THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.—It is stated that Queen Isabella is so delighted at becoming a mother, that she has announced her intention of increasing her family, and has forbidden her subjects to take the customary oath of allegiance to the first princess, as "she hopes to present the nation with a son shortly."

The Savannah *Morning News* regrets to announce the death of the wife of the Hon. John Macpherson Berrien which took place in that city on Monday. Mrs. Berrien had been in feeble health for several years.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The committee of the U. S. House of Representatives have agreed a bill, the provisions of which are, that all printed matter shall be charged one cent for two and a half ounces under 2,000 miles, and double this rate over that distance, and for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, once cent. Newspapers not exceeding one ounce, half the above rates.

PARDONED.—The Governor of Pennsylvania has pardoned Alberti, of Virginia, who had been found guilty of kidnapping in that State. He had merely reclaimed a fugitive slave and her child.

The *New-York Times* says: "Both the great steam routes to the Pacific are doing a very large passenger trade outward. Every steamer for the Isthmus and for Nicaragua is crowded, and the engagements are understood to be full on Law's and Vanderbilt's lines to the end of February. More than ordinary share of the present emigration to California is from the State of Maine, where the quartz mining mania obtains."

POST-OFFICE CHANGE.—The name of the Post office at old Springs, Spartanburg District, in this State, has been changed to "Cedar Springs Asylum."

John E. Kirkpatrick, a native of Charleston, is now filling the chair of Greek Literature, in the University Edinburgh, recently made vacant by the death of Prof. Dunbar.

THE POPE'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.—Colonel Anthony Kimmel, of Maryland, is now in Europe. In a letter from Rome, under date of December 21, 1851, to his son, in Frederick, he says:

"The Pope has directed two large stones, the one to be taken from the Capitol the other from the Coliseum, to be prepared in Rome, and to be presented by him to the Washington Monument now being erected in the city of Washington to the memory of the Father of his Country."

THE CHERAW AND ANSON PLANK ROAD.—[illegible] contracts for the clearing, grading and bridging this road, and for the timber etc. It also states on the authority of Maj. M'Farlan, President of the road, that it is to be located at Rocky river, and that he hopes to have it finished for the next crop.

NEW POST OFFICES.—New Post Offices have been established at Jedbury, Charleston District, and at Ramsey, Darlington District, J. J. Browning Postmaster at the former, and W. Brockington at the latter place.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest dates from Liverpool, Jan. 17.
Latest dates from Havre, Jan. 15.
Latest dates from Havana, Jan. 30.

Charleston Market.

FEBRUARY 7, 1852.

Cotton.—There appeared to be no change in the Upland market yesterday The demand was to a fair extent—the sales amounting to 1300 bales, at prices ranging from 6 7-8 a 8 3-16.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Law Notice.

The undersigned will attend promptly to all *Collections* and other LEGAL BUSINESS placed in the hands of either of them, for the Districts of Charleston, Sumter, Richland, Kershaw and Darlington.

JAMES D. BLANDING, Sumterville.
WILLIAM BLANDING, 31 Broad-St., Charleston.

Hoofland's German Bitters.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Hoofland's celebrated German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M JACKSON, No 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Stomach, their power is not excelled, if equalled, by any other known preparation, as the cures attest, in many cases, after the most celebrated physicians had failed. We can conscientiously recommend this medicine, as being what it is represented, and urge our readers who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and they will be convinced of the truth we assert. D23-2m

Another Scientific Wonder!

IMPORTANT TO DYSPEPTICS

Dr. J. S. Houghton's *Pepsin*, the true Digestive Fluid, or *Gastric Juice*, prepparred from Rennet, or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, *M. D.*, Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after Nature's Own Method, by Nature's Own Agent, the *Gastric Juice*. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents, gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements. 8-1y.

1,000 Bushels of Corn.

WANTED by the subscriber One Thousand Bushels of Corn, for which the highest market price will be paid.

PERRY MOSES
February 10, 1852. 16-tf

Direct Importations.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE,
In Charleston, S. C.
C. & E. L. KERRISON & CO,

Have and are continually receiving by every arrival, CHOICE GOODS, which they are prepared to sell at a small advance on the starting Cost. A look at their

DRESS GOODS

will well repay the trouble. Their Stock of

HOSIERY

IS LARGE AND COMPLETE, AND IN

PRINTS,

many styles will be found not generally kept in their market.

C. & E. L. KERRISON & CO,
North-west Corner King & Market-Sts.
February 10, 1851. 16-3t.

Rail Road Notice.

OFFICE W. & M. R. R. CO.,
Marion C. H., Jan. 28, 1852.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at the office of the Company this day, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That from and after this date, no train be run on this Road on Sunday, until such time as a contract may be made for carrying the 'United States Mail,' that would require the Company to run their trains on Sunday."

A true copy from the Minutes of the Board of Directors.

JOHN MACRAE, Jr., *Sec'ry.*

☞ The Passenger Train will leave Sumterville at a quarter before six A. M until further notice.

Feb 10, 1852. 16-2t

Notice.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of A. J. & P. MOSES is dissolved by its own limitation and mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm by Note or otherwise will please call and SETTLE:

A. J. MOSES,
PERRY MOSES.
February 10, 1852. 16-6m.

Notice.

The subscriber having purchased the STOCK OF GOODS belonging to A. J. & P. Moses, will continue business at their old stand, and assures his friends, and the public generally, that he will do all in his power to merit their confidence and *patronage*.

PERRY MOSES.
February 10, 1852. 16 tf

Attention Riflemen.

Pursuant to orders from Colonel F. M. Mellett, you are hereby ordered to assemble in front of the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for drill and inspection. The members are particularly required to have their guns in good condition for use.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers will meet at the same place the day previous for exercise and instruction.

The following Corporals have been appointed for the present year: S. W. Davis, R. H. Hudson, Thomas Moneham, O. H. White.

Dinner Committee—D. W. Price, D. H. Poole, W. Prince, J. M. Nettles, F. M. Morgan, L. M. McRoy, W. P. McCoy.

By order of Captain J. B. N. HAMMET.
L. L. FRASER, Jr., O. S.
February 10, 1852. 16-td

HEAD QUARTERS,
4th Reg't S. C. M.
OLIGARD, January 27, 1851.

Order No. 68.

The Upper and Lower Battalions of the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Militia will parade—the former under the command of Lieut-Col. James D. Blanding, at Sumterville, on Saturday, the 21st inst; and the latter under the command of Major Thomas H. Connors, at Bradford Mills, in Clarendon, on the 28th of February next, equipped according to law, to drill and review.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers of each Battalion will parade at the Battalion rendezvous the day previous to the Review, armed and equipped as the law directs, for drill, &c.

The Staff are required to be turned out each day, and on days of review, in full uniform.

By order of Colonel MELLETT
W. T. WILDER, Adj. 4th Reg't S. C. M.
February 10, 1852. 16-td

An Ordinance

To Prevent Trading by Negroes.

SEC. I. *Be it Ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of Sumterville, now met and sitting in Council, and by the Authority of the same:* That from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any Negro or free person of color, to have in his or her possession, within the incorporate limits of Sumterville, any Corn, Fodder, Rice or Peas, after sunset and before sunrise, without a written permit from the owner, or person having control of such Negro, except, it be within the enclosure occupied by the owner or person having control of such Negro, or occupied by such Negro, or free person of color, by the consent of his or her owner or Guardian, on pain of forfeiture of the articles so found in his or her possession, and imprisonment and whipping, not exceeding one night's imprisonment and nineteen stripes.

SEC. II. The Marshal and his Assistant Marshal, and the Patrol for the time being shall execute the provisions of this Ordinance, and the Intendant shall appoint an Assistant Marshal for this purpose whenever he may deem it necessary.

SEC. III. Whenever any article shall be taken possession of by the Marshal or Assistant Marshal, or the Patrol under this Ordinance, the same shall be kept by the Marshal for two weeks, and then sold for the benefit of the Town Council, unless, within that time, such Corn, Fodder, Rice or Peas, shall be claimed by any person, who taking the following affidavit shall have the same delivered up to him—"I, A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that I have a just and lawful right to (here name the articles,) taken from the possession of a slave named C. on the —— day of ——, 185–, and that the same was taken out of my possession without my knowledge or consent," (or,) that he or she was in possession of the same for my own use and benefit, and not for sale, either for his or her own use or my own.

SEC. IV. If any Negro shall be found violating the provisions of this Ordinance whose owner lives in Sumterville, he or she may be immediately released from punishment upon satisfactory explanation being given by his or her owner, by taking the foregoing Affidavit

Ratified in Council assembled this Fourth day of February, A. D 1852.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Corporation of Sumterville. [L. S.]

WEBB CLARK, *Intendent.*
JOHN M. CHANDLER, C. C.
Feb, 1852. 16-1t

Celebration, Feb. 23, 1852.

Order of Procession.

Claremont Troop, Capt. LORING.
Beat Company No. 2, Capt. PRINGLE.
Sumter Riflemen, Capt. HAMMET.
Field and Staff Officers 44th Regiment.
Intendant and Wardens,
Citizens Generally,
Reverend Clergy,
Majors of the Upper and Lower Bat's.
Colonel 44th Reg't and Orator of the Day.

The procession to be formed at 11 o'clock, a. m., and upon arriving at the Church to move in reversed order.

Military Ball,
FEBRUARY 23, 1852.

SENIOR MANAGERS.
General S. R. CHANDLER.
Col. F. M. MELLETT, Lt-Col. J. D. BLANDING.
Major T. M. BAKER, Major E. M. ANDERSON.
Capt. L. P. LORING, Capt. J. B. N. HAMMET.

JUNIOR MANAGERS.
JOHN T. GREEN.
E. H. JONES. ROBERT WEBB.
WESTERN SPANN. W. B. JENNINGS.

Attention Cavalry,
Claremont Troop.

YOU are hereby ordered to parade at your usual place of rendezvous on Saturday the 23d day of February next. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the troop, as the laws against defaulters and members who are not in full uniform will be rigidly enforced.

By order Capt. L. P. LORING,
F. MYERS, O. S.

Invitation.

The Sumter Riflemen and the Beat Company (Captain Pringle,) are hereby invited to participate with the Claremont Troop in the Celebration of their Anniversary, on the twenty-third day of February inst.

An Oration will be delivered on that day by a member of the Troop. The public generally and the ladies in particular, are respectfully invited to attend, as seats will be reserved for them

By order of the Committee of Invitation.
February 3, 1851. 15-td.

A Card.

The managers of elections having decided that the election for Sheriff held on the 12th of January, was illegal and void, in having advertised an election for that office, to be holden on the second Monday in March next. The undersigned takes this opportunity to offer himself as a candidate He desires to return his sincere thanks to his friends for their support in the last canvass.

JOHN C. RHAME.
February 3, 1852 15 tf

DRY GOODS.

Just receiving Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings; Marlboro' Stripes; Plaid Linseys, Osnaburgs, Cotton and Linen; Hosiery, White, colored and black Kid Gloves; Cassimeres; Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Flannel; Bleached, brown and blue Jeans—blue Denims, &c. &c. For sale low by

W. J. FRANCIS.
Opposite F. J. & M. Moses' Law Office.
Jan. 20, 1852

Groceries! Groceries!!

Will be received in a few days, a choice lot of Groceries; consisting in part of—
Old Government Java Coffee,
Prime Rio Coffee, (new crop)
Green Tea, in lb and 1-2 lb caddies,
Bbls best Baltimore Flour,
Sugar of various descriptions,
Prime Goshen Butter,
Best Baltimore Hams,
Prime Lard; No. 1 Mackerel,
N. O. and Cuba Molasses,
White Wine and Cider Vinegar,
Salt, Rice, Soap, Starch,
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Cinnamon,
Candles—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow, &c. &c.

For sale low for cash by

W. J. FRANCIS,
Opposite F. J. & M. Moses' Law Office.
Jan. 20, 1852

SEGARS! SEGARS!!

A very choice lot of Segars of the following brands:
2000 Rio Hondo,
2000 Gold Leaf,
2000 Philanthropa,
2000 El Pescador,
2000 American Segars.
Fine chewing Tobacco,
Maccoboy and Scotch Snuff.

For sale low for cash by

W. J. FRANCIS,
Opposite F. J. & M. Moses' Law Office.
Jan. 20, 1852

Summerton Academy.

This School will be opened on Monday the 21st of February next, under the management of Mr. R. R. Rutledge, late teacher of Friendship, Clarendon.

Mr. R. is eminently qualified, and can therefore be recommended to the confidence to the public patronage.

Terms of Tuition from $4 to $6 per quarter. Board can can be had in private families on reasonable terms. W. C. KING, *Sec'y B. T.*
January 24, 1852. 14-4t.

Embroidered Thibet Marino SHAWLS.

A large and very superior assortment of Rich Embroidered Marino Shawls, with heavy Silk Fringes, and embracing Black, White, and all the most fashionable colors, are now offering very low, at W. J. JACOBI & SON.
221 King-st., bend opp. the Big Boot.
Charleston, Jan 20, 1852. 13-tf

Life Insurance,

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, established at Raleigh, N. C.
CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Jr., Pres't.
Agent at Sumterville, S. C.,
W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH.
April 2, 1851. 23 1y

Mantillas and Opera Cloaks,

CANTON CAPE SHAWLS.—The Stock of this season's importations of the above articles now offering at reduced prices.

W. J. JECOBI & SON,
221 King-st., bend opp. the Big Boot.
Charleston, Jan. 20, 1852. 13-tf

Election of Music Teacher.

The Board of Trustees of the Bradford Springs Female Institute will elect an additional Music Teacher on the last Monday in this month. Applicants will please address the Principal at the Institute. Salary five hundred dollars and board.

EDWIN CATER, Principal.

☞ Tri-weekly Charleston Mercury will copy two weeks and forward account.
February 2, 1852 15—tf

Notice.

The inhabitants of this village are cautioned against trusting any operative employed by me on the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road, or delivering any goods whatever, without written orders, either from D. Callahan, J. Hitchcock, L. W. Turner, or myself.

ALFRED H. PRATT.
Sumterville, January 14, 1852. 13-tf

SHOES.

Ladies' Black, Figured and Colored Jenny Linds; Worsted Enamel Bloomers, Drab Figured Bloomers and Gaiters; Kid Ties and Slippers, &c. &c.

L. B. HANKS.
Oct 7 50 tf

Rail Road Notice.

OFFICE WIL. & MAN. R. R. CO.,
Marion C. H., S. C. Jan. 28, 1852

An adjourned General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Sumterville, S. C., on Thursday the 4th March, 1852.

By order of the Stockholders.

JNO. MACRAE, Jr. Sec'y.
February 3, 1852 15—td

Notice to Stockholders.

ALL Stockholders in arrears to the Bradford Springs Female Institute Company are required to make full payment before return day in March next—to the subscriber or to William Lewis, Esq., in Sumterville.

By order of the Board.

EDWIN CATER, Sec'ry & Treas.
February 2, 1852. 15-tf

NOTICE.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber on Thursday night the 22d of January, 1852, at my residence in Darlington District, near Cartersville Post Office, a very likely, but small BAY MARE, about four years old, stout built, short neck, small legs and a white spot on one of her hind legs near the hoof, black mane and tail.

Any person seeing such animal and taking her up will be suitably rewarded by returning her, or writing me a letter directed to Cartersville Post Office.

J. J. MIMS.
January 27, 1852. 11-tf

N. CRANE,

Manufacturer of Buggies,
LIGHT CARRIAGES, &c.

Returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Sumter District for their liberal patronage hitherto bestowed and begs leave to inform them that he keeps constantly on hand the above articles of his own manufacture and warrants the same to be of the best material, workmanship, and of the latest style. His prices shall compete with the Charleston prices, and as to durability, no comparison; to be convinced, you will please call at his Carriage Repository on Broad Street, under the Town Hall and examine for yourselves.

With twenty years experience, and Liberty's aid;
He'll vie with the country and the arts of his trade.

May 14th, 1851 29 tf

ROBERT LATTA.

LATE THE FIRM OF DICKSON & LATTA

would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a *variety* of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, which he will sell low for cash—Two doors above the Planters' Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunlap's, esq.

Camden, S. C. Dec. 10th, 1850 tf 9

Lewis M. Hatch,

No. 120 MEETING STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

OILS—Sperm and Whale—Agent for the Brooklyn Factory.
WHITE LEAD—Agent for Union Company.
IRON SAFES—Agent for Rich's Salamander.
PLATFORM SCALES—Agent for Labarres'.
ROGARDUS'S MILLS—Agent for Mr. R.
GEORGIA BURR STONES. Manufacturers' Articles.
LEATHER BANDS, a large stock.

Charleston, Oct. 6, 50 tf

A. ANDERSON,

DRAPER AND TAILOR
Sumterville, S. C.

Respectfully informs the people of Sumter District that he has just received and now offers for sale the best selected and most choice stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

That has ever been brought to this market.—He has received many new styles of Fall and Winter Goods, which purchasers would do well to examine before buying elsewhere.

Black, Blue, Green and Mixed Broad-Clothes, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres; Satin, Velvet, and Silk Vestings, Boys and Mens Caps, &c.

—ALSO—

A full and large supply of Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c., all of which will be sold on the most liberal terms, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Garments manufactured by the subscriber, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders from a distance promptly attended to

He may be found at the stand formerly occupied by A. Conway, and more recently by D. W. Price.

A. ANDERSON.
Oct. 16th, 1851 25 tf

Notice,

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of J. T. Solomons, & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm by note or open account, will please call and settle.

J. T. SOLOMONS,
H. J. HAYNSWORTH,
A. WHITE, JR.
Jan. 6, 1852 11 tf

Improved Endless Chain Water Elevators.

All persons wishing the above Elevators can be supplied by the subscriber, who is the Agent for the District of Sumter, S. C.

R. F. LIGON.
Sumterville, December 2, 1851. 6-tf

Bargains in Ladies Kid Slippers.

The subscriber is now offering his entire stock of LADIES' KID SLIPPERS at low prices *for Cash.*

Ladies in want of the article will do well to call. B. FOLSOM.
June 17th, 1851 24 tf

Notice.

DR. W. JAMES DARGAN respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Sumterville and its vicinity.

Office.—the Apothecary shop formerly occupied by Dr. R. S. MELLETT.
March 12th, 1851 20 1y

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of F. S. Belser, deceased, will present them duly attested; and those indebted will make payment to E. M. Anderson, Esq., Sumterville, S. C.,

LOUISA BELSER, Adm'rx.
Oct. 20th, 1851 52 tf

Notice.

DR. J. M. STAGGERS, having located at Murray's Ferry, permanently, offers his services to the people.

June 4th 1851 32 tf

Ready Made Clothing.

A large stock of Ready Made men and boys Clothing, at very low prices.

L. B. HANKS.
Dec. 16th, 1851 8 tf

Negro Shoes.

100 pr. Negro Shoes for sale low by
Oct. 14. W. J. FRANCIS.

For Sale,

My HOUSE AND LOT, in the village of Sumterville, where I now live. There are FIFTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND in the lot. Terms made easy to the purchasers.

Jan. 15, 1852. 13-tf W. LEWIS.

Valuable Woodland Near THE TOWN FOR SALE.

Between 17 and 18 acres of land lying at Turkey Creek near Sumterville, will be sold on accommodating terms to an approved purchaser. Apply at this office.

Jan. 27th, 1852 14—tf

Evening Dress Goods.

White and Colored, Embroidered Swiss Muslin, Organdies, 8-4 wide, of the most beautiful colors, at 25, 31 1-4 and 37 1-2 cents.

A splendid and rich assortment of Colors, in Sewing Silk Tissues, at the remarkable low price of 25 cents a yard.

Embroidered Grenadine Silks,

350 Barages and rich Embroidered Evening Dresses in the most fashionable styles. These, together with our large assortment of Goods for Evening wear, are offering at remarkably LOW PRICES. W. J. JACOBI & SON.
221 King-st., bend, opp. the Big Boot.
Charleston, Jan. 20, 1852. 12-tf

New Goods.

The subscriber is renewing his stock of dry goods of all descriptions every week.

L. B. HANKS.

GROCERIES.

Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars,
Java, Rio and Cuba Coffee,
New Orleans and Cuba Molasses,
Crackers, Wine, Soda and Butter crackers,
Goshen Butter, Sardines and Lobsters,
Pickles, West India preserves,
20 Barrels fine Baltimore Flour,
Candles, Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Spirit Gas, Lamps, &c.

L. B. HANKS.
Dec. 16th, 1851 8 tf

Butter,

Fresh Goshen Butter,
" Virginia and Mountain Butter.

For sale by ROBERT LATTA.
Camden, Nov 25, 1851. 1-tf

South-Carolina--Sumter Dist,

IN EQUITY.

Wm. Lewis and others vs. Leonard White and others } Bill for Acc't &c.

It is ordered that the creditors of Thomas James Wilder, deceased, late Sheriff of said District, do appear before me and prove their demands against the deceased.

By order of the Court.

JOHN E. MILLER, Com'r.
Sumterville, Aug'14th, 1851 41 om6m

Executors Notice.

I have appointed Mr. Samuel E. Wilson my Agent to settle up all the matters of the Estate of Col Stephen Lacoste, late of this District.

ANNA E. LACOSTE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Stephen Lacoste will present them duly attested. Those indebted will make immediate payment to S. E. WILSON, Agent.
May 7th, 1851 28 tf

Wreaths and Sprigs.

A lot of beautiful white WREATHS and SPRIGS, just received and for sale low by
Sept 15. W. J. FRANCIS.

Shawls.

Embroidered Cashmere Shawls,
" DeLain, and Cashmere Shawls,
with a variety of other Shawls. For sale low, by W. J. FRANCIS.
Oct. 21, 1851 52-tf

D. J. WINN,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he now has on hand and offers for sale on reasonable terms a large and splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, with Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Cravats, Socks, fine linen and Merino Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.

Men and Boys Ready Made Clothing of every description and variety.

Complete Military Outfits, Uniforms, Swords, Epaulettes, &c., furnished at short notice.

Uniforms for Sumter Riflemen furnished on reasonable terms.

☞ His vestings are peculiarly rich, consisting of far richer patterns than ever previously exhibited in this market.

Oct. 16, 1851 51 tf

Dry Goods for Fall Trade

IN CHARLESTON.

W. G. BANCROFT,

253 and 255 KING-STREET.
(One door below Wentworth-Street.)

We would again respectfully invite the attention of our friends and customers in the country, to our extensive Stock of DRY GOODS, when they visit our City. Always in hand

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURED,

Consisting of Georgia Plaines and Kerseys.
Alabama do do.
Plain and Striped Osnaburgs.
Bleached and Brown Domestics
SUPER DUFFIL BLANKETS—DIRECT IMPORTATION.

We would also particularly invite attention to our IMPORTATION of SILKS and DRESS GOODS, being one of the LARGEST STOCKS IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY.

We are also prepared to furnish every article in the Dry Goods Line, viz: Hosiers, Gloves, Linens, Flannels, Cloths, Casimeres, Bombazines, Alpaccas, Merenoes, Mousellain de Laines, Plaids, Jaconets and Swiss Muslins, Furniture Dimity, Prints, Ginghams, Shawls, Laces, Edging, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

September 23, 1851. 48-tf

Notice.

I RECEIVED Orders from W. H. F. Richardson, Chairman of the Western Board of Commissioners of Roads for Clarendon County, dated 26th September last, to issue warrant to J. H. Prescott, esq., as Overseer on the Vance's Ferry Road, to take the hands belonging to that Jurisdiction and work upon said Road twelve consecutive days according to Law, at the expiration of the twelve days work, if the Road should not then be in a passible, or, safe condition, upon information from said overseer to that effect, to give public notice of the same This day I received information from Mr. Prescott, overseer of the said Vance's Ferry Road, that he had agreeable to the above instruction worked upon said Road twelve days with all the hands belonging to that Jurisdiction, and he considers the Bridge to be entirely unsafe, (as the abutment is entirely rotten,) even for a single horse to pass over.

Therefore the public are warned from passing over the Vance's Ferry embankment and Bridge, both in person and property of any kind, as it is reported to be entirely unsafe.

By order of the Chairman.

I. B. BROGDEN, *Clk Com. R.*
Nov. 24, 1851. 6-3m.

Butter, Lard, Bacon & Corn.

PRIME Mountain Butter, (in small Firkins)
do. do. Leaf Lard, do.
North Carolina Bacon,
do. CORN.

ROBT. LATTA.
March 25, 1851 24 tf

Educational Notice.

THE next session of the BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE INSTITUTION will open on the First Monday of the ensuing February. The Trustees will by that time have completed some additional provisions for the comfort of the Boarders; and the adjacent grounds will be placed in an improved condition.

The various departments of instruction will be filled by the most competent Teachers that can be obtained; and hereafter no one will be retained longer than ability and fidelity are exhibited in the discharge of official duty.

It is very important that the members of the Collegiate Classes return at the beginning of the session, that the regular exercises may not be retarded.

TERMS:

The scholastic year begins on the first Monday of February and closes on the last Wednesday of November, and is divided into two equal sessions.

Board, per session, including bed, bedding, lights, and washing, the pupils being responsible for the various furniture of their rooms, an inventory of which will be regularly kept.	$80 00
Tuition in Primary Class.	10 00
Tuition in other Classes.	15 00
French or Latin.	10 00
Music on Piano or Guitar	20 00
Use of Piano	4 00

Pupils on Guitar furnish their own Guitars for practice, and also their Guitar strings.

Drawing and Painting in Oil or Water Colors, or Monochromatic or India Ink, each 15 00

Ornamental Needle Work, &c. 5 00

Pupils furnish their own materials.

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