SHIP FEVER IN NEW YORK.—The Mirror says it is useless to disguise the fact, the ship fever is raging in New York—a disease as foul as the small-pox and yellow fever, and more fatal than the cholera. It is not confined to the station houses and the hovels of the poor, but has entered the palaces of the wealthy. The wintry air stays its progress, but let the warm weather set in, and it will become a dreadful scourge.

RUSSIA.—Russia, in 1852 will celebrate throughout the vast expanse of her empire, the completion of her thousandth year of natio al existence; which will be kept with all the importance due to the importance of the event. The Russian empire was founded in 852; in which year the Russians made their appearance on the shores of the Bosphorus as Warran geins.—*Standard*

☞Last Sunday was the 6th Sunday of February—a day that will not recur again until 1880. There will be seven 29ths of February during that interval, but only the last will fall again upon a Sunday. For each of the seven leap years, the 29th will fall on a different day of the week, but not in the regular order. This leap year there will be five Sundays in February; the next, five Fridays; the next, five Wednesdays; the next five Mondays; the next, five Saturdays; the next, five Thursdays; the next, five Tuesdays.—Then, in 1880, Sundays again; and thus continually through the cycle of twenty eight years at the end of which the days of week return throughout the year to the same days of the month.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAY.—"I hold it to be a fact," says Pascal, "that if all persons knew what they said of each other, there would not be four friends in the world. This is manifest from the disputes to which indiscreet reports from one to another give rise."

A young lady once hinted to a gentleman that her thimble was worn out, and asked what reward she merited for her industry. He sent her an answer in the shape of a thimble, on which the following lines were engraved: "I send a thimble for fingers nimble, which I hope will fit when you try it: it will last you long, if it's half as strong, as the hint which you gave me to buy it."

A meeting of Limerick citizens has adopted a memorial to the Queen, praying her to remit the sentence of William Smith O'Brien and the other transports offence in 1848.

A lady in the neighborhood of Penrith 53 years of age, has just got two front teeth, which is the third set of teeth in the upper jaw.

The Lunatic Asylum at the city of Lexington, Ky., was destroyed by fire on the 16th ult.

The Springfield Post states that Mrs. Jenny Lind Goldschmidt has purchased a farm in Northhampton, Mass.

The dog population of the United States is estimated at about two millions, and the expense of keeping them at upwards of $10,000,000 per annum.

Elizabeth Arnold, a cousin to Benedict Arnold, died in the almshouse at Norwich, Ct., on the 15th ult., aged 90 years. She was never married.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Law Notice.

The undersigned will attend promptly to al *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,
34 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.

OBITUARY.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north winds breath,
And stars, to set;— but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own; O, death."

Departed this life at her residence in Sumterville, on the 13th of February, Mrs. SARAH P. LEWIS, wife of William Lewis

"In the midst of life we are in death."

COMMERCIAL.

Latest dates from Liverpool,	Feb. 21.
Latest dates from Havre,	Feb. 18.
Latest dates from Havana,	Feb. 29

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, March 6, 1852.

Cotton.—The transactions yesterday reached 1,000 bales. The market was firm, and prices were very full. The sales were at extremes ranging from 7 to 8 1-2 cents.

Dissolution,

THE STORE KEEPING BUSINESS heretofore carried on in Sumterville, under the name of COGHLAN & O'CONNOR is this day dissolved by its own limitation, and the withdrawal of T. J. Coghlan.

Persons indebted to the firm can make payment to either of the parties, the name of the firm will be used in liquidation.

T. J. COGHLAN.
THOS. O'CONNOR.

THE business formerly conducted under the name of COGHLAN & O'CONNOR will be conducted by Mr. T. O'Connor, on his account at the old stand. The subscriber respectfully recommends him to the patronage of his friends and acquaintances.

T. J. COGHLAN.
March 6, 1852. 20-3t

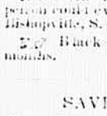
NOTICE.

WHEREAS the law requires the Ordinary of Sumter District to be in his Office, *Monday* and *Friday* in each week, persons therefore having business in said Office will please attend on those days

W. LEWIS.
March 9, 1852. 20-tf

South Carolina Shoe Factory—CHARLESTON.

TO CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS.



From 5 to 10,000 pairs Kip Brogans, Goat and Calf Shoes, suitable for the Spring Trade, consisting of Mens, Boys, Youths, and Womens of various qualities and styles are now offered for sale to Dealers and others on favorable terms. The above description of Shoes are well worthy the attention of the Trade; also, Shoe Stock to measure.

March 9, 1852. 20-6t

Encourage Home Manufactures.

THE Subscriber, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, takes this method of informing the people of Sumter and the adjoining Districts, that he still continues to carry on the CARRIAGE and HARNESS MAKING business in all its various branches, at his stand in Bishopville, S. C.

He is making large additions to his Establishment, so as to enable him to manufacture every thing wanted, in his line, at the shortest notice, and in a style and workmanship equal to any in the Southern States. He has in his employ experienced workmen, and is well supplied with the best seasoned timber; also with Trimmings and Mountings of the latest style.

All new work done in his line will be warranted 12 months and repaired without charge if it fail in that time. He will do repairing at the shortest notice, and in case any person living at a distance should want repairing done, if they will write to that effect, he will send for the job, and return it when done.

JAS. W. AMBROSE.

N.B.—His TERMS are as reasonable as any person could expect.

Bishopville, S. C., March 9, 1852. 20-1y

☞ Black River Watchman will copy Six months. J. W. A.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Charles P. Freeman & Co,

(LATE FREEMAN, HORGES & CO.)

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

(One Door South of Liberty Street.)

111 BROADWAY—NEW YORK,

HAVE on hand, and will be receiving daily throughout the season, New Goods, direct from the European manufactories, and such articles, to it: Laces, Fashionable Silk Millinery Goods. Our stock of Rich Kyblets comprises every variety of the latest and most beautiful designs imported.

Many of our Goods are manufactured expressly to our order, from our own designs and pattern, and stand unrivalled. We offer our Goods for *nett Cash*, at lower prices than any credit House in America can afford.

All purchasers will find it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money and make selections from our great variety of Rich Cheap Goods:

Ribbons rich for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes & Belts, Bonnet Silks, Satins, Crapes, Laces & Tarletons, Embroideries, Collars, Chemisets, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Sleeves, Cuffs, Edgings and Insertings, Embroidered Reverse, Lace, and Hemstitch Cambric Hdfs.

Bloods, Illusions, and Embroidered Laces for Caps.

Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils.

Honiton, Mechlin, Valenciennes, and Brussels Laces.

English and Wove Thread, Sangrax, Lisle Thread and Cotton Laces.

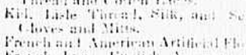
Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk, and Sewing Silk, Gloves and Mitts.

French and American Artificial Flowers.

French Lace, English, American and Italian Straw Bonnets and Trimmings.

March 9, 1852. 20-tf

Rail Road Notice.



ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WIL. & MAN. R. R. Co.
March 8, 1852.

FROM and after this date, Passenger Trains will leave Sumterville daily (except Sundays) at 6 30 A. M. Passengers are requested to procure Tickets of the Agent before taking the cars.

No Trains will hereafter run on Sunday.

Freight on Cotton from Sumterville to the Camden Branch will be reduced to 25 cents per bale. L. J. FLEMING,
Res. Eng'r. W. & M. R. R.

March 9, 1852. 20-4t.

HEAD QUARTERS,
4th Reg't S. C. M.
ORDERS, March 5, 1852

Mr. John R. Logan having been appointed Sergeant Major of the Forty-fourth Regiment So. Ca. Militia, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of Col. F. M. MELLETT.

W. T. WILDER, Adj.

☞ Watchman copy one time.

March 9, 1852. 20-1t

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of McROY & JONES was on the 6th inst., dissolved by its own limitation and by mutual consent.

The Notes and Accounts due the said firm have been transferred to OLIVER P. McROY who is alone authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

The name of the firm will only be used for the purpose of liquidation, and that by the said O. P. McROY only.

O. P. McROY.
E. H. JONES.

Feb. 28 h, 1852 19—6t

No. 1! Look Out.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire interest of his former partner, and will still carry on the Mercantile business under his own name, and will sell for Cash lower than any house in the place, or on a credit to those who pay up punctual on the 1st day of Jan'ry each year. O. P. McROY.

Sumterville, Feb. 24, 1852. 18-6w.

☞ Watchman copy three times and send bill for payment.

The State of South Carolina,

SUMTER DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.

Laurence H. Belser
vs
Robert C. Myers,
William S. Belser,
Harvey Skinner.
} *Bill for Injunction and Relief.*

It appearing to my satisfaction that William S. Belser, one of the Defendants in the above stated case, is absent from and without the limits of the State of South Carolina. It is ordered that the said William S. Belser do plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law or an order *pro confesso* may be taken against him.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
Com'r. Eq. S. D.

Feb 21st 1852 19—3m

SO. CAROLINA---SUMTER DIST,

By W. LEWIS, Esq. Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, Joseph Brown hath applied to me for *Letters of Administration*, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and creditors of Jesse Brown, late of the said District, dec'd.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Sumter Court House on Friday the 12th day of March inst., to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord [L. S.] one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the 75th year of American Independence. W. LEWIS, o. s. d.

March 2, 1852 19-2t

CABINET WAREROOM.

F. M. ANDREWS

TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Sumterville and vicinity that he has opened in Sumterville, opposite the new Presbyterian Church, a CABINET WARE-ROOM, where he will keep for sale, cheap, all such furniture as comes under this department of his trade, which he will warrant of good material; and will furnish for cash, at Charleston prices, all descriptions of Furniture made. Repairing executed at the shortest notice.

Mahogany and plain Coffins furnished without delay.

All the subscriber asks is a fair trial, and hopes by punctual attention to business and easy terms, to merit public patronage.

February 17, 1852. 17-1y.

Attention Riflemen!

YOU are hereby ordered to assemble at your usual place of rendezvous on the second Saturday in March next, (13th,) armed and equipped according to law.

By order of
Capt. J. B. N. HAMMET.

L. L. FRASER, Jr. O. S.

DINNER COMMITTEE—J. W. Harvin, Peter Hoyer, W. W. Jenkins, B. S. Jenkins, R. C. Logan, A. P. Lucas, William Malone, L. M. McRoy, P. M. Morgan, W. H. Pringle.

March 9th 1852 20 1t

SHOES.

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

L. B. HANKS.

Oct 7 50 tf

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

BARGAINS to be had in the above article at PERRY MOSES'

Feb. 17th, 1852 17—tf

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

Butter.

Fresh Goshen Butter.
Loaf, Crush, Caraffed and Brown Sugars.
Rice Rio and Java Coffee.
Orleans Molasses.
Star Sperm, Lobster, Salmond and Mackeral.
Pickels, Preserves, &c.

Also CHEESE of the Durham Breed, that will keep in any climate, and improve with age, at PERRY MOSES'

Feb. 17th, 1852 17—tf

Lime

For Sale at PERRY MOSES'

Feb. 17th, 1852 17—tf

Garden Seed—Crop 1851,

Just received a fresh supply, including every variety which are WARRANTED. Also IRISH POTATOES, Onion Sets, &c.

at PERRY MOSES'

Feb. 17th, 1852 17—tf

Apple Trees,

500 Apple Trees from the celebrated nursery of TRAVIS & LILES, for sale by

PERRY MOSES.

Feb. 24, 1852 18—tf

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

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of P. 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'x.

Oct. 20th, 1851 52 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

SAMUEL C. DUNN.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING

AND

Furnishing Warehouse,

NO. 20 HAYNE STREET,

Charleston, S. C.

March 1st. 1852 19—tf

Notice.

A meeting of the Commissioners of Roads for Salem County will take place on the 3rd Tuesday in march next at James Lowry's it being the 16th of the month.

J. W. STUCKEY,
Sec'y. & Treasurer Salem Board.

March 1st. 1852 19—2t

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. 15, 1851 51 tf

H. 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 11th, 1851 29 tf

Butter,

Fresh Goshen Butter,
" Virginia and Mountain Butter.

For sale by ROBERT LATTA.

Camden, Nov 25, 1851. 1-tf

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

Lewis H. Hatch,

No. 120 MEETING STREET

CHARLESTON, S. C.

OILS—Sperm and Whale—Agent for the Braddon Factory.

WHITE LEAD—Agent for Union Company.

IRON SAFES—Agent for Rich's Salamander.

PLATFORM SCALES—Agent for Laburtes.

BOGARDUS'S MILLS—Agent for Mr. B.

GEORGIA BURR STONES. Manufacturers' Agent.

LEATHER BANDS, a large stock.

Charleston, Oct. 6, 50 tf

ROBERT LATTA.

LATE THE FIRM OF DICKSON & LATTA

would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a *receipt* 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. 16th, 1850 tf 9

Dry Goods for Fall Trade

IN CHARLESTON.

W. C. 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

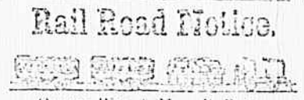
SUPER DUFFIL BLANKETS—DIRECT IMPORTATION.

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: Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimers, Boudazines, Alpacas, Merinoes, Mousselains de Laines, Plaids, Jaconets and Swiss Muslins, Furniture Diaspy, Prints, Ginghams, Shawls, Laces, Edging, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

September 23, 1851. 48-tf

Rail Road Notice.



OFFICE WIL. & MAN. R. R. Co.,
Marion C. H., Dec. 26, 1851.

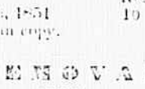
The Freight Trains on the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road will begin running on and after the 1st January.

L. J. FLEMING,
Resid. Eng'r.

Dec 30th, 1851 19 tf

Watchman copy.

REMOVAL.



THE Subscriber has removed his BOOT AND SHOE STORE, to one door West of Captain F. Sumter's Law Office. He has just received and will constantly keep on hand a Fine Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, which he will sell low for Cash. But will credit his punctual customers until Fall. Prompt payment is required.

B. FOLSOM.

February 24, 1852. 18-tf

Notice.

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

June 4th 1851 32 tf

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—or they subscriber or to William Lewis, Esq., in Sumterville.

By order of the Board.

EDWIN CATER, Sec'ry & Treas.

February 2, 1852. 15-tf

Notice.

All persons having demands against the late Samuel Tate, deceased, will please hand them to the subscriber for payment on or before the first day of January next. And persons indebted to deceased will make settlement also with the subscriber.

P. J. TATE, Adm'r.

Feb. 23, 1852 18—1m

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

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

The Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and adjacent Districts, that he has just opened in Sumterville a beautiful assortment of

Clocks and Watches,

Brooches, Finger Rings, Cuff Pins, Ear-Rings, Buckels, Slides, Fob, Vest, Guard Chains, of Steel, Silver and Gold—Gold and Silver Pens and Pencil Cases; Spectacles of various kinds; White and Coral Beads, Bracelets, &c. &c. All of which will be sold at Charleston prices for *Cash*, by

C. T. MASON,

One store south of
Mrs. Hullett's Millenery.

P. S.—Repairing of every description done in the very best manner and at the shortest notice. ☞ All work done by me, warranted to give satisfaction.

C. T. M.

December 2, 1851 6 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-Cloths, 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.

All persons indebted to me individually, or as Ordinary, will please make immediate payment, as it is absolutely necessary that I close up my business, some part of which has been of long standing unsettled, and which I am determined shall remain so no longer. I hope my friends will attend to this at once, and give me and themselves as little trouble as may be.

W. LEWIS.

Feb. 9th, 1852 17—tf

Embroidered Thibet Merino SHAWLS.

A large and very superior assortment of Rich Embroidered Merino 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., bet'n opp. the Big Boot.

Charleston, Jan 20, 1852. 13-tf

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. JACOBI & SON.

221 King-st., bet'n 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

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.

250 handsome 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., bet'n, opp. the Big Boot.

Charleston, Jan. 20, 1852. 12-tf

Hew 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

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

FLORA,

Pastry Cook and Baker of Cakes, &c. &c.

Offers her services to the citizens of Sumter and the adjoining Districts in the preparation of bridal feasts, party-suppers &c. Her long experience and service in every department of her business, justifies her in engaging to give entire satisfaction to her employers.

She may be found by application at the Barber's Shop in this place.

Sumterville, Jan. 8th, 1851 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.

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Sumterville, December 2, 1851. 6-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.	$60 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.

By resolution of the Board, persons sending two pupils will have them boarded at $141 00 per month; and those sending three or more, at $140 00 per month.

D. B. McLAURIN, *Sec'y & Treas.*

Dec. 23, 1851. 9-tf.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

JAUNDICE, DISPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS,

and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart-burn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, dots or webs before the Sight,

Fever and dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imagining of Evil, and Great depression of Spirits, can be effectually cured by

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Celebrated German Bitters,

PREPARED BY

Dr. C. M. Jackson,

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Their power over the above diseases is not excelled—if equalled—by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the ratification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

From the Boston Bee.

The editor said, Dec, 22nd

Dr. Hoofland's Celebrated German Bitters for the cure of Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, is deservedly one of the most popular medicines of the day. These Bitters have been used by thousands and a friend at our elbow says he has himself received an effectual and permanent cure of Liver Complaint from the use of this remedy. We are convinced that in the use of these Bitters, the patient constantly gains strength and vigor—a fact worthy of great consideration. They are pleasant in taste and smell, and can be used by persons with the most delicate stomachs with safety, under any circumstances. We are speaking from experience, and to the afflicted we advise their use.

"Scott's Weekly," one of the best Literary papers published said, August 25—

Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of the most prominent members of the faculty as an article of much efficacy in cases of female weakness. As such is the case, we would advise all mothers to obtain a bottle, and thus save themselves much sickness. Persons of debilitated constitutions will find these Bitters advantageous to their health, as we know from experience the salutary effect they have upon weak systems.

MORE EVIDENCE.

The 'Philadelphia Saturday Gazette,' the best family newspaper published in the United States. The editor says of

Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.—It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines, to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and therefore when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the faculty itself."

☞ Evidence upon evidence has been received (like the foregoing,) from all sections of the Union, the last three years, and the strongest testimony in its favor, is, that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia, than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the Stomach and Liver; it is preferable to calomel in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to female or infant with safety and reliable benefit at any time.

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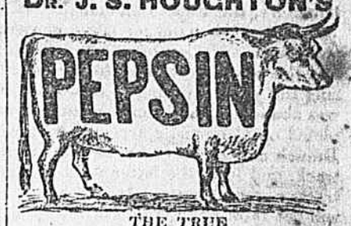

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This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, Curing after Nature's own method, by Natures's own Agent, the Gastric Juice:

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Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the Solvent of the Food; the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a Complete and Perfect Substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed, just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree Curious and Remarkable.

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Baron Liebig in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

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There is no form of Old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how bad they may be, it gives *instant relief! A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms;* and it only needs to be repeated for a short time to make these good effects permanent. *Purity of Blood and Vigor of Body* follow at once. It is particular excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the Blood, Heaviness, Lowness of Spirits, Despondency, Emaciation, Weakness, tendency to Insanity, Suicide, &c.

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