POETRY.

Why dont the Girls Propose?

A LEAP YEAR LYRIC.

BY A SIGHING SWAIN.

Why don't the girls propose, O say!
I wish they would begin!
I've donned my Sunday suit each day
Since the new year came in,
And trained my new moustache with care,
And sent them many a rose,
And smiled at every passing fair;
But still they don't propose!

I've waited patiently and long
These three years past in vain,
But now I fear there's something wrong,
For leap year's come again,
And not a single offer yet
To soothe my many woes,
Oh, dear! my heart goes pit-a-pat—
Why don't the girls propose!

But I've made a desp'rate vow
To say no lady "nay,"
This only hope is left me now
To shed one ling'ring ray;
The girls alike agree to this,
That I'm the best of beaux,
The compliment to me what bliss,
If they would but propose!

Penalties.

The penalty of buying cheap clothes, is the same as that of going to law—the certainty of loosing your suit and having to pay for it.

The penalty of marrying is a mother-in-law.

The penalty of remaining sing'e, is having no one 'who cares a button' for you, as is abundently proved by the state of your shirt.

The penalty of thin shoes, is a cold.

The penalty of a pretty cook, is an empty larder.

The penalty of tight boots, is corns.

The penalty of having a haunch of venison sent to you, is inviting a dozen friends to come and eat it.

The penalty of popularity, is envy.

The penalty of a baby, is sleepless nights.

The penalty of interfering between a man and wife, is abuse, frequently accompanied with blooms from both.

The penalty of a godfather, is a silver knife, fork and spoon.

The penalty of kissing a baby, is half a crown (five shillings, if you are liberal,) to the nurse.

The penalty of a public dinner, is bad wine.

The penalty of a legacy or fortune, is the sudden discovery of a host of poor relations you never dreampt of, and a number of debts you had quite forgotten.

The penalty of lending is, —with a book or an umbrella, the certain loss of it; with your name to a bill, the sure payment of it; and with a horse, the lamest chance of ever seeing him back again sound.—*Punch.*

'HIT HIM AGAIN.'—The following item from a New Orleans paper we publish for the benefit of those who *ought* to advertise—but who don't:

'At New Orleans a man who had but recently commenced business found his creditors rather too prompt in urging the payment of their little bills. 'What is the matter,' he at length asked. 'Do you fear me?' 'Yes,' was the hesitating reply of a modest dun. 'Fear me!' he exclaimed, 'on what grounds? Has any one said I am not honest?' 'No, no,' replied the other; 'but'—'But what sir?' 'Why, to be candid with you, we have no confidence in your business capacity, seeing you do not advertise!' The man immediately made annual contracts with three papers and is now in excellent credit, and prospering finely.'

HEAVY MEN.—A Revolutionary paper recently brought to light shows that the following was the weight of several officers of the revolutionary army, August 19, weighed at the scales at West Point:

		POUNDS.
Gen.	Washington,	200
"	Lincoln,	224
"	Knox,	280
"	Huntington,	183
"	Greaton,	166
Col.	Swift,	129
"	Michael Jackson,	262
"	Henry, "	238
Lt. Col.	Hunrington,	212
"	Cobb,	182
"	Humphrey,	221

Old Deacon Billings, a staunch temperance man, having accidentally swallowed a rousing drink of gin, was asked how he felt after it. "Felt," cried the deacon, "why I felt as though I was sitting on the roof of our meetin' house and every shingle was a jews-harp."

ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.—Mustard is one of the best, and always most convenient article to be used when poison has been taken into the stomach. Mix a large teaspoonful of it in powder in a tumbler of warm water, and swallow it at once. If it does not act immediately as an emetic take another. As soon as the vomiting is over, swallow a tablespoonful of sweet oil, and you are cured, without a stomach-pump or doctor's bill.—*The Plow.*

The frequent use of cold water is constantly recommended as a remedy for *invalids* used outwardly. An old lady recommends the use of it *internally* and eternally, to those who are troubled with "the *red eye.*"

The Sea Serpent Story, which has been going the rounds of papers, had its origin in the fruitful brain of a gentleman of Burlington, Vt., impelled by a desire to perpetrate a *hoax.*

Notice.

THE Commissioners of Public Buildings for Sumter District, invite Proposals to be handed in to the subscriber before, or on the the Third Monday in April next, under seal, for the making out of General Indexes to the Record Books, in the Office of Register of Mesne Conveyances for the said District, from the establishment of the said Office therein to the commencement of the general Indexes, which have been made in pursuance of the Act of 1839.

The Commissioners require that the work shall be executed with the greatest correctness, and for this purpose stipulate that the contractor shall bind himself to every entry by reference to the Record itself without relying on the old Indexes in the respective Books. The said Indexes to be made in two Books, (to be provided by the Commissioners,) both containing the year of Registry, names of parties, book, and page; in the one, the names of the parties who executed the writings, and in the other, the names of the parties to whom they were executed, to be alphabetically arranged, such alphabetical arrangement to extend at least to the three first letters of the surname, and the christian names under each surname to be likewise alphabetically arranged.

WM. HAYNSWORTH, *Sec'y.*
March 23, 1852. 22-5w.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Charles P. Freeman & Co.,

(LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & CO.)
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
(One Door South of Liberty-Street.)
141 BROADWAY—NEW YORK,

HAVE on hand, and will be receiving daily through the season, New Goods, direct from the European manufacturers, and cash auctions, rich, fancy, Fashionable Silk Millinery Goods. Our stock of Rich Ribbons, comprise 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 patterns, 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, Lisses & Tarletons.
Embroideries, Collars, Chemisets, Capes, Berthas.
Habits, Sleeves, Cuffs, Edgings, and Insertings.
Embroidered Reveire, Lace, and Hemstitch Cambric Hdkfs.
Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Laces for Caps.
Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils.
Honiton, Mechlin, Valenciennes, and Brussels Laces.
English and Wove Thread, Smyrna, 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

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

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 31 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

Butter.

Fresh Goshen Butter,
" Virginia and Mountain Butter.
For sale by ROBERT LATTA.
Camden, Nov 25, 1851. 1-tf

Improved Cotton Gins.

Thankful for past favours the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures Cotton Gins at his establishment in StatebURG, on the most improved and approved plan, which he thinks that the cotton ginned on one of those gins of the late improvement is worth at least a quarter of a cent more than the cotton ginned on the ordinary gin. He also manufactures them on the most simple construction, of the finest finish and of the best materials; to wit, Steel Saws and Steel Plated Ribs. Case hardened which he will sell for 62 per Saw.—He also repairs old gins and puts them in complete order at the shortest notice. All orders for Gins will be promptly and punctually attended to. WILLIAM ELLISON.
StatebURG, Sumter Dist, S. C. Feb 17, 26-tf

Iron.

Swedes and English, Broad and narrow Bar, Square, Round and Oval; Hoop, Band and Boiler Iron. Cast, German and Blister Steel. Smith's Tools Carpenter's Tools Buggy Axles and Springs, Carriage Trimmings. Hollow Ware, Cut and Wrought Nails, always on hand and for sale low by PERRY MOSES.
Feb. 21, 1852 18—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

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 1-2 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

Notice.

DR. J. M. STAGGERS, having located at Murray's Ferry, permanently, offers his services to the people.
June 4th 1851 32 tf

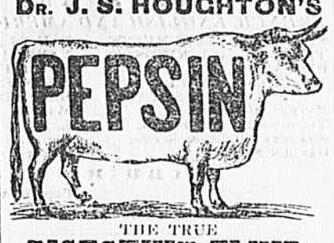
Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1851, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., in the clerk's Office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Another Scientific Wonder!

GREAT CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA!

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S



THE TRUE

DIGESTIVE FLUID,

OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

Prepared 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, Pa.

This is a truly 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.

☞ Half a teaspoonful of Pepsin, infused in water, will digest or dissolve, *Five Pounds of Roast Beef, in about two hours*, out of the Stomach.

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.

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE!

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.'

Dr. Combe, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding every thing else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomachs of living animals, which proved completely successfully."

Professor Dunglison, of the Jefferson College Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice obtained from the living human stomach, and from animals, are well known. "In cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the artificial as in the natural digestions."

Dr. John W. Draper, Professor of Chemistry, in the Medical College of the University of New York, in his "Text Book of Chemistry," page 286, says: "It has been a question whether artificial digestion could be performed—but it is now universally admitted that it may be."

Dr. Carpenter's standard work on Physiology, which is in the library of every physician, and is used as a Text Book in all the Colleges, is full of evidence similar to the above, respecting the remarkable Digestive power of Pepsin, and this from the ease with which it may be easily separated from the stomach of the calf or Ox, and used for experiments in Artificial Digestion, or as a remedy for diseases of the Stomach, and deficient secretion of Gastric Juice.

☞ Call on the Agent and get a descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of Scientific Evidence, similar to the above, together with Reports of Remarkable Cures, from all parts of the United States.

AS A DYSPEPSIA CURER.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin has produced the most marvellous effects, in curing cases of Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Consumption. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement; but authenticated certificates have been given of more than Two Hundred Remarkable Cures, in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great Nervous Antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to Bilious disorder, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, and the Evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the Digestive Organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles Heart's with Intemperance.

OLD STOMACH COMPLAINTS.

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.

Dr. Houghton's *Pepsin*, is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine drugs and Popular Medicines, throughout the United States. It is prepared in Powder and in Fluid form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.

Private Circulars for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr. Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation, and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is *not a secret remedy*, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price, *One Dollar* per bottle.

☞ OBSERVE THIS!—Every bottle of the genuine PEPSIN bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, *M. D.*, sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa. Copy-right and Trade Mark secured.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

For sale in Sumterville by
MILLER & BRITTON.
December 16, 1851. 8-1y.

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, Flannels; 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

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,
Macouboy and Scotch Snuff.
For sale low for cash by
W. J. FRANCIS,
Opposite F. J. & M. Moses' Law Office.
Jan. 20, 1852

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

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 $11 00 per month; and those sending three or more, at $10 00 per month.

D. B. McLAURIN, *Sec'ry & 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

DR. HOOFLAND'S

Celebrated German Bitters,

PREPARED BY

Dr. C. M. Jackson,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,
120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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 rectification of disease 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 in 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.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth spurious articles at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived.

Look well to the marks of the genuine.

They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and his name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious.*

For sale Wholesale and Retail at the

GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120 Arch-Street, one door below Sixth, Philadelphia; and by respectable dealers generally through the country.

Prices Reduced.

To enable all classes of invalids to enjoy the advantages of their great restorative powers

Single Bottle 75 Cents.

Also for sale by R. S. MELLETT,
Druggist, Sumterville, S. C.

☞ Wholesale Agent for Georgia, South and North Carolinas.
HAVILAND, HARRALL & CO,
Dec. 23 1851. Charleston, S. C.

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. Hulbert'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

CIRCULAR.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he is now receiving, at his old stand, No. 26 HAYNE-STREET, (up stairs,) from England, Germany, France and the Northern States, a complete assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dress Goods,

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c,

as per Catalogue annexed, which he is prepared to sell on reasonable terms, at *Wholesale only*, to the Country Trade. He respectfully solicits a call, being determined to sell as low as any House in the City. E. G. BROWN.

CATALOGUE.

Silk and Straw Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers and Silk Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Cravats, Together with a complete assortment of Millinery Goods, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, &c.
Guns, Rifles, Revolving and other Pistols, Percussion Caps, Game & Shot Bags, Powder Flasks.
Knives, Scissors, Razors, Gent's Travelling Toilet Cases.
Mosical Instruments.
Writing Cases, Work Boxes, Fancy Stationary, Coats' Spool Cotton, Common do., Tapes, Yarns.
Buttons, Combs, Needles, Pins, Brushes, Colognes.
Soaps, Perfumery, Inks.
And a general assortment of Fancy Articles, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry.
Marine Time Pieces, French Mantel Clocks, Common Brass and Wood Clocks, &c.
English and German Guns, Bird Cages and Traps, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

N.B.—Just received from Paris the most splendid assortment of Gilt and Gold Jewelry ever offered in this market. E. G. B.
October 14, 1851. 50-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. JECOBI & SON,
221 King-st., head opp. the Big Boot.
Charleston, Jan. 20, 1852. 13-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

Notice.

Persons having demands against the Estate of R. Richardson, Dec'd, are requested to present them duly attested, and those indebted to make payment to
C. M. RICHARDSON,
Admr.
Nov. 6, 1850. 2 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

Spring and Summer Goods

The Subscriber is now receiving his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers to the public at reduced prices; consisting in part as follows:

Plain Earlston Ginghams,
Solid Colors "
Superfine China "
Solid Colors Organde Lawns,
Printed " " "
Embroidered " Muslins,
Solid " " "
Wove Thread Lace,
Jaconet Edging,
" Inserting,
Swiss Edging,
" Inserting,
Aphia Lace Capes,
Sup'rfine " " Ribbons Trimmed,
Ladies Balloon Sleeves,
" Needled worked Collars,
" " " " Mourning;
" Carnation Braid
" Large Trimmings,
" Ribbon "
" Silk Pendants Trimmings,
" Neck Ribbon "
" Black and colored Kid Gloves,
" Silk Parasols,
" Cotton "
Printed Muslins,
Figured "
Solid "
Chambray Ginghams,
Brown and Drab Linen Drills,
Blue Denims,
Cotton Ades,
Swiss and Mull Muslins,
Linen Cambrick Hankerchiefs,
Marion Plaid and Striped Homespun,
Marlboro " " " "
English Long Cloths,
Charleston 7-8 and 4-4 Shirtings,
Graniville 7-8 and 4-4 "
DeKalb Cotton Osnaburgs,
Spragues Fancy Prints Colors warranted,
English " " " "
" Furniture Prints,
" Bording "
Ladies Black and colored Gaiters,
" Seal Skin Slippers,
" " " Walking Shoes,
Gents Black and colored Gaiters,
" Fur and Silk Hats,
" Leghorn and Panama Hats,
" Palmetto Hats,
" Pamleaf Hats,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

20 Barrels best Baltimore Flour,
5 Kegs best Goshen Butter,
12 Boxes fine English Cheese.

All of which he offers low for cash or to punctual customers.
T. J. DINKINS.
April 2, 1851 21 tf

Charleston Advertisements.

W. J. Jacobi & Son.

W. J. JACOBI. NATHANIEL JACOBI.
NO. 221 KING-STREET,
(SEVENTH STORE ABOVE MARKET-STREET.)
Importers and Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

☞ Our customers are ensured *Moderate Rates* and a strict adherance to the *One Price* System.
Jan. 6, 1852. 11-tf

DRY GOODS

IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

C. & E. L. KERRISON & CO,

DIRECT IMPORTERS of European Dry Goods are happy to inform their friends and customers, that they are now receiving by every arrival from Europe additions to as complete a stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

as has every been offered in this market.
GOOD GOODS ARE FURNISHED AT
LOW PRICES,

and those who purchase in their city are invited to examine their styles, which will be found peculiarly adapted to the Southern Trade.

LADIES DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTIC FABRICS IN EVETY VARIETY: OF

NEGRO CLOTHES, BLANKETS AND PLANTATION DRY GOODS, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES.

in their line in every variety, together with a full stock of CASIMERS, VESTINGS and CLOTHS; also, LINENS which will be found free from any mixture of Cotton.

All articles sold are guaranted to prove as represented.

Terms—Cash or City acceptance.
C. & E. L. KERRISON & CO.,
209 North-West Corner
King & Market-streets.
September 2, 1851. 45-tf

E. B. CREWS,

Auctioneer and Commission

MERCHANT.

NO. 19 VENDUE RANGE,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Unreserved Sales of DRY GOODS twice a week at his Sales Rooms. Liberal advances made on all consignments.
November 6, 1850 2 tf

DUNN & DURYEA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing Warehouse,

No. 238 King street,

SAMUEL C. DUNN, JOHN DURYEA, } CHARLESTON, S. C.
May 21st, 1851 30 tf

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL,

FASHIONABLE
Clothing and Out-Fitting
ESTABLISHMENT,
MASONIC HALL,
No. 268 King-street, corner of Wentworth, Charleston, S. C

Purchasers will find at all times a full and complete stock of Gent's.

READY-MADE CLOTHING ARTICLES.

W. A. KENT. G. H. MITCHELL
Manufactory 113 Washington Stores N. Y.
May 1849. 30 tf

HARMONIC INSTITUTE

FERDINAND ZOGBAUM,
Importer of
MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
King street, Sign of the Lyre,
Charleston, S. C.

GAILLARD & SNOWDEN

Factors and

Commission Merchants,

NO. 6 SOUTHERN WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.
March 31st, 1851 23 1y

PAVILION HOTEL,

BY H. L. BUTTERFIELD,
Meeting-St., Charleston, S. C.
September 16, 1851 47-tf

Wm. Allston Gourdin,

FACTOR,
NO. 56, EAST-BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.
Is prepared to make liberal advances on Consignments of
Rice, Cotton, Corn, Sugar, Flour, Grain, Hay, &c.

REFERENCES.—Messrs. Courdin, Matthiessen, & Co., George A. Hopley, Alonzo J. White, Charleston, S. C.; Tandy Walker, Esq., Greenville, S. C.
April 24, 1851. 26 1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,

CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STREETS
Charleston, S. C.

The above establishment, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now open for the accomodation of the travelling community and permanent boarders. This establishment has been fitted up at great expense, and furnished throughout with entire new furniture, and better beds than hotels are usually furnished with. With these inducements, and an accommodating disposition on the part of the proprietors and those in their employ, they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.
J. W. KING.
G. W. KING.
Oct. 20th, 1850 1 tf

☞ The Omnibus J. C. CALHOUN running directly to the House will be in waiting at all times at the Depot, to convey passengers to the Hotel and to the Boat.

Water Proof Boots.

Just received, a lot of the above BOOTS, Calf Pegged Pump do. Gents and Boys Shoes of various kinds.

—ALSO—

Ladies	Black	Silk (Kid	Foxed)	Gaiters,
"	"	Enamelled	-	do.
"	"	Lasting	-	do.
"	Col'd	"	-	do.
Misses Black and Colored			-	do.

Ladies Kid Boots, Seal Sewed Buskins,
Kid Sewed Lace Buskins, Kid and Morocco Slips and Ties.
Home Servants' Shoes, &c., &c.
For sale Cheap by W. J. FRANCIS,
Dec. 2. Under office of the Banner

Candidates.

FOR ORDINARY.

☞ **The friends of John F.** HAYNSWORTH, Esq; announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Ordinary for Sumter District at the ensuing election.
March 23, 1852. 22-tf

FOR CLERK.

☞ **We are authorized to** announce T. J. DINKINS, Esq., a Candidate for Clerk of the Court, at the ensuing election.
MANY VOTERS.
April 16th 1841 25 tf

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. ROBERT W. DURANT, a Candidate for Tax-Collector of Salem County, at the next Election, and oblige MANY VOTERS.
January 14, 1852. 13-tf

☞ *Mr. Editor:* You will please announce Captain P. M. GIBBONS, a Candidate for Tax-Collector for Salem county, at the ensuing Election, and oblige MANY VOTERS.

☞ MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce Mr. JOHN F. BALLARD, a candidate for Tax Collector, at the next election, and oblige
MANY VOTERS.
February 5th, 1851 15 tf

☞ **We are authorized to** announce JOHN W DARGAN, a candidate for Tax Collector, for Claremont County, at the next Election.

☞ **We are authorized to** announce ALEXANDER WATTS, Esq. as a Candidate for Tax Collector, of Claremont county at the ensuing Election,
MANY FRIENDS.

☞ **The Friends of Thos.** L. SMITH, announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, for the County of Claremont.
November 6, 1850 2

☞ **We are authorized** to announce Capt. J. W. STUCKEY as a candidate for Tax Collector for Salem County, at the next election.
Oct. 16th, 1850 51 tf

☞ **The Friends of John** G. WHITE, Esq. announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector of Claremont county at the next Election.

SUMTER HOUSE.

F. MYERS, would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the surrounding country that he has just returned from Charleston, and has made arrangements to receive ICE and SODA WATER, of every variety, weekly.

He has on hand, and will continue to receive throughout the season, a choice assortment of Wines and Cordials, Confectionaries, Fruit, &c., all of which will be disposed of cheaper than was ever offered before in this place.
May 29, 1850. 30 tf

Webb Clark's Hotel,

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.,

This Hotel is situated in the most pleasant part of the town. The proprietor will be pleased to see his friends and the travelling public; promising to spare no exertions on his part to render them comfortable. *Charges reasonable.*
WEBB CLARK,
Proprietor.
Jan 23 13 tf

Clothing! Clothing!

25 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE.

E. & H. BAUM would respectfully call the attention of the inhabitants of Sumter District and vicinity to their splendid assortment of Clothing, such as

Dress, Sack, and Frock Coats:

warranted all of the best workmanship and of the finest quality and material; also, fine

Satin Vests, Cassimere Pants,

and all other articles connected with a gentleman's furnishing department. Our motto shall be "small profits and quick sales." We can assure all those who patronise us they cannot buy the same articles elsewhere at such low prices. *Please* call and see, and examine for yourselves at our New and Fashionable Store, No. 324 King-st., Charleston, S. C. Also at their Store in Georgetown, S. C.
Nov. 18, 1851. 4-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

Negro Shoes.

The subscriber has made arrangements for the manufacture of from Four to Five Thousand pairs of the above article by the FALL. For reference as to quality, he would respectfully refer persons who may be disposed to purchase of him, to those who patronized him last year. As to price, he will guarantee them as low as can be afforded.
May 22 2 tf J. MORGAN.

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

New Fall and Winter Goods.

The subscribers are now receiving and opening their usual supply of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, the prices of which will be very much reduced, and inv