MELANCHOLY AFFRAY.—On last Friday morning an affray occured near Maybinton, in this District, between Capt. John D. Sims and Thos. Purdee and wife, in which both Purdee and wife were killed. It appears that Purdee was Sims, overseer, and had been discharged from service the day previous, but refused to leave the premises or give possession of the keys which locked the corn crib and and other farm houses. Sims, by the advice of friends, attempted to put new locks upon the houses, in which he ordered one of his negroes to assist him. A dispute thereupon arose between Sims and Purdee, in which Purdee,s wife interfered with a pistol in her hand and was shot by Sims. Purdee, sent his son to the dwelling house for his gun, and as the son was about to hand it to him, Sims shot down Purkee. The two lingered about twenty-four hours and died of their wounds. Sims promptly delivered himself up and is now in charge of Sheriff Bonds.

Unionville Jour. al.

DELEGATES.—The South-Carolinian of the 10th ihsant, says: The Town Council of Columbia have appointed the following delegates to attend the Convention at Memphis, to be holden at Memphis on the first Monday in June. "It is to be hoped," says the delegates appointed will attend said Convention, if they can do so without serious inconvenience to themselves:"

James Cathcart, Esq.; Richard O., Neale, Jesse Drafts, Robert Bryce, M. L. Brown, John Caldwell, Andrew Crawford, C. A. Bedell, James Fenton, John I. Gracey, Hon. Wm. F. DeSaussure, Henry Lyons, Dr. Edward Fisher, G. Monteith, James V. Lyles.

[From the Richmond Whig.]

AN EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE!—*Where is Barnum?*—A man by the name of George W. Houston, living a short distance from this place, (Sparta,) has a cow which has brought forth a most uncommon calf. The calf is now two weeks old, living and likely to live. It has two distinctly formed mouths, four distinctly formed nostrils, two tongues, and four eyes; and will, I think, have four horns. In all other respects, it is formed as usual, and is a playful and very pretty calf. It eats very heartily with either mouth. Some three or four hundred persons have been to look at it, and all consider it a very great curiosity. Such a man as Barnum, could, I have no doubt, make a fortune by exhibiting this calf as a show. Mr. Houston, to whom it belongs, has no turn that way, and would sell it if he could get a fair price. He talks of exhibiting it at Caroline County Court, which takes place on the 2d Monday in June next.

A. S. BROADDUS.

Sparta, Caroline, Va., May 3, 1853.

SOULE'S FLIGHT FROM FRANCE.—In a late number of the *Memoires* of Dumas which have been publishing of late in the Paris *Presse*, a brief mention is made of the late circumstances to which we are indebted to Mr. Soule's emigration to and settlement in the United States. We translate the paragraph:

In the intimacy of Mery and Barthelemy [two distinguished French authors,] lived at this time one of the principal editors of a journal called the Yellow Dwarf (*Nain Jaune.*) This editor was named Soule. He had been two months in prison for an article on St. Domingo. He did not relish his experience of prison life. He happened to bear a strong resemblance to Barthelemy, which permitted his using his passport. Barthelemy lent it to him. Soule fled to London, and thence to the United States, where he is now the first lawyer in New Orleans, and makes by his practice one hundred thousand francs a year.

FEMALE TYPESETTERS.—The Boston Olive Branch, on which females are employed as compositors, says:—

'Our rooms are well carpeted, and the girls do not come in till 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning, retiring in good season, seldom making over seven or eight hours a day. Smart compositors can in that time earn from $6 to $8 a week. We have also one female clerk out of the three we employ. Added to this, one desk has been occupied by a female editor as our assistant, at a salary of $900.—She has spent seven hours a day in the office, for five days in the week.—We generally have in our office an organ and a piano forte, and have music at the meal hours, when the ladies feel like playing.'

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY.—The vacant post of Inspector General of the Army has, at length, been filled, by the appointment of Brevet Colonel J. K. G. Mansfield, of the Engineers. Colonel Mansfields was a graduate of West Point Academy, and was appointed a Brevet Second Lieutenant in 1822. A number of distinguished officers were applicants for the post. Among those whose claims were considered were, it is said, Col. Sumner, Major bliss, Col. Smith and Col. May. It is said that the President finally presented to the Cabinet the names of Mansfield and Smith, and that the Cabinet selected the former.

QUICK TRAVELING.—The Wheeling Gazette of Wednesday last, has the following: We are indebted to the clerk of the "Swann" for New-Orleans papers brought up by the "Rienzeer" in the *short space of five days.*—Passengers who came up on the "Swann" will therefore, reach Baltimore, from the Gulf in *eight days.*

The Town Council of Camden, S. C., have refused to grant retail licenses for the ensuing municipal year.

SCHOOL MARMS.—Governor Slade and sixteen pretty Yankee girls, fresh from the hills of New-England, arrived in this city last evening, and took lodging at the Broadway Hotel.—They are to be distributed throughout the West, to become teachers of the infant mind in these benighted regions and eventually to change from blushing maidens, demure or frolicsome, as the case may be, to sober wives, faithful matrons and fruitful mamas. Health and long life to his excellency, the Governor, and his blooming bevy of propagandists.—*Cincinnati Atlas.*

FOR LOTTERY SPECULATORS.—The New Bedford Standard says it is a fact, that the number of persons annually destroyed by lightning, is greater than the number of those who draw any considerable prize in a lottery: and that every man who buys a lottery ticket may have the comfortable reflection that whatever chance he has of rawing a prize, he has a still greater chance of being killed by lightning!

Ex-President Martin Van Buren sailed for Europe the other day. He is the first Ex-President who ever went abroad. He will visit the Courts of England, France, Spain, and those of other European countries. Mr Van Buren is seventy years old, fat and hearty.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charleston College, held on Saturday morning, ProfessorF. S. Homes was unanimously elected Professor of Natural History, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Bachman.

HYMENEAL,

MARRIED.—On the evening of the 12th instant, at the residence of W. W. BRADFORD, Esq., by the Rev. N. GRAHAM, Mr. J. T. FLOWERS, of this place to Miss MARY M. GILBERT of Walterborough, S. C.

Watchman please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Another Scientific Wonder!

IMPORTANT TO DYSPEPTICS.

Dr. J. S. Houghton's *Pepsin*, the true Digestive Fluid, or *Gastric Juice*, preppared 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 medica advertisements. 8–1y.

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Hundreds of our citizens complain of debility and langour of the system, derangement of the liver and stomach, want of appetite, &c. they are frequently the result of too close application, and a thousand other causes we cannot here name; but we would say to all afflicted, do as we have done—get a bottle or two of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. Jackson, and our word for it you will be cured. We recommend this medicine, knowing from experience that it is much superior to the generality of patent medicines. We would say to our readers, purchased none unless prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. July 1

Poisoning.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge, composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "*Be not deceived,*" but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup Liver and Pills, and the serve that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine

Agust. 10. 42–1y.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. R. O. Black,

Begs leave to notify the citizens of Sumterville that he has opened a DANCING SCHOOL at the "Town Hall" for teaching the latest and most fashionable dances. His long experience, study and care warrant him in saying, that all who give him a trial will receive perfect satisfaction.

Terms $10 per Quarter of 15 Lessons. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his room in China's Hotel, or at the Town Hall.

R. O. BLACK.

May 17th. 1853 29—tf

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to trade for, or receive in payment of any debt, a note given by J. N. Hudnal, in his lifetime, to R. J. Price of the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars or thereabouts given for a certain tract of Land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of J. W. Ridgeway, Estate of Lesesne and others, for which the said Price has never had titles, (the consideration of the said note) and which land is now under levy as his property.

REBECCA J. HUDNAL,
Administratrix.

May 17th, 1853 29—2t

Segars!! Segars!!!

JUST received from Baltimore **15,000** Segars—choice Brands.

BUTLER & NEWBERY,

May 10th, 1852 28—tf

JAMES M. HURST,
Formerly of the
American Hotel,

Having purchased out Mr. STEIN, Merchants Hotel, would be glad to see any of his old friends. Board $1 50 per day.

May 10, 1853 28—1m

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the 1st Monday and day following in June next, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property. Purchasers to pay for titles:

One tract of 40 acres of land in Clarendon adjoining lands of William White levied on as the property of Henry T. White at the suit of R. J. Price.

One tract of 330 acres of land in Lower Salem adjoining lands of John McKnight levied on as the property of Robert J. Price at the suit of of Jos. Montgomery.

One tract of 250 acres of land, more or less, in Lower Salem adjoining lands of Mrs. Thompson levied on as the property of R. J. Price at the suit of Jos. Montgomery.

One tract of 200 acres of land, more or less, in Clarendon adjoining lands of J. W. Ridgeway levied on as the property of R. J. Price at the suit of Jos. Montgomery.

One lot of 1 acre of land in Sumterville adjoining lands of the Academy on the South levied on as the property of John D. Jones at the suit of J. N. Frierson.

1 Negro levied on as the property of Thos. M. Baker, at suit the W. G. Desaussure.

1 Mule and Horse levied on as the property of M. Barwick at the suits of T. Lynn and J. S. & L. Bowie

1 horse levied on as the property of Jno. Ballard at the suit of T. Lynn.

1 negro levied on as the property of John China at the suits of G. Barton and L. B. Hanks.

1 negro levied on as the property of C. W. Lesesne at the suit of R. M. Ridgell, Adm'r.

1 Negro levied on as the property of M. D. McLeod at the suit of G. North.

1 Negro levied on as the property of W. H. McKnight at the suit of W. C. Dukes & Son.

20 hogs levied on as the property of R. W. Stukes at the suit of E. J. Plowden, to be sold on Tuesday 7th June at defendants residence in Clarendon.

1 Negro levied on as the property of W. F. Butler at the suits of J. S. & L. Bowie. E. D. Pringle and J. J. Berry.

1 gray horse, buggy and harness levied on as the property of O. P. McRoy at the suits of P. M. Cohen & Co., and Wiley Banks & Co.

1 negro levied on as the property of J. W. Ervin at the suit of D. S. Sargent.

May 17th, 1853 29—3t

RANAWAY,

FROM the subscriber two years ago my negro woman MIRANDA, considerable above the common size, of dark complexion, somewhat of roman nose with loss of one thumb, and quite intelligent when spoken to; and her son TOM has also been ranaway for about 18 months, common size, very dark, about 16 years old and with high and somewhat receding forehead, a small scar over one of his eyes, white teeth and a small deformity of one of his middle nails. These two are supposed to be about Charleston Neck as the husband lives there.

Ranaway six months since my negro GRACE, about 30 years of age, yellow complexion, above the ordinary size, with two of her fingers stiff from being cut in cotton gin, and a black mole on her face.

My driver JESSE is a tall way, he is about 32 years old, common size, very dark, with a scar on his breast and a slight wound on one hand from the cut of a saw. A liberal reward will be given for their apprehension and lodgment in any Jail in the State so that I can get them.

J. L. MELLETT.

May 10, 1853 28—tf

DRY GOODS
IN CHARLESTON, S. C.,
Browning & Leman,
No. 209 and 211 King Corner

OF MARKET STREET,

Will offer to FAMILIES and PLANTERS visiting Charleston this spring the CHOICEST STOCK of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS that has ever been offered for inspection in this city.

They invite an examination and assure their friends and purchasers generally that their *prices* will *compete favorably* with any *Market in the United States.*

Terms Cash or City acceptance.

BROWNING & LEMAN,
Successors to
C. & E. L. KERRISON & Co.

May 10, 1853 28—tf

Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trade for, or receive in payment of any debt, either or both of two Notes given by the subscriber to R. J. Price, the one for two hundred and fifty dollors, and the other for two hundred and ten dollars, as said Notes given for two separate tracts of land were to be paid after good and lawful titles were made to me by Price, which conditions were put in writing and are now in my possession, and which contains the further understanding that in the event of his failing as he has done, to make such titles he would forfeit the amounts &c.

C. A. LESSESNE.

April 3, 1853 27—tf

☞ Watchman copy.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me either by Note or Account or otherwise are notified that payment MUST be made by the 25th May inst., as I am in want of funds and must have it.

THOMAS O'CONNOR.

May 3, 1853 27—tf

It is no Joke!

I am really in need of *Funds*, and all persons indebted to me for the last 3 or 4 years, will please *settle up in* some way, either personally or by letter—*Money sent mailed at my risk.*

W. J. FRANCIS.

May, 3, 1853. 27. tf

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Rev. James Newbery, deceased, either by Note or Account will make immediate payment. And those having demands against the same will render them in properly attested within legal time to

A. McCAIN NEWBERY,
SAMUEL C. GRAHAM,
Executors.

April 26th, 1853 26—tf

☞ Darlington Flag please copy 3 *months.*

Executive Department.

COLUMBIA, MAY 4th, 1853

The following communication has been just received from the Committee to make arrangements for holding an adjourned Commercial Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in June next:

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13, 1853.

SIR:

The Commercial Convention recently held in the city of Baltimore, having adjourned to meet in Memphis on the 1st Monday in June next, the undersigned have been authorized to make all needful arrangements, that the same may pass off usefully and pleasantly. The various important subjects discussed at Baltimore, will doubtless be renewed and examined with increased interest with a view to practical results. We have been commissioned by our fellow citizens to invite you to be present on the interesting occasion, and participate in its deliberations. In discharge of the duties assigned us, we have likewise to request that your Excellency will immediately nominate a numerous delegation of your most prominent citizens, to represent your State in the adjourned Convention, and that you have the names of those delegates published.

We take this occasion to tender to you and the delegation from your State who may visit us, a cordial welcome and the hospitalities of our city.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

J. P. Pryor,	E. M. Yerger,
W. A. Booth,	James H. Obey,
A. Wright,	F. P. Stanton,
John Martin,	J. T. Trezevant,
J. P. Cauthens,	H. C. Walker,
James Wickersham,	D. M. Corwin,
James Sewell,	H. G. Smith,
James L. Penn,	A. M. Hopkins,
M. W. Lindsay,	F. A. Owen,
Laon Trousdale,	James C. Jones,
A. P. Merrill,	A. S. Caldwell,
H. R. Harris,	S. P. Bankhead,

Committee of Correspondence.

In compliance with the earnest wishes therein expressed, and the limited space of time, allowing no other mode of appointment, I have designated the following gentlemen to represent this State in the Convention. A letter to each delegate notifying him of his appointment, has been addressed from this Department; and I hope that both their leisure and inclination will induce them to be present, and participate in the deliberations of that body, affecting so many important interests of this State and of the South generally.

(Signed) JOHN L. MANNING.

Delegates to the Memphis Convention.

1. Ex-Governor David Johnson.
2. Ex-Governor John P. Richardson.
3. Ex-Governor Whitemarsh B. Seabrook.
4. Ex-Governor John H. Means.
5. Lieutenant Governor James H. Irby.
6. Hon. R. F. W. Allston, President of the Senate.
7. Hon. James Simons, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
8. Hon. Robert W. Barnwell.
9. Hon. J. L. Orr, M. C.
10. Col. Wade Hampton.
11. Hon. F. W. Pickens.
12. Hon. Daniel Wallace.
13. Han. James Chesnut.
14. Hon. John T. Townsend.
15. Hon. W. W. Boyce, M. C.
16. Hon. William DuBose.
17. Hon. J. D. Witherspoon.
18. Hon. B. F. Perry.
19. Hon. Franklin I. Moses.
20. Hon. H. H. Thompson,
21. C. G. Memminger, Esq.,
22. George A. Trenholm.
23. Henry Gourdin.
24. Henry C. Young.
25. Gen. D. F. Jamison.
26. Gen. John Buchman.
27. H. W. Connor, Esq.
28. Gen. W. W. Harllee.
29. Gen. S. McGowan.
30. J. Harleston Read, Sen.
31. Robert Cunningham, Esq.
32. Hon. William Elliot.
33. Hon. C. W. Dudley.
34. James Rose, Esq.
35. Nelson Mitchell, Esq.
36. J. P. Carrol, Esq.
37. Hon. J. D. Wilson.
38. Hon. Thomas C. Perrin.
39. A. G. Magrath.
40. John Bryce, Esq.
41. Edmund Bellinger, Jun.
42. W. A. Owens, Esq.
43. Maxcy Gregg, Esq.
44. A. P. Aldrich, Esq.
45. E. W. Charles, Esq.
46. Dr. John P. Zimmerman.
47. Hon. Dixon Barnes.

May 10, 1853 28—1t

Business Card.

BROWN & DeROSSET,
180 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK.

DeROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants.

D. B. McLAURIN, Esq., will give personal and special attention to the interests and orders of his friends in this State and the adjoining Counties of North Carolina, who may favor these Houses with their patronage. Consignments of produce to the House in New York, either by way of Charleston, Georgetown, or Wilmington, will be covered by insurance, if notice of the shipment be promptly given.

May 3, 1853 27—tf

Do not Defer, but Come if
YOU WANT TO GET THE
Choice.

Mr. REICH, Merchant Tailor, begs leave to inform the gentlemen of Sumterville and District that he has just returned with a spendid assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Drap'd etc,

Vestings, &c. &c., and in short everything that is required for a full suit. Having made the choice of his goods himself, he doubts not but what he can suit the most fastidious. There is no use to have your cloths made in Charleston or by Yankees, when you can have them made as stylish and as well if not better than anywhere else right at home, and this Mr REICH promises to do, nay, he will add that, if his work is not turned out *at least* equal to any done in this country he will not charge anything. As for his prices they shall be at New York rates. All he asks is, give him a trial!! Come soon and pick out some of those beautiful Pants and Vest patterns, it will soon be warm and you will want them.

Mr. REICH lives next door to John F. Haynsworth almost opposite Dr. Witherspoon.

April 26th, 1853 26—tf

China, Glass And
EARTHENWARE.
Direct Importations.
H. E. NICHOLS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

HAS just received direct from the manufacturers in England and France, and by recent vessels from the North, a very complete and varied assortment of the above named GOODS, comprising all the new patterns and shapes; among which are best

WHITE GRANITE or STONEWARE,

China finish a superior article;

Blue and other Colored Ware, of new styles;

French and English China, new shapes, plain White Gold and decorated;

Rich China Dinner and Tea-setts, and beautiful Fancy Articles in the line;

Cut, Mouldered and Polished Glassware, of every kind;

Dyott's Patent Camphene, Store, Office, and Parlor Lamp, a superior article;

Webb's Patent Oil and Lard Lamps, a new article giving great light and brilliancy;

Tea Trays, best Table Cutlery and Palted Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Housekeeping articles, in great variety;

Crates of assorted Wares, of desirable and new styles, by Wholesale;

Packages of Tumblers, Flasks, &c., low by the package.

Having complete arrangements for obtaining our Goods direct from the manufacturers we can and will offer rare inducements, either by Wholesale or Retail—Orders attended to promptly.

H. E. NICHOLS.

Columbia, April 12, 1853 24—tf

South Carolina,
Sumter District.

IN EQUITY.

Alsey H. Ramsey vs. William Adkerson, et al. } Bill for Partition of Real Estate Mason Spears.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that William Adkerson, Sarah Adkerson, Margaret Adkerson, Hampton Spears, James S. Spears, Penelope Crabtree and ——— Crabtree, her husband, Amelia White and ——— White her husband, Almira Sites, and ——— Sites, her husband, John Collins and Martha Butler and ——— Butler, her husband, parties Defendants in the said case, all reside beyond the limits of the State. It is ordered that the said parties do appear and plead, demur, or answer to the said Bill within three months from the first publication of this order, and failing to do so, the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them.

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

Commissioners Office,
April 4th. 1853 23—3m

GOODS
To Suit the Season,
At prices to suit the
TIMES.

The subscribers having received a large and *WELL SELECTED STOCK*, embracing every variety and style of goods, consisting of a great many articles too numerous to mention; but if you will just honor them with a call, they will take much pleasure in showing their goods, and futhermore feel convinced that as regards "*CHEAPNESS*" they cannot be surpassed by any house in town.

BUTLER & NEWBERY.

Sumterville, March 29th, 1853.

Increased Stock
BY
John O'Connor.

Who has made new improvements and considerably enlarged his store, and is now receiving fresh goods by every train of cars and offers to the public for the summer months the following articles low for cash:

Ice Cream and Lemonade, (daily) Ice, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples and all the tropical fruits; also a fine assortment of Tobacco and Cigars, with a choice lot of Family Groceries, also a large stock of

DRY GOODS, &c.

Pickled Salmon and Preserves, Flour of the best brands warranted, also a large lot of Bacon of which he receives a new supply weekly. All of which he guarantees to sell at the lowest rates for cash.

April 5th, 1853 23—tf

Cheap Grocery.

THE Subscriber having opened a grocery underneath the Town Hall, designs keeping constantly on hand, a supply of heavy articles, such as

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour,

RICE, BUCKWHEAT, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, MACKEREL, SALT, SOAP, CANDLES, POTATOES, &c. &c.

In fact little of almost everything that is good to eat; all of which will be sold low for cash, or in exchange for country produce. He promises to attend to his own business, and hopes by attending strictly thereto, to receive a liberal share of patronage.

J. M. CHANDLER.

March 15th, 1853 20—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

Spring and Summer Goods

That cannot be surpassed by anything in this market. He has received many new styles which purchasers would do well to examine before buying elsewhere.

BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

—ALSO—

A full and large supply of Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.,

—ALSO—

A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, which will be sold low.

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

A. ANDERSON.

April 12th, 1853 24—tf

Notice.

PERSONS wishing vehicles of any kind can buy them of E. Dixon, at Sumterville, as cheap as can be bought in Charleston or elsewhere and warranted to stand.

April 19th, 1853 25—tf

By the Governor.

HEADQUARTERS,

CHARLESTON, Feb. 25, 1853.

The following gentlemen having been appointed and commissioned Aids-de Camp to his Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order.

J. W. CANTEY,
Adj't and Insp'r General.

JOSEPH HAYWARD,
ALEXANDER C. RICE,
BENJAMIN T. BROCKHAM,
JOSEPH STONEY,
SUMMERFIELD CARY,
WM. R. DOGAN,

March 8th, 1853 19—tf

New Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware Manufactory.

JAMES H. DUE would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the surrounding country, that he is now opening a TIN MANUFACTORY in Sumterville, and is now prepared to fill all orders in the tin line. Merchants will find it to their interest to purchase their ware from me, as I intend to sell low and warrant all that I sell.

ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOB WORK executed with promptness and in a workmanlike manner. The cash will be expected in every instance on finishing or delivering of every job. I intend to sell cheap and for the cash only.

Feb. 8th, 1853 15—tf

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the late Rev. Charles P. Elliott, will present attested statements thereof—and those indebted, to the same, will make payment to the Subscriber.

THOMAS O. ELLIOTT,
Administrator.
Charleston S. C.

April, 26, 1853, 26 2m.

For Sale.

15 Shares of Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company Stock for sale, any person desirous of purchasing said stock will please call on the subscriber at his office in Sumterville.

J. B. N. HAMMETT,
Attorney.

March 22, 1853 21—tf

LARGE SALE
Of Dry Goods.

Which for variety, quality, newness of styles and cheapness, merit the attention of every body, some of which we here enumerate:

SHAWLS.

Plain colored Canton Crape Shawls, at $5. Superfine Cant Crape Shawls with extra heavy fringes, Rich Embroidered Cant Crape Shawls, Superfine French and Berlin Wool, Reasedale, Tyne and Bay State, Double, Four faced and Long Shawls, of the heaviest description. Heavy 10-4 square Woolen Shawls of the following styles: Santag, Jenny Lind, Florence and Bays Water. French Ebroidered Thibet, Broche worked, Janiquard loom worked and plain Thibet Shawls in choice variety. Embroidered Canton Crape, Broche worked and Paris printed Mantles and Scarfs.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Figured BLACK GRO'D RLEYN SILKS, Plain colored gro'd Nap and Marceline Silks; Striped and Plaided Wash Silks; Plain, Figured, Striped and Plaid Mous. DeLains in the latest styles and richers dyes. Scotch and English printed d'laines of the handsomest patrons. Plain Paris Mous. D'Laines in all variety of colors. FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH MERINOS of the most superior qualities and colors. French and English Chintz patron Calicoes. Best qualities and makes of American Prints. Col'd Organdies, French Crape Liese, Bareges, Crape D'paris Illusions, Silk Tissues, &c., for evening and Ball wear. Also just received, 132 of beautifully Embroidered Swiss Muslin Robe patron Dresses, each one having a Fashion Carn attached.

EMBROIDERIES.

Extra super FRENCH NEEDLE CHEMISETTES of the richest descriptions and finest quality.—Prices from 37 1-2 to $10 a piece.

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Superb NEEDLE EMBROIDERED LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, also a superior assortment of plain ditto.

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October 1 1851.

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Feb. 8th, 1853 15—td

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April 27th, 1852 27—tf

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April 16th 1851 25 tf

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April 13, 1852. 25–tf

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Placidia Adams vs. John W. Mayrant, et. al. }

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

February 23th, 1853 10—tf