Poetry.

(SELECTED.)

Lines by Milton in his old Age.

Lately Discovered, and First published in the Recent Oxford Edition of the Poet's Works.

I am old and blind!
Men point at me as smitten by God's frown,
Afflicted and deserted of my kind—
Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak, yet strong.—
I murmur not that I no longer see.—
Poor old and helpless, I the more belong,
Father Supreme! to thee!

O merciful One!
When men are farthest, then thou art near;
When friends pass by—my weakness shun—
Thy chariot I hear.

Thy glorious face
Is leaning towards me—and its holy light
Shines in upon my lonely dwelling place,
And there is no more night.

On my bended knee
I recognize Thy purpose clearly shown—
My vision Thou has dimmed that I may see
Thyself, Thyself alone.

I have naught to fear:
This darkness is the shadow of Thy wing—
Beneath it I am almost sacred—here
Can come no evil thing.

Oh! I seem to stand
Trembling where foot of mortal ne'er hath been,
Wrapped in the radiance of thy sinless land,
Which eye hath never seen.

Visions come and go—
Shapes of resplendant beauty round me throng—
From angel lips I seem to hear the flow
Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now,
When heaven is opening on my sightless eyes,
When airs from Paradise refresh my brow,
The earth in darkness lies.

In a pure clime
My being fills with rapture,—waves of thought
Roll in upon my spirit—strains sublime
Break over me unsought.

Give me now my lyre!
I feel the stirrings of a gift divine,
Within my bosom glows unearthly fire
Lit by no skill of mine.

Experience with Wheat and Corn.

Messrs. Editors: The following is my experience in cultivating wheat and corn:

Wheat.—When you take your wheat out of soak, put it in a box or some other place, so that it can't lose; then throw in as much ashes as will stick to the wheat. I think it answers the same purpose as lime; it does not injure the hands like lime. In the spring of 1852 I planted the land in corn and peas that had been in wheat the year previous, I manured the poorest spots in the hill with stable manure; the manure was made by putting leaves in the stables and lots. I drilled my corn and planted peas in the step at the second plowing. When I gathered my corn I turned all my stock, horses, cattle and hogs, in the field to gather the peas. The wheat was sowed between the 20th of November and 10th of December. On the poor spots where I manured with stable manure, I sowed cotton seed at the time of sowing my wheat, plowed all in together with a twister, burying all, both peavines and trash.

I made this year fifteen bushels to one sown, without any other preparation than here stated.

Corn.—I broke up my land as soon as I could, with a bull-tongue plow.—When I planted my corn I put the manure in the hill and dropped the corn on it and covered with a twister by throwing two furrows on it and striking off with a board in 8 or 10 days. I also run the sub-soil coulter around the corn at the first working, and broke out the middles with the bull tongue plow. I then plowed three times with the buzzard or sweep. My corn kept green to the ground, notwithstanding we had eight weeks drought, while others in the settlement complained of theirs burning up. This was on upland. My bottom land I broke up as soon as I could, with a bull-tongue, as deep as I could. I then let it alone until just before planting. I then took a one-horse twister and broke it as deep as I could. I also had a one horse sub soil coulter and run in the same furrow with the twister; plowed one time with the bull-tongue, then used the sweep; altogether made fine corn.

Please excuse bad writing and mistakes, as I am not accustomed to writing for agricultural papers.

J. W. L.

Thickety Fork, S. C.

An Extraordinary Discovery.—The attention of men of science, in Paris, has been drawn to an extraordinary discovery made in a neighboring department. A grave digger in throwing up some earth, came upon a body in a State of perfect preservation.—On examination it proved to be that of an individual buried thirty seven years ago.—He had died from the effects of a bite of a mad dog. The shroud and coffin had fallen to dust, but the body remained intact. This is the third exhumation made within thirty years, of bodies the victim of hydrophobia, under similar circumstances; and it would really seem that they were beyond the reach of decomposition. The registry of death was consulted, and no mention of the embalmment of the body was found.—*Republic.*

Cure for Diarrhae.—Various experiments detailed in an exchange, go to prove that this troublesome disease may be effectually cured by the use of strawberry leaves. In the most severe cases, and after other well tried remedies have failed a tea of strawberry leaves has checked the disease in a few hours, and restored the patient to health. For light attacks, instead of calling a physician, let the patient eat a few green leaves of the strawberry plant, and cure themselves.

Insanity in California.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the Insane Asylum of California, is remarkably interesting, more so than the generality of such documents. There is, perhaps, a greater amount of insanity in that State than in any other in the Union among an equal proportion of the population. This is attributable, in a great extent, to the mental excitement and physical excesses incident to the unsettled condition and adventurous life to which all who emigrate to the land of gold are subject. We find that of the whole number admited from May 14, 1852, to December 31, 1853, two hundred and eighty-four were admitted into the asylum at Stockton, twenty-seven were caused by disappointment, nine by loss of property, eight by fear and grief, seven by mental excitement, forty-two by intemperance, and twenty-five by bad health. The expenses of the institution during the year amounted to $84,970 88, and the balance in the hands of the treasurer at the end of that period was over $400.—*Mercury.*

A SWINDLE.

A gentleman from the country, who is in town for the purpose of purchasing goods, was sadly taken in a few mornings since. Walking through Hayne-street to East Bay, about breakfast time, and before the fuss and flurry of the day had commenced, he came up to a very honest looking countryman, who was walking in the same direction. They had scarcely passed the compliments of the morning, before a boy met and passed them, and as he did so, stooped to pick up something. This arrested the attention of the man who had been casually met. He inquired of the boy about it, and the boy, with some reluctance, confessed it was a pocket book; the casual acquaintance claimed it; the boy demanded two hundred dollars, as a reward for finding it; the casual acquaintance declared it was too much; he offered one hundred; they agreed at last to split the difference, when the chance gentleman discovered he had nothing less than a five hundred dollar bill. Our country merchant was appealed to in this dilemma, who happening to have within a few dollars of the amount, handed it over upon the promise that it should be refunded at the Hotel, to which he and his chance acquaintance together started. The accidental gentleman had gone but a short distance in the direction of the Hotel, however, before it recurred to him that there was something wrong about *that boy*, and begged our country merchant to wait a moment till he could go and see, but unluckily, as he approached the boy, the boy started—he was compelled, of course, to run after him, and that is the last our friend has seen of either of them.

The boy was overtaken perhaps, or perhaps he was not overtaken,—there is no knowing; but our friend is powerfully concious that to whatever result this race has lead them, it has carried beyond his reach his one hundred and forty-two dollars.

Charleston paper.

Horrible Butcheries at Amoy.—The imperial forces of China since their recapture of Amoy, have been committing unsurpassed cruelties upon the insurgents. A letter from that city to the New-York Commerce, thus depicts the brutal scenes:

"Many were put on board the Government war junks of which some sixty were anchored in the stream, and after being bound hand and foot, were thrown into the sea, and there pierced with pikes as often as they rose to the surface of the water. Hundreds were taken to the jetties and beheaded by clumsy executioners; and their knives growing dull under so much butchery, they were often obliged to strike thrice or more before the head could be severed from its body. More horrible still were other scenes in this awful tragedy. Some were put to death by the slower process of dismemberment.—First a single leg was hewn off, then the other; after that the arms were taken, in the same way; then came the tearing off great strips of flesh from the body and cropping of the nose and ears—disemboweling, and last, decapitation. During all this torture, it is said that no word of complaint, no look or expression of the agony they were suffering, escaped from the poor wretches, a trait of character which strikingly assimilates these Mongols with the American Indians.

Delicate Insinuation.—Two fellows were quarrelling, one of them being a very dark hided customer. After some wrangling, friend of fairskin stepped up and told him to tell the other fellow that he had negro blood in his veins.

"I hate to do that," said Fairskin.

"You can't *insinuate*, I reckon," replied his friend.

"Look here," addressing Blackhide, "I say nothin' agin *you or your* blood. All I've got to say, *ef they'll dig down four feet whar your grandaddy was buried, they'll find nigger wool.*"

A Gem.—Who wrote the following beautiful ephitaph on an infant? It speaks to the heart:

Beneath this stone, in sweet repose,
Is laid a mothers dearest pride;
A flower that scarce had waked to life,
And light and beauty, ere it died.
God in his wisdom, has recalled
The precious boon his love had given;
And though the casket moulders here.
The Gem is sparkling now in heaven.

'Have you any limb horn bonnets? inquired a very modest Miss of a shop keeper.

'Any what?'

'Any limb-horn bonnets?'

'Any—you don't mean *leg* horn?'

The young lady was brought to by the proper restoratives.

"BROWNING & LEMAN,"

IMPORTERS OF

French, British and German

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209 and 211 King-sreet corner of Market Street,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

CARPETINGS.—Ingrain, 3 Plys, Brussels Tapestry and Velvets.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, in Silk, Satin, and Worsted.

CURTAIN CAMBRICS and MUSLINS, in large variety.

EMBROIDERED LACE and MUSLIN CURTAINS, all styles.

GILT CORNICES, in all the new designs.

CURTAIN GIMPS, HOLDERS, LOOPS, TASSELS, &c.,

DRAPERY CORDS and BELL ROPES, in all varieties.

BRITISH and AMERICAN FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

SILVER and GILT STAIR RODS and STAIR CARPETINGS, of all styles.

WILTON, VELVET, and AXMINSTER RUGS, in great variety.

PLANTATION WOOLENS—BLANKETS, PLAINS, KERSEYS, CAPS, &c.

Red and White FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS, &c.

COTTON OSNABURGS, of all the best Southern makes.

English and American COTTON FLANNELS.

French, English, and American PRINTS.

LINENS OF, RICHARDSON'S superior make, for Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Cases, Table Damasks, Doylies, Napkins, Towellings, Huckabacks, Fruit Cloths, B. E. Diapers, Grass Cloths, &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS and VESTINGS, of best French Goods.

SERVANTS CLOTHS, in all the shades of English Goods.

SATINETS, TWEEDS, JEANS and LINSEYS, of all qualities and styles.

WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Rich Dress Goods.

In SILKS, TISSUES, BAREGES, GRENADINES, MUSLINS, &c.

BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS and MOURNING GOODS, in great variety.

EMBROIDERS and LACE GOODS, of every description.

EVENING DRESS Goods in Great variety, constantly received.

All the above are of our own

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS,

and offered at the LOWEST MARKET Prices. TERMS.—Cash, or City Acceptance.

☞ The one price system strictly adhered to, and all Goods Warranted.

BROWNING & LEMAN.

Charleston, S. C., Jan, 6th, 1854. 11 tf

Notice.

ALL persons who are in my debt a fee,
Will please to come forward, and pay it to me,
For I am now out of the indulging mood,
And couldn't wait longer, indeed, if I would;
The Sheriff has got me, with harness on back;
And soon I'm to trot on a very rough track,
If my friends don't come forward and give me a lift,
I'll go to the devil, soon, all in a drift,
But rather than go to him, so early, hark ye!
I'll give a wee bit of a hint; now mark me!
If you don't pay up, right under your noses,
I'll take all your papers, and give them to Moses,
And then, oh, then, you'll get your farin
In hell, he'll roast you like a herin.

J. S. RICH, M. D.

Clarendon, Feb., 8, 1854. 15 tf

Cabinet Wareroom.

F. M. ANDREWS,

Takes this method of informing the citizens of Sumterville and vicinity, that he has just opened on the corner above Clarks Hotel, his NEW CABINET WAREROOM, where he will keep for sale, cheap, all such furniture as comes under this department of his trade; 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.

Feb. 8, 1854. 15 tf.

To The Public.

Auctioneer's Notice.

JAMES H. CLARK begs leave to notify the citizens of Sumterville and the vicinity, that he is now prepared to give his entire attention to any business in the auction line. He has had some experience, and hopes by diligence and attention to merit a share of public favor.

Sumterville, Jan. 11th, 1854. 11—tif

SAMUEL C. DUNN & CO.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING

HOUSE,

37 Dey Street, New York. } 20 Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C.

Samuel C. Dunn, Geo. H. Doremus.

July 12th, 1853 37—tf

Notice.

The Subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public that he cannot carry on his business on a credit of twelve months.—Prompt customers who may favor him with their work may expect to be called on at any time for money when the article is wanted.—He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage which he has received.

B. FOLSOM.

January 3, 1854 10 6m.

Fall Goods! Fall Goods

BUTLER & NEWBERY would respectfully inform their friends and the Public generally, that they have just received a large and well selected Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

embracing every quality and style of LADIES' DRESS GOODS; Heavy Goods, &c., Groceries, Boots and Shoes of every description; latest style Hats and Caps; Hardware and Crockery; Ready Made Clothing, etc. etc., to which they particularly invite attention.

—ALSO—

A lot of CHOICE SEGARS.

Important Notice.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—It is a painful task to dun, but stern necessity and your negligence and forgetfulness, demand that I should remind all those indebted to m, either by note or account, to come to taw with the chink, hides or corn at the mill, on or before the First Monday in March next, to save yourselves of displeasure and to cheat Lawyers, Sheriffs and petty Constables out of cost, for

At the loss of a penny
You'll grumble and groan,
As though the rheumatics
Were piercing each bone.
The ghost of bad shillings
Forever you will haunt,
And you shake, least to-morrow
Should bring you to want.

☞ Pay up, and save costs, and there will yet be a crust left you.

WM FRANCIS BUTLER.

Jan. 25, 1854 13 tf.

To Rent.

A Comodious and comfortable Dwelling House, with a basement apartment and good out-buildings. The House is situated on Washington Street convenient for business. To a good tenant it will be rented low. For terms apply to

J. R. LOGAN.

Sumterville, Jan. 11ht, 1854. 11—tf.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Equity---Sumter District.

Maria E. Maples,
Dolly M. Maples,
Edward Maples and
Naomi C. Maples,
By their next friend,
Levi F. Rhame,
vs.
Jackson J. Broughton,
Thomas Maples and
William A Brock and
Mary his wife.
} Bill for Acc't.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that William A. Brock, one of the Defendants in the above stated Bill, is absent from the State of South Carolina:

It is ordered, on motion of Mayrant & Richardson, Complainants Solicitors, that the said William A. Brock do plead, answer or demur to the said Bill within three months from the date of the publication of this order.

Also, ordered, that this Order be published three months in one of the Gazetts in this District.

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

Jan. 11, 1854. 11 3m

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Equity---Sumter District.

John J. Conyers and
Julia A. his wife,
vs.
John Blakely and
Isabella E. his wife,
and others.
} Bill for Account and Relief.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Thomas E. Dickey, Robt. M. C. Witherspoon, and Joseph Montgomery, Defendants in the above stated case, reside out of the limits of the State of South Carolina, on motion of Blanding & DeSaussure, Complainant's Solicitors:

It is ordered that he do appear, and answer, plead or demur to the said bill, within three months after the publication of this notice, or an order *pro confesso* thereon will be entered against him.

Also, ordered that the above order be published for three months in one of the Gazetts of the District.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH
Commissioner in Equity.

Jan. 11, 1854. 11 3m

In Equity---Sumter District.

William Lewis,
Adm'r. of
Leonard White,
vs.
Charles W. Miller.
} BILL.
} F. J. & M. Moses Compl'ts. Sol's.

The creditors of the late Dr. James Haynsworth, entitled to claim under his assignment to the above named Defendant, executed on the 28th day of July A. D. 1842, are hereby notified that, by an order in the above stated cause, they are required to establish their demands before me, Commissioner in Equity for Sumter District aforesaid, on or before the first day of May next.

I also give notice that I will until the said first day of May next, receive proposals for the sale of a part of the real estate conveyed by the said assignment, lying partly if not wholly in the corporate limits of Sumterville, bounded by lands of Dr. J. C. Haynsworth, W. L. Brunson, T. J. Coghlan, and Mrs. C. Rossard, and by the new road running from Sumterville to the steam mill of T. J. Coghlan & Co., supposed to contain about one hundred and sixty acres.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
Com'r. in Equity S. D.

Dec. 27. 1853. 9 tf

South Carolina--Sumter Dist.

Samuel Tindal, adm.
Farrar, Banks, & Co.
} CA. SA.

Samuel Tindal who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Sumter District, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad satisfaciendum*, at the suit of Farrar, Banks, & Company, having filed in my office, together with a schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors It is hereby ordered, that the said Farrar, Banks, & Company, and all other the creditors, to whom the said Samuel Tindal is in any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear, before the said Court at Sumter Court House, on the eleventh day of April next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

W. J. SINGLETON, C. C. P. S.

Office of Common Pleas of Sumter District, Dec. 29, 1853.

Notice.

Bishopville Carriage and Harness Manufactory.

JAMES W. AMBROSE still continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, and takes this method of returning his thanks to his friends for their liberal patronage, and hopes by close attention to business to still merit the same. CARRIAGES and BUGGIES made to order and warranted for twelve months. If they should fail in that time in point of workmanship or material, they will be repaired free of charge. He deems it unnecessary to say anything in regard to the neatness and durability of his work, as his work will show for itself. Call on him at Bishopville and he will give as good bargains as can be had in Charleston.

He also does plough-work at short notice.—Horse-shoeing done with neatness and dispatch at $1 50 all round. His terms for new work will be to suit purchasers.—With interest always.

Bishopville, S. C., Jan'y 18th, 1854 12-6m

Carriages.

AT THE OLD STAND OF S. & J. GILBERT

S. & E. M. GILBERT continue the *CARRIAGE-BUSINESS* at the above stand—No. 35 and 40 Wentworth-street, Charleston—where they will be pleased to exhibit to their old friends and customers a very extensive Stock of Vehicles, comprising those of their own manufacture, together with various other styles usually found in this market. Their long acquaintance with this market as manufacturers and dealers will enable them to offer great inducements to purchasers both in styles and prices.

March 15, 1854. 20 1y

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Equity---Sumter District.

Mary E. Richbourg, by next friend
And W. W. Richbourg, and wife.
vs
Sam'l. Richbourg and John H. Baxter.
} Bill for Injunction and Relief.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that the above named John H. Baxter resides beyond the limits of the States. It is ordered that he do appear and answer, plead, or demur to the said Bill, within three months from the publication of this notice or an order *pro. confesso* thereon will be entered against him.

Also, ordered that the above order published for three months in one of the Gazetts of the district.

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

Feb. 28, 1854, 18 3m

Candidates.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Capt. T. D. Frierson as a Candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing election.

Aug. 24, 1853.

Mr. Editor:---You will oblige a number of the voters of Sumter District, by announcing in your columns the name of Major John Ballard, as a Candidate for Ordinary at the ensuing election.

Aug. 13, 1853. 42 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

The friends of Capt. P. M. GIBBONS announce him a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector for Salem County, at the ensuing election and oblige

Many Voters.

October 1851.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The Friends of Dan-IEL MATHIS, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Claremont County, at the ensuing election.

Feb. 8th, 1853 15—td

FOR ORDINARY.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce WILLIAM H. BRUNSON as a candidate for the Office of Ordinary of Sumter District, at the ensuing election.

Many Voters.

April 27th, 1852 27—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 1851 25 tf

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. J. McKELLAR, a Candidate for *Clerk* of the Court, for Sumter District, and oblige

Many Voters.

April 13, 1852. 25-tf

FOR CLERK.

MR. EDITOR:—MANY FRIENDS of W. J. N. Hammet are desirous of putting him in nomination for the Office of Clerk of the Court of Sumter District, at the ensuing election.

May 24, 1853. 30—tf

FOR SHERIFF.

The Friends of Mr. JOHN F. JUNE, announce him as candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the next election.

Nov. 12th, 1852 3—td—pd.

We are authorized to announce A. E. POOL as a candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing election.

December 21, 1852 8—tf

Mr. Editor:—Please announce JOHN N. McLEOD a candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District and oblige

Many Friends.

June 29th, 1853 35—tf

SOUTH CAROLINA.

In Equity---Sumter District.

Mary D. Cox,
Serena E. James, et. al.
vs.
Matthew J. Cox & Caspar Jones
} Bill to confirm Sale of Land and for execution of title.

It appearing to my satisfaction that the above named defendant, Caspar Jones, resides beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina:

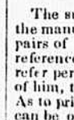
It is ordered that he do appear, and answer, plead or demur to the said bill, within three months after the publication of this notice, or an order *pro. Confessio* thereon will be entered against him.

Also, ordered that the above order be published for three months in one of the gazetts of the District.

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,
Commissioner in Equity.

Jan. 11, 1854 11 3m

$100 Reward.



RUNAWAY, on last Tuesday the 17th instant, my Boy RICHARD, a white mulatto, about five feet three or four inches high, tolerably stout built, about twen two years old with straight light colored hair, has a very sulky appearance, and answers quick and short when spoken to said boy has a short thick foot, his hands short and thick, chubby fingers. He had the scar o: a blister on his forehead just above the eye-brows, he may try to hide it by wearing his cap or hat down over his forehead. He will be sure to pass himself or a white man for he is very white and has been taking great care of his skin for some time. When he left he had a cloth cap, black coat and a dark colored pair of pants. He will be sure to change his cap and clothes as soon as he can; he also wears his hair in front straight down to hide the scar of the blister. He is a shoemaker by trade, though he may not go at the business, expecting that he will be so advertised.

The above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for his delivery in any Jail in the State. He will be sure to give himself another name.

JAMES LOWRY.

Bradleyville, Sumter District, S. C.

May 2htn, 1852 30—tf

☞ Camden Journal and Cheraw Gazette publish five times.

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 offerded.

May 22 2 J MORGAN.

FISK'S METALLIC COFFINS of all sizes, constantly on hand and for sale by HUDSON & BROTHER,

Opp. Temperance Hall Sumterville.

June 15th, 1852 34—tf

DYSPEPSIA!

CAN BE CURED!

DeLORME'S BAUM DE VIE," or Balsam of Life is, after a trial of upwards of twenty years in a great variety of cases, confidently offered to the public, especially to those afflicted with the most distressing complaint, as a sure and speedy relief for their sufferings.

Read the following certificates. They are from gentlemen of high standing and residing in your immediate vicinity. They are but one or two of the many in our possession all extolling the healing virtues of this, (to use the words of a grateful Disepptic who was cured by its use) most precious compound.

Certificate from the Rev. Hartwell Spain.

Sumterville, S. C. Jan. 13th 1853.

Mr. Chas. Delorme.

Dear Sir:—Last Spring I used two small bottles of your Balsam of Life; and experienced much benefit. I took it two or three times daily, a teaspoonful at a dose in a wine glass of water.

It acted on my liver, and imparted a healthy tone to all my digestive organs, *relieving* me of *distressing headache*, and many other disagreeable *dyspeptic* symtons.

[Signed] H. SPAIN.

Mr. CHAS. DELORME:

Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in recommending your "Baume de Vie," which I have often used, and *always* with decided relief, when suffering from attacks of Dyspepsia. At once a stimulant, tonic and cathartic, I am satisfied it will prove eminently serviceable to all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia. Its general introduction throughout the country will be a public benefit.

To keep a supply constantly on hand, which I would not exchange for all the Anti-dyspeptic nostrums from Maine to Texas.

Yours respectfully,

[Signed] JOHN W. ERVIN.

For sale by,

Miller & Britton, } Sumterville.
Dr. W. J. Dargan, & Co., }
" " " M. A. Huggins, Darlington C. H.
" " " Dr. J. E. Byrd, Timmonsville,

And by Druggists generally.

BOATWRIGHT & BARKULOO.
Wholesale Agents, Columbia, S. C.

November 9 2 tf

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May 3, 1853 27—tf

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Carriages and Harness,

OF every description, Nos 124, Meeting street, and 33 Wentworth street, next to the old stand of Gilberts & Chapin, Charleston, S. C.

WM. R. HUNTER, may be found at the above Repository, and he takes this method to assure his friends that all orders entrusted to him will be attended to promptly and with strict fidelity.

Oct. 19th, 1853. 51 1 y

Negroes Bought and Sold.

THE undersigned has opened an office at No. 16 State Street, Charleston, where he has on hand a number of LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES for sale from which he can supply the wants of any of the community. These Negroes are purchased in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. To his lot he is continually receiving accessions. The highest prices paid at all times for negroes.

J. M. E. SHARPE,
16 State Street.

Charleston, Dec. 21, 1853. 8 1y

Law Notice.

J. B. N. HAMMET,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Office next door to J. B. & R. C. Webb's New York Store.

March 22, 1853 21—tf

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GORDON & CO

June 14th, 1853 33—tf

REMOVAL.

BUTLER & NEWBERY have removed from their former stand to the one formerly occupied by E. D. PRINGLE & CO., one door North of F. HOYT'S Jewelry Store, where they would be pleased to see their friends and customers.

Oct 5, 1853. 49 tf

JOSEPH WHILDEN,

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SHIP CHANDLERY,

No. 60 1-2 East-Bay, opposite P. & M. Bank, CHARLESTON, S C.

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Oct. 26, 1853. 52 6m

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AND

Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Dec. 14, 1853. 7 1y

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. E. Connors, deceased, are requested to hand them in properly attested; and those indebted will please make immediate payment to

T. H. CONNORS, Adm'r.

Nov. 14, 1853. 3 tf

T. C. WORTH,

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AND

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Aug. 6 41 1y

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May 17th, 1853 29—tf

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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 $2 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.

Veterinary Surgeon.

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Feb. 22, 1853 17—tf

NEW STORE

Third Door South of the Town Hall and nearly opposite Tindal & Watson

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the public generally, that he has opened at the above place a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Crockeryware, &c. &c. Also, A Choice lot of Family Groceries of every description, with Fruit of various kinds, such as Oranges, Apples, Lemons, &c. &c., which he will sell very low for Cash.

J. BARRET.

Nov. 9, 1853. 9 1y

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Oct. 25th, 1853 tf