

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.—The Express yesterday enunciated a great truth, whether it intended it or not. It said, if territory is acquired, then the fifteen Southern states have as much right to the enjoyment of it as the sixteen free states. This is the issue, and it is what is soon got to be met. The people can see the justice of this proposition at a glance, and will endorse it if the nigger politicians will only let them have the chance to do so. We make a prediction that the party that places itself on that platform will carry the next presidential election. This is the "corner stone" on which the democratic party now stands, but there are unfortunately some of its politicians who have the wool so pulled over their eyes that they do not see it.

N. Y. Day Book.

FEVER IN THE SOUTHWEST.—The last mails bring us news that yellow fever has appeared in Montgomery, and that there have been a considerable number of cases in Mobile. But this only shows the tendency of the disease to spread by intercourse. The lateness of the season renders it next to impossible that it should extend much further, or that it should commit any serious ravages in those cities.

It is said that the *Kansas Free State*, a zealous anti-slavery journal, published in Kansas, is edited partly by one JOSHUA MILLER, who was born and reared in Chester District, in this State. He graduated at some college in Indiana, where perhaps he imbibed his anti-slavery sentiments.

"What's the whiskey bringing?" inquired a dealer in that article. "Bringing men to the gallows," was the reply.

It might have been added: Old age with sorrow to the grave; youth to idleness and disgrace; women and children to beggary, and the country to ruin.

As Hibernian was reproved by an officer for daring to whistle in the ranks while going on duty. Just as the officer spoke, one of Russia's balls came whistling over the ravine. Pat took his eye up towards it, and quietly said, "There goes a boy on duty, and, by jabs, hear how he whistles!"

When Mrs. Partington read in the newspapers that Jimmy Lin had a fellow feeling in her bosom, she exclaimed, "Lor me! that's just what the young men used to do when I was a gal!"

As EVERY-DAY MORAL.—The law may be compared to a street-fight, at the end of which it is discovered that the coats of the combatants are missing. The fact is, the lawyers, while their clients were pommeling one another, have quietly walked off with them!

CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville:

R. H. Wardlaw & Son, E. Cowan, J. R. Dalton, H. S. Kerr, J. & R. W. Miller, J. W. Davis, H. A. Jones, W. H. Waller, D. L. Wardlaw, E. Cowan & Co., J. A. Hunter, J. Lamb, N. Knox, W. Gordon, Rev. B. Johnson, Rev. T. A. Hoyt, D. J. Jordan, T. R. Cochran, E. Cobb, E. T. Cunningham, J. L. Boyd, Mrs. M. M. Webb, W. D. Neal, T. C. Perry, Miss Calhoun, (care of Mrs. W. D. Neal), Wadkins & Williams, J. S. Martin, Martin, Jamison & Co.

D. R. SONDELEY, Agt.

MARKETS.

ABBEVILLE, Oct. 4.—COTTON.—Our market is somewhat brisk and animated, notwithstanding the price of the staple is declining. We quote good new Cotton at 8 cents, and would remark that the indication of things is rather in favor of a further decline.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 2.—COTTON.—The supply to-day was light, some sixty bales having changed hands at prices ranging from 8 1/4 to 9 cents.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1.—COTTON.—The inquiry to-day was active, and sales noted rising of 1800 bales, holders continuing free sellers, at prices in favor of purchasers. The following are the particulars of the transactions: 10 bales at 8; 28 at 9; 11 at 9 1/4; 116 at 9 1/2; 423 at 9 1/4; 984 at 9 1/2; 211 at 9 1/4.

Shingles! Shingles!

POSTICE & SAMPLE. At Ninety-Six, keep constantly on hand large quantities of fine Heart-Pine SHINGLES, of the very best quality, which will be sold at the lowest market price. The attention of persons living on the line of Railroad is particularly invited to this notice.

[Oct. 5, 1855] 22 tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THREE miles West of Lowndesville, and one mile West of Smyrna.

Camp Ground, a Bargain can be had, if applied for soon.

For particulars apply to Col. F. W. Davis, Marshall House, Abbeville C. H., or to D. T. Freeland, Lowndesville. LOWNDESVILLE, Lowndesville, October 1, 1855. 4t

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THE firm of Hester & Scott is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will come forward and make payment, as we desire the business of the firm closed forthwith.

HESTER & SCOTT.

September 29, 1855. 22-1f

The Interest Must be Paid.

THE interest on the Notes given to Endow Erskine College will be due on the first of November next; punctuality in the payment of the same is necessary to the success of the Institution. The undersigned, or the Treasurer of the College, Rev. J. N. Young, will be in attendance at Abbeville Court House, on Sale day, in November—those living in the District will be expected to pay the interest on their notes on that day, if it is not previously settled.

W. R. HEMPHILL, Agt.

Oct. 2, 1855. 22-1m

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at the late residence of Clement C. Latimer, deceased, on Thursday, the 25th instant, all the Personal Property not disposed of by Will, consisting of several Likely NEGROES, Cotton, Corn, Fodder, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools, Blacksmith Tools, 1 Road Wagon and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. JAMES M. LATIMER, Executor. B. M. LATIMER, Executors. October 3, 1855. 22

CHAMBERS & MARSHALL
ARE NOW RECEIVING SUPPLIES OF
FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.

CONSISTING OF Plain and Fancy French DELAINES; French and English MERINOS; Black and Colored ALPACCAS; Black and Fancy SILKS; Cloth CLOAKS, in great variety; Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c.

ROCK-ISLAND CASSIMERES, KENTUCKY JEANS, FLANNELS, LINSEYS, TICKINGS, DOMESTICS, A large stock, at CHAMBERS & MARSHALL'S.

Oct 3

NEGRO GOODS.

SCHLEY'S GEORGIA PLAINS, BROGANS, BLANKETS, &c., and will be sold for Cash at prices which will compare with the Charleston, Columbia or Augusta markets. Call and see them at CHAMBERS & MARSHALL'S.

Oct 3

Sign of the Two Large Watches.
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND—
JEWELRY.

AT NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH!

MERCHANTS and Dealers will do well to call and examine the stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY, at 240 King Street

before they purchase elsewhere. Every article warranted.

A stock always on hand peculiarly adapted to country dealers.

Save twenty per cent, by calling on WM. MASTERMAN, 249 King-st., Charleston.

Four doors from Westworth street.

October 3, 1855. 22 tf

The Mills House.

THE Proprietor returns his hearty and sincere thanks to the many friends who have favored him with their patronage, since the addition of his new and thoroughly furnished house to the first-class Hotels of Charleston. He takes pleasure in announcing that the Mills House, although new and in good order, has been re-furnished during the summer, and so refitted as to keep up with the demands of taste, comfort and elegance. The arrangements of the House, in all respects, are continued, with a scrupulous and unswerving regard to the wants of the traveler or sojourner, and the travelling public are assured of all the accommodations of a first-class Southern House, at the usual and established prices of such hotels. The constant personal attentions and care of the proprietor are bestowed on the house, and he is aided in all departments by the well-tried and approved assistants that have made themselves favorably known to former patrons.

THOS. S. NICKERSON.

Charleston, Sept. 21, 1855. 22 tf

VERY IMPORTANT.

M. STRAUSS, of Cokesbury, RESPECTFULLY informs that he has opened his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

Selected by himself, and bought under great advantages in the City of New York and elsewhere, viz:

Brown and Bleached Shirts, Bed-tick, Ticking, Diaper Towels, Linen, Flannel, Woollen Lingerie, Bed Blankets.

For the Ladies.

Prints, Gingham, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Thibet, Cashmere, SILKS and VELVETS; CLOAKS and TALMAS!

—ALSO—

Embroideries, Collars, Shaves; a large assortment of Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Hosiery, and all kinds of TRIMMING for Dresses and Cloaks, especially I call the attention to a fine article of CLOTH, suitable to make LADIES' CLOAKS and TALMAS at very low prices, also, SHAWLS &c.

For Gents and Boys.

BROADCLOTH, Doe-skin and fancy CASSIMERES, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, English Kerseys, VESTINGS, Collars, Cravats, Neckties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Gauntlets, Beebe HATS and CAPS.

Water Proof BOOTS and BROGANS, GAITERS.

Ready Made Clothing, for Gents, Boys and Youth.

Selected with especial care and a purer assortment has never been offered before in Cokesbury.

For Children.

Gala Plaid, Cassimere, Linseys, Velvet, Merinos and Zephyr Goods.

Plantation Goods!

Georgia Plains, Kersey, Osnaburgh, Homestead Stripes, and Linseys, BLANKETS, Negro BROGANS and Wool HATS.

Besides a most extensive Stock in BOOTS SHOES, GAITERS and Children SHOES.

STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, and Fancy ARTICLES.

GROCERY, CROCKERY and HARDWARE, WOOD-WARE and CASTINGS.

The above Stock will be far superior to any ever offered, and will be sold very low in price. It is important for you to come and examine.

M. STRAUSS,

Cokesbury, Oct. 1, 1855. 22-4f

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Campbell, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that a final settlement of the Estate of said deceased will be made in the Court of Ordinary for Abbeville District, on the 26th of November next.

If there should be any demands against the Estate still remaining unpaid, those persons having such will present them properly attested, for payment.

JOSEPH F. BELL, Ex'r.

Aug. 21, 1855. 16

House and Lot for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Lot, lying near to the Railroad, in the corporate limits of Abbeville village, having a new and convenient one-story Dwelling, with necessary out-houses, upon it. To any person having a small family, and desiring to settle in the village, this offer presents a rare opportunity.

If there should be cash, and the price low down. Possession given immediately.

W. M. C. MOORE.

Sep. 25. 21

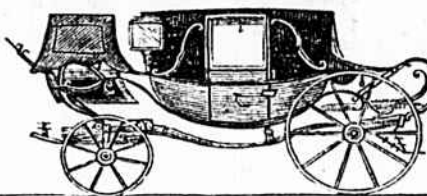
NOTICE.

It is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature, to incorporate the village of Hodges, in the County of Abbeville.

MANY CITIZENS.

Oct. 3, 1855. 22

ABBEVILLE COACH FACTORY!



WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND An assortment of Fine BUGGIES, which we will sell lower than ever offered in this market, on time to suit the purchaser. We will build to order any Vehicle in our line of business, at the shortest notice.

REPAIRING neatly done, as cheap as any other Establishment in the State.

All New Work Warranted.

We also have on hand a large lot of FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight, for protecting the dead for prolonged interment, for transportation, or any other desirable purpose, which we will sell exceedingly low for CASH.

We will also make COFFINS, and send to any part of the District desired. We have a new HEARSE, which will go free of charge.

THOS. M. CHRISTIAN, JAMES L. DEALE.

Abbeville C. H., January 18, 1855

FALL TRADE.
POPULAR PRICES!
Ward, Burghard & Co.,
AUGUSTA, GA.,

ARE Now opening their FALL and WINTER supplies of

Choice Family Dry Goods,

selected with great care from recent importations, and comprising an assortment which, for

Richness, Variety and Extent, is not usually found in this market. As they

now have the reputation of selling FIRST CLASS GOODS, upon a much Lower Scale of

Prices than they have been usually bought here, they beg to assure their friends in

Abbeville District that they intend to keep up this standard of CHOICE GOODS, and to keep down prices to a fair commensurate profit. To Cash and Prompt Paying Customers, and none others, we shall offer.

Great Inducements

Our Stock consists, in part, of the following:

DRESS GOODS, RICH VELVET BROCADED SILKS; MOIRE ANTIQUE SILK, in Black and Colors;

New and Beautiful Shades of PLAIN and KEPPED SILKS, very heavy and rich; PLAIN and STRIPED SILKS, in great variety;

BLACK, ITALIAN and TAFFETA SILKS; SILK ROBES, SATIN TURK; CASHMERES, DELAINES, AMELINE CLOTHS;

PLAID STUFFS; FRENCH and ENGLISH MERINOS, all shades;

Plain DELAINES; Persian CLOTHS; English, French and American CALICOES and GINGHAMS;

CALICO ROBES, &c.; Black BOMBASINES; CANTON CRAPES; CANTON CLOTHS;

Black CHALLIES and ALPACCAS; EM-BROIDERIES and LACE GOODS, of every description;

EVENING DRESS GOODS, in every variety.

Men's and Boys' Wear, CLOTHS; CASSIMERES; VESTINGS; TWEEDS, &c., &c.

FOR FAMILY USE.

Bath, Whitening and Rose BLANKETS; Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS; PILLOW CASE Linens and Cottons;

Red, White, Grey, Green, Blue, Welsh, Saxony and Domestic FLANNELS;

Shaker FLANNELS; Plain and Figured Napkins; FLANNELS; TABLE DAMASK; DOVILLES; NAPKINS; WINE CLOTHS;

POWELLINGS; Lace and Muslin CURTAINS; Colored and White DEIMITES; Huckleback and Bird's-EYE DEIMITES, &c.

PLANTATION GOODS, Negro BLANKETS; Georgia and Kentucky PLAINS; Cotton OSNABURGS; Georgia STRIPES; &c.

Orders filled with the most careful attention, and all Goods warranted.

WARD, BURGHARD & CO.

Sept 21. 20 tf

GROCERY AND COTTON BUSINESS
AT ABBEVILLE C. H.

HENRY S. KERR

HAS just returned from his Fall tour through Charleston, Baltimore, New York and Boston, where he has purchased his Fall supplies of

Groceries, Provisions, and Confectioneries; Hard and Hollow-Ware,

Cutlery, Negro Boots and Brogans, Blankets and Domestic; to all of which the attention of planters and farmers is respectfully called, feeling assured, as he does, that his desire to please, in quality and price, will be a guarantee of sale with all who may favor him with their attention.

His stock consists in part of the following:—Louisiana and Porto Rico Brown SUGARS; Leaf, Crushed and Powdered do;

50 bags Rio COFFEE; 20 do. old Go. Java do;

10 do. do. Mocha; Gunpowder and Hyson TEAS;

Five old BRANDY and WHISKY; A nice selection of Cooking, Table and Beverage WINES;

50 boxes TOBACCO, from the manufacturers, at their prices;

25,000 Spanish SEGARS, various brands; Negro BOOTS and SHOES;

Do. BLANKETS, KIRSEYS, OSNABURGS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and TICKINGS;

Bale ROPE and Gunny BAGGING; 4000 lbs. Good Damage Sole LEATHER;

Paints, Oils, and TURPENTINE; VARNISHES of every kind;

Window GLASS of all sizes; A large stock of WOODEN WARE;

Blacksmith's TOOLS (complete outfits); His stock is ample and complete, embracing a great many articles useless to enumerate in the limits of an advertisement. He is still in the Cotton market, paying the highest price for this staple; and with a big stock of Goods, and a heartiest lot in size, coupled with Mr. BARNES at the desk, and Mr. RAMEY on the floor, he feels assured that he can please everybody who may deal with him.

COME

To Hodges' Depot! FOR BARGAINS!

WE are now receiving the finest Stock of GOODS, from New York, Baltimore and Charleston, that has ever been offered in this market; which we invite our friends and customers to come and examine before buying elsewhere.

ROBERTS & ADAMS.

Sept 25, 1855. 21

ORIENT CHAPTER, F. & A. M.,
COKEBURY.

WILL meet on the Fourth Monday of every month; also, on the Friday in February, April, June, August, October, December, at 8 P. M.

Feb. 16, 1855. 41 1y

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his LANDS, situated within one mile of Mount Hill, or Barnore's Turn Out on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. The Tract contains

777 ACRES,

On the Tract is some Three Hundred Acres of Woodland, about Thirty Acres of good Bottom, a good DWELLING HOUSE, GIN HOUSE and SCREW, with all necessary out Buildings. I will sell all together or divide to suit the purchasers.

Any person desiring a setting in Abbeville District won't do well to apply, as the health of the place is unsurpassed by any place in the District, and very productive.

Terms will be made easy.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

August 17, 1855. 16 1f

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

WILL be sold, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November next, at the late residence of Rev. James Dannelly, dec'd, all the Real and Personal Estate of said deceased, not disposed of by Will, consisting of

One Tract of Land, being the home-land of said deceased, lying in two miles of the Village of Lowndesville, containing 200 acres;

Two Valuable Negro Men; Horses, Mules, Hogs, Neat Cattle, Corn, Fodder, Oats, &c.; Wagons, Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

—A L S O—

To hire, at the same time and place, several Likely Negroes.

Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BROWNLEE, Ex'r.

Sept. 22, 1855. 21 4w

Just Received
AT H. W. LAWSON'S
TIN MANUFACTORY

TIN PLATES, all sizes; Crankled PATTY PANS;

TEA POTS; Box GRATERS; Potato do.; Japanned TRUNKS,

all sizes; Round Sugar BOXES; Cake do.; Cash do.; Toy CUPS

& PAILS; Egg WHIPS; Foot TUBS; Foot STOVES; Molasses CUPS; Candle STICKS; CULLENERS;

Pepper BOXES; RATTLENS; CLAVES; Knife BOXES; English Tin KETTLES; Russia Iron SCOOPS; French SKIMMERS; Dressing CANES; E. G. Fish BOWLS; Dust PANS.

I have also a large assortment of WARE on hand of my own manufacture, consisting in part of

Japan Coffee POTS, different sizes; Covered BUCKETS, all sizes; BALE

DOES; CULLENERS; Punched LANTERNS; Water DIPPERS; CUPS,

all sizes; Cake PLAYS; Milk do.; Wash do.; Dish do.; Tin POTS;

Stew PLAYS; TRUMPETS; GRATES; Water POTS; and several other different articles, which I will sell on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail.

Every article warranted.

Abbeville C. H., S. C., Sept. 21, 1855.

Railroad Notice.

THERE has been no increase in the Freight on COTTON on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad below Belton, nor will there be any increase this season. From all the Stations below Belton the Freight is and will be the same as it was the last year.

E. F. RAWORTH, General Superintendent.

September 20, 1855.

Notice to Delinquents.

WE are desirous of bringing our old business to a close. This is, therefore, to cite all who have not settled with us to "come up to the scratch," without further delay. We must have money. Who can get along without it?

PERCYMAN & WALLER.

New Market, S. C., Sept. 17, 1855

—A Banner copy.

JEFFERS & COTHRAN,
FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Charleston, S. C.

THE Undersigned having formed a Co-Partnership for the transaction of a general Factorage and Commission business in the city of Charleston, S. C., under the name of JEFFERS & COTHRAN, beg leave to offer their services to their friends and the public generally, believing that the long experience of two of the partners in the selling of PRODUCE generally, will enable them to do as well for their patrons as any other house in the city.

Particular attention will be given to the sale of COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, &c., and the receiving and forwarding business, also the purchasing of goods to order.

In all instances our charge will be in accordance with custom, excepting Cotton, which will be sold for fifty cents per bale.

HENRY L. JEFFERS, WADE S. COTHRAN, JOHN R. COTHRAN.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 20, 1855.

A CARD.

I beg leave to embrace this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends for their very liberal patronage, (especially during the past season) and as I have formed the above co-partnership with gentlemen well known, by which my ability, as well as facilities, to serve them and the public are greatly increased, and a special attention will be devoted to the business and interests of my friends, I respectfully solicit not only a continuance, but increased share of patronage to the Firm.