

Swapping Babies.

Last week a strange woman, with an infant in her arms, entered a house in Boston and asked leave to stay awhile, as she was weak and tired. She also asked for something stimulating, saying that she had recently been confined. The lady of the house went to get a glass of ale for the stranger, and on returning, found that her own infant which she had left asleep in the cradle, had been taken away, and negro baby left in its stead. Nothing has been heard of the woman since, and the affair creates great excitement among the parties concerned.—Exchange

Too bad! How could any woman so far forget herself as to leave a nigger baby in a white family in Boston? And yet it is all right. Boston is the heaven for niggers—Massachusetts is the clydeum for the dear cherubs. A nigger baby is not so bad after all. Boston would swap the Goddess of Liberty off for a thick-lipped wench, and, of course, it would be glad to exchange white babies for black ones! "Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true." Let the nig. bab. be cared for. Nuno him after Beast Butler, Potash Anna, or Sumner, who went to France to have his back bone scraped down instead of strengthened up. Teach it to follow the example of Butler, Sumner and Anna Dickinson; build it a cradle in Fannel Hall; kiss it for its mother, and tell the traitors all around you that a child is given unto Boston! We should not wonder if Massachusetts should by law, attempt to make out that it is of Divine origin, and worship its god as the coming of the Messiah! Ad bless the little negro baby! Let it be adopted in the place of the boat load of poor white girls sent off to the Pacific. Waddle it and and swaddle it, for great is Massachusetts, and the negro is its prophet.—La Crosse Dem.

DEFINITIONS NOT IN WEBSTER.—BUSS, to kiss; rebuss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to sex; sillibus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss all the persons in the room; erebus, to kiss in the dark. Evidently the country girl who went down to the city recently had these definitions in her mind. A young gentleman was to escort her some distance through the town, and not wishing to walk, he remarked, "Hold on, Mary, let's take a 'buss;" but Mary, blushing to the eyebrows, drew back, and with wounded modesty replied, "Oh, George, not right here in the street."

They have a radical newspaper in Richmond, from which the Northern radical journals evidently take great delight to quote. It seems, in regard to its editor, that "he was originally a Methodist priest, then a slave-holder, then a negro-driver, next a whiskey-seller, and now editor of a radical newspaper." He can descend no lower.

A young lady from the East has brought suit against a prominent merchant for a breach of promise; \$25,000 is the sum required to heal the pectoral fracture. [A youthful member of the feminine persuasion says that any gentleman is welcome to break her heart at that figure.]

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of G. R. Miller, deceased, will present their claims, properly attested, to the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned. C. C. HALE, Executor, S. E. MILLER, Esq., Executor, May 18—4*

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! FOR SALE BY HODGSON & DUNLAP.

SODA WATER. FOR SALE BY, HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Turkish Bathing Sponges. FOR SALE BY HODGSON & DUNLAP. May 18.

South Carolina—Kershaw Dist. BY A. L. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, ORDINARY. WHEREAS, A BREVARD Applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and Singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Mrs. S. E. Doby, late of the District aforesaid, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all, and singular, the kindred and creditors of the deceased to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Kershaw Court house on the 1st day of June, proximo, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and Seal this 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the ninetieth year of the Independence and Sovereignty of the State of South Carolina. A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D. May 18.

Announcements

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. Mr. Editor: Please announce J. S. GARDNER a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election, and oblige MANY FRIENDS. February 23. tdc.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. JOSEPH E. NETTLES a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election, and oblige MANY FRIENDS. February 16. tdc.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. HENRY FATE a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election. And oblige MANY FRIENDS. January 12. tdc.

Mr. Editor: The friends of Capt. J. J. DRAKEFORD announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District, at the ensuing election. MANY VOTERS. January 12. tdc.

Mr. Editor: The friends of Capt. RICH. M. CANTEY announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election. MANY FRIENDS. January 12. tdc.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce Mr. JAMES R. ARRANTS a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District, at the ensuing election. And oblige MANY FRIENDS. February 2. tdc.*

Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A.F.M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF this Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening the 22d inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, and in future all Regular Communications will be held on the Tuesday before the full moon in each month, for the benefit of members residing in the country who may desire to attend. By order of the W. M. J. A. SCHROCK, Secretary. May 18.

New Milinery Store.

MISS MATILDA WILSON WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Ladies of Camden and Kershaw, and the public generally, that she has opened a MILINERY STORE At the old stand of Mrs. Hammerson, where she is prepared to execute all orders in the LATEST STYLE and at the SHORTEST NOTICE. Also, a fine selection of DRESS GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS for sale. March 23—1f

Correct Photographs

OF CONFEDERATE GENERALS sent, post paid, to any address, on receipt of twenty-five cents, or five for one dollar. BOINEST & BURKE, 69 Meeting-St., Charleston, S. C. Post Office Box 403. May 18.

List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Camden, on the 17th May, 1866: A Kelly, Gardner; B Allen, Joseph C; C Blayer, R; D Bondfield, Saml; E Brannon, John; F Brewer, Mrs G; G Creighton, Miss Fallie; H Collier, F J; I Ch-smut, T W; J Creighton, G W; K Campbell, Mrs M F; L Davis, Samuel; M Pye, J R; N Dorch, Dr J F; O Davis, C M; P Douglas, C H; Q Bean, Miss Louisa; R Lavis, Powell; S Britz, Mr; T Felghum, Miss Mattie; U Holmes, Mrs H M; V Hogan, Mrs E F; W Hughton, W B (2); X Hughes, J B; Y Hogan, Wm; Z Hucksbee, W G; AA Haunims, Henry; AB Hall, B; AC Husch, M J; AD Hodgkiss, Mrs M E; AE Ingram, Jas M; AF Jackson, Mrs Sarah A; AG Johnson, Mrs Epsy; AH Johnson, G W; AI Jackson, J G; AJ Sucks, Mrs T; AK Johnson, Dr R B; AL Johnson, Richard; AM Kirkland, Mrs M; AN Kirkland, John; AO Kelly, Wiley; AP Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they are advertised. AQ Persons depositing letters in the Post Office will please to place the stamp near the upper right hand corner of the envelope; and they will also remember that without the stamp a letter cannot be mailed, but will be sent to the dead letter office. J. M. GAYLE, Postmaster. May 18—1f

Drugs, Medicines, &c., &c.

A FULL ASSORTMENT ALWAYS kept on hand, of the very best quality, all of which will be sold as low as possible. PATENT MEDICINES of the most desirable kind always on hand. FANCY ARTICLES, for the Toilet, in great variety, ALSO, FRENCH CANDIES, &c., &c. Fresh supply received weekly. HODGSON & DUNLAP.

JUST RECEIVED

BY McDONALD & McCURRY

A COMPLETE STOCK OF SPRING GOODS,

Consisting in part of CHALLIES, DELAINS, GINGHAMS; Dutch, Scotch and American PRINTS in great variety; Printed CAMBRICS, Cambric MUSLIN, JACKONETTE, etc.; LONG CLOTHS, Bleached and Brown HOMESPUN, Irish LINEN, Linen SHIRT FRONTS, TOWELS, TOWELING, etc.; HO-SIERY and GLOVES in great variety, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens', all sizes.

SHOES.

We would particularly invite the attention of our Lady customers and the public generally to our stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S PHILADELPHIA SEWED-WORK KID BOOTS, BUSKINS and SLIPPERS of the LATEST STYLE and all kinds. Also, EARTHEN WARE in great variety.

GENTS' GOODS.

Cloths, Casimers, Casmerets and Vestings, a complete stock, and one we think cannot be surpassed either in STYLE or PRICE by any retail houses in the State. Also, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Shirts, Under-Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Cravats, Half-Hose, Suspenders, etc.

GROCERIES.

We have a complete stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of Flour—Self-Raising Family and Superior Fine—Sugar, Coffee and Tea, Spices of all kinds, Soap, Starch, Candles—Sperm and Adamantine—Lard, in Kits and Kegs to suit purchasers.

ANY AND ALL OF OUR STOCK

We engage to sell AS LOW AS ANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. CAMDEN, March 30, 1866.

COME AND SEE

OUR LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS,

And other Articles too Numerous to Mention!

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public in general that our Stock is now complete and

PRICES VERY MUCH REDUCED.

To get your supplies reasonable you must call soon on

BAUM, BRO. & CO.

Camden, March 23.

Notice to Physicians.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE Southern Medical and Surgical Journal will be resumed on the 1st of July, 1866—Third Series. It will be issued every alternative month, each number will contain at least one hundred and seventy-six pages of reading matter, and will be equal in size to the largest American and European journals. The price will be only FIVE DOLLARS per annum, in advance. It will be edited by Dr. JOSEPH JONES, assisted by many of the most distinguished Physicians in the country. Subscribers will please send in their orders and subscriptions as soon as possible, so that the number of copies to be printed may be regulated accordingly. Advertisements inserted on very liberal terms. E. H. PUGHE, Printer and Publisher, Augusta Ga.

Cider Vinegar

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR sale at P. H. MOORE'S. May 4.

Notice.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Poor. RESOLVED, That no applications for this Board for assistance will be entertained, unless endorsed by three respectable free-holders. (Extract from the minutes.) J. A. SCHROCK, Clerk. May 4—3f.

DR. S. BARUCH

HAS RESUMED HIS PRACTICE in this town. Office two doors below Baum, Bro. & Co. April 30.

Post Office.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 27, 1866. THE MAIL WILL BE CONVEYED from this office to Sumter tri-weekly. Leave Camden on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Arrive at Camden at 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until further notice. Mail closed at 6 1-2 A. M. Office hours from 9 A. M., to 11 A. M. and half an hour after the arrival of the mail. Sundays, from 9 1-2 to 10 A. M. J. M. GAYLE, Acting P. M. April 27—1f.

Contractor & Builder

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY gives notice that he is prepared to do any work in the line of

Carpenter's Work.

Building or Repairing done in a workman-like manner, at short notice. He hopes to merit a share of public patronage. All work warranted to give satisfaction. D. R. KENNEDY. April 20—1f

Toilet Articles.

COLOGNES, LUBIN'S AND PEN-NY'S Handkerchief Extracts, Soaps of all kinds, Hair Washes, Pomades, Sozodant, Tooth Powders, &c., for sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Mill and Gin Gearing.

I WILL BUILD OR REPAIR GEARING for Mills or Cotton Gins, and also do Jobs of Carpentering in the neighborhood of Camden, on short notice and reasonable terms. T. A. MOORE. 3m*. April 6.

GEORGE E. PRITCHETT

Commission Merchant, ACCOMMODATION WHARF, Charleston, S. C.

Particular attention given to the sale or shipment of Naval Stores, Cotton and Other Country Produce. April 20—1f.

Pickles, Sardines,

LEMON SYRUP, RAISINS, Prunes, Candies, Pepper Sauce, Tomatoe Ketchup, Spices of all kinds, Soap, Starch, Candles, &c. Also, a fine article of Macaroni, all of which are sold low for cash at the store of T. S. MYERS, Two doors below Baum, Bro. & Co. April 20—

Paints, Oils, Varnish.

PAINTS, VARNISH AND WHITE WASH BRUSHES, &c., for sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

For Sale.

AN EXCELLENT MEXICAN SADDLE, with McClellan Tree; also, an English Cavalry Bridle and Bit. Apply at this office. April 13—1m.

KEROSENE OIL!

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED, of extra quality and at greatly reduced prices—\$1.25 and \$1.30 per gallon—for sale by April 13. HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Sugars.

CRUSHED, CLARIFIED AND Brown Sugars, low for cash at April 20— T. S. MYERS'.

Mackerel in Kits,

A FEW KITS VERY FINE MACKEREL for sale by P. H. MOORE.

TO RENT,

TWO COMMODIOUS ROOMS, IN a pleasant part of the Town, which can be had on reasonable terms. Apply at this Office. April 27.

Coffee.

JAVA AND RIO COFFEE—A SUPERIOR article—at April 20— T. S. MYERS'.

Teas.

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS—THE best article imported—at April 20— T. S. MYERS'.

New Orleans Molasses,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY P. H. MOORE.

Family and Self-Raising Flour,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY P. H. MOORE.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 2nd of May, there will be a train running every Wednesday to Rafton Creek, the terminus of the Camden Branch, for the accommodation of passengers and carrying freight. UP. Leave Kingville, Wednesday, 2 o'clock P. M. Arrive at Rafton Creek, 6 P. M. DOWN. Leave Rafton Creek, Thursday, 6 o'clock A. M. Arrive at Kingville 8 A. M. Connecting with the Charleston and Columbia trains to and from each point and with W. & M. R. R. Trains. JAS. JONES, Agent. May 4.

SPICES OF ALL KINDS, FOR

sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. L. M. & D. L. DeSaussure is dissolved by mutual consent. N. B.—Dr. D. L. DeSaussure has removed his office to the new Hotel. Calls left at his office, or with Mr. Meyer, will be promptly attended to. April 20—6f.

COOKING WINE and EXTRACTS

for sale by HODGSON & DUNLAP.

NEW STORE.

I HAVE JUST OPENED IN THE STORE one door below Dr. Young's an entirely new stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting of articles most SUITABLE to the wants and necessities of the community at this time. By strict attention to business, selling goods at a reasonable price and keeping constantly on hand such articles as are most in demand, I hope to receive a fair share of custom. My terms are strictly Cash. J. JONES. August 25

"HARK."

HAVING RECOVERED, AT CONSIDERABLE expense and trouble, my thoroughbred Stallion, "HARK," who was captured by Gen. Sherman's army in February, 1865. I offer his services as a Stallion to the breeders of fine stock. "HARK" is a beautiful chestnut, six years old, 15 1-2 hands high, of great bone and muscle, fine style and action, and of unexceptionable blood, being sired by the famous old racer Jeff Davis, (the sire of Albine) dam Georgia by Entaw Shark—second dam Kate Converse by Imp. Non Plus, &c., &c. He will stand the ensuing spring at Hobkirk Hill, at Twenty-five Dollars the season, and Thirty-five Dollars to insure, to be paid in all cases invariably before service is rendered. In my absence the groom, Sam, is authorized to receive payment. Mares from a distance will receive the best care, and only charged the actual cost of feed; but will be entirely at the risk of the owners. Season 1st of March to 1st June. Groom fee \$2.00 March 16 JOHN CANTEY.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, comprising several varieties of the following: Artichokes, Asparagus, Dwarf Soap and Pole Beans, Beets Brocoli, Cabbages, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Early Corn, Cress, Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Kale, Lettuce, Water Melons, Mustard, Nasturtium, Okra, Onion Sets, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Pepper, Radish, Vegetable Oysters, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnips, &c., &c. Season 1st of March to 1st June. Groom fee \$2.00 March 16 JOHN CANTEY.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

THIS POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN HOTEL has been newly furnished throughout by the present proprietor, who has been sixteen years connected with the establishment. W. WHITE, Proprietor. GEORGE G. MIXER, Superintendent. CHARLES A. MILLER, Cashier. April 13—1f.

SPRING GOODS

AT P. H. MOORE'S 2nd door above Bell & Matheson. THE FOLLOWING CONSISTS IN PART OF MY STOCK: DRY GOODS. Poplins, Calicoes, Swiss Muslins, Jackonnets, Long Clothes, brown Shirting, Table Linen, Toweling, Challies, Hosiery, French Corsets, latest and most improved styles; Hoop-skirts, Kid Gloves, &c., &c. HATS AND CAPS. 40 dozen Hats and Caps, all quality and sizes. 20 " Ladies and Misses Hats—latest Spring style. BOOTS AND SHOES. 80 dozen pair Boots and Shoes, consisting in part as follows: Calf and Kip Skin Boots, Gentlemen's Boots of finest style; Brogans, Balmorals, &c. Ladies fine Polish Boots; ladies Balmorals, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., in every variety. TRUNKS AND VALISES. Of every description and size. COTTON CARDS. 20 dozen Whittemore's best Cotton Cards. GROCERIES, PRODUCE, &c. Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars; Coffee, Soda, Wine and Butter Crackers, Cheese, Raisins, Candies, French and American; Flour, Potatoes, &c. HARDWARE. Shovels, Spades, Trace Chains, Collin's Axes, Scissors, Padlocks, Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c. The above extensive stock of goods will be sold at a small advance on the original cost, for cash. If you do not see what you wish, call it. P. H. MOORE. February 16.

Red Rock Oil

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agent for the sale of this beautiful Illuminating Oil, is now prepared to receive orders from the trade, or to supply consumers at a less price than for any other oil now in use. THE RED ROCK OIL can be used in the Kerosene Lamp, and with the Kerosene Burner. J. H. OPPENHEIM, March 16 3mos at Shaw's old Stand.

Fresh Cod Fish,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY P. H. MOORE.

Good Bargains.

ALL MY PRESENT STOCK OF GOODS were bought since the heavy decline, and are very low. P. H. MOORE.