Miscellaneous Reading

MRS. DICKSON'S NEW PETTICOAT.

A meek quiet looking person, calling himself John Dickson, was detected on Friday in the very act of stealing a large roll of red flannel from the door of a dry goods store in Eighth street. He did not deny the fact, but attempted to palliate his offence by the following address to the Mayor:

"Sir, I confess I did take the *flannin*, but when you hear why I took it, you will say that I am an unfortunate man, and ought to be pitied. My wife says to me yesterday morning:

"'John I've got a two dollar note, Bank of Harrisburg, (says she,) I made it by washing and ironing, and I want you to go and buy me eight yards of flannin—red flannin (says she)—to make me two petticoats, for the spring is backwards (says she) and the weather keeps cool, and I haven't a rag that's fit to wear. And mind you don't lose the money nor go near any grog shop, (says she) for you know your weakness; and don't you get into conversation with any other loafers as you are going along on this errand.'

"So I took the money—the two dollar note, (I did,)—and set out, and went three squares around to keep clear of the groggery that's in the upper end of our street; and that's the way I missed it; for in the other street I met Joe Hinson. Says Joe—

"'Jack where you're bound?"

Says I—"To get eight yards of quarter dollar flannin, to make my wife two petticoats."

'Says he—"Dock the old woman half a yard, and let's have a couple of glasses of toddy. It's only making the petticoats a little shorter, (says he,) and as she's got a handsome pair of ankles she won't mind having a scant pattern."

"Well, I thought half a yard of flannin' would'nt make much difference, so in we went to the hotel, changed the note, drank a glass apiece, and that put us in the notion of more, (it did,) and Joe drank and I drank, and in less than an hour I'll be switched if I had twenty-five cents left out of two dollars. Well, what could I do then? I ax any reasonable man what could I do? I couldn't go home without the flannin and I could'nt buy it without the money. So I hooked a bolt of it, (I did,) that's a fact, and I'm not ashamed to acknowledge it, for nothing else could be done; and if I hadn't been nabbed my ole woman should have had six red flannel petticoats instead of the two she sent me after; and that's the whole story."

Dickson was committed in default of bail to answer for the larceny.—*Philadelphia Sunday Mercury.*

DICKEY AND SUSEY.—Dickey was poor—and Susey had a rich mother—Dickey loved Susey, and *vice versa*—Dickey wanted to marry Susey—mother was 'down on' that measure—Dickey was forbid the premises—notes were exchanged through a knot hole in the high board fence that enclosed the yard. One day the old lady went out 'calling,' and Dickey was duly informed of the fact—called on Susey—remained a little too long—old lady was close at hand—Dickey had no chance of escape without detection—at the instance of Susey, Dickey popped into the closet—old lady saw that Susey looked confused—guessed that Dickey had been about, but supposed, of course, he had made good his escape—thought perhaps that the young couple had agreed to slope together—determined to be too smart for them—accordingly, shut Susey up in the same closet where Dickey was concealed, and giving her a pair of quilts and a pillow, locked her up for the night—didn't see Dickey—next morning went to the closet to let Susey out—

'Oh, Lord!'—a scream—couldn't get breath for a moment. Finally—

"Ahem! Dickey, is that you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Ahem!—ahem!—well, Dickey—"

"Susey, dear, go and see about breakfast." [*Exit Susey.*]

"Well, Dickey."

"Ma'am,"

"Dickey, you must stay to breakfast—"

"Couldn't ma'am."

"Oh, but you must."

[Dickey concludes to stay.]

Breakfast Table—"Dickey, I have been thinking about you a great deal lately."

"So I suppose, ma'am, very lately."

"You are industrious and honest, I hear."

"I never brag, ma'am."

"Well, now, upon the whole, Dickey, *I think you and Susy had better get married!*"

GARROTING.

While upon the subject of garrotting, a most extraordinary instance came to our knowledge the other day. A gentleman who resides not over a thousand miles from the upper part of the fourth avenue, New York, was preparing to make his usual visit to Wall street, in the morning, when his little son—a youngster about five years of age—approached him and inquired:

"Pa, what do those bad men do when they garrote people?"

"Why, my son;" replied the fond parent, who was delighted at the boy's inquiring turn of mind, and felt anxious to give him all the information in his power, "why, my son, as far as I can understand, they come upon the victim suddenly, place one arm about his neck, then stop his mouth, and take whatever they can from him."

"They are bad fellows, ain't they?" said the boy.

"They are so," replied the fond parent, "desperate fellows! But they're very severly punished when they're caught. Judge Russell sent two of them to the State prison for life, only a short time ago"

"Yes," answered the urchin, with a severe look; "you always thought Mr. Jones was a good man, didn't you, pa?"

"Yes, my son," was the reply, "a very good man."

"Well, he's a garroter," replied the boy.

"What do you mean, my son?" asked the parent.

"Why," answered the boy, "he garroted mother last night while you was away. He caught her right round the neck with one arm, and stopped her mouth with his mouth, and she said he stole a kiss from her; that's all I know about it!"

Five minutes after, the proud father was seen making rapid tracks for a lawyer's office. What will come of it, remains to be seen.

CORRECTION.—We mentioned in the last issue of our paper, on the authority of a paragraph we saw in the Mercury, that Col. Orr had been appointed a Corporator in the Northern Pacific Railroad by the Legislature of Nebraska. We now state "by authority" that there is no truth in the allegation. He is not a corporator, nor did he while in the West, or at any other time, ever attend any meeting of the Corporators of officers—he has no interest, direct or indirect, in any railroad in the United States or Territories, except a small amount of stock in two railroads in South Carolina.

It was insinuated by the Mercury, some time since, that Col. Orr's visit to Kansas was for the purpose of aiding Gov. Walker to make Kansas a free State. We stated at the time that his visit was connected exclusively with private business. We now state "by authority" that Col. Orr did not see Gov. Walker in Kansas, nor has he seen him for more than two years past. That he never wrote a letter to, or received a letter from Gov. Walker, nor has he ever heard or sent a message from or to Gov. Walker on Kansas affairs, or upon any other political subject.

Will the Mercury do Col. Orr the justice to place this explicit denial of both these imputations in its columns?—*Anderson Gazette.*

FORCE OF HABIT.—Not a bad joke is told of a newly-arrived Irish servant-girl, who had obtained a place at a splendid mansion in the Fifth Avenue. On the day after her arrival, her mistress observed her coming down the grand staircase backwards, and naturally inquired the reason of this crab-like movement. "Lor bless you, mum," was the answer, "we always came down that way aboard ship."

CHARACTER.—A man's character is frequently treated like a grate—blackened all over first to come out the brighter afterward. Let the slandered take courage!

MATRIMONY.

BY MISS ROSAMOND CURRY.—Now, girls, stop looking at the young gentlemen; do something sensible, and stop building air-castles and talking of lovers and honey-moons. It makes me sick; it is perfectly antimonial. Love is a farce—matrimony is a humbug. Husbands are domestic Napoleons, Neroes, Alexanders, singhing for other hearts to conquer after they are sure of yours.

The honey-moon is as short-lived as a lucifer match. After that you may wear your wedding dress at breakfast and your night-cap to meeting, and your husband would'nt know it. You may pick up your own pocket handkerchief, help yourself to a chair, and split your gown across the back in reaching over the table for a piece of butter, while he is laying in his breakfast as if it was the last meal he should eat in this world. When he gets through, he will aid your digestion, while you are sipping your first cup of coffee, by inquiring what you'll have for dinner; if the cold lamb was all ate yesterday; if the charcoal is all out, and how much you gave for the last green tea you bought. Then he gets up from the table, lights his cigar with the last evening's paper that you have not had a chance to read; gives two or three whiffs of smoke, which are sure to give you a head ache for the afternoon, and just as his coat-tail is vanishing through the door, apologises for not doing that errand for you yesterday—thinks it doubtful if he can to-day, so pressed with business. Hear of him at 11 o'clock taking an ice-cream with some ladies at the confectioners, while you are at home new-lining his coat sleeves. Children by the ears all day; can't get out to take the air; feel as crazy as a fly in a drum.

Husband comes home at night, nods a how d'ye do, Fan? boxes Charley's ears; stands little Fanny in the corner; sits down in the easiest chair in the warmest nook; puts his feet up over the grate, shuting out all the fire, while the baby's little pug nose grows blue with the cold; reads the newspaper all to himself, solaces his innerman with a cup of tea, and, just as you are laboring under the hallucination that he will ask you to take a mouthful of fresh air with him, he puts on his dressing-gown and slippers and begins to recken up the family expenses; after which he lies down on the sofa, and you keep time with your needle while he sleeps till nine o'clock. Next morning, ask him to leave you a little money; he looks at you as if to be sure that you are in your right mind; draws a sigh long enough and strong enough to inflate a pair of bellows, and asks you what you want with it, and if a half dollar won't do. Gracious king! as if all those little shoes and stockings, and shirts could be had for a half a dollar!

O, girls, set your affections on cats, poodles, parrots, or lap dogs, but let matrimony alone; its the hardest way on earth to get a living; you never know when your work is done. Think of carrying eight or nine children through the measles, chicken-pox, rash, mumps, scarlet fever—some of them twice over. It makes my head ache to think of it. O, you may scrimp and save, and turn and twist, and dig and delve, and economize and die, and your husband will marry again, and take what you have saved to dress his second wife with, and she'll take your portrait for a fire-board? But what's the use of talking—I'll warrant every one of you'll try it the first chance you get, for some how there is a sort of bewitchment about it. I wish one-half the world were not fools and the other half idiots!

CHINESE SUGAR CANE SYRUP.—We yesterday received two bottles of excellent syrup from Mr. S. P. Keller, of Effingham. He planted a small patch this spring, which yielded even beyond his expectations. He has cut and ground the cane, and made several of fine syrup, and informs us that the cane has started up again, and bids fair to mature another crop before frost. If it should do this, it would present the unusual spectacle of two crops of syrup from the land in a single season. But even if the cane should not come to maturity, it would at least furnish an excellent crop of fodder. This syrup is, we think, the first yet made in this section of the State. We learn that many farmers who planted the cane, did so with the intention of using it for fodder, fearing that the yield of syrup would not pay for the cost of a mill to grind the cane. The experience of Mr. Keller proves that a large quantity of syrup may be obtained from a small piece of ground, and there will still remain a second growth of fodder. At the present high prices of molasses, this fact is worthy the attention of planters, as it now seems to be rendered certain that a comparatively small piece of land will produce all the syrup they may need, at an almost nominal expence.

The sample sent us is very pleasant in flavor, and, we think, as well adapted to general use as the product of the sugar cane. Of this, however, we can judge better after submitting it to the "home department," and testing its qualities by actual experiment.—*Savannah News.*

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—Richard H. Smith Esq., of Scotland Neck, N. C., writes to the Raleigh Register that he has made an experiment with the Chinese Sugar Cane, with the following results:

From three unripe joints of the cane, about one gill of juice was imperfectly extracted, and after having been boiled for half an hour, a table spoonful of very good molasses was obtained—superior to the common grade of molasses.

I write this to encourage those persons who have planted the cane, to go to work and make their mills, and give it a fair trial.

If they have not cane enough to justify the expense of a mill with wooden rollers, let them extract the juice, as I have done in this instance, by using the edge of a piece of thick plank, or scantling as a lever-power. Make the experiment, if with a pint of juice only.

From the great yield of juice and the simple process required in making the molasses, I have no doubt of its complete success, and that the day is not distant, when the sugar-mill will be as common with our people as the cider-mill was years ago—when every family will make their own molasses—and the children—white and black—will eat bread and molasses, and drink "switchel" to their heart's content.

A CIGAR JOKE.—The Springfield Republican tells a story of a coal dealer and an insurance officer who were conversing, when the latter suggested cigars, and jocularly offered to pay if the coal dealer, Mr. P., would get them. "Agreed," was the word, and Mr. P. received ten cents, went off and bought a couple of cigars. Mr. F., the insurance man, sat still in his chair, received his cigar, and after puffing and squeezing and punching, remarked that P. had better luck with the cigar he was puffing freely away upon, than had fallen to his own lot. "I shouldn't wonder," replied P., "for I gave eight cents for mine, and only two for yours!"

TRIAL OF MARTIN POSEY!

WE have on hand and for sale a few hundred copies of the Trial of MARTIN POSEY for the

Murder of his Wife, Matilda H. Posey,

—AND—

Negro Slave Appling.

Being an interesting pamphlet of about 75 pages, giving a true and exact account of a crime committed in Edgefield District in 1849, and which resulted in the conviction of the said Posey of murder in the first degree, for which offence he suffered the extreme penalty of the law on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1850.

Persons desirous of procuring this record of past days and dark scenes should call at once.

☞ For sale at this Office. Price, 15 cents per copy, or two copies for 25 cents. Two copies sent by mail, to one address, for 25 cents.

April 20 tf 16

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of S. S. Holmes, dec'd., are requested to make payment at an early date, and those having any demands against the Estate are hereby notified to render them in forthwith properly attested.

S. HOLMES, Adm'r.

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JUST RECEIVED,

FROM New York, a Lot of Crib CRADLES, Window Chairs, Quartett Tables, Ottomans, Foot Stools, Child's Table Chairs, &c.

JOHN M. WITT.

July 29 tf 29

Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE Subscriber having opened a BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY next door to the Post Office, respectfully announces to the citizens of Edgefield Village and District, that he is prepared to make to order any article in the

Boot and Shoe Business!

Having the best workmen in the District in his employment and being a practical workman himself he feels warranted in saying that his work will be done in the neatest and latest styles.

He has also on hand a large Stock of fine PUMP SOLED and fine WELTED and DOUBLE Soled BOOTS. Also, a stock of gentlemen and ladies' SHOES—all of his own manufacture—which he will sell for cash.

NICHOLAS McEVOY.

N. B.—A Negro boy wanted to learn the Boot and Shoe trade.

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Fresh Supply of Groceries, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received and opened a large and fresh assortment of the following Goods, which he is selling at reasonable prices.

N. O. Sugar House SYRUP;
Common MOLASSES;
Fine Table SALT in boxes;
A good supply of Fresh SALMON;
" " " LOBSTERS;
Fine Fresh PICKLES and Capers SAUCE;
Pickling VINEGAR—White and Apple;
Fine Ground PEPPER;
Large supply of CRACKERS and CAKES of every description;
Fine LEMONS and Lemon SYRUP;
Gilbert's best Pearl STARCH, &c., &c.

Together with a FULL and COMPLETE Stock of every article usually found in a well furnished Grocery Store. W. E. LEGG.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN COMMON PLEAS.

SAMUEL THOMAS, who is in the Custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum* at the suit of Rachel Temples, 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 Ordered, That the said Rachel Temples, and all other Creditors, to whom the said Samuel Thomas is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House, on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid should not be granted.

THOS. G. BACON, c.c.p.

Clerk's Office, March 18, 1857.
July 7, 1857 13te 27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN COMMON PLEAS.

EDWARD BUSH, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District by virtue of a Writ of *Capias at Satisfaciendum*, at the suit of James P. Cofer, 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 Ordered, That the said, James P. Cofer, and all other Creditors, to whom the said Edward Bush is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House, on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer, of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

THOS. G. BACON, c.c.p.

Clerk's Office, Feb. 21, 1857.
July 7, 13te 27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

GEORGE OVERSTREET, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum* at the suit of Joseph New, having filed in my office, together with a Schedule on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of 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 Ordered, That the said Joseph New, and all other Creditors, to whom the said George Overstreet is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

THOS. G. BACON, c.c.p.

Clerk's Office, 6th July 1857. 13te 27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

JAMES L. HILL, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the suit of B. S. Dunbar, 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 Ordered, that the said B. S. Dunbar, and all other Creditors to whom the said James L. Hill is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House, on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

THOS. G. BACON c.c.p.

Clerk's Office, June 1, 1857.
July 7, 1857. 13te 27

State of South Carolina,
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,
IN COMMON PLEAS.

J. M. C. FREELAND, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of Writs of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum* at the suits of Meeker, Herbert & Co., and Strang, Adrain & Co., 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 Ordered, That the said, James P. Cofer, and all other Creditors, to whom the said J. M. C. Freeland is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court at Edgefield Court House, on Tuesday the Sixth day of October next, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

THOS. G. BACON, c.c.p.

Clerk's Office, April 6, 1857
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Octagon Burial Cases!

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand at his Furniture Rooms, opposite the Post Office, a large assortment of this new style of METALIC BURIAL CASES, of beautiful form, and finished in perfect resemblance of highly polished ROSEWOOD. These CASES are now extensively used and possess many valuable advantages over all Coffins now before the public.

—ALSO—

I will also keep ready for delivery at a moment's warning, a fine Stock of WOOD COFFINS, of my own manufacture, and of all sizes, prices and quality.

JOHN M. WITT.

Edgefield, May 13 tf 18

Cotton Gins and Thrashers.

ALL Planters who wish to procure COTTON GINS and THRASHERS of the best performance, and made of the best materials, can be supplied by applying to the subscriber, either personally or by letter.

All who favor me with their custom are pleased, and those who apply to me hereafter, shall have no cause to complain if I shall be as successful in my efforts as I have been heretofore. Address,

THOS. E. CHAPMAN,
Coleman's X Roads, Edgefield Dist., S. C., or
LAWRENCE JOHNSON, Agent,
Edgefield C. H.

March 11 tf 9

Cash Must Come.

ALL Persons in anywise indebted to the Firm of McGregor & Smith, are hereby notified that they MUST SETTLE the same without delay, as I am compelled to make settlement with the Administrator on Mr. McGregor's Estate in a short time. Longer indulgence than next Return day need not be expected. This is fair warning to all ye that are interested. F. L. SMITH.

June 10, tf 22

FINE NEW FLOUR.

JUST received a good supply of Dorn's Superfine FLOUR, and for sale by W. E. LEGG.

July 29 tf 29

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. K. HORA & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO
J. M. NEWBY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FINE CLOTHING,
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.

Unrivalled Stock.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS
For Men and Boys.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

Now Ready, and embracing every VARIETY, STYLE and EXTENT. This Stock will be found to be unsurpassed if equalled in any market South. Having paid strict attention to the manufacture of our Goods, we are prepared to offer our friends and the public in general GOOD CLOTHES and at low prices.

TAILORING!

We have also on hand a beautiful stock of CASSIMERES, CLOTHS and VESTINGS of every grade and pattern, which will be cut and made up to order in the most approved style, at the shortest notice, and warranted to fit or no sale.

☞ Call and see for yourselves, at the old stand of J. M. Newby & Co., under the U. S. Hotel.

Augusta, April 15 tf 14

Selling Out....Dry Goods.

BROOM & NORRELL, Augusta, Ga., will offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS for the remainder of the season at

Very Low Prices.

Their Stock is LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED, and offers rare attractions to buyers.

We are now engaged in the enlargement of our Store, and will have to give up a portion of it to the workmen soon, and would like to REDUCE the Stock as low as possible before we move. All in want of **Cheap Dry Goods** are respectfully solicited to give us a call.

Augusta, June 15, tf 23

CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber failing to close his Stock at Auction has made arrangements to keep his doors open, and will continue to offer his remaining Stock of several Thousand Dollars, principally fine Goods, at

Very Reduced Prices.

Those who purchase for CASH will find many VERY LOW. M. FRAZIER.

June 10 2t 22

JAMES HENEY,
AUGUSTA, GA.

HAS a superior assortment of Sheetings, Shirtings, Irish Linens, White and Colored Goods, for Gent's and Boy's wear; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves.

Augusta, June 10 1857 tf 22

JAMES HENEY,
AUGUSTA, GA.

HAS a large assortment of Muslins, fast colors, at 12½c and upwards; Embroidered Collars and Sleeves, very cheap; Mantillas, at $1,50 and upwards. Also, a large stock of Robes; Figured Grenadines; Bareges and Silks; Parasols; Fans and Trimmings.

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JAMES HENEY,
AUGUSTA, GA.

WISHES to call the attention of persons in search of good bargains, to his large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS, which he is confident will be found, on inspection, as cheap, if not cheaper, than that of any other house in the Trade; besides, persons buying can be confident of receiving new Goods, as his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods has been purchased this season.

Augusta, June 10 1857 tf 22

PLUMB & LEITNER,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
AUGUSTA, GA.

THE attention of the public is invited to our Stock of CHOICE UNADULTERATED

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass,
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES,

And all other articles in our line. We feel assured that no House in the South can offer a Stock superior to ours in genuineness and purity. All our Officinal preparations are made in strict accordance with the formularies of the U. S. Pharmacopia, with the best materials, and by the proper weights and measures. Our Stock of

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

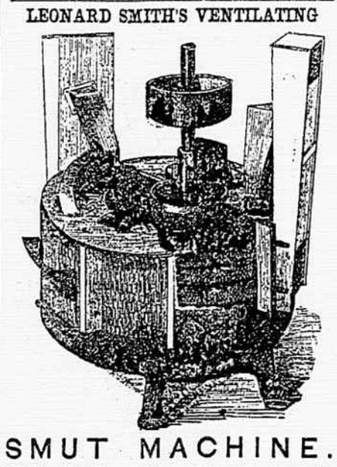
Is full, and we have unequalled arrangements for opening additional supplies at the shortest notice.

Feeling confident that we can furnish our customers with the **Best Article,** on reasonable terms, we respectfully solicit orders, and pledge ourselves to fill them with fidelity and despatch.

PLUMB & LEITNER,
Late D. B. Plumb & Co.

Augusta, Ga., April 13, 9m 14

LEONARD SMITH'S VENTILATING



SMUT MACHINE.

THIS Machine combines all the cleansing qualities that can be brought to bear on any Grain in cleansing. It is decidedly the best Machine for thoroughly cleansing Grain now in use. Every one of these Machines that has been put in operation (according to the directions) have given perfect satisfaction. For working well, safety and durability, as well as simplicity of the manner in which they are put in operation, they surpass all Smutters that have ever been invented.

It is needless to multiply words, as the Machine and the many Certificates from practical men of its superior quality, is recommendation sufficient.

☞ These Machines are made and sold by LEONARD SMITH, Patentee and Owner, Troy New York.

☞ For the scale of prices or other information concerning this Smut Machine, address

C. H. KENNEY, Agent,
Hamburg, S. C.

REFERENCES.—W. L. Coleman, Edisto Mills; G. M. Wever, Edgefield S. C.; M. A. Sullivan, Tumbling Shoals, and J. Y. L. Partlow, Partlow's Mills.

May 6 tf 17

GOOD NEW FOR THE FARMER!
SELF-SHARPENING
STRAW AND FEED CUTTERS!

THESE CUTTERS are of very superior quality and have given entire satisfaction to all who have tried them. They are very simple in their construction, and of great durability. Farmers would do well to send on their orders in time, to be ready for the Oat crop. They can be supplied at the very low price of Fifteen Dollars, Cash.

For sale by E. PENN, Agent.

May 13 tf 18

Mill Notice!

THE Subscriber having repaired his MILL, is now in readiness to accommodate his customers with the VERY BEST of MEAL and FLOUR.

G. M. WEVER.

June 2, tf 21

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GOODS, 1857.

DICKEY & PHIBBS,
AUGUSTA, GA.

ARE opening this morning a large and magnificent stock of Spring and Summer **DRY GOODS,** to which they invite attention. The Ladies are respectfully solicited, before purchasing, to call and examine their assortment of Dress Goods, which comprises the latest varieties in style and design, having been selected from the choicest stocks of the New York and Northern markets, and will be sold very cheap.

Rich Silk Flounced *ROBES*, with Fringes;
Fancy Plaid and Cheney *SILKS;*
Bischoff Black *SILKS;*
Gros de Rhine "
Rich Black and Col'd Brocade *SILKS;*
" Organdie *ROBES;*
Very fine Plain and Plaid *CHALLI*, all colors;
Challi and Barege *ROBES*, Plain and Printed;
Printed *MUSLINS* and Muslin *ROBES*, all colors;
French and English *PRINTED JACONETS*, and *SWISSES;*
Black and Col'd *CRAPE MARETZE* and *BAREGE;*
Black and Col'd Printed *GRENADINES* and *NORMAS;*
Plain and Plaid *CRUVELLIS* and *LUSTRES;*
Plain and Printed *BAREGES;*
DEBEIGES, from 12½ to 37½c.;
Fine French, Scotch and English *GINGHAMS*, all styles;
French, English and American *PRINTS*, wide and narrow;
Solid *BRILLIANTS*, White, Green, Blue, Pink, &c.;
Printed *BRILLIANTS*, Chintz and Colors;
Blk. White and Colored Challi and Berage *SCARFS*, with Satin Stripes and Plaid;
White and Colored Stella, Cashmere and Berage *SHAWLS;*
Silk and Lace *TALMAS* and *SCARFS*, all colors, in great variety and very cheap;
White, Rope, Crown and Cruvelli *SKIRTS*, White and Colored;
100 dozen Swiss and Jaconet *COLLARS*, from 12½ cts. to $6;
Swiss and Jaconet *SETTS*, very cheap;
Linen *COLLARS* and *SLEEVES*, in setts, very low;
Black, Bugle and Mourning *COLLARS;*
Linen Cambric *HANDKERCHIEFS*, Plain, Hem Stitched and Embroidered, cheap;
Ladies and Misses' White and Colored Cotton *HOSE;*
Gents and Boys' Brown, White and Fancy Half *HOSE;*
Ladies and Misses' White and Colored Lisle Thread *HOSE;*
Ladies, Gents and Misses' Kid, Silk and Lisle *GLOVES;*
Ladies and Gents White and Light Colored Kid *GLOVES;*
Black Lace *MITTS*, Long and Short;
Ladies and Gents Black and Kid *GAUNTLETS;*
DRESS TRIMMINGS, FRINGES, &c., in great variety and new styles;
Russia, Scotch and Huckaback *DIAPERS* and *TOWELLINGS;*
Irish *LINEN* and Linen *LAWNS*, very cheap;
Brown and Bleached Table *DAMASKS*, by the yard;
10-4, 12-4 and 14-4 Brown and White *TABLE CLOTHS;*
Embossed *TABLE COVERS*, all colors;
Bleached and Br'n *SHIRTINGS* and *SHEETINGS*, every brand;
COTTONADES, BED TICKINGS, FLANNELS, PLAIDS, CHECKS, JEANS;
Linen *DRILLS*, Plain, White, Brown and Fancy *BOMBAZINES*, Plaid, Drap D'Ete and Lasting *CLOTHS*, &c. &c.

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CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE.
SPRING TRADE, 1857.

BROOM & NORRELL, AUGUSTA, GA are now in receipt of their new Stock of Spring and Summer *DRY GOODS*, comprising all of the latest styles of the season in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., together with a most complete assortment of *STAPLE AND DOMESTIC GOODS*, to which they respectfully solicit attention:

Plain Black and Fancy Dress Silks;
Rich Foulard, Barege and Muslin Robes;
Plain and Printed Jaconets, Cambrics, Brilliants and Lawns;
French Printed Muslins, Organdies, and Lawns;
Plain Challies and Printed Chally D'Laines;
Printed Linen Lawns, for Ladies' Dresses;
Chambrays, Ginghams and Prints;
Plain Debeges and Debege Robes, for Traveling Dresses;
Mourning Goods, in good assortment;
Cambrics, Jaconets, Mulls, Nainsooks, Plain, Striped and Checked;
Plain and Dotted Swiss;
White and Colored Tarlatans;
Cambric Dimities, India Twills, and White Brilliants;
Curtain Muslins;
White Crape Shawls; Stella Shawls;
Embroideries, a very large assortment;
Hosiery, a large assortment of every description;
Alexander's Kid Gloves;
Silk Mitts, Long and Short;
Dress Trimmings, Whalebones, Long and Short;
Skirts and Skirtings;
Fans, of all kinds;
Parasols, large assortment;
Ladies' Umbrellas;
Summer Cloths, Cassimeres, Drap D'Etes, Pant Linens, Drillings, Coatings, Cottonades, and many other Goods for Gents and Boys.
Irish Linens, Table Damasks, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Huckabacks, Crash, &c., &c.;
Linen and Cotton Sheetings, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4;
Pillow Linens and Cottons;
English Long Cloths;
Bleached and Brown Sheetings, a very great variety of makes;
Together with a large assortment of Goods for Servants.

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CLARK & CO.
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

NOW offer for sale their splendid new stock of SILVER WARE, of all kinds—Tea Sets, Pitchers, Castors, Waiters, Goblets, Tumblers, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Pastry, Cake, Dessert and Butter Knives.

Sheffield PLATED WARE—first quality of goods in Castors, Cake Baskets, Waiters, Candlesticks, &c.

Birmingham and American PLATED WARE, very showy, and at low prices.

GOLD WATCHES, of all good makers—Cooper, Dent, Tobias, Burley & Johnson, English makers; Brietting, Matile, Swiss makers; and Jules Jurgensen, of Copenhagen

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ALSO—A large assortment of the most approved

Agricultural Implements,

Such as Self-sharpening Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans, Plows, Harrows, Ox Yokes, &c.

Guns of all Kinds.

And the largest and best assortment of Rodgers & Sons CUTLERY, ever offered in this Market.

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IRON AND BRASS CUTTINGS,

For Gold Mines, Mills, Rail Roads, Bridges, and

Machinery of all Descriptions.

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THE Undersigned have associated themselves together, under the name of SMITH & JONES, for the purpose of carrying on the

Coach Making and Repairing Business

In all its various branches. They expect to keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, &C.

—Of the latest styles.—

☞ All sorts of REPAIRING done in the best manner, and with the greatest dispatch.

A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

F. L. SMITH,
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VERMIFUGE
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LIVER PILLS.

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They are not recommended as Universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports.

The VERMIFUGE, for expelling Worms from the human system, has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various animals subject to Worms.

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DENNIS' ALTERATIVE,
—OR,—
Georgia Sarsaparilla Compound!

IS fast gaining popularity at Edgefield C. H It is highly approved of by Physicians, and highly recommended by those who have tried it in affections of the LIVER, and in diseases arising from an IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD.

The following letter from the Rev. W. A. McSWAIN will tend to give the public greatly increased confidence in this useful preparation.

NEWBERRY C. H., June 22, 1857.

DR. DENNIS—*Dear Sir:* My wife has been strangely and severely afflicted for several years with what is supposed to be Scrofulous habit of the system—superinduced by a severe attack of Yellow Fever—and after having tried a great number of remedies, some of which were very good, she was induced by your own kind suggestion, to use the Sarsaparilla Compound prepared by yourself,—and this she has found to be the best remedy that has been tried. I am now confident in the hope that under the blessing of God, it will make a final cure. It is certainly a most excellent preparation for all Scrofulous affections.

Affectionately, yours,
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I hereby forewarn all persons from trading for either of the said Notes, or the signer of them from paying the same to any person but myself or A. C. Bowen, whom I have legally authorised to collect said Notes. M. A. PADGETT.

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