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The Constitutional Amendment.

There are some people in these States who seem to think that we are not subjugated, or overpowered, or in some other way suppressed. They haggle about adopting what is called the constitutional amendment, which means simply that, constitutionally, slavery is abolished. This question is before the Legislature of Mississippi and Alabama, and men in both are puzzling their poor brains in order to discover how to avoid the necessity of adopting it, or how to give it less force than that which of necessity it has.

This is a folly which seems to us to be unpardonable. That amendment is one of the humiliations which the South must submit to. It is as certain as the approach of death or the tax-gatherer. It cannot be put aside or evaded. It will be adopted.

The Northern States have, to-day, enough of votes to make it a fixed and irrevocable fact. Why, then, trouble ourselves about it, like a Chinese army going into battle, in which are only noise and no fighting?

We can hardly fathom the depth of this stupidity. What is the source of influence at the North, except this disposition among us to make abstractions superior to the concrete condition of our people—"The sum-sum-jective greater than the om-jective," as the poet, Coleridge, used to utter from his imperfect vocal organs in his days of senility.

The fact is, we have been dealing in abstractions, whilst the world has been moving forward to prosperity under the impulse of the material. We have been trying to define the literal meaning and purpose of the Constitution, whilst every where around us there has been no meaning of that fundamental instrument, except what has been interpreted by superior physical force. Talk of the Judges of the Supreme Court! Why they are only the creatures of the popular opinion which they represent. Human passion and prejudice are superior and always have been to any written Constitution. The parchment of any instrument of this kind is worth nothing, when those it is supposed to govern are averse to it.

Constitutions! why they are humbugs! The predominant tendency of any people will have its way, in despite of written charters. No European Government has any of these things; and there have been none of them controlling a great people since the world began. Our Constitution is like all the rest—and can only be construed by the power of majorities. In it there is, of course, some restraint, but only so long as the *vox populi* has no passion or profit which comes between it and the justice and security which it provides for.

This being a truth that is not disputable, why trouble ourselves about any amendment that is made to that "sacred" instrument, which our Southern people supposed they owed paramount allegiance to? Adopt the new amendment. Perhaps there will be another next year, and it is well to accustom ourselves to the changes. This one, however, is beyond the reach of estoppel and the best way, therefore, to save ourselves trouble is to accept it as a necessity which cannot be resisted.—*Mobile Tribune.*

Of the two hundred and thirty-two members of the present Congress, exactly one-half are natives of New England and New York—there being sixty-nine of the former, and forty-seven of the latter.

A BROTHER OF GEN. PRICE MOBBED—LAW AS ENFORCED BY RADICALS.—Last Sunday evening, the 26th of November, a brother of Gen. Price—Maj. Hugh Price—was assaulted in the principal street of Brunswick, Charlton County, by a gang of cowardly ruffians, who attempted to kill him with revolvers. Mr. Price was passing down the street in company with Mr. James Long, when these ruffians attacked them by catching hold of Mr. Price and beginning to shoot at him. Mr. Price was wounded in two places, slightly in the face and a flesh wound in the leg, and had it not been for the almost superhuman efforts of Mr. Long, would have been killed outright, for some half a dozen of these scions of modern chivalry were shooting simultaneously at him. Mr. Price finally escaped from these blood-thirsty villains, who had fully determined to kill him, and even had another party waylaying him between Brunswick and his residence. After he got away from their clutches, they defied the city authorities, and, in fact, all authority, boasting of their deed of almost killing a man sixty-five years of age, who had just returned from Texas, where he had been sojourning during the war. These law-breakers are yet running at large, no steps having been taken for their apprehension; in fact, they do not conceal themselves or the deed, but boast of ii.

The men engaged in the above have all been in the United States or State service, and seem to think that exonerates them from all liability for this crime. What good they did in the army is not known, but one of the number, it was found by court martial, could better serve his country in Alton Penitentiary than in the field, from whence he had just returned. The remaining participants in this bloody deed were young men and boys, incited by good law-abiding Radicals to commit the crime.

[*St. Louis Republican.*

The total income of the Government from internal revenue, on Thursday, was $1,250,000, making the grand total revenue of the National Treasury from this source for the first five months of the current fiscal year, commencing with July 1, $149,250,000; or equal to an average of 1,148,077 for each business day.

Neil Bros. & Co., an old and prominent cotton firm at New Orleans, make the total amount of old and new crop cotton 2,000,000 to 2,100,000 bales. They put down the number of bales yet to come from sections tributary to New Orleans, not including Texas and Arkansas, at 270,000 bales.

TINSMITH'S TOOLS.

A LARGE LOT of TOOLS, of every description, for tinners' use, for sale by
F. H. DUC,
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New Store

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NEW GOODS.

I AM now receiving and opening one of the largest stocks of

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
HARDWARE,
TINWARE
AND HATS,

That has been brought to this mar-ket. All of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH. Call and be convinced—I charge nothing for showing goods.

A. C. DAVIS,
2d door above old City Hotel Corner,
Dec 13 4 Main street.

For Sale,

COLUMBIA CITY PROPERTY.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell a number of HOUSES and LOTS, situated in various portions of the city. *Now is the time for capitalists.* They may be treated for on advantageous terms, if applied for soon to W. A. HARRIS.
Nov 28 ‡12

Engine, etc., for Sale.

A FIVE-HORSE ENGINE, in running order, with pulleys, etc., for sale low. Apply at this office. Dec 12

Sugar, Sugar.

10 BBLS. BROWN SUGAR, for sale at 16 cents per pound by
Dec 12 3 KENNETH & GIBSON.

YARN! YARN!

TWO HUNDRED bunches COTTON YARN, assorted numbers, for sale by
Dec 12 3 KENNETH & GIBSON.

Stolen,

FROM the residence corner of Laurel and Bull streets, on Sunday night, a dark claret-colored beaver cloth OVERCOAT, with black velvet collar. A reward of $50 will be given for the return of the coat and the detection of the thief.
Dec 12 4* N. HEYWARD.

Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets. Columbia, S. C. Dec. 3

Wanted,

A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required. Dec 5 18

Notice of Assignment and Dissolution.

THE undersigned, firm of LUMSDEN & McGEE, composed of J. L. Lumsden and John W. McGee, doing business in the city of Columbia, have this day made an assignment of all their stock in trade, debts, assets and personal property to Francis M. Burdell and James S. McMahon, who have taken charge of the same for the benefit of parties named in the said deed of assignment; and the said firm is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

J. L. LUMSDEN.
JOHN W. McGEE.

The undersigned have accepted the trust of the above assignment, and will proceed to wind up the same without delay, by selling out the stock on hand at private sale, at the store lately occupied by Lumsden & McGee, on Assembly street. All debts due to the said late firm must be paid to us, and we request that it be done promptly.

F. M. BURDELL,
JAS. S. McMAHON,
Assignees of Lumsden & McGee.
Dec 12

Commission and Forwarding Agency

THE undersigned will continue the business of COMMISSION and FORWARDING AGENT, and will give his attention to the sale, storing or forwarding of Cotton, Country Produce and Merchandize generally. Can always be found at the corner of Assembly and Lady streets.

J. L. LUMSDEN.

REFERENCES.—H. T. Peake, Esq., Charleston, S. C.; Hon. T. C. Perrin, Abbeville, S. C.; Moses H. Grinnell, New York; Rufus M. Johnston, Columbia, S. C. Dec 12 6

The Southern Guardian.

I PROPOSE to revive the publication of this journal, at Columbia, S. C., as soon as mail communications have been restored, and the necessary arrangements can be made. CHARLES P. PELHAM.
☞ Newspapers in this State and elsewhere will oblige me by extending this notice. Nov 25

South Carolina---Union District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

Sarah Hames, Applicant, vs. Stephen Fowler et al., Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Betsy Bently, Elbert Fowler, Julia Sprouse, Coleman Hames, Presley Hames and William Hames, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State:

It is, therefore, ordered that they appear before me, on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1866, and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Polly White, deceased, or their consent will be entered of record. C. GAGE, O. U. D.
Ordinary's Office, Nov. 20, 1865.
Nov 30 w12

South Carolina---Union District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

Reuben Briant and Sarah, his wife, Applicands, vs. Wm. Kirby, B. C. Kirby and others, Defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel Kirby, Miles Kirby, Alexander Leckee and wife, Jesse Clark and Martha, his wife, A. T. Briant and Adeline, his wife, and Joseph Martin and Isabella, his wife, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State:

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Ordinary's Office, Nov. 21, 1865.
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FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 180 acres, wooded. Apply to
BENJ. T. DENT,
Dec 13 At the Market.

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FOR

WORKINGMEN AND LABORERS.

500 HEAVY GEORGIA KERSEY JACKETS—$2.00.
500 Heavy BLUE COTTONADE JACKETS—$1.75.
500 pairs Heavy GEORGIA KERSEY PANTS—$2.00.
500 pairs Blue Cottonade Pants—$1.25.
1,000 Brown Homespun Shirts—$1.00.
The above goods are worthy the attention of planters.

A. L. SOLOMON,
Commission Merchant,
Second door above Shiver House,
Dec 12 6 On Plain street.

Ha! Ha! Ha!

KRISS KRINGLE HAS COME TO TOWN!!

IN consequence of the war, an embargo had been laid on Children's Toys, as well as Old Folk's Notions. Now that peace and plenty are joining hands, old KRISS KRINGLE and McKENZIE have "reconstructed," and the old Agency has been renewed, the old fellow has turned over a large and varied assortment of all kinds of TOYS for the coming holidays. So come along to Kriss' Depot, and select Toys before they are all gone.

McKENZIE'S Confectionary,
Bakery and Fancy Toys,
Plain street, below Gates,
Dec 9 Columbia, S. C.

Cotton and Wool Cards.

500 PAIRS of Whittemore Improved No. 10 COTTON CARDS.
100 Pairs Wool Cards. For sale at
E. POLLARD'S Variety Store,
On Main street, a few doors above Bedell's corner. Dec 2 ‡6

For Sale,

AT $5 PER BUSHEL,

100 BUSHELS superior Bunch COTTON SEED, "Dixon" variety—the best variety planted. Apply at plantation, 17½ miles below Columbia, on the McCord Ferry Road. W. WESTON.
Dec 7 ths6*

Notice.

BY order of Jacob Bell, Ordinary, will be sold, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst., at the residence of the late Mrs. Matthews, all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE belonging to the estate of the late Jos. Matthews.

J. U. MATTHEWS,
Dec 6 Adm'r Est. of Jos. Matthews.

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AND FOR SALE AT

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A LARGE and fashionable assortment of ORNAMENTS and TRIMMINGS for Ladies' Dresses and Cloaks, consisting of Bugles, Butterflies, Drops, Fancy Cords and Buttons, of every description and size; Breakfast Shawls, Central Park Hoods, Infant's Socks, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, with fringe, Dress Elevators, Belt Buckles and Clasps, Silk and Leather Belts, Belting Ribbons of all colors and widths, Velvet Ribbon of all widths, Ladies' Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Gloves and Gauntlets, Gent's Buck Gloves, Skirt Braid of all colors, Coat Bindings, Balmoral Skirts, a large assortment of Hoop Skirts, Ladies', Gent's, Youth's and Misses' Under Vests, Ladies' Flannel Skirts, Ladies' large Double Shawls; a fine assortment of Perfumeries, Brown Windsor Soap, Tooth Soap, Toilet Powder, Boxes and Puffs, Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes; a fine assortment of Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices—DeLaines, Black and Col'd Alpacas, Merinoes, Calicoes, &c.; Klack Cloth and Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Blankets, Umbrellas, Blue Shirtings, Paper Cambric, Linen, Black and Colored Dress Silks, Marceline Silk, &c. Dec 6

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OPENED THIS DAY, a new and beautiful assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, for Stores, Parlors, Halls and Chambers.

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60 OZ. QUININE, Powers & Weightman.
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25 doz. Husband Calcined Magnesia.
10 doz. Ransom's Hive Syrup Tolu.
25 " Brown's Bronchial Troches.
25 " Perry Davis' Veget'le Pain Killer.
50 " boxes Seidlitz Powders.
50 " Number Six.
30 " boxes Holloway's Ointment.
50 " " " Pills.
50 " " Cherokee Pills or Regulator.
25 " Jayne's Sanative Pills, for Liver Complaints.
25 doz. boxes Ayer's Pills.
25 " " Wright's Indian Veg'e Pills
50 " " Wistar's Cough Lozenges.
50 " " Gellatine Capsules.
50 doz. Essence of Peppermint.
50 " " of Cinnamon.
50 " " of Lemon.
50 " Laudanum—1 and 2 oz. vials.
50 " Paregoric— " "
10 " Francis Kidder's Original Indelible Ink.

With a great variety of Perfumery.

All the above articles will be sold at wholesale and retail at CHARLESTON PRICES. E. POLLARD,
On Main st., centre of Old Brick Range.
Dec 12 ‡3

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER

ORDERS,

THE SUBSCRIBER'S

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WILL BE AT THE STORE OF

C. S. JENKINS,

ASSEMBLY STREET, NEXT MARKET.

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THE subscribers have just received a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of: Gent's Single and Double-soled BOOTS, (Philadelphia make,) Balmorals, Gaiters, Bootees, Brogans, &c. Also, a fine lot of the very best Baltimore Oak Sole LEATHER. We will, as usual, make to order all variet'es of Boots and Shoes, of the best material and workmanship, for cash only—a rule from which there will be no exception.

J. & A. OLIVER,
Sumter st., between Richland and Laurel
Dec 7 1mo*

GUNSMITHING.

PETER W. KRAFT would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed his old business of a GUNSMITH, and will promptly attend to all orders. Dec 7 12

SPARTANBURG

FEMALE COLLEGE.

BY request of the Trustees of this institution, it is at present under the supervision of the Faculty of Wofford College. The undersigned, with Prof. DuPRE and such assistant teachers as may be necessary, will give instruction at the Female College.

The next session will begin on the 2d MONDAY in January, 1866. Tuition, including contingent fee, $50 per year; Music, including use of instrument, $45 per year; French, $30; Board, about $12 per month.

Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.

The course of studies is liberal and extended, including Ancient Languages and instruction in Vocal Music, for which no extra charge is made. A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.

Wofford College,

SPARTANBURG C. H., S. C.

THE next session will begin on the SECOND MONDAY in January, 1866. In addition to regular students, those who may desire to pursue select studies will be received into the institution.

A Preparatory School is also kept in the College, under the supervision of the Faculty. Tuition, including contingent fee, $54 per year. Board about $12 per month. Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.

A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.