ABBEVILLE BANNER.

W. C. DAVIS, Editor.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 6, 1859.

☞ We trust our friends will excuse the crowded state of our columns this week with advertisements. We hope soon to give our usual amount of reading matter.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ We invite attention to the advertisement of H. C. NICHOLS, of Columbia, dealer in China and Crockery Ware. This is an old establishment and we commend it to the attention of purchasers.

☞ Messrs. B. M. & S. A. WINSTOCK, Clothing men, at the corner of Marshall House, notify the public that their fall and winter stock is complete. Give them a call—you will be sure to buy.

☞ GRAY & ROBERTSON are out in flying colors.

☞ Mr. THOMAS MAHON, of Cokesbury, is aboard this week, offering rare inducements to his customers. See his advertisement.

☞ Also, the advertisements of Col. T. J. ROBERTS, WM. SHEAR, C. H. ALLEN, and Notice to Stockholders, Savannah Valley Rail Road. Sheriff and Commissioner. See new advertisement of A. A. WILLIAMS.

HON. EDWARD EVERETT.

We see it stated that it is distinguished gentleman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Georgia State Fair, to be held in Atlanta, from the 24th to the 28th of October.

EXCHANGES.

The Farmer and Planter for October is on our table. Those who are not already should be subscribers to this journal. It is devoted to every thing pertaining to Agriculture—is the best Agricultural paper, by far, in the Southern States. Price *one dollar*. Address R. M. STOKES, Columbia.

The Cosmopolitan Art Journal.—The name of this paper indicates its character. It is devoted to the general diffusion of Literature and Art.—Published in New York, by the Cosmopolitan Art Association, at $2.00 a year. The September number is before us.

OUR COURT.

Our Court commenced its session here on Monday last, his honor, Judge MONROE, presiding. It is a matter of regret that so much of the time of the Court will be occupied in despatching the criminal cases. We have an accumulation of old business on our Docket which will perhaps consume the week, leaving the new cases upon the Issue Docket, which should be disposed of during the present term. We notice among the visiting members of the Bar, Messrs. WHITNER ORR and MARSHALL, of Anderson; HUGGINS and HARRIS, of Laurens; BAXTER and SUMMER, of Newberry; SAM'L MABRY, of Edgefield.

OUR DISTRICT FAIR.

It will be gratifying to those most interested in the success of this enterprise, to know that a large number of Life Memberships have been taken during this week. The planters of the District seem determined to do their duty, in this particular. They all seem to prefer Life Memberships. This preference will of course tend to make the Society more permanent. We are now receiving entries of articles for Exhibition. We desire that persons having any thing to enter will give in the same before the morning of the Fair, as it may prevent delay. Persons can send by letter a list of the articles they wish entered

DISTRICT FAIR.

We are requested by the Executive Committee to publish the following additions and corrections of the Premium List:

For the best Stallion open to the world, Cup, $10.00
" " pair of Carriage Mares, open to the world, Cup, 8 00
" " Filly 2 years old District raised, Cup, 5.00
" " do 1 " " Cup, 5.00
" " pair of Oxen, " Cup, 5 00
For the best specimen of Painting, Cup, 5.00
For the second best, " " Cup, 3.00

The premiums for the blooded cattle is open to the world; the grades of South Carolina raised, and for the common cattle, is for District raised.

FROM WASHINGTON.

We see it stated that an important point in the differences between us and Great Britain concerning the north-western boundary line lies in the representations of our officials, civil and military, from the region of the disputed territory, to the effect that while the United States Commissioner was instructed generally to run the line according to the treaty, the British Commissioner was under instructions of his Government as to where the line should be run. This shows how much more vigilant the British Government is than our own in such matters. Their tenacity, too, is proverbial; but information from various sources as to the views of the Administration, lead to the belief that they do not intend to be responsible for any act that shall compromise our claim to the Island of San Juan.

DEATH OF EDMOND COBB.

There is scarcely a week but that we are called to the performance of that sad and painful duty of announcing the death of some one of our acquaintances and friends. We have to-day to record the death of Mr. EDMOND COBB, of this village. It is a mournful thing to realize the fact that friends with whom we have been associated have passed from earth to that spirit land, from "whence no traveler returns."

We had only known the deceased intimately since the begining of his proprietorship of the Marshall House, during which time our relations have been naught else but that of mutual friendship. He appeared well and cheerful on Monday, until 3 o'clock, about which time he procured from one of our Druggists four ounces of Laudanum, he is said to have taken the entire quantity, which resulted in death four hours after.—Even his most intimate friends have not the most remote conjecture of what induced him thus to destroy his own life, unless it was the apprehension of the death of his wife, who has for ten days been seriously ill. His death being so sudden and unexpected makes it the more mournful to his friends and family He may have had faults. Who has them not? Let us forget them, and drop the tear of pity, if not for him, for them whom his death hath so bereaved.

Raising the Ships at the Crimea.—A correspondent of the London Times, recently returned from a visit to Sebastopol, states that the raising of the sunken fleet was progressing very successfully. About fourteen ships only remain to be raised, consisting chiefly of three deckers and frigates, for which larger and more powerful derricks were being constructed. That portion of the fleet sunk at the entrance of the harbor will be blown up. He also found the grave-yard containing the bodies of those who fell in the Crimean campaign respected and properly attended to. The walls surrounding them were in good condition, and kept in repair by persons appointed to visit them at stated intervals.

The Liverpool Times says it has the best authority for stating that the prospect of emigration to the United States are "most promising," and that an active movement for some months is anticipated. The least emigration statistics show that while there if a falling off in the Irish emigration, the number of English and Scotch emigrants is largely increased.

MORE THAN WE BARGAINED FOR.

A few weeks since our copartner, Mr. T. B. CRAWS, having a small family to provide for, and being, we suppose, to some extent destitute of many of the little things necessary to their comfort, and being instigated by the gnawings of appetite, published a notice of his forlorn condition asking that any person who might have such things as Chickens, Eggs, &c, to dispose of to call at the *Banner* Office. The notice seems to have produced a terrible commotion among our friends. They have been seized with the idea that the Editor of the *Banner* was in an alarmingly destitute and deplorable condition, and straightway make an exhibition of their compassion by sending provision to satiate an hungered appetite. One friend ships to our address Thirty bushels of Potatoes! An unknown female friend sends per Rail Road a box of provisions, with the following list of contents: Potatoes, Beans, Green Corn, Eggs, ham, Jelly, Sweet Cakes, Crackers, Bread, Radishes, Apples' and many other "dainties" too tedious to mention, addressed to W. C. DAVIS, marked "this side up with care." Within the Box we find the following note without signature: "Deploring the destitute condition of Mr. W. C. DAVIS' a benevolent friend, wishing to show compassion, hopes that he will accept this box of '*dainties.*'

Well, there is some mischief lurking in this affair. The hope of an opportunity to revenge the mischievous kindness which gave birth to this enterprise, hath seized upon us. Yes, we'll be revenged, But how? Well, we have it? Here is our resolve that we ourself, unto ourself have resolved—to charge our "benevolent friend" one kiss, not artificial but natural, for "this box of dainties"—constitute ourselves lawful attorney for the collection of the debt, sue upon first sight for payment. Provided always that our "benevolent friend" be not a man, or a woman "rudely stamped," wanting "Love's majesty, curtailed of fair proportion, cheated of feature by dissembling nature." In a word, that she be not old, ugly, toothless, with an hagard look. If so, we shall, from pure charity, forgive the debt—receipt the bill without payment.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW IN UTAH.

It seems that the Federal Courts in this Territory, are made a mere mockery, through the lawless and rebellious agency of the Mormons. The court being in session, thus declared by them to be invalid. The first case taken up, that of McNeil against Brigham Young, for false imprisonment, was found to be ended by McNeil havingbeen murdered by the Danites. The next case, one of murder, was rendered abortive by the Mormons having run off the main witnesses. The third case, which was against two Mormons charged with forging Government drafts came to a stop because the main witness, John Wallace, sent a letter to the Judge, dated Camp Floyd, saying that he had been warned that, if he came to Salt Lake City to testify, he would be murdered. The Judge read the letter to the Grand Jury, and ordered the Marshal to take a posse and place the said witness under the protection of the government. Another case, which was a civil suit against Hickman, a notorious Danite leader, was put off to be compromised, and soon after the Danites surrounded the house of the plaintiff, Drown, and killed him. Thus it went on through the whole term.

THE COMING CROP.

Messrs. Cutser, Harrison and Co., in their annual circular, have the following in regard to the present crop:

The position and prospects of the growing crop do not, in the main, vary much from those at this date last year, excepting that the overflowed lands were relieved from water several weeks earlier this season than last; and consequently, half to three fourth crops may be looked for from this source, as the occurrence of killing frost may be early or late. Though the spring was generally late, yet good stands were secured, and the prospect up to the first week of August was highly favorable, except on some upland districts, especially of Mississippi, Northern and Northwestern Louisiana, and the contiguous portions Arkansas and Texas, and in South Carolina, where little rain had fallen for over two months. The consequence of the August rains on stunted and almost sapless plants was a very heavy shedding, leaving little or no prospect of recuperation, unless the most favorable and improbable combination of weather should occur through the fall. The bottom land crops are every where good, and will yield heavily, notwithstanding the prevalence of rust and rot, the result of August rains. It must be borne in mind, however, that though the Mississippi river and bayou crops are as forward as last year, still the upland crop generally is about a week later than then; on the former, as well as bottom lands in general, a large crop is certain; but on uplands the yield must be very short if frost should come sufficiently early to prevent the maturity of any second growth that may have taken place since the middle of August. It was to the unusual fact that such a second growth did mature last year that the large crop must be attributed.

The Gulf coast of Texas will send forward this year a much larger proportion of the crop than ever before. The early pickings of the present crop were discolored, and some of them dusty, in consequence of unfavorable weather, but they are now improving. As regards quality, the staple is likely to be good, but much trash may be expected as the result of the exuberance of the river crops. Taking into account the natural increase of 150,000 bales, and the same amount from overflowed lands in excess of last year, we think the crop likely to reach 4,000,000, though this estimate is liable both to diminution or increase, as the recurrence of frost may be earlier or later than the average date of the past fifteen years, which has been the 10th of November.—No reliable estimate of the crop at large can now be made, having reference solely to the receipts at the ports early in the season, as compared with the previous years, in consequence of the greatly increased facilities for bringing the crop forward.

The circular also calls the attention of planters to the growing evils of Sandy Cottons:

As the result of long continued dry weather in September and October, with a large quantity of Cotton open in the fields, an unusual amount of dust is blown into open pods; while later in the season, the prevalence of heavy winds and rain beat a large quantity out on the ground, mingling it with the earth and sand. Much and just complaint of this has been made by buyers; in some cases twenty, and even over thirty per cent. in weight of dirt being found in a large number of bales. Notwithstanding that such Cottons were bought at from 5 to 7 cents, still the purchasers have been involved in heavy losses. Some thousands of bales lie over here unsaleable; and a considerable per centage of the stock in Liverpool is of the same character. We again call the attention of our planting friends to this subject, and renew the suggestion, that as a remedy, all such Cotton should be placed on open or loose scaffolds, and the dirt beaten out, before the Cotton is passed into the gin house. Some remedy is demanded, in justice to our own reputation, and the interests of the foreign purchaser and consumer.

OUR ARMY.

In the United States Army, there is 1 major general, 3 brigadier generals, 1 adjutant general, 13 assistant adjutant generals, 1 judge advocate general, 2 inspector generals, 1 quarter master general, 2 assistant quarter master generals, 4 quarter masters, 28 assistant quarter masters, 7 military store keepers, and 1 commissary general of subsistance; from the entire number of which there is 1 from South Carolina, viz: 1 assistant quarter master. In the Medical Department there is 1 surgeon general; 26 surgeons, of which 4 are from South Carolina, and 80 assistant surgeons, of which 5 are from South Carolina. In the Pay Department there is 1 pay master general, 2 deputy pay masters general, and 25 pay masters, of which 1 is from South Carolina. In the Engineer Corps, there is 1 colonel, 2 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 12 captains, 12 first lieutenants, 12 second lieutenants, and 1 brevet second lieutenant, of which none are from South Carolina. In the Topographical Corps of Engineers, there is 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 4 majors, 16 captains, 10 first lieutenant colonel, 4 majors, 16 captains, and 12 first lieutenants, 2 second lieutenants, 4 brevet second lieutenants, and 15 military store keepers, of which 1 from south Carolina. In the two regiments of Dragoons, there are 2 colonels, 2 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 20 captains, 22 first lieutenants, 20 second lieutenants, and 3 brevet second lieutenants, of which 4 are from South Carolina. In the two regiments of Cavalry there are two colonels, 2 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 20 captains, 21 first lieutenants, 21 second lieutenants, and 1 brevet second lieutenant, of which 2 are from South Carolina. In the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, there is 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 2 majors, 10 captains, 11 first lieutenants, 10 second lieutenants, and 2 brevet second lieutenants, of which none are from South Carolina. In the four regiments of Artilery, there are 4 colonels, 4 lieutenant colonels, 8 Majors, 48 captains, 96 first lieutenants, 48 second lieutenants, and 5 brevet second lieutenants, of which 3 are from South Carolina. In the ten regiments of Infantry, there are 10 colonels, 10 lieutenant colonels, 20 majors, 100 captains, 100 first lieutenants, 99 second lieutenants, and 7 brevet second lieutenants, of which 8 are from South Carolina. It thus appears that on the 1st of January last, there were 1083 commissioned officers, of which number 29 are from South Carolina.

In the year 1858 there were 7 resignations, 1 commission vacated under the 7th section of the Act of June, 1846, and 1 commission vacated by new appointment. There were 24 deaths and 1 dismissal.

The Military Geographical Departments are as follows;

Department of the - - - - - East.
" " - - - - - West.
" " - District of the Platte.
Department of - - - - Texas.
" " - - New Mexico.
" " - - - - Utah.
" " - - - Oregon.
" " - - - California.

The veteran Lieutenant-General Windfield Scott is Commander-in-Chief, and the Headquarters of the Army is in the city of New York.

Since the 1st of January some changes have taken place from deaths, resignations, etc., and the graduates of the West Point Militaty Academy have been commissioned as brevet second lieutenants.—*Walterboro' Sun.*

THE PAST.

'Tis truly an ill-spent life that can look back upon the past and see no sunny spots, see no verdant islets in this great ocean of life—see naught but a boundless waste, an arid plain of misery. He who has lived such a life must indeed possess a spirit whose "motions are dull as night" and whose affections are "dark as Erebus." Thank Heaven, it is not so with us—we have no cause for murmuring at the past. Though our life, thus far, has been one of mingled sunshine and storm, yet there are many happy moments, forever gone save to memory alone, which we would fain recall and live over—many pleasures of the morning of life, now that we are nearing the meridian, which afford us much happiness by the very recollection of them. Although this life has been called—and to some extent truly—"a veil of tears," yet we see much in it to bind us to its terrestrial pleasures, and cause us to neglect preparation for the celestial. We have never learned to regard it as "*all* a fleeting show," nor felt any truth in the sentiment that "*friendship's* but a name." Who is it that enjoys no pleasurable emotions while dwelling in sweet meditation upon the scenes and friends of other days, when the heart's young affections were free from deceitfulness? And reader, we ween that such is the case with you. If so, you will pardon this feeble attempt at a dissertation on the past; and while to some it may be seemless and unmeaning, yet to others we trust it may touch a responsive chord. The only excuse we have to offer for this intrusion (as it contains nothing in which the public have any concern,) will be found on reference to articles in the Anderson *Gazette*, Greenville *Enterprise* and Laurensville *Herald* alluding to scenes which transpired when JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH, C. M. MCJUNKIN, J. W. SAXON, and the writer of this article worked in the *Herald* Offie. It would indeed betray a callousness of heart that we might well blush for, were we to preserve a stubborn indifference in reference to those scenes. Like those of all Printing Offices, we were a jovial, happy set, from the youngest apprentice to the clever "boss" himself; and should we live out the full time alloted to man, some of the most pleasant recollections of our life will date from that time. But alas! as in all the shifting things of life, Fate bid a change in these happy scenes, and the stern decree must be obeyed. Death, the grizzly form of Death, stalks in amongst us and claims a bright eyed, rosy-cheeked lad, and the favorite of a household. The icy finger of disease was laid upon him—the eye that so recently gave evidence of vigorous health, and sparkled for a long life, lies palsied in death. The coffin and the winding sheet are brought, and poor JOHN is borne to the Hills of the Dead. May he sleep sweetly in his narrow bed—may the dews of Heaven fall lightly upon the sod that covers his corse.

Through the parental kindness of a forbearing Providence four of the group are still playing their little parts in the great Drama of Life, and endeavoring to obtain a living by the "art preservative"—one in Anderson, one in Greenville, one in Laurens and one in Abbeville. A reunion has been proposed and agreed to by the other three, and in reply to their query, we say with our whole heart we will join you; and as one of the party proposes, "let the meeting take place where those happy moments, to which we have alluded, were enjoyed." Yes, there is no other place so appropriate. We would gladly greet once more the same happy faces within the old walls of that office. To us it is a hallowed spot, with which many happy associations are connected. 'Twas there many of our happy boyish days were past—'twas there we first felt the "tender flame" of boyish love.

Commercial.

ABBEVILLE, Oct. 5, 1859.

Cotton.—But little cotton has yet been put upon the market. We quote extremes at from 8 to 10¼ cents.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 4, 1859.

Cotton.—The sales of cotton yesterday amounted to 14 bales—extremes 10@10¼

Nature is the great physician. This is now admitted by the medical profession, as a fundamental principle of healing science. It is wisely provided by the human economy, that whenever anything is wrong in the physical system, the natural forces of the body are brought to bear to expel the disease. The great aim, therefore, is to strengthen the natural powers. This has been kept in view by the skillful compounders of DR. J. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, which operate to give fresh vitality to all the organs of the body. The effect of this medicine upon the stomach, the liver and the kidneys, are prompt and decisive. The patient who is wise enough to quit drugging, and try the BITTERS, soon feels as if he had taken a new lease of life, and as he continues the use of the article, he is overjoyed to find the streams of health coursing through his frame. Let all from whose cheek the bloom has departed, give Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters a trial.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED, by Rev. J. I. Bonner, on Wednesday, the 21st Sept., Mr. D. W. HAWTHORN, Esq., of Due West, and Miss ALCIPHIE EUGENIA BIGBY, of Abbeville District.

NEW FALL GOODS. 1859.

THOMAS MAHON,

COKESBURY, S. C.

HAS now on hand and ready for inspection and Sale one of the largest and best selected stocks of

Staple and Fancy Goods,
READY-MADE GLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,
Evor Brought to Cokosbury,

which he offers on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in the District. His stock consists, in part of as follows:

Plains, Kerseys, Negro Brogans
of every description. In
DRESS GOODS
He has in great variety,
Ladies' Fine Velvet
BONNETS,
Ladies' and Misses
FLATS, &c.,
Black and Colored Silks, English and French DeLanes, English and French Merinos, Plaid and Solid Colors, French DeLanes, Robes, the Latest Styles.
Embroideries, Laces, &c.
A splendid assortment of White Goods,
LINENS, MUSLINS, COLLARS,
Hoseries, &c.
Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, &c.
He has also a fine lot of
SEGARS AND
TOBACCO,

And in fact everything else usually kept in a DRY GOODS STORE. He would state to his friends and customers that his Stock has been bought of the very best Houses in the Northern Markets, and feels assured that he can sell on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Call and examine his stock, and judge for yurselves.

THOMAS MAHON.
Oct. 5, 1859 24 3m

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale all his Lands containing

768 Acres,

on accommodating terms. These lands will be sold seperately or all together to suit purchasers. my Home Tract, containing

225 Acres,

more or less, is as Healthy a place as there is in the District; A good Spring and Well of water, an excellent Dwelling and Store House, Gin House and Screw, and other necessary buildings.

My object is to go West for the purpose of turning my attention to the Farming interest, I will take in exchange Negroes, good Field Hands, at a fair valuation.

Some of my Lands lie from Two to Four miles from Hodges Depot, and my Home Tract, about half a mile from a good Mill known as Douglas' Mill.

For further particulars address the subscriber at Hodges Depot, S. C.

T. J. ROBERTS.
Pleasant Grove, Oct. 4, 1859 24 tf
Press copy.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville District.—Citation.

By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbeville District.

WHEREAS, Robt. P. Buchanan has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of J. Willis Buchanan, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Abbeville Court House, on the fourteenth of October inst, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of September, inst., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the 84th year of American Independence.

WILLIAM HILL, O. A. D.
September 30, 1859 22 2t

The State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In Equity.

Robert W. Lites, et. al. vs. Joel W. Lites, et. al. } Bill for Partition.

PURSUANT to order of Court, I will sell, on Sale Day in November next, (7th) at Public outcry, at Abbeville Court House, the Real Estate of Abram Lites, dec'd, containing about Twelve Hundred and Twenty Seven Acres, (1227) more or less, on waters of Long Cane and Curl Tail Creeks, and bounded by lands of Bartholemew Jordan, Augustus H. Morton and others.

Terms.—A credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give Bond with at least two good sureties, pay the costs in cash and pay for papers.

WM. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.
Commissioner's Office, October 3, 1859. } 24 tds

☞ See advertisement of Dr. SANFORD'S *Liver Invigorator* in another column.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.
PROTECTED LETTERS BY ROYAL PATENT.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

Caution.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada.
JOB MOSES, (Late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing 50 pills, by return mail.

SOLD BY

DONALD MCLAUGHLIN, Abbeville; FISHER & HEINITSH, Columbia; HAVILAND, STEVENSON & Co., Charleston, Wholesale Agents. And sold by all respectable Druggists.

April 28, 1859 1 1y

DRY GOODS!

WM. SHEAR

HAS received a large supply of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, comprising the choicest selection in

Ladies' Dress
AND
STAPLE ARTICLES,

among which are,

Rich French Printed DELAINES (all wool) and DELAINE ROBES;
Small Figured French DELAINES, (all wool) of beautiful styles, for children;
Ladies' Rich Dress and Foulard SILKS, of the latest Paris styles;
Superior Plain Black SILKS, and Ladies' Black Silk ROBES;
Superior Plain Black and Colored French MERINOS and DELAINES;
Superior 4-4 French PRINTS, of new and beautiful styles;
A very large assortment of English and American PRINTS;
French Embroidered Lace and Muslin COLLARS and UNDERSLEEVES;
Ladies' Embroidered and Hem-stitched Linen Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS;
Swiss and Jaconet EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, of beautiful styles;
Valenciennes and Thread Lace EDGINGS and INSERTINGS;
Black Brussels LACES and SILK FRINGES, for Trimmings;
Ladies' Silk Velvet CLOAKS, of new and elegant styles;
Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth CLOAKS, of beautiful styles,
Ladies' Superior Broche and Stella SHAWLS;
Superior Welsh, Patent and Saxony FLANNELS;
Fancy CASSIMERES and JEANS, for Youths and Children's wear;
Heavy HUCKABACKS and DIAPERS, for Towels;
Superior 12-4 Linen SHEETINGS and Pillow Case LINENS;
Superior 8-4 and 10-4 Table and Damask DIAPERS;
Damask NAPKINS and Damask TABLE CLOTHS, of extra size and quality;
Ladies and Misses' MERINO VESTS, of the best styles;
A complete assortment of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Gentlemen's and Youth's HOSIERY;
Ladies and Misses' Steel Spring SKIRTS, of the best style;
Marseilles QUILTS, of extra size and quality, and some at very low prices;
A large assortment of Coats and Brooks' SPOOL COTTON, of the Nos. most used with Sewing Machines.
A complete assortment of Ladies' MOURNING GOODS;
Superior Crib and Whitney Bed BLANKETS, some of extra size and quality.

Also, will receive in a few days,

A large supply of NEGRO BLANKETS, which will be sold at very low prices; with a great variety of other Fancy and STAPLE ARTICLES, suitable for the present season, and to all of which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 27, 1859 24 tf

CARPETS!

AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES!!

WM. SHEAR

HAS received a very large supply of CARPETS among which are,

English Velvet CARPETS, of new and splendid styles;
English Brussels CARPETS, of John Crossley & Sons, a large supply of new and elegant patterns;
Superior Three-ply CARPETS, of new and beautiful styles;
Superior Ingrain and Venetian CARPETS,
A supply of CARPETS, at 25 cents per yard.

The above will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in this city. Persons wishing the article, are respectfully invited to call and examine the assortment, as I feel assured they will be convinced that it is better to purchase their Carpets in Augusta, rather than order from the Northern cities.

ALSO,

Rich Embroidered Lace and Muslin CURTAINS, and some at very low prices;
SATIN DAMASKS and DELAINES, for Window Curtains, with CORDS and TASSELS to match;
A large supply of Gold Band and Fancy WINDOW SHADES;
GILT CORNICES and CURTAIN BANDS, a large supply.

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine the assortment.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 27, 1859 24 tf

200 Packages of New Goods,
China, Glass, and Earthenware.
CHINA DEPOT.
H. C. Nichols,
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,
Columbia, S. C.

NOW OPENING a very full supply of the NEWEST STYLE and best quality of the above-named goods, to which we invite attention.

FRENCH CHINAWARE,

WHITE, FANCY, and GOLD BAND.

Also, Rich China TEA SETTS, VASES, Mottoed CUPS and SAUCERS, and other new and rich articles in the line suitable for presents.

White Granite,

of superior quality, with China Glazing—a large stock of our own importation.

GLASS WARE,

A LARGE STOCK; Cut, Pressed, and Plain Glassware.

Crockery assorted by the Crate, and Glass at wholesale, at New York prices.

Tea Trays, Lamps of all kinds, fine Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, heavy Plated Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Cake Baskets, and new style Castors, just opened.

Also, Looking Glasses, Steak Dishes, Coffee Urns and Biggins, Dish Covers, and every variety of house keeping goods, including many new articles.

Packing for any part of the country in a superior manner.

South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia current money taken at par.

We have a very large Stock, bought low for Cash, and bargains can be had at

H. C. NICHGLS' China Depot,
Columbia, S. C.
Oct. 6, 1859 24

Land Sales---By the Court of Ordinary.

THE Real Estate of Robert Smith, dec'd, will be sold by Public Auction (for partition) at Abbeville C. H., on Sale Day in November next, comprising one hendred and thirty-nine acres more or less, situated in Abbeville District, on Mulberry Creek, adjoining lands of John Roderick, Wm. Strawhorn and others.

Terms.—12 months credit, purchasers giving bond and good security, and a mortgage of the premises, if deemed necessary, to the Ordinary; and the costs to be paid in cash.

JOSEPH T. MOORE, S. A. D.
Oct. 4, 1859 24 tds

Savannah Valley Railroad.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Savannah Valley Railroad, will be held at Calhoune Mills on the Third Wednesday of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of

WM. A. GILES, Sec'y & T'reas. ...Pres't. SLOAN.
Sept. 30, 1859 24 4t

THE GREAT
AGRICULTURAL FAIR,
AT
ABBEVILLE,
Oct. 19th & 20th,
WILL BE
A DECIDED SUCCESS,
If We But Do Our Duty.

ABBEVILLE EXPECTS

THAT EVERY ONE THAT WEEK
WILL DO THEIR DUTY.
THE ENERGY AND SPIRIT
EVINCED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
WITH A ZEAL THAT DOES
THEM CREDIT.
THEY KOW "NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL,"
NEITHER HAVE

GRAY & ROBERTSON

"FAILED" THIS SEASON
IN MAKING THEIR STORE ONE
OF THE PRINCIPAL
ATTRACTIONS OF
ABBEVILLE.
WE ADVISE YOU

Turn your footsteps to the Fair Ground,
Through your fields of snowy cotton,
Through the swamps and through the bottoms,
Over fences, and over branches,
Wading creeks, and fording rivers,
'Til you reach the model Fair Ground,
And the clearing round about it.
Of your crops bring on the samples,
Corn, Tobacco, Rice and Sugar,
Beets, and turnips, wheat and cotton,
Sugar cane, and sweet potatoes,
Horses, mules, and horned cattle,
Bring up everything that shall
Give you wealth and give you glory,
From the loom, the lath and engine,
Come with wife and all your children,
Bring the rosy cheeked, pretty, babies,
Bring the babies, and their playthings
To the Agricultural Fair,
And pay your quarter for admission,
When the Orator of the day
Shall then tell you of the story,
Tell you how your farm to manage,
Tell you all he knows about it,
Tell you to your own advantage,
Tell you about your productions,
How to money you can turn them,
By sending them off to various nations
Far away to every country,
Far across the conquered ocean,
To people who live far beyond the
Kind accommodating ocean.
Should you ask us why this jingling,
In an instant we should answer,
Money! Money!! Money!!! Money!!!!
Which every where receives respect,
Great respect and veneration,
Bring your thrips, your dimes and quarters,
And your bright and shining dollars,
Your potent and your mighty dollars,
Called by "Ye poets, Ye filthy lucre,"
To the store of Gray & Robertson.
Gray & Robertson, at the Corner,

NO. 1. GRANITE RANGE,
THE POPULAR
DRY GOODS STORE.
WE OFFER MANY ATTRACTIONS
IN NEW FASHIONABLE
STYLES OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
TO STANGERS AND VISITORS
WHO ARE CERTAINLY
EXPECTED TO
VISIT ABBEVILLE DURING THE GREAT
AGRICULTURAL FAIR.
NONE SHOULD LEAVE
BEFORE EXAMINING OUR STOCK.
CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK
READY FOR THIS SEASON'S SALES.
CALL AND SEE AT OUR
POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE
AS HUNDREDS OF
ADMIRING CUSTOMERS HAVE VISITED
THIS POPULAR MART
SINCE WE RECEIVED OUR
NEW STOCK,
AND BY THEIR
LIBERAL PATRONAGE
FULLY ATTEST THE TRUTH
OF OUR STATEMENT
TO THE PUBLIC
OF OFFERING THE BEST GOODS
THAT COME TO THIS MARKET
AT TRULY POPULAR PRICES,
THIS SHALL BE
OUR MOTTO
THE VERY FINEST GOODS,
THE RICHEST GOODS,
THE MOST DISTINGUE GOODS,
BUT ALL
AT MODERATE PRICES.
CALL AND SEE US
AT OUR POPULAR
DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,
WHERE YOUR HIGHEST
EXPECTATIONS
WILL BE REALIZED,
AS WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL
AS CHEAP AS ANY
OTHER ESTABLISHMENT
IN THIS MARKET.
WE DEFY
COMPETITION IN EVERYTHING
ANYBODY WHO BUYS OF US ONCE
WILL FIND IT TO THEIR
ADVANTAGE TO
TO DO SO AGAIN.
AS THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON,
"THE MAN OF DESTINY,"
REMARKED TO THE AUSTRIANS
AT THE BATTLE OF
SOLFERINO,
"Come one, come all, both great and small,
We can suit you, suit you all."

LADIES ATTENTION!

LADIES YOUR KIND ATTENTION!
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To this Week's Special List:

Elegant Robe Silks, two flounces,
Elegant Fancy Silks,
Elegant Delaine Robes,
Elegant French Print Delaines,
Elegant French Cambrics,
Elegant Paris Velvet Bonnets,
Elegant Trimmed Straw Bonnets,
Elegant Bridal Bonnets,
Elegant French Merinos,
Elegant Embroidered Sets,
Elegant Lace Sets in Honstone and Valenciennes.
Exquisite Lace Collars on Honston, Guipure, Sardinian and Maltese Lace,
At Ridiculously Low Prices.
CLOAKS,
CLOAKS,
CLOAKS,
Of the very latest Importation, direct from Paris, which for beauty, novelty, and style have never been surpassed in this market.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
Of all descriptions. Entirely new—choicest of the season, at the

Institution
For Cheap and Fashionable
GOODS,
GRAY & ROBERTSON'S.
No. 1, Granite Range.

Buyers from all parts of the country can here effect a saving, as nowhere are the principles of Domestic economy more fully carried out, than at the cheap Store of

GRAY & ROBERTSON

October 6, 1859.—23—tf

A. A. WILLIAMS

HAS just received this week large additions to his Extensive stock of

READY-MADE
CLOTHING,

And is now prepared to fit any size in all the latest and most desirable styles of

OVERCOATS,
COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &C.
His Stock of
SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, HOSIERY AND CRAVATS,
Is very full and complete.

Will also be found at A. A. WILLIAMS', a full and complete stock of

LADIES'
DRESS GOODS.
Embracing
ALL THE NEWEST STYLES ROBES, PLAIN AND PLAID CASHMERES, DELAINES, PAPLINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &C., &C.
Together with a full stock of
LADIES' AND MISSES'
SHAWLS, SHOES, HOSIERY, HOOPS,
Gloves, &c., &c.
BLANKETS,
BROGANS,
KERSEYS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS,
Flannels,
AND ALL
STAPLE GOODS,
At the Lowest Prices.
CIOTHS, CASIMERES AND VESTINGS

Of newest and most select FALL and WINTER STYLES, of best French and English manufacture.

A. A. WILLIAMS

Takes pleasure in announcing to all desiring anything in the way of the above Goods, that he has taken particular pains in selecting the best material and most approved patterns, and with confidence would respectfully solicit an examination of his stock.

A good stock of Trimmings for same constantly on hand.

And if you want a HAT or CAP of any kind whatever be sure and call at A. A. WILLIAMS' between Branch, Allen & Edwards and H. S. Kerr's. [Sept. 30 tf

The State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In Equity.

Wm. W. Green, adm'r, vs. Zachariah Carwile. } Bill to foreclose Mortgage, &c.

PURSUANT to order of Court, I will sell at Public Outcry, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in November next, (7th,) the Tract of Land described in the Bill, lying on Long Branch, waters of Little River, bounded by lands of George Shirley, John R. Wilson, and others, and containing three hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less.

TERMS CASH. Purchasers to pay for papers.

W. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.
Commissioner's Office, October 3, 1859. } 24 tds

Sale of Land---By the Court of Ordinary.

ON the first Monday in November next, will be sold for partition the Real Estate of JOSHUA DAVIS, dec'd, Containing two hundred and eighty nine acres, more or less, situated in Abbeville District, on Long Cane Creek, adj