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This is a White man's Country, and must be Ruled by White men.

Do the poor ignorant and deluded blacks imagine for one moment that all political power has passed into their hands, and that they are to rule this country? If so, they are miserably deceived and the sooner they are undeceived the better. What are they, but the dupes of artful and designing men, who to effect their own selfish purposes are urging them on to a course which must eventuate in their utter ruin. Their only hope of safety was in an alliance with the Southern whites, who have always been, are now, and would always be their true friends and protectors. The true men of the South have extended to them the right hand of fellowship, and have proffered to them civil and political equality, but they have turned their backs upon their old friends and consorted with aliens and renegades. These men are needy adventurers, and heartless demagogues who are seeking their own advancement at the sacrifice of the best interests of the black man. They have neither the will nor the ability to aid him, but can only alienate him from his true friends and natural protectors, the Southern whites. With the Southern white man as his enemy will the Northerner prove his friend? Let the history of the past answer. He has ever been the cruel and heartless taskmaster, and even now when forcing necro-supremacy upon the South, he is unwilling to allow him to participate in the franchise at home. Such is the declaration of the white man in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, as made in the recent elections. The negro is made the dupe and willing tool of designing men who, to effect their own purposes, are bringing about an antagonism of races at the South. The result of such a contest is evident—the doom of the negro is inevitable. He has neither the numbers, nor the capacity to compete with the white man. In endeavoring to grasp all power, he has alienated those who can alone aid him. In seeking to be master, he will become the veriest of slaves and will be ground to the dust under the feet of the white man. If such is the fate of the negro of the South, what shall we say of the renegade white, who deserts his country in its hour of need, and turning against his own blood, would seek to rise on the ruin of his own kith and kin? His policy is as short sighted as iniquitous. With less character, and scarcely more intelligence than the blacks themselves, he will share their fate, and earn besides the traitor's doom, and the renegade's shame—the execration as well of the race that he has ruined as of that he seeks to betray. The direct effect of the teachings of such men and their Radical allies is thus truthfully exposed in the following paragraph from the New York *World*:

Many months ago we warned the Radicals that they were sowing a fearful harvest in the South. We told them that the measures they were adopting would inevitably result in a conflict between the two races. Heedless of the solemn lessons which history teaches, and utterly regardless of the laws of nature, our Radical rulers forced their policy upon the South, and already are we beginning to see what the consequences will be. From all appearances a war of races in that unhappy section of the Union is rapidly approaching. The first seeds of distrust were sown by the Freedmen's Bureau, which, although under the patronage of the general government, was most shamefully used by the Radical party to poison the minds of the ignorant blacks against their former masters. At a later day, the Bureau not being as secret a camera as was desirable, Loyal League clubs were formed from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. These organizations were composed almost entirely of negroes; they became so powerful in numbers and political importance that eventually their members assumed to be the rulers and masters of the whites. So long as they were permitted to display their strength and assert their usurped power so long was the danger averted. But the logical result of two years of despotism lies now before us in the fact of a counter action on the part of the whites. From one end of the South to the other a new secret society known as the "Ku Klux Klan" has been organized in opposition to universal negro suffrage and negro rule. The aims and purposes of the association are not concealed from the world. The Southern whites have declared that they will no longer tolerate a policy which sinks them into servitude and makes a semi-barbarous race their master. Thus we now have two intensely hostile elements organized and organizing, and facing each other—the Ku Klux Klan, or secret society of white men, on the one hand, and the Loyal League Association, or secret society of negroes, on the other, each struggling for supremacy, and each of a race alien in civilization and ideas to the other. How long will it be before such antagonistic elements pass the bounds of political warfare and engage in a contest of bloodshed and desolation?

☞ Messrs. Quarles & Thomson have just received their new and elegant Spring and Summer stock. The stock has been lately purchased by Mr. Quarles in the New York market, and has been selected with his usual taste and skill. They call especial attention to their stock of ladies' dress goods, which is one of the finest ever brought to Abbeville, and which cannot fail to please, both in quality and price. They have a very fine assortment of ready-made clothing which will be sold low—an excellent variety of hats and shoes—ladies' and misses' "Miles" shoes, the best made—superior cutlery—a variety of the best domestic goods—and many other articles both useful and ornamental. Call and examine for yourselves, and these gentlemen will take pleasure in showing their stock.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—During the past week public meetings have been held at various points in our Districts, and have been addressed by our most prominent citizens. On Saturday a large meeting at Cokesbury was addressed by Gen. McGowan, Mr. F. A. Connor, and Col. S. B. Jones—a meeting of similar character at Ninety Six was addressed by Mr. Burt—and another at Lowndesville, by Mr. Perrin and Col. Aiken. These gentlemen have delivered able and eloquent speeches, and together with the whites at large, have showed every disposition to instruct the blacks as to their duties and enlighten them as to their best interests. If their advice is not followed the blacks have only themselves to blame.

SALE AT AUCTION!

H. S. KERR, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold without reserve, on TUESDAY next, 21st inst., and days following, at the Store of Belcher & McCulloch, the remainder of their stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery.

☞ TERMS CASH.

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HAVE NOW IN STORE

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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LADIES who have worn them know what they are. Be fitted before the assortment of sizes is broken.

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Secretary's Office, GREENVILLE & COLUMBIA R. R. CO., COLUMBIA, April 10, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company will be held in Columbia, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stockholders will be passed over the Road to attend the meeting *free*, as heretofore.

Each individual proxy to represent stock at the meeting, requires a ten cents Internal Revenue Stamp to be attached and cancelled.

C. V. CARRINGTON, Secretary.

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The Impeachment Trial.

The proceedings of the Impeachment trial during the past week present little of interest. The counsel for the President opened their defence with an able and conclusive agreement from Judge Curtis, which has been complimented in all quarters. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, says of it:

Curtis now arose, amid profound silence, and delivered a speech worthy of his reputation; and this is the highest compliment which can be paid it. It was a solid pyramid of legal grandeur with its foundation laid deep and wide. Step by step he brushed away the trashy positions of the impeachers, and erected a lasting monument of legal ability, strict justice, and gentlemanly bearing. He held Senate and galleries spell bound throughout its delivery. Fessenden, Trumbull, Sherman, and such men, remotely moved in their places, while the speaker commanded the admiration of the impeachers themselves. A singular state of affairs was presented. Judge Curtis was evidently on the same side with the "managers," for he, too, spoke in the name of "all the people," and defended their absent representative from the assaults of his enemies. Comments on his speech would be out of place in this correspondence, as the speech itself will be read by all classes of men everywhere. Impeachment was dead before Curtis delivered its funeral oration to-day.

The testimony will likely occupy about a week longer—then will follow the arguments, —and in about two weeks, we suppose the case will be closed. Opinions still differ as to the final result, and the President himself is said to vacillate between the hope which is derived from the consciousness of innocence, and the fear which is created by a knowledge of the partisan character of his assailants and judges. If he is to be convicted, it is because his case has been prejudged. On this point the same correspondent says:

A very intelligent Radical, who is on terms of great intimacy with many Radical senators, remarked to Curtis, in delivering a great speech but it might as well be addressed to the Pawnee Indians—the case is judged now." And such seems to be the opinion entertained in well-informed circles here of both parties, despite all the attempts made to create a different impression. Under that terrible influence of party pressure, the backbones of those senators which needed "stiffening" are being gradually braced up, and no fears are entertained that they will be able to toe the mark when the day of pronouncing the verdict rolls round.

☞ We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs R. H. Jacobs & Co., of Clinton, S. C., for the April number of the *Farm & Garden*, filled with a variety of useful and interesting matter. Terms $1 00 per annum.

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For Corn or Corn Meal,

1000 lbs. Choice BACON, on the following Terms:

160 lbs. Bacon, sides for 15 bushels of corn.
160 lbs. " " " 14½ " of meal.
160 lbs. " shoulders for 13 bush. of corn.
160 lbs. " " 12½ " of meal.

BY

THOS. EAKIN.

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(*MARSHALL HOUSE CORNER.*)

HAVE on hand, and are constantly receiving,
COFFEE and SUGARS, of all grades,
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SOAP, CANDLES and STARCH,
RYE and CORN WHISKEY, very fine,
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SHOULDERS, MACKEREL,
OYSTERS, SARDINES,
LEAF LARD,
EXTRA COUNTRY FLOUR,
UPPER and SOLE LEATHER, and a general STOCK of Shoe-findings.
SUPERIOR Phila' ALE in pt. jugs.

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THEY all have French names, but as none of our house are very well versed in the French language, we respectfully decline an enumeration. Suffice it to say, that they are here for the Ladies, and we will take pleasure in showing them to any who will favor us with a call.

TO OUR DOMESTIC GOODS

We would invite special attention. Our Stock in this line is large, and was PURCHASED AT VERY LOW FIGURES. We mean to sell at prices proportion to COST. Any one in need of

BROWN SHIRTINGS, BLEACHED LONGCLOTHS, PRINTS,
STRIPED OSNABURGS, DENIMS, COTTONADES OR BED TICKING,
WOULD DO WELL TO LOOK AT OUR ASSORTMENT BEFORE PURCHASING.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Linen Ducks, and Drills, Summer Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, and other Goods, for MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR. Our Stock of

WHITE GOODS

Embraces every article usually included under this head, such as Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss, Mull and Nainsook Muslins, Lawns, Linen Handkerchiefs Jaconet and Swiss Trimmings, Ladies' Lace and Linen Collars, &c., &c.

LADIES' HATS, FRENCH FLOWERS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, &C.

A Good Stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets.

Also, a supply of the latest patented CORSET STEEL, known as the "CAN'T BREAK 'EM"—one pair of which is said to last as long as ten of any other kind. Besides the above, we have a general assortment of SHOES, Straw, Wool and Felt HATS.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &C., &C.

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OF

FOWLER & McDONALD.

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WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to our patrons and the public that our stock is open for their inspection. The Ladies are especially invited to examine our stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, (now a specialty) Fancy Articles, Dress Shoes &c., before purchasing

DRESS GOODS.—In this department will be found everything that is tasty and stylish in Grenadines, Lenos, Berages, Mozambiques, Challies, Poil de Cheves, Cambrics, Lawns, Organdas &c., also Buttons and Trimmings to suit, all of which are entirely New Styles.

MILLINERY GOODS.—In this Department we have taken special pains to make it attractive in quality, styles and prices. We only ask the Ladies to call and examine for themselves. A portion of the Store has been fitted up for this Department. In it will be found all the novelties in Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, Flowers Veils, Illusions, Netts. Ornaments &c., Bonnets and Hats made and trimmed at the shortest notice, also Bridal Veils, Berthas, indeed anything in this line will be gotten up at short notice. Paris and Pattern Bonnets on hand for the inspection of the Ladies. The old Ladies have not been forgotten as we keep Bonnets on hand suited to them. We guarantee this to be one of the largest stocks ever brought to Abbeville. We shall keep in the Dress Goods and Millinery Departments, for the inspection of the Ladies, the latest numbers of GODEY'S LADIES' BOOK, FRANK LESLIES' MAGAZINE and HARPER'S BAZAAR.

WHITE GOODS.—In the White Goods line we have a large stock of plain, striped and checked Nansooks, checked and striped Organdas, Bishops and Victoria Lawns, Jaconets, Cambrics, Swiss, striped and plain, Brilliants, Pequet, Irish Linens, Diapers, L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, French Corsets, Skirts &c.

EMBROIDERIES.—Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Bands, Cuffs and Collars, Infants' Waists, Real and Imitation Valencines Edging, Real Lace Collars, Linen and Cotton Edging, Frillings, Ruffings Hankerchiefs &c.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.—In this will be found a large and beautiful stock of Cambrics and Calicoes, Bleached, Brown and Striped Homespuns, Ginghams, Bed Tickings, Osnaburgs, Cottonades, Denims, Brown Drillings, Nankeens &c., &c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Pillow-slip Cottons, Table Damasks, Towelings, Doyles, Napkins, Window Damasks, Counterpanes and Quilts, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.—Gentlemen will find in this Department a splendid assortment of Cloth and Cassimeres, just the the thing for Summer suits, Drap De Etes, Linens, Tweeds, Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, Collars, Suspenders, Hats, Dress Shoes &., &.

STATIONERY.—We have added to our stock a full stock of Stationery: Note, Letter Cap, Account and Legal Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Pen-holders &c.

NOTIONS.—A splendid stock of everything connected with the Notion Department, also, Fans, Parasols &c.

SHOES.—We have made Shoes a specialty, and we guarantee prices and quality. The Ladies will find a full stock of Dress Shoes. All we want is an examination from those wanting to buy. This is the largest stock we have yet had.

Our aim is to keep each department well stocked. We leave Groceries, Hardware and Crockery out of our business that we may keep a larger stock of Dry Goods &c.

☞ We wish it distinctly understood that this is the "CASH HOUSE" of Abbeville. We sell no Goods on time, as we think the Cash system best for our country. We are glad to show our Goods to all, but will only sell to those buying for Cash. It is natural that a House selling entirely for Cash should sell cheaper than a House doing partly a credit business. Come and look, and our Goods shall be shown you with the greatest pleasure.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, we hope by strict attention to our business to continue to merit the same. Very respectfully,

FOWLER & McDONALD.

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HAVING purchased our stock prior to the recent advance in cotton, we feel confident that we can sell as cheap as any house in town. We have in store:

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LENOS, BERAGES, HERNANI,
TAMERTINE, CHALLIES,
FRENCH JACONETS,
FRENCH CHINTZ,
STRIPED LINENS, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Men's and Boys' Hats and Shoes,

LADIES' AND MISSES' "MILES'" SHOES,

Fine Pocket Cutlery,

AND A LARGE SUPPLY OF CLOTHING,

CASSIMERE AND LINEN SUITS.

QUARLES & THOMSON.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas.

John R. Ellis vs. Albert Johnson. } Attachment. Thomson & Fair, P. Att'y

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has filed his declaration against the Defendant who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the declaration might be served.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration over before the seventeenth day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

MATTHEW McDONALD, C. C. P.

Clerk's Office, Abbeville Dist., April 16th, 1868

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THE PUBLIC ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED TO

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POSITIVELY ONE PRICE, AND

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VARIETY OF

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WHICH WE WILL SELL AT THE

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SHALL HAVE OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION,

AND MEET WITH PROMPTNESS AND DISPATCH.

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