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Candidates.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Capt. T. D. FRIERSON as a Candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing election. Aug. 24, 1853.

Mr. Editor:---You will oblige a number of the voters of Sumter District, by announcing in your columns the name of Major JOHN BALLARD, as a Candidate for Ordinary at the ensuing election. Aug. 13, 1853. 42-1f

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. Mr. Editor:---Please announce Mr. ROBERT W. DURANT, a candidate for Tax-Collector of Salem County, at the next election, and oblige MANY VOTERS. January 14, 1852 13-1f

The friends of Capt. P. M. GIBBONS announce him a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector for Salem County, at the ensuing election and oblige MANY VOTERS. October 1851.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. The Friends of DANIEL MATHIS, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector for Claremont County, at the ensuing election. Feb. 8th, 1853 15-1d

FOR ORDINARY. Mr. Editor:---You will please announce WILLIAM H. BRUNSON as a candidate for the office of Ordinary of Sumter District, at the ensuing election. MANY VOTERS. April 27th, 1852 27-1f

We are authorized to announce T. J. HINKINS, Esq., a Candidate for Clerk of the Court, at the ensuing election. MANY VOTERS. April 16th 1851 25-1f

Mr. Editor: Please announce Mr. J. J. McKEILLAR, a Candidate for Clerk of the Court, for Sumter District, and oblige MANY VOTERS. April 13, 1852. 25-1f

FOR CLERK. MR. EDITOR:---MANY FRIENDS OF W. J. N. HAMMET are desirous of putting him in nomination for the Office of Clerk of the Court of Sumter District, at the ensuing election. May 21, 1853. 30-1f

FOR SHERIFF. The Friends of Mr. JOHN F. JUNE, announce him as candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the next election. Nov. 12th, 1852 3-1d-1p.

We are authorized to announce A. E. POOL as a candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing election. December 21, 1852 8-1f

Mr. Editor:---Please announce JOHN N. McLEOD a candidate for Sheriff of Sumter District, and oblige MANY FRIENDS. June 29th, 1853 35-1f

\$100 Reward. RUNAWAY, on last Tuesday the 17th inst., my Boy RICHARD, a white mulatto, about five feet three or four inches high, tolerably stout built, about two years old with straight light colored hair, has a very sulky appearance, and answers quick and short when spoken to. He has a short thick foot, his hands short and thick, chubby fingers. He had the scar of a blister on his forehead just above the eye-brows, he may try to hide it by wearing his cap or hat down over his forehead. He will be sure to pass himself for a white man for he is very white and has been taking great care of his skin for some time. When he left he had a cloth cap, black coat and a dark colored pair of pants. He will be sure to change his cap and clothes as soon as he can; he also wears his hair in front straight down to hide the scar of the blister. He is a shoemaker by trade, though he may not do at the business, expecting that he will be so advertised.

The above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for his delivery in any Jail in the State. He will be sure to give himself another name.

JAMES LOWRY, Bradwell, Sumter District, S. C. May 24th, 1852 30-1f Camden Journal and Charra Gazette publish five times.

JOSEPH WHILDEN, DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Glass AND SHIP CHANDLERY, No. 60 1-2 East-Bay, opposite P. & M. Bank, CHARLESTON, S. C. He keeps constantly for sale, a general assortment of Paints and Oils of all kinds, Window Glass and Sashes, Spirit Turpentine, Camphene, Spirit Gas, Tallow, Grindstones, Cordage, Chain Pumps, Cutters, Foot Gin Fixtures, Glue, Packing Yarn, and Brushes of various kinds. Oct. 25, 1853. 52 6m

WILLIAM A. GWEBER, FORWARDING AND Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. PARTICULAR attention given to the SALE or SHIPMENT of Naval Stores and Cotton, and other CASH ADVANCES made on Commissions. Dec. 11, 1853. 7 1y

Administrator's Notice. All persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. E. Connors, deceased, are requested to hand them in properly attested; and those indebted will please make immediate payment to T. H. CONNORS, Adm'r. Nov. 14, 1853. 3 1f

T. C. WORTH, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 6 41 1y

MARRIAGE, Happiness and Competence WHY IS IT?

That we be happy, healthy, wealthy and successful in life, is the object of every man's desire. But how can we attain to this? The answer is, by a judicious choice of a wife. A wife who is virtuous, intelligent, and industrious, will be a blessing to her husband, and a source of happiness to herself. A wife who is idle, dissipated, and unvirtuous, will be a curse to her husband, and a source of misery to herself.

IN AFTER YEARS. When you have been married for many years, and you look back upon the past, you will find that the happiness of your life has depended upon the choice of a wife. A wife who is virtuous, intelligent, and industrious, will be a blessing to her husband, and a source of happiness to herself. A wife who is idle, dissipated, and unvirtuous, will be a curse to her husband, and a source of misery to herself.

WIFE AND MOTHER. Preserve the information contained in a little volume, which will be sent you free of charge, if you send the name of the person to whom it is to be sent, and the address to which it is to be sent.

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THE MARRIED WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion. BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE OF VERMONT. One Hundred Copies, 18mo, pp. 250. Price 25 Cents. (FOR FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, \$1.00.) First published in 1847, and it is now SUBSCRIBING ON WONDROUSLY.

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CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The name of the author is prominent on the title page of every copy of this book. Beware of cheap imitations which do not contain the same valuable information.

LEONARD CHAPIN, Manufacturer and Dealer in Carriages and Harness. OF every description, Nos 124, Meeting street, and 23 Wentworth street, next to the old stand of Gilbert & Chapin, Charleston, S. C.

Negroes Bought and Sold. THE undersigned has opened an office at No. 16 State Street, Charleston, where he has on hand a number of NEGROES, and is prepared to buy or sell any number of NEGROES for sale from which he can supply the wants of any of the community. These NEGROES are purchased in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. To his list he is continually receiving accessions. The highest prices paid at all times for negroes.

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Law Notice. J. B. N. HAMMET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUMTERVILLE, S. C. Office next door to J. B. & R. C. Webb's New York Store. March 22, 1853 21-1f

For Cash, And that only. The cheapest GROCERIES ever sold in Sumterville, can be had from GORDON & CO., at Dr. Mellett's Old Stand.

REMOVAL. BUTLER & NEWBERY have removed from their former stand to the one formerly occupied by F. D. PRINGLE & CO., one door North of E. HOLT'S Jewelry Store, where they would be pleased to see their friends and customers. Oct. 5, 1853. 49 1f

Negro Shoes. The subscriber has made arrangements for the manufacture of four to five thousand pairs of the above article for the FALL. For references as to quality, he would respectfully refer persons who may be disposed to purchase of him, to those who patronized him last year. As to price, he will guarantee them as low as can be had. May 29, 1853 2 J MORGAN.

Veterinary Surgeon. ROBERT W. ANDREWS notifies the citizens of this, and the adjoining Districts, that he has removed his Stable to the Depot of the W. & M. R. Road, where he is ready at all times to take charge of diseased Horses for a moderate charge; in all cases where there is no cure no pay will be expected. He also continues to take Passengers to and from the Depot, and expects shortly to receive a new Omnibus for this purpose. Goods he will haul at the old rate of 10 cents per package, and solicits the patronage of the public. Feb. 24, 1853 17-1f

China--Interesting Facts.

We take the following extract from an authentic work, published by Mr. Williams who, from a long residence in China, has been enabled to write knowingly upon the various subjects embraced in his work:

The denseness of the population has long since driven out all wild quadrupeds, and there are also few domestic ones, such as are found in Eastern countries. Beasts of burthen are in a great degree superseded by the numerous rivers and canals, and by the coolies or porters, a class of athletic men, who are the carriers of animals in carrying burdens and in dragging boats.

Animals are excluded to have more food for them.---There are no meadows for feeding cattle; but the entire soil is used in raising food for the inhabitants. Wild cats are sometimes caught and considered a great dainty. Monkeys are found in the South-west provinces. What few horses and asses are found in China are small and very inferior in every respect. The buffalo is also very inferior. Dromedaries are used between Pekin and Tartary.

There are also hogs, goats and sheep. There is but one variety of dogs in the country, an animal about one foot high and two feet long resembling a spaniel. Rats are very abundant and furnish the common people with meat. They are very large and destructive to crops. Of the birds in China there are the eagle, the falcon, the magpie, crows, sparrows, cormorants' curlews, quails, pigeons, larks, pheasants, the rice bird, and many species of aquatic birds. Cormorants are used by the Chinese for catching fish. The falcon is imperial property, and the magpie is acknowledged by the reigning family.

Fish form a very important part of the food of the Chinese, and great care are taken in raising them in artificial fish ponds. The gold and silver fish are kept in glass globes, as ornaments. Among the fish eaten, are the cod, sturgeon, mullet, carp, perch, sea bream, &c.---Crab fish and oysters are common on the coast.

The larger species of reptiles are unknown in China. Frogs, lizards and fresh water tortoises are common. Venomous serpents are very rare. China proper contains 1,300,000 square miles and the dependencies, which cover an area of the whole empire, 5,900,000 square miles. Though the dependencies consisting of Chinese Tartary, Tibet, Little Bactharia, and the peninsula of Corea, are three times the extent of China itself, in other respects they are vastly inferior to it, being in great proportion, comparatively deserts, with a stragling and rapacious population, perhaps altogether not one tenth in number of those of China proper.

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