From the Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

A Statesman's Home.

As the traveller passes over the Georgia railroad from Atlanta to Augusta, he will observe on the summit of a ridge on the outskirts of the village of Crawfordsville a two-story wooden house well shaded by a grove of venerable oaks, and with a lawn in front gently sloping to the south, planted with no great regard to order in shrubbery and fruit trees.

The house is without any pretension to modern architectural style but is built after the fashion and in conformity with the plans of the country residences of wealthy Georgia planters thirty years ago.

This modest mansion, with its novel and attractive surroundings, is the domicil of a gentleman who has occupied no small share of public attention for the last fifteen years. He is known to his immediate circle of friends as "Aleck"—to his neighbors and acquaintances of Taliaferro county as "Squire Stephens"—and to the republic at large as "Stephens of Georgia." The name of Alexander H. Stephens, is a household word in the eighth congressional district.

Mr. Stephens began to practise in Crawfordsville about the year 1834, and boarded in the family of the estimable gentleman who resided in and owned the house to which we have referred above. At his death Mr. Stephens was left his executor, and at the sale of the real estate became the purchaser of the house and twenty acres of land adjoining, and has resided there since that time when not an attendant on public duties at Washington. Until recently no material changes were made in the house, and even now to the front view it stands as originally built—two stories, porch with plain columns, eight rooms, passage in the middle, &c. Recently two rooms, intended for library and bed chamber, and a small airy passage, have been added to the house.

North of the mansion and on the slope of a hill are the garden, orchard, and vineyard, and if a visitor in the month of August should tarry a day in the quiet village near by and should gratify a pardonable curosity by looking over the place, he will find a well-selected and choice variety of fruits—peaches, pears, apples strawberries, grapes, &c. While strolling over the garden, if the visitor will cast his eye northeastward, he will see the smoke curling up from the chimneys of a farm-house about two miles distant, and on the highest point of land in the circuit of his vision.

This is the treasured spot, above all others, to Mr. Stephens. It is a family homestead, the place where his grandfather settled shortly after the revolution—the place where his father lived and died, and the place upon which the statesman was born. A ride of a half hour, over a broken but beautiful country, will bring you to the farm, and on the right of the road, and but a short distance from the farm buildings, on the top of a hill, is the spot where his father lived. The buildings have all been removed, and there are no traces to the eye of a stranger left to mark the spot, but they are indeliby impressed upon the memory of Mr. Stephens. Just under that clump of trees is the spring, still flowing pure and free, from which he drank; near by is the grove of widespreading oaks under whose refreshing and friendly shade he accustomed to play, and all around are the hills over which he clambered when a boy. All these mementoes of youth are treasured recollections with a man whose name is famous for eloquence, learning, and patriotism, from the Arostook to the Rio Grande. And it is refreshing to observe the influences of home and hearth and youthful associations, upon so exalted a nature and such a lofty intellect; to see a great man with such affections glowing, spreading, and kindling with tremulous feeling over the recollections of early home and boyhood, in this utilitarian, practical, unromantic age, makes one feel and know that the "great events with which old story rings" are not all vain and hollow. Reader, pardon the episode. The farm, at the death of the father of Mr. Stephens, was sold, and went into possession of strangers to the blood, but as soon as the young lawyer secured the means, he repurchased the old homestead. The lands have been in cultivation for more than half a century, but by a judicious system of manuring, ditching, and drainage many fields which were turned out as exhausted and worthless have been reclaimed, and, under the improved methods of cultivation yielded a return for labor almost equal to virgin soil. About four miles west of Crawfordville, and in full view of the railroad, may be seen the vineyard of Mr. Ax, who has been so successful in making wine from our native grape.

The experiments of Mr. Ax with the grape conclusively demonstrate that Middle Georgia, in climate and soil, is peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the vine, and that vineyards may be made a source of revenue to the Georgia planter. Acting upon this idea, Mr. Stephens has made an auspiscious begining; his vines at his home and farm place are thrifty and promising, and, if the seasons are propitious next year, we shall not be surprised to see and hear frequent mention made by connoiseurs of the marvellous flavor and fruity virtues of Stephen's Catawba of the viutage of 59. So mote it be.

We understand that Mr. Ax has a large supply of superior wines for sale; the dry Catawba of the vintage of '56 being the best; this last having passed muster in Washington and Savannah, places where, to use the language of a friend about another matter, there are many good judges.

The chief charm, however, of the old and its appurtenances, agreeable as they are, is in the host. Let a stranger visit this hospitable home—see the devotion of his servants—the love and affection of his friends—his simple, unaffected and charming manners—listens to his words of wisdom, his instructive conversation—his agreeable reminiscences of past times, and the great men who figured on the stage of action when he first entered the political arena—let him learn from his neighbors, as he surely will, of his profuse charities, his neighborly kindness, and he will not then wonder why Alexander H. Stephens is so much loved, revered, and honored among those who have known him longest and best.

A Quaker Wedding.

There was a marriage yesterday morn- at the Friends' Meeting House on Fifth street, near John, of two members of the Society of Friends. The meeting house was filled long before the hour for the ceremony, by well dressed but talkative ladies attracted by curosity, anxious to see the usual method of doing a very common thing These ladies, however, did not preserve the decorous silence which becomes any house consecrated to the worship of God, and especially a house belonging to a religious denomination with which quiet is so essential a part of religion as it with the friends. Their hardly subdued whispers were heard like the peeping of a brood of chickens just out of the shell, during the whole ceremony, with the exception of prayer. The males who were visitors were more respectful. There were but few of the Friends there in the dress of the denomination, and even these observed only an approach to uniformity of cat and color.

After the groom and bride, accompained by three groomsmen and bridesmaids, had arrived and taken their seats there was a long silence.

At length an elderly Friend rose and delivered an exhortation on the solemnity of the contract which the young couple were to make, and the reliance upon Divine strength, to fit them for the duties and trials of life.

There was another silence which was broken by one of the Friends kneeling and making a devout and fervent prayer. During the prayer, all but the one who offered it stood—the men, who during the rest of the services wore their hats, uncovered.

After the prayer there was another interval of silence. At length the young couple rose, and the man, taking the woman's hand, said in a low voice "In the presence of God, and this assembly, I take thee to be my wife, promising by God's grace to be a loving and faithful husband till death part us."

The bride, speaking much louder and more distinctly than the groom, in the same words *mutatis mutandis*, took him for her husband.

They then signed their names to a certificate, which set forth that the parties had declared their purpose of marriage before a monthly meeting of the Society of friends, and had it approved, and further, in the presence of the assembly, taken each other for husband and wife. This certificate was then signed by the friends and relatives of the party and the ceremony was at end.

The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in plain but rich white dresses, and the groom and groomsmen in black dress-coats and pants and white vests.

Cincinnati Gazette, September 24.

To Make Good Coffee.—Select Laguyra, be sure to brown it equally, stir unceasingly (with a long handled wooden paddle two or three inches wide) on live coals of fire, so as not to burn a grain, pour it out all at once, and grind it coarse while heat facilitates the operation. Cork tight in a glass jar for use.

Measure the quantity desired, add half an egg and a gill of boiling water, mix well, put it in the coffee pot, fill up with fresh boiling water, boil hastily on live coals, free from smoke, stir once while boiling, when done stir again, add half a cup of cold water to settle, say three minutes, when it will be found of a bright color, and free from sediment.

Scald the coffee pots night and morning, air them well, and use alternately.

My friends say my wife has the best of coffee, and this is her process.

Thomas Battle.

That's *good* coffee sure, and one of the very best articles of diet. With good sugar and rich milk, the most nutritious, healthful and digestive drink that can be used in the family, and should be used by every family three times per diem.

Cotton Planter and Soil.

For years it has been the custom of the Sophomore class of Brown University to 'smoke out Freshmen—*i. e.*, at the commencement of each year to enter the rooms of the Freshmen and smoke till they became sick, or acknowledged themselves sick of the operation. The custom was adhered to by the present Sophomore class, 'who did the work up *Brown*.' Weeks have elapsed and nothing was said against the course pursued. Monday afternoon, however, the Sophomores, one by one, were called upon to visit the President. The following questions were asked: First, 'Was you engaged in smoking out?' Second, 'Will you sign an agreement never to engage in anything of the kind again?' Many were enabled to say 'No,' in reply to the first question, but *all* declined to answer 'yes,' to the second. Each was, in consequence, dismissed from college. The class is united in the determination not to be fettered by the stringent regulations necessarily imposed upon them by an affirmative to the second query; and, consequently, Brown University is without a Sophomore class, a circumstance without a parallel in the history of that institution.

Providence Tribune.

Value of Old Newspapers.—How few persons realize the value of files of old newspapers. They are often worth three or four times the original price of subscription, and sometimes even a hundred dollars would be gladly paid for a certain volume if it could be obained. Isaiah Thomas, in collecting the materials for his "History of Printing in America," paid upwards of a thousand dollars for old newspapers. So says "*The Printer*."

The Society Islands.—The Washington correspondent of the Assiated Press reiterates his assertion that two of the Society Islands have made an application for annexation to the United States, on additional, and what he conceives to be reliable authority. The action of Count Sartiges in the matter was not in his official capacity.

A Stranger in Church.

BY SUSIE OF THE GLEN.

Once I saw a sprightly stranger—
Bright the smile upon his brow,
As sunshine on the dewy flowers—
Ah! me thinks I see it now.
And a holy faith inspired him—
When he breathed a silent prayer!
The spirit whispers—joy eternal,
When it designs to meet him there.

Yes! a smile of Christian beauty—
Peace and joy together blend,—
Like sunbeams on the tranquil ocean,
Heavenly light, his steps attend;
How strange, I know when he is near me,
Instinct whispers he is nigh!
And when he joins the solemn chorus—
'Tis like music from the sky.

G. P. R. James' Opinion of Negroes and Negro Slavery.

One of the most talented and distinguished, and by far the most sensible of all the Englishmen who have visited the United States, is Mr. G. P. R. James, the great novelist and the present British consul at Richmond, Va. Mr. James has resided in the South for the last six years, and has had frequent opportunities to see and judge of the institution of slavery. He has improved these, and his prejudices against that institution, if he brought any to this country with him, have all been removed. In a long and well written article on "Virginia Country Life," published in the last number of *The Knickerbocker*, occurs the following paragraph:

The negro life of Virginia differs very little, I believe, from the negro life all through the South. In return for food, clothing, house-room, medical attendance, and support in old age, about one third of the labor which is required of the white man in most countries is demanded of the black. He performs it badly, and would not perform it at all if he were not compelled.—The rest of his time is spent in singing, dancing, laughing; chattering and bringing up pigs and chickens. That negroes are the worst servants in the world, every man I believe, but a thoroughbred Southern man will admit; but the Southerner has been reared among them from his childhood, and in general has a tenderness and affection for them of which Northern men can have no conception. Great care is taken by the law to guard them against oppression and wrong, and after six years' residence in the State—I can safely say I never saw more than one instance of cruelty toward a negro, and that was perpetrated by a foreigner. That there may still be evils in the system which might be removed by law, and that there may be individual instances of oppression and even bad treatment, I do not deny, but these instances are not so frequent as those of cruelty to a wife or child in Northern lands as displayed every day by the newspapers; and in point of general happiness it would be amiss to alter an old adage and say: "As merry as a negro slave."

I must not pursue this branch of the subject farther for I can pretend to no great love for Dr. Livingstone's friends, the Makololos. There are beyond all doubt, some very excellent people among them; but as a race, the more I see of them the less do I think them capable of civilization, or even fitted to take care of themselves.

Providence.

"What a strange Providence, that a mother should be taken in the midst of life from her children!" Was it Providence? No? Providence had assigned her threescore years and ten; a term long enough to rear her children, and to see her children's children; but she did not obey the laws on which life depends, and, of course, she lost it. A father, too is cut off in the midst of his days. He is a useful and distinguished citizen, and eminent in his profession. A general buzz arises on every side. "What a striking Providence!" This man has been in the habit of studying half of the night—of passing his days in his office or in the courts; of eating luxurious dinners and drinking various kinds of wine. He has every day violated the laws on which health depends. Did Providence cut him off? The evil rarely ends here. The diseases of the father are often transmitted, and a feeble mother rarely leaves behind her vigorous children. It has been customary in some of our cities for young ladies to walk in thin shoes and delicate stockings in mid-winter. A healthy blooming young girl thus dressed in violation of heaven's laws, paid the penalty—a checked circulation, cold, fever and death. "What a sad Providence!" exclaimed her friends. Was it Providence; or her own folly?

Look at the mass of diseases that are incurred by intemperance in eating and drinking, in study or business, by neglect of exercise, cleanliness, and pure air; by indiscreet dressing, tight lacing, &c.; and all is quietly imputed to Providence. Is there not impiety as well as ignorance in this? Were the physical laws strictly observed, from generation to generation, there would be an end to the frightful diseases that cut life short, and of the long list of maladies that make life a torment or a trial. It is the opinion of those who best understand the physical system, that this wonderful machine, the body, this "goodly temple," would gradually decay, and men would die as if falling asleep.

A French writer very finely observes—"To dream gloriously, you must act gloriously while you are awake; and to bring angels down to converse in your sleep, you must labor in the cause of virtue during the day."

Spurgeon sometimes comes out with a good thing. "Brethern," said he, "if God had referred the Ark to a committee on naval affairs, it's my opinion it would not have been built yet!"

Notice to Subscribers.

Upon consultation with our friends of the Abbeville *Banner* we have come to the following understanding: That after the 1st of April, next, we shall charge for all subscriptions, not paid within six months $2,50 and $3 00 if not paid within one year. The pressure of the Times has forced upon us the necessity of urging prompt payment upon our Patrons. The amount due us for subscription, are separately small, but in the aggregate swell to a large sum, and if not promtly paid, subject us to great inconveniences. Our payments are cash; and we must require our friends to enable us to meet them.

Experience has also impressed us with the propriety of charging for Obituary Notices which exceed a certain length; and we shall henceforth charge for the excess over one square, at the usual advertising rates.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The Proprietors of the Abbeville *Banner* and *Independent Press*, have established the following rates of Advertising to be charged in both papers:

Every Advertisement inserted for a less time than three months, will be charged by the insertion at **Seven Dollars** per Square, (1 inch—the space of 12 solid lines or less,) for the first insertion, and **Fifty Cents** for each subsequent insertion.

☞ The Commissioner's, Sheriff's, Clerk's and Ordinary's Advertisements will be inserted in both papers, each charging half price.

☞ Tuition Bills, **One Dollar** each.

☞ Announcing Candidate, **Five Dollars**.

Advertising an Estray, **Two Dollars**, to be paid by the Magistrate.

Advertisements inserted for three months, or longer, at the following rates:

1 square 3 months	$ 5 00
1 square 6 months	8 00
1 square 9 months	10 00
1 square 12 months	12 00
2 squares 3 months	8 00
2 squares 6 months	11 00
2 squares 9 months	18 00
2 squares 12 months	20 00
3 squares 3 months	10 00
3 squares 6 months	16 00
3 squares 9 months	21 00
3 squares 12 months	25 00
4 squares 3 months	12 00
4 squares 6 months	20 00
4 squares 9 months	26 00
4 squares 12 months	30 00
5 squares 3 months	15 00
5 squares 6 months	25 00
5 squares 9 months	31 00
5 squares 12 months	35 00
6 squares 3 months	20 00
6 squares 6 months	30 00
6 squares 9 months	36 00
6 squares 12 months	40 00
7 squares 3 months	25 00
7 squares 6 months	35 00
7 squares 9 months	41 00
7 squares 12 months	45 00
8 squares 3 months	30 00
8 squares 6 months	40 00
8 squares 9 months	46 00
8 squares 12 months	50 00

Fractions of Squares will be charged in proportion to the above rates.

☞ Business Cards for the term of one year, will be charged in proportion to the quantity occupy, at *One Dollar* per line space.

☞ For all advertisements not in *double columns*, Fifty per Cent. extra will be added to the above rates.

DAVIS & CREWS,
For Banner;
LEE & WILSON,
For Press.

☞ The friends of C. H. ALLEN announce him as a Candidate for Clerk of the Court at the ensuing election.

☞ The friends of MATTHEW McDONALD respectfully announce him a Candidate for reelection as Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, for Abbeville District, at the next election.

The friends of Capt. G. M. MATTISON respectfully announce him as a candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

The friends of JAMES A. McCORD respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

The friends of Dr. J. P. McCOMB respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce S. A. HODGES as a Candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing election.

☞ The friends of Capt. W. S. HARRIS, respectfully announce him as a Candidate for the office of *Tax Collector* of Abbeville District at the next election.

☞ The *numerous friends* of WESLEY A. BLACK Esq., respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.—IN EQUITY.

J. W. W. Marshall vs. Mary F. Puckett, *et. al.* } Foreclosure.

PURSUANT to Order of Court, I will sell, at public outcry, on Sale Day in November next, (1st.) the House and Lot lately occupied by Dr. C. C. Puckett, deceased, in the village of Abbeville. Said lot contains one and one-fourth acres, more or less, with Dwelling House on it, fronts on Main street, and is bounded by lots of Charles Dendy and Mrs. Agnes Kingsmore.

Terms—Cash.

WM. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.
Commissioner's Office, Oct. 6, 1858. } 23 td

SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.—IN EQUITY.

Elizabeth Robinson vs. James E. Robinson, *et. al.* } Bill for Partition of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to Order of Court, I will sell at public outcry, on Sale Day in November next (1st), the Real Estate of John Robinson, deceased, containing about Four hundred and ninety acres, and bounded by lands of John G. Thomtson, Wm. B. Dorn and others. Said tract to be sold by the Plat exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms:—A credit of one, two or three years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in Cash with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give bond with two good sureties to secure the purchase money, and pay for expenses.

WM. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.
Commissioner's Office, Oct. 6, 1858. } 23 td

SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.—IN EQUITY.

L. H. Lomax vs. R. C. Starr. } Bill for Foreclosure.

PURSUANT to order of Court, I will Sell, at public outcry, on Sale Day in November next (1st), the House and Lot now in possession of R. C. Starr, in the village of Abbeville. The Lot contains one acre more or less, with comfortable Dwelling House, out-buildings, &c., and is bounded on the southeast by lot of Wm. Hill, Esq., and on the other three sides by streets.

Terms—A credit till 1st day of January next, except as to costs. Purchaser to give Bond, with two good sureties and mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money, and pay for papers.

WM. H. PARKER, C. E. A. D.
Commissioner's Office, Oct. 6, 1858. } 23 td

DR. S. HENRY BEARD,
DENTIST,
Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

HAS permanently located at Abbeville C. H., and solicits a share of public patronage. Teeth inserted from one to full upper and lower sets. Exposed nerves destroyed and treated, free from pain. Having purchased an office Right, of Dr. Blandy, of Baltimore, I am prepared to insert teeth on the Cheoplastic process.

Office---Opposite Chalmers' Marble Yard,
ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C.
April 22, 1858. 52 1y

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and LOT, in Abbeville village, situated on the Anderson road about a mile and a quarter from the Court House. The HOUSE contains six fine rooms; the LOT contains

Fifty Acres,

and has on it a Well of excellent water, and all necessary out buildings, recently erected.—Possession will be given on the 1st of January, 1859.

For terms and further information, apply to
W. W. BELCHER,
Abbeville C. H July 30, 1858. 44 tf

More Books and Drugs!

THE Subscribers have just received their Stock of Medicines, Books and Fancy articles, and are prepared to sell at short profits.

We are Agents for the sale of a series of STANDARD WORKS, now in the course of publication, by the Appletons of New York.—Among these are included

The Debates in Congress from 1789 to 1856.
Benton' Thirty years' View.
Mories General Atlas of the World, from the latest authorities, to 1856.
Cyclopedia of American Eloquence, with Portraits.
The New American Cyclopedia.
The Cyclopedia of Wit and Humor, Edited by Wm. E. Burton.

Specimen Copies of the above works may be seen at our store, together with many other new and elegant Books.

We are also agent for the sale of Grover & Baker's SEWING MACHINE, acknowledged to be the best now in use, and the best table in the out of order. This Machine will be warranted and sold here at New York prices. Prices varying from $50 to $125.

BRANCH & ALLEN.
Sept 15, 1857. 21 tf

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers having disposed of their entire stock of DRY GOODS in the establishment known as CHAMBERS & MARSHALL, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., have leave to recommend to their friends and the public generally their successors, Messrs. JOHN GRAY & JAS. T. ROBERTSON, who will conduct the business under the style and title of GRAY & ROBERTSON.

These gentlemen are well known by us as enterprising and correct business men, and we cheerfully recommend them to our friends and patrons as worthy their patronage.

☞ Mr. JOHN GRAY, is our authorized Agent to settle all accounts due, by or to the firm of CHAMBERS & MARSHALL, and we earnestly request those indebted to make early settlement, as it is absolutely necessary for us to close our business at Abbeville Court House and the adjacent country.

CHAMBERS & MARSHALL.
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 30, 1857. 31 tf

LOOK AT THIS.

THE subscriber offers, at private sale, and on accommodating terms, the following Property:

Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Acres

of LAND, about 4 miles from Scuffle-Town, adjoining lands of Dr. W. T. Jones, Jos. Killingsworth and others, known as the Kimmons place. It has a good Dwelling House, new Gin House and Screw, and other out buildings.

ALSO,

Eighteen Likely Negroes,

Mules, Cattle and Hogs, and Plantation Tools. I would like to sell the entire property together, and a good bargain will be sold to an approved purchaser.

Address WM. CARTER,
Ninety-Six Depot, S. C.
Aug. 18, 1858. 16 2m

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of PERRYMAN & WALLER was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January.—Parties any way indebted to the concern, will please come forward and close their accounts by cash, (or note.) The name of the firm, will be used in settlement by either of the parties.

W. W. PERRYMAN,
W. W. WALLER.

CARD.

HAVING sold my entire interest of Goods to Gen. W. W. Perryman, I take this method of returning my sincere thanks, to my numerous friends and customers for their *very* kind and generous support to me for the five years I have been in business in this place and vicinity. I would bespeak for the General, an increased continuance of the same.

By reference to Perryman's Card you will see that I am by his kindness retained as clerk, and I can only say that I will do every thing in my power to make your business transactions agreeable and profitable.

Jan. 11, 1858. W. W. WALLER. 37 tf

CARD.

THE subscriber having purchased the interest of W. W. Waller, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage given to the old firm.

He feels deeply the obligation he is under to the many kind friends who have stood by him for the six years of his manhood, and business life, through evil as well as good report.

And while he does not offer to sell goods for cost prices, he knows the motto, "Live and let Live," and will conduct business accordingly.

He is happy to announce that he still retains the service of the agreeable and indefatigable Waller, who will act as chief clerk and agent in the purchase and sale of goods. He is also fortunate in holding on to Messrs. Appleton and White, who will be as industrious, polite and attentive as ever.

W. W. PERRYMAN.
Jan. 11, 1858. 37 tf

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Buchanan, Appt. vs. Wm. M. Hughey, and wife, Elizabeth, et. al. defts. } Land Sale—in Ordinary.

BY Order of the Court of Ordinary, I will sell, for partition, on Sale Day in November next, within the legal hours, the real estate of John Buchanan, dec'd, containing two hundred acres, more or less, situated in Abbeville District, on waters of Saluda river, and adjoining lands of A. M. Blake, Augustus Cobb, and others.

Terms—A credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary, if deemed necessary. The costs to be paid in cash.

JAMES H. COBB,
Coroner and acting Sheriff.
Oct. 6, 1858 24-3t

The Estate of William L. Calhoun, dec'd.

THE Subscriber, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said Estate to make them known to him, as early as convenient, and also he desires those who may be indebted to come forward and settle the same without delay.

J. E. CALHOUN, Sr., *Ex'r.*
Oct. 10th 1858. 24 2m
N. B.—Address. Calhoun's Mills, Abbeville District, S. C.

To Proprietors, Architects and Builders.

JOHN CORBETT,
Practical House Painter,

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Abbeville, and the public generally, that he has permanently located at Abbeville C. H., for the purpose of pursuing his profession. From a long experience in Europe, and many of the principal Towns of America, combined with a steady attention to business, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who wish to have good House Painting done, and will favor him with their orders. He feels himself competent to finish all

Graining, Marbling, Paper Hanging, &c.

His experience and skill in his profession will enable him to complete all work in his line at very moderate prices.

Churches, Halls, Staircase Walls, Mantle Pieces &c., finished in imitation of Marble. Rooms Papered, Paneled with Oak Paper, and varnished in the best style.

He is prepared to paint all old and new work, and Tin Roofs, outside. Also, inside or outside of Rough casted Walls of private or public buildings in imitation of any color of stone, at one third of the cost usually charged, by substituting a composition of his own which has been fully tested, and will stand good for years. Window Sashes of private and public buildings glazed at moderate prices.

He will also keep on hand and for sale all kinds of Mixed Paints in quantities to suit purchasers. And also, a great variety of paper suitable for Bed Rooms, Dining, and Drawing Rooms. He will paint signs on glass or wood, at short notice.

☞ Office in the Wooden Building adjoining the Marshall House.

May 12, 1858. 3 1y

Gas Light, Gas Light!

WE Respectfully inform our friends and the Public, that we have purchased the exclusive right to sell in this District,

Danford & Baileys' Patent Self-Generating Gas Lamps,

and can supply every family with the most beautiful and economical light now in use. It is no trouble to keep them in order, and their impossibility of explosion render them invaluable. One burner will give as much light as seven candles, at the trivial cost of about one cent, per hour, and can be fitted in any other lamp at small expense.

We will keep on hand a supply of splendid

Palour and other Lamps,

at all prices. This light is adapted to Churches, Hotels, Stores and Dwellings.

Call and see for yourselves, at
JORDAN & McLAUCHLINS,
No. 3 Granite Range,
Abbeville C. H., S. C.
April 29, 1858. 52 tf

Negro Shoes, Negro Shoes!

3,000 PAIRS,
NEGRO BROGAN SHOES,

NOW READY for delivery, to the Planters of Abbeville, and Edgefield Districts. Persons wanting our shoes are requested to send in their orders, at an early day, as we propose delivering all shoes which we may engage, at the residence of each planter, so that the servants can fit their own feet with such shoes, as will render good service for the

Fall and Winter Wear.

Our shoes are put up of the very best material—upper leather all excellent—three heavy soles making the bottom—no BARK or PASTBOARD nor Yankee tricks employed by which the good people of the South are often fooled and "Poor Sambo" CHEATED out of his Winter Shoes.

COVIN & McALLISTER.
Mt. Carmel, July 21, 1858 12 3m

The State of South Carolina,

Abbeville District.—In the Common Pleas.

F. W. Davis, vs. Henry Jones. } Attachment.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did, on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1857, file his declaration against the Defendant, who, (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife or attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served. It is therefore ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the twenty-eight day of November which will be in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-eight, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

MATHEW McDONALD, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Nov. 27, 1857. 31 1y

SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Ordinary.

JOHN WILSON, claiming to be a distributee (in right of his wife) in the Estate of James Johnson, dec'd, has filed his petition in my office, requiring the paper purporting to be the Will of said dec'd to be proved in "Due form of Law."

Therefore, notice is hereby given to Henry A. Johnson, and the children of Louis and Abigail Pyles, viz: Martha Pyles, Reuben Pyles and Joanna Pyles—who resides beyond the limits of this State—that Wednesday the twenty second day of December next, is set apart for the above specified purpose.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, this 6th September, 1858.

WILLIAM HILL, o. A. D. (L. S.)
Sept. 8, 1858 19 1m3m

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville District.—In the Common Pleas.

Henry C. Parnell, vs. Wm. B. Lloyd, } Attachment. McGowan, Pl'ffs. Att'y.

WHEREAS the Plantiff did, on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, file his declaration against the Defendant, who, (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 said declaration might be served: It is therefore ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty nine, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

MATTHEW McDONALD, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, April, 8, 1858. 49 1y

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret Gaines, dec'd

PURSUANT to Order of Court of Equity, all persons having demands against the said MARGARET GAINES, will present and prove the same on or before 1st DECEMBER next.

W. H. PARKER, *C. E. A. D.*
Commissioner's Office, Oct. 4, 1858. } 23 td

MARSHALL, LEE & DeBRUHL.

THE undersigned have associated with them, in the Practice of the Law, STEPHEN C. DeBRUHL, Esq. All business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention.

J. FOSTER MARSHALL,
W. A. LEE.
January 12, 1857. 37-tf

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. A. Jones and J. W. Livingston, in the Practice of LAW, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

H. A. JONES,
J. W. LIVINGSTON.
March 31, 1857. 48-tf

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JOHN McBRYDE, Agt.
Abbeville C. H., S. C.
May 26, 1858 4 1y

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EDMUND COBB.
Sept. 30, 1857. 22 tf

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July 22, 1858. 12 tf

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June 2, 1858 5 tf

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Druggists and Chemists.
July 1, 1858 8 tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE late Law Firm of McGOWEN & PERRIN is Dissolved by mutual consent.—All business commenced up to this date will be conducted and finished by us together under the name of the old Firm, as if no Dissolution had taken place.

S. McGOWEN,
JAS. M. PERRIN.
January 1, 1857. 35.tf

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between ENRIGHT & STARR, in the manufacture of Cotton Gins, Wheat Threshers, Fans, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement of parties. The Books and Accounts of the Old Firm are in the hands of John Enright, who is alone authorized to settle the business of the same.

JOHN ENRIGHT,
RICH'D C. STARR.
November 1, 1857. 29 tf

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Columbia, S. C.
Oct. 5, 1857 23 tf

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August 27, 1858. tf