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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Law Partnership.
RICHARD J. BOWIE & JOHN T. VINSON, of Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., have entered into copartnership in the Practice of the Law. They will practice in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and in the Circuit Courts of Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery coun-

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NEW STORE ROOM,

AND

NW GOODS!

THE subscriber having changed his store room from the second floor to the first, and otherwise greatly improved it, and being just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, is now prepared to show the citizens of

The National Crisis.

ADDRESS

of the People of South Carolina, assembled in Convention, to the People of the Slaveholding States of the United States.
It is now seventy-three years since the Union between the United States was made by the Constitution of the United

selves. Hence, they refused to pay the taxes laid by the British Parliament. The Southern States now stand in the same relation towards the Northern States, in the vital matter of taxation, that our ancestors stood towards the people of Great Britain. They are in a minority in Congress. Their representation in Congress is useless to protect them against unjust taxation, and they

Government be laid down in the Constitution; its success must at least depend upon the good faith of the parties to the constitutional compact in enforcing them. It is not in the power of human language to exclude false inferences, constructions, and perversions in any constitution; and when vast sectional interests are to be subserved, involving the appropriation of countless millions of money, it has not

ing States cannot be safe in submission to non-slaveholding States. Indeed, no people can ever expect to preserve its rights and liberties, unless these are in their own custody. To plunder and oppress where plunder and oppression can be practiced with impunity seems to be the natural order of things. The fairest portions of the world elsewhere have been turned into wildernesses, and the most civilized and prosperous communities

should have assumed the position we now occupy. Independent ourselves, we disclaim any design or desire to lead the councils of the other Southern States. Providence has cast our lot together, by extending over us an identity of pursuits, interests, and institutions. South Carolina desires no destiny, separated from yours. To be one of a great slaveholding confederacy, stretching its arms over a territory larger than any power in Eu-