

Destructive Fire.

In a brief postscript to our last, we made mention of the calamity which has befallen the eastern suburb of our town.

The fire was discovered about four o'clock, in a building formerly used as a lumber-house. Some persons say, it was communicated by the wadding of a swivel, fired from some vessel coming up the river.

It was near seven o'clock, when the fury of the flames began somewhat to abate. Contrary to general expectation, the two buildings on either side of the street, next to the Causeway, were preserved.

Petersburg as a town will suffer but little by this conflagration. But the individuals upon whom the blow has immediately fallen, will feel it most sensibly.

It affords us pleasure to hear, the Common Hall has taken the case of the Blandford sufferers into its consideration.

CONGRESS. A correspondent of the Raleigh Star summarizes thus:—Very little business of importance has been done by the present Congress.

As for the House of Representatives, they seem to have spent their time in debating. They were nearly three weeks discussing sundry resolutions intended to censure the conduct of GENERAL JACKSON in prosecuting the war against the Seminole Indians.

cola and the Barkness.—So that among them they curse him from head to foot, soul and body. Whilst this windy war has been waging among the members, the people of the United States are vying with one another in honoring, feasting and applauding the old veteran for victories which place him upon a footing with the greatest generals of the age, and justly entitle him to the gratitude of his country.

From the N. Y. Mercantile Adv. 3d inst. We have been favored with Curacao papers to the 6th ult. brought by the Hippomenes.

Accounts from Amsterdam to the 24th of December had reached Curacao—and the papers containing Jamaica dates of the 10th January.—A rumor had reached St. Thomas that a revolution had broken out in Spain, and that the King had fled to Bayonne.

CURRACOA, Jan. 30. The English schr. Beckles, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, 8 days from Margarita, and brings letters to the 24th inst. From which the following are extracts:

"There is little news here. The army has marched to open the campaign; and, by a Courier yesterday from Augustura, we learn of the arrival of Col. English, with 2,500 British troops.

"San Juan Grigo, Margarita, } January 24. A British force has arrived at Guirira, consisting of 2,500 men.—Brion remains in Pamater. Jolly has sailed with the squadron. 8 vessels, of which he has the sole command. Their destination is unknown."

CURRACOA, Feb. 6. The arrival of English troops at Guayana is now unquestionable, for we have here the official communication received at Margarita from two officers on board the first transport, which I have the pleasure herewith to transmit to you.

Several respectable emigrants have already left this place for Guayana and Margarita. A proclamation issued by the independent government, insures the prompt payment of their passages, &c.

A copy of a letter from two officers on board the first transport at anchor in the Orinoco, to Arismendi, the governor of Margarita: "We embrace the opportunity of informing the governor of Margarita, that the ship Preservance is arrived at Guayana, with two hundred troops, for the government of Venezuela; and we expect in the course of three days ten or twelve vessels more, which will make nearly four thousand troops.

J. WHITNEY. JOHN JOHNSTON."

BURWELL'S BAY, on James River, just above Smith-field, has been reported by the commissioners to be a proper site for the great Southern Naval Depot.

To be Sold

By public auction at the Court House on the first Monday in April, at the usual hours of sale.

THE Subscriber's BRICK YARD, in the town of Camden. On the premises are a good Shed, large enough to hold 240,000 Brick, a Case capable of containing 60,000.

Conditions, one half cash, remainder payable first January 1820, with interest from the day of sale, and payment of the principal secured.

March 18. C. Levy. 53-5

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

One door south of the market opposite R. Colemans. As the subscribers intend closing their business this season offer their stock of Goods at reduced prices, by wholesale or retail, or will give a great bargain to any person disposed to purchase the whole stock, country Merchants and Citizens are invited to call and purchase.

March 18. E. & N. Williams. 47

Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities like Cotton, Corn, Flour, Wheat, Bacon, etc. with their respective prices in different units.

Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing commodities like Cotton, Corn, Flour, etc. with prices for Charleston, March.

Notice.

THE Subscriber informs the public that the Partnership of BLACKMAN & DYE, has dissolved by mutual consent; and requests all persons, who are indebted to the firm to call and make payment, or their accounts will be deposited in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Uriah Blackman. March 18. 52-4

Laborers Wanted.

The subscribers having contracted with the civil and Military Engineer to improve the navigation of Congaree and Wateree rivers wishes to employ fifty laborers for that purpose, to stout active men, either bond or free, liberal wages will be given, paid monthly.

M. Barbour. Columbia, March 14 3-6

Notice.

AN Election will be held at the Market Room, on Monday the 5th day of April next, for an Intendant and four Wardens, for the Town of Camden, Messrs. James S. Murray and Alexander Hodges, will manage said election.

NOTICE is further given, for all persons having any demands against the Town of Camden, to render their accounts to the Recorder, on or before the 3d day of April next.

Wm. O' Cain, Recorder. March 18.

House Frame.

To sell a good two STORY HOUSE FRAME, well seasoned, and made by an excellent Workman. It is about 46 feet by 20. Apply to the Printer. January 21 46

Mill Seat

FOR SALE. A tract of 663 Acres of Land, usually called the Lowrie Tract, and fourteen miles distant from Camden, it is situated in the main prong of Black River and adjoining Lands of Gen. Sumpter. It has on it an abundance of Timber, and in the opinion of an experienced Mill Wright, an admirable MILL SEAT.

Apply to the Recorder. January 21 45



The high blooded Horse. YOUNG BUZZARD,

Will stand this season back of the Planters Hotel in Camden. Conditions to insure ten dollars, or 5 dollars will be taken if paid in advance. The Buzzard is not inferior to any Horse in the State.

March 11, 47

S. Carolina—Kershaw District.

William Payne tells before me, of a bay Horse, about eighteen years old, fifteen hands high, right hip slip, right eye out, left hind foot hurt, shod on three of his feet, had a small bell round his neck with no clapper, appraised at twenty dollars.

William Blanton, J. P. March 11. 2-4

For Sale.

Those two valuable negroes, Peter and his wife Fanny, if not disposed of by private contract previous to the first Monday in April next they will on that day be sold at public sale before the Court-House.

The above negroes are so generally known that it is deemed useless to say any thing respecting them. Apply to CHARLES J. SHANNON. Rebecca Ballard. March 11 2-4

Notice.

Will be leased before the Court-House on Saturday the 20th inst. until the 1st January next the Lot and Buildings on Broad-street belonging to the Estate of Lewis Ballard, also for the same time the Lots and Buildings on King and Church streets belonging to said Estate. Notes with personal security will be required.

Rebecca Ballard, Admrs. of L. Ballard. March 11 2-3

Under Decree IN EQUITY.

WILL be sold on Monday the 22d March before the Court House, in Camden, all the real Estate belonging to the Estate of Joseph Thornton, deceased, consisting of Houses and Lots on York-street, the lower end of Broad-street and in Log Town. Conditions to be a credit till the first day of January next, the purchasers giving bond with approved security for the purchase money with interest from the day of sale and the property to be resold at the risk of the first purchasers if the money is not paid up when due.

Purchasers to pay for titles. J. CARTER, Com. Eq. Camden District. February 24 0-3

220 Dollars Reward

Stolen from the Subscriber on the night of the 3d instant, a yellow bay MARE,

seven years old, very stoutly made, and very likely, no brands, a little white in the forehead, dished faced, racks and trots, shod all round, with a very good English made SADDLE, very low cantled. Any person stopping said thief so that he may be brought to justice, and return the Mare and saddle to the subscriber, in Columbia, shall receive the above reward. Two hundred dollars for the thief, and thirty for the mare and saddle.

JOHN NELSON. Columbia, March 6, 2-6

Bacon for sale.

I have a quantity of Bacon of first quality manufactured in the town of Camden S. C. by Thomas Potter, which I offer for sale. Any person wishing to purchase either by whole sale or retail can apply at Hodges & M'Pca's store, where I will attend by myself or agent.

James Scruggs. March 11. 2-5

A Lad

Of respectable character, who can read and spell, is wanted immediately as an apprentice to the Printing Business; he will be well treated. Apply at this Office.

Watch & Clock

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber has just arrived from Charleston, and have commenced the Watch and Clock making business next door to S. Lopez & Co. Sign of the Cross Key; he solicits part of the public patronage and pledges himself to give prompt attention to all business intrusted to him, with the assurance, that it shall be done by the most workman like manner.

A. ISAAC.

N. B. The Subscriber has a large assortment of Watches and Clocks, of every description, also Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Razors, Pens and Swords, and various kinds of fancy articles cheap. February 25. 50-3

Attention

Camden Artillery Company.

BY an order to us directed, by the Commanding Officer of the 35th Regiment South-Carolina Militia; you are hereby required to appear at Kershaw Court House, on the 30th day of March next at 10 o'clock, and give in your votes for a Captain, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. R. W. CARTER.

John C. Carter, } Managers. John Dunkin, } March 4. 51-3

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account are requested to come forward and settle the same with WILLIAM LOVE, in whose hands I have placed the accounts and notes for collection.

Edward M. Bronson. March 4. 47

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of ESTHER HOOD, deceased; are requested to come forward and make payment to Robert Bell; and all those having any demands against the said estate, to bring their accounts forward duly attested for payment, to Robert Bell.

Andrew Hood, Executor. March 4. 51-3

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has just commenced the above branch of Business in the store opposite Col. Nixons, where he will execute all kinds of binding, with promptness and precision; he has also an assortment of

Books and Stationary

For sale on very reasonable terms. George Forbes. January 7 47

For Sale.

AN elegant GIG and PALE NESS, apply to J. & F. Blair. March 11. 52-47

NOTICE.

THE subscribers intending shortly to leave Camden, earnestly solicit all those indebted to them, to make payment before the 1st day of March next, as no further indulgence can be given.

They have removed their Store, to the corner of Dekalb and Broad Streets, where they offer for sale, their Stock of Goods, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Cutlery, &c. at very reduced prices for cash.

Also, their Houses and Lots, which they now reside, and that which they removed from, all of which they will dispose of on moderate terms.

J. & F. Blair. January 21 45

To Rent.

THE House belonging to Mr. BROADBENT, in the upper part of Camden, lately occupied by MRS. RAY.—For terms apply to the Printer. March 4.

Dancing School.

ILAI NUNN'S Dancing School, will positively be opened at Mr. Ballard's Large Room, on Friday the 19th inst. March 4. 51-3

To the Editor of the Camden Gazette.

SIR, Yesterday I received an Anonymous letter dated 27th Sept. mentioning that a man named John West, of Rowan County N. C. had picked up a parcel of Money in Camden, amounting to One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, that he had seen a woman drop it as she stepped into one of the stores; that it was wrapped up in a piece of paper marked "William Gutierrez;" whether it be Wm. Gutierrez that is the writer of this Anonymous Letter, I cannot determine. The several Bills are specified, and mention is made of the different denominations, and how many of each amount aforesaid. The writer requests me to make it known in Camden; and whoever lost said money, may go forward, describe the bills, and apply for them.

S. Mathis. February 4, 1819.