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The Office is on King street, between Broad and Market streets, where Communications, &c. will be received and faithfully attended to.

From the Carolina Observer.
PUBLIC SPIRIT.

In pursuance to authority given by an act of Assembly, James Seawell and his associates have made a contract with Ithel Towa, an architect of skill and celebrity, to build a bridge at Campbleton, to be completed in eighteen months, for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars. The model and plans which Mr. Towa has for some weeks past, exhibited and explained to all enquirers, are such, as to satisfy all reasonable men of the practicability of the measure and of the superior excellence of the plan. The work will be commenced immediately, and there is every reason to believe, that the bridge will be passable for waggons and other carriages by the first of October.

It has long been highly desirable to have a bridge at Campbleton: its importance to this place, to all the eastern counties, and to all travellers from the North or South, is incalculable. The farmers and planters of Johnston, Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Lenoir, who now take their surplus produce to distant, uncertain and often bad markets, will no longer be deterred by ferries where they often meet with detention and bills that they find a difficulty in surmounting, but having a safe and commodious bridge to cross, where the toll is moderate, will bring their produce here, where the markets are certain, and the prices good. Our own farmers across the river will be encouraged to turn their attention more to their farms and in rearing such things as the town requires; the access to town will be so easy, that in a short time, we shall experience a great and pleasing change in our markets.

We were pleased to see with what eagerness the stock was taken up; the whole was subscribed for in a few minutes. And indeed we must congratulate those who were so fortunate as to obtain shares.—There is little doubt but it is excellent stock. From a dispassionate view of the probable receipts at the bridge, we cannot think that they will be less than ten thousand dollars yearly. The two ferries near town, at present produce about five thousand dollars. No man will hereafter cross at a ferry when he may cross at a bridge for less money—so that we think we are right in saying that all the crossing at the river will be over the bridge. It is not too much to say that when the bridge is done, the travelling will be increased two fold; all those travellers who now use the ferry at Averbysborough will come to the bridge—the roads are better than those from the ferry.

We understand that the bridge company are determined to have and keep good roads to and from the bridge, and from all we have seen and believe, we think the public have much cause of congratulation on the prospect before them; they owe much to the zeal and perseverance of James Seawell, Esq. the projector of the plan while the stockholders have the satisfaction of knowing that they own the best stock in the state.—Fayetteville paper.

SAVANNAH MARCH 18.

Distressing Fire.

A dreadful fire happened in this place last night, between 9 and 10

o'clock. A small grocery store on Telfair's wharf, occupied by Mr. J. M. Carter, was discovered to be on fire. Alarm was given by the beat of drums and ringing of the bells; and the inhabitants repaired very spiritedly to the place of danger. The flames soon spread to the adjoining houses, which consisted of wooden buildings, and raged with uncontrollable fury. Very little rain having fallen for the last month, the houses caught like tinder. The fire spread along on the river from Whitaker to Bernard-street; which, in its progress, consumed all the store-houses on Telfair's and Jones' wharves. Heaven only knows where the devouring element would have stopped, had it not been for Bolton's fire proof range at the east, and Taylor's, at the west end of the city. The wind, which had been blowing from S. S. W. with violence the whole day, seemed to rise in its strength as the flames progressed.—The angry element had obtained completely the ascendancy. Against its devouring career, human efforts could avail but little. It appeared evident that the whole buildings on the river, from Gray & Pinder's to Nichols, Dobson & Hills, must be destroyed. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the fury of the flames began somewhat to abate. Contrary to general expectation, the wooden store on Anderson's wharf was saved.—Between this and Bolton's wharf, all is desolate and waste; and a large quantity of merchandize and produce, the property of different persons, is destroyed. The loss of property on this occasion is estimated as nearly as can be ascertained, at about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The following is a list of the principal sufferers:—

- Nichols, Dobson & Hill,
- William Southmayd,
- Homes Tupper,
- J. R. Gifford,
- William Gibbons,
- Wessels & Watson,
- Edes & Potter,
- T. C. Hayward & Co.
- A. R. Savage,
- J. B. Creamer,
- David Hill & Co.
- A. B. Fannin,
- Rea & Butler,
- Andrew G. Sommes,
- Hall & Hoyt,
- Gray & Pinder,
- H. S. Slocum,
- Estate of N. W. Jones,
- E. S. Kempton & Co.
- Estate of Edward Telfair.

A greater part of the property lost was insured. In one of the houses consumed there were between twenty-five and thirty kegs of gunpowder, which exploded; and the blazing fragments scattered in every direction! The shock was so severe as to burst open the doors and windows of stores situated some distance from the spot—and the window glasses of several dwelling houses were broken.—We hope that the police will enforce the ordinance against every person who had or may have gunpowder in their stores.—There is no knowing the destruction that may be committed, by this flagrant outrage of the law.—Offenders ought to be punished. It affords us great pleasure to state, that no individuals received any material injury from the explosion—nor have we heard of but one person having lost his life—a seaman, who unfortunately fell into the river and was drowned.—Fortunately there was a sufficiency of water at the wharves to admit the hauling out the shipping, otherwise many vessels must inevitably have been burnt. The sloop Niagara was on fire at one time, but the flames were arrested. The ships lying at the wharves sustained some little injury in their spars and rigging. Among them were, the Elizabeth Wilson, Stelling, Hetty, Sally-Ann, Gen. A. Jackson, Levant, &c. Great and well grounded complaints are made by the citizens against those idle and useless men and boys, who, during the raging of the fire, when the scene should rouse the most indolent disposition, are in the habit of approaching it on horseback, while others stand with folded arms, looking on with indifference at those ac-

tive citizens who are exerting themselves in defence of the lives and property of their fellow-citizens.

Wholesale Prices Current.

CAMDEN, April 1.

	From	To
Cotton, lb	8 cts	8
Corn, bush.	1 17	18
Flour, bbl.	1 38	0
Wheat, bush.	1 50	
Bacon, lb.	15	17
Irish Potatoes, bush.	2	
Whiskey, gal.	87	
Peach Brandy, gal.	1	
French Brandy, gal.	5 50	
Jamaica Rum, gal.	2	
N. E. ditto, gal.	1	
Country Gin, gal.	1	
Iron, lb.	7	
Castings, lb.	6	
Shoe Thread, lb.	75	
Tow Cloth, yd.	32	
Indigo, lb.	25	
Linseed Oil, gal.	1 25	
Molasses, gal.	87 1/2	
Sugar, lb.	18	20
Coffee, lb.	37	40
Tobacco, leaf, lb.	12	
Ditto, Manufactured	38	
Bees Wax, lb.	25	
Tallow, lb.	14	
Bagging, yd.	25	
German Steel, lb.	25	
Crawley do. lb.	20	
Bar Lead, lb.	10	12 1/2
Gun Powder, lb.	75	
Snot, lb.	12 1/2	
Butter, lb.	25	
Lard, lb.	18	
Nails, lb.	12	
Salt, bush.	1 50	

Wholesale Prices Current.

CHARLESTON, March 20,

	From	To
Cotton, sea island, lb.	50	55
Cotton, upland, lb.	23	25
Cotton Bagging, yd.	16	21
Corn, bush.	85	87
Coffee, lb.	26	29
Flour, Camden, bbl.	10	
Gin, Holland, gal.	1 6	1 8
Ditto northern	68	85
Iron, Swedish, lb.	4	5
Molasses, gal.	46	48
Nails, cut, 3d. 20d. lb.	8	9
Rice, 100 lbs.	5	
Rum, Jamaica, gal.	1 12	1 26
Rum, W. I.	1	5
Rum, N. E.	62	65
Whiskey, Penn. gal	54	56
Salt, T. Island, bush	65	
Sugar, brown, 100 lbs.	13	
Ditto, loaf	22	
Tallow, lb.	18	
Tea, Hyson, lb.	25	
Tobacco, leaf, lb.	8	9
Tow, bbl.	1 75	2

ROBBERY.

BEWARE OF VILLAINS.

ON Sunday night the 31st of January my store was broke open by some villains by prizing up the bar of the door, which enabled them to get in, and rob me of upwards of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash in twenty, ten, five's and one and two dollar bills, and about five dollars in small change of the bank of N. C. such as forty and twenty cent bills and some silver. For the detention or the return of the money I will give a reward of fifty dollars, for the thief if a negro I will give for him fifty dollars, and should a white man be proven to be guilty or even concerned, I will give fifty dollars more, which will make one hundred and fifty dollars I will give if I can get hold of the money and villains, provided a white man should be implicated in the fact; my suspicions has been placed on negroes, but I am led to believe that some white man is concerned from circumstances which has occurred since the robbery has been committed, but not sufficient for a conviction or even for a recovery.

JOSEPH GOODMAN.
Stateburg, February 8, 1819.

230 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 trets, 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,

BLANKS

For sale at this Office.

Oils, Paints, &c.

For sale, opposite the Masonic Hall, Broad-street, Camden.

- White Lead, dry,
- Do. do. ground in oil
- in kegs 28 lbs. and 14 lbs.
- Red Lead, do.
- Sugar Lead,
- Yellow and stone
- Ochre, dry,
- Do. do. ground in oil
- 28 lb. kegs,
- Patent Yellow,
- Cromic Yellow,
- Prussian Blue,
- Fig do.
- Verdigres ground in canister 1 lb. each
- Do. Distilled,
- Spanish Brown, dry,
- Do. ground in oil
- 28 lb. kegs,
- Vermilion, English,
- Do. Chinese,
- Turkey Umber,
- Rose Pink,
- Ivory & Lamp black,
- Litharge
- Terra de Seina,
- Copal Varnish,
- Hainness do.
- Gum Copal,
- Do. Suetiae,
- Venice Turpentine
- Spirits do,
- White & Blue Vitrol,
- Gold and Silver Leaf
- Pumice Stone,
- Rotten Stone,
- Glue,
- Sand Paper,
- Glass do.
- Pallet Knives,
- Water colours,
- Boxes 4 Rows,
- Do. 3 do.
- Do. 2 do.
- Do. 1 do.
- Do. for Children,
- Camels Hair
- Pencils and Fetches,
- Paint Brushes, from No. 000 to No. 6
- Paint brushes ground from No. 1 to 5
- Sash Tools from No. 1 to No. 8
- Linseed Oil,
- Winter Strain Lamp Oil,
- Whale Oil,
- Glass 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 15 by 22.

And a general assortment of Medicines.
W. BLANDING.

February 11.

A Teacher Wanted.

As an Assistant in Woodville Academy, the indispensable requisites are a good moral character, and an ability to teach the English Language correctly with Writing and Arithmetic, a classical scholar would be preferred. A liberal compensation will be given.—Application to be made to JOHN MONK, Secretary Woodville near Stateburg March 15.

Laborers Wanted.

The subscriber 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

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. Also, for sale an extraordinary fine blood Horse 5 years old, and a light travelling Carriage calculated for one or two horses. Cotton will be taken in payment.

E. & N. Williams.
March 18

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. The yard contains 6 lots of land, more than three of which have not yet been worked.

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

C. Levy.
March 18.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers intending shortly to leave Camden, earnestly solicit all those indebted to them, to make payments 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, where they now reside, and that which they removed from, all of which they will dispose of on moderate terms.

J. & F. Blair.
January 21

Look out for Old Jim!

RANAWAY from the subscriber in December last, his negro man JIM: who formerly went by the name of JIM DINKINS. He is still lurking about Columbia, and strong suspicions are entertained, that he often resorts for concealment on one of the islands near Columbia ferry. Any person who will apprehend and deliver him to me, in Columbia, or at my plantation on Cedar Creek, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward.

SAMUEL GREIN.
February 15th, 1819.

Hodges & M'Caay,

Have on consignment

20,000 lbs. of prime Bacon,
Which will be sold low for cash if applied for immediately.
March 18

Sale at Auction.

On Friday and Saturday the 2d and 3d of April next, will be sold at auction the remaining stock of Goods belonging to this firm, viz. a variety of Dry Goods, two Horses, one Cotton Machine, Hardware &c. &c.

Gooch, Cunningham & co.
Liberty Hill, March 18



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.

Stolen

From the Subscriber in Columbia, S. C. on the night of the 3d of March, a bright bay MARE, seven years old, switch tail, stout built, and very likely; racks when rode, and is marked with a white spot in the face, and shod all round.—Any person returning said Mare and thief to the Subscriber in Columbia, or securing either of them, so that the Subscriber get them, shall be liberally rewarded, and all charges paid.
John Wilson.
Columbia, March 4.

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. Nixon's, 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

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

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 Printer.
January 21

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

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'Caun, Recorder.
March 18.

FRESH GARDEN Seeds.

THE Subscriber has just received an additional supply of CABBAGE SEEDS, of various kinds, and other kinds that are new and valuable, which, together with his former assortment, makes a great variety.

P. THORNTON.
February 25.

JOBS,

Executed at this Office.