



THE PUBLIC WILL OUR GUIDE—THE PUBLIC GOOD OUR END.

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To the Patrons of the Gazette.

The establishment of the CAMDEN GAZETTE having been transferred by the late proprietor, is now under the superintendence of its new proprietor and Editor.

It has been usual on similar occasions, to sketch an outline of the principles by which the Editor would be governed.

In compliance with that usage, and in performance of what we deem a duty, we submit to the public an avowal of the sentiments which will influence us in the discharge of our functions.

Political economy and the administration of National affairs, are the most important subjects on which the columns of a news paper embody and disseminate opinions and information, and although in our happy country and by our admirable Constitution an unrestrained liberty of the Press is guaranteed, effusions on those subjects may have sometimes degenerated into licentiousness and been productive of mischief, yet we humbly presume it will be universally conceded that the evil resulting from the freedom of the Press has been more than counterbalanced by the good.

Perhaps this licentiousness has, more than any other cause, contributed to produce and fan the flame of faction and party spirit which has impaired the lustre of the annals of our country; but the effect of that spirit when restrained within reasonable limits, is to produce and preserve a vigilance over the motives and tendencies of public measures, calculated to maintain the liberties of the Country.

In the distinctions of party which have arisen, we have uniformly professed ourselves attached to that denominated Republican, and we certainly see no cause in the vigilant, just, able and patriotic policy of our present political Chief, to change our principles or opinion.

But indeed party distinctions may be said to have almost ceased to exist. The tempest of faction, and the conflicting billows of political dissension, have subsided into a peaceful calm. The wisdom of our public functionaries, and the virtuous energies of our people, have procured for our country an exalted character in the family of nations. Peace, security, liberty, prosperity and happiness at home, respect and esteem abroad, are our portion, acquired by enlightened counsels supported by an enlightened population.

The Chiefs of five successive administrations have witnessed the happy destinies of America. Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, still live to honor and be honored by their country. The first, during whose administration political parties became completely organized, has been himself the warm advocate and supporter of the measures of the three last. Political delusions have been dissipated, faction prostrated, what is emphatically styled the "Era of good feelings" is arrived, and we may exclaim in the language of the sage of Monticello, "we are all Federalists, we are all Republicans."

With these sentiments the Editor tenders to the patrons and friends of his establishment, his services. From Scientific and Literary gentlemen, communications for his columns are respectfully solicited and will be gratefully received; but he pledges himself to the public, that nothing personal and calculated to excite the angry and vindictive feelings of man towards his fellow-man, shall be permitted to tarnish his paper.

JOHN CAMBRIDGE.

For Sale.

20 Barrels Whiskey, A few barrels Cordial, 20 kegs best Gun-powder, of Dupont's make, Carolina Indigo.

And a few sets of

Gig Harness, both plated and plain, best Philadelphia make, with a large assortment of dry goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c.

James Clark.

April 1.

Bradford's Springs.

IT is a circumstance of no small importance to the citizens of this State to have a convenient and healthy situation, to which they can have access during the Summer and Autumnal months.

The Bradford Springs, at this time, exhibit such a situation. The buildings here, are capacious and convenient; and are as well calculated for the accommodation of the delicate and infirm, as those who are in search of pleasure.

The situation is, probably, one of the most eligible that this country affords. The elevation is considerably above the common level of the surface. The rise and declivity of the hill is gradual and regular; and its summit smooth and unbroken. The Springs empty out of the basis of the hill, at different apertures, where it abruptly breaks off, in almost, a perpendicular descent.

The water is a strong mineral. It is transparent and palatable. The ingredients which form the composition of this mineral, have not yet been accurately ascertained by chymical analysis. A few individuals have annually visited these Springs, and those alone, can form an adequate idea of the advantage which results from attending them.

The ruinous condition of the buildings in all probability, and the want of accommodation has, hitherto, prevented a number of persons from attending these Springs. But the subscriber flatters himself that he is now, well prepared for the accommodation of a number of persons. And he pledges himself to spare no exertions to render the situation of all those who attend these Springs both comfortable and agreeable.

Horace W. Bronson.

April

NOTICE.

URIAH BLACKMAN.

Inform his friends and the public, he still continues to keep a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, in Camden, lately under the firm of Blackman & Dye, and hopes by his assiduity and attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

March 11.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late concern of GOOCH, CUNNINGHAM & Co. are requested to call at Liberty Hill and settle their accounts with Mr. James Duren, (as his receipts only will be good against the Books of the concern,) arrangements of the Notes and accounts are daily making, payments alone will prevent suits. Those having demands, are advised to shew them without delay.

John Gooch,
Joseph Cunningham,
Joseph McD. Garlick.

Liberty Hill, May 19. 63—8

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having Administered on the estate of DANIEL DUREN deceased; he hereby notifies all persons, having any property belonging to the said Daniel Duren, to deliver it to him, on or before the first day of August next, in order that he may make a settlement with the creditors of said deceased. All persons having demands, are required to render them in properly attested, and all indebted, are requested to make prompt payment.

M. C. WIGGINS, Adm'r.

June 3.

Attention Riflemen!

SUCH Members of the Camden Rifle company as failed to attend at the late General Review, are required to attend a Court Martial in Camden, on the last Friday in this month, to account for their delinquency.

By order of
John Kennedy,
Eli Bradley, O. S.

June 10.

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

Committed

TO the Gaol of Kershaw District, a Negro Fellow, about 35 or 40 years of age; 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout built, says his name is

SCIPIO

and belongs to William Bull in Barnwell District. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away.

William Love, G. K. D.

April 8

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.

For sale.

Lots No. 1047 and 1048 lying on the East side of Broad-street and south of the lot lately owned by Elisha Bell. Any person wishing to purchase the aforesaid lots may do so on liberal terms, and with a credit, by making application to

William M'Willie.

January 28

Look out for Old Jim!

RANA AY 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 GREEN

February 16th, 1819.

TO RENT,

A Store Room with back Rooms belonging to the house that Mrs. Rebecca Ballard now occupies. For terms apply to

Charles J. Shannon.

April 8.

Stephens Creek, Edgefield.

FOR Sale, a valuable tract of Land, consisting of 500 acres, more or less, situated as above, and bounded on land granted to Hugh Rose, Jacob Mott and Robert Starke, Esquires. The title is unexceptionable, being from the original Grantee. For terms, apply to the Editor of the Camden Gazette.

The Editor of the Columbia Telescope and Augusta Chronicle, are desired to give the above 4 insertions, and send the bills to the Camden Gazette Office.

April 22

Tobacco.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

—ALSO—

370 Pieces of the Edgefield made

Stone Ware, consisting of
Water Pitchers from 2 quarts to 3 gallons,
Pickling Jars from 2 do. to 6 do.
Jugs from 2 do. to 5 do.
Churns from 2 gallons to 3 do.

The first of the kind, (and superior in quality to any) ever offered here, for sale by

HEBRY ABBOTT.

May 13,

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all persons from trading for a Note of Hand, for Fifty Dollars, drawn in favor of ANDREW DUREN of North-Carolina; which Note, I protest the payment of, this 15th May, 1819.

J. S. BOSSARD.

June 3,

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife JENCY has left my bed and board, without any cause, I forbid all persons trusting her on my account, and I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Stephen Stuckey.

JUST USING.

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The following piece of genuine Humour is from the Hallowell Gazette.

Very valuable and curious Articles for the new Constitution of Maine.

Art. 1. No one of the authors and finishers of the Brunswick-convention-report, or the President of that Convention who volunteered his vote in support of that false trick, shall ever be trusted in any public station, except for the three first years of the new government.

2. Any committee who shall hereafter be trusted with public concerns, and shall adopt any false rules of arithmetic whereby to attempt to cheat the public, and shall be detected therein, shall ever after be incapable of holding any office of honor or profit in the new government.

3. No man shall ever be a candidate for Governor who cannot speak his mother-tongue as correctly as Sancho Panza spoke the Spanish.

4. Every false pretender to the promotion of the interests of religion, with a view to degrade all religious denominations, shall be put into the hands of the Pope to be dealt with according to his sins.

5. Every man who attempts to promote his own glory by more lies than would sink a ship, and as much vanity as would render him as buoyant as a goose, shall never be eligible to any office above the rank of Hug-constable, after the three first years of the government.

6. The seat of government for the three first years shall be at Owl's head, and all the deliberations of the assembly shall be held in the night, and all important questions shall be decided by hoot and toot instead of yeas and nays.

7. The coat of arms shall be an Owl with an open arithmetic in his claws, and this motto at his beak, "Success by hook or by crook."

8. All old laws shall be abolished and new ones issued in their stead. They shall be made and fitted for use in Governor Plumer's codification manufactory, and passed into use by the assembly at Owl's head.

9. There shall be a government newspaper, and the editor shall have \$600 a year for wear and tear of conscience, if he has any conscience, and if not, he shall have perquisites of double that sum.

10. If the Governor or any other great officer of State shall be treated with contumely, or called a liar, or any other hard name, he shall have free access to the government paper, and there redress himself in as high a tone as possible.

11. The title of the Governor shall be "His Mightiness." All other titles shall be fixed by law, except two principal persons near the Governor on all public occasions, who shall be styled "The Governor's Dandies."

12. The Legislature shall be called the Assembly, and shall promulgate all codifications submitted to them. In all matters of arithmetic they shall consult the Governor's Dandies, and be governed accordingly.

13. The judiciary shall consist of as many Courts and Judges as the assembly at Owl's head shall determine. And all candidates shall be as well qualified for office as the judges of David Starrett, who was sentenced to death by diving from Charleston bridge to the Ohio.

From the New-Hampshire Gazette. My dear Messrs. Editors.

To what a strange pass the shocking impudence of our young man is carried. Don't you think, sirs, that after the most wicked attempts to win the affections of us, young ladies, they have the unblushing effrontery to pretend to be unconscious of any such design. For instance, sirs there is Capt. Flash, who danced with Miss Flaunt at the last ball, and has since been seen walking in the direction toward her house, has still the audacity to say "it is no engagement;" while she, poor soul, is suffering "concealment; like the worm in the bud, to prey upon her domask cheek," having "never told her love" to more than twenty or thirty particular friends, with a special charge of secrecy to each.

And there is Dick Careless, who in spite of all our kind enquiries and the utmost exertions of Priscilla Prywell, Tabettha Teazele, and the rallying of our whole circle, preserves a most provoking silence on the subject of his courtship of a certain young lady. To be sure the young lady herself has quite an indifference to insisting on her rights pretending to have doubts whether twice accidentally meeting a stranger amounts to a promise of marriage, and even suggesting the stale notions, that were it otherwise, it might be well to know a little something of the gentleman before the affair should be entirely finished—but all the world know it is true; for they have twice been seen talking together at a party, and Jenny Harken said, that at one of the times, she could not tell certainly what they said; but she heard Dolly Clatterwell say, that Susy Lookout saw two persons pass the street in company who she guessed were they.

In this way, sirs, to my certain knowledge the unfeeling men have been trifling with the hearts of us young ladies, these thirty-five years—I mean five years—as I was just seventeen the 4th day of last May. But, sirs, what provokes me beyond all endurance, is that some one of those cruel deceivers,

"A hair-brained, heartless heaven abandoned rake,
"Whose vile vocation is the heart to break," should publish the following insolent and impudent slander, a copy of which, sirs, I wish you to insert that its author may be held in proper contempt by all well disposed persons.

Your most affectionate, &c. &c.
Carolina Waelmina Jemima Skeggs.

From the Weekly Magazine.

SKETCH OF MANNERS IN—
I now intend to make some remarks upon the daily observations relative to matches. Not matches made with slivered shingle and b. imstone, or matches made in heaven—but such matches as are made every day here on earth by every body except the parties concerned.

It is well known that the female mind is never occupied upon any subject so completely as upon the subject of match-making. You will agree to the truth of this remark I am sure, if you ever visit the ladies; for you may and will always hear this subject introduced in every circle composed of females into which you may have the felicity of being admitted. Now if a young fellow is seen going to church with a girl by a female acquaintance of her own, it is instantly reported that he is courting her, or paying attention to her—or he visits her—or keeps her company, &c. &c. &c.