

is stated as coming from me; you will correct it.

Accept the respects and attention of dear Sir your's sincerely.

J. PRINCE.

Nahant, August 16, 1819.

Honorable Judge DAVIS.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 30.

The President of the United States, with his family, left the city Saturday, on a visit to his farm in Virginia.

The President has appointed Colonel Nathan Towson Paymaster General of the Army, vice Robert Brent, resigned. Colonel Towson was, our readers will recollect, among the most distinguished officers during the late War.

A letter from New-Orleans, dated the 30th ult. received in this city, says that the city is unusually healthy, and that no change for the worse is expected.

Columbus 74.

Sanguine expectations are entertained that the Columbus 74, now finishing at the Navy Yard in this city, will be completed and ready for sea, before the winter sets in. Many of her officers are already appointed, and her crew are collecting with activity, which in the meantime will be received on board of a hulk, stationed in the Eastern Branch of the Potomac.

Late Deliberations of the Cabinet.

A variety of conjectures are now afloat, as to the tenor of the late despatches transmitted by our Government, in answer to the receipt of our Minister's recent communication from Madrid. We understand, however, that no difficulties occurred in the deliberations of the Cabinet as to the course which remained to be pursued; that it was the opinion of the executive not to sanction any evasion or fraud that may be attempted to be imposed under the provisions of this Treaty by certain grantees, who, clandestinely oppose strong impediments to its ratification; and who, it is said, have not scrupled to employ the most fraudulent means within their power, by the fabrication of dates, and instruments to get their claims embraced within the period limited. This piece of chicanery, it is understood, to be the determination of government to resist: that positive instructions on this head have been transmitted to our minister at Madrid; and though the whole amount of these claims is reported not to exceed \$200,000, which might be brought up for a much less sum—a mere fraction, nationally speaking; yet such is the straight forward policy of our executive, and the integrity of its intentions, that even this paltry sum, will not be granted to bribe the interests or good will of the courtiers or favorites of Ferdinand.

That this is not a Machiavelian course is obvious, when serious impediments could be so easily removed by the application of a little money; but then it comports more with the dignity and interest of a nation, that disdains to stoop to the practice of political quackery by administering pecuniary gratification, at the expense of integrity and fair dealing. By the spirit of the treaty, and its faithful execution on our part, we are willing to stand or fall. We now despair of its ratification within the time limited by its provisions; and the fulfilment of this condition is indispensable to make it binding on both parties.

We think it highly probable that the recent instructions of our executive, do not essentially differ from what has been heretofore transmitted; and it is also not improbable that Spain may have proposed some new arrangement to get rid of the importunities of her disappointed grantees; but what the fate of such a proposition may have been under the present negotiation, is impossible to anticipate.

RALEIGH, SEPTEMBER 3.

A distressing accident.—On Monday about midnight, a Fire broke

out in the Stable occupied by the stage Horses at D. Shaw's, five miles on this side Avera borough. There were eleven horses, nine of which were belonging to Mr. Ruffin, of this city, one to Mr. Jordon, of Fayetteville, and one to William Liffon. We are sorry to state, all the Horses were burnt to death, except two of Mr. Ruffin's, which had found their way out of the Stable, not before they had been considerably injured by the fire, one, it is believed, past recovery.

It is not known how this accident happened. The driver from this city, who put his horses in the stable and cleaned and fed them about 8 o'clock, had a light, which he extinguished. The other driver was in the stable about 11 o'clock, and harnessed his horses ready to take on the stage on its arrival from Fayetteville, but says he had no light during the fire prevented it from communicating to Mr. Shaw's other stables, which stood at a little distance from that occupied by the stage horses.

This is a serious loss to Mr. Ruffin, to repair which will put him to considerable inconvenience (most of his harness being destroyed with his horses); but we are authorized to state that every exertion is making to replace the horses and harness, and that there will be no stoppage in the running of the Mail Stage in consequence of this accident.

CAMDEN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1819.

"PLAIN FARMER" shall appear in our next.

To the Citizens of Camden and its vicinity.

You are presented below with the Constitution of "the Camden Auxiliary Bible Society." The object of this Society, in common with all those of similar character, is to enable the indigent to procure that treasure, the Bible, either gratis or at reduced prices, according to their ability. Please examine the Constitution—then, if you approve the institution, if you approve the object, and if, like the millions of your fellow creatures, of both sexes, and of all ages and denominations in society, from the President, the King and the Emperor, to the humblest member of the Republic, the Kingdom and the Empire this moment arranged in similar institutions, in endeavor to accomplish the same object, you too "would cast your bread upon the waters," come, join your mites to theirs and cooperate in its accomplishment.

To give to all people, in their own language, the text of Scripture without note or comment, is the object of the parent institution, the British and Foreign Bible Society. Fifteen years only have passed since the dawn of that institution, and now Europe shines under the influence of its benignant rays—Asia utters her daily prayers for its prosperity, and thanksgivings for its present blessings—Africa extends her longing hands to receive the word of life, the harbinger of her civilization and happiness—and America, while she rejoices that her cities and towns cooperate in effecting the great design, enjoys the hope that her wilderness too will soon "blossom as the rose."

CONSTITUTION OF THE

Camden Auxiliary Bible Society.

Art. 1. This Society shall be called the Auxiliary Bible Society of Camden, South-Carolina, whose object it shall be to cooperate with the American Bible Society in promoting the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, among the poor, and to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

Art. 2. All persons subscribing One Dollar per annum, or upwards, shall be members of this Society.

Art. 3. All persons subscribing Ten Dollars, or upwards, shall be members of this Society for life.

Art. 4. That conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, shall be without note or comment, and those of the authorised versions only.

Art. 5. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, nine Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries, and a Committee, consisting of seven other members, and that four of these constitute a Quorum.

Art. 6. The Officers of this Society shall meet once in three months, or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves, at which meeting the Committee shall make a report of their proceedings.

Art. 7. The Committee shall solicit subscriptions, collect the money, and pay it to the Treasurer of the Society, they shall also make it their business to inquire what families or individuals residing in their several Districts, are in want of Bibles or Testaments, and unable to procure them, and it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

Art. 8. That for the still further promoting of the circulation of the Scriptures, it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies of such Districts within the sphere of this Auxiliary Society, as may not be sufficiently populous to form Auxiliary Societies of their own, such Branch Societies and the individual members thereof, to be entitled to the same privileges from the Auxiliary Society, as it and its individual members enjoy from the Parent Institution.

Art. 9. The Treasurer shall take charge of the money collected by the Committee, till it is disposed of as hereafter directed, and his accounts shall be examined by a Committee appointed by the Society, which Committee shall report to the Society at the subsequent Annual Meeting.

Art. 10. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Society.

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all Foreign Correspondence relating to the business of the Society.

Art. 12. That there shall be a General Meeting of the Society once a year, when the Officers shall be chosen, and the other business of the Society transacted.

Art. 13. At the Meeting of the Society and of the Officers, the President shall preside, in his absence the senior Vice-President, in the absence of all of them, the oldest member of the Committee who is present, and it shall be the duty of the President to open and close every meeting with prayer.

Art. 14. The surplus revenue of the Society, after supplying the want of Bibles in its own District, shall be transmitted to the American Bible Society.

Art. 15. No alteration shall be made to this Constitution, except by a majority of two thirds of the Society at an Annual Meeting.

Officers for the present year.

Rev. Isaac Smith, President.

Rev. J. M. Roberts, D. D.

Rev. Mr. M'Farland,

Rev. Joseph B. Cook,

Rev. James Jenkins,

Rev. Mr. M'Whorter,

Rev. Mr. Ingram,

Rev. Samuel Dunwoody.

Mr. James S. Murry,

Mr. James K. Douglas,

Royal Bullard, Corresponding Secretary.

James W. Lang, Recording Secretary.

James S. Murry,

James W. Lang,

Royal Bullard,

James Brown,

John Smith,

William Antrim,

Shubael Blanding,

Published by order of the Committee,

SHUBAEL BLANDING, Sec'y of Com.

The Report of Deaths in Columbia for

the last two weeks ending the 7th inst.

was one, a negro boy of the Atrophy.

James R. Pringle of South Carolina,

is appointed by the President

of the United States, Collector of

the Customs for the District of

Charleston, S. C.

The Bank of the United States

has given notice, that after the 1st

of Nov. next, it will not "hold itself

responsible upon any of its notes,

which shall be voluntarily cut into

parts, except on the production of

all the parts."—Niles' Reg.

The far-famed preacher, I-

ENZO DOW, has returned to

his country from Great-Britain, and

announced his intention of preaching a

several places in Connecticut.

Philadelphia paper.

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The New-Orleans Gazette of the 4th ult. states, that a most dreadful hurricane took place on the coast of New-Orleans on the 28th July, in which the United States schooner Firebrand, officers and crew, were entirely lost; several others have met a similar fate, or have been sunk.—The officers of the Firebrand were Lieutenant Gray, Dr. Wardle, and Messrs. Perkins and Adams, midshipmen. The schooner Thomas Shields was also capsized at the bay of St. Louis, and all the hands lost. All the houses at the bay of St. Louis were seriously damaged, and most of them blown down. The extent of the damage, it appears by the New-Orleans Gazette, are as yet but partially known.

A Solid Floor.—The New-Hampshire Patriot, printed at Concord, states, that a stone, weighing eighteen tons, and drawn by seventy oxen, lately passed through that town.—The paper adds, that this stone was wrought by the state convicts; that it is designed for the floor of a Portico in Boston; and that it is to be conveyed through the canal to the place of its destination.

A Skeleton, it is confidently stated, of a strange fish at least 100 feet long, has been preserved at Mount Desert, on the sea coast of the District of Maine, which was destroyed there many years ago in all probability by fire. The skeleton extended from shore into some woods upon its borders, and the head is supposed to have been burned off. At all events the bones are in the possession of a gentleman of respectability there, and effectual arrangements have been made to transport them to Boston, in the hope that, upon examination, they will elucidate the fact of the existence of the Sea Serpent.

Boston Int.

DIED.—At Princeton, (N. J.) the Rev. SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, D. D. late President of Princeton College. — At Charleston, Colonel KEATINGE LEWIS SIMONS.

Selling Off!!

At the sign of the Cross Keys.

THE subscribers intending to leave Camden in a very short time, offer the remainder of their Stock at cost and charges.

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE AND SADDLERY.

—ALSO— An assortment of GROCERIES.

Their stock was laid in on the best of terms, having been purchased for cash, they therefore invite their friends and country merchants to avail themselves of this opportunity, as bargains can be obtained for cash.

Samuel Lopez & Co. Camden, Sept. 9, 1819. 78-83

Regimental Order,

35th Regiment, South-Carolina Militia, Camden, September 6, 1819

THE first or upper Battalion, is hereby ordered to meet at the Flat Rock, on Saturday the second day of October next; and the second or lower Battalion, at Camden on the ninth of October, the subsequent Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. equipped as the law directs. Each man is ordered to have his canteen or pocket flask, to receive his ration of spirits before the roll is called, but after the line is formed.

Each Captain, or Commanding Officer is to perform, with his own Company, the Company Drill as directed in Plate VIII, figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. No Officer will be recognized as such, unless he is in complete uniform. The first or upper Battalion will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Drakeford. The second or lower by Major Canteen. Both Battalions will be reviewed by the Colonel of the Regiment; and then each will perform the Battalion Evolutions. Plate XI, figures 1, 2 and 3. Each Captain, or Commanding Officer, will have the pioneers attached to his Company warned to attend the above ordered muster.

By order of Colonel English, J. C. CARTER, Adjutant.

BOOKS

WILL be delivered to Members at the Library Room, by Mr. J. McEwan, Librarian, on Thursday's and Saturday's from 2 to 5 P. M.

J. REYNOLDS, Sec'y August 12. 74

Public Sale.

BY permission of the Court of Ordinary, of Kershaw District, will be sold on Saturday the 2d of October next, at the house of JACOB CHERRY, Jr. Stony Hill Plantation, belonging to the estate of B. BOYKIN, Esq. deceased, all the Personal Estate of SHADRACH BROWN, deceased—consisting of a Negro Man and Woman—a Horse and Gig—Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Terms, credit until the first day of March next, purchasers giving notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with good personal security.

Zach. Brown, Adm'r. September 9, 1819. 78-81

Watch Seals,

AND several other articles were found in the woods yesterday, where they are supposed to have been hid by some person or persons who it is thought will not call for them. The owner can have them by calling on the subscriber at Beaver Creek, and giving a satisfactory description of them, and paying for this advertisement.

Jesse Mothershead,

August 30, 1819. 78-80

THE

Building Committee,

OF the Orphan Society, will receive, until the first Monday in October, contracts for materials for enclosing the Society's lot of ground on De Kalb-street, and for workmen to perform the work. The fence to be of good Lightwood Posts and Inch Plank.

The same Committee will receive proposals for furnishing Bricks, Lime and Scantling of the best quality; also for doing Bricklayer's work. Proposals to be made in writing, and delivered to ALEXANDER YOUNG, Broad-street. Camden, Sept. 9, 1819. 78-81

Sheriff Sales.

BY virtue of an order of the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, will be sold, on the first Monday and Tuesday in October next, before the Court-House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale: THREE hundred and forty acres of LAND, be the same more or less, situated on the main road to Salisbury, North-Carolina, eight miles from Camden.

—ALSO—

Three hundred and eleven acres, be the same more or less, situated lying and being on Graney's Quarter Creek, sold as the property of William and Samuel Parker, deceased, to effect a division among the heirs. Conditions of sale—six months credit will be given for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other half, purchasers giving good security, and a mortgage of the property, and paying for Sheriff's Taxes. M. C. WIGGINS, S. K. D. Camden, September 9, 1819.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, The Rev. Dr. Maxey's DISCOURSE, Delivered in the Chapel of the South-Carolina College, on the 4th July last. Camden, August 26, 1819.

Selling Off!!

THE subscribers intending positively to close their Camden business, offer their Stock at cost and charges.

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE,

And as complete an assortment of GROCERIES, As can be obtained in Camden.

—ALSO— A large assortment of SHOES & HATS.

Their Stock was laid in on the best terms, having been purchased for cash. They therefore invite their friends and country Merchants, to avail themselves of this opportunity, as bargains can be obtained. They offer the following Goods at reduced prices.

Calicoes from 12 1/2 to 50 cents per yard, Blue Homespun, 20, Gingham, 18 1/2, Curtain Calico, 20, do. Elegant, 43 1/2, Bed Tickings, 37 1/2, Handkerchiefs from 12 1/2 to 31 1/2 cents, Patent Loom Shirts, 51 1/2, Men's Shoes, from 75 cents to \$2, Ladies do. from 75 to \$2 1/2, Men's Hats, from 50 cents to \$7, &c. &c. And every other article at the same rate.

H. Levy & Co. Nearly opposite the Masonic Hall. Camden, August 29, 1819.

COMMITTED

TO the Gaol of Kershaw District, on the 8th instant, a Negro Fellow of a very dark complexion, about 18 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, is very much marked with the whip, calls his name ATO, and says that he belongs to a Thomas Adkins, near Newberry Court-house, S. C. The owner is requested to me forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM LOVE, G. K. D. Camden, September 9, 1819. 78-81