

that body shall be employed in the service of the Union. In other respects also, the militia laws will require revision. The patrol duty is intimately connected with the good order and police of the country, and is greatly neglected; so much so, that in several of our Districts, serious inconveniences have been felt; and which, as the law stands, admit of no immediate relief.

From a Report that will be made to you by the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South-Carolina, you will see that, that institution has become an object of considerable magnitude, and continues to afford a handsome revenue to the State. It will no doubt receive from you, the fostering care and protection of which it may from time to time stand in need. Upon the preservation of its credit, the invigorating principle of banking institutions, rest its value and utility.

I am happy to have in my power to communicate to you, that most of the surveys necessary for a Map of the State, have been made, and that there is every prospect of its being completed in the course of the ensuing year.

In recommending to you the foregoing subjects, I cannot forbear to express the satisfaction I derive from the expectation that the measures of the present session, like those of the last, will be characterized by large and liberal views, and an enlightened zeal. And may that Providence whose goodness to our country has been signally manifested, crown with success, your labors for the general weal.

JOHN GEDDES.

Columbia, November 22d, 1819.

CAMDEN.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1819.

Constitution of Maine.—The last *Portland Argus* contains the new *Constitution of Maine*, intire, with the signatures of the President and Members of the Convention attached to the Instrument. The number of signatures is 272—being the whole number of Delegates elected, except 38. The Constitution has been much amended in the discussion. The People of the district are to accept or reject it, on the first Monday of December. It will unquestionably be accepted by a large majority. The election of the first Governor, Senators and Representatives will be made on the first Monday of April—the same day on which the Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators of Massachusetts are elected:—And the meeting of the first Legislature will be on the last Wednesday of May—the same day the Legislature of Massachusetts meets. The second election of Governor, &c. in *Maine*, will not be made until September, 1821; and the second Governor and Legislature, will not be in office until January, 1822;—so that, and very properly too, the Governor and Legislature, whose duty it will be to organize the government, and adopt the old to the new order of things, will be in office twenty months.

Gen. Bollivar in his successful progress through a part of New Grenada, has enriched his military chest, by the seizure of several millions of dollars; and very considerably augmented his army, by fresh recruits. He was approaching Carthage by the last accounts; and expected shortly to be joined by Gen. McGregor, with 4 or 500 European troops from Scotland and Ireland.

News.—The following article is taken from the Missouri Herald, published at Jackson M. T. and published merely to show how easily a hoax is passed:

Postscript.—Just as our paper was going to the press, we were informed by a gentleman of this place, that he had seen and conversed with two gentlemen, thirteen days from Alexandria, (La.) one of whom states that a few days before he left that place, a person had arrived there in disguise, who was recogni-

zed by some officers of the late French army, resident there, to be *Napoleon Bonaparte*. The gentleman who made this statement is known to be a man of good standing.

A bill was introduced into the Legislature of Ohio at its last session, to incorporate a Company to cut a Canal from the River Ohio to Lake Erie. Owing to the magnitude of the undertaking and the members not understanding the subject, the bill failed; but it is supposed it will be renewed with success at the next session. The distance of the projected Canal from Ohio to Erie, is 200 miles—and it is proposed to cut it in a direction which may meet the great Western Canal at Buffalo.

Most Extraordinary of all.—The Rutland (Vt.) Herald, after giving the particulars of the cattle show at Castleton, in that state, mentions the following extraordinary circumstance:—

"The day was wondered peculiarly interesting by the presence of Henry Francisco, of the age of 137 years; who ploughed a furrow with the oxen that day exhibited. This veteran, who in the year 1702, bore arms at the time of the coronation of Queen Anne, in the year 1819, held the plough, at the first exhibition of the Rutland County Agricultural Society, and witnessed the assemblage of many thousands of wealthy, industrious, and respectable inhabitants, in a section of the country which was uninhabited and scarcely known when he had attained to his threescore years and ten.

Dark Day.—Yesterday, (says the Albany Gazette of Nov. 10.) we had an uncommon dark day. At about day-light, and at different times in the forenoon, we had thunder and lightning; some rain also in the morning, and about 8 o'clock a pretty severe fall of hail—during which, and for about an hour afterwards, it was necessary to have lighted candles in our houses in order to attend to almost any kind of business. From three o'clock in the afternoon, we were obliged to use candles in our printing office. Throughout the whole day, the atmosphere was overcast, thick and hazy, and of a yellowish hue, something resembling the *dark day* in the revolution—(1781.) The wind was from the south, with appearances of an approaching storm.

The Rev. Mr. BASCOMB, will perform Divine Service at the Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath.

We are authorised to announce Mr. DAVID FLETCHER, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court-Common Pleas, for Kershaw District, at the ensuing Election.

LAW.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership, and will practice in the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw District, and Court of Equity for Camden District.

Stephen D. Miller. John Boykin, Jr.

Camden, Nov. 19, 1819. 89— N. B. Mr. BOYKIN will remain in their Office in Camden.

Dancing School.

ILAI NUNN, will open a Dancing School in Welsh & Smyth's Long Room on Friday next.

Camden, Nov. 25. 89—tf

Company Orders.

THE Camden RIFLE COMPANY is hereby ordered to attend a Regimental Review on Saturday, the 11th December next, completely equipped, as an inspection will be held on that day.

By Order of Captain KENNEDY, E. Bradley, Ord. Serg't.

Camden, Nov. 25, 1819. 89—91—

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Distress Warrant to me directed, Will be Sold, at the late dwelling-house of R. I. Horton, deceased, on Saturday, the 4th day of December next—sundry articles of Household FURNITURE—consisting of one set Mahogany Tables, Side-Board, Brass Andirons, Showels and Tongs, Looking-Glasses, Carpets, Beds, Bedsteads, &c. Levied on for house rent due to Francis A. Dellsessine.

Alexander Hodges, Agent. Camden, Nov. 24, 1819. 89—90—

Garden Seeds.

Just arrived from New-York and New-England, of the growth 1819.—And for sale, wholesale or retail, by

P. THORNTON,

(One door below Mr. J. Doby's, in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. J. Blair.)

THE subscriber having tried the most of them, will undertake to warrant, and say they are good—

—AS FOLLOWS—

- Early York Cabbage
- Early Sugar Loaf do
- Early Dutch do
- Early Battersea do
- Early Penton do
- Drum Head Winter do
- Large Scotch do
- Green Glazed do
- Large English Savoy do
- Late Dutch do
- Turnip rooted above ground do
- Turnip rooted below do
- Red Dutch do
- Green Glazed Borecole
- Brussels Sprouts
- Scotch Kale
- Lea do
- Purple Borecole
- Early London Cauliflower
- Late do do
- Early Spring Turnip
- Yellow do
- Large Bullocks Aberdeen, or Yellow Scotch Turnip
- Large Norfolk Field do
- Green top do
- Red top do
- French or Hanover do
- Yellow Stone do
- Yellow Matta, (a new and choice kind)
- Blood Beet
- Yellow do
- Early Scarcity do
- Swelling Parsnip
- Early brown Carrot
- Orange do
- Purple do
- Salmon Radish
- Purple do
- Scarlet do
- Short top do
- White Turnip do
- Long black winter do
- Ice Lettuce
- Head do
- White cross do
- Cabbage do
- Early do
- Imperial do
- Brown Dutch do
- Hardy green do
- Grand admiral do
- Red Onions
- White do
- Large Scotch Leeks
- Serpent Squash
- Com. Porter's do
- Winter crook neck ditto
- Summer bush do
- Green Turkey Cucumber
- Long green do
- Early do
- Prickley Gherkins (for Pickles)
- Nutmeg Mellon
- Cantelope do
- Musk Mellon
- Large water melons
- Mammoth Gourd
- Mammoth Pumpkins
- Squash Pepper
- Rabbit nose do
- Cayenne do
- Prickley Spinnage
- Round do
- Giant Asparagus
- Summer Savory
- Curled Parsley
- White Mustard
- Brown do
- Solid Celeri
- Garden Cress
- Vegetable Oyster
- Sage
- Saffron
- Peppergrass
- Early Charlton Peas
- Wilson's superfine early six weeks do
- Early frame do
- Tall sugar Pea
- Prussian blue do
- Spanish Moratta do
- Tall Marrowfat do
- Dwarf do
- Dwarf cluster do
- Leedsman dwarf do
- Early yellow bush Beans
- Early speckled do
- Early Kidney or Liver do
- Early six weeks comfort do
- Pale Cranberry do
- Bush do
- Dutch Runners do
- White Albany bush Beans
- Hilgeland do
- Windsor do
- Early Mazagan do
- Lucerne or French Clover
- White Dutch do
- Red do
- Guinea Grass
- Saint Foyn or Holy Hay
- Orchard Grass
- Herds do
- Timothy do
- English Rye do
- Irish Potatoes

Pamphlets with directions for Gardening, may also be had.

Those who may wish to purchase to sell again, will find it to their advantage to call and be supplied, as a very liberal discount will be made.

A few small boxes well assorted, put up to suit families, with a deduction of twenty-five per cent.

N. B. Should any person, after purchasing any of the above Seeds from the subscriber, find on trial, any of them not good, by returning them, or the empty bags, will receive others in place of them, or the money.

Camden, Nov. 25. 89—

JOHN HENRY SPENCER,

Tailor from London,

MOST respectfully informs his friends, and the Gentlemen of Camden, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

In all its branches, at the house of Mrs. Brownson, and warrants those that will favor him with their work, that it shall be done in the newest fashion, and at the shortest notice—as he can get the newest fashions from Philadelphia, having a brother with one of the best Tailors there. He hopes from his assiduity and attention, to merit a share of their custom.

Camden, Nov. 25, 1819. 89—

Public Sale.

BY Order of the Court of Ordinary, for the District of Kershaw, Will be Sold, at the house in Camden, lately occupied by Mr. Reuben I. Horton, deceased—on Thursday, the 18th day of December next—All the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE of the said deceased, on a credit until the first day of October next. Purchasers to give notes, with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. Bullard, Adm'r R. I. Horton. November 25, 1819, 89—92—

Alexander Monroe,

GRATEFUL for the patronage extended to him, in the line of his business; presents his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the favors already received. He also announces that he has taken into copartnership, Mr. WILLIAM M'LEOD, lately from Europe, and that the Tailoring business will be carried on by them, under the firm of

Monroe & M'Leod.

Who solicit a share of the public patronage, and pledge themselves, that all orders committed to them will be executed with promptitude and elegance. And by having a correspondence with New-York and Philadelphia, by way of Charleston; they will be furnished with the newest fashions.—The business will be continued in the house hitherto occupied by A. MONROE.

Camden, Nov. 25. 89—tf

LAND AND NEGROES

For Sale.

A Plantation on Granney's Quarter Creek, ten miles from Camden, and four from the Wateree River, containing upwards of twelve hundred acres, near two hundred of which is under cultivation—on the premises is an excellent young Peach and Apple Orchard, of about two thousand trees of the choicest kind.—The situation is high and healthy, and the buildings uncommonly good—a more minute description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed persons desirous of purchasing, will examine the premises and judge for themselves. With the land may be obtained fifteen likely family NEGROES, (ten of whom are field hands,) seven prime Mules, a stock of Cattle, Hogs, plantation tools, &c.

The provision crop raised on the plantation the present year. The land may be obtained with or without the negroes—for them moderate prices will be taken on a long credit if required, and a reasonable indulgence for the Stock, Provisions, &c.

In addition to the above, a likely *Mulatto Fellow*, nineteen years old, an excellent Blacksmith.—Apply to

Rebecca Ballard.

Camden, Nov. 25, 1819. 89—tf—

ROCKY BRANCH FOR SALE.

THIS estate consists of 1861 acres of LAND, ascertained by resurvey, situate on the Wateree River, eight miles above Camden, having nearly five hundred acres of cleared Land, and about the same quantity of an excellent quality for the culture of Cotton, remaining uncleared. This situation is remarkably healthful, and has on it one of the best Orchards in South Carolina.—About 35 likely Negroes on the same place, are offered for sale at the same time and on the same terms. It is desirable to sell the Land and Negroes together, but any person who will take the whole of the Negroes may be accommodated. Persons disposed to purchase, will make their applications to

J. CARTER.

Cam. Eq. Camden District. Camden, Nov. 23, 1819. 89—tf—

For Sale.

On the 11th of December next, (if not sooner disposed of at private sale,) will be sold, at public Auction, a valuable tract of LAND, situate on Rafkin's Creek, on both sides of the main road; five miles from Stateburg, and sixteen from Camden—being the place on which Dr. James Howard formerly resided. Conditions, one half cash, the balance to be paid on the first of January, 1821.—Purchasers to give bond and mortgage of the premises, and approved personal security, with interest from the date. Possession to be given on the first of January, 1820, and not until the conditions are complied with.

J. J. Howard, Esq'r.

November 18, 1819. 88—91—

Notice.

THE subscriber has for Sale or Rent, a House and Lot in the village of Lancasterville—the House is two stories high, in it are six Rooms—there are on the Lot, a large stable, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Corn Crib, and a good Garden.

Francis Adams.

November 18, 1819. 88—

South-Carolina—Lancaster District. IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Zaddock Perry, vs. Matthew Hood.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff in the above case, having this day filed his declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honorable Court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, and hath neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto, within a year and a day might be served: It is therefore Ordered, That the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the sixteenth day of November, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty—otherwise final and absolute judgment will be given and awarded against him.

William M'Kenna, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Lancaster District, November 15, 1819, 88—92—

C. Matheson & Co.

Have just received from New-York and Philadelphia; a supply of

Seasonable Goods,

which with their former stock on hand, makes a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, Shoes, Boots, &c. Which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash, &c.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

3 Bales London Duffle Blankets, 2 Do. Point do. at a low advance by the bale or piece. Also—A handsome Gig and Plated Harness. * November 11. * 87—tf

MORE EXTRAORDINARY

Cheap Goods.

At the NEW CASH STORE next to MR. BALLARD'S TAYERN.

THE subscriber has reopened his Store in this Town, and offers for sale the balance of his extensive assortment of

Seasonable Dry Goods,

At the following extraordinary reduced prices for Cash, viz: Wellington extra superlative Black Cloths, at \$12 per yard, Sheppards do. Bronze, Bottle Brown, Drab, Olive and Gray. Mix Cloths, \$5 to 7 per yard, Fine Blue, Black, Brown, Bottle Green and Drab do. \$3.50 to 4 dols. Superfine Navy and French Blue, Coburg Drab and mixt mill'd Casimeres, \$2 to 3. Do. Wellington Cords, \$1, 1.25 & 1.50, Do. Vigonia mixt Casimeres for children's wear, 1, 1.50 and 2 dollars, Do. Scarlet and Black Pelisse Cloths 3.50, Do. Brown Olive and light Blue do. do. 2.50 and 3, Do. white and colored Saxon Casimere Shawls, 4 to 5 each, Real Merino Shawls, 5, 8 and 20 each, Do. Angola, Imitation and Silk and Cotton Shawls, 1.50 to 3, White and yellow Flannels, 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts. Best London Duffle Blankets, 30 to 40 dollars per piece, Fine printed Calicoes, 18 1/2 to 31 1/2 cts. per yd. Super London printed Cambrics, 37 1/2 to 50, Do. black and colored Cambrics, 25 cents, Do. 4-4 and 6-4 Cotton do. 50 to 63 1/2 cts. Do. 4-4 and 6-4 Cambric Muslins, do. do. Do. 4-4 and 6-4 plain and sprig'd Lince, 37 1-2 to 1.25, Do. sprig'd Jaconet Muslins and Dresses, 5 to 6 dollars each, Do. do. and work'd do. Robes, 3.50 to 6.50, Do. corded and victory Muslins, 62 1/2 to 78, do. 4-4 Irish Linens, 37 1-2 cts. to 1.12 1/2, do. 3-8 and 5-4 do. Sheatings, 50 to 56 1/2, do. Long Lauins, 8 1-2 to 1.12 1-2, do. 3-4 Bird Eye Diapers, 60 to 6 2, do. 5-4 Childrens Diaper, 5 to 6 1/2 cts. do. do. 6-4 and 8-4 Table Damask, 1.25 to 1.75 per yard, do. 9-4 Cotton do. do. 87 1-2 cts. per yard, do. 3-4 Table Napkins, 7.50 per dozen, do. 18-4 Damask Cloths, elegant patterns, 20 dollars each, do. 6-4 Diaper, do. 1.50 to 1.75 each, do. Russia Diaper, do. German Lihen, 37 1-2 cts. per yard, Superfine Marcellies & Swansdown Vests, 75 cts. to 1.50 per pattern, First chop Flag silk Handkerchiefs \$1 ea. Second do. Bandanna do. 84 piece of Y Handkerchiefs, First quality black Fring'd Silk Handkerchiefs, 75 cents each, do. do. colored and fring'd do. do. 87 1-2, do. do. Florence and Levantine Silks 75 cts. to 1 dollar per yard, do. do. 5-4 white Silk Lace, 1 dollar do. A few pieces superfine Canton Crapes, at 17 dollars, piece, do do Shawls, do Gentlemens white and colored Cravats, 50 to 62 1 2 cents each, Superfine color'd head Handkerchiefs, 4 1/2, do. color'd and black Bombazines, 50 cts. to 1 dollar per yard, do. do. Bombazines, 50 cents, Ladies and Gentlemens white and black Silk Hose, 1.25 to 2.50, pair, do do do Cotton do. 50 to 1.25, Gentlemens white and black half Silk Hose, 87 1-2 to 1.75, pair, do Worst'd Cotton and Angola half Hose, 31 1/2 to 62 1-2 cents pair, Ladies white Silk Gloves, 37 1-2 to 87 1-2, Gentlemens Cotton and Silk Gloves, 25 cents to 1 dollar pair, do. superfine Buck and Dog Skin Gloves, 75 to 87 1-2 cents pair, Superfine high-colored Sewing Silks, 6 dollars per pound, Superfine London Needles, 37 1/2 cents per hundred, Superfine Coat, Vest, Ball and childrens Gilt and Plated Buttons.

Purchasers are invited to avail themselves of the present opportunity for procuring bargains—to wholesale customers, the most liberal allowances will be made. P. THOMAS. Camden, November 11, 1819. 87—

STRAYED.

FROM the subscribers plantation on Long Branch, a brown Colt, with a white spot in the forehead, about eight or ten months old. A reward of Ten Dollars, will be given to any person who will return said Colt to the subscriber.

John Black. November 13, 1819. 88—90—