

The officers employed in recruiting for the navy at the northern ports have met with very little success, though seamen are plentiful. The latter require better wages, a fairer distribution of prize-money, and the abolition of flogging, before they will voluntarily leave the merchant service for the navy.

The accounts from India state that a sum of nearly thirteen thousand rupees has been subscribed for the proposed new College at Kishnagur, for the most part by natives.

**THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.**—There is an evident disposition throughout the Union to abolish those absurd and unjust restrictions which the common law imposes upon the equitable rights of married women in their property. To quote a master spirit of legislation, "it is not right to make a man a tyrant, and to reduce to a passive state of slavery the sex which by its feebleness and its tenderness, most needs the protection of the laws. The interest of women have been too often sacrificed. The rules of marriage are a code of violence; the man receives the lion's share." For years the attention of the most enlightened American legislators has been directed to this subject, but the age was too far behind the movement proposed, to enable them to accomplish much. Light is, however, gradually penetrating the darkest recesses of the public mind; and during the course of this winter, several of the legislatures of the Union have passed laws to protect the rights of women.

In Ohio, the subject has been warmly discussed, and the legislature have had under consideration a bill enlarging the powers of married women.

In Kentucky, the privileges of married women have been greatly increased. Slave property is to be placed in the same category with real, and is not to be liable to the debts of the husband, during coverture. "Nor" to use the words of the law, "shall the life estate of the husband, his wife living, be levied on, executed, or sold for his debts or liabilities."

Although we have not the data before us, we believe that the law in Alabama, has been materially amended, in this respect.

The time cannot, surely, be far distant, when the law of the whole Union will respect woman equally with man. It is a relic of barbarism, which denies to woman, when married, the right of disposing of her own property; and, holding these views, we are glad to see that a bill has been reported in our legislature, to allow married females to hold and convey real estate. There can be no reasonable objection to such a law—it is a simple act of justice, a restoration to women of the rights of which they have long been deprived—and, therefore, our law-makers will do well to pass it.

A bill to prohibit horse-racing has passed both houses of the New Jersey Legislature. Racing for money, or where there are twenty or more people assembled, is declared to be an offence, and all persons concerned, directly or indirectly, giving notice of it, advertising, &c., to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by \$1000 fine or imprisonment not exceeding a year. The bill waits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

**THE FEMALE EYE.**—John Smith says that the female eye has the following variety of expression: The glare, the stare, the leer, the sneer, the invitation, the defiance, the denial, the consent, the look of love, the flash of rage, the sparkling of hope, the languishment of softness, the spirit of suspicion,

**A GOOD ONE.**—A Petition was presented in the House of Representatives of Mississippi, praying for the passage of an Act, legalizing a lottery, for the purpose of completing a Catholic Cathedral at Natchez. Mr. McCaughan opposed the Petition, saying "he had no objection to the erection of a Church to worship our Saviour in, but he was opposed to calling on the devil to build it."

**TAKING IT EASY.**—When a stranger treats me with want of respect, said a poor philosopher, "I comfort myself with the reflection that it is not myself that he slights, by my old coat and shabby hat, which to say the truth, have no particular claims to adoration. So if my hat and coat choose to fret about it, let them: but it is nothing to me." This philosopher, with all his poverty, was rich in wisdom.

They have a gambling establishment at Corpus Christi, called the "Tiger's Cave," and it is a common expression there to say, "come let's go down to the cave and tame the tiger." We imagine the "tiger" gets the upper hand of his customers, as the games he plays are those ending in the "more you put down the less you take up."

**DECENDANT'S WANTED.**—In the debate in the Massachusetts Legislature, on Friday, Mr. Giles, of Boston, said that he was endeavoring to find some of the decendants of Miles Standish, as they had at the present time, locked up in the British Court of Chancery, no less than six manors, yielding an annual income of £60,000.

**SIGNS OF PROGRESS.**—The Planter's Banner, (La.) says that recent news was formerly headed by a horse in full gallop—afterward by a steamboat—then by a locomotive on a railroad—and now by a streak of lightning, as an emblem of Morse's Electro-Magnetic Telegraph.

A great sensation is stated to have been excited at Paris by the extraordinary phenomenon of a young girl, from Normandy, who possesses the electric power of the torpedo. M. Arago has made several proofs of this singular quality.

A man who loves his family will always take one or more newspapers, and a man who desires to train up his children in the way they should go, will pay for his paper.

The Reverend Alexander G. Fraser, formerly of Charleston, and latterly of New York, has just laid upon the table of the House of Lords, a statement of the grounds upon which he claims the ancient Scotch Peerage of Levat. His petition to the Queen was referred to the Lords at the commencement of the Sessions, and his statement being now before them, the matter will be very speedily decided. By competent persons his claim is regarded as strong, and little doubt is entertained of his success.

Charleston Courier.

**AFFRAY AT NASHVILLE, (TENN.)**—The Memphis Eagle gives an account of an affray at Nashville, in which Mr. Robert Porterfield lost his life from a shot fired by a Mr. Judson. Judson, it would appear, personally defamed the family of the deceased in a newspaper which he edited, and Porterfield attacked him in consequence. Porterfield was shot at but missed Judson, when the latter shot him through the head, killing him instantly. So enraged were the community, a mob pursued Judson, firing several shots at him without effect; and to the third story of the City Hotel, and endeavoring to escape by jumping himself down from the porch, he fell to the ground, where he was seized, a rope tied round his neck and hung up to a beam. The rope broke and he tumbled to the ground, when the mob pelted him from the enraged throng, and lodged him in jail. After the close of his examination, and the completion of his examination, a commitment, it is stated, was issued, and several shots were fired at him by a brother

of the deceased, none of which took effect on his person. One individual was wounded in the arm by a stray ball.

**A GUANO MUMMY.**—In the recent excavation at Ichaboc, a second mummy was found, which was brought to England. The body is that of a full grown man enclosed in a coffin which is yet perfectly entire, as also the trowsers and shirt of the deceased, the former of duck and the latter of cotton, both of which on being tried, retained all the strength of the new fabric. The body itself, says an account in a London paper, seems as if it were tanned leather; the flesh has become in a great measure absorbed with all the softer animal tissues; but the muscular development remains firm, and the veins and tendons of the extremities are curiously shown stretched over the bones. The teeth are still white and sound; and the hair still curls on the head. The color of the body is a dark brown, and the whole exhibition is an interesting one. It is supposed to have been the mate of a ship, buried more than a century ago, as some records prove.

**WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**—The income of this society for the year 1845, exceed that of any former year, being the truly magnificent sum of one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-three pounds. This relieves the society from the burden of a former debt, and leaves in the Treasurer's hand a balance of even hundred pounds at the commencement of the new year.

#### CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce T. P. MOSELY as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville Dis. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. COBB as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. S. WILSON as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Abbeville District at the ensuing Election.

The friends of A. C. HAWTHORN announce him as a candidate for Sheriff for Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce V. A. CHAEL HUGHEY as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce HUGH ARMSTRONG as a candidate for Sheriff Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. A. ARNOLD, as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce NIM-ROD McCORD, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next election.

**JOHN G. BASKIN,**  
Attorney at Law, having taken an office in the rear of the Court House and near to the Printing Office, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Jan 14 46

**W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE,**  
Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District. 84

**CORN FOR SALE.**  
I have 300 bushels of CORN for sale near Pearce's Ford, S. W. Corner, Greenville District. GEO. SEABORN. March 18, 3 4t

**Latest Fashions!**  
Mrs. MOORE, having just received the latest styles of BONNETS, is prepared to execute all orders for the same with neatness and despatch, at moderate prices. [March 25]

**Notice! Notice!**  
All persons indebted to me, by note or book account, while doing business for James Lindsay in 1845, are requested to meet me, at Abbeville C. H., on Sale Day first, and settle the same, or they will be left, after that, in the hands of Mr. Wilson for collection. D. W. HAWTHORN March 25, 1846 4 2t

**ATTENTION BATTALION!**  
ABBEVILLE C. H., 25th March, 1846.

The Upper Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, will assemble for Exercise and Inspection, at McCaw's Old Field, on Saturday the 25th of April next, by 10 o'clock, A. M. Armed and equipped as the law directs. The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers will appear the day previous for Drill, &c.

The Captains of Beat Companies will order out the pioneers in their respective commands.  
Col. N. H. MILLER:  
S. MCGOWEN,  
Mch 25 4 5t Lieut. Col. 8th Reg't.

**District Temperance Society.**  
The third quarterly Meeting of this Society will be held on the 4th Friday in April, which will be the 24th day of the month, at the Presbyterian Church called "Green-ville," of which the Rev. H. Dickson is Pastor. It is to be hoped that all of the Local Societies will send up Delegates, and that the good people in that quarter will turn out en masse, as a number of addresses will be delivered, and if circumstances are favorable, the meeting may continue on Saturday. By order &c.  
ISAAC BRANCH, Sec'y.  
April 1 5 3w

**TAILORING.**  
The subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has located himself in the neighborhood of Sharon Camp Meeting Ground (at R. Hill's old place) where he is prepared to execute all work committed to his care with despatch, and pledges himself that his prices shall be arranged to suit the times. He would further state that if work entrusted to his care is not well done, that he will make no charge for his services.  
April 15 3w HENRY CANNON.  
Refer to Dr Isaac Branch and H H Penny

**NOTICE!**  
Just received, by S. Anderson, Agent, 300 gallons fine Ohio and Mountain Whiskey, fine Peach Brandy, superior Holland Gin, superior Cog. Brandy, Jamaica Rum, New England do., superior Ale, Cider in bottles or on draught; Candies assorted, Mackerel, Molasses, Oranges, Cheese, smoked Herrings, Oysters, Almonds, Butter, Crackers, Tobacco, Segars, fine Madeira Wine; and expected in a few days London Porter. The above articles of Spirits will be sold low for cash, by the Three Gallons; and the other articles as low as can be purchased in this village.  
Abbeville C H, April 1 5 16w

The State of South Carolina,  
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.  
In the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions.—March Term, 1846.  
Ordered that an EXTRA COURT for this District be held for the purpose of completing all the unfinished business of this Term, to wit: on the SECOND MONDAY IN JULY NEXT, and to sit for six days, if so long a time be necessary; that forty-eight Petit Jurors be drawn and summoned to attend the said Extra Court; and that the Clerk of this Court, by publication in the Abbeville Banner, do give public notice of this order.  
D. L. WARDLAW.  
Published by order of the Court:  
J F Livingston, Clerk  
March 21, 1846 5 14t

**PROSPECTUS**  
Of the Fourth Volume of the  
**Southern Cultivator,**  
A MONTHLY JOURNAL,  
Devoted to the Improvement of Southern Agriculture.  
Edited by JAMES CAMAK, of Athens, Ga.

In submitting to the Southern Public the Prospectus for the Fourth Volume of the Southern Cultivator, which may now be regarded as permanently established, the Publishers deem it unnecessary to advert to the high character the Work has attained under the editorial control of Mr. CAMAK, and therefore make a direct appeal to the Planters and Friends of Agriculture throughout the Southern States, to aid them in sustaining a publication devoted exclusively to the cause of Agriculture.

The advantages and benefits resulting from Agricultural Periodicals, have been felt and acknowledged by the intelligent and reflecting tillers of the soil in all civilized nations; to be most useful, therefore, they should be extensively circulated among all classes of Agriculturists; if possible, they should be in the hands of every man who tills an acre of land, and to this end we invoke the aid of every one who feels an interest in the improvement of the Agriculture of the South.

It is published monthly, in Quarto form; each number contains 16 pages of matter, 9 by 12 inches square.

**TERMS.**  
One copy, one year, \$1.00  
Six copies, " " 5.00  
Twenty-five copies, one year, 20.00  
One hundred " " 75.00  
The cash system will be rigidly enforced. The cash must always accompany the order.  
J. W. & W. S. JONES.  
Augusta, Ga., Nov., 1845.

**Fifty Dollars Reward!**  
RANAWAY, from Hamburg, S. C., last December, my carpenter, HANDY. The above reward will be given to any one who will lodge him safely in the Augusta, Charleston or Savannah jail.

He is a mulatto, about thirty-five years old, somewhat above the ordinary height, full black eyes, bushy head, square built, parrot-toed. He was badly burnt when a boy on his foot and leg, which caused two of his toes to turn up. He took away with him two hundred and sixty dollars. It is said that he hired a white man to take him to New York. It is also said that he is in Abbeville District, on Rocky river, harbored by his sister, who lives on the premises of Jonathan Johnson. He is probably in Augusta or Hamburg.  
W. W. STARKE.  
March 18 3 2t

A large assortment of LAW BLANKS just printed, at this office.

**NEW SPRING GOODS!**  
WM. KETCHAM & CO.,  
(HAMBURG, S. C.)

Are now receiving their Spring Stock, of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, BONNETS, PALM-LEAF HATS, Carpeting, Floor Oil Cloth, Bolting Cloth, &c.

Without enumerating articles, we will merely say, that we pay particular attention to keeping up a full assortment, and by frequent receipts of New Goods, are always prepared to furnish our customers with all New Styles of Goods, as fast as they appear in the Northern Markets, and at prices as LOW AT LEAST as can be found in Hamburg and Augusta.  
Call and satisfy yourselves. No charge for looking.  
[March 18 3 7t

**Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and Vegetable Tonic and Restorative BITTERS.**

The value and efficacy of Spencer's Vegetable Pills have long been known and appreciated in a great variety of diseases, and as the best and most important of Family Medicines. Dr Spencer having been actuated by a desire to benefit his fellow beings, has also prepared his Vegetable Tonic and Restorative Bitters, which he now offers to the public, as the result of an extensive practice, and thorough investigation of the laws which govern the human system.

They are purely Vegetable, and may be taken with perfect safety by all ages and sexes in youthful, adult and declining life.

The design of Spencer's Vegetable Pills and Vegetable Tonic Restorative Bitters, is to create a flow of pure healthy bile, instead of the stale and acid kind.

The object of the Pills is to stimulate all the vital organs of the system into action, and thereby cleanse the stomach and bowels of all the morbid and offensive matter with which the system is clogged, and which promotes disease. The Bitters are to strengthen and restore the stomach and vital organs, to their proper tone and vigor. When this is accomplished, good health must be the result.

The complaints that come most directly under their influence, and for which they are so particularly designed, are as follows: Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Sick Head-ache, Enlargement of the Spleen, Jaundice, Piles, Cholera, Bowel and summer complaints, Impurities of the blood, Female Obstruction, Heartburn, Incipient Diarrhoea, Habitual Costiveness, Determination of blood to the head, Loss of Appetite, Bloated or Sallow Complexion and in all cases of Torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or aperient medicine is needed. As many of the above enumerated diseases come on imperceptibly, and become far advanced in their progress before it is suspected that they exist in the system, no one should expect in such cases, to be at once relieved entirely, but should continue the use of the Medicine for a considerable length of time. Full directions accompany the medicines for their use, in all those complaints for which they are recommended.

Price 25 cents per box for the Pills, and \$1 per bottle for the Bitters.

Reader! do not fail to notice the following certificate from Mr James Lindsay, of Jefferson, Jackson co., Geo.

To Dr. Spencer— March 18, 1846.

Dear Sir: I have made great use of your Vegetable Pills in my family for the last three years, and I consider them the best medicine in use. I have made considerable use of Peters' Vegetable Pills, and many others, but I am convinced that yours are superior to any of them. For Sick Head Ache they are an excellent medicine; for Bowel Complaint I think them the best medicine I ever used. Some of my neighbors are also using your Pills with the most decided benefit. In fine, I candidly confess that I have derived more real benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used; and I think that every family should always keep a supply of them on hand.

JAMES LINDSEY.  
The above medicines are for sale at Abbeville C H by Drs Wardlaw & Dendy, and at the Post Office by John McLaren.  
April 1 5 3m.

**Watch Lost.**  
The subscriber lost his Watch, about the first of January. It is a silver one, patent Lever, carved with curved lines crossing each other. It may be known by its having the letters E. R. engraved on the back in a cypher; the ring of the key is broken. A reward of Five Dollars will be given to any person who will deliver it to Mr. Sanders, near Lee's Shoals, or Jno Benson, Esq., Anderson C. H., or the editor of the Banner, Abbeville C. H., or the subscriber, Willington. E. REESE.  
March 4 1 2t

**Corn! Corn!**  
I have ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS of carefully selected CORN, of the last crop, that I shall offer for sale after the 5th day of March. I will regulate the bushel so as to make it equal to 56 lbs. A credit on one-half, by being well secured, until the first of October. Price regulated by the market at Pendleton Village. Application must be made immediately, as I leave the State by the 10th of March.  
J. OVERTON LEWIS.  
Pendleton, Feb 25 52 3t

**Dr. Lacount's Vegetable Tooth-Ache Elixir, a certain and immediate cure.**  
For sale by  
Drs. WARDLAW & DENDY.  
April 1] and JOHN McLAREN.