

(FOR THE BANNER.)

A VISION.

"I saw a vision in my sleep That gave my spirit strength to weep, Till all around was dim; I thought propitious thunders rolled, The wild winds whistled on the world, The clouds were lowering grim.

The lightning's wrath from pole to pole Flashed vivid bright as burning gold, The snow flakes drifted fair; All nature seemed to be at stand— The dagger in the ruffian's hand Stood poised mid way in air.

The tiger on the heath reclined, In act to spring upon the hind, Recalled his eager bound. The winged shaft, its feathered crest, About to pierce its victim's breast, Fall harmless to the ground.

I saw, or thought I saw, above Where peace and mercy dwell with love, A chariot far away, Drawn by white horses on a cloud, A living spectre in a shroud With beard of silvery grey.

I gazed upon that awful form, Half hidden in the roaring storm, Whose look prophetic said, Sent by that Justice from on high, I come, with vengeance in my eye, To judge the quick and dead.

The forked lightning wrathful flew, Tumultuous thunders shook the skies A Trumpet spoke and said, Mortals prepare, your day is come, The wicked shall receive their doom: Ye graves give up your dead.

A whirlwind swept across the world— God's awful banner stood unfurled, In reverend majesty; One moment's darkness veiled the earth, The next, a new sun's heavenly birth Proclaimed his victory.

And millions which before had stood In arms to spill each other's blood, Their shouts together blend: To that Jehovah's name adored In one past fleeting hour restored Primeval peace to man.

RURICOLAST.

An Editor's Soliloquy.

To write, or not to write?—that is the question. Whether 'tis better to take up the pen— After a sleepy dinner, of caked beans— To nib it—scratch your pate, and feel for brains Or seize the scissors manfully; And clip—and clip—and clip The better thoughts of others? We pause for counsel— Joe! hand the scissors!

PREMATURE INTERMENT.—The Paris Constitutional states, that the cases of premature interment prevented by fortunate circumstances amount, in France, since the year 1833, to 94. Of those, 35 persons awoke of themselves of their lethargy, at the moment the funeral ceremony was about to commence; 13 recovered in consequence of the affectionate care of their families; 7 in consequence of the fall of the coffins in which they were enclosed; 9 owed their recovery to wounds inflicted by the needle in sewing their winding sheet; 5 to the sensation of suffocation they experienced in their coffin; 19 to their interment having been delayed by fortuitous circumstances, and 6 to their interment having been delayed, in consequence of doubts having been entertained of their death.

Newspaper history proves that the grumbler at any particular paper is generally the borrower of it.

There is a man in Philadelphia who is so opposed to capital punishment, that he will not hang his curtains. And another who has taken down the old fashioned cranes in the chimney to prevent his servants from hanging the tea kettle.

Did you ever see a young lawyer who was not extremely wise, and who did not understand your case in every particular?

A superior embrocation for sprains is made by mixing four parts of olive oil, and one melle, by hartshorn and rubbing it on the diseased part occasionally. The mixture, being kept in a vial, is to be shaken before being applied.

EMIGRATION, PUBLIC LANDS, &c.—

We are receiving accounts daily of the steady ingress of population to this State. Many of them are gentlemen of wealth and character. As a proof that these reports are well founded, we are informed by good authority, that there has been more than 10,000 acres of public land sold and secured under the pre-emption law, at the Land Office in this city, since the first of December last. This amount much exceeds that of any similar period since the days of the rag money mania. This fact also assures us of the fact, which is truly gratifying, that most of the emigrants are making efforts to own lands, thus giving evidence that they design a permanent location, and an identity with the interests of the State. They are entirely different from that floating class of population, which always do more or less injury to the moral reputation of new States. We should say to those in other sections of the Union, who design to change their residence, come on; we have yet at least ten millions acres of public land, subject either to be purchased at private entry at \$1 25 per acre, or secured under the pre-emption law. For this small sum, as good land as the sun ever shone upon, can be had in Florida; and we repeat what we have said before, that in no country is the husbandman so richly repaid for the amount of labor bestowed.

Tallahassee Floridian.

INDIAN CORN.—We received a letter from a correspondent in Granville county, North Carolina, from which we make the following extract: "From your suggestions of planting corn thick, I made an experiment this year, and the result was quite gratifying. I planted a field on the 23rd and 24th of June, in rows of three and a half feet each way, and left two stalks in a hill; and the yield was seven barrels per acre. The land was cleared last year and cultivated in tobacco. The cultivation of the corn was very bad—not so good as common, even in this section of the country, and we are miserable farmers here. If it had been planted early enough and well cultivated, I have no doubt but it would have made eight barrels per acre, dry as the season has been. It was upland and not a particle of manure. I surveyed the field and measured the corn by a sealed measure.

FARMING IN WINTER.—What shall a farmer, as a farmer, do in Winter? He has much to do in the Winter peculiar to his profession, in his house, in his barn, in the woods and in market. There is no need of his being idle. He has a great deal to do for the promotion of his interest. If the rigors of the season drive him in his doors, let him think himself a lucky man, for it is to the family that his first and most important duties are. He has a wife and children! Let him make the first his companion, friends and equal, and let him devote his labors and thoughts to the instruction and improvement of his children. See that they go to school, and are furnished with suitable books. See that their winter evenings are employed in useful reading and study, with innocent amusements intermixed, rather than in visiting the haunts of dissipation and ruin. Let the winter be devoted to duties of the fireside and the course of social intercourse.

Butter is preserved for a long time, and without salt, by melting it over a slow fire, which expels all the water from it. This is practiced by the Arabs and by many in Europe.

To discover the length of a woman's conscience let her measure off as much ribbon, as she pleases, for a shilling. When you observe how much she takes, you have gauged the length of a woman's conscience.

Dean Swift says—"It is with little-souled people as it is with narrow necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring out."

An Athenian, who wanted eloquence, but was very brave, when another had in a long and brilliant speech promised great affairs, got up and said, "Men of Athens, all that he has said, I will do."

Girls who eat heartily love heartily also; so says the Aurora—A fact which establishes a remarkable sympathy between the stomach and the heart.

The Knickerbocker says that a young man in that city lately advertised for a wife, and in less than two hours, eighteen married men sent word that he might have theirs.

"My tail is ended," as the tadpole reflected when he turned into a bull-frog.

Are you looking for any one in particular? as the rat said to the cat when she was peeping down his hole.

Ain't I a burster? as the steamboat boiler said to the Captain, when it threw him up sky high in the air.

Peace is easily made if it is thought by both parties to be for their interest.

Notice!

I have on hand a very excellent PIANO, which I will sell below the ordinary price for Cash. JAMES LINDSAY. March 25 4 11



STRAYED, from the subscriber, Mt. Hill P. O., on Friday 13th instant, a bright bay MARE, 6 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high, in good order, having saddle marks on each side, also marked on the side with trace chains, having been tarred on the breast, perhaps the hare somewhat off: Also shod before. No other particular marks recollected. Any information will be thankfully received; and if delivered to the subscriber, a liberal compensation will be given. L. BARMORE. March 25 4 2w

NOTICE. The subscriber, wishing to leave the State, offers his LANDS for sale lying in Abbeville District, on the waters of Rocky river, two miles east of Loundsville and only six from Savannah river, consisting of Twelve Hundred Acres, one half cleared and the balance in woods, on a credit of one, two, three, and four years, no instalment bearing interest. On said Plantation there is a good DWELLING, a new GIN HOUSE and SCREW, & a THRASHING HOUSE, and all out-houses new. The Plantation is under good repair. Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call on the subscriber. JOHN A. MARTIN. March 18 3 13t

Edgefield Advertiser will publish the above three months, and forward account John A. Martin, Loundsville.

Valuable Town Property for Sale. The subscriber intending to move to the country, offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT in the Village of Abbeville, situated on the Public Square. The House is a comfortable and commodious one, and in connection with it, are two LAW OFFICES which can be rented at fair prices. All the out buildings and fencing are new, and the Dwelling House has been recently PAINTED. Any person wishing such property, would do well to call and see me. Dec 17 42ft J. RAMEY.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. Sarah J. A. Wharton, vs. Thos. Simmons, et al.—Partition Real Estate Amelia Simmons, dec'd. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Thos. Simmons, Francis Simmons, Jas W Simmons, Arthur Simmons and Anna Simmons, minor parties Defendant, reside without the limits of this State; Ordered, that the Defendants do appear, and plead on or before 1st Monday in July next, otherwise their consent will be entered of record. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y. March 20, 1846. 4 15w

Notice in Equity. Trustees and Guardians who are accountable to the Office of Commissioner in Equity for the Abbeville District, Will TAKE NOTICE to make their returns on or before the 1st day of April next; otherwise they will be dealt with according to law. H. A. JONES, c. c. & d. Com'rs. Office, Dec. 29th 1845. 44ft

SHOT GUN FOR SALE. A fine double-barrelled Shot Gun can be bought for Twenty Dollars, cash, by applying, immediately, at this office. Feb 11 4

Hamburg Advertisements.

H. L. JEFFERS, General Agent and Commission Merchant, HAMBURG, S. C. Still offers his services to his friends and the public, and he will devote his undivided attention to the Selling of Cotton and Flour, Receiving and Forwarding Goods. Buying Goods for Planters or Merchants, or attend to any business that may be committed to his care. He embraces this opportunity of tendering his thanks for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and by industry and close attention to business, he hopes to merit, and continue to receive the same. It shall be his aim to make all his charges as light as possible, knowing that will be to his interest to closely observe the interest of his friends. Liberal advances will be made if required, on produce sent to him for sale or store. Cotton sent to him by Boats, will be received free of wharfage. All produce sent to him for sale, will be promptly sold on arrival, if so ordered. Aug 6 23 11

Warehouse and Commission Merchant, HAMBURG, S. C. The subscriber continues at the old stand of H L Jeffers & Co., and will carry on the WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, as heretofore, but in his own name and on his own account. He promises strict and punctual attention to all Consignments and orders, and respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former friends. J F GRIFFIN. je 25 173m

W A V E R L Y, Will stand this Spring Season at my stable, in Anderson Village, and will be let to mares at Ten Dollars the season, and Fifteen Dollars insurance. Parting with a mare, before or after it is ascertained whether she is in foal, forfeits the insurance. Fifty Cents to the Groom for each mare. As to Pedigree, it is unnecessary to say more, than that he was sired by old Bertrand, the greatest of the great; his dam by Whip, the best son of imported Whip. Mares sent from a distance, will be fed at 37 1/2 cents a day, and furnished with good pasturage gratis. His colts are large, and as to form, hard to beat; in fact, I do not believe better can be produced. Any person who can, or will show, at Anderson Village, on the first Monday in September, 1847, the best colt by Waverly, (from a mare put this spring,) shall receive from me a silver cup, valued at Ten Dollars, being the cup taken at Newberry, by Waverly, from the State Agricultural Society, as being the best Stall on exhibited. The Pendleton Messenger, Greenville Mountaineer, Abbeville Banner and Laurensville Herald, will each give the above four insertions, and forward their accounts to me, and they shall be promptly paid. J. T. WHITEFIELD. Anderson C. H., March 18. 3 4t

Abbeville Sheriff Sales. APRIL. By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in April next, the following property: 120 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by A L Gray and others, levied on as the property of John Douglass and Chas Denny, vs L Harris and John Douglass. 250 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by lands of N Reeves, Robt Smith Jesse Gent, Richard Madlock and others, levied on as the property of William Pyles dec'd, and H A Jones, successor. 1 Negro boy, Anthony, levied on as the property of Thomas J. Lyon and Harvey Nelson and others. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Sanders Williamson and Wm C. Hill his next friend. 1 Negro girl, levied on as the property of Joshua Waits and E Suggs. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Jas Pert ads Wm Eddins et al. At Greenwood, on Tuesday the 7th April next, one Lot, House, hold and Kitchen Furniture, levied on as the property of Geo W Curtis ads A F Posey vs G W Curtis and Thos L Whitlock. Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. March 11, 1846

Whereas, William Campbell hath appointed me to be the Administrator of the Estate of James H. Benefield, late deceased: These are, therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in a Court of Ordinary to be held for Abbeville District at Abbeville C. H. on Monday the 6th April next to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, 19th March, 1846. D. LESLY, Ord'y.

Citation. Whereas, Daniel S. Brachman applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of James H. Benefield, late deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Ordinary, to be held at Abbeville C. H. for Abbeville District, on Monday the 6th April next, and show cause if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 18th day of March. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y.

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The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. William A. Cobb, vs. James Knox.—Foreign Attachment. The Plaintiff in the above case having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no wife or attorney known to be within the State, upon whom a copy thereof may be served: It is Ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead thereto within a year and a day from this date, or judgment by default will be given against him. JNO. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clk's Office, March 14, 1846. 3 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District—In the Court of Common Pleas. Joseph W. W. Marshall, bearer, vs. Francis Henderson, sen'r.—Decl'n. in Attachment Prom'ry. Note. Whereas, the Plaintiff in this action did, on this day, file his Declaration against the Defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, as it is said, and having neither wife nor attorney known, upon whom a copy of the above Declaration, with a rule to plead thereto, on or before the Twenty-second day of November next, otherwise, final and absolute judgment will be then given and awarded against the Defendant. JNO. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Nov 22, 1845. 39 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Geo W Prossly, vs. Robt Yeldell. Decl'n in Attachm't. George W Prossly, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of said District, against Robert Yeldell, the Defendant, who is said to be absent from and without the limits of this State, and who has neither wife nor Attorney known, on whom a copy of this Declaration with a rule to plead can be served: Ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead thereto within a year and a day from this date, or judgment by default will be entered against him. JNO F LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, 10th Sept, 1845 Sept 17 29 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District, In the Common Pleas. Agnes Kingsmore, Adm'x. vs. Francis Henderson. Foreign Attachment. The Plaintiff having filed his Declaration, on my office, and the Defendant having no wife or Attorney, known to be within the State, on whom a copy of the same with a rule to plead, can be served: It is Ordered that the Defendant, plead to the said Declaration within a year and a day, or final and absolute judgment will be given against him. J. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Nov 19, 1845 1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District. In the Common Pleas. Silas Anderson, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Abbeville District, by virtue of final process at the suit of the State of South Carolina, having this day filed his petition with a schedule of his whole estate, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Acts of Assembly, called the Insolvent Debtor's Act. Public notice is hereby given, that the petition of the said Silas Anderson, will be heard at the Court of Common Pleas, for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday of October, 1846, or such other day thereafter as the Court may order, during the term commencing at the same place, on the day aforesaid. And all the creditors of the said Silas Anderson are hereby notified, personally, or by attorney, to be and appear, then and there, in the said Court, to show cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the said Acts should not be granted to the said Silas Anderson, upon his taking the oath and making the assignment required by law. JNO. F. LIVINGSTON, Clerk. Clerk's Office, 23d Jan. 1846 48 3m

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District. Jane Robison, adm'x., vs. Mark S. Anthony and John Brown.—Bill to foreclose mortgage and for sale. It appearing to my satisfaction that Mark S. Anthony, one of the Defendants, resides in the State of South Carolina. Bill was captioned pro con. Comm'rs. Offc.

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