

and gall of his own deep-seated malice. Pity that our heaven-born sympathy should be so credulous, so easily gulled, and made to defeat the end of its bestowment. Yet such is its nature, and such the use the wicked will attempt to make of it.

Innocence and Virtue, strong in their integrity, suppose their tower impregnable; for they judge that their truth and open-handed honesty must be apparent to all men, that they are above suspicion, and consequently, seldom, if ever, endeavor to fortify themselves with the too easily excited sympathy of the world. Whereas, Corruption and Guilt, conscious of their weakness—knowing that light would expose, and that exposure would ruin—bring all the power of cunning and art to their aid, either to extinguish the light of testimony, or to jaundice the mental vision by exciting a sickly sympathy in its defence. Thus, when too late, Innocence finds itself outwitted—its rights sacrificed by popular prejudice—its cause defeated by suborned testimony—and itself the object of the people's scorn: while fraud and wickedness is caressed by a deceived multitude, and obtains a seat in the chariot of the gentleman.

This general description, Mr. Editor, will apply to many particular cases. To suffering innocence, our motto says: You still possess the vantage ground of your antagonist Slander may excite prejudice against you, and thus injure your standing before men; but it is powerless either to rob you of your integrity or to sway the judgment of the last day. Injustice and perjury may defraud you of your property and bring you to temporal want, but cannot steal the treasure of your heart—cannot exclude you from the riches of heaven. "Tis better to lose, than to be lost." N. V. R.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.—The Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, at its recent Session, unanimously resolved to remain in connexion with the Methodist Episcopal Church; to resist, as it has uniformly done from the first, the introduction of Slavery among its members; to hold no connexion with any ecclesiastical body that shall make non-slaveholding a condition of membership in the church, and to stand by the discipline as it is. The Conference also expressed its determination to favor the division of the general funds of the Church, as provided for in the the plan of separation.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.—The London Globe says: In consequence of the present unsettled state of our relations with the U. States, orders have been transmitted to the Royal Arsenal of Woolwich to be in readiness to furnish a powerful armament, consisting of various pieces of ordnance of different calibres, gun carriages, ammunition, &c., for the various ships of war and steam vessels at present stationed on the coast and rivers of Canada, and the lakes that form the boundaries between that colony and the United States. More than 300 pieces of ordnance, with the necessary ammunitions, will have to be got ready for this purpose.

The report of the imprisonment of the American Consul at Matamoras by order of the Mexican Government, is said to be untrue. The captain of a vessel, arrived at New Orleans from Matamoras, states that he saw Mr. Schatzell, the Consul, on the evening of the 10th ult., at which time he signed the clearance of his vessel.

It is rumored in Boston, that the Captain of the Hibernia has orders to hold himself in readiness to sail at an hour's notice, and that in consequence none of the officers can obtain leave of absence from the ship.

The Philadelphia Sentinel says it is a "standing law of Providence that the poor should always be among us." A country editor says he has found the rule reverse in his case—having been always among the poor.

TEXAS.—A bill has been reported in the Senate, exempting 200 acres of land, not included in a town or city lot, constituting the homestead of a family, together with one hundred dollar worth of furniture, one years provision, besides sundry stock, goods and chattels, from seizure for debt contracted after the first day of January, 1847. To this, Senator Wallace dissented as follows:

This dissenting member of the committee, believes that the Convention did, by the 22nd section of the 7th article of the Constitution, intend to exempt every homestead not exceeding two thousand dollars in value, from forced sale for debts, contracted after the 16th day of February, 1846; and that they intended the two thousand dollars to be the maximum value of said homestead; whether it embraced two hundred acres of land, not included in a town or city, or only some town or city lots; and that the intention is explicit and plainly expressed.

Galveston News.

LATER FROM GALVESTON.—By the arrival last evening of the steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, we have Galveston dates up to the 24th ultimo.

The news is of no importance. All was quiet on the frontiers, and the Legislature was principally occupied in matters of mere local interest. The following Resolution had been offered in the House. Be it Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, to vote for the resolution introduced into the House of Representatives, giving notice to Great Britain of the cessation of the joint occupancy of the Oregon territory.

The news from General Taylor and the advance of the "Army of Occupation" towards Matamoras.

INCREASE OF MILITARY FORCE IN CANADA.—It cannot and ought not to escape notice that the military forces in Canada have been augmented since the arrival of Lord Cathcart in Canada. The following information is deduced from private letters. No doubt the U. States Government is or ought to be aware of all that is doing on the frontiers. The black troops disbanded in 1841, 1000 strong, have been reorganized and are now again on pay. 1000 infantry have been raised at Toronto, and are now fully organized. The officers are composed of veterans, late half pay officers of the line. One battery of artillery completed. One troop of cavalry under Major General Jones, 200 strong. All the militia on the northeast frontier has been assembled, drafted and placed under half-pay officers; amount of this force not known. The first battalion of a regiment, 1200 strong, has arrived from the West Indies since 1st. March. All troops enumerated are exclusive of the six regular regiments of the line occupying the garrisons of East and West Canada. The militia of both Canadas have been carefully enrolled, and all names not available stricken out and all legal exemptions. The number held liable to actual duty is 137,500. All the forts in Canada are in the very best repair, and arrangements are being made that will insure an ample concentration of force for their defence in twelve days notice.

Recently in London, a young lady went to be in good health and was found the next morning dead! The Physicians who were called in declared that the sole cause of the catastrophe was the poisoning of the air by the exhalations of a quantity of lillies found in two large vases on a low table in the room. Roses, tube-roses, jasmines, and in fact most flowers, may in the same way produce effects, if not mortal, at least very injurious. Their influence acts most powerfully on nervous persons.

What is it that pays less, in proportion to the trouble of cultivation, than any thing else? D'ye give it up? Whiskers!

MISS DANDRIDGE.—Martha Washington, wife of General George Washington, was born in Virginia, in the same year with her husband, in 1732, according to Weems; and probably he knew as well as any of Washington's biographers. She was the widow Custis when she married Col. Washington, in 1758. She is mentioned by Ramsay, Marshall, Bancroft and Weems, as wealthy and beautiful, one to whom Washington had long been attached—but neither of them give her maiden name; and all but Weems forgot to mention the time of her birth. But we believe that her maiden name was Dandridge.

A Mrs. King, of Hartford, Conn., having been recently converted to Mormonism, has left her husband and gone off with a couple of the "Elders," to Nauvoo or California. She took with her her little son, but the father recovered him at Cabotville or its vicinity, but it does not appear that he made any attempt to recover his wife, as he certainly would have been a fool for doing. The Hartford Times says, the lady had been quite cosey with them for some time.

Hymenial.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening, the 15th ultimo, by the Rev. Henry Reid, Mr. CHAS. B. FOOSHE, of this District, to Miss SARAH WHITE, of Laurens.

Obituary.

DIED, at Pensacola, Fla., on the 20th ult, Mrs. ANN PICKENS SIMPSON, born on the 12th April, in the year of our Lord, 1770. Her native place was Abbeville District, S. C.

She was the daughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens Simpson, so highly and deservedly celebrated as a commander in the American forces, during our revolutionary struggle with Great Britain, and the most distinguished hero in the battle of the Cowpens.

Her mother was Miss Rebecca Calhoun, daughter of Ezekiel Calhoun, sister of John E. Calhoun, who died while in Congress—and cousin of John C. Calhoun, present Senator from South Carolina.

After having been educated in her native State, she was married to John Simpson, her first and only husband, at the age of 22 years. With him she lived 45 years; and became the mother of 7 children, two daughters and five sons; the youngest of whom died at the age of two years. The remainder still live.—Pensacola Gazette.

Subscriptions Received during the Month of MARCH.

Jas O Duvall, Wm Means, Jas Norwood, Dr W Saunders 2d and 3d vols., R M Davis 2d and 3d vols., Jas Cunningham, W Lesly, A L Gillespie, A Gillespie Esq, Jas Pursley, W Brooks, J C Mathews, Rev Jas M Chiles, Dr J C Red, J W Frazier, Col J C Sproul, Col N H Miller, Jas Cowan, V Griffin, J T Liddell, S B McClinton, W H McCaw, Dr H H Townes, Rev Z W Barnes, Alex Oliver, P S Burton, Dr J W Hearst, J F Patton, Jos Lyon, S Q Williams, A P Robinson, W H Taggart, S M Mattison, Dr Wm Tennant, S Barksdale, G M Chandler, A H McGee, Thos Brough \$1, Wm Hackett, A S Evans, Jas M Strain, A T Strain, T W Chiles, J W F Dansby, G W Dansby; Mrs. Mary Crawford, Edward Roche 2d vol., Enoch Carter, L Harper, J L Calhoun, F Henderson, Robt Richey jr, Mason Davis, E Nelson, J McClintock, Jas Agnew, Johnson Hall, J H Martin.

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 VA. 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 NIMROD McCORD, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next election.

Card.
The undersigned acknowledges the receipt of Four Dollars, through Geo. B. Clink scales, Esq., as a donation, from the Jury of which he was a member, during the late term of the Court of Common Pleas for this District, to the Missionary, appointed to labor among the colored people in the upper part of the District. The gentlemen composing that Jury, will accept of my thanks, not only for their kindness to me personally, but for their good wishes to the Missionary cause.
GEO. W. MOORE, Missionary.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, dec'd., are requested to call and make payment; and creditors will hand in their claims duly attested, by the 25th of December next.
MAT. J. WILLIAMS, Ex'or.
April 8, 1846. 6 13w

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in May next, the following property.—

120 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of Jno Douglass ads A R Ramey.

250 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Noah Reeves, Robt Smith, Jesse Gent and Richard Maddox, levied on as the property of Wm Pyles ads H A Jones, successor.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of Sanders Williamson ads William C Hill, by next friend.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of Joshua Waits ads E Suggs.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of James Pert ads Wm Eddins and others.

1 Negro man, Peter, levied on as the property of Gab'l. Hodges ads Geo Connor, for P D Klugh vs W C Anderson and Gab'l Hodges.

1 Lot in Greenwood, containing two acres more or less, bounded by J H Giles and others, levied on as the property of Wm Lewis, ads Whitlock Sullivan & Waller & others.

Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff.
April 8, 1846

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm Harris, appl't., vs. M. Harris and others.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Frances F Harris, Agnus A Hunter, Uriah R Harris (unatic), Louisa J Heard and A J Harris, heirs and legatees of Richmond Harris, deceased; Defendants, reside within the limits of this State: Ordered, that they appear and plead on or before the first Monday in July next, and shew cause why the Real Estate of said deceased (situate in Abbeville District, on Savannah river, adjoining lands of J E Calhoun, and containing 292 acres) should not be sold or divided, or their consent will be entered of record. DAVID LESLY, Ord'y.
April 8, 1846 (Pr's bill \$10.50) 6 13w

The Treasury of History.

Comprising a general introductory outline of Universal History, ancient and modern, and a series of separate Histories of every principal nation that exists, their rise, progress, present condition, &c &c. By Samuel Maunders. The History of America, edited by J. Inman. The above valuable work is just completed, forming two large octavo volumes, printed on fine paper with clear type, illustrated with beautiful engraved vignette titles, bound in a substantial and elegant binding and will be furnished at only Four Dollars! It forms of itself a complete Library of History of inestimable value to any one who wishes to inform himself at a trifling cost of the past history and present state of every principal nation that exists, as well as more particularly of the very recent exciting events and present political relations of our own country. A splendid edition of the same work has also just been issued in Nos. in paper covers, suitable for mailing, and will be sent to any part of the United States at the reduced rates of periodical postage.

Price for the work in Nos, complete, \$3 Full bound, in two Vols, \$4

Agents are wanted to procure subscribers in every town in the United States. Any person obtaining two or more subscriptions, may deduct one third of the same as his commission, and upon the receipt of the balance accompanying his order, the work will be immediately forwarded, by mail or otherwise, as he may direct. Address, post paid, the publisher, DANIEL ADDE, 107 Fulton-st., N. Y.

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

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 II, April 1 5 16w

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 7c

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 Cholc, Bowel and summer complaints, Impurities of the blood, Female Obstruction, Heartburn, Incipient Diarrhoea, Habitual Costiveness, Determination of blood to the head, Loss of Appetite, Blotched 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 Lindsey, 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.

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'ry.

April 1 5 3w

W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE, Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District. 8f

Dr. Lacount's Vegetable Tooth-Ache Elixir, a certain and immediate cure.

For sale by Drs. WARBLAW & DENDY, April 1] and JOHN McLAREN.

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