

ship answers as frankly, "that the military preparations of England, while they do not look directly to a probable rupture with the United States upon the Oregon question, are regarded as being useful in the event of such a contingency," &c. In the mean time, on the other side of the water, Mr. Pakenham proposes that the respective shares of the two nations in the Oregon territory be determined by reference to some Sovereign or State agreed upon by both parties. His proposal, however, is rejected, and that in language which the New York Courier & Enquirer justly stigmatizes as offensive. Mr. Buchanan writes:—"The President declines the offer of arbitration. Mr. Pakenham had assumed that the title of England was valid to at least a portion of the disputed territory, whereas the President had assumed the title of the United States to be clear and unquestionable to the whole of Oregon. This was a sufficient reason to decline the overture."

In a second letter, Mr. Pakenham proposes, "to submit the title itself to arbitration, and if a friendly sovereign or State is objectionable to the United States, then to a mixed commission of eminent jurists, civilians, &c. If the title of neither party should prove clear and satisfactory, then the arbitration may divide the territory."

To this Mr. Buchanan answers, that he has no faith in arbitration. His answer is dated February the 4th. On the 7th the correspondence was laid before Congress. This, with the comments of the press up to the 9th gives us the present data for the formation of opinion to the upshot.

From the New Orleans Picayune, 3 inst. LATER FROM TEXAS.

By the arrival late last evening of the steamship Galveston, Capt. Wright, from Galveston, we have received files to the 1st inst. from that city. The Galveston made the trip in 36 hours.

The election for Representative, which took place on Monday last, resulted in Galveston as follows:—For Col. S. M. Williams, 449; Judge Pillsbury, 69; Col. Cook, 8; Gen. Megginson, 7; Lewis, 7; Gen Green, 1.

The Galveston Civilian makes the following extract from a letter to the editor of the Corpus Christi Gazette, dated Matamoros, March 13th. "The Civilian thinks the most is made of the Mexican forces upon the Rio Grande:

Gen. Mejia is now at Matamoros. As soon as he was informed of the arrival of the detachment from your army, under Capt. Hardee and Lieut. Hamilton—the one opposite Brazos Santiago, via Isla Padra, the other by the old Matamoros road, near San Colorado—he mustered every soldier here, and crossed the Rio Grande in person, under the impression that he should meet the advance of your army. He marched as far as the Colorado Creek, with the utmost possible despatch, and discovered that both these detachments had returned to the camp of Corpus Christi. His anger at this unexpected "no find you there" knew no bounds—as he had boasted upon his departure from Matamoros, of the laurels he and his troops would win before their return to their old quarters. His excellency was, however, compelled to put back without a single trophy to grace his unwelcome return.

All the forces, late under the command of Gen. Arista, at Monterey, and now under the orders of Gen. La Vega, about 1800 strong, have arrived at Matamoros, and it is said will march forthwith for the Salt Lakes and the Sal Colorado, to arrest the March of Gen. Taylor upon the Rio Grande. Gen. Canales, of Comargo, with his regiment, nearly 1000 strong, has received orders to form the advance of our forces, to watch the movements of your army, and is now occupying a position in a direct line between Comargo and Corpus Christi, about 22 leagues from the former place, at the northwestern extremity of the great salt lake. Gen. Ampudia—the gentleman who boiled Sentman's head—is within two days march of us, with 3500 men, mostly cavalry. We know very little of what is going on in the interior as General Paredes has stopped the transmission of all newspapers as dangerous.

You who know pretty well all the movements upon the political draft board, will be able to judge of the times by the signs. What is here stated is true, and you may assure your friends of that fact. I might state many other matters, but they are too delicate for discussion at this moment. In my next you will have further particulars, and before you get this, the question of fight or no fight between us and Gen. Taylor will have been decided upon, and the independence of the northern provinces declared, or their future connection with the parent State, quietly, tamely, basely

acquiesced in. Our present armed force and stations are as follows:—

Gen. Canales, with 900 or 1000 troops, at the head of the Salt Lakes, 69 miles from Comargo.

Gen. Mejia, on Sal Colorado, where the old Matamoros road crosses that river, about 60 or 70 miles from Matamoros—about 750 men.

Gen. Garcia, at Point Isabel, with 280 men, mostly infantry and artillery.

Gen. Saverio, with some two hundred men, is upon the Colorado, between Gen. Mejia and the lower ford, which is from 10 to 15 miles from the Gulf.

Gen. La Vega, at Matamoros, with 1800 troops, late commanded by Gen. Arista, detained to reinforce Mejia. Total force, say 4000 men—about half of whom are on the east side of the Rio Grande.

My next letter will be of more importance, or I am mistaken. Arista is still keeping himself in reserve at his hacienda. Don La Gazary Flores, Governor of the Tamaulipas, arrived here last night, with an intention, as it is said, of organizing the rancheros, veterans, &c., for defensive operations, should they unfortunately be required.

MORALITY IN BOSTON.—It is said that there are three Theatres in Boston, two hundred gambling establishments; not less than six hundred houses of ill-fame, and two thousand places where intoxicating drinks are sold.

MR. CALHOUN.—The N. Orleans Tropic in alluding to Mr. Calhoun's last great speech says—Mr. Calhoun's speech on the Oregon Question, the great one of the present session of Congress, and unequalled by any from the Senate for many years, commands a rapid circulation, and is producing a most happy effect upon the public mind. We shall issue a cheap edition of the speech, for general circulation throughout the State."

Lat. 49 is nearly two degrees higher than the Northern-most angle of the State of Maine, more than two degrees higher than Quebec, higher than the Northern-most angle of Lake Superior, higher than the centre of Newfoundland, and very nearly as high as the Southern part of Labrador. And yet the ultra war faction pretend that West of the Rocky Mountains we should insist on a boundary 5 deg. and 40 min. still further North; which would carry us to the latitude of Hudson's bay and the centre of Labrador.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

On Monday last, the negro boy, Dave, the supposed murderer of Mr. Vance, was removed from Spartanburg jail to Laurens, to await his trial, which will take place in a short time.

We understand he has confessed to the effect, that he was in company with two white men, one of whom perpetrated the act of killing with a shot gun, which they had stolen. The statement made by the negro has been corroborated throughout, with a slight exception, by one of the whitemen. We omit names until we feel better authorized to give them, though we have no doubt our information is correct coming as it does from two gentlemen of veracity, who interrogated the persons.
Spartan, 8th inst.

GRANITEVILLE FACTORY.—We perceive from an article in the Hamburg Republican, that the Graniteville Manufacturing Company are "going ahead." They intend to have a factory established in about 12 months. They intend to manufacture prints, osnaburgs and every variety of cotton yarns, also paper. &c The number of operatives will be nearly 1,000.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie, Jr., tried for causing the death of Mr. H. Pleasants, has been "honorably acquitted." This verdict is regarded as tantamount to the acquittal of the seconds and all the parties concerned in the duel.

WORKING OF THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.—The Washington union gives returns from fifty of the largest Post Offices in the U. States, showing an aggregate decrease in the 4th quarter of 1845, compared with the same quarter in 1844 of \$58,484.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS IN TEXAS.—Our State seems to have been eminently successful in her sons who have made Texas their home, and honors have fallen in dignified grace upon them. General Rusk, U. States Senator is a native of Newberry Dist., and resided in Pendleton Dist. until early manhood; Chief Justice Hemphill is a Sumter man; Judge Lipscomb from Abbeville, and Mr. Bee, the young gentleman recently chosen Secretary to the Senate of Texas is a Charlestonian.

MORE OF THE NEGOCIATION.—A late number of the Richmond Enquirer, a paper of much discrimination as to what it admits into its columns, and having excellent sources of information, inserts the following rumor.

"It is now said that the last steamer took out directions to our Minister in London to inquire, through Lord Aberdeen, the precise views of the British Government, and whether Sir Robert Peel's allusion to the offer of the 49th parallel was intended to imply an approval of that line as a compromise: Mr. McLane being authorized to say that this Government would receive that proposition favorably."

Paris is inhabited by 912,035 individuals, who occupy 34,396,800 square yards of surface, or nearly 8600 acres. It contains 42,000 houses, 192 streets 57 gates, 46 military roads, 37 quays, 20 boulevards, 37 avenues, 108 squares, 37 bridges, 105 courts, 9 palaces, 23 remarkable edifices, 6 public gardens, 4 triumphal arches, 5 columns, 1 obelisk, 35 libraries, 15 museums, 28 monumental fountains, 38 churches, 25 convents, 26 hospitals, 4 equestrian statues, 24 theatres and 39 barracks.

A LONG STREET.—Mr. Cist, in his last Advertiser, says:—"Front street is not only the longest street in Cincinnati, but with the exception of one or two streets in London, the longest in the world. It extends from the three mile post on the Little Miami Railroad, through Fulton and Cincinnati as far West as Storrs township, an extent of seven miles. In all this range there are not ten dwellings which are three feet distant from the adjacent ones, and two thirds of the entire route is as densely built as is desirable for business purposes and dwelling house-convenience.

"Fanny Forrester," (Miss Chubbuck,) the popular magazine writer, it is said, in a Philadelphia letter to the Journal of Commerce, is to be married to the Rev. Mr. Judson, and will accompany him on his missionary labors in India.

While a Mr. Estes was giving his testimony in a case trying at the Justice's Court in Van Buren County, Mo., in a trifling suit, Mr. Anderson called him a liar. The insult was resented. Anderson being the stronger man, got Estes down, and was dealing heavy blows, when at once he became motionless, or rather fell from him a corpse. On examination it was found he had been stabbed in some five or six places with a small pen knife. Estes was committed, but held to bail. Since then he has disappeared; some think, says the Expositor, to escape punishment: others that Anderson's friends have made way with him.
Alexandria Gazette.

A most touching incident occurred a few days since on board the steamer Powhattan which runs on the Potomac River. It is the custom of the Captain to ring the bell as the boat passes Mount Vernon, "in honor of the illustrious dead whose mortal remains are entombed there." On the occasion referred to the Harmonian Singers were on board, and as the boat slowly passed the great man's tomb they sang in a most pathetic style the melody of "Washington's Grave." Tears, it is said, glistened in the eyes of most of the passengers, and they remained standing uncovered until the "sacred spot" receded from their vision.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.—It appears that in the year 1844 the number of German emigrants who arrived in New York, was 17,799 persons. In the next year, 1845 the number was 30,312; showing an astonishing increase.

Of all the actions of a man's life, his marriage does least concern other people, yet of all actions of his life it is most meddled with.

MRS. BODINE.—The fourth trial of this woman was to commence at Newburgh, N. York, on Monday last, before Judge Strong.

Obituary.

DIED, on the 5th inst., at his residence near Pucket's Ferry, in this District, Mr. JOHN L. CHEATHAM, aged 36 years.

Mastodon Cotton.

A sample of this Cotton can be seen at the store of the Messrs Wardlaw's. It was received in a letter from a friend, accompanied with some of the seed. This kind of Cotton sold for sixteen cents in the New Orleans market last fall, when other Cottons of superior quality sold for eight cents. Competent judges have pronounced the Mastodon to be equal to the Sea Island Cotton, both in beauty of texture and length of fibre, and with this greater advantage, that it will mature well on the Uplands of the Cotton growing States. A few seed can be obtained by the Farmers for experiment, by an early application to Mr. Selleck, in said store.
April 15 7 tf

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendants, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as this is my last year in office, I shall be compelled to have all cost due me in the office settled. You will find myself or Mr. Taggart always in attendance.
April 15 7 tf J. RAMEY.

By Order of D. LESLY, Ord'y., Will be sold, on the first Monday in May next, for Partition, the Real Estate of Bisey Roberts, deceased, on Sawney's Creek, containing fifty acres, adjoining lands of J. W. Prather and others, on a credit of 12 months. J. RAMEY, April 8, 1846 6 4t [Pr's bill \$1.67] Sh'ff.

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

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. 8tf

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 NIM-ROD McCORD, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next election.

NOTICE.

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

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

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers are now receiving and will offer for sale, at their Store Room, in Mrs. Allen's Hotel, SUGARS, New Orleans and Cuba Do Loaf double refined MOLASSES, N. Orleans and W. Indies TEAS, Gunpowder and Hyson FISH, Mackerel, Cod and Salmond Gandies, Figs, Currants and Raisins Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts Cheese, Soda Biscuits, Candles, &c &c

A lot of READY MADE CLOTHING consisting of COATS, frock and dress Vests, Pants, Drawers, Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, &c.

A fine assortment of BOOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys' and Misses' SHOES. They have also Northern and French CALF SKINS, KID SKINS, best Northern Oak Tan and Hemlock Sole, and are prepared to make Boots and Shoes at the shortest notice and in the best style.
J. A. ALLEN & CO.

Abbeville C H, April 15 7 tf

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 Pyle 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.

22 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Milton Tribe, Arter Williams and others, levied on as the property of John M Branan ads George Bigby and others.

327 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by John Cowan, James Cowan and others, one Negro Boy, Lewis; 2 Mules, 2 Mares, one Wagon, and one Cart, levied on as the property of Jos J Hawthorn ads J & S Donald and others.

Also, at the residence of Jos J Hawthorn, on Tuesday the 5th day of May next, Cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Clock, one Shot Gun, lot Corn, one Wheat Fan, Plantation tools, &c, &c., levied on as the property of Jos J Hawthorn ads J & S Donald and others Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, April 8, 1846 Sheriff.

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!

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

WAVERLY,

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 37½ 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 Stallion 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

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