

**GALLANT EXPLOIT OF GEN. LAMAR.**

It is perhaps not generally known that the celebrated Lamar owes much of his success in the military and political world to a single gallant exploit performed by him at the battle of San Jacinto. Almost all great men have been indebted to some casual circumstance to suggest and guide the course of their after life; and so too has it been with Lamar.

The fortunate and glorious chance which led to Lamar's attainment of the highest military rank his countrymen could bestow upon him, and afterwards to the highest civic honors, was as follows.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, a native of the State of Georgia, and an adopted citizen of Texas, entered the battle of San Jacinto as a private dragoon. During the skirmish with the enemy's cavalry, on the day preceding the battle, the horse of Lamar, a wild and impetuous animal, carried his equally impetuous rider at full gallop away from his own companions into the very centre of a body of Mexican horse. The young dragoon was immediately surrounded, and though fighting desperately, was made prisoner and placed in the custody of two Mexicans, also dragoons. In this position, Lamar remained for some time an unwilling spectator of the fight which was now becoming general.

It was an irksome position to one possessing the feelings of the young Georgian, and he resolved to free himself from his guard, or perish in the attempt. He was still upon horseback—a huge, dark looking Mexican on each side of him—but he had been deprived of his sword when captured, and was altogether unarmed. Each of the dragoons wore a large sabre at his belt, and on one of these the eyes of Lamar became fixed. Grasping the belt with a fierce eagerness, the young Texan succeeded in securing both sword and scabbard, and then drawing the former, he put spurs to his horse and galloped off towards his comrades, who were, from their position, witnesses of the feat. But Lamar was not destined to reach the Texan lines without fighting for it. As soon as the troops on the ground perceived that he had escaped from his guard, a general rush was made to intercept him, and several horsemen galloped between him and the approach to the Texan lines.

Lamar, brave as a lion, was soon engaged with several Mexicans at once; but having resolved to die rather than be taken a second time, he soon cut his way through the enemy's lines, and amidst the whistling bullets and the huzzas of his comrades, many of whom had been witnesses of his exploit, he was carried back to his friends.

This gallant action was performed on the day preceding that of the battle of San Jacinto. Lamar was then, as we have before mentioned, only a private dragoon. On the day of the battle, however, Captain Lamar, by the order and appointment of Gen. Houston, commander-in-chief, led the Texan cavalry, a company of about thirty mounted men, into the fight. Lamar soon rose in the estimation of his adopted fellow-citizens—and afterwards, as is well known, became President of the "Lone Star" republic.

Lamar did not make a bad use of the sword which he wrested from the Mexican dragoon; for having returned on a visit to his native country, he presented it to Mr. Peale, who deposited it in the Philadelphia Museum, where it is still to be seen among the thousand and one curiosities of the place.—Saturday Cour.

A correspondent of the N. York Mirror tells the following story of a member of the Indiana Legislature, who is the butt of his associates, on account of his ignorance: "Opposite the member, at a table, sat a sinful wag, who after leaning forward and saying something about revising the laws, asked him very gravely, 'Mr.—, what in your opinion ought to be done with a man who would deliberately commit suicide?' The learned law-maker clapped his hands upon his cranium, to support his brain, while he was solving this intellectual difficulty, and wisely replied—'Why, sir, I'd go for making the rascal pay five hundred dollars to the State, and marry the girl!'"

**FOREIGN CRIMINALS.**—By a late report in relation to the Blackwells Island Establishments, New York, it appears that there are, in the Penitentiary 1,239 persons, and that of these 843, more than two-thirds, are foreigners. In the Penitentiary Hospital, there are 240; of whom 134 are foreigners!

**AMERICAN CORN.**—Extract from the London correspondence of the New York Sun:—

"The Consul of the United States for Bremen, Mr. Robertson, has been endeavoring to introduce Indian corn into general use in England as an article of food. He has waited upon several of the leading corn factors, and shown them bread made of Indian corn and of equal quantities of Indian corn and wheat flour. Some of these samples have been forwarded to the editor of the London Times, who remarks, 'The bread which has been forwarded to us, although rather of a yellow color than the ordinary best wheat bread, is extremely light, and of good quality and flavor. If not, perhaps, equal, to the very best bread, it is infinitely superior to that sold by many of our bakers, and to much of that manufactured from the damaged wheat of the late harvest.' There is a strong prejudice in England amongst some classes against using Indian corn as an article of food, as it is generally supposed that the Americans raise it for the express purpose of fattening their hogs, and that, therefore it cannot be quite good enough for the starving population of England and Ireland! I believe that the American who first introduces the best quality of Indian corn bread into London, and regularly supplies the inhabitants at a low remunerating price, would in a short time realize a large income from the experiment."

**MURDER OF CAPT. VANCE.**—In our last we mentioned the apprehension and lodgement in jail, of the negro fellow Dave. By mean of this, it was discovered that two white men named Kirby and Lee, were likewise implicated, and accordingly a search was made which soon resulted in the arrest of both. It appears from the statement made by Dave, and which is strengthened by Kirby, that the act was committed by Lee, who in order to evade subsequent detection, employed slugs instead of balls for the purpose. They both admit that they were present, but deny having aided in the murder.

Kirby having become evidence for the State, may by this means escape the extreme penalty of the law, but the doom of the other two is almost certain. It can hardly be doubted that their lives will pay the forfeit. The opinion here seems to be that there are many others concerned in the transaction, and that there will be at least four or five hung, but of this we have no correct knowledge; it is better therefore to await a patient investigation.

Since the above was written, Kirby and Lee have been brought to Jail.—Laurensville Herald, 13th inst.

**AFFRAY AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.**

**DEATH OF A STUDENT.**—We learn from a gentleman who came from Charlottesville in the Sunday train, that a terrible affray occurred there Saturday night last, at the Menagerie, (recently in this city,) between a company of University students and the persons attached to the Menagerie. It seems that the students were disorderly and riotous and would not permit the showmen to clear the circle, in order to exhibit the performances of the elephant. The keeper of the elephant and the other showmen remonstrated with the refractory students, and repeatedly desired them to clear the ring, that they might proceed with the exhibition. They however refused, when the keeper, determined to proceed, brought in the elephant to force them a side. As soon as this was done the students attacked the keeper with violence. The rest of the showmen came to his assistance, and a general and furious fight took place between the two parties, in which sticks and bludgeons were used. Our informant states that at one time some five or six students were knocked down and lying prostrate on the ground. One, we lament to hear, who received a violent blow on the head, died of his wounds on Saturday night.

The students were driven off, but afterwards returned with a reinforcement and were about to make another attack, when the citizens interfered and stopped

them. Two of the showmen were apprehended and lodged in jail.

These are facts as related by our informant. We, of course, cannot vouch for them. We did not learn the name of the student who was killed—nor indeed, the names of any of the students engaged.

**P. S.**—Since the above was written, we have heard from other and valuable sources more facts connected with the affray. The name of the student who was killed was—Glover, of the State of Alabama. He was a mild, quiet and amiable young gentleman, not engaged in the affray, but acting as pacificator. He was in the midst of the combatants, endeavoring to quell the riot, when he received the blow that unfortunately terminated his existence.

We also learn that the name of the man who inflicted the blow by which young Glover was killed, was John J. Bailey. Bailey, we understand, has been arrested. He got on the cars about six miles this side of Beaver Dam, when he was recognized by one of the students who was on his way down. Bailey denied his name, but the student, who recognized him, made oath to his identity and had him arrested. He was brought to Richmond by some of the passengers and lodged in jail.—Richmond Repub., 14th inst.

By a recent railroad accident in France, between St. Etienne and Lyons, two locomotives and six passenger cars were demolished; eight persons were killed, and thirty badly wounded.

We learn from private sources that the Secretary of the navy has despatched Passed midshipman Selim E. Woodworth, as special messenger, with instructions to Commodore Sloat, of the Pacific squadron. Mr. Woodworth departed on Wednesday last, and will take the overland route, through Oregon. Nothing, of course, is known, of the exact nature of the above despatches; but a conjecture may well lie that this mission is connected with our Mexican relations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A new umbrella has been manufactured called the "lending umbrella." It is made of brown paper, and willow twigs, intended exclusively to accommodate a friend.

**CURE FOR THE TOOTH-ACHE.**—Take a piece of sheet zinc about the size of a fourpence half penny, and a piece of silver—say a quarter of a dollar, place them together, and hold them between and contiguous to the defective tooth—in a few minutes the pain will be gone as if by magic. The zinc and silver acting as a galvanic battery, will produce on the nerves of the tooth sufficient electricity to establish a current, and consequently relieve the pain.

**CHRISTIAN UNION.**—The new Presbyterian Church in Washington, nearly finished, is a spacious monument of unsectarian christian liberality. The grounds were given by Gen. Van Ness, the clergy of different denominations united in the exercises at the laying of the corner stone, and different sects have contributed liberally for its erection.

Waddy Thompson, of this State, has been admitted to practice in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia. He is engaged as one of the counsel of Senator Benton, in the Libel Case against Ex-Governor Thomas, of Maryland.—Charleston Patriot.

**EXPENSIVE MEDICINE.**—One of the new products of chemical operations, called Aconitine, made from the Aconitum Napellus, or wolfsbane, far exceeds in value any other artificial substance ever made. Twelve grains of the article have lately been received as a large importation, by Mr. Patterson, apothecary of this place for which he paid fifteen dollars in N. York. At that rate, an ounce would cost six hundred dollars; and a ton would be worth no less a sum than twenty-one million five hundred and four thousand dollars.—Washington Union

There are eight hundred and twenty-two prisoners at Sing Sing, including one hundred and ninety-seven negroes, and two hundred and twenty-four foreigners.

Cincinnati continues to sustain her proud distinction as "queen of the west." During the last year, 780 brick, and 465 wooden buildings were erected there.

The English debt, and the army and navy, cost her people \$350,000,000 per annum, or \$43 per annum for each male. In the United States, the same items cost \$15,000,000 per annum, or \$1.75 for each male.

Dr. FRANKLIN BRANCH being on a visit to Florida, his place will be supplied in his Profession by Dr. H. W. NICHOLS, who will attend faithfully to all calls which I may have during an absence of four weeks. F. BRANCH. Abbeville, April 22. 8 tf

**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. 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. 8tf

**Light Infantry, Attention!**



You are hereby ordered to appear at McCaw's old field, on the twenty-fifth instant, armed and equipped, for PARADE, &c.

The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers will appear the day previous.

By order of Capt. MORAGNE: E. KINGSMORE, O.S. April 22 8 1t

**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.

By Order of D. LESLY, Ord'y., Will be sold, on the first Monday in May next, for Partition, the Real Estate of Betsy 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 \$1.87] Sh'ff.

**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.

**Hamburg Advertisements.**

**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

**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 Salmon Gandis, Figs, Currants and Raisins Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts Cheese, Soda Biscuits, Candles, &c &c

ALSO, A lot of READY MADE CLOTHING consisting of COATS, frock and dresses 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

**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, Now 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

**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 Pony sold as the property of Davis Barksdale, ads. The State of South Carolina.

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 Tribble, Arter Williams and others, levied on as the property of John M Brayan 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.

**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

**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.

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