

### JOINT RESOLUTION, Passed in the Senate of the U. S., concern- ing the Oregon Territory.

**Resolved, &c.** That by the convention concluded the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen between the United States of America and the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the period of ten years, and afterwards indefinitely extended and continued in force by another convention of the same parties concluded the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, it was agreed that any country that may be claimed by either party on the north west coast of America westward of the Stony or Rocky Mountains, now commonly called the Oregon territory, should, together with its harbors, bays and creeks, and the navigation of all rivers within the same be "free and open" to the vessels, citizens and subjects of the two powers, but without prejudice to any claim which either of the parties might have to any part of said country; and with this further provision, in the second article of the said convention, of the sixth of August eighteen hundred and twenty-seven that either party might abrogate and annul said convention, on giving due notice of twelve months to the other contracting party—that it has now become desirable that the respective claims of the United States and Great Britain should be definitely settled: and that said territory may no longer than need be remain subject to the evil consequences of the divided allegiance of its American and British population, and of the confusion and conflict of national jurisdictions, dangerous to the cherished peace and good understanding of the two countries. And, therefore, that step be taken for the abrogation of said convention of the 6th August, 1827, in the mode prescribed in its second article, and that the attention of the governments of both countries may be the more earnestly and immediately directed to renewed efforts for the amicable settlement of all their differences and dispute in respects to said territory.

**And be it further Resolved,** That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to give to the British Government the notice required by its said second article for the abrogation of the said convention of the sixth of August eighteen hundred and twenty-seven."

**JEWISH COLONIZATION.**—The present extraordinary agitation among the Jews with reference to a return to the land of their fathers, cannot but be regarded with interest by the Christian community, especially by those who believe in their liberal restoration to the Holy Land.

"At a meeting of gentlemen feeling deeply interested in the welfare of the Jewish people, recently held in London, (says the London Watchman,) it was resolved that a society be formed under the title of 'The British and Foreign Society for promoting the colonization of the Holy Land.' The society is to be restricted to the making all necessary preparations to facilitate the realization of the gradual colonization of Palestine, and the present protection and promotion of the civil and religious rights and liberties of the Jewish people in every part of the world. The committee to consist alike of Jews and Christians, Englishmen and foreigners. The co-operation of politicians and good men of every country, sect, and rank, is invited, it being a fundamental rule of the society that it shall be entirely silent and neutral as to every point of religious controversy."

In reference to the present state of Palestine, as being fully open for a return of the Jews, a distinguished writer says.

"A country, once densely inhabited, lies solitary; her pastoral hills unfrequented by the shepherd; her rich fields untilled, and shaggy with thistles and prickly shrubs; her villages sunk into heaps of ruins, and her cities without inhabitants. During the identical years in which Ireland quadrupled its population, the population of Palestine had sunk to a tenth. This is surely a very extraordinary fact: and when all seem to agree that there remains nothing but emigration for the sorely afflicted race of Israel in Poland, it seems scarce less generally held that the only land which remains for them to occupy is just the land of Palestine. Nor is it mere enthusiasts of the Jewish or Christian faith that unite in indicating this country as a country eminently fitted for colonization—we find it recommended by men of the most practical character."

**ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MAIL ROBBER.**—William Vaughn, suspected of having committed divers robberies on the mails on the routes from Mobile to Nashville to Memphis, was arrested in this town on Saturday last. The vari-

ous amounts purloined at various dates, from December last to the present time, amounted to some \$10,000.

On his arrest three keys were found on his person, which readily opened the patent mail locks. Vaughn refused to make any disclosures. It is suspected that he has accomplices in Memphis, as he has frequently been seen engaged in suspicious conversations with various individuals. He is known to have passed a \$50 Treasury note at Montgomery recently which it is hoped may be traced. It is supposed that 2000 letters have been extracted from the mail between Nashville and Memphis.

Memphis paper, 21 east

**PROSPECT OF THE CROPS IN GEORGIA.**—The Alabama, Ga. Patriot, of the 15th inst. says:—"During a recent excursion through the middle and upper part of the State, we were gratified at the prospect of an abundant Wheat crop. Georgia has never before planted so large a crop, nor has appearances ever indicated so large an average yield per acre. A majority of the corn crop, which is also large, was up on the 1st instant and looked well; much cotton had also been planted.

In this part of the country, crops are equally promising, and still more forward. At present the prospect of the wheat crops seems to hang upon the changes of the weather, which may occur within a few days.

**GRAIN FROM THE WEST.**—The St. Louis New Era of the 8th, says:—"The steamer Herald arrived yesterday from the Illinois river, with 7,000 bushels of wheat, destined for Cincinnati. Large quantities of grain are daily arriving from that stream, and in much larger lots than were ever known before; the increase of many articles of produce raised in Illinois, has been astonishing; her wheat crops already amount to more than one-fourth west of the Alleghanies; and in a few years more, she will doubtless export as much or more than any State in the Union."

**CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES.**—Since 1816, a period of 29 years, the amount consumed has increased from 11,000,000 to 196,300,000 pounds—more than sixteen fold. During the same period the increase of consumption in Great Britain has been from 88,000,000 to 560,000,000 pounds—less than seven fold. We manufacture more cotton than France, and quite as much as 60,000,000 Germans.

**HINTS FOR LOVERS.**—If a youth is woefully disposed toward any damsel, as he values his happiness, let him follow my advice:—Call on the lady when she least expects him, and take note of the appearance of all that comes under her control. Observe if the shoe fits neatly, if the gloves are clean and the hair well polished; and I could forgive a man for breaking off an engagement if he discovered a greasy novel hid away under the cushion of a sofa, or a hole, in the garniture of the prettiest foot in the world. Slovenliness will ever be avoided by a well regulated mind as if it were a pestilence. A woman cannot always be what is called dressed, particularly one in middling or humble life, where her duty, and it is consequently to be hoped, her pleasure lies, in superintending and assisting in all domestic matters; but she may be always neat—well appointed; and as certainly as a virtuous woman is a crown of glory to her husband, so surely is a slovenly one a crown of thorns.—Miss C. Hall.

**BISHOPRIC OF JERUSALEM.**—The death of the Rev. Dr. Alexander having left this see vacant, it has been filled up by the appointment of M. Belson, a converted Jew, by the King of Prussia, who holds the right of alternate appointment with the Government of England.

**PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.**—The N. York Telegraph says,—"It has been proposed that a public meeting be held in the Park some day next week, by citizens of all parties, calling upon Congress to raise a war loan of 25 millions, to organize the militia, and increase the army and navy.

**COURAGE.**—It is a popular error to suppose that courage means courage in every thing. Put a hero on board a ship, at a five-barred gate, and if he is not used to hunting, he will turn pale. Put a fox hunter near one of the Swiss chasms, over which a mountaineer springs like a roe, and his knees will totter under him. People are brave in the danger to which they accustom themselves; either in imagination or practice.

**NEWSPAPERS.**—The newspapers are the chronicles of civilization, the common reservoir into which every stream pours its living waters, at which every man can come and drink; it is the newspaper which gives to liberty its practical life—its constant observations—its perpetual vigilance—unrelenting activity. The newspaper is a daily and a sleepless watchman, that reports to you every danger which menaces the institutions of our country, and its interests, at home and abroad. The newspaper informs the legislature of public opinion, and informs the people of the acts of legislation; thus keeping up that constant sympathy, that good understanding between people and legislators, which conduces to the maintenance of order, and prevents the stern necessity for revolutions.

**PRESIDENT POLK "PRISONER OF WAR" TO ENGLAND.**—An English paper says: It is a curious fact that the President of the U. States, the warlike and pugnacious Polk, is prisoner of war to the "Britishers." Mr. Polk was then a subaltern in the United States army, and was captured on the ice near Detroit, by a party of the 11st regiment of foot, under the command of Capt. Bullock. Gen. Cass, the bellicose military orator, in the American Legislature, also fell by the fortune of war into the hands of the English forces during the same year.

Louisville, (Ky.) has a population estimated at about forty thousand. The Journal, of that city, says there were more houses built there last year than during any previous year; and from the very extensive preparations now going on it is believed that the buildings to be erected this year will outnumber those of the past season.

**PROSPERITY AND ENTERPRISE.**—The railroad business of Boston is increasing with wonderful rapidity. The number of trains that now daily leave the city, amounts to about ninety! No wonder that it should begin to rival even the great commercial metropolis.

"Mamma!" exclaimed a beautiful girl, who had suffered affection to obscure the little intellect she possessed—"what is that long green thing lying on the dish before you?"

"A cucumber, my beloved Georgiana," replied the mamma, with a bland smile of approbation at her darling's commendable curiosity.

"A cucumber! gracious goodness, my dear mamma, how very extraordinary it is, I always imagined until this moment, that they grew in slices."

"Rock the cradle" is now rendered "agitate the responsibility."

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. 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

#### Pendleton Female Academy.

This Institution, which has for several years sustained a high reputation, still continues under the charge of Mr. J. F. GOULD and daughters, and receives the confidence and patronage of our community.

The qualifications of Mr. GOULD as an instructor, are of a high order, and his undivided and unremitting attention to the interests of the School, together with his long experience as a Teacher, place him in the foremost rank in his profession, and entitle him to the warmest commendation of his patrons. His examinations have exhibited in his pupils a scholarship and proficiency not surpassed, and seldom equalled. Parents who wish their children correctly and thoroughly taught, and who are not content with the flimsy and superficial education of mere fashionable Boarding Schools, would do well to place them at this Institution. The system of instruction is thorough and complete, embracing all the studies taught in Academies of the highest grade, uniting the solid and substantial branches with the ornamental, and blending in agreeable harmony, the cultivation of the mind and the manners.

There is a Boarding House connected with the Academy in the family of the Teacher, besides in several general families in the Village.

The Terms of Tuition and Board are reasonable, and as heretofore published. By order of the Board of Trustees. April 29 [Pr's bill \$8.37] 9 2w.

#### Attention! Light Infantry.

You will appear on your usual Parade Ground on Saturday the 2d day of May next, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., armed and equipped for Drill and Inspection.

Each member will furnish himself with three blank cartridges, besides the ammunition requisite for Target Drill.

All the regular members are required to be present, and all absences, who do not send a sufficient excuse, in accordance with the constitution, will be reported to the general court martial.

By order of Capt. MORAGNE: Ap 29 9 It E. KINGSMORE, O. S.

#### Citation.

Whereas, Ed. Noble applies for Administration on the Estate of John A. Noble, deceased: These are to cite the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear before me on the second Monday of May next to show cause why said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand 27th April, 1846. [Pr's bill \$1] D. LESLY, Ord'y.

By Order of D. LESLY, Ord'y., Will be sold, on the first Monday in May next, for Partition, the Real Estate of Bitsey 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 4 [Pr's bill \$1.87] Sh'ff.

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

#### 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

**SHOT GUN FOR SALE.** A fine double-barrelled Shot Gun can be bought for Twenty Dollars, cash, by applying, immediately, at this office. Mel 11 2 tf

Dr. Lacount's Vegetable Tooth-Ache Elixir, a certain and immediate cure. For sale by Drs. WARDLAW & 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

#### 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

To the People of Abbeville. The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendant's, 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.

South Carolina—Abbeville Dis. H. H. Townes, appl't., vs. J. W. Prather and Elijah Roberts.—Partition, Real Estate, Betsy Roberts, dec'd. It appearing to my satisfaction that Elijah Roberts, one of the Defendants, resides without the limits of the State: Ordered, that he do appear and object to the division, or sale of the Real Estate of Betsy Roberts, deceased, on or before the 1st Monday in May next, or his consent to the same will be entered on record. Feb 4, 49 13t D. LESLY, Ord'y.

#### 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 Gaudis, 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 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

#### 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

#### 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. 3 13t

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

#### Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

MAY. 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 Trible, Arter Williams and others, levied on as the property of John M Branyan 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.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Geo W Pressly, vs Robert Yeddell, Decl'n in Attach't.

George W Pressly, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of said District, against Robert Yeddell, 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 1y