

THE GLADIATOR'S DREAM.
He slept, as sleep the wronged and proud—
Pale, cold, and firm, and sighing low,
That even in slumber, scorn the loud
And vulgar plaint of coming woe:
But o'er that brow, so calm, so fair,
Had passed the finger of despair.
He dreamed—not of his conquered soil,
Nor pure chill breeze of Northern clime;
Nor forest hut, nor hunter's toil,
Nor ought he loved in happier time;
With him, such vision would not dwell
In bondage, in a marble cell.
He dreamed—and years had rolled away—
The victor, and the vanquished came,
In shadowy battle's dim array,
With fainting moan, and stern acclaim,
Banner, and corse, steed, helm, and shield,
In dark heaps strewn on War's broad field.
He saw wild myriads sweeping by,
The dread avenger's lightning path—
And stained and trampled Eagles lie
Beneath the fair-haired stranger's wrath—
Then leaped his heart—the work was done—
Brave justice, by the Goth, and Hun.
He waked—his hour of bitter pain,
Still to be borne—but free, and bold,
His step, as if a servile chain,
Ne'er touched these limbs of graceful mould,
Then smiled, as rose the sullen hum
Of crowds—and said, "a time will come."
One glance, one cold, keen glance,
around,
His high prophetic spirit cast,
One sigh, that vast arena's bound
Reached—'twas the first, and the last—
He knew that fate had sealed each dome,
With "vengeance on imperial Rome."

DR. FRANKLIN'S MORAL CODE.—The great American Philosopher and Statesman, Benjamin Franklin, drew up the following list of virtues, to which he paid constant and earnest attention, and thereby made himself a better and happier man:—
Temperance.—Eat not to fullness; drink not to elevation.
Silence.—Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
Order.—Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
Resolution.—Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.
Frugality.—Make no expense, but do good to others or yourself; that is waste nothing.
Industry.—Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.
Sincerity.—Use no hurtful deceit; think sincerely and justly; and if you speak, speak accordingly.
Justice.—Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.
Moderation.—Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries.
Cleanliness.—Suffer no uncleanness in body, clothes, or habitation.
Tranquility.—Be not disturbed about trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
Humility.—Imitate Jesus Christ.
The same great man likewise drew up the following plan for the regular employment of his time; examining each morning and evening as to what he had to do, what he had done, or left undone; by which he was better able to improve his future conduct:
Morning.—The question, what good shall I do to-day? From the hours 6, 7, 8, rise, wash, and address Almighty God! contrive the day's business; and take the resolution of the day; prosecute the present study; and breakfast. 9, 10, 11, 12, work. 1, 2, Read or look over my accounts, and dine.
Evening.—What good have I done to-day? what have I left undone which I ought to have done?
Hours. 8, 9, 10, put things in their places; amusement; supper; examination of the day; address the Almighty. 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,—sleep.
A steady perseverance in some plan for the arrangement of our time, adopted to circumstances, cannot fail improving our general conduct in life, and rendering us better members of society, and better Christians.

The British Minister in Mexico, it is said, has attempted to discourage the Mexicans in their hope of aid from Great Britain, in case of a war between them and this country.

SPRING.—We know not who is the author of the following, but it is exquisitely beautiful.
In all climates spring is beautiful. In the South, it is intoxicating, and sets a poet beside himself. The birds begin to sing; they utter a few rapturous notes, and then wait for an answer in the silent woods. Those green coated musicians, the frogs make a holiday in the neighboring marshes. They, too, belong to the orchestra of Nature, whose vast theatre, is again opened, though the doors have so long been bolted with icicles, and scenery hung with snow and frostlike cobwebs. This is the prelude which announces the rising of the broad green curtain. Already the grass shoots forth. The waters leap with thrilling pulse through the veins of the earth; the sap through the veins of the plants and trees, and the blood through the veins of man. What a thrill of delight in the spring time! What a joy in being and moving! Men are at work in gardens, and in the air there is an odor of the fresh earth. The leaf buds begin to swell and blush. The white blossoms of the cherry hang upon the boughs like snow-flakes, and ere long our next door neighbors will be completely hidden from us by the dense green foliage. The flowers open their soft blue eyes. Children are let loose in the fields and gardens. They hold butter cups under each other's chins to see if they love butter. And the little girls adorn themselves with chains and curls of dandelions—pull out the yellow leaves to see if the school-boy loves them, and blow the down from the leafless stalk to find out if their mothers want them at home. And night so cloudless and so still; not a voice of living thing, not a whisper or waving bough, not a breath of wind, not a sound upon the earth or in the air! And overhead bends the blue sky, dewy and soft, and radiant with innumerable stars, like the inverted bell of some blue flower, sprinkled with golden dust, and breathing fragrance. Or if the heavens are overcast, it is no wild storm of wind and rain, but clouds that melt and fall in showers. One does not wish to sleep, but lies awake to hear the pleasant sound of the dropping rain.
IMPORTANCE OF INSECTS TO COMMERCE.—The importance of insects to commerce is scarcely ever treated of, at the present rate; Great Britain does not pay less than a million of dollars annually for the dried carcasses of a tiny insect—the Cochineal, Gum Shellac, another insect product from India, is of scarcely less pecuniary value. A million and a half of human beings derive their sole support from the culture and manufacture of silk, and the silk worm alone creates an annual circulating medium of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred millions of dollars. Half a million of dollars is annually spent in England alone for foreign honey; 10,000 hundred weight of wax is imported into that country each year. Then there are the gall nuts of commerce, used for dyeing, and in the manufacture of ink, &c. The Cantharides, or Spanish fly, is an important insect to the medical practitioner. Laying aside the purposes insects perform in the schemes of nature, they are economically not the insignificant and unimportant creatures which the uninformed mind is but too apt to regard them.

On the 8th February, considerable sickness prevailed among the American mission family in Western Africa. The officers and crews of the United States vessels on that station, were all well.
There are said to be twenty-two millions of Catholics in Germany.
The trial of Polly Bodine is going on at Newburgh.
A meeting of the citizens of Savannah is to be held at the Exchange, in that city, on the 20th inst., to deliberate on the best means of affording relief to the unfortunate sufferers in Ireland.
A handsome sum has been raised at Richmond for the mother and children of the late John H. Pleasants, Esq.
Hon. Mr. Yulee, United States senator from Florida, is about to be married to Miss Wickliffe, a daughter of the late Post-master General.

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 71 J. RAMEY.

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

H. JEFFERS,
General Agent Commission Merchant,
Hamburg, S. C.
Still offers his services to his friends and the public, and 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.
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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.
je 25 173m J F GRIFFIN.

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 1f

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 anyone 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.

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 42tf J. RAMEY.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
Wm Harris, applic't, vs. M. Harris and others.—Partition in Ordinary.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Francis F Harris, Agnus A Hunter, Uriah R Harris (lunatic), Louisa J Heard and A J Harris, heirs and legatees of Richmond Harris, deceased, Defendants, reside without 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 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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District.
Jane Robison, adm'x., vs. Mark S Anthony and John Brown.—Bill to foreclose mortgage and for relief.
It appearing to my satisfaction that Mark S Anthony, one of the Defendants, resides beyond the limits of this State: On motion by N J Whitner, Compt's Sol., it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead, answer or demur to the said Bill within three months from the publication hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso against him.
H. A. JONES, C. E.
Comm'rs. Office, 23rd Feb, 1846. 13 52

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 Cholice, 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 by Drs Wardlaw & Deady, and at the Post Office by John McLaren.
April 1 5 3m.
A large assortment of LAW BLANKS just printed, at this office.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions.—March Term, 1846.
Ordered that an EXTRA COURT for this District be held for the purpose of completing all the unfinished business of this Term, to wit: on the SECOND MONDAY IN JULY NEXT, and to sit for six days, if so long a time be necessary; that forty-eight Petit Jurors be drawn and summoned to attend the said Extra Court; and that the Clerk of this Court, by publication in the Abbeville Banner, do give public notice of this order.
D. L. WARDLAW.
Published by order of the Court:
J F Livingston, Clerk
March 21, 1846 5 14t

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.
Clerk'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, scnr.—Decl'n. in Attach't. on Pron'y. 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 Pressly, vs. Robt Yedell } Decl'n in Attach'm't.
George W Pressly, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of said District, against Robert Yedell, 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. } Decl'n. in Foreign Attach'm't.
Francis Henderson }
The Plaintiff having filed his Declaration in 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

South Carolina—Abbeville Dis.
H. H. Townes, applic'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.