

(FOR THE BANNER.)

TO MISS ELIZABETH

Lady! the harp that now is strung To wake a humble lay for thee, Hath long in mournful silence hung, Neglected on the cypress tree.

In former days, the notes of joy Thrill'd sweetly on its quiv'ring strings, And all unmingled with alloy, Arose its gentle murmurings.

But Lady! as the tide of life, Now bright, now dark, roll'd sadly on, Amid the tumult and the strife, Died every hope I fixed upon.

And I had thought my harp could wake To strains of joy or grief no more, But that its chords would silent break, As this my heart had broke before.

Yet, by your angel-face inspired, I touch its strings still once again, No joyous lay must be required— Lady! this is its farewell strain.

The last that on those chords will thrill, The last that will be woke by me; But I would have you prize it still, Though mournful it is breathed to thee.

MUSA BEN ABEL GAZAN.

Erskine College.

THE UNITED STATES A MEDIATOR.—The Argentine News of March 7th states that our Minister, by authority of his Government, had offered the mediation of the United States to terminate the war between the Argentine Republic and the neighboring Republic of Paraguay, and both parties accepted it. This is gratifying intelligence. These three American Governments are now exactly where we have long wished to see all our American Governments, mediating between each other, and settling their disputes among themselves.—Baltimore Patriot.

GEN. ARISTA.—The Richmond Enquirer says—It is said that Gen. Arista commanded the Mexican army, and was present at the late battle near Gen. Taylor's camp. A friend has given us some striking anecdotes of the honesty, intelligence and simple bearing of Gen. A. For some years he resided at Cincinnati, and carried on the tinning business. In the city of Mexico he worked industriously in his little tin shop. Under the garb of modesty and poverty he concealed an ambitious spirit. His very simplicity of life saved him from the effects of jealous and domineering rivalry; but in the excitement of war, he was called to take command of the Mexican army. He is said to be a man of qualities vastly superior to those of his countrymen.

LEARNED.—It is stated that the Hon. Geo. P. Marsh member of Congress from Vermont, can read, speak, and write, nineteen different languages.

"I'm boarding out," as the loafer said when he curled himself up for the night in a pile of lumber.

It is said that there is a place on the Island of Cuba where the hens chew tobacco, and the turkeys take snuff! We don't believe it.

A hypocrite is one that neither is what he seems nor what he is. He is hated by the world for seeming a christian, and by God for not being one.

There could be no such thing as patience, if there were no adversities to be endured; no such thing as contentedness, if there were no wants to be felt; no such thing as industry, if there were no pains to be taken; no such thing as humility, if sensible infirmities and crosses did not prompt us to sober thoughts, and show us what we are.

He that looks for content must look for innocence, for those who fly from one will never find the other.

Always have principle enough to stick to your principles, and those who disagree, will respect you the more for it.

The boy who told the doctor that his father, who was laboring under delirium tremens, had the devils trembles, made bad Latin and good English at the same time.

EXAMPLE.—"See here, my friend, you are drunk!" "Drunk! to be sure I am and have beer for the last three years. You see, my brother and I are on a temperance mission. He lectures while I serve as a frightful example!"

Real friends are wont to visit us in our prosperity only when invited; but in adversity to come of their own accord.

Whenever you notice any thing disgusting or offensive in another, be very careful that you do not repeat it under similar circumstances.

Good lessons are of great service in forming a character, but good examples are of much greater service.

As the shadow follows the body, in the splendor of the fairest sunlight, so will the wrong done to another pursue the soul, in the brightest hours of prosperity.

The rich man without benevolence, is a tree without fruit; and the poor without patience, a lamp without oil.

To-morrow is the sluggard's motto, taught him by Satan. Today is the Christian's motto, taught him by God.

Proclamation!



Executive Department, Charleston, May 23d, 1846. By WILLIAM AIKEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State of South Carolina.

A REQUISITION having been made on the State of South Carolina by the President of the United States, for a REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, "to be enrolled and held in readiness for muster into the service of the United States"

I, William Aiken, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of South Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the citizens thereof, to come forward and enroll themselves in the service of their country.

Congress has authorized the organization of fifty thousand volunteers to serve for twelve months, and the privilege is now accorded to the people of this State to furnish their proportion of the defenders of our country.

Where every consideration of duty and patriotism calls so loudly upon the citizens of our republic—the Executive is assured that there needs no appeal from him to stimulate the hearts of his countrymen. Our gallant army on the Rio Grande, embarrassed for a time by superior number and the craft of the enemy, have signally vindicated the honor of the country and the reputation of our arms, by recent victories, which rank with the highest achievements of modern times. The enthusiasm of our sister States have poured out thousands of brave men to their aid, but our country still calls for more to carry out this war to a safe and honorable conclusion; and the Governor, in compliance with the requirement made upon him, calls upon his fellow citizens to rally around the standard of our country and enrol themselves in her service.

WILLIAM AIKEN.

By the Governor. J. W. CANTY, Ad'n't Insp'r Gen'l. NOTE.—All communications in relation to the matters contained in the above proclamation, must be addressed to Adjutant General J. W. Cauty—Head Quarters, Charleston. May 29 13 3t

To the People of Abbeville. The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriffs 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 t J. RAMEY.

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

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 Gandi-s, 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 t f

H. L. JEFFERS, General Agent and Commission Merchant, HAMBURG, S. C.

Still offers his services to his friends and the public, and he will 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. aug 6 23 t f

Valuable School Books. Just received from Philadelphia, Grigg & Elliott's New series of Common School Readers No 1 2 3 and 4. Dr Frost, L L D, Professor of Belle's Lettres in Philadelphia High School, says of these books, "I know of no book used in Common Schools which are preferable to them." Also, Dr Ruschenberger's First Books of Natural History, comprising Elements of Anatomy and Physiology, Mineralogy, Ornithology, Conchology, Ichthyology, Entomology, Botany and Geology. Respecting these books, the Publishers, among the great number of recommendations which they have received, present the following:

"Having examined, with some care, a series of School Books, lately published by Messrs. Grigg & Elliott of Philadelphia, it affords me pleasure to state, that the 'Readers' appear to me well adapted to the purpose for which they are designed. The lessons are judiciously selected, well arranged, and calculated at once to improve the mind and heart. Dr Ruschenberger's series of 'Text Books of Natural History' are admirable, and supply a deficiency which has long been felt in our Elementary Schools, not to say Colleges, in which the book of Nature fair' has been too little studied, and our children and youth, consequently, nay, our grown up men, though living and moving in the midst of the most surprising wonders, neither heed nor feel any interest in them, because they have not the most elementary knowledge to serve as a first step to excite their attention, or guide their observations. This state of things need no longer, and we hope will no longer, continue. Dr Ruschenberger has imposed a new duty upon every intelligent and faithful teacher of youth at once to make himself acquainted with, and communicate to his pupils, the interesting subjects of which these manuals treat. HENRY M. BRUNS, Principal of the High School of Charleston Also, U. States Dispensatory, terne's Works, Josephus 2 vols 8vo, Village Sermons, Daughter's Own Book, Book of Piety, Dictionary of elect Quotations, Seneca's Morals, Mason's Farrier, Goldsmith's Animated Nature 2 vols, Life of Paul Jones, Byron's Works illustrated and extra gilt, Mrs Hemans's Works, Rogers, Campbell, Cowper, Milton, Crabbe, Young, Gray, Beattie, Heber, &c &c, Smyley's Arithmetic, &c, for sale by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW. May 6, 10 8w

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 17 3m J F GRIFFIN.

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. 8t

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

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 late, offers his LANDS for sale lying in Abbeville District, on the waters of Rocky river, two miles east of Loundsville and only six from avannah 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 CREW, & a THRA HING 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.

Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and Vegetable Tonic and Restorative BITTERS. The value and efficacy of pence'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 pence 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 pence'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, ick head-ache, Enlargement of the spleen, Jaundice, Piles Cholice, Bowel and summer complaints, Impurities of the blood, Female Obstruction, Heartburn, Incipient Diarrhoe, Habitual Costiveness, Determination of blood to the head, Loss of Appetite, Bloated or allow 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 pence— 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 ick Head Ache they are an excellent medicine; for Bowel Complaint I think them the best medicine I ever used. one 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.

JAME 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.

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. Clk'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, sen'r.—Decl'n. in Attach't. on Prom'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. Agnes Kingsmore, Adm'x. Decl'n. in Foreign Attachm'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. Geo W Pressly, vs Rob't Yeldell. Decl'n in Attachm't. George W Pressly, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of said District, against Robert Yeldell, 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

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. Joseph Lively and Mary, his wife, v. Wm. G. Cain, James Bolds, et al.—Bill for Partition, &c. It appearing to my satisfaction that Gilbert Ivy and Rosannah, his wife, Defendants, reside beyond the limits of this State: Ordered that they 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 them. H. A. JONES, Com'r's office, 4th May, 1846 C. E. A. D. My 6 [pr's bil \$7.50] 10 13t

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 Frances 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

Dr. Lacount's Vegetable Tooth-Ache Elixir, a certain and immediate cure, For sale by Drs. WARDLAW & DENDY, April 1] and JOHN McLAREN.