

(FOR THE BANNER.)

TO MISS J. A.

"I saw her but a moment, yet
Me thinks I see her now,
So bright was that expression—
So fair that angel brow!

Her wavy curls were floating down,
In loveliness and light—
And every look was eloquent,
And beautiful and bright.

'Twas but an instant that I gazed,
Enraptured on that face,
But yet, eternity would fail
Its image to erase.

I grieve not that I saw her,
Though her smiles are not for me;
Though her heart may be another's—
In dreams 'twill beat for me.

Oh! that life's barque forever,
In one unmaking dream,
Could bear us two together,
Adown Time's crystal stream.

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"MUSA BEN ABEL GAZAN."

THE PRESS IN TIME OF WAR.—Nothing, perhaps, could more fully evince the usefulness, efficiency, and great power of the press, than the late events which have transpired between this country and Mexico. See how it has sounded the alarm of danger throughout the length and breadth of the land, how, it has aroused the people—and how, at the same time, it has given information of the invading foe, and pointed out the means of defence. The noise of the enemy's cannon does not escape, before it is caught up, and conveyed upon the wings of lightning to the remotest corners of our country. The blood of our soldiers has not dried up the soil, before the press has summoned their brothers to march forth to avenge the insult; and the enemy have not time to plan a manœuvre, before it is made known all over the country, and thus frustrated in its inception.

Such is the power of the press in time of war. Like the cannon, it does not strike unto death, but it sounds its voice of thunder, and the people every where are animated to battle. Nothing in modern times has done more for the improvement of war. It goes before our armies, inciting them to high, to noble, and to generous daring, and comes back with them in their victories, crowning them with an honor and glory which it cherishes immortally. Success to the armies which go forth to fight our battles. Honor to the press that embalms their glorious actions, for the admiration of posterity.—*South Carolinian.*

DANGER OF ICE CREAM.—The editor of a Portland paper has had a visit from a Vermonter, named Ethan Spike, who described his first and last experiment on ice cream as follows:

"One day towards sundown, I was goin' by a shop in Middle street that looked wonderful slick: there was all manner of candy and jossamints an' what-nots at the window; an' then there were signs with gold letters on 'em hangin' round the door, tellin' how they sold soda, mead an' ice cream there. I sez tew myself,—I've heern a good deal tell about this here ice cream. an' now if I won't see what they are made of. So I put my hands in tew my pockets, and walked in kinder careless and sez tew a chap standin' behind the counter,—'Do you keep any ice cream here?'
"Yes, sir," sez he, "how much'll you have?"
"I considered a minnit on't, an' sez I,—'a pint, sir.'"
"The young feller's face swelled out, an' he liked tew larfed right out; but arter a while he asked,—
"Did you say a pint, sir?"
"Sartin'," says I, "but p'raps you don't retail, so I don't mind takin' a quart."
"Wal, don't you think, the feller snorted rite out. Tell yer what, it made me feel sorter pison, and I gin him a look that made him look sober in 'bout a minnit; an' when I clinched my fist an' looked so at him," [here Mr. Spike favored us with a most diabolical expression of countenance] "he hauled in his horns about the quickest, an' handed me a quart of the stuff as perlite as could be. Wal, I tasted a mouth full of it an' found it as cool as the north side of Bethel Hill in Jennewary. I'd half a mind tew spit it out, but jest then I seen the confectionary chap grinnin' behind the door, which riz my spunk. Gall smash it all, thinks I, I'll not let that white livered monkey think I'm afeared; I'll eat the darned stuff if it freezes my in'ards. I tell yer what, I'd rather skin'd a bear, or whipped a wild cat, but I went it: I eat the hull in about a minnit.

Wall, in about a quarter of an hour I begun to feel kinder grippy about here," continued Ethan, pointing to the lower part of his stomach, "an' kept on feelin' no better very fast, till at last it seemed as though I'd got a steam engine a saw-in' shingles in me.

"I sot down in a cheer an' bent myself up like a nut cracker, thinkin' I'd grin and wear it; but I couldn't set still. I twisted and squirmed about like an angle worm on a hook, till at last the chap that gin me the cream, and who had bin lookin' and snickerin', sez to me, "Mister, what ails you?"
"Ails me?" said I, "that are darned stuff of yours is freezin' up my daylight's!"

Ethan required a great deal of "docterin'" before he was "set to rights," after the quart of ice cream.

THINK.—Thought engenders thought. Place one idea upon paper, another will follow it, and still another until you have written a page. You cannot fathom your mind. There is a well of thoughts which has no bottom. The more you draw from it, the more clear and fruitful it will be. If you neglect to think yourself, and use other people's thoughts, giving them utterance only, you will never know what you are capable of. At first, your ideas come out in lumps, homely and shapeless, but no matter, time and perseverance will arrange and polish them. Learn to think, and you will soon learn to write, and the more you think, the better will you express your ideas.

PULPIT ELOQUENCE.—In the pulpit, eloquence is seen, not in the glare of ornament, but in the holy ministry of comfort or the solemn exposition of Providence, damping the hardened brow of guilt, and exhorting from the heart a testimony of its own corruptions!—What subject can be capable of a more sublime effect, than the religion which preaches liberty to the captive, and consolation to the distressed—that promises life in death, and raising the eye of hope to heaven, dispense the message of salvation, to every condition and to every clime! With how moving an appeal does it plead the cause of helpless infants, or destitute old age, searching the bosom for every string, that can be touched to pity, and bringing the gush of sympathy from the unfeeling heart, lide water from the rock in the wilderness.

"Mister printer," said a little urchin, picking himself into our sanctum with a paper in his hand and pointing to a word—"mother wants to know what's the meaning of this 'ere word."

"What word—that,—salmagundi?" said we.

"Yes sir."
"Tell your mother that Webster says it is a mixture of chopped meat and pickled herring with oil vinegar, molasses, red flannel and onions to be eaten three times a day."

"By thunder if the old woman didn't think it was a scripture word."

CAN THIS BE SO?—There are one thousand five hundred and fifty-five newspapers and periodicals in the United States, and but one thousand eight hundred and one in all the world besides!

RATHER GREEN.—"That's curious," remarked a Westchester countryman, the other day in one of our hotels.

"What's curious?" asked his friend.

"Why, they sell books in taverns."

"Books?"

"Yes—I must get one. My schoolmaster often told me of 'Lock on the understanding,' but he never mentioned a word about 'Porter on Draught.'"

The Vatican, at Rome, is an immense pile of buildings, beyond all imagination. Its extreme length through the apartments, and not duplicating a single room, is seventy-nine thousand feet, or nearly fourteen English miles. It has four thousand rooms, and two hundred flights of stairs.

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 tf

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.
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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.

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.
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W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE,
Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District.
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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 Politeness, 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 Arithmetick, &c, for sale by
R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
May 6, 10 8w

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, Sugars, 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

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, ick head-ache, Enlargement of the spleen, Jaundice, Piles Cholc, Bowel and summer complaints, Impurities of the blood, Female Obstruction, Heartburn, Incipient Diarroe, Habitual Costiveness, Determination of blood to the head, Loss of Appetite, Blotched 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 Lindsay, of Jefferson, Jackson co., Geo.

To Dr p ncer— 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.

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 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.

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.
Ck'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'ry. 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 v. Francis Henderson. Foreign Attachm't.
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 Robt Yeldell. Decl'tion 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 bill #750] 10 13t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm Harris, applie't., vs. M. Harris and others.—Partition in Ordinary.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Frances F Harris, Agnes 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.
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Drs. WARDLAW & DENDY,
April 1] and JOHN McLAREN.