

A VICTORY.

BY THE REV. R. E. B. MACLELLAN.

The joy-bells peal a merry tune
Along the evening air;
The crackling bonfires turn the sky
All crimson with their glare;
Bold music fills the startled streets
With mirth-inspiring sound;
The gaping cannon's reddening breath
Wakes thunder-shouts around;
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! huzza! A VICTORY!"

A little girl stood at the door,
And with her kitten play'd;
Less wild and frolicsome than she,
That rosy prattling maid.
Sudden her cheek turns ghostly white;
Her eye with fear is fill'd,
And, rushing in-of-doors, she screams—
"My brother Willie's kill'd!"
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! huzza! A VICTORY!"

A mother sat in thoughtful ease,
Aknitting by the fire,
Plying the needle's thrifty task
With hands that never tire.
She tore her few gray hairs, and shriek'd,
"My joy on earth is done!
Oh! who will lay me in my grave?
Oh, God! my son! my son!"
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! huzza! A VICTORY!"

A youthful wife the threshold cross'd,
With matron's treasure bless'd;
A smiling infant nestling lay
In slumber at her breast.
She spoke no word, she heaved no sigh,
The widow's tale to tell,
But like a corpse, all white and stiff,
Upon the earth-floor fell.—
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! huzza! A VICTORY!"

An old weak man, with head of snow,
And years threescore and ten,
Look'd in upon his cabin-home,
And anguish seized him then.
He help'd not wife, nor helpless babe,
Matron, nor little maid,
One scalding tear, one choking sob—
He knelt him down, and pray'd.
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! huzza! A VICTORY!"

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.—Do we not often fail to manifest that love we profess, and which serves as the central link in our symbolic chain, and is emblazoned in letters of gold upon our proud and lofty banner? Do we cherish the principles as we ought—do we practice it in our conduct—our speech and writings toward our brethren when they walk uprightly, and when they wander from the path of honor and sobriety? We should remember that the follies and false steps of a brother should call forth our love more strongly, and our more zealous exertion that we may win him back, and encourage him to walk uprightly and surely. It is not unfrequently that we are friendly to the pure and honorable, and that we love those who love us, and whose conduct is in unison with our own conceptions of what is really good. But if such men falter through weakness, are found indulging in one evil habit, or speak or write in a tone that is offensive, we are too likely to withdraw our friendship—suppress the love we cherished for them, and manifest a coldness toward them, and an entire indifference to their respectability and welfare. In this respect we are prone to turn from the example of Him in whom "we trust" to forget the power and love of kindness, to reform and bring bring back and exercise that basic principle which drives the wanderer further on.

"When creatures stray,
Farthest from God, then warmest toward them burn
His love, even as yon sun beams holiest on
The earth when most distant."

PRESERVATION OF ROOFS OF BUILDINGS.—A letter on this subject, in the Boston Cultivator, says that an old roof may have its usefulness extended for many years, by simply spreading pulverized quick lime over it, so as to form a very thin coat of it on the roof, which, by the absorption of the dew, the alkaline solution will be formed, and will penetrate the shingles, which will be cleared from moss and preserved by it, and on the occurrence of a heavy rain the insoluble parts of the lime will be washed off, leaving it clean.

The tendency of white wash to preserve wood from rotting, is universally acknowledged, but it should be borne in mind that it is the alkaline solution of the lime only, which has this tendency, and that the gross, insoluble particles of the lime which remain for a time in the form of a scale on the surface to which it has been applied has nothing to do with its application is to preserve the wood only, it would better accomplish the object by being much more diluted than it generally is, so that the alkaline quality would be more thoroughly ab-

sorbed than is usually the case. It is a very curious and interesting fact that water, at the freezing point, dissolved twice as much of the alkaline ingredient of lime as boiling water does, so that the use of hot water to dissolve lime is worse than useless.

STRENGTH OF THE HUMAN FRAME.—One of the most remarkable and inexplicable experiments relative to the strength of the human frame, is that in which a heavy man is raised with the greatest facility when he is lifted up the instant that his own lungs and those of the persons who raise him are inflated with air. The heaviest person in the party lies down upon two chairs, his legs being supported by the one and his back by the other. Four persons, one at each leg and one at each shoulder, then try to raise him, and find his dead weight to be very great, from the difficulty they experience in supporting him. When he is replaced in the chair, each of the four persons take hold of his body as before, and the person to be lifted gives two signals, by clapping his hands. At the first signal, he himself and his four lifters begin to draw a long full breath, and when the inhalation is completed, or the lungs filled, the second signal is given for raising the person from the chair. To his own surprise and that of his bearers, he rises with the greatest facility, as if he were no heavier than a feather. Sometimes, when one of the bearers performs his part ill, by making the inhaling out of time, that part of the body which he tries to raise is left behind. The experiment was performed at Venice by sustaining the heaviest man of the party on the points of the fore-fingers of six persons. It is asserted that the experiment will not succeed if the person to be lifted is placed upon a board, and the strength of the individuals applied to the board.—*Abridged from Sir D. Brewster's Natural Magic.*

Some vandal thief, who visited the mansion of the venerated Washington at Mount Vernon, last week, was guilty of a shameful mutilation of an exquisitely sculptured marble mantelpiece which had been presented by Lafayette to Washington. The sculptured panel upon which the mutilation was made represents an agricultural scene, with a small cottage in the front, a well, a girl pouring water into a tub, around which are cabbages, radishes, &c. to be washed, and a little boy standing near the maid, who was represented as holding up a radish to his mouth. The whole arm of the boy, with its beautiful hand and radish, was broken off above the shoulder and carried away. It is hoped that the circulation of this paragraph will lead to the detection of the thief and the restoration of the stolen marble to its original place.

Bat. Am. 19th ultimo.

EDUCATION.—In our country, all political power is in the hands of the people, and it has been well said by one of our wise men, that the whole people must be instructed in the knowledge of their duties, they must be elevated to a contemplation and comprehension of those great truths on which alone a government like ours can be successfully conducted; and one hope of arresting degeneracy, or suppressing the insurgent passions of the multitude by the influence of here and there an individual, though he were wise as Solon, or Solomon, would prove as fallacious as an attempt to stop the malaria, by sprinkling a little chloride of lime along the creeks and shallows of the shore, if the whole ocean, in all its depths, were corrupted.

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 7th J. RAMEY.

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, Mack-rel, Cod and Salmon Gaudis, Figs, Currants and Raisins Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts Cheese, Soda Biscuits, Candies, &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 7th

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 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. 8th

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 Dispensary, 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 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 Amel-a 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 H-rings, 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 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 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 headache, Enlargement of the spleen, Jaundice, Piles Cholice, Bowel and summer complaints, Impurities of the blood, Femal-Obstruction, Heartburn, Incontinent Diarrhoea, 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. 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. 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 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, Cl-rk
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'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 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.
Geo W Pressly, } Decl'n in Attach'm't.
vs }
Robt Yeldell. }
George W Pressly, the Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in the Office of the Clrk 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.
Clrk'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 Bolts, 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 \$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, Agnes A Hunter, Uriah R Harris (unatic), 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 show 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) 8 13w
Dr. Lacombe's Vegetable Tooth-Ache Elixir, a certain and immediate cure.
For sale by
Drs. WARDLAW & DENDY,
April 1 and JOHN McLAREN.
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