

**THE HEROES OF "PALO ALTO" AND "RESACA DE LA PALMAS."**—We had the satisfaction, and a proud one it was too, of taking by his remaining hand, and holding a few minutes conversation with, one of that heroic little army which achieved the matchless victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palmas. We allude to Capt. Hooe, of the Infantry. The Captain passed this city on Thursday night, on board the steamer "Empire," bound for St. Louis, and thence to Prairie du Chien, where his family now is. We are happy to state that his wound was doing very well, and that he was so far recovered as to go about with his usual activity. We found this heroic soldier as urbane and amiable as he is brave and distinguished. God grant him a safe and speedy re-union with the fond ones who wait his return, and length of years to enjoy the reward of a nation's gratitude.

Memphis Enquirer, 20th inst.

**FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—It has again pleased the Almighty to afflict our already chastened city. Last night at 1 o'clock a fire broke out in the Theatre Royal, Louis street, formerly the riding school, at the close of Mr. Harris' exhibition of his Chemical Dioramas. From the information we have been able to glean, the camphine lamp was overset from some cause or other, and the stage at once became enveloped in flames. The house had been densely crowded, but some had fortunately left before the accident.

A rush was at once made to the staircase leading from the boxes by those who, in the excitement of the moment, forgot the other passages of egress. In an incredible short space of time the whole of the interior of the building was enveloped in one sheet of flame. The newly erected platform covering the pit, and communicating at each end with the stage and boxes, favored the progress of the flames. The staircase communicating with the boxes was a steep one, and it had fallen from the weight of those who had crowded upon it. One foot was interposed between the hapless crowd and eternity, and on that space we, with five or six others, stood, the fierce flames around us, and the dense smoke repelling all efforts to extricate us. As far back as we could see there was a sea of heads, of writhing bodies, and outstretched arms; noise there was none. But few means of escape presented themselves to the doomed at the extreme end in view. The funeral veil of smoke which gradually enshrouded them appeared calmly to drop into eternal sleep. By our side was one brother striving to extricate another, but abandonment was unavoidable. One poor creature at our feet offered his entire worldly wealth for his rescue. The agonizing expression of the faces before us can never be effaced from our memory.

The flames at the time were above and around us, but human aid was of no avail. In five minutes from the time of which we make mention, its mass of human beings who had but a few moments previous been in the enjoyment of a full and active life, were exposed to our view a mass of calcined bones.

Up to this hour forty-six bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Most of them have been recognized. The loss of life is greater than in the two dreadful conflagrations of last summer. Sad wailing pervades the city. Scarcely a street can be traversed in which the closed shutters or the hanging crape do not betoken a sudden bereavement. Fathers, sisters, children of both sexes, indulge in the deepest lamentations, over the calamity which has fallen upon many, for those who were thus suddenly and awfully summoned into the presence of their Creator.

**PONTON TRAINS.**—As our readers hear much "now a days" about "Ponton Trains" for the use of the Army, we copy the following description of the India Rubber Bridge, which was used during the Creek War, in Alabama, some years since:—

"It consisted of large bags, or pontons, something like cotton bags in shape, made of India Rubber cloth, which being filled with air and attached laterally together, formed a bridge of fourteen feet in width, and of any length, according to the number of bags used; upon these were laid light timber to support boards placed laterally, which forming a smooth level surface, admitted the passage of wagons, horses, &c. A detachment of six hundred men with all their arms and accoutrements, including the field officers mounted upon horses, marched on it at once, and often remaining a quar-

ter of an hour going through the evolutions to test its strength, they countermarched with as much facility as if on terra firma. Field pieces with their compliment of matresses, and their caissons filled with ammunition and loaded wagons, were also driven over it with the same ease. It was said, that a troop of horse, arriving at night at a river where this bridge was, and seeing it stretching across the stream, crossed upon it under the impression that it was a common bridge. The great advantage of this bridge is its portableness, all the pontons and cordage for a bridge of three hundred and fifty feet, being capable of transportation in a single wagon; whereas, the former ponton equipments consisted of cumbersome and bulky pontons of wood, sheet iron and copper."

**EXCITEMENT AMONG THE MORMONS.**—The accounts from Illinois, state that there is great excitement among and about the Mormons.

**BURNING THE TEMPLE.**—A report reached here yesterday, by the steamer St. Croix, that preparations were said to be making at Nauvoo when she left to blow up the Holy Temple of the Mormons with gunpowder. The rumor there was generally believed, and considerable excitement prevailed in consequence. The powder was said to be deposited at Pontusac, about fifteen miles above. If done, it is to be the work of the anti-Mormons, who believe that if the temple was destroyed this infatuated race would disband, and never think of Nauvoo more than any other place; but so long as the temple remains, it will be looked upon by them as the Mecca of their religion, and hundreds who have started to Oregon, Iowa, and California, will be straggling back. Besides this, Mormons from every part of the East, who are emigrating West, must take Nauvoo in their route, to see the Temple. This the anties do not like, and these are some of the reasons assigned for its destruction; but the more probable one is that it has its origin in malignity, and a desire, if possible, to exterminate the very name of Mormon. Yesterday was the day said to be fixed upon for its destruction.

St. Louis New Era, 12th ult.

**GENERAL TAYLOR.**—Zachary Taylor, born in Virginia, appointed from Kentucky 1st Lieut. 7th Infantry, 3rd of May, 1808; Major by bvt. 5th of September, 1812, for gallant conduct in defending Fort Harrison; Colonel 6th Infantry, 4th April, 1832; Brig. Gen. by bvt. 25th December, 1837, for gallant services in Florida; Maj. Gen. by bvt. 9th May, 1846, for distinguished gallantry in the battles on the Rio Grande del Norte, is the 4th Colonel in lineal rank in the Army.—Official Army Register, 1846.

**A CALIFORNIA FARMER.**—A gentleman writing from California to the editor of the St. Louis Reveille says, his stock consists of about 400 head of oxen, 1700 horses and mules, 8000 sheep and as many hogs. They all pasture themselves without difficulty in the rich prairies and bottoms of the Sacramento, and only require to be attended. This is to be done by Indians, of whom he employs 400. His annual crop of wheat is about 12,000 bushels, with barley, peas, beans, &c., in proportion.

At the death of the Hon. R. P. Herrick, M. C. from New York, who died lately at Washington, there were none of the members of his family present but a daughter, aged about 15, who watched over his dying bed and ministered to his comforts with the fortitude of a woman. She hung over him continually, taking neither rest nor sustenance from the time that his life was supposed to be in danger.

The sum of money expended by the City of New York in the construction of her Water Works was \$12,000,000.

**DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.**—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, has appropriately set apart the first Sabbath in July, as a day of humiliation and prayer with special reference to the posture of our national affairs.

**ANOTHER VICTIM TO MILLERISM.**—A woman living in Branford, Canada, drowned herself a few days since, in a fit of insane fanaticism superinduced by the preaching of the Millerites. She had been a respectable woman, and we suppose of the ordinary amount of sense, till she imbibed the stupid delusions of this most absurd of all possible humbugs, when her spirits became depressed and disordered, and—the rest is told above.

Five justices of the county court of Frankfort, Ky., have been thrown into prison for contempt, in refusing to obey a mandate of the Court of Appeals to restore a juror whom they had displaced.

**CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce THOS P SPIERIN as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. R. TARRANT, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.

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 VA. CHAEL HUGHEY as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. A. ARNOLD, as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given to those concerned, that the citizens of Due West Corner, will apply for an Act of Incorporation at the next session of the Legislature. May 15, 1846 II 29t

**Attention! Light Infantry!**

In consequence of invitation received by your commanding officer, and to be extended by him to the company, you are respectfully invited to join with the citizens of this place and vicinity in the celebration of the 4th of July. And as the Committee of Arrangements have appointed the Abbeville Light Infantry to act as Escort on that occasion. You are expected to attend in full military dress. You will appear on your parade ground duly armed and equipped on the day above specified at 9 o'clock. By order of Lieut. J. M. Perrin, Acting Capt. July 1 E. KINGSMORE, O. S.



**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS.**

The citizens of Abbeville Village and its vicinity having tendered a Dinner to the Volunteers of this District, you are hereby ordered to assemble at Abbeville Court House on the 4th day of July inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to unite with our fellow-citizens in celebrating our National Independence.

In order that there shall be as much uniformity among the Volunteers as possible, you are ordered to appear in white pants, black coat, and black hat. By order of Capt Marshall. July 1 W L HODGES, O. S.



**NOTICE.**

The Commissioners of Public Buildings will let out to the lowest competent bidder at public outcry before the Court House, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, the Separating, Arranging and Classifying the old "96" papers in the Clerk's office, in accordance with the order of his Honor Judge Frost at last October term. By order of the Commissioners: June 24 17 4t I. BRANCH, Sec.

**Citation.**

Whereas, Charles Freeman hath applied to me to grant him letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Mary Henderson, deceased; There are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear before me in Ordinary on the first Monday in July next, to shew cause why it should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 22d June 1846 D. LESLY, Ordinary.

**A CARD.**

Dr. T. A. SALE would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has returned to Abbeville Court House, and is ready to attend to any Professional call that may be made upon him. May 20 12 tf

**BIBLE SOCIETY.**

The Auxiliary Bible Society of Abbeville District, will celebrate its Anniversary on Wednesday the 29th of July (instant) Rev. W. R. Hemphill is expected to deliver the Anniversary Sermon.

Every Bible Society in the District auxiliary to this, is at liberty to send as many delegates to this meeting as to them shall be desirable. And each delegate so appearing, is entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Society. July 1 F. BRANCH, Rec. Sec.

**LIMESTONE SPRINGS Female High School.**

Rev. T. CURTIS, D. D. } Principals.  
Rev. W. CURTIS, }

The Principals of this School would renew their acknowledgments to their kind friends and the public, for the increasing patronage it receives; and respectfully inform them that the Summer and Autumn Term will commence the **FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.** All the Departments will be now found organized and under competent direction.

**TERMS.**  
Per Half Year, Payable in Advance.  
Instruction—Primary Department \$20  
Other Departments 25  
Music—Piano, including vocal music 25  
Guitar " 20  
French " 20  
Drawing and Painting " 20  
Board, including washing, fuel and lights 50

No charges beside the above will be made in connection with this School, except for books and stationery actually used.

A pupil arriving after the Term has (at any time beyond a fortnight) commenced, dates her Term from the day of arrival. July 1 18 2t

**DR. HULL'S**

**Vegetable Fever and Ague and Anti-Fever Pills.**

Among all the advertised remedies of the day for ague and Fever, or Chill and Fever, none seem to meet with such rapidity of sale and give so much general satisfaction, as Dr. Hull's celebrated Pills. Whenever they have been introduced, all tonics in whatever shape, all mixtures and Pills and preparations of every character, designed for this disease, have been discarded, and Dr. Hull's Ague Pills have been received as the only permanent cure.

They stop the Chills and Fever the first day, and do not sicken the stomach or operate on the bowels. Young children and persons of all ages, sexes, and conditions may use these Pills, not only with safety, but with the certainty of success.

Judge Forrest of Jonesboro, Ala, was cured of a severe and obstinate case of Chills, with only half a box, after two physicians had exhausted all their skill.

Ma Lewis Covin, of Abbeville Dis. S. C., says he has sold several boxes of Hull's Pills, and never knew them to fail curing the chills and fever in a single instance.

Mr Wm S Mills, of Abbeville Dis, S. C., certifies that his wife was cured of an obstinate case of chills and fever of twelve months standing with only half a box of Hull's Pills; and also says his little daughter was cured of the chills and fever of 6 months standing with the remainder of the same box.

We might give scores of references and certificates, but we refer the reader to our agents, where they may obtain a pamphlet (gratis) giving a full description of the medicine and its manner of use. Price, \$1 per box with directions.

**Dr. Hull's Cough Lozenges.** Every family in the United States should keep a supply of Dr. Hull's Cough Lozenges in the house, not only as a preventive medicine against the consumptive tendencies of the climate, but as an effectual remedy in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, night Sweats, difficulty of breathing, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Emaciation and General debility. Remember that this medicine is not a mere palliative, but is all powerful in removing all diseases of the Chest and Lungs, leading to Consumption and death. Price 25 cts per box.

**Dr. Hull's Worm Lozenges** Are a preparation that never fail to remove Worms from children or adults. Children will cry for them, and eat them as they would candy.

We suggest to all parents having children whom they suspect of being troubled with worms to give these Lozenges a trial. The fact of their having cured upwards of forty thousand cases, puts their efficiency beyond doubt. Price 25 cts per box.

Please remember the name and get Dr. Hull's Lozenges, as no others before the public contain the virtues of his medicine.

The above Medicines are for sale at the Drug Store of **Drs. WARDLAW & DENDY,** And at the Post Office by **July 1 3m JOHN McLAREN.**

**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.

A large assortment of LAW BLANKS justprinted, at this office.

**Abbeville Sheriff**

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in July next, the following property:—

120 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of Jno Douglass ads John W Lomax et al.

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 & Wallor & others.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of Hugh Robinson ads Rich'd Watson.

2 Negroes, levied on as the property of Jas M Vandiver ads D L Adams et al. At the residence of Wm Buchanan on Tuesday the 7th July next, one Trunk and one lot Wagon Lumber, with other articles, levied on as the property of N F Rogers ads Wm Buchanan.

Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. June 10, 1846

**Land Sale.**

By order of David Lesly, Ordinary for Abbeville District, will be sold, for Partition, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in July next, the Real Estate of Amelia Simmons, situate in Abbeville District, to wit: one House and Lot of Land in the village of Cokesbury, on a credit of twelve months, approved security and a mortgage of the premises necessary. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. June 3, 1846 14 5t

**Estray.**

Strayed from the plantation of the subscriber about the first of May last, a large, tall work STEER, without horns and of pided color, formerly belonging to the estate of John Pelotte, and it is thought may have strayed back into the flat woods settlements. Any information of said Ox, will be thankfully received by June 17 16 3t JOHN CHILES.



**ESTRAY.**

James Moore, who lives near Smith's bridge, on Salluda river, Abbeville District, toils before me a sorrel Horse, with three white feet, and a white face extending down his right nostril, with a lump on his left jaw; fourteen hands high, four years old, and appraised at seventeen dollars. JOHN C. WATERS, Magis'te. June 10 15 3m



**Valuable Land for Sale!**

**A BARGAIN TO BE HAD!!!**

The subscriber offers his tract of Land for sale, four miles south west of Abbeville C. H. on the Snake Road. It contains about 550 acres, between 2 and 300 acres of it wood land, well timbered, the balance in cultivation, about 60 acres fresh. There is a good dwelling with all out buildings necessary, a good screw, gin house &c; and within 100 yds of a regularly attended Church. The purchaser can have his own time to part of the money by giving good security. May 27 13 10 F S LUCIUS

**To the Public!**

As the subscriber wishes to remove from the state, he offers for sale a tract of LAND situated in this District, five miles above Cambridge, on the direct road from Hamburg to Greenville, containing 597 acres; half of which is still in woods.

The plantation is in good repair and has on it all necessary out buildings new, as well as a large two story wooden building, erected in 1841, as a house of entertainment for travellers. Near the dwelling is a spring of as fine water as the District affords, besides several other valuable springs on the tract. Between 90 and 100 acres of the uncleared land are rich bottoms. J. McCRACKAN. May 27 13 6t

**District Temperance Society.**

The anniversary meeting of this Society will be held at this place on Wednesday the 8th day of July next, (the week preceding the called court.) Competent speakers have been appointed for the occasion, and we trust a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen from different sections of the District will attend the meeting. The Committee of Arrangements will attend in the Court House on Sale Day in July at ten o'clock. The delegates from the local societies will meet in the Methodist Church at ten o'clock, on the morning of the Anniversary, and after attending to some preliminary business, will repair to the Court House where the addresses may be delivered.

We trust the McDuffie Temperance Band will honor us with their presence on that occasion. I. BRANCH, Secretary. June 24 17 2t

**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