

**COLONEL PAYNE.**—This gallant officer, who was so severely wounded at the battle of "Resaca de la Palma," arrived in Baltimore last night by the Susquehanna Railroad and took lodgings at Barnum's. He has so far recovered from his wound as to be able to walk pretty well on crutches. He brings with him a number of trophies of the two battles, consisting of eighteen standards of flags, banners, lances, spears, &c. Among them is the famous and beautiful flag, remarkable for its elegantly worked Eagle, bearing the inscription, "Battalion Guerdacoste Tampico." This trophy was torn from its staff by a Mexican soldier in the heat of the battle, who put it into his hat. He was subsequently taken prisoner, and the flag preserved. The health of the veteran Colonel, we regret to see, is much impaired, and he is but a shadow of what he was when he left the command of Fort McHenry to join the army at the South. He will leave here tomorrow for Washington with the trophies which will be deposited in the War Department.

Captains Hunter and Kerr, Lieutenants Saunders, Lowry, and Jones, of the Dragoons, have also arrived in Baltimore from the seat of war. They were all gallant and brave participants in the battles on the Rio Grande.

Baltimore Patriot, 14th inst.

In the Washington Correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce we find two or three paragraphs which commend themselves to attention:—

"Some few months ago, Mr. Rejon, one of the most eminent of the Mexican statesmen, said to a citizen of the United States that Mexico would never be regenerated without a long war with the United States. A war, he said, was necessary to break down the military despotism that had so long crushed the liberties and the spirits of the Mexican people. Mexico, he said, or rather her Government must be conquered, before the people could ever attain their rights."

"We must do another thing, and do it immediately—take all the Mexican ports, and give to Mexico through them, what she has never enjoyed, a FREE TRADE. Give them our cotton goods without any duty. They will be excellent customers, paying in bullion, hides and wool, &c. A trade might commence immediately, under the protection of our fleets and armies, that would be vastly beneficial to the people of both countries. When the exorbitant duty shall be taken off of quicksilver, mining operations will become more profitable: Yankee skill will soon be applied to the production of the precious metals."

"The complete political, moral, and industrial regeneration of Mexico may be accomplished in the course of a war of some three or four years."

**GEN. LA VEGA.**—We learn that this gentleman has received permission from the War Department to make his residence during the summer months, either at Lexington or three other specified places in Kentucky, or at Cincinnati, or other places mentioned in the State of Ohio: and during the winter, either at Baton Rouge or this city; with directions to report once a month to the Department. He is also informed that should he wish to visit any other part of the United States, any application from him will be favorably considered.—*New Orleans Bulletin.*

**AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.**—The grading and working on the entire railroad line from St. Petersburg to Warsaw, extending a distance of 440 miles, and the contract for which is valued at four and a half millions of dollars, was given to American contractors, without severity, notwithstanding a powerful competition of their European rivals.

**DIED.**—On the 18th ult., on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande,

in Col. Sam'l Mark's Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, Dr. Wm. A. Norris, late of Bayou Sara, La.

Dr. Norris was a native of Columbia, South Carolina—was educated in the college in that place, under the pupilage of the celebrated Dr. Thomas Cooper, of that institution. Dr. Norris emigrated to Mississippi in 1834, and settled in Woodville, Wilkinson county, which he represented with ability in the Legislature of that State for six years. He connected himself with the press in 1833, and the papers he edited, (the "People's Advocate," "Woodville Republican," and "Bayou Sara Ledger,") were distinguished for their candor and usefulness.

New Orleans Picayune.

**INCREASING STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH NAVY.**—According to the last official returns, it appears there are upwards of 100 ships of war now building at the different arsenals of England, among which are no fewer than 35 steam frigates and other war steamers; four 36 gun frigates, ten 50 gun frigates, and ten ships of the line, averaging from 80 to 84 guns each.

**NOT BAD.**—The Mexican General, Ampudia, affected to despise Gen. Taylor, and in one of his official documents spoke of him as a miserable tailor. The Western Continent says the Mexicans have rather changed their opinion of him since they gave him a trial. They found him industrious enough, and pretty good at cutting, whipping, and feling, but they couldn't stand his charges.

How fond the spoil children of fortune—the rich, the healthy, the happy—are of giving advice to the careworn, broken-hearted, and struggling sons of Adversity. How charitable and benevolent and self-satisfied they look as they utter their wise maxims, and tell them thus do thou and thou wilt prosper; forgetting the one advised knows full well what would advance his prospects and ameliorate his unhappy condition, but from want of assistance, is totally unable to act; and in the course of time, when the unfortunate has, in endeavoring to find oblivion for his woes, become a drunkard, or in striving to meet the wants of his suffering family, has had recourse to some dishonest method to procure those means he has in vain tried honestly to obtain;—with what severity do these men condemn him and call again to his memory as an additional reproach the advice they so liberally bestowed; and these men flatter themselves that they are christians, benevolent and charitable. But the truly charitable—how different is their conduct: with soothing words upon their tongues, kindness in their faces, with an outstretched hand they meet the object of their sympathy, and whilst directing his mind by judicious counsel, they unostentatiously furnish the means necessary to carry out the remedy, looking for no other reward than the approval of their own consciences and the grateful love of the relieved.

**Obituary.**

**DIED,** from fever, on the 12th ult., in her 26th year, AMANDA, wife of Hamilton T. Miller, after a short illness of four days. A hearty response will be readily given by all intimate with the deceased, that she was a devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and an exemplary christian. Removed in the bloom of life, in the bright anticipations of future prospects, from a circle of numerous friends to an early tomb, a lasting impression will remain of her winning deportment, her amiable and gentle disposition.—*Communicated.*

**DIED,** at his residence, in this District, on the 4th instant, in the 74th year of his age, Maj. JOHN CHILES

This excellent man has left the example of a well spent life, worthy of all imitation. As Sheriff of this District, and as a member of the Legislature, he filled public office with such meekness, fidelity and integrity, as required the favor of his fellow-citizens, which bestowed it.

But it was at home, in the discharge of his social and domestic duties, that his unpretending usefulness was most felt, and will long be missed. Kind, sincere and pure, with a clear understanding and a temper imperturbable, he pursued the right in a most gentle manner, but at the same time gave evidence not to be mistaken of a firmness which no influence could sway to the wrong. Equally removed from party asperity and from apathy to public affairs, he was earnest

and active in all his duties as a citizen, but so tolerant and forgiving that his ardent love of his country and independent maintenance of his own opinions begot no personal strife with those who differed from him. For more than thirty years he was a deacon in the Baptist Church, and humbly labored to make his conduct suitable to his professions. As a christian, citizen, neighbor, friend, master, brother, father, husband he was virtuously eminent, in a degree far beyond what the unassuming simplicity of his deportment might suggest to those who did not know him intimately.

With his good constitution and temperate habits he enjoyed health uninterrupted till near his end. By a second marriage he left five young children: some too young to have profited by his lessons, or even to have personal remembrance of him; but his good works will remain to bear testimony of the worth, while it must be a consolation to his widow and elder children to treasure in their memories.

**DIED,** on Saturday the 10th instant, near Abbeville, MARY JANE, daughter of John and Margarette Wier, in the 21st year of her age. She but recently attached herself to the Presbyterian Church, Upper Longcane.

In her death, cut down in the morning of life The afflicting thought brings sadness and melancholy home to the hearts of the many who loved her, and who will never more on earth, behold her cheerful face, nor hear again her welcome voice.

The Church mingles her grief with this afflicted and bereaved family, who by this dispensation, have had another sorrow added to their cup of bitter water—called before to drink, in the death of another beloved daughter.

Shortly before her death, (and sensible she was about to pass over Jordan,) she said to her father: "She had once thought, that fears and tears would both harass her when she came to die; but now, not so, she was not afraid to die." No doubt, that then she leaned on Jesus for repose, and found it. O! her parents have hope, and a good hope in her death, carrying to their bosoms the sweetness of sanctified religion—"there is no sweetness like it."

"One family, we dwell in Him, One church above, beneath: Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death." L.

At a meeting of **Clinton Lodge**, Abbeville District, of Ancient Free Masons, of the State of South Carolina, held at Masonic Hall, on Saturday, 11th instant, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published in the *Banner*:—

**RESOLVED,** That the thanks of the Brethren of Clinton Lodge be tendered to Mr. AMITY BAILEY, for his handsome gift of a Masonic Symbolic Chart, and a Silver-mounted Sword; presented to them through his son, our worthy Brother E. S. Bailey. W. HILL, Sec. pro tem. July 22, 1846

**Ware-House and Commission Business, AND RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY,** (HAMBURG, S. C.)

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he still continues the Ware-House Business at his old stand, and will also attend to the Receiving and Forwarding of Goods and other Merchandise, and the sale of Cotton, and all other business usually transacted by a Commission Merchant. His charges will be in accordance with the times. THOMAS KERNAGHAN. 21 4t July 22

The Annual Meeting of the Edgefield and Abbeville Union Bible Society will be held at Siloam meeting house on Saturday before the third Lord's day in July next, and continue until Monday.

The Anniversary Address will be delivered on Saturday at 12 o'clock. The members of the Executive Committee will meet on Friday at 10 o'clock. It is desirable that the members of the Committee be punctual in attending. W. S. HARRIS, Secretary. July 15 20 2t

**J. H. BLANKENSHIP, Dentist,** (From Virginia,) Will be at Abbeville C. H. on MONDAY 20TH JULY, and remain for a short time. Dr. B. is a member of the Virginia Dental Society, (the first incorporated body in the United States,) whose object is to enable every Dental Practitioner to acquire information on a subject, confessedly of no trifling interest: "The preservation of the Teeth, and the restoring to health diseased Dental organs." Room at Mrs. Allen's Hotel. July 15 20 1t

**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 H 29t

**LAST NOTICE!**

As I intend to leave the District as soon as I can arrange my business, I wish also to leave the impression on the minds of my debtors that they must come immediately and settle with me, or they may expect otherwise to find their accounts in lawful hands. My humble thanks to all patrons and friends. GEO. M. CHANDLER. July 22 21 3t

**Attention Cavalry!**

You are hereby commanded to appear at your regular parade ground for drill and inspection on SATURDAY NEXT 25th instant, armed and equipped as the law directs. By order of Capt W A Cobb: July 22 1t NAVY, O. S.

**ATTENTION!**

**Washington Troop Cavalry.** The members of the Washington Troop Cavalry will parade for exercise and inspection at Bradley's Old Field on FRIDAY the 31st INSTANT, and SATURDAY the 1st AUGUST, at Eleven O'Clock, A. M., armed and equipped as their constitution requires. By order of Capt W S Harris: July 22 2t O. S.

**Attention Volunteers!**



In consequence of not having received an order from the Adjutant General for Tents, the Encampment ordered for the 4th Monday in this month, is hereby postponed until further orders.

The Sergeants and Corporals are hereby ordered to extend the above order to the Volunteers in their respective neighborhoods. By order of Capt Marshall: July 22 1t

**IRON, NAILS, CASTINGS, &c.**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Having recently made extensive improvements in their works, now offer to the public a good assortment of all the articles in our line.

We have no hesitation in recommending our Nails as being the best ever made in this part of the country. Our Iron and Castings are warranted good. The Furnace will be in blast in about a week, and we will have a Cupola in operation shortly, which will enable us to execute any jobs in the casting or machinery line, in the best manner.

We will be pleased to receive orders at any time, and having taken great pains to deserve patronage, hope to receive it.

We take in payment, besides cash and good notes, Bacon, Flour, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, or any thing in the provision line, at the market price of the country. SIMPSON BOBO, Agent. Hurricane, S. C., July 22 21 4t

**Ordinary's Notice.**

Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, whose duty it is to make Annual Returns to this Office, and who have not done so for 1845, are hereby notified to attend to the same as soon as possible. The time, according to law, has expired, and it becomes my duty to give this public notice. DAVID LESLY, O. A. D. July 22, 1846 21 1t

**Wheat! Wheat! Wheat!**

The subscriber has on hand a considerable quantity of WHEAT, which can be had at FIFTY CENTS per bushel by taking it before it is removed from J F Bell's thrasher. UNITY ERVIN. July 15 20 3t

**Strayed or Stolen,**

From the vicinity of Willington, about two weeks since, a nice iron gray mare MULE. Any information respecting her will be thankfully received, and any trouble amply compensated. Address S. V. CAIN, Cambridge July 15 20 4t

**Land for Sale.**

The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, five miles east of Cokesbury on Saluda river, containing Four Hundred Acres, one hundred of which is river bottom. There are two surveys of it, both joining one tract, one containing 272, the 138 acres. I will sell altogether or separate, as may suit purchaser. Any person wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves. It is well watered, and very healthy; a tolerably good Dwelling House; the out buildings ordinary. I will give one, two, and three years for the payment, in equal installments, and the price shall be full below the value of the lands, as I am determined to move to the west the ensuing fall. July 15 mtfn ISHAM GORREE.

**Abbeville Sheriff Sales.**

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in August next, the following property:— 80 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of W W Anderson ads Wm Addison bearer. 6 Negroes, Matilda and five children, levied on as the property of Jas M Vandiver ads D L Adams and others. Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. July 14, 1846

**Bacon for Sale!**

Three thousand pounds of prime BACON for sale by T P MOSELEY. July 8 19 1t

**SALE!**

Will be sold, on FRIDAY, the 14th of AUGUST NEXT, AT GREENWOOD, The following property, lately belonging to Thos L. Whitlock, to wit:— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Kitchen Utensils, three HORSES, small stock of HOGS and CATTLE, one small WAGGON, two or three fine NEGROES, amongst whom is a valuable Blacksmith, BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, and many other articles: all which property having been assigned to me in trust for the creditors of the said Thomas L. Whitlock. Terms made known on day of sale. H. WALLER WARDLAW. July 22, 1846 21 4t

**NOTICE.**

WHITLOCK, SULLIVAN & WALLER, having placed all their NOTES and ACCOUNTS in our hands for collection, with special instructions, those indebted by Note or Book Account, would do well to call and make payment as soon as convenient. Payment is not to be made to either of the partners, but alone to us. PERRIN & MCGOWEN. July 22, 1846 21 1t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Common Pleas. Thomas L. Whitlock, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Abbeville District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of McCarter & Allen, having filed his petition, with a schedule of his whole estate, real and personal, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly called "the Insolvent Debtors' Act."

Public notice is hereby given, that the petition of the said Thomas L. Whitlock will be heard and considered in the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville District, at Abbeville Court House, on Thursday the twenty-second day of October next, or such other day thereafter as the Court may order during the Term commencing at the place aforesaid, on the third Monday in October next; and all the creditors of the said Thomas L. Whitlock are hereby summoned personally or by their attorneys to appear then and there in the said Court to shew cause, if any they can, why the benefit of the act aforesaid should not be granted to the said Thomas L. Whitlock, upon his executing the assignment required by the acts aforesaid. JNO F LIVINGSTON, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, July 18, 1846. 21 3m

**For Sale.**

The subscriber, desirous of removing, offers for sale a small FARM, about one mile above Loundesville. The location is a healthy one, and within five miles of Savannah river. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the land and buildings by calling on me at my residence, or obtain particulars by addressing me at Loundesville. JAS. DANNELLY. July 8 19 1t

**A List of Letters,**

Remaining in the Post Office at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on 1st July, 1846.

Atkins, Robert	Kirkpatrick, W H 2
Anderson, Jacob N	Kellar, D C 2
Abraham, John W	Kennedy, A E
Allen, L W	Kennedy Wm E
Alexander, R H	Kennedy, Nancy Mrs
Adams, Wm	Lee, Augustus W 2
Branson, Levi	Mann, J G 2
Brown, H P Miss	Mance, Mr
Bestian, Edward S	Mastirs, Jesse
Bradford, James	Miller, P H
Brooks, Daniel	Mathis, Ibby
Beaufort, James	Mathews, Lemuel L
Caldwell, D K	Norwood, John
Cannon, H	Parke, Dr E
Christopher, N Mrs	Pennell, Wm
Carr, Ernestine Miss	Paul, Amanda Miss
Crawford, James	Pool, Miss
Calhoun, F Col	Reid, J S
Charles, John	Redding, Samuel
Crowder, E A Mrs	Richey, John
Cowan, Nancy Mrs	Reid, Lemuel
Calhoun, M Miss	Smith, Wm
Carwile, James	Stuart, J G
Dickson, Joseph Col	Stinson, Mr
Dunn, William	Saxon, Hugh M
Duffy, George	Scott, Sarah
Dalls, Mary Mrs	Scott, Archer
Edwards, Thos D	Scott, W C
Fenville, S S	Scott, Joseph D
Foster, J E 2	Scott, John
Fife, Sarah J Miss 2	Shaw, Willey Miss
Gilmer, Nancy Mrs	Treasurer of the Dis.
Griffin, W B	Taggart, Wm H
Graves, Geo Major	Turner, H D Mrs
Gray, Andrew	Turner, D Mc Rev
Gaimes, Richard	Teague, Addison
Hembree, James	Wilson, S A Mrs
Hughey, James	Walker, Wm Rev
Holt, Israel	Wiseman, Elijah
Harris, Wm H	Wilson, J K and J G
Haskell, Charles T	Walker, H A 2
Hardin, David	Williams, Maria J
Hunter, Alexander	Williams, John
Hill, Henry H	Wilson, J H
Holiday, Eli	Watson, A R
Haggan, Thos	Wilks, Thos S
Hinton, T	Wilson, J R
Jones, H A 2	McHwain, Samuel
Junkin, Robert 2	McComb, Catharine
Johnson, Harvy M	McCullough, Jno F 2
Jones, E A	McKee, James A
Jenkins, John	McCombs, Robert
Jones, Elizabeth Mrs	McLees, J Rev
Jester, Thos	McLwain, Jane Miss
Jones, Nancy Mrs	McGee, Fealin
Ketchum, R C	McLwain, Mary Miss

If the above letters are not taken out of this Office prior to the first day of October, they will be returned to the General Post Office as dead letters. July 8 JOHN McLAREN, P. M.

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