

exchange, to his bereaved partner, and his orphan children, the cup of worm-wood and gall. It is like the depraved heart itself, "evil, only evil, and that continually."

Now, as guardians of the honor, laws, and morals of the State, and the lives of her citizens, we trust you will adopt such measures as will tend effectively to suppress and remove from the State, the sin and scandal of duelling, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray. LINDO.

From the N. O. Commercial Times.

Through the politeness of an eminent commercial house we have just been placed in possession of the following MOST IMPORTANT intelligence from Mexico. The news was received by a British man-of-war, which touched at the Balize with despatches from the British Minister at Mexico for his Government.

The purport of these despatches is—that the United States has taken possession of the Californias. And that the Revolution in favor of Santa Anna is complete.

Advices have just been received by express of the formal Annexation of California to the United States! and this vessel of war takes the British Minister's despatches to New Orleans and to England.

LATER FROM THE ARMY.

By the arrival of the steamship McKim, we have received advices from the Army to a very late date.

A rumor prevailed at Matamoros on the 13th that McCullough's ranging company had been surprised, defeated and made prisoners, by some Mexican Rancheros under Carvajal. In relation to this report a postscript to our correspondent's latest letter says:—"One of McCullough's men came in this morning and contradicts the rumor of the capture of the company. He says they went to China, and found about 170 Mexicans there, but they fled from the town, and old Ben returned to Camargo. Various rumors are afloat here about the enemy; but I will not trouble you with them. Clark is bringing the town to rights very fast, and keeps a good look out for the enemy too. With Mexicans as our foe we are never sure, and I believe we are in more danger here than if we were in front of the army."

The American Flag speaks in the highest terms of the discipline of the Louisville Legion.

In a house in Matamoros a very large quantity of musket cartridges, muskets, Mexican uniforms, spears, &c., were found.

The American Flag of the 12th takes very strong ground against any deliberate attempt at the conquest of Mexico. N. O. Bee.

YUCATAN.—We turned over a file of Yucatan papers yesterday, of the latest dates received from that Peninsula. They confirm entirely the impression which we had been led to entertain in regard to the feelings of the people of Yucatan towards Mexico and the United States. No truant school-boy could exhibit a more eager desire to make his peace with a village pedagogue than Yucatan manifests to be received back into the Mexican union. There is a great deal of talking "around and around, about and about," but the truth is apparent through all disguises and pretexts. Having availed herself of the weakness of the Mexican confederacy, she attempted to extort some peculiar commercial privileges from the Central Government, and she succeeded in her design. But the Central Government has been quite too jealous of its rights to acquiesce in these grants extorted from its weakness, and all that Yucatan now desires is to obtain a certain and precise guaranty from her that Yucatan may hold in perpetuity these commercial advantages. This question settled in its favor, the Peninsula is as thoroughly Mexican at heart as any portion of the country, and the present display of independence is but a hollow show. Every paragraph we read in the papers from the Peninsula shows that the population sympathize with the Central Government in its distresses, and if the prayers of the Yucatecos could avail, the army and navy of the United States would be utterly worsted in the contest going on. In the meantime Yucatan is driving a very

good trade to and from Mexican ports, and the money she makes is the sole consolation she has for standing aloof and taking no direct part against us.

N. O. Picayune.

A CHAPTER OF CRIMES.—Epes, the murderer, suspected of having killed his own son, his mother-in-law, and also a Kentucky drover.—Since the fact has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Epes, who is now at large, is guilty of murdering F. Adolphus Muir, late of Dinwiddie county, he has also been strongly suspected of having caused the death of several other persons in the same county—and among the number his own son and the mother, or mother-in-law of Mrs. Epes. A few years since an elderly lady—then an inmate, if we understood correctly, of Epes' house, was taken suddenly ill and died. At the death of this lady, it seems, a large estate was likely to fall into the hands of Epes, as guardian of his children, who were to be the heirs of their deceased relative. During the brief sickness of the lady, Epes was known to have administered a dose of medicine, or something which he professed would give relief to her. The dose had been given but a short time, when she continued to grow worse, and soon expired. Nothing was thought, at the time of the sudden death of the lady—her friends not dreaming for a moment that she had been unfairly dealt with. It is only since the developments in the Muir case, that suspicion has been excited towards Epes, in regard to her death. It has been only a few years, too, since a son of E.'s was killed, as reported at the time of his death, by the accidental discharge of his gun, while he and his father, W. Dandridge Epes, were out hunting. The account of young Epes' death, from the lips of his own father, being so plausible at the time, no one of course suspected foul play; but now it seems, that the son was heir to some property which the father wished to get in his own possession. This circumstance, taken in connection with others, leave very little doubt that Epes is the murderer of his own son. Nor does this end the chapter of his crimes! He is now suspected of having murdered a Drover, who has neither been seen nor heard from, since he was known to have gone to Epes' house, to collect of E. money for a number of hogs sold. This has been several years ago, and, as a pretty good evidence of suspicion being properly attached to Epes for disposing of the Kentucky drover, the skeleton of a grown person was lately, within a week or so, we believe, found in an Ice House on the farm upon which Epes formerly resided.—Richmond Republican.

EXTRAORDINARY PEDESTRIANISM.—The New York Courier says, tomorrow afternoon, (Wednesday last.) Mr. Eaton at Caledonia Springs in Canada, will have completed the extraordinary task of walking 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours—extraordinary in any man, but really wonderful for the present performer who is upwards of 70 years of age. Some of those who have bet large odds against him, will feel very uncomfortable at his success.

Full returns of the members elect to the General Assembly of Kentucky show the following result:—In the Senate, 26 Whigs and 12 Democrats; in the House of Representatives, 63 Whigs and 37 Democrats; being an increase over the Whig majority of last year of eight.

A QUESTION WELL ANSWERED.—Alexander the Great seeing Diogenes looking attentively at a parcel of human bones, asked the philosopher what he was looking for.

"That which I cannot find," was the reply, "the difference between your father's bones and those of his slaves."

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—A Greek physiologist, M. Eselja, residing at Athens, asserts that by the assistance of electric light, he has been enabled to see through the human body, and thus to detect the existence of deep seated visceral disease. He has followed the operations of digestion and of circulation, and has seen the nerves in motion. This is the most extraordinary discovery of the age, and promises, if true, to lead to the most astounding results. He has given it the name of "Anthroposcope."

THE GRAVE OF RINGGOLD.—G. W. Cutter, Esq., the Western poet, who is an officer in one of the volunteer companies in Mexico, recently visited the grave of the lamented Ringgold, of which he thus speaks:

"The spot is well selected, and the palings that surround the last bed of this lamented one, tell you at once that he was buried by the hands of his victorious companions in arms. They are made of musket barrels with bayonets inserted perpendicularly through the wooden rails. A plain board without name or date, is at his head—and all is painted black."

There is a cigar factory at Manilla that employs ten thousand girls. This beats Lowell all to smash. These girls are all Indians of the country, or Malays, as they are called, with skins two shades darker than our Indians.

VERY WELL.—A friend extracts the following, and says they were originally written by a sailor on the blank leaf of his Bible:—

Whilst down the stream of life I sail,
Christ be my ship, and grace my gale,
Hope be my anchor, while I ride,
This book my compass, o'er the tide.

The dysentery and diarrhoea are very prevalent in New York, and in many cases fatal. The great abundance of fruits is assigned as the cause of its prevalence.

MARRIED, in this village on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Mr. JOSEPH T. MOORE, to Miss ELIZABETH W. RAMAGE, both of this place.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.

Benj. Deason, v. Thomas S. Price, Wm. M. Price, and others.—Bill for Partition.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Equity, I will sell the tract of Land described in the Writ of Partition which was issued in this case, containing five hundred and eighty five acres, more or less, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in October next, on a credit of one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security to secure the purchase money, and pay the costs in cash. H. A. JONES, C. E. Com'r's Office, Aug 31, 1846 27 3t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.

Jno W. Hearst, v. P. C. McOwen and Wife.—Bill for Partition.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Equity, I will sell the tract of Land described in the Replication in this case, as the "Dawson Tract," containing sixty-seven acres, more or less, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in October next, on a credit of one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security to pay the purchase money, and pay the costs in cash. H. A. JONES, C. E. Com'r's office, Aug 31, 1846 27 3t

HEAD QUARTERS, 2ND REGIMENT CAVALRY, August 20th, 1846.

The Abbeville Squadron of Cavalry, will parade at Smithville, on Saturday the 19th September next, uniformed and equipped as the law directs.

Commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble at the same place on the day previous for drill and instruction. By order of Col. Smyly: J. A. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col. sept 2 27 2t

Notice, Is hereby given to the Legatees of the Estate of the late Stephen Witts, deceased, who are without the limits of this State, that the Administrator, with Will annexed, is ready to pay their respective legacies, and requests them to appear in person or by attorney, on or before the first December next, and receive the same, as he will not be accountable for interest after that time. M. W. COLEMAN, Adm'r Will Annexed. September 2, 1846 27 m3m

Attention Light Infantry!

The orders that were issued for your Drill on the first Saturday of September, are hereby countermanded. You will appear armed and equipped at your Parade Ground, on the THIRD SATURDAY, the 19th INST. armed and equipped as the law directs. By order of Lieut. Perrin, Com'd'g: E. KINGSMORE, O. S. Sept 2 27 2t

HEAD QUARTERS, 2ND REGIMENT CAVALRY, August 20th, 1846.

Pursuant to general orders, the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry will parade at Longmires on Saturday 19th September next, uniformed and equipped for review, drill and inspection.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble at the same place on the day previous for drill and inspection.

A complete return of the effective strength, arms and equipments of the Regiment is ordered to be made out and furnished on the day of parade.

By order of J. C. SMYLY, Col 2nd Reg't Cav'y S. C. M. sept 2 27 2t

Notice,

Is hereby given, that a Petition will be offered to our next Legislature, applying for an act of incorporation for Liberty Church September 2, 1846 27 3m

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

SEPTEMBER.

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

500 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Samuel Cowan, N Wideman and others; levied on as the property of Edward Collier ads W W Belcher.

375 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by L Wideman and others; levied on as the property of John Lyon ads Robert Gennings.

100 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Jas McCrackan and others; levied on as the property of Charles W Foosee ads John Sims for John Smith.

500 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Dr Winson Davis and others; levied on as the property of Joel Foosee ads Whitlock, Sullivan Waller, & c. at.

80 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of W W Anderson ads Reubin Robertson and others.

1 Horse, levied on as the property of J S Barnes ads Wm Duncan, adm'r.

2 Horses levied on as the property of J M Golding ads J R Bolware and others.

6 Negroes, Matilda and 5 children, levied on as the property of Jas M Vandiver ads D L Adams and others.

Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. Aug 12, 1846 24t

Bacon for Sale.

3,000 Lbs. prime Country BACON just received and for sale by T. P. MOSELY. Abbeville C. H. Aug 12 24t

To Physicians.

Having exchanged the practice of medicine for a more congenial employment, I offer for sale my entire stock of MEDICINES, SHOP FURNITURE, SADDLE-BAGS, an excellent case of SURGEON'S POCKET INSTRUMENTS, &c &c &c. This stock embraces all the medicines, furniture, &c. necessary for the young Physician to enable him to enter at once upon the practice of his profession. The above articles will be sold at a sacrifice. Persons wishing to purchase will apply at the Printing Office. C. H. KINGSMORE. Aug 19 25 tf

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 tf

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN,

By A. SUMMER and B. R. CARROLL. Should sufficient encouragement be received, the proprietors propose to issue The South Carolinian, after the first day of October next, as follows:

A SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER at \$5 per annum, in advance; or \$6 at the end of the year.

A WEEKLY PAPER at \$3 per annum, in advance; or \$4 at the end of the year.

Both papers will contain the same reading matter, and also, all new advertisements. The South Carolinian will be printed on the very best paper, with new and beautiful type. Aug 19 tfo.

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's 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 7t J. RAMEY.

Election Notice.

An Election, by ballot, for an INTENDANT and four WARDENS, to govern the village of Abbeville, will be held at the Court House on the SECOND MONDAY in SEPTEMBER NEXT, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be conducted by Messrs. James Perrin, W. A. Lee, and Augustus Lomax, who are appointed Managers for that purpose, and to declare the said election. J. F. LIVINGSTON, Abbeville C. H. Intendant. 24th August, 1846. 26 3t

IMPORTANT SALE!

Will be sold, on the 11th NOVEMBER NEXT, at the late residence of Joshua Meachum, the tract of LAND on which he lately resided, situate about thirteen miles westward of the village of Abbeville, containing One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less. The place is in a good state of improvement, having on it a good Dwelling HOUSE, GIN HOUSE and SCREW, THRASHING HOUSE and THRASHER, a new MILL HOUSE and MILL, and all necessary out buildings; three hundred acres of freshly cleared land.

ALSO,

Will be sold at the same time and place, about five thousand bushels of CORN, a quantity of FODDER, about four hundred bushels of WHEAT, about one thousand bushels of OATS, and about fifty bushels of RYE; HORSES and MULES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, and many other articles.

The land will be sold on a credit of one and two and three years, and the personal property on a credit of one year, the whole to bear interest from date.

JAMES MEACHUM,

Ex'or of John Meachum.

August 26, 1846 26 1t

PROCLAMATION.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17, 1846. By His Excellency WM. AIKEN, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, information has been received at this Department, that ARTHUR, the slave of Isaac Weatherly, Esq., of Cheraw District, who has absconded from this State, and is said to be in North Carolina, and has recently been engaged in decoying off and stealing slaves, instigated by white men, who are now in the custody of the law, and as so nefarious a traffic should be severally arrested; and in order that the said Arthur may be brought to trial, I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery into any Jail in this State. Arthur is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 30 years of age, and has a keen eye, and rather a down look.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence. WILLIAM AIKEN.

By the Governor: R. Q. Pinckney, Sec. of State. Aug 26 26 2t

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Whereas, information has been received at this Department, that Toby, a slave of Mrs. Marree, was shot and killed by one JOHN JONES, on Sunday, 9th August, and that said John Jones has fled from the State, supposed to have gone to Savannah in Georgia. In the end, that justice may be had, I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said fugitive from justice, into any Jail in this State. He is about 50 years of age, very stout, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, red face, downcast countenance and gray hair.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence. WILLIAM AIKEN.

By the Governor: R. Q. Pinckney, Sec. of State. Aug 26 26 2t

WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, AND RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY,

HAMBURG, S. C.

The undersigned has been for three seasons, engaged in the above business. He will continue to occupy the same Ware House; which, for convenience and safety, is unequalled by any other in Hamburg.

Cotton shipped to me by the River, will not incur any more expense for Drayage, &c., than if consigned to any Ware House on the bank of the River.

All consignments and orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Liberal advances will be made on Cotton, in store, when required, Aug 5 23 J. F. GRIFFIN.