

**POOR, POORER, POOREST.**—A Democratic candidate for the Legislature of this State, addressing the people in one of the upper parishes, was very particular in impressing upon them his great love for poor folks. When he had finished, his Whig opponent rising to reply, said that the Democrat had taken all his thunder from him—that he was emphatically the poor man's friend; could not be otherwise—that he came from the poorest State in the Union, North Carolina—that he came from the poorest county in that State—Buncombe, and from the poorest part of that county—that he was the poorest man in that county, except his father, who was too poor to have a grandfather—that he was so poor that even that county was not poor enough for him, and that he obtained the poorest horse in that poor county, and started to find a poorer county; and fellow citizens, said he, I have travelled until I arrived here, and you will all admit that this is the poorest parish, in the State, and here I shall remain until I hear of a poorer.—*N. O. Tropic.*

**THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE DISCOVERED.**—The Cincinnati Atlas states that it has received a German Journal, published by Professor Schumacher announcing that Dr. Maedler, director of the Dorpat Observatory, Russia, has made the extraordinary discovery of the grand central Star or Sun, about which the universe of stars is revolving. This discovery he announces in the following language:—

"I therefore pronounce the Pleiades to be the central group of that mass of fixed stars limited by stratum composing the Milky Way, and Aleyene as the individual star of this group which among all others combines the greatest probability of being the true Central Sun."

By a train of reasoning which I shall not attempt to explain, he finds the probable parallax of this great central star to be six thousands of one second of an arc, and its distance to be thirty-four millions of times the distance of the sun, or so remote that light, with a velocity of twelve millions of miles per minute, requires a period of five hundred and thirty-seven years, to pass from the great centre to our sun.

The Pawnee Indians have robbed the St. Louis Fur Company of 140 packs of robes, being one half of the entire produce of their labors for the present year.

**A DEAD SCENE.**—A correspondent of the Newark Advertiser, writing from Bergen Hill, says:—"The argument of the Attorney General, in the case of Spencer has this moment been suspended by a melancholy scene in the Court Room. Smith Scudder, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and an old and honorable member of the New Jersey Bar, (the father of the District Attorney now engaged in the trial of Spencer,) took his seat immediately behind the clerk's table, and his head was soon after noticed to hang back, his wig falling off, and a mist apparently covered his eyes. He was immediately stretched out upon the floor, when Dr. T. B. Gautier, of Jersey city, pronounced him dead from congestion of the brain within five minutes from the time he was first noticed."

The deepest Artesian well in Europe, is in the Duchy of Luxemburg. Its present depth is 2336 feet, nearly 984 feet more than that of la Grenelle, near Paris. It is said that this immense work has been undertaken for working a large stratum of rock salt.

**MALLEABLE GLASS.**—A foreign paper speaks of a marvellous invention which has come to light within the walls of St. Etienne—the production of a sort of glass as malleable when cold as while red hot! The *Moniteur des Arts* says, this new metal, which ere long will be of more value than gold, and which the inventor has called Sicilicon, is of a white color, very sonorous, and as brilliant and transparent as crystal. It can be obtained with equal ease, opaque or colored; it combines with various substances, and some of these shades produce combination of extraordinary beauty.

**SICKNESS AT THE WEST.**—From all we can learn, says the *Alexandria Gazette*, we should judge that the present has been the most sickly season throughout the whole West, since 1838.

**DISEASE AMONG HORSES.**—A frightful disease prevails among horses in Kings, Queens, and Suffolk counties, New York. Not long since twenty died in one day, and every day found new victims. It is apprehended that the disease is contagious. A number of horses have lately perished in England from an epidemic. The N. York Commercial has a letter stating that this disease has extended to New Jersey. The same disease is said to prevail to some extent in Scotland. The New Haven Palladium states that the epidemic has also made its appearance in Connecticut.—A blister between the eyes is said to be the most effectual remedy, the seat of the disease being in the head.

*South Carolinian.*

The New York Whig Convention have nominated as the Whig candidate for Governor, the Hon. John Young; and Hamilton Fish, as Lieut. Governor.

**ANOTHER SPECK OF WAR.**—We learn from the Cincinnati Times, that all the troops now at the Newport Barracks have been ordered to proceed forthwith to the interior of Ohio, for the purpose of removing the Indians, by force of arms, from the Miami reservation, purchased not long since from that tribe, to their lands west of the Mississippi. They refuse to move, as they are dissatisfied with their new home, from the reports of those persons sent to view it.

The annual value of British commerce with Mexico is estimated by the British Minister at Washington at ten millions of dollars. The annual proceeds of the Mexican mines have been twenty millions of dollars for some years past, more than half of which has gone to Great Britain.

There is a strong likelihood that the magnetic telegraph will be extended from the United States to Montreal and Quebec. A gentleman in the former city has offered to construct it for £5000.

**ANOTHER COUNTERMAND.**—Letters were received at St. Louis on the 12th instant, from the War Department notifying the United States officer at St. Louis of the determination of the Government to dispense with the services of the regiment of Infantry called for by the requisition on the Governor of Missouri of the 18th of July, and which regiment has, ere this time, assembled at Fort Leavenworth. The order directs that they shall be mustered out of service as speedily as possible, either at Fort Leavenworth, or any other point where they may be. They will, of course, receive pay for the time which they may have passed in service, for travelling to Fort Leavenworth, and we presume, six months clothing.

**Subscriptions Received**  
For the Banner, during the month of **SEPTEMBER.**  
D H Wardlaw, Maj W W Belcher, Ed. Collier, Jno Munday, R Maddox, W C Black, Robt Hutchison, Rev W H Davis, Maj Wm Eddins \$2.

**DIED,** at the residence of his father, on the 30th September, **CHARLES WILSON**, in the 25th year of his age. He was an obedient son, an affectionate brother, esteemed as an officer, and faithful in all the social relations.

**CITATION.**  
Whereas, Dr E R Calhoun has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estates of James and Lucy Lovelless, both deceased: These are to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary on the 3d Monday in October inst., to shew cause why it should not be granted.  
Given under my hand 5th October, 1845.  
**DAVID LESLY, Ord'y**

**CITATION.**  
Whereas, Henry Branyon applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Branyon, dec'd: These are to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on the 3d Monday in October inst., to shew cause why said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand October 5, 1846.  
**DAVID LESLY, Ord'y**

**Greenwood Association Schools.**  
Three **TEACHERS** are wanted to take charge of the above schools the ensuing year; one for the Classical and two for the Female School, capable of conducting the literary and musical departments.  
Applications will be received until the first of November next.

**JOHN LOGAN,  
SAML. TROWBRIDGE,  
E. R. CALHOUN,** 32 3t

**Land for Sale.**  
Will be sold, at private sale, a tract of **LAND** situate on the road leading from Anderson C. H. to Vienna, four miles from Vienna, containing 310 acres, 60 of which are open. Upon the tract is a good **DWELLING HOUSE** and out houses. If the above is not sold at private sale before sale day in November, I will then offer it at public outcry. Terms, one half will be required in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years with security and interest from date.  
Oct 7 32 4t **B. T. SAXON.**

**STRAY MULES.**  
Strayed from the subscriber on the 28th September, two **MULES**; one a grey mare mule having on a yoke when she left; the other a black horse mule with a severe sore upon his left shoulder caused by a collar. Any information of said mules will be thankfully received, or a liberal reward will be given to any person delivering them to me at my residence on the Mathews Road, four miles above Cokesbury.  
Oct 7 32 2t **J. S. D. WEATHERALL.**

**NO. 1 E.**  
I have 10 or 12 good **FIELD HANDS**, male and female, which will be hired for the ensuing year at reasonable rates. Persons wishing to hire will do well to call upon John Hearst, sen'r, of this District, who is fully authorised to contract for me in relation to the same.  
Persons indebted to me by Note or Account, will find them in the hands of Perrin & McGowen for collection.  
Oct 7 32 8t **M. W. GRACY.**

**A LIST OF LETTERS,**  
A  
Now remaining in the Post Office at Abbeville C. H., S. C., Oct. 1, 1846.  
Major J D Adams, Henry Atkins, Daguerrian Artist, Sylvanus Adams, Washington Allen.

B  
Miss Mary Jane Bowie, Andrew Bradley, Daniel Brown, Samuel Banks, W W Belcher, Uriah Barran.

C  
Doctor Carter, Mrs E A Crowder, Jas L Calhoun, Miss Sarah Ann Cason, George Campbell, G J Cannon.

D  
Cornelius P Dupre, George Duffey.

E  
Mathew Edwards, Sidney Evans.

F  
David C Felton, Alex'r P Fowler 2, Daniel Ferris, Reuben Fowler.

H  
Robert W Hadden 2, William Leslie Harris 2, William Harris, William Hill, W E Haskell, D Hughey & Co, S J Hay, Gen'l Hodges, Mrs Mary Hada-way, Susan Hackett, Robert R Houston.

J  
William Junkins.

L  
Mrs Elizabeth Lipscomb, John L Lockridge, James Lockhart, Thomas Lord.

M  
Jessee Masters, Mrs Martha Masters, Miss Permelia Medley, L D Miller, Mrs Martha Maxwell, George M Morrow, John Moore 2, Dr Wm Masters, Smith Mann.

N  
John D Nix, Miss Frances H E Norwood.

Mc  
Fealin McGee, Robert McDonald, Miss Martha McLand.

P  
Sarah F Paul, Mrs Agnes E Paul.

R  
J W Red.

S  
Thomas Smith, William Smith, Sherrod Smith, Harrison Scott, Hezekiah W Smith, B W Stewart, Alex'r Stevenson.

T  
McKinney Thomas 2, Miss Nancy R Thomson, ———— Turnbull.

W  
Andrew Williamson 3, Miss Mary L Watkins, D Wardlaw, Mrs Elizabeth Walker, T J Weems, Miss Susan E Wilson, Ioma Woodbridge, Dr A B C Wolf, Andrew Weed.


N. B.—If the above letters are not taken out of this office previous to the first day of January, 1847, they will be returned to the General Post Office as dead letters. **JOHN McLAREN,** Post Master.  
Oct 7 32 3t

**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 1f

**ELLIOTT & WRIGHT,**  
Ware House and Commission Merchants,  
HAMBURG, S. C.  
Announce to their friends and the public, that they have associated themselves together for the transaction of the above business in all its branches. In offering their services to the public in the above, they pledge themselves to devote their undivided attention to the selling of **COTTON, FLOUR, and other Produce,** RECEIVING AND FORWARDING GOODS, Buying Goods for Planters, or attending to any business usually transacted by Commission Merchants.  
**B. ELLIOTT. THOS. J. WRIGHT.**  
sept 30 31 sm4t

**PROCLAMATION.**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 23, 1846.  
By His Excellency **WM. AIKEN, Esq.,** Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina: Whereas, it becomes a People, not only individually, but in their aggregate and collective capacity, to render thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for blessings and favors munificently conferred, and to bow themselves in humble resignation for such as in his wisdom he has thought proper to withhold; and, whereas, while a portion of the products of our land, have been partially ravaged and destroyed, there is yet abundant cause for thankfulness, in the prospect of a plentiful supply of the necessaries of life, in the continued protection of a Merciful Providence, and in all other blessings derived from Almighty God.

Now, therefore, I, William Aiken, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do by these presents set apart and proclaim the **FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT**, to be observed throughout the State, as a day of Thanksgiving, Humiliation and Prayer, and do invite and exhort all Denominations of Christians, and all other persons of whatever sect or persuasion, to dismiss their secular business, and assemble themselves on that day in their respective Houses of Worship, to offer up their thanks to Almighty God, the great Disposer of events, to supplicate a continuance of his tender mercies, and to engage in other devotional exercises as may be proper and suitable to the occasion. Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Charleston, this 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventy-first year of American Independence. **WM. AIKEN.**  
By the Governor.  
**R. Q. Pinckney, Secretary of State.**  
sept 30 31 2w

**PROCLAMATION.**  
  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICE,**  
CHARLESTON, Sept. 22, 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 **GEORGE**, a slave belonging to Messrs Glass & Kennedy, of Camden District, now an outlaw, who has attempted to take the life of one of its citizens, and having committed offences of and acts of great outrage: that the said George, a fugitive, may be arrested, and confined in any Jail in this State—I do hereby offer a reward of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.** He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, not very dark complexion, but well proportioned.  
Given under my hand this 22d day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence.  
**WILLIAM AIKEN.**  
By the Governor:  
**R. Q. Pinckney, Sec'y of State.**  
Sept 30 31 2t

The State of South Carolina,  
*Abbeville District.*  
**William Wilson and Wife, applicants,** vs. **Phares Martin and Wife, James Porter and others.—Real Estate of David Porter, dec'd.**  
It appearing to my satisfaction that David S Porter, a Distributee and Defendant in this case, resides without the limits of this State: It is therefore Ordered that he do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of the said David Porter, deceased, situate in Abbeville District, on or before the first Monday in December next, or his consent to the same will be entered on record. **D. LESLY, Ord'y**  
Ordinary's Office, Sept 28, 1846  
sept 40 31 10w

**NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to **Thos. R. Cochran** and **R. W. Hadden** by Note or Book Account are requested to call at the Court House, in the back room of Mr John McIlwain's store Tuesday and Wednesday of October Court and satisfy the demands.  
**D. O. HAWTHORN.**  
Also, all persons indebted to **Thos. Robinson** by Note or Book Account are requested to meet at the same place and time above mentioned for the same purpose.  
**THOMAS ROBINSON.**  
sept 30 31 3t

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**  
**PEARSON & SMITH,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,  
HAMBURG, S. C.,  
(Corner of Gobb and Centre-streets, next door to Post Office.)  
Are now receiving from N. York, Charleston and other markets, a choice and well selected stock of **GROCERIES**, consisting in part as follows:  
**Bagging.**—Hemp Bagging, Hemp Rope, Twine.  
**Sugars.**—St. Croix, Porto Rico, Muscovado, New Orleans Clarified, Loaf, Crashed, Powdered.  
**Coffee.**—Old Government Java, old Cuba, new crop Cuba, Rio, choice, Laguira.  
**Molasses.**—Trinidad, New Orleans, Sugar-house Syrup.  
**Bacon.**—Hams, choice brands, country cured Hams, country cured shoulders, western Sides.  
**Salt.**—Sack, Table, in boxes & sacks.  
**Nails.**—Nails, assorted sizes.  
**Shot.**—Shot, assorted sizes, Lead.  
**Teas.**—Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Black Tea.  
**Pickled Fish.**—Kitts Mackerel, barrels do. Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Salmon in kits and barrels, Pickled Herrings, Pickled Shad.  
**Segars, Tobacco, and Snuff.**—Choice Brands Segars, Thomas' Nectar Leaf Tobacco, Oronoco, Jones & Co's, and Cheap tobacco, cut and smoking tobacco, snuff, in jars and bottles.  
**Shoes.**—Heavy Negro, (very superior,) common and light sewed and bound, &c., &c.  
**Wooden Ware.**—Buckets, tubs, measures Can pails, baskets brushes, (every variety,) brooms, &c.  
**Liquors.**—Cognac Brandy (Otard, Dupuy & Co.) Champagne Brandy, (Sarserac,) Holland Gin, Jam. Rum, Madeira Wine, (Symington,) Scicily Wine, Pale Sherry, (Rudolph's,) Port, in bottles, Port, in bbls. London Porter, qts. and pts., Champagne, qts. and pts. Champagne Cider, Cordials, Bitters, Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, N. E. Rum, Mougongahela Whiskey, Funk's Whiskey, Miller's Old Rye Whiskey (superior) Rectified Whiskey.  
**ALSO, Cheese,** (extra English dairy and Goshen,) Butter, Raisins, Soap, (turpentine, fancy, &c.) Starch, Indigo, Madder, Saltpetre, Saleratus, Blue Stone, Candies, Nuts, Blacking, Pickles, Ketchups, Sardines, Matches, &c.  
**Crockery and Glass Ware, large assortment.**  
We would say to the public, call and examine our stock and prices.  
Sept 30 31 3t

**NOTICE**  
Of Limited Partnership.  
The subscribers have formed a Limited Partnership under the firm of **J. & A. LOMAX**, for the purpose of carrying on a **General Retail Business,** at Abbeville C. H., S. C., in Domestic and Fancy **DRY GOODS, HARDWARE** and **CUTLERY, FAMILY GROCERIES, Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Saddles, Bridles and Trunks, Crockery and Glass, Hats and Caps, Bonnets, &c., Books and Stationery, FAMILY MEDICINES, PAINTS, Oils, Dyestuffs and Perfumery, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.**  
The Partnership commenced on the first day of January, 1846, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, 1855.  
**JESSE LOMAX.**  
**AUGUSTUS LOMAX.**  
Abbeville C. H. sept 28, 1846 30 1f

**CITATION.**  
Whereas, Mrs. Rhoda Pulliam, lately departed this life Intestate, and Capt Thos B Bird having applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of said deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear before me at a Court of Ordinary for Abbeville District to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the third Monday of October next, and shew cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 28th Sept. 1846 **DAVID LESLY, Ord'y**  
sept 30 31 3t

**CITATION.**  
Whereas, Isaac Kennedy has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of John Kennedy, late deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear before me at a Court of Ordinary to be held at Abbeville Court House for Abbeville District on Friday the 9th of October next, and shew cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd Sept. 1846. **D. LESLY, Ord'y**

**NOTICE.**  
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 7 f **J. RAMEY.**