

Swartwout at Mier. One hundred and thirty Dragoon recruits, under Lieut. Kane, encamped in the Plaza Mier.

Gen. Patterson had, previous to the two regiments being ordered to Monterey, about 4000 men encamped three miles from Camargo.

Char. Eve. News.

THE NEWSPAPER.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep the young ladies time and attention devoted to fashionable and polite literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her an acquaintance with this actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers, and be familiar with the present character and movement of our race. History is of some importance, but the past world is dead, and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concern should be for the world, to know what it is, and to improve its condition. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain intelligently conversation concerning the mental, moral, political and religious movements of our times. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the centre table be kept covered with the weekly and daily journals. Or, if they are left in the book store, and the table is well supplied with newspapers, her mental and moral character and her common sense will not suffer on account of their absence. Let the whole family—men, women and children—read the newspapers. And if any body has a fact or a thought worth communicating, let him not try to make a big sleepy book, but speak to the world through the newspapers. This is the way to make an intelligent, republican, and virtuous population.

Lowell Courier.

A RELIC OF THE "PIRATE OF THE GULF."—We are informed by a friend of ours, who has just returned from a pleasure excursion to Coillou, and adjacent Islands on our sea coast, that one of his men whilst engaged in hunting on the above named island, perceived at a distance something protruding above the ground, and after approaching and removing the sand, it proved to be a quarter cask which from being imbedded in the earth, was rather difficult to move. The finder's imagination was at once raised to the highest pitch—he fancied that it was filled with gold, and had been buried there by Lafitte, and his piratical crew; he was so overjoyed that he exclaimed, "it is better to be born lucky than a million aire, and the very grains of sand seemed to be changed into particles of gold. He rushed to the camp, and informed his companions of his good fortune, who in company with him returned to the spot, and after examining the cask, found it to contain a prime article of "Old Madeira," and although disappointed in their real hopes, yet by the refined influence of the wine on their imaginations, they very soon come to the conclusion, that they were as rich as Cræsus.

We speak knowingly of the qualities of the wine having had a taste of the "critter," and from its oleaginous nature have no doubt, but it was put there some thirty years ago by the pirate Lafitte. It was found in the middle of the island where it could not have been thrown by the sea.—Galveston News.

SHORTNESS OF THE COTTON CROP.—In the Madison Journal of the 20th ult., a paper published at Richmond, in this State, we find a paragraph somewhat more definite in relation to the cotton crop than such articles generally are. The Journal says:—"The crop of cotton in this parish being all open and a considerable portion picked, we can form some estimate of the comparative amount which will be sent to market. In this immediate neighborhood the crops are quite as good, if not better, than in any other portions of the parish."

The paragraph then gives the estimated amount of some six plantations, as furnished the editor, by which it appears that on one plantation where 500 bales were made last year, not 250 will be made this year. On another plantation it will be 60 against 115; on another 70 against 125; on another 50 against 100; on another 150 against over 400; on another, making the sixth, the deficiency will be about 60 bales—last year's yield not stated.

These plantations are all under the management of intelligent men, long engaged in planting.—N. O. Picayune.

Mr. Thompson, the engineer on the Nashville (Tenn.) and Chattanooga Rail Road, regards the route as highly practicable. He is satisfied that the obstructions presented by the Cumberland mountains, the only serious one on the line, can be overcome. Truly, the South is waking up to her own interests and developing her vast resources. The

most striking and gratifying features is, that most of the Rail Roads south of us, have been constructed by individual efforts. In Georgia, five hundred miles out of the five hundred and eighty-two miles of rail road, have been built by individual capital and industry alone. This speaks well for the energy, patriotism, and resources of the spirited citizens of Georgia.—Richmond (Va.) Eng.

A slip from the office of the Savannah Republican of yesterday, says:—

Lieut. Berryman, the gallant officer who behaved so nobly at the loss of the Fruxton off Tuspan, passed through this city on Wednesday night last, as bearer of despatches from the squadron at Vera Cruz to the government at Washington. We learn from a gentleman who conversed with Lieutenant Berryman on the cars, that it has been determined to attack Vera Cruz on the land side by an expedition from Tampico, that the hoisting of the stars and stripes in the city will be the signal for an attack by the squadron upon the Castle of San Juan D'Ulloa. This is the only way in which the Castle can be taken, and the obtaining possession of that point is deemed necessary to end the war.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.—The Louisville Journal says, that on the 12th ult., in Overton county, Tenn., a wretch, named Edward O'Neil, murdered his wife and five of his children, set his house on fire, and then committed suicide, throwing himself upon the horrid pile of murdered victims. It is scarcely necessary to say the man was an habitual drunkard and was drunk at the time. A daughter of sixteen escaped the general massacre.

GEN. TAYLOR.—The Washington Union, thus speaks of Gen. Taylor, and his successes at Monterey:—

"Gen. Taylor has again covered himself with glory by his military operations upon Monterey. The brilliant achievement of the three days, guided by his genius, have shed a new lustre upon our arms, and added new renown to the fame which he had already won on the fields of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. We again congratulate the country upon the success of our arms, and the glory which they have won."

DIED, at the residence of his fathers in this district on the 1st inst., SAMUEL O. RICHEY, in the 17th year of his age.

CANDIDATES.

The Friends of W. S. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

Dr. Wardlaw & Dendy, Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Apothecaries,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, Chemicals, Paints, and Oils, Perfumery, and shop Furniture.

Physicians and other purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they are now fully prepared, since they have received their Fall stock, to fill all orders with correctness and dispatch, at prices that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

ALSO, a full supply of the most popular Patent Medicines, such as WISTARS BALSOM WILD CHERRY, Rowlands Tonic Mixture, Comstock's Vermifuge, Moffatt's Life Pills, and Phoenix Bitters, Pain Extractor, and many other useful preparations too numerous to mention.

Oct. 21. 34 tf

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of MAIRS & STRAUS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. MAIRS, M. STRAUS.

The business hereafter transacted by the subscribers will be upon their individual accounts.

A. MAIRS, Laurens C. H. M. STRAUS, Cokesbury, Abbeville District.

Oct 21.

CITATION.

Whereas Jesse Reagin, hath applied to me for letters of administration on the Estate of Joseph Reagin dec'd. These are to cite the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear before me in Ordinary on the first Monday in November 1846, to show cause if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20. Oct. 1846. Oct 21. 34 2t D. LESLY, Ord'y.

Last Notice.

All person indebted to me by note, are requested to call and settle by FIRST OF DECEMBER, as after that time, I shall place them in the hands of an Attorney, for collection. Also all persons holding notes or book accounts against me for last year, are requested to present the same for payment.

HIRAM LAWSON.

ALSO—Persons indebted to Williams & Lawson, for last year, by note or book account, will please call and settle by the 15th December, and all persons indebted to us for the present year to settle by the 15th of February 1847. The low prices we are selling at, will not allow us to give longer credit. Our sales will be for cash after December next, as the Copartnership will expire in January 1848, and we wish the business to be settled by that time so we may commence afresh should we agree to do so.

WILLIAMS & LAWSON.

Oct. 21. 34 4t

F. A. SCHRODER, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Has Removed to the Square Front Store, Two Doors above Dunbar & Burnside, centre-street, Hamburg, S. C.

Where he offers for sale an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, comprising every article usually kept in that line, all of which he will sell cheaper than any house in this market. His stock consist in part of—

Sugars.—20 hhd. St. Croix, Muscovado, Porto Rico, New Orleans, and Clarified Sugars.

Coffee.—80 bags Rio, 20 do. Old Government, Java, and Cuba Coffee.

Teas.—Old and Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas.

Molasses.—5 hhd. Cuba Molasses, 20 bbls. New Orleans Syrup.

Crackers.—Soda Biscuit, Butter Crackers, wine and Lemon do. Pic Nic do.

Liquors.—Brandy—Otard, Dupuy & Co, Old London Dock, Hennessy, Ve Va Lafrayer, vintage of 1805. J J Dupuy, A Seignette & Co, J J Rosse, Holland Gin—Eagle and Anchor, Meadow Swan, Clover and Cologne Gin, Domestic Gin, Rum—St Croix, Jamaica, New England and New Orleans Rum, Whiskey—Funk's Old Rye, Monongahela, Country, 3 years old, New Orleans and Baltimore whiskey, also Irish whiskey.

Wines.—Old Madeira, very fine, common, Madeira, Colli Scicilly, Port, Muscat, Greek, Teneriffe, Pike, Malaga, sweet Malaga, Pale and Brown Sherry.

ALSO,—Candles, Soap, wood-ware, crockery ware, Pickles, Preserves, crushed and powdered Sugars, stone ware, smoked Tongues, smoked beef, Bologna Sausages, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper, by the bag or otherwise, Sardines, Hams, Cloves, Indigo—Spanish, Float and Carolina, Almonds, Raisins, Candies, Cinnamon, Starch, Lemon Syrup, Powder of all kinds, Rifle powder in canisters, Tobacco, Playing Cards, Porter in pint and quart bottles, Domestic Brandy, Champagne wine, &c. All of which have been selected by himself in the Northern Markets, and are warranted inferior to none ever offered in this or any other market, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

It will be to the interest of any one wishing any of the above articles to give him a call before purchasing.

Oct. 21. 34 4t

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 15th day of December next, and days following, at the late residence of Captain Robert Childs deceased.

One Tract of Land known as the "Brock Tract" situate in the vicinity of Cambridge, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE Acres, more or less, about two hundred of which is in woods.

ALSO, at the same time and place the personal estate consisting of TWENTY-FIVE LIKELY NEGROES, Stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs; Corn, Fodder, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Peas, &c. One Carriage and harness; two road wagons and harness, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and many other articles not mentioned.

Conditions of Sale.—For the Real Estate a credit of One, Two and Three years. The second and third instalments to bear interest from the first of January, 1848. Purchaser to give note and three approved securities, and pay for titles.

For the personal property, all sums under five dollars, cash, all sums of and over that amount, a credit until the first of January 1848, purchasers to give note and two approved personal securities.

JAMES W. CHILDS, Ex'or.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate are particularly requested to come forward and make payment, and those having demands to present them duly attested.

J. W. C., Ex'or.

Oct. 21. 34 6t

NOTICE.

Will be sold at my residence on the 4th of November next, all my stock of Hogs, Cows, Sheep, one road wagon and plantation tools. Also household and kitchen furniture together with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ROBERT RICHEY, jr. Oct. 21. 34 2t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Gray deceased.

The creditors of George Gray dec'd, will take notice that I will proceed to settle up the Estate on the first Monday of March 1847; and the creditors will present all their demands on or before that time, as the Estate will be insolvent and only pay apart. On that day it will be apportioned before the Ordinary of Abbeville District S. S. J. A. NORWOOD, Ad'm'r. Oct. 21. 34 3mo

CITATION.

Whereas Tidence L Johnson applies to me to grant him letters of administration of the Estate of his mother, Elizabeth Johnson dec'd. These are to cite the kindred and creditors of the dec'd to appear before me on Monday 2d November, 1846; to show cause why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 19th October 1846. D. LESLY, Ord'y. Oct. 21. 34 2w

CITATION.

Whereas Mrs. Frances Carline hath applied to me to grant her letters of administration on the personal estate of John Carline dec'd. These are to cite the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear before me at a Court of Ordinary, to be held at Abbeville C. H., for Abbeville District, on the first Monday in November next, and show cause if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th Oct. 1846. D. LESLY, Ord'y. Oct. 21. 34 2w

CITATION.

Whereas Jesse Reagin hath applied to me to grant him letters of administration on the Estate of Young Reagin deceased. These are to cite the kindred and creditors of the dec'd to appear before me in Ordinary on the first Monday in November next, to show cause why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th October 1846. D. LESLY, Ord'y. Oct. 21. 34 2t

CITATION.

Whereas Joel W Townsend, applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the will annexed, on the estate of James Black dec'd. These are to cite the kindred and creditors to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary, on Wednesday 19th October, inst., to show cause why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 15 Oct., 1846. 34 DAVID LESLY, Ord'y.

Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or Stolen from the subscriber on the 10th instant, a SMALL BLACK MARE MULE, with light colored nose and a scare on its back caused by a saddle. Any information of said Mule will be thankfully received at Lebanon P O in this district.

SIMEON SHEPPARD. Oct. 21. 34 2t

Highly Important to one Concerned!

Whereas, many of my Medical and some of my Miscellaneous Books, are scattered through the land, some with, and some without, my consent: And Whereas, many of the Instruments belonging to my shop, or to the bed room of the sick, have been missing, some for many years; therefore I do most earnestly invite all persons having possession of any article loaned them by me, or any article belonging to me, to return them to my shop at their earliest convenience.

And, while I am "putting my name in the paper," I will just observe that I have a large amount of MONEY to raise this fall. Those persons, who for many years, have been in the habit of coming to me in the spring and saying "Doctor, I sold my cotton for but little, and had to buy my groceries out of the money, and then, when I had paid my merchant and my blacksmith, I had nothing left to pay you"—may hereby understand, that this excuse shall be taken no longer.

Why not reverse the order of things, and pay me this fall out of the first sales of cotton; especially, as I earn my money by toiling for your comfort and life, with a pained head and distressed mind, through sleepless nights, while your merchant and blacksmith are enjoying sleep? I MUST, I WILL HAVE MONEY.

FRANKLIN BRANCH. Oct 14 33 3t

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

NOVEMBER.

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

200 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Edward Collins and others, levied on as the property of Nathan Brown ads Jchu Mouchat.

114 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Jas Lindsay and others, levied on as the property of Joseph Sharp ads Lindsay & Sharp.

At Greenwood, on Tuesday the 3rd November next, three tables, one shop board, two pairs one water stand, two jars, one chest, one safe, four chairs, one coffee mill, one lot books, and one barrel and soap, levied on as the property of Wilis B Cason ads E R Calhoun.

At the residence of Thomas Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d November next, one clock, levied on as the property of James Bradford ads James Glasgow.

Terms cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. October 14, 1846

Important to Teachers.

The undersigned having been appointed a committee, by a meeting of citizens held in the vicinity of Greenwood for the purpose of adopting measures to establish Male and Female Academies in said village, to advertise for Teachers in the several departments, would inform all who may desire to engage in teaching, that they will receive applications until the 15th of November next. Three are wanted—three competent instructors, viz: In the Male school, a teacher who is qualified to prepare young men for College; in the Female Academy, a male teacher well qualified to instruct in the highest branches of education; would be preferred, but applications will also be received from female teachers of experience for his department; also, one competent female teacher in the Musical department. None need apply for either department except such as can furnish high testimonials of moral character and of qualifications for teaching. Persons making application by letter are requested to address Albert Waller, Esq. Woodville P. O., Abbeville District, S. C.; or any of the undersigned, who reside in Greenwood, can be seen on personal application.

J. F. Watson J. M. Chiles.
V. Griffin. W. P. Hill.
W. Smith. A. Waller.
W. B. Brooks. R. M. White.
S. Brooks.

The Carolina Baptist and Edgefield Advertiser are requested to copy the above semi-monthly until the 15th November and forward acc'ts to this office immediately. sept 23 30 sm4t

New Fall and Winter Goods!

JOHN McILWAIN Has just received a large supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which he offers at reasonable terms to those wishing to purchase. His stock has been laid in with great care and embraces every variety of the most Fashionable Goods brought to the country. His lot of

FANCY GOODS, are particularly fine and extensive, finer perhaps than have ever been brought to this market.

The public are invited to give him a call and examine for themselves. Oct 14 33 tf

PLANTERS' HOTEL,

ABBEVILLE C. H.

The subscriber announces to his friends and the public, that he has opened the above named Hotel, for the purpose of keeping public entertainment.

His house will be furnished with every thing necessary for the comfort and convenience of regular or transient boarders at a moderate rate. Excellent and obliging ostlers and servants will be in attendance. Stables will be filled with provender, &c &c. He hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and secure a share of the public patronage.

M. D. ROCHE. Oct 14 33 tf

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, Oct 7 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.

NOTICE.

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.

Land for Sale.

A tract of land for sale one mile and a half of Cokesbury, containing 250 acres. Terms very reasonable. Apply to F. A. CONNOR or JOEL SMITH. Sept. 8, 1846. 28 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