

now but illy provided with arms as well as clothing.

Two French ships the other day forced the blockade at Vera Cruz, and landed 162 tons of powder and five thousand stand of arms.

It is rumored in Tampico by the Mexicans, that Gen. TAYLOR and SANTA ANNA, have had a fight near Saltillo—that TAYLOR was again victorious. It is also said that the Mexican army have vacated Vera Cruz—neither of these is to be relied on.

I am here the bearer of despatches from Col. BUTLER to Gen. SCOTT. I shall return to Lobos in a day or two. HARVY WILSON, GEORGE GRIFFIN and DAVID L. DONALD, are with me. HERVY and DONALD have the mumps. I left our company pretty well at Lobos, except a few cases of mumps. A. A. ROBERTS, had been quite sick with the fever, but was getting better. He begged me on leaving, to write to you and excuse him for not writing.

I am enjoying fine health, so was MCGOWEN when I left him, also JAS. PERRIN, and MARTIN, POSEY, is getting along well. Do remember me to all my friends—I will mention none, as I cannot mention all.

Yours truly, J. B. M.

FROM THE PALMETTO REGIMENT.—We have been kindly permitted to make the following extract from a letter from one of the field officers of the Palmetto Regiment. We believe this is the only communication that has reached this place from the Volunteers since the regiment left Mobile.

Columbia Chronicle.

"ISLAND OF LOBOS, MEXICO, Feb. 8, 1847.

"I have just learned that a schooner will leave here for Tampico in half an hour; I therefore embrace the opportunity of informing you of my safe arrival here on Wednesday the 3d inst. after a passage of seven days from Mobile, Ala. I was, as I anticipated, very sea-sick during the passage, but am quite well now, and have landed my detachment in general good health, except a few cases of mumps, which are, however, all doing well. I have had the honor to be the first of the Palmetto Regiment to plant my foot on Mexican soil. On my arrival I found the Pennsylvania Volunteers on the Island. The water is very bad and obtained by sinking barrels in the Sand; the weather very hot to-day, equal to summer. I am unable to say where we are to operate, but believe and hope the point of attack will be the city of Vera Cruz.

As the captain of one of our vessels has just called for our letters I must close in haste, and can only, therefore, briefly inform you that Lieut. Col. Dickinson arrived last night with Sumter's, Marshall's, and Secrest's companies, all well. Col. Butler is hourly expected with the balance of our regiment."

Extract of a letter received in this city, dated "LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.

"As I was starting from Louisville, Alex. McDonald, who had absconded from Charleston, came up to me and addressed me. He seemed to be under great conviction and his appearance is a powerful commentary upon evil doing. He is a miserable looking object; from a very portly, healthy looking man, he is reduced to a shadow of what he was, and I do not think he can survive many months, unless some great mental re-acton takes place. He really appears wretched, and I noticed him for hours in one seat, scarcely moving a feature, haggard and dejected, scarcely noticing anything. I advised him to return to Charleston. He told me left Charleston without any intention of remaining away, but a morbid state of mind induced his foolish course. He was very ill at Memphis, recovered, and has, under an assumed name, been teaching a small number of scholars in Kentucky, at Bowling Green. He lost the school and was now seeking employ. He denied bringing any money of consequence away; and has been in almost total ignorance of all that has taken place in Charleston.

"I think his mind is slightly affected by continually brooding over the past, and he said to me that at times for half an hour or more he cannot collect and regulate his ideas. He told me he had but \$40 in the world, and two nights before had lost his trunk by the burning of the steamer National.

"He says he will write all the particulars of his position to Mr. —, and go to Charleston in March, that he had no money, committed no fraud, and borrowed of Mr. B—the money which he required to pay his expenses at the Springs, which he intended to return."—Char. Cour.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, February 25.

The new military bill, supplementary to the bill for raising ten additional regiments, is one of the most important bills, though it has made but very little noise in the course of its passage. It enables the President not only to appoint two additional Major Generals, but also gives him the power to appoint any of them he pleases to the supreme command of the army.

It is, in fact, the Lieutenant General bill for all its useful purposes, and without its popular, if not constitutional objections; and it is in general calculated to give the greatest efficiency to our army and military operations.

The question now is, who are to be the two additional Major Generals? If Gen. Scott should fail, in proper time, to give a good account of himself, then I should not be astonished if a Major General were to be appointed over his head, that is, a Major General who would be able to command in spite of Gen. Scott's seniority.

Gen. Scott, thus far, has made singular requisitions on the quartermaster, General

Jessup. He commands scarcely 15,000 troops; and has already made demands for eighteen thousand pack mules, three thousand wagons, fifty additional transports, and fifty millions of pounds of hay. What next, as the frog said when his tail dropped off.

A VISIT TO SAN JUAN DE ULLOA.—The Pennsylvania Inquirer has been favored with the perusal of a letter from Tampico, which states that Lieut. Barns, of the 4th Artillery was at Tampico awaiting the General's arrival. He was just from Vera Cruz, whither he had been sent with a flag to deliver some of General Taylor's prisoners. There were about 1200 troops in Vera Cruz at the time, and 1000 in the Castle, and all badly provisioned and with worse equipments. The Lieut. was received by the officer in command in excellent style, and with great courtesy. He represents the land defences as indifferent, but in process of improvement by additional redoubts and lines. Every thing is, however, commanded by sand hills about 700 yards distant from the city, and well calculated for the positions of our artillery. The Castle, it was thought, would be shelled and blown up.

THE POST MASTER GENERAL.—MARKING ON PAPERS.—We are told that one of our merchants, who has long been in the habit of sending newspapers to his customers after having drawn a pen around his advertisement, continued to do so notwithstanding the order of the Postmaster General to tear off wrappers and prosecute every one who should make any mark on a newspaper sent by mail. A few days ago the merchant received a note from the District Attorney, inviting him to call. The invitation was complied with, when the District Attorney produced several of these newspapers which had been wrongfully abstracted from the mails by order of the Postmaster General, and inquired whether the merchant made them or caused them to be made. The merchant said yes, and the Attorney informed him that he had been ordered to commence a prosecution for this violation of Post Office orders. The merchant addressed the Post Master General, requesting that functionary to inform him where the provision of law could be found which he was charged with having violated.—The answer was a discontinuance of the suit. The Post Master General's arbitrary orders were the sole foundation of the suit. Our impression is, that a suit against the Postmaster General for ordering the envelopes of the papers to be taken off, and the papers withheld from their proper owners, would be likely to find not only law, but public opinion to sustain it.

N. Y. Jour. Comm.

PAUPER EMIGRANTS.—Two packet ships from Liverpool, arrived at New York, brought seven hundred and fifty steerage passengers, of whom the greater portion were put on board at Liverpool without shoes or stockings, and almost, in some instances, without clothing enough to cover absolute nakedness. Yet ice and snow covered the streets when they embarked, as when they arrived. Four children were born on the passage, literally on straw, laid on the decks, and without a rag in the possession of their parents to cover their offspring. On Sunday last the packet ship New World landed three hundred and fifty on a snow covered wharf, many of whom were children barefooted, bare headed, and almost bare altogether. Immediately upon landing, a large portion began begging for means to procure themselves food and shelter from the storm.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.—The Boston Advertiser learns that the British Government has made provision for the transportation free of charge to Great Britain, of aid from this country to Ireland and Scotland.—A letter from Mr. Burritt, which has been accidentally delayed, is published by the Christian Citizen at Worcester. It contains a note in answer to a letter by Messrs. Hill & Warren, to Lord John Russell.—This answer is dated February 3rd, and states that the Lords of the Treasury will be prepared to pay the freight of any provision or clothing which benevolent persons in the United States may send to the distressed in Ireland or in Scotland, on proper proof of its character.

WISCONSIN.—The new constitution of Wisconsin provides for the security of the wife's separate property. Also, that the family homestead, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars, shall not be sold on execution. Banking is prohibited; also the circulation of bank notes under the denomination of ten dollars; and after 1849, under the denomination of twenty dollars. The question of negro suffrage is to be submitted to a direct vote of the people.

OVERFLOW OF THE NILE.—Information has just been received from Egypt, by a respectable mercantile house in Belfast, that the overflowing of the Nile has carried away ninety-three villages in Lower Egypt, with all the produce they contained, including a very large quantity of flax. The Government had set vigorously to work to repair the dykes.

THE ANDRE PAPERS.—Mrs. Sarah Underwood of New York, is now in Washington, having in her possession, and intending to make public exhibition of them, the original papers found upon the person of Major Andre, when arrested as a spy, during the Revolution.

BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—There are in the United States, 7,883, regular Baptist churches, with 5,751 ordained ministers, 1,065 licensed preachers, and 655,536 communicants. Including the Anti-Mission, Seventh-Day, Free-Will Baptists, &c., there are 12,623 churches, 8,287 ordained ministers, and 1,000,719 communicants. The regular Baptists have 14 colleges, 8 theological schools, 20 weekly newspapers 11 monthly and 3 quarterly periodicals.

A man named Daniel Aiken died in Wexford, Canada West, a few weeks since, aged 120 years. He had during his life contracted seven marriages, and had 570 grand children and great grand children—370 boys and 200 girls.

A traveller who stops to throw stones at all the dogs that run out and bark at him as he passes, may cripple a good many puppies, but he will make slow progress in his journey.

It is said that General Tom Thumb's gross receipts in Europe amounted to the immense sum of \$750,000.

HYMNIAL.

MARRIED, on the evening of the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. P. Martin, Mr. GEORGE W. WELLDIN, of Anderson District, to Miss MAHALA, daughter of Alexander Culbertson, of Laurens District. On Thursday the 14th of January last, by the same, Mr. EDWARD S. NEIGHBORS to Miss MARY ANN SMITH of Laurens District.

By the same, on Thursday evening the 18th of Feb., Mr. JAMES M. MASSEY, to Miss NANCY CAROLINE LEE, daughter of Philip Lee, all of Anderson District.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at her residence near this Village on the 25th ult., Mrs. AGNES E. PAUL, in the 36th year of her age. She had been an acceptable member of the M. E. Church for about 20 years.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETHERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

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.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Seed Potatoes

For sale. Apply at this Office. March 10 2 tf

Citation.

Whereas M. O. McCaslin, has applied to me to grant him letters of Administration de bonis non, on the Estate of James and Emily Pennell deceased: These are therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of said dec'd, to appear and be before me in Ordinary (Monday), 22d March inst., at Abbeville C. H., to show cause why said Administration should not be granted.—Given under my hand 8th March, 1847. DAVID LESLY, Ordinary. 2 2t

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Calvert deceased. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Distributees of Jesse Calvert dec'd, among whom Hugh H. Calvert, Wm. Leak and Elizabeth his wife, and Jesse Calvert, reside without the limits of this State that on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares due the Distributees on debts. March 6, 1847. WM. SMITH, Adm'r. 2 3m

Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold in Pickens District, at the late residence of Bally Barton Esq., dec'd, on the 23d day of March, inst., and days following THIRTY-THREE LIKELY NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls; one a good Blacksmith and one a Miller. 10,000 lbs. Bacon, 500 lbs. Lard, 100 head of Hogs, 10 Horses, 75 head of Cattle, 6 stall-fed Beeves, 2 yoke of Oxen, 30 Sheep, 1500 bushels of Corn, 10,000 bundles Fodder, 300 dozen Oats, 40 bushels Peas, 50 bushels Rye, a quantity of Shucks and Straw, 1 Still, 1 set Blacksmith tools, 1 fine set Cabinet tools, 2 four-horse Waggons, 1 ox Cart, 1 fine Buggy, 1 Carryall, 6 fine Saddles, Farming tools of every description, Household and Kitchen furniture, 8 Beaureau's, (new and fine,) 4 new Side Boards, set of new Tables, a large lot of Walnut, Cherry, Maple and Pine Lumber, 500 lbs. Cotton, large lot of ready sawed house Lumber, 10,000 new Boards; besides a great number of other articles too numerous to mention, on a credit of twelve months. Bonds or Notes with approved security will be required for the purchase money, except sums under five dollars which must be paid in Cash. JANE BARTON, Administratrix, P. ALEXANDER, Administrator. Pickens Dist. S. C., March 2d, 1847. 2 2d

\$20 Reward.

Lost on the road leading from Alexander Hunter Esq., to Samuel Hill's, a POCKET BOOK, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS, and some cents, also sundry accounts. Any person finding said book and money and returning them to me, shall receive the above reward. Feb. 24. 52tf M. W. LOMINCK.

NEW STORE

And Cheap Goods.

The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the Firm of HILL & ALLEN, for the purpose of selling goods at Abbeville C. H., at the lower end of Mrs. Allen's Hotel. They flatter themselves, that they are enabled to sell as cheap at least as the other Stores in the Village, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass ware—Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets Groceries, &c. &c. WILLIAM HILL, JAMES A. ALLEN. Abbeville C. H., Feb. 27, 1847. 1 tf

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing of MCBRYDE & POSEY, is this day dissolved by its own limitation. Those indebted will make payment to either of the subscribers at the old stand. JOHN MCBRYDE, ADDISON F. POSEY. Abbeville C. H., March 1, 1847.

The business will be continued by the undersigned (at the old stand) who solicit the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late Firm.

JOHN MCBRYDE, BENJAMIN V. POSEY. Abbeville C. H., March 1, 1847. 1 tf



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, } COLUMBIA, Feb. 17th, 1847. }

His Excellency the Governor having left Columbia for his residence at Limestone Springs, all communications should be addressed to him at the latter place. B. T. WATTS, Executive Sec'y. Feb. 3, 1847. 1 2w

Citation.

Whereas, A. J. Weems, applies to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Agnes E. Paul deceased: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the dec'd, to appear before me on the 12th day of March 1847, (Friday) at Abbeville C. H., to show cause why said Administration should not be granted.—Given under my hand 26th Feb. 1847. DAVID LESLY, Ordinary. 1 1w

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jesse Reagin, vs. Catherin Reagin and others.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing that Nicholas Reagin, one of the Defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State: It is ordered that he do appear and object to the sale or division of the Real Estate of Young Reagin dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or his consent to the same will be entered of Record. DAVID LESLY, Ordinary. Feb. 20th, 1847. 1 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Thomas M. Finley, Reuben J. Finley, Nancy A. Finley by next friend, and T. M. Finley, v. Alexander Hunter, Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley and others.—Bill for Account, Partition, Delivery of Slaves and Relief.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nancy Finley, Granville H. Finley, Isaac N. Finley, Robt. Oakley and Rhoda his wife, Ahi Deck and Polly Ann his wife, and Jane R. Finley, Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that the above named Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur, to the said Bill within three months from the publication of this order, or Judgment pro confesso, will be rendered against them. H. A. JONES, C. E. A. D. Commissioner's Office, March 6th, 1847. 2 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Lipford, vs. Ann Lipford and others.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction, by the Petition of John Lipford, that James Lipford, Jackson Lindsey and wife Mary, two of the Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Ldward Lipford dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record. Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. H. Johnson and wife, vs. T. R. Puckett.—Partition in Ordinary.

It appearing to my satisfaction, by affidavit, that W. W. Puckett, R. L. Puckett, and Thomas Abercrombie, and children of Mary Abercrombie dec'd, Parties Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Frances Long dec'd, on or before the 20th day of May 1847, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record. Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Notice

To the Creditors and Heirs of Richmond Harris, deceased.

All persons having demands against the Estate will present them to D. Lesly, Administrator of said Estate as Derelict, on or before the 20th May 1847, at which time said Estate will be apporportioned, and closed: And as the personal Estate is insufficient to pay the debts—and the following heirs and legatees reside without the limits of this State, viz: Frances E. Harris, Agnes S. Hunter, Uriah R. Harris, Louisa I. Heard, and A. J. Harris—and the creditors have petitioned for the proceeds of real Estate, to pay debts. It is therefore ordered, that the said absentees do appear and show cause, why the proceeds of the real Estate of said Richmond Harris dec'd, should not be so applied, on or before the 20th of May 1847, otherwise, the same will be so applied, and the proceeds of said Estate, will be entered of Record. Feb. 20, 1847. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

Notice.

I would refer my friends and clients to John H. Wilson Esq., with whom I have left my whole business, and who, during my absence, will give all necessary information and assistance to those who have hitherto given, or who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement. JOHN B. MORAGNE. Dec. 30, 1846. 44 tf

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.

Sarah J. A. Wheaton, vs. Thomas Simmons and others.—Application of Creditors, for proceeds of Real Estate, to be paid to Administrator for payment of debts, on insufficiency of personal Estate. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Thomas Simmons, Frances Simmons and Anna Simmons a minor, parties Defendants, reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and show cause within the time, viz, 20th May, 1847, why the proceeds of the Real Estate of Amelia Simmons dec'd, sold in Ordinary for Partition, should not be applied to the payment of debts by the Administrator on deficit of personal Estate—their consent as confessed, will be entered of record. Feb. 20. 1 3m D. LESLY, Ord'y.

Dr. C. H. KINGSMORE,

Having made arrangements to locate in the Village of Due West, would respectfully offer his services as Physician, to the citizens of the Village and adjacent country.—Office at Mr. A. K. Patton's. Due West, Feb. 16. 51 tf

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Alexander deceased. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Debtors of the Estate of Wm. Alexander dec'd, to present their demands and make payment to the Administrator, as the Estate will not be able to pay all the demands against it. It will be closed in Ordinary on the first of May. ARCH'D KENNEDY, Adm'r. Feb. 17. 51 3m

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elihu Baird deceased. The creditors of Elihu Baird dec'd, will take notice, that I will proceed to settle up the Estate on the third Monday in May next, and the creditors will present all their demands on or before that time, as the Estate will be insolvent, and only pay a part. On that day it will be apporportioned before the Ordinary of Abbeville District. Feb 10 51st JOHN BASKIN, Adm'r.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will attend the undernamed times and places for the purpose of collecting Taxes for 1846: viz—

FEBRUARY.

At McGaw's,	Monday,	8th
" Mosley's,	Tuesday,	9th
" Moragne's,	Wednesday,	10th
" Willington,	Thursday,	11th
" Calhoun's Mills,	Friday,	12th
" Warrenton,	Monday,	15th
" Norwood's,	Tuesday,	16th
" Lowndesville,	Wednesday,	17th
" Triple's,	Thursday,	18th
" Calaham's,	Friday,	19th
" D. West Corner,	Saturday,	20th
" Drake's,	Monday,	22th
" Scuffletown,	Tuesday,	23rd
" J. C. Waters',	Wednesday,	24th
" Cokesbury,	Thursday,	25th

MARCH.

" Abbeville C. H.,	Monday,	1st
" Smithville,	Tuesday,	2nd
" Deadfall,	Wednesday,	3rd
" Stony Point,	Thursday,	4th
" Gillum's,	Friday,	5th
" Cambridge,	Saturday,	6th
" Greenwood,	Tuesday,	9th
" Woodville,	Wednesday,	10th
" White Hall,	Thursday,	11th
" Cothran's,	Friday,	12th
" Cedar Springs,	Saturday,	13th
" A. C. H., (Court)	Monday,	15th
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" " " "	Wednesday,	17th
" " " "	Thursday,	18th
" John Bradley's,	Monday,	22rd
" Wm H McCaws,	Wednesday,	24th
" Drake's old Field,	Friday,	26th
" Greenwood,	Saturday,	27th

At Abbeville C. H., again on Monday, 5th day of the 5th April, which will be the last day for making returns. All persons failing to make Returns on or before that day, will be Lawfully liable to pay double Tax. All Taxes must be paid at least, by the first Monday in May, or Executions will be issued.

All Taxable property must be returned in the name of the proper owner. Guardians, Executors, and Administrators, will take notice to return all Taxable property under their control. And all persons who may have transferred taxable property between the first of October 1845, and the first of October 1846, are required to make the same known to me. Jan 3 49 tf WS. HARRIS, T. C.

The Young Jack,

DON JUAN, will stand this Spring Season at the following places, viz:

At Robt. C. Richey's, commencing on Monday the 8th of March. At Joseph Lyon's on Wednesday the 10th, and at Francis Clarks scales' on Friday twelfth, and visit the stands every ninth day (Sundays excepted), throughout the season, which will end the tenth of June next, and be let to March by Three Dollars the single Visit, 1000 Dollars the Season, and six Dollars Insurance. Twenty-five cents to the Groom in all cases. Any person putting his horse to the stand, and the same may be charged for the leap. The leap and season money, will be considered due at the expiration of the season; the Insurance money, if it is ascertained that the Mare is barren. Any person trading a Mare, who is ascertained whether she is in season, will be held responsible for the Insurance. Any person who care with the Mare to prevent a Mare, but so liable as to be insured for the same, may happen.

Don Juan's Sign is the celebrated Don Juan imported from England, and can be seen at first. Jan 3 49 tf