

factorily, and if we were able to labor in the utmost harmony, such delightful results were due mainly to the assiduity with which your Bar had prepared the business of the term, the equal ability with which it was conducted in Court, and that honorable sentiment of professional pride that led to a dignified intercourse with the Bench and with each other. All this, sir, I observed throughout the term with unmingled satisfaction.

Unfamiliar (whether by habit or contemplation) with the duties I have undertaken, far from entertaining any vain conception of my qualifications, natural or acquired, I approached the Bench (I say it with little figure of speech,) in fear and trembling: I am, at this moment profoundly sensible of my great insufficiency, but this much I will promise you, that an existing resolution to endeavor to reach the proper standard has derived new vigor from the encouragement you have given me.

Officially and personally, to you and your Brethren, I offer assurances of the utmost esteem and regard.

T. J. WITHERS.

Important from Havana.

The N. Y. Herald of Tuesday contains a letter from its correspondent in Havana, dated "March 2nd," in which he makes some astounding disclosure, if they can be believed.

It is stated by the writer that arrangements had been entered into by the King of France and the Queen of Spain, the result of which was, that the latter should assist the Infante Don Enrique to conquer Mexico, and establish a monarchy there.

Don Enrique, continues the writer, has been appointed High Admiral of the Spanish fleet; and an interview with the British Ambassador at Madrid, received the assurance that England would see with pleasure a Spanish Monarchy in Mexico.

When all the necessary arrangements are completed, Don Enrique is to arrive at Havana with a fleet, which will bring 10,000 men; whence they are to sail for Mexico, where they will be aided by Santa Anna, who will proclaim Enrique I, as King of Mexico.

Vera Cruz will be immediately attacked and surrounded by the Anglo-French fleet, and the King will proceed to Mexico, where after his coronation, he will proceed to nominate his cabinet. Santa Anna will be appointed Captain General of the Mexican army for life, and be dubbed "Principe de la Fidelidad." After this the new Prince and Infante will go to fight the Americans.

The only thing that makes this intelligence worthy of notice, is the fact that there is a great French and Spanish naval force stationed at Havana; and, according to this writer, almost every vessel that arrives from Spain at Havana comes with new soldiers.

We may add to this matter a passage from the Journal des debats, of Feb. 22d, as containing, in connexion with the above reports, a declaration of serious importance: "The most distinguished men of the country seemed unanimously convinced that experience has proved that the Mexican nation must return to the direction of a monarchy or perish. Perhaps the trial Mexico now labors under, awakening the nation from their present torpor, will serve the progress of this cause; but Mexico is solely bent to one thought, that of resisting the invasion—and nothing can be more natural."

A Christian Choctaw.

It may be remembered that, a few days ago, we mentioned that a Choctaw Indian, Dixon W. Lewis, had been ordained by Bishop Soule, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in view of his appointment as a missionary to that tribe. We find the following account of this gentleman in the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Dixon W. Lewis is a Choctaw of pure blood, of benign and thoughtful countenance, stout built and is now in his twenty-first year. When a lad, wandering through the streets in his "Breech-about," he was taken into the house of a kind Christian lady now residing in Mobile, and fed at her table. He says the blessing she piously asked before eating impressed him very deeply, though he understood not a word that was said. Dixon was persuaded to go to a Sunday School. He learned to read, and was converted to the faith and obedience of the gospel. The Juvenile Missionary Society of Mobile took him under its care, and sent him to Alabama Centenary Institute, bearing his expenses, clothing him and supplying him with books. From Centenary Institute he was sent, by the same benevolent Society, to Emory College, Georgia. At the session of the Alabama Conference in 1846 he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, and appointed to labor among a large remnant of his own tribe, then living in Kember county, Mississippi.

His people, though there was not a Christian among them, very soon and willingly built him a school house and a church; and thus the Choctaw Indians, with a much more enlightened policy than is frequently displayed among ourselves, planted in their midst simultaneously, the two greatest levers of social reform the world has ever known—the school master and the preacher. His school opened with 36 scholars, embracing children five years old to adults of 38. He instructed them and prayed with them, and in three months 32 of them were hopefully converted. All these joined the Church

but four, and the reason why these did not join was, to use his own language, "because two of them were too little, and the other two children of proud chiefs." At the close of his conference year he reports 103 conversions, and a church organized among the Choctaws 98 strong. His father among these converts, and many of his relations; and an old man over 100 years old.

In reply to my question, "What appeals do you find most effectual in addressing an Indian congregation—what arguments do you use? Do you persuade or alarm; terrify by the awfulness of hell, or allure by the brightness of heaven?" He answered: "You can't scare an Indian—The best way of dealing is to represent God as one who claims and has a right to his obedience; and then tell him how and in what to obey." "What were your first encouragements that the word was producing its effects upon your people?" He answered, "An increased respect for the Sabbath day."

The Choctaws, during the last fall and winter, were removed by the General Government agent beyond the Mississippi, to the Indian Territory. Thither Dixon will follow them. At the late Alabama Conference he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference. Dixon W. Lewis dresses in the style of the "whites," and with good taste, and commands the English language with singular facility and propriety.

A curious cause for War.—In the year 1005 some soldiers of the commonwealth of Modena ran away with a bucket from a public well, belonging to the state of Bologna. This implement might be worth a shilling, but it produced a bloody quarrel, which was worked up into a bloody war. Henry king of Sarina for the Emperor Henry the second, assisted the Modenese to keep the possession of the bucket; and in one of the battles he was made prisoner. His father the Emperor offered a chain of gold that would encircle Bologna which is seven miles in compass for his sons ransom, but in vain. After twenty two years imprisonment, and his father being dead, he pined away and died. His monument is still extant in the church of the Dominicans. This fatal bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the Cathedral of Modena, enclosed in an iron cage.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—The London Gazette contains some important information for the ladies, with regard to the manner of placing their lips when they desire to look amiable dignified, &c. It suggests that when a lady would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character she should, just before entering the room, say *Besom*, and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect upon the company is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat nobler bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say *Brush*, the result of which is infallible. If she would make her mouth look small and pretty she must say *Flip*, but if the mouth be already too small and need enlarging, she must say *Cabbage*. Ladies, when having their daguerreotypes taken, may observe these rules with some advantage.

AUGUSTIN ITURBIDE.—The correspondent of the New-York Spirit of the times states that one of the Mexicans cavalry companies which evacuated Victoria as General Quitman approached it, was commanded by Augustin Iturbide, the son of Emperor Iturbide. He received his education in Philadelphia, and part of his family are now residing in that city. Should he ever meet the Pennsylvania volunteers, he will find old friends and school-fellows. All the sons of the Emperor Iturbide have possessed a loyal devotion to the land of their father's unfortunate career, and all, except the youngest, who is a native of New-Orleans, were born in Mexico.

MURDER.—We have seen a letter from Orangeburg, under date of the 15th inst., which states that a murder had been committed in that District on the Tuesday previous, on the body of Mr. Benjamin Plum, a native of Poland, but for several years a resident of this city. He had for some months been peddling in that District, and while on the road side, exposing his wares for sale, was murdered by a negro from one of the adjoining plantations; who has been arrested. The body of Mr. Plum was found about fourteen miles above the Village of Orangeburg, with the skull broken in several places.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.—Of the denomination of Two Dollars of the Branch of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, at Camden, are in circulation to a great extent. They cannot be mistaken, as the paper is coarse, the engraving is miserably executed, and the signatures of D. L. DeSaussure, Cashier, and Thomas Salmon, President, very badly imitated. The bills which we have seen, are dated 13th January, 1841, and are payable to "John Cant," which is intended for "John Cantey" who was a Director at that date. The vignette portraits are so badly executed as not to be recognized.

A LONG FAST.—On the 25th of November last, twenty-six sheep belonging to Mr. Levi Martin, of Bingham, Me., strayed from his farm and were buried in the snow; they remained so without any food whatever, until the 14th February following, being eighty-two days, when three of the number were found alive, and two have recovered and are doing well.

The Spanish brig Emily, Captain Camps, arrived at Havana on the 3d instant from Sinal, bringing sixty-seven passengers, saved from the wreck of the British mail steamer Tweed. The Tweed had on board a large quantity of quick silver and valuable freight, the loss of which will no doubt exceed \$1,000,000.

The Money Gone.—The appropriations made by Congress at its late session, it is said, will amount to about Sixty-five millions of dollars. The Army Bill alone appropriates about thirty-five million! Is it any wonder that the Democracy should have refused to vote a few thousand dollars for the starving Irishmen?—*Sav Republican*.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening 25th inst., by the Rev. Henry Bass, Mr. ANDREW A. McCORD, to Miss MARY E. SPEAR, all of this District.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

The friends of JACKSON A. HAMMONDS, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.

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.

The Graham School.

Having secured the services of Miss E. McQuerns, as an assistant, who is well known in this and the adjoining Districts, as an accomplished Lady and a successful Instructor. We hope to make our school worthy of its name, and thereby merit the patronage of an intelligent public. We prefer, however, to let Graham speak for herself; we only ask parents who have daughters to educate, to give us a trial. As a location for a Female School Due West is one of the most desirable in the Southern Country. Inhabited by, and surrounded with, an intelligent and religious community; it is distinguished for its morality and refinement; and is proverbially healthy, healthy as the Mountains themselves.

Terms of Tuition per Session of 5 Months.

FIRST CLASS.—Orthography, Reading and Writing	\$5. 00
SECOND CLASS.—English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic.	8. 00
THIRD CLASS.—History, Mental and Moral Philosophy,	10. 00
FOURTH CLASS.—Botany, Chemistry, Rhetoric, and Natural Philosophy,	12. 00

A Student in any or all of these classes, will be charged only for the highest branches studied, Drawing and Painting (extra) 15. 00
Music, Piano and Singing (extra) 15. 00
Use of Piano, 2. 00
Contingent expenses, 25

The Winter session of this School will close on the 30th inst. The Summer session will open on the 19th of April.

J. I. BONNER, Principal. Mountaineer, please copy four times and direct the account to J. I. Bonner, Due West. March 23 5 4w

For Sale.

Intending to leave the District this Fall, I offer for sale, my PLANTATION lying three miles South of Abbeville Court House, containing TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, of which there is about one half cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. It is as good Cotton land as the District affords.

Three and a half Acres lying two miles below the Court House, A FINE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT with out-buildings,—all new—a very desirable situation about one mile from my plantation.

Also, my HOUSE AND LOT, in the Town of Abbeville, situated on the Public Square, a Large TWO STORY HOUSE with NINE ROOMS and SIX FIRE PLACES and all of the out-buildings new. Persons wishing to buy land or Village property, would do well to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

I would also add, that all persons that are indebted to me in the Sheriff's Office, are requested for the last time to come and make settlements. If you have not the money, come and give me your Notes, as I am compelled to settle my business this Summer. If I am not at home, Mr. A. C. Hawthorn, will attend to it for me.

JOHNSON RAMEY. Abbeville C. H., March 28, 1847. 5 tf

Estray Notice.

Tariton P. Mosley, Tolls before me as an Estray, a LARGE BAY HORSE, about sixteen hands high, fifteen years old; no brands or marks and appraised at fifteen dollars. The owner will find the horse in the possession of Mr. Mosley at this place. THOS. THOMSON, Mag. A. D. March 22, 1847. 5 tf

Notice to absent Heirs.

Alfred Mounce, Willis Mounce, and Michael Lowery and Nancy his wife who reside without this State, and Distributees of W. D. Mounce dec'd, are hereby notified, that the Administrator R. G. Goulding will be ready to settle their portion of the Estate on or before the 18th June 1847, and holding their money in readiness at that time will not be accountable for interest longer. March 18. R. G. GOULDING, Adm'r. March 31 5 tf

Mitchell's Map
Of the United States for sale at R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw's Store.
March 41 6 tf

Citation.

Whereas John G. Wilson applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alexander Wilson dec'd: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditor of said dec'd, to appear before me on the 12th April, to show cause why said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 29th March 1847. D. LESLY, Ord'y. March 31. 5 2w

SPRING GOODS.

R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of

Spring and Summer Goods, now on hand, which have been bought for Cash, and selected with great care, and are now offered on the most accommodating terms.

Their stock comprises most that is desirable in the various branches of their business, consisting in part of the following:

Rich printed Jaconets, do do Lawns and Cambrics, Do colored fig'd Barrettes, Scotch and muslin Ginghames, White and colored Embroidered muslin Robes, a beautiful article for evening dresses, Black Barrettes, do Satin striped Marquessans, Do Ginghames and Lawns, Rich French worked muslin Collars and Chimisettes, Do embroidered muslin Scarfs, Fine and super English Long Cloths 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 brown and bleached Sheetings, 12 4-4 Irish Linen Sheetings,

A Fine Stock of Diapers, Biolleys super Broad Cloths Super black French Cassimere, Do do do Doeskin, Drap. D'Ete, French and English plain and fancy Linen Drills,

marseilles, silks and satin Vestings, fine lot stuffs for boys and servants wear, Fur, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hata.

Boots and Shoes. Gents super calf Boots, do kip peg'd Boots, Ladies white, colored and black kid Slippers, Misses' and boys' shoes.

Hardware.

Carolina, Alwells and Brades Hoes, Collins' pat. Axes, do Broad axes, Cast and German Steel, single and double barrel shot Guns, Augers, Chisels, Saws, drawing Knives, mill and cross-cut Saws, &c. &c.

Books.

A complete stock of school Books,—beautiful copies in calf and gilt by Byron; Milton, Rogers, Cambell, Young, Hemans, Shakespeare &c. Josephus' works, D'Aubigne's history Reformation, memahon's Gardner, and many miscellaneous works. A handsome lot of Jewellery, Crockery, Saddlery, Groceries. March 17th, 1847. 3 tf

HILL & ALLEN.

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

Strayed

From the subscriber on Monday the 15th inst., a BLACK HORSE, blind in the right eye. He said horse when he left, had on a saddle and doubled reined bridle. Any person giving me information of said horse will confer a favor, or by delivering him to me at Mr. Roche's Hotel shall be liberally rewarded. WM. REECE. March 22. 4 tf

The young Jack Bill.

The subscriber respectfully offers to his friends and the public generally, the services of his excellent YOUNG JACK BILL the present season.

He was sired by an imported Malta Jack 14 hands 3 inches high, and came out of a large Jennet, 14 hands and a half high. Bill was four years old last September, and is now 14 hands high having two inches and a half according to his height, yet to grow; he is black and remarkably well formed.

He will stand at \$4 the leap, \$6 the season, and \$9 to insure. Any person putting two or more names, can have them insured at \$3 each. The same terms are offered to companies of five mares provided one person of the company becomes responsible for all. The transfer of any mare, after putting her to the Jack will not exempt the owner from the published terms. Twenty-five cents to the Groom will be required in each case.

The leap and season money will be due at the end of the season, which will be the 15th of June, and the insurance money, as soon as it is ascertained that the mare is with foal.

The Jack commenced the season on Monday the 15th of March: at Cambridge on Wednesday the 17th; and at Wm. Wardlaw's near New Market, on Friday the 19th, and will visit the stands every 9th day (Sundays excepted). March 1847. J. McCracken. March 17 3 4w

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Calvert dec'd. 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 or debts. March 8, 1847. WM. SMITH, Adm'r. March 16. 2 3m

Attention McDuffie Rifle Guards. You will appear at Drill on the first Saturday in April next, armed and equipped for inspection and drill. By order of J. N. COCHRAN, Lt. Com. March 17 8 tf

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. 12. 51 tf

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, Ord'nary. Feb. 20th, 1847. 1 3m

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Thomas M. Finley, and Reuben J. Finley, Nancy A. Finley by next friend, 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, Abi Deck and Polly Ann his wife, and Jane K. 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. & d. Commissioner's Office, March 6th, 1847. March 10. 2 3m

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 division, 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.

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.

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

APRIL.

By virtue of sundry Writs of FIDELIUM, to me directed, will be sold at Abbeville Court House on the first Monday in April next.

1 Tract of land in the district aforesaid, bounded by the Hon. D. L. Wardlaw, Little River, T. P. Huger, W. H. McCas, and Edmond Tilman, containing 1583 3/4 acres more or less. This land will be sold in four separate tracts, to be designated on day of sale, sold on the following terms: One third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest from the date, payable annually. Good security and a mortgage of the premises (if required) for the purchase money. Levied on as the property of W. C. Smith, at the suit of Henry Cuttino and others.

200 Acres more or less, bounded by Abram Haddon, John Stevenson and others, levied on as the property of W. S. Robertson, at the suit of E. & J. W. Agnew, admr., and others.

Terms Cash. A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Abb. C. H., March 11th, 1847. March 17. 3 1 d

Sheriff's Sale.

H. A. Jones Com'r. vs. John Gallagher, P. G. McQueen.

In the Common Pleas, the notice having expired in this case, and the Defendant not having paid the debt and costs. The mortgage premises, now in possession of John Gallagher, referred to in the order of foreclosure, will be sold on 1st Monday in April next, on a credit of six months, pursuant to the said order, the purchaser giving bond and good security for the purchase money.

A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 11th, 1847. March 17. 3 1 d

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and Distributees of the Estate of Landy G. Shoemaker dec'd, to present their demands, and make payment to the administrator, as the assets of the Estate will be entirely insufficient to pay all. The Estate will be closed in Ordinary, on the 8th of April 1847, or before. Jan 8 46 tf J. G. CANNON, Adm'r.

Notice to absent Legatees.

The children of Margaret Brown dec'd, Legatees of Samuel Miller dec'd, are notified, that their legacy in money, is ready for them, and deposited with the Ordinary of Abbeville District So. Ca. A. H. MILLER, E'or. Jan 27. 1847. 49 Im 3m

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 hiterto given, or who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement. JOHN B. MORAGNE. Dec. 30, 1846. 44 tf

\$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. 52 tf M. W. LOMINCE.