

the enemy had retreated in the night. Well, I was glad. For I had neither slept or eaten since the morning of the 22nd. We hauled up all the dead and wounded and awaited to ascertain what the enemy were going to do. But in the evening we found they had gone beyond Agua Nueva. Their loss, killed and wounded, was 3,500.

Our Regiment is cut all to pieces and we begin to want to go home. The country around here is so cold that it takes strong constitutions to stand a camp life. I have been sick ever since the 22d and 23d, but hope soon to be able to return to duty. I wish I had old Santa Anna in my power I would take satisfaction for all my troubles since I have been a "volunteer."

The Mexicans can't carry on this war long, they cannot obtain subsistence. The army we have just whipt were starved nearly to death, so much so that they eagerly seized the spoils left at Agua Nueva and eat them raw. I think the last fight has been fought. We have a small army of prisoners. Old Zack refused to take 700 that deserted and wanted to join us. We have two thousand wounded prisoners and do not want any more. If we had the 2d Mississippi Regiment we could have captured Santa Anna and his whole army; but let them go. We have got no more pork and beans than we can destroy ourselves.

Among the wounded was our old captain Sharp, and Colonel Davis—but I cannot mention the names of those who were killed and wounded and must refer you to official reports.

I must tell you privately how I acted during the fight. Of course privates cannot expect to reap praise. This harvest is for the officers. Our consolation is the consciousness of having done our duty.

When I went dashing into the night I was reminded of the time when we were beating up for volunteers in Yazoo City. I thought sorrowfully too of poor lamented Read, who paid the debt of nature at Monterey—how I wished him to be alive, and with me. I thought I had rather die or get away—though my tongue was almost out of my mouth. I did not think of danger, although the bullets were striking around me as thickly as if one were shovelling them with a spade out of a cart. None struck me or cut my clothes even. One came near enough to make me feel the air which it stirred about my ears—another went between my legs just about which time I discovered that Captain Sharp, and D. M. Hollingsworth were wounded. I was in the first charge our Regiment made at the place I have always occupied—just 4 paces in front of the column. I stood to it—rushing over monstrous big ditches, and shooting as fast as I could—until it was seen by our Colonel that we were flanked by the enemy. He ordered us to retire, which we did firing. When we commenced again advancing some of us was perfectly exhausted. I was so much exhausted that I could not load my gun. I retired back to the artillery where I met with one of my wounded mates; he begged me for assistance—I tendered him all I could. So soon as I could get my wind I returned to the light which was first coming to a close. In the morning wide fighting I met with a young Mexican with a sword. I thought it a little too fine for him, and troubled him for the loan of it. I wear it at my side, and will, I hope live to wear it at some dress parade in Yazoo City.

You speak in your letter of golden images, I for one would be satisfied with a wooden one, if I could get home as healthy as when I came here. I fear I will not, we are so much exposed to the cold chilling winds. The fact is, I want to get where I can get a plenty to eat, wear, and enough of blankets to keep me warm when I try to

to throw away articles which—and to refresh myself with exorbitant prices. I pay \$7 for a pair of pants, \$2 at home—\$3 for ticks, the commonest shoes, some rasical shoes, I have, and I wore out a pair in four days of the battle, tramping over the rocks and

You say something about not doing in Mexico until peace is made, I do that if I wished, as Colonel J. J. Hot discharge us this side of Vera Cruz. We have to go there to be mustered service.

I remain as ever, affectionately yours &c. S. S. CALDWELL.

The Providence Journal publishes the following extract of a letter from Captain Vinton, who fell in the siege of Vera Cruz:

"I have hitherto lived mostly for others—but my children will reap some of the fruits of my self-denial, by the means I shall leave them of living independently, and securing a good education. I commit them in full reliance to the care of their Heavenly Father, and I hope their trust in Him will ever be at least as firm and unceasing as has been my own. My confidence in the overruling Providence of God is unqualified; so that I go to the field of action fully assured that whatever may befall me will be for the best. I feel proud to serve my country in this her appeal; and should even the worst—death itself—be my lot, I shall meet it cheerfully, concurring fully in the beautiful Roman sentiment, 'Dulce est decorum pro Patria mori.'

JALAPA AND THE NATIONAL BRIDGE.—We observe that the New York Herald re-

cently, alluded to Jalapa, as the next destination of General Scott. Unless peace speedily takes place, we have little doubt that the Herald's opinion will be found to be correct. The progress of our arms will now doubtless be towards the capital itself, there to conclude this great and exciting drama.

Jalapa is distant from Vera Cruz some seventy miles. Less than half this distance from Vera Cruz is the National Bridge, a fortress of great and commanding strength. The pass or bridge is said to be impregnable, but so was Vera Cruz and the Castle. Mr. Mayer, in his work on Mexico, thus notices the national bridge after speaking of its "massive strength":

"The Puente Nacional spans the river Antigua which passes over a rocky bed in a deep dell of high and perpendicular rocks. The adjacent heights of the mountain pass have been strongly fortified during the wars; among their fastnesses and defiles the revolutionary generals lay concealed in turbid time, and finally descended from them to conclude the fight in favor of independence."

Jalapa is distant from the Bridge some thirty or forty miles. It is a town of more than ten thousand inhabitants; situated on high ground, and is exceedingly healthy. The climate is compared to that of Italy, and the whole district round about is elysium upon earth, with all the luxuries of life in abundance. Like the Neapolitans the citizens of Jalapa think their city and its environs, "a piece of heaven fallen to earth," and like the former will "tell you to see Jalapa and die!"

This is beyond doubt the next point of our army's destination.

MORE TROOPS TO BE RAISED.—The Washington Union of Saturday evening says. "We understand that the President of the U. States is about to call immediately about 6,000 more volunteer troops into the public service. They are principally intended to fill up the places of the volunteers whose time is about to expire. It is probable that many of them will renew their engagements; but to provide for any possible contingency it is deemed best to make the present call."

"These troops are intended to strengthen the three divisions of our army, viz: at Santa Fe, the army in the direction of the Rio Grande, and the column of Vera Cruz. "The administration is determined on a vigorous prosecution of the war. Mexico may be blind to her own interests—she may obstinately determine against any pacification. In that case she will find the Executive of the U. States as resolutely bent upon carrying on the war as she can be, until peace can be made between the two countries. It is the true policy of the United States to profit by the victories they have gained; Peace or war, the olive branch or the sword, is left to the decision of Mexico. Whatever may be said against the administration, the first complaint will be its want of energy."

A SHAKING COUNTRY.—When a Yankee finds himself "sitting down" in a western country, he thinks of nothing else, for a year or two, but the ague and fever. One who lately found himself on the banks of the Manzanera, wrote a long letter "to him" from which we extract the following:

"Along the flat sickly looking shore of this river, one almost sees the fever and ague, or the chills, with fiery eyes and feverish cheeks, or pallid haggard countenance, with chattering teeth and shaking limbs, bones rattling in their sockets, and all the currents of life frozen up, staring its victim in the face, and crying shake, shake. And one half of the inhabitants at least, present in their yellow and cadaverous cheeks, and dull eyes, the very personification of the bilious fever, and kindred complain. In fact, during this month and next, one half or more of the residents of the western world may be seen with a bottle of wine and quinine in one pocket, and in the other a box of calomel which the eat, not by the table-spoonful."

DEATHS DURING THE BATTLE OF VERACRUZ.—The following are the names of the soldiers who fell during the battle of Vera Cruz, on the 27th of March. Each day from forty to forty five bodies are interred. There is scarcely a humble dwelling in the Canton, into which fever, dysentery, or death has not entered. Graves cannot be prepared in sufficient numbers, and the bodies are so hastily interred, that the dogs, scraping off the dirt, draw them out, and taven on their flesh. The feebleness of the inhabitants prevents them from digging deeper. The master of a public school, who had a year since a hundred and forty scholars, now has not one. Half are dead, the rest are incapable of raising themselves. The master supports his family, by working on the roads."

How many mothers and frugal house-wives keep their pretty daughters and their preserves for some extra occasion—some "big bug" or other—till both turn sour. This seems to us marvellous poor economy.

MYMENA. MARRIED, on Thursday the 8th ult. by the Rev. A. Rice. Mr. R. F. WYATT, of this Village, to Miss NANCY O. daughter of John Razor, dec'd, of Abbeville District.—*Anderson Gazette.*

Job Printing.—Executed in its various branches at this Office, with neatness and despatch.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMDON, 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 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 office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

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

Citation.

Whereas Patrick H. Eddins applies to me to grant him letters of administration with the will annexed on the Estate of Sarah E. Child dec'd, these are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the said dec'd to appear before me on Wednesday the 12th May next to show cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 22d April 1847. DAVID LESLEY, Or'dy. April 29. 9 2w

Clinton Lodge No 3.

The Members of Clinton Lodge No 3 are hereby earnestly requested to attend at the Lodge Room on the next regular day of Meeting, (to wit, the second Saturday in May) at One o'clock P. M. as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the W. M. Wm. HILL Secretary April 22, 1847. April 28. 9 2w

Executive Department.



By His Excellency, DAVID JOHNSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS it is known that the Army of the United States, and under the command of Major General Taylor, did on the 23d of February now last past, at Buena Vista, in Mexico, obtain a signal and decided victory over the Mexican Army, of vastly superior numerical force, under General Santa Anna, and that the City of Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan de Ulua were compelled to surrender to the superior courage and skill of the Military and Naval troops of the United States under the command of Major General Winfield Scott, the Commander-in-Chief, in which the Volunteer Regiment of this State conspicuously participated.

Now, therefore, I, DAVID JOHNSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon and requesting the good people of this State, of all religious denominations, to set a part and observe, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of May next, and as a day of thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God, in humble gratitude for these signal triumphs of our arms, and for his good Providence in the preservation of our fellow citizens, and the support of our national honor; to improve the continuance of these, and other great public blessings, which He has long vouchsafed to us; and to beseech Him to bestow a happy issue of these favorable circumstances, to the profitable and honorable conduct of our civil and military affairs. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, at the Executive Office, at Columbia, this 1st day of April, 1847. B. K. HENAGAN, Secretary of State. April 28th, 1847. 9 2t

New Store.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Abbeville, and the District generally, to their **MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT**, in this Village, two doors above the Printer's Hotel, where they will keep at all times a fine assortment of **GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN** as well as their Stock this Spring have just been purchased in New York, and consist in part of:

- Super Black French Cloths,
- Blue " "
- Brown " "
- Black " Doeskin Cas'm's
- " " Fancy " "
- White and Fancy Drillings.

A splendid assortment of Vestings, A fine lot of white Kid Gloves, black do, Black Satin and fancy Cravats, Scarfs, Suspender's, silk and cotton Shirts and Drawers, A fine article of cotton Shirt and Drawers, Buttons and Trimmings of all kinds, Also a variety of goods belonging to the trade, Military Trimmings &c., all of which will be made up in style that will suit any that may favor us with their patronage. JOHN LYSCOMB, JOHN LYSCOMB, Abbeville C. H., April 27th 1847. 9 5m

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

MAY.

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

341 Acres of land, more or less, bounded by Leonard Wideman, Dr. Harts and others, levied on as the property of John Lyon, ads W. S. Cothran and others.

2 Negroes, Lucinda and Jane, levied on as the property of James Patterson, ads Wm. Robertson.

80 Acres of land, more or less, bounded by Wm. Barnore, Wm. Agnew and others, levied on as the property of W. W. Anderson, at the suit of R. H. Robertson, vs. Robt. J. Norris & W. W. Anderson.

1 Sorrel Mare, levied on as the property of Robert Martin, at the suit of Samuel Jordan.

Terms Cash.

A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff. April 12h. 7 1ed

A Great Bargain

Is offered, in that well known tract Land, formerly belonging to Mr. Samuel Jack, and by him, sold to Mr. William Bowie, for three thousand dollars, in 1835.

Said tract, contains SIX HUNDRED and FORTY-TWO ACRES, as certified by William Leslie Esq, deputy Surveyor. It lies within two miles of the Village of Abbeville, and within one mile, of the Abbeville Male Academy. There are supposed to be, about three hundred acres in woods, about eighty acres of tolerably fresh land, and the balance more or less worn. No plantation is better watered, having a considerable creek, passing through it, and springs convenient, to almost every part of the tract. There are probably, sixty or seventy acres of Lowgrounds, which, with proper ditching, might be made very valuable. The woodland is so distributed, as to make the plantation, susceptible of division, into three small farms, and, if I cannot sell it as a whole, I may be induced so to divide it.

I also offer my dwelling House and Lot, on which I live, in the Village of Abbeville. The House contains SEVEN ROOMS, besides closets, all well finished. The lot contains one acre, and is supplied with good out-buildings, an excellent well of water, with a patent cast iron pump.

My weak lungs, and enfeebled health, warn me of the necessity, of seeking a less changeable climate. For this reason, I will sell the above property very cheap. FRANKLIN BRANCH. Abbeville, March 31, 1847. 6 1f

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 1f

The Graham School.

Having secured the services of Miss E. McCann, 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, Du-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 Mountain 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, Music, Drawing and Painting (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. Mothers, please come four times and direct the school to J. I. Bonner, Du-West.

March 27, 1847. 5 2t

Head Quarters

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, 22 March 1847.

General Order No. 2. RIC-HARD DE TREVILLE having been appointed and commissioned Commissary-General of Purchases, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief. J. W. CANTEY, Adj. and Inspector General. April 21. 8 2t

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing the Estate of Mrs. F. Smith deceased, will present them by the first Monday in July next, at which time the Estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, Abbeville District S. C., at which time and place, the Heirs, (if any in this country) will apply for their shares of the Estate.

J. T. DRENNAN, Adm'r. April 1st 1847. 7 1f

Dr. C. H. KINGSMORE.

Having made arrangements to locate in the Village of Du-West, would respectfully offer his services as Physician to the citizens of the Village and adjacent country.—Office at Mrs. A. K. Patton's. Du-West, Feb. 16. 5 1f

Just Received

A Fresh supply of New and Valuable Medicines—among which are the following:

Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills, and *Restorative Bitters,* Designed for, and WILL CURE, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Stricture, Jaundice, and all kindred diseases resulting from a disordered stomach or impure state of blood.

Dr. Hull's Worm Lozenges, The Safest, most Efficacious, and pleasant preparation before the public, for the Eradication of Worms, in Children or Adults.

Hull's Cough Lozenges, Will PREVENT Consumption, and CURE all cases of Colds, Asthma, Spitting of blood, pains in the side, shortness of breath, and all other Pulmonary Complaints.

—ALSO—*Dr. Hull's Fever and Ague Pills,* Well known as a Safe, Certain, and Efficacious Cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermitting and all other Fevers.

Price reduced to 75 cents per Box. The above Medicines, Fresh and Genuine, are for sale by Wardlaw & Dundy, and at the Post Office.

For certificates of recommendation and other information concerning the above Medicines, see future advertisements, also pamphlets which may be obtained of the Agents. April 28. 9 1m

Gold Pens.

A fresh supply of those superior Diamond pointed Gold Pens: Also, plain and chased Gold Ear Rings; and brilliant stone and Cameo Brooches, just received by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW. Abbeville C. H. April 20th 1847. 8 1f

Just Received,

A fresh and handsome stock of Printed Lawns, printed Jacquet and Broad Muslins, some of N. W. Styles; also mourning Muslins. R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW. Abbeville C. H. April 20th 1847. 8 1f

J. F. GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant, and Receiving and Forwarding Agent.

HAMBURG, S. C.

Has declined all idea of removing from Hamburg to Charleston, and takes an early opportunity of countering such an impression. He solicits from his former patrons a continuance of their favors, and from the public generally an increase of business. No drayage will hereafter be charged on goods consigned to his care.

Hamburg, 15 April. 8 4w

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 Jacquets, do do Lawns and Cambrics, Do colored fig'd Barrettes, Scotch and muslin Gingham, White and colored Embroidered muslin Robes, a beautiful article for evening dresses,

Black Barrettes, do Satin striped Marquesans, Do Gingham 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 Irish Linen Sheetings,

A Fine Stock of Diapers, Biolleys super Broad Cloths Super black French Cassimere, do do Doestkin, Drap. D'Eto, 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 Hats.

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

Hardware. Carolina, Elwells 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. complete stock of school Books,—beautiful copies in calf and gilt of Byron; Milton, Rogers, Campbell, Young, Hemans, Shakspeare &c. Joseph's works, D'Abu-g's history &c. Scammon's Garden.

A hand-some Crockery, March 17th. 4 4f

to John H. ... his whole bit- ... will give all ... assistance to those who may hereafter be desirous of extending to me their patronage and encouragement. JOHN B. MORAGNE. Dec. 30, 1846. 4 4f

Medical Notice. DR. W. J. BENHAM, would respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville, that he has located at Mr. SAMP. AGNEW'S where he may at all times be found, unless absent on professional duties; and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a portion of public patronage. April 7. 6 5*

To the People of Abbeville.

The subscriber respectfully solicits all persons indebted to the Sheriff's Office for COST, Plaintiffs or Defendants, 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. T. G. HART, always at hand. April 15. 4 4f

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