

Hon. John C. Calhoun.

Being desirous that the public should be made acquainted with the seemingly new position of the Hon. John C. Calhoun we annex the following letters touching the condition of the two parties in connection with himself.

It will be seen from the tenor of these letters that he disclaims any connection with Democratic and manifests no opposition to the Whig party. As he says his has been an independent course so that he has been necessarily compelled to differ at times with both parties.

As for our part we are not afraid to express our opinion as regards this matter. Without endorsing the course of Mr. Calhoun throughout and without any desire of being foremost to bring him forward for any prominent station in the Union, and since he has lately opposed the Administration in the ruinous war with Mexico, we must say our former opposition towards him has abated in a considerable degree.

Geological Facts.

Some twenty or thirty feet below the level of the plain around Richmond, Virginia, occurs one of the most remarkable deposits in this country, or in any country. The place in which we have found it most fully developed is where the small brook at the east end, and on the north side of Clay-street empties into Shockoe Creek.

This substance may be distinguished from a clay, by being much lighter when dry. It is not, indeed much heavier than magnesia, when pure.

Beneath the infusorial deposit is a greenish or bluish clay, containing numerous shells, or rather casts and moulds them, with sharks' teeth, &c.

It can hardly be doubted that, when this region was covered with the ocean, the waters swarmed with microscopic animalcules, whose skeletons, as the animals died, dropped to the bottom, and in the course of ages accumulated prodigiously.

ENGLAND AND THE POPE.—On a question for introducing into the House of Commons a bill to allow or advise Her Majesty to send an ambassador to Rome, Lord John Russell thought it then expedient, but said, "I have seen, with very great pleasure, the course the present Pope has pursued,—cheers from both sides of the House,—and I think it will tend much to increase the happiness of the people of Italy.

COSTUMES OF EUROPEAN PEASANTRY.—There is no more striking characteristic to an American eye, in Europe; than the peculiar costume of the peasants of each province. The Piedmontese woman wear an extraordinary cap of lace and frills standing out like a fan, and looks as if some strange bird had alighted upon the shoulders.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.—Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Siam Mission, has recently commenced a new station at Fu-Chau, in China, the third station under the care of the American board in that country.

The authorities are very friendly to his mission, and impose no restraints upon his intercourse with the people; this he attributes in part to the influence of the lamented Dr. Abel, who was instrumental in the conversion of two or three persons there.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We noticed in the last Anderson Gazette, some remarks relative to the enlistment of some young men, students of the Academy at Anderson C. H., which, though no doubt intended by the worthy Editor, for the public good, we are, in all kindness and respect, enabled, upon the authority of the officers alluded to, to correct.

They young men asserted that their parents were willing for them to enlist, and so anxious were they to go, that upon the morning of the departure of the officer, to allude the vigilance of any who might prevent their departure, they had placed themselves upon the road-side, and as the officer proceeded on his journey, demanded their reception as recruits.

GAUDY ATTIRE.—Bounty gains little, and homeliness and deformity lose much, by gaudy attire. Lysander knew this was in part true, and refused the rich garments that the tyrant Dionysius proffered to his daughters, saying, that they were fit only to make unhappy faces more remarkable.

The U. S. frigate Macedonian, laden with breadstuffs contributed by the citizens of N. York and others in aid of the suffering people of Ireland, was to sail from New York Wednesday last. She has on board 12,000 bbls. of breadstuffs.

DEBTS OF THE STATE.—The total amount of the debts of the several States of the Union, according to the American Almanac, compiled from official returns, is \$224,023,827.

Santa Anna was born in 1804, and is now in his 43d year. He is the son of an exiled Spanish nobleman.

TO PREVENT LAMPS FROM SMOKING.—Soak the wick in strong vinegar and dry it well before you use it; it will then burn both sweet and pleasant, and give much satisfaction for the trifling trouble in preparing it.

The collections of the United States in favor of Ireland, amount, thus far, it is estimated, to more than \$400,000.

The Boston Traveller says that from the 1st of April to the 10th of June, a little over two months, seven thousand four hundred and thirty-eight passengers have arrived at that port, nearly all of whom are immigrants.

In a report made to the Legislature of Maine on Saturday last, it appears that in 157 towns from which returns are made, there are 547 insane persons and idiots.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening 10th inst, at Loudesville, by the Rev. Thos. L. McBryde, Mr. ANTHONY HANKS to Miss CELIA E. BARKSDALE, all of this District.

The Markets.

HAMBURG, June 17. CORN.—The only sale within our knowledge, since our last, was a small lot of good fair at 10 1/2 cents. We continue our quotations of last week, say from 9 to 11 cents.—JOURNAL.

CHARLESTON, June 19. COTTON.—Notwithstanding that the transactions of the Upland market, during the past week, have been to somewhat a greater extent than those of the week previous, its general features have remained of the same inactive and depressed character as we reported in our last weekly review.

The Examination of the Schools of Greenwood Association, will commence the 30th inst. The public generally are respectfully invited.

JAMES GILLAM, Sec. Greenwood, June 16, 1847. 16 2w

4th of July Dinner.

The Regular and Honorary members of the Abbeville Artillery Company will give a Dinner at CALHOUN'S MILLS, on SATURDAY the 3d of JULY NEXT.

The Ladies and the Public generally are invited to attend. Special invitations have been given to Capt. Harris's Company of Cavalry and the Honorary Members, and also the Abbeville C. H. Light Infantry and the Honorary members.

H. H. TOWNES, E. NOBLE, H. DABACOTTE, W. H. PARKER, W. TAGGART, H. G. MIDDLETON, W. T. DIXON, G. F. GIBERT, W. C. WARR, D. M. ROBERTS, J. S. REID, W. H. McCAW, Committee of Arrangements.

Abbeville District Bible Meetings. I propose, as Agent of the American Bible Society, to preach, "if the Lord will," at the following times and places. The Bible cause will be presented, and a collection taken up to aid in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and any other measures deemed advisable will be adopted.

Cokesbury, Sunday, July 4. One West, 1-2 past 12 o'clock p.m. Wednesday " 7. Reek's, 11 o'clock, " 11. Asbury, " Wednesday, " 14. Lower Long Cane, 11 o'clock, Sunday, " 18. Loudesville, " Wednesday, " 21. Willington, " Sunday, " 25.

Notice.—I expect to attend the Anniversary at Abbeville, July 28th. I have taken the liberty to name in the above appointments some Presbyterian and Seceder churches without having an opportunity of consulting the brethren concerned, feeling assured that they would concur.

CANDIDATES.

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. GOLDING as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

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. HAMMOND, 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.

DR. JOHN W. MCKELLAR, Having located at Winter Seat, Edgefield District, Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of the vicinity, in the various branches of the profession. Jan. 6, 1847. 45 3m

Job Printing,

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

Cokesbury Female School.

It affords us pleasure to announce to the public, that this institution is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The number of pupils the present session is fifty-one, twenty-three of whom take lessons in music.

The second session will begin on the first Monday in July, and end the last of November. SILAS L. HELLER, Rector. Cokesbury, June 23 17 2w

Cokesbury School.

The Annual Examination of the students of this Institution, will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the last three days in the month of June. On Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be an exhibition of the junior speakers; on Wednesday morning, a number of original speeches will be delivered by the young men of the Institution; in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, A. P. Aldrich, Esq., from Barnwell, will address the Societies. GEO. W. W. STONE, Rector. Cokesbury, June 23 17

The Temperance Anniversary.

The friends of this cause, who have a willing mind and a heart in this work, can assist the Committee, by making a small contribution on Sale Day next, to Dr. I. Branch or D. Lesly for necessary expenses. Those who live near, and find it more convenient, can give a cold loaf or ham.

The delegates from the local Societies will meet in the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 8th July for the transaction of business, and repair to the Court House at 11 o'clock to hear the addresses. A Band of Music will be in attendance. The public generally are invited to attend. D. LESLY, Ch'n. C. M. Arg'ts. June 23

Gunny Bagging.

10 Bales very wide and superior GUNNY BAGGING, just received, and for sale by SIBLEY & CRAPON. Hamburg, June 23 17 2w

Ware-House and Commission BUSINESS. HAMBURG, S. C.

The subscribers having leased the Ware House in Hamburg, lately occupied by Smith & Benson, under the firm of RAMEY & TAGGART. They offer their services to their friends and the public generally in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and Produce of all kinds; RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDIZE, and Purchasing Goods to Order, &c.

They hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage. Their House will be open on the first September for the transaction of business. JOHNSON RAMEY. JOHN TAGGART. June 23, 1847. 17 tf

The Hamburg Journal will copy the above until further orders.

Masonic Celebration.

The Members of Clinton Lodge No 3, will celebrate the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist, viz: the 24th inst. at Abbeville C. H.

The Brethren generally with their families, are respectfully invited to unite with them on that day.

A Sermon will be preached by the Rev'd D McNeill Turner. Also a Masonic address may be expected.

Dinner will be prepared at the house of Bro. James Moore. Tickets to the dinner can be had on applying to Bros. Thomas P. Spierin, or Edward S. Bailey.

It is requested that the members of the Lodge particularly, and the brethren generally, will assemble as early as possible, say by 10 o'clock A. M., as there will be considerable business to transact.

A Band of Music will enliven the services of the day.

WILLIAM HILL, Sec'y. C. L. Abbeville C. H. June 2. A. L. 5847. 2 June 1847. 3w 14

Notice.

The subscribers respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Abbeville, and the District generally, to their MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, in this Village, two doors above the Planter's Hotel, where they will keep at all times a fine assortment of GOODS for Gentlemen's wear. Their Stock this Spring have principally 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, Suspenders, silk under Shirts and Drawers, A fine article of cotton Shirts 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 a style that will suit any that may favor us with their patronage. JOHN LYON, JOHN LIPSCOMB. Abbeville C. H., April 27th 1847. 9 3m

Valuable Slaves.

The family of Slaves, late the property of Gov. Noble, and well known at this place as Snowden's family, will be offered for sale on the first Monday in July next; entire in one lot, their owner having no use for them. Snowden and his wife, Anna, are first rate house servants; and their six children, four girls and two boys, are very likely, the eldest a girl eighteen years of age, and from that age down to an infant. Apply to ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Waterloo P. O., Laurens District. June 9 15 tf

Greenwood Female Academy.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, S. C. (Under the Control of the Baptist Denomination.)

The first session of this Institution terminated on Friday the 11th instant, in the handsome and commodious school-house recently erected in the above salubrious and pleasant village. The principals, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nicholls, are desirous to tender their grateful acknowledgments to their friends and the public for the very liberal patronage so early bestowed on their new undertaking, and to assure them that neither labor nor expense shall be spared to ensure a continuance of the confidence thus implied. They have had forty pupils under their charge during the present session, and are now prepared, both with competent assistants and airy and convenient school-rooms, to receive a much greater number; similar arrangements are made to secure comfortable board to all applicants.

They again submit to the Public their very reasonable terms:

Per Session of Five Months. Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$6.00 The above, with Geography, Grammar, Parsing and Composition, 9.00 The above, with History, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric, 12.00 The above, with Natural Philosophy, Use of the Globes, Construction of Maps, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Botany and Astronomy, 15.00 The French and Spanish Languages, each 10.00 A Philosophical Apparatus will soon be supplied.

Mrs. Nicholls's Department. MUSIC—Piano and Singing, 20.00 Use of the Piano, 2.00 Embroidery and other Fancy Needle-work, (the pupil finding her own materials) 8.00 Good board can be obtained at \$8.00 per month.

Miss Sarah A. Anderson, who is engaged as assistant instructress in Music, is prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Oil and Water-color Painting.

The second session commences Monday the 26th of July next, and it is earnestly recommended that every pupil should be present on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls confidently refer to his Excellency Gov. Johnson and the Hon. F. H. Elmore, of Columbia; to the Hon. William J. Grayson and John C. Hoff, Esq., of Charleston; to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Curtis, of Limestone Springs, in whose school they taught during the year 1846; and to any of the parents of their present pupils. Greenwood, June 12 16

To the Friends of the Bible.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society, of Abbeville District, will be held at Abbeville, on Wednesday the 28th of July.

All Societies in the District, connected with the American Bible Society, are at liberty to send as many delegates to the meeting, as to them shall seem proper, each of whom will have all the privileges of a member of the Society.

An Anniversary Sermon is expected from Rev. P. G. Thomas, or his alternate, Rev. Thomas L. McBryde. The friends of the Bible, and those who desire an universal diffusion of its hallowing influences, are requested to attend. F. FRANCH, Rec. Sec. June 9 15 7t

Notice.

The copartnership of Gilmer & Livingston having been dissolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to Samuel Gilmer, who is authorized to settle the business of said firm.

Saml. Gilmer J. F. Livingston.

The Tanyard will be continued in operation under the direction of the subscriber, who has on hand a good supply of leather which he will exchange for hides, or dispose of for cash on accommodating terms. Jno. F. Livingston. 3m 14

Washington and his Generals.

A few copies Washington and his Generals, by Headley, Author of Napoleon and his Marshals, just received and for sale by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW. Abbeville C. H., 19th May, 1847 12 tf

Wanted Immediately,

OLD PEWTER, for which we will pay from 15 to 18 cents per pound delivered at Williams & Lawson's Cheap Tin Ware Manufactory before the first of July. Abbeville C. H., June 16 16 1t

Executive Department.



LIMESTONE SPRINGS, May 20. All PETITIONS to the Executive for Pardon, should be accompanied with a copy of the Indictments, the Verdict of the Jury, and the Report of the Presiding Judge. By order of the Governor. B. T. WATTS, Secretary. June 9 15 2

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 4