

Before daylight the sick and wounded of this little party were removed to Santa Anna's hacienda—a quarter of a mile from the bridge. A scouting party was then sent out, and also a party to clear the bridge, which was done without any opposition. The main body of the party then passed over the bridge. Every thing appearing then to be safe, and all danger being passed, Lieut. M'Williams and Mr. Frazer were sent back to bring on the train on the other side of the bridge. Just as they were entering the bridge, a party of twenty-five Mexicans appeared on the ridge, and fired several volleys on them. The wagon master and four others, who were passing the bridge, were fired on and the whole five were killed, and a wagon was captured, of no great value.

After the fire had ceased, a party of lancers appeared on the bridge and seemed to be preparing to charge, but seeing that Captain Bainbridge's party were preparing to receive them, they wheeled the horses and galloped off.

Capt. in Bainbridge resumed his march in good order, followed by 400 or 500 of the lancers, who hung upon his rear and flanks for four or five miles, but at a respectable distance. Thus hemmed in, this little party pursued its way until it arrived at the Pass of La Voita, where Col. McIntosh had encamped with his large train. The Mexicans who had attacked Bainbridge's party were the same who had compelled Col. McIntosh to halt and wait for reinforcements. The party remained that night in McIntosh's camp, and during the whole time the Mexicans kept a continual fire on the camp, approaching, with the greatest boldness, very near to our sentinels.

On the next day Captain Bainbridge's party resumed its march to Vera Cruz, being joined by Capt. Duperu's Dragoons, who were sent back to get their horses. This company, with its gallant Captain, had behaved very handsomely in the attack on McIntosh's camp. Its gallantry was the theme of universal praise and admiration in the army. Indeed, it was generally admitted that Col. McIntosh's command was saved by the gallantry of Duperu's party. Bainbridge's party continued their march to Vera Cruz, where they arrived in safety. In the meantime Duperu's party having a long return train to guard, and being threatened by a large body of lancers, halted at Santa Fe, where they were charged by a greatly superior force, which they gallantly repulsed, killing many of the enemy, and suffering no loss themselves. It was said, however, that some of our wagons were cut off and the drivers taken prisoners. Captain Duperu arrived safely in Vera Cruz, having lost three killed and three wounded.

On the day Captain Bainbridge's party left McIntosh's camp Gen. Cadwallader had arrived, with a force of 800 men and two howitzers. The two commands were then joined, making, in all, about 1600 men, with two howitzers, under command of Gen. Cadwallader, and pushed on towards the National Bridge.

On approaching the bridge General Cadwallader occupied the heights commanding the bridge, from which the enemy had fired on Captain Bainbridge's party, where he was attacked by a large force of the Mexicans, posted in the ridges and chaparral, and some hard fighting was carried on for several hours, the Mexicans losing some 15 killed and some 30 or 40 wounded. The Mexicans were repulsed; the bridge was successfully passed by Gen. Cadwallader, who was on his way to Jalapa.

The estimated loss of Col. McIntosh's party is about \$40,000. For miles the road is strewn with empty boxes and bacon sides, which had been captured by the enemy. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the army, respecting the conduct of the command which had charge of this train. There will be a court of inquiry into the subject.

The garrison at Jalapa has been broken up, by order of Gen. Scott, and all the sick and Government stores have been sent to Perote Castle, so that this line of communication is entirely closed. General Scott has had a road opened from Perote to Tuxpan, from which, in future, all our stores and men will be sent, in preference to the old road. The Engineer corps have completed a fine road from Tuxpan to Perote, the distance being less than one half that from Vera Cruz to Perote, and Tuxpan being a healthier place.

The success of the attack on McIntosh's command has given great confidence to the guerrillas, who are swarming in great numbers through the country, and attacking all our parties, large and small.

It was chiefly owing to the gallantry of Major Bennett, the Paymaster, that the specie was saved. He was in one of them himself when the wagon was attacked, and fought like a tiger.

We are pained to hear that the fine charger sent out by the citizens of New Orleans to Col. Harney, was captured by the Mexicans. Their daring was so great that they even *lariat* a woman who was in the wagon, but she was rescued by our men after some hard fighting.

There are about 1,000 men in camp at Vera Cruz. General Shields was at Jalapa, and was about to leave for the United States, when he received an order from Gen. Scott to join him at Puebla.

There are no preparations to defend any point between Puebla and the Capital.—All the odds and ends of the army are collected in the city, about 20,000 in number, and of miserable material. There was a small *pronunciamento* at the City of Mexico, which was easily put down

by Gen. Bustamente. It was got up by factions of the peace party and of Gomez Farias' party. Their cry was "down with Santa Anna!" but the President *ad interim* still maintains his power and influence. Congress has refused to accept his resignation.

We have about 6000 men at Puebla, under command of Worth and Quitman.

Gen. Scott will remain at Puebla until he is reinforced. Gen. Bravo is in command of the army at the Capital.

Santa Anna has published quite a flaming account of the affair between him and Gen. Worth, at Amozoque. The truth is that he had a large force of cavalry, which was attacked by Col. Duncan's battery and Maj. Bonneville of the 6th Infantry. He did not wait to receive more than one volley, from which, however, he sustained a heavy loss, and then fled in the wildest disorder towards the capital.

The gallant Capt. Walker has commenced his work of retaliation on the guerrillas. On the morning of the 7th inst., he started with his command from Perote on an expedition some distance into the interior. During the expedition he succeeded in capturing nineteen guerrillas and an Alcalde—he has employed them in cleaning the streets and sinks.

A letter had been received in Vera Cruz on the 15th inst., previous to the sailing of the Galveston, direct from the head quarters of Gen. Scott, stating that Gen. Scott had issued orders for the removal of the government from Vera Cruz to Tuxpan. This change was said to be, in part, owing to the sickness of Vera Cruz, and because communications could be more easily kept up between Tuxpan and Puebla than between the latter place and Vera Cruz. All the public stores in Vera Cruz would, in that case, be removed to Tuxpan, and troops, only sufficiently to garrison the place, left at Vera Cruz. The activity displayed among the different vessels in the harbour of Vera Cruz in shifting the cargoes from vessels having but small portions of Government property on board, into others nearly full, with the evident intention of a move, would go far to confirm the rumor of a change in the base of operations.

(WRITTEN FOR THE BANNER.)

ALCOHOL.—TEMPERANCE, &c.

Hence, Mr. Editor, if what we have said, in our preceding articles, in relation to alcohol, as a great national, moral, mental, and physical evil, be true, do not the moral principles of rectitude forbid that we should use it as a beverage? Do not our moral obligations, to the claims of God, and to society forbid that we should encourage, in any way, any thing, whatever, that is so destructive in its consequences as alcohol has positively proved itself to be? Here when we consider the relative value of the means of our happiness, both collectively and individually, and that the cause of religion and humanity is slowly advancing, we shall all be compelled to give an affirmative answer.

True, alcohol is an important article of the Materia Medica, but here it is not used as a beverage. True, alcohol is often very efficacious as a stimulant in disease, when the vital powers are rapidly on the decline; but here the invalid does not sip it as a beverage. True, alcohol is very essential in the arts and sciences; but here it is not taken at all.

Now is there anything good in alcohol more than we here admit? Have we not now fairly admitted all its virtues, and with equal fitness portrayed its many evils? Is there any one, however hardy, who will pretend to advocate its merits as a beverage? Will the sot? No. Will the moderate drinker? No. Will the patriot? No. Will the christian? No. Will the finer sex? No. Here the mind irresistibly comes to the conclusion that TOTAL ABSTINENCE from alcohol, as a beverage, is the indispensable duty of every accountable being, and every thing that is moral, noble, and elevating in our character, shouts an amen to the decision. (Something in future, in relation to the means to be used in successfully furthering the cause.)

AN ENTERPRISING YANKEE.—In the packet ship Washington Irving, which sailed from Boston some days since, went passenger a young shoemaker from Quincy, under contract for one year, to take charge of a shoe factory in Liverpool, to instruct the operatives in the making of pegged shoes and boots—an art they do not understand in England yet.—*Barnstable Patriot*.

THE HOME OF FREEDOM.—Two hundred emigrants arrived in Baltimore, a few days since, said to be the vanguard of a colony of several thousand Hollanders, who are about to settle in Missouri. They are well clad, and fine looking people, and have a abundance of means to carry out their intention. They fly from religious persecution under the King of Hanover.

Gunny Bagging.

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

DIED, at Jalapa, Mexico, on the 13th ultimo, Private SAMUEL D. GILLESPIE, of Company "E." S. C. Volunteers.

The deceased was a soldier and gentleman, and his untimely death is mourned by his fellow soldiers and his officers.

A mess-mate and friend, one who above all others feels his loss, writes this tribute to his memory. J. M. P.

The Anderson Gazette will please copy.

DIED, At the residence of T. J. Douglass, on the 27th inst., his only daughter, BARBARA ANN ELIZABETH, aged fifteen years, three months and eight days.

DIED, at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Robertson in Abbeville District on Thursday evening the 3rd ult., of Consumption, her second son A. JACKSON ROBERTSON, in his 24th year, leaving an affectionate Mother, one only surviving Brother and one Sister. But—Many other relations and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his death. His confinement was a protracted one and his sufferings great. But he considered them sent upon him in mercy by his Heavenly Father, and he endured them with patience and Christian fortitude, believing that those light afflictions, which are but for a moment, were working for him a "far more exceeding and Eternal weight of Glory" for which they were designed to prepare him. Eight months before his death, he embraced the Christian Religion, and being in possession of that faith that works by love, purifies the heart, casts out fear and overcomes the world, he rejoiced in hope of the Glory of God, and patiently waited the approaching hour when he should exchange this world of sufferings for the Mansion of Eternal Glory and the communion of the blessed society around the throne of God.

Rail Road Meeting.

The citizens of Abbeville District are respectfully requested to attend at Abbeville C. H. on next Monday (Sale Day in July next) to take into consideration measures designed to secure subscriptions to stock to the "Greenville and Columbia Rail Road" Company.

The terms of subscription will be explained at the meeting. JAMES S. WILSON, ROBERT A. FAIR, H. A. JONES, Commissioners. June 30

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. TOWNS,	E. NOBLE,
H. DARACOTTE,	W. H. PARKER,
W. TAGGART,	H. G. MIDDLETON,
W. T. DREXAN,	G. F. GIBBERT,
W. C. WARE,	D. M. ROGERS,
J. S. REID,	W. H. McCAW,

Committee of Arrangements. July 16 16 tf

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,
Due West, 1-2 past 12 o'clock,	Wednesday " 7.
Rocks, 11 o'clock,	Sunday, " 11.
Asbury, " "	Wednesday, " 14.
Lower Long Cane, 11 o'clock,	Sunday, " 18.
Loudestville, " "	Wednesday, " 21.
Willington, " "	Sunday, " 25.

NOTE.—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. June 16 16 tf

The Markets.

HAMBURG, JUNE 24. CORN.—Since the favorable accounts by the Cambria, our market may be quoted fully 1-2 ct. higher on all descriptions; although there is so little doing in the article, that prices are not yet fully established. We quote 9 1-2 to 11 1-2 as extremes. PROVISIONS.—Flour has suffered a decline since the arrival of the Cambria. We quote the price from wagons at 6 to 6 1-2. Bacon, hog round, 9c. Corn, 70 to 75 cts. [JOURNAL.] CHARLESTON, JUNE 26. COTTON.—We quote as extremes, 9 1-4 to 11 3-4.

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. Ccm. Ar'g'ts. June 23

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 P. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Last Notice.

The Notes and Accounts due Livingston & Gilmer, on a settlement all falling into the hands of the subscriber, those indebted will be required to make payment before the middle of September next, as they will save cost, for after that time I will lodge them all in the hands of a suitable officer for collection. June 30 1847 S GILMER.

The Subscribers

The subscribers have just received a large addition to their former stock of Fresh and Genuine DRUGS and MEDICINES, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Perfumeries, &c.

—ALSO— A complete assortment of Drs. Jayne's and Moffatt's Medicines and Trusses, and a few Electro Galvanic Machines, suitable for Physicians and Academics; all of which they offer on the most accommodating terms. CALHOUN & HACKETT. Greenwood, June 30 18-21

Citation.

Whereas, B. F. Moseley applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Dorothy Moseley, dec'd: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on the 2d Monday in July next, to show cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th June, 1847. D. LESLY, Ordinary.

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

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 first session will close on FRIDAY the 25th of JUNE, (instant,) on which day there will be a public examination of the scholars. The patrons and friends of the school and the public generally are invited to attend. On the evening of the same day, at early candle light, Dr. W. C. Norwood will deliver an Address on the subject of Female Education. 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 tf

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. F. 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. FRANCHI, Rec. Sec. June 9 15 7t

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 Kid 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

Land for Sale.

The subscriber having determined to remove West, offers for sale his TRACT of LAND on which he resides. There is between 8 and 900 acres, between 5 and 600 cleared and in excellent repair. On the plantation is two excellent settlements—TWO good TWO-STORY HOUSES at each place—Gin houses, screw, and every necessary out-building. The plantation lies in two and a half miles of a good landing on Savannah river. It is presumed no one would purchase without examination, as such further description is unnecessary—a bargain will be given. ROBERT E. BELCHER. May 12. 11 tf

Bagging and Rope.

The subscriber offers to sell at the lowest rates of the market, 150 p's. heavy KENTUCKY BAGGING 75 do. DUNDEE do As suitable for making sheets to sun wheat on, forty-five inches wide. Orders from his friends and the public generally for these articles, will be strictly attended to. He solicits orders. J. HOWARD. Hamburg, June 9 15 4sm

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

Notice.

The subscriber having just returned from Charleston with a splendid assortment of Fancy dry goods, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Crockery and Hard wares &c: which he offers to the public in general, on the most reasonable terms. Those who wish to purchase goods for cash, will do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as a considerable discount will be made for cash. Jacob Painter. Due West, June 1847. 4t 14

Greenwood Female Academy.

ARBEVILLE 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 instructor in Music, is prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Oil and Water-color Painting. The second session commence 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