

RINGGOLD'S GRAVE.

I send you a flower that grew upon the grave of Major Ringgold.—LETTER OF A VOLUNTEER.

How dost thou stir my soul,
Memorial of the brave;
Pale, wither'd, treasured flower,
That grew on Ringgold's grave!

On the desert stands that cover
His once heroic heart—
That bore itself so gallantly
In life's intrepid part.

Alas! his form shall rush no more
Through the battle's fiery rain,
Nor his tall plume wave, nor his voice
Be heard on the charging plain.

And his hand shall point no more
The flying cannon's path;
Nor his eye light o'er the conquering line
In its fiercely burning wrath.

And thou, pale little flower of love,
His sentinel did stand,
In thy lonely bayonet bower,*
Amid the white sea sand.

Like a tear of Nature's weeping,
Shed for her noble slain;
Like a star its vigil keeping,
Above that hallowed plain:

Like woman's loving constancy
In the desert—thou art there—
I almost fancy in thy yellow leaves
I see her golden hair.

A nation's bleeding memory
Still lingers o'er the spot,
And Ringgold's name and Ringgold's
Shall never be forgot! [grave

* "His grave is enclosed with a paling of Mexican bayonets."

From the New York Sun.

THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE.

The Americans in possessing the imperial city of Mexico and the neighboring hill and fountain of Guadalupe, have a peculiar hold on the old Mexican race. By immemorial tradition the lord of the spot on which the Aztec eagle paused in its flight, is master of the Mexican valley. In the eyes of the masses—as in military science—Mexico falls with her capital. The progress and skill that has reached and struck down the head, may easily reduce to submission the broken members. The second pledge of final obedience is in the guardianship of the dearest and most sacred object of the national veneration—the Church, rock and fountain dedicated to "Mary, the mother of Jesus, patron saint and perpetual intercessor of the Mexican people." This site has been hallowed ground to the native races from the date of their earliest records. A temple dedicated to a beneficent goddess, the mediator between man and the higher duties, crowned at the time of the conquest, the remarkable hill now sacred to the name of her whom Scripture styles "blessed among women," and the medicinal fountain that boils continually at its foot, has ever been in the inhabitants of the plains a centre of religious pilgrimage. The stones of the heathen temple have been remodelled into a Christian Church, and science has explained the healing virtues of the fountain; but under all changes, the natives throng to the place with reverential faith. General Scott will find that his protection and respect for the sacred edifices of Guadalupe will do more to win over and disarm the populace, than proclamations or bayonets. We started to visit the shrine of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," on one of those balmy cloudless mornings that are peculiar to the climate of Mexico, and after a delightful ride of three miles along a perfectly straight and level road, bordered by a double avenue of trees, glittering with scarlet fruit, our carriage drew up between the stately cathedral of Guadalupe and the over-brimming fountain of the Plaza. Not the fountain under the protection of "Our Lady," but such as belong to many other towns in Spanish America, and which, with much less advantage or jet, makes our New York affairs look superlatively mean. We did not stop long, however out side of the church, for it was a day of festival, and the Indian girls were celebrating with hymn and dance the praises of "the pure, the merciful, the sinner-pitying mother of God." On entering the door the senses are confused and overwhelmed by the magnificence and profusion of the spectacle. Gold, silver, carvings, paintings and statues, crowd upon the eye in lavish display. Presently the towering columns and the noble symmetry of the vast arcades of the ceiling reveals their chaste splendor of pure white and burnished gold, with brilliant distinctness. Then the eye turns with surprise and admiration to the wonderful choir, which stands, like a church within a church, in the immense central space of the nave. It is a miracle of rich carving and solid silver work. A heavy balustrade, some feet high of pure silver, rails in the passage from the choir to the altar, and the wide semicircle in front of it. At short intervals silver statues with candle holders in their hands crown the costly balustrade and the fence around the altar itself shines an enormous mass of gold. More than a thousand pounds weight of gold and silver (some say more than a ton) was used in the balustrade and altar ornaments of this splendid edifice. This new church is at the foot of the hill of Guadalupe. On its sharp summit stands the original chapel built in consequence of an Indian named Juan Diego being directed in a dream or vision to call upon the Arch-Bishop of Mexico to raise a chapel on that spot, to the honor and service of the "Virgin Mother of Jesus." At first the

Arch Bishop hesitated, but when the vision was repeated to Juan Diego, with the gift of some roses gathered from the bare rock on which roses never grew before, which she threw in the lap of his *mitta* or frock of native linen, and when unfolding his *mitta* to produce the roses the copy of the vision was found impressed in glowing portraiture on its coarse texture, faith triumphed and the chapel rose. A steep and difficult path cut in the rock leads to this chapel which, like all Mexican churches, is profusely decorated with gilding, painting and statuary, but has no special merit. The platform on which its stands commands a delicious view of the Valley of Mexico, smiling blandly on its bright vesture of eternal spring. At a few miles distance rises in solitary grandeur from the far-stretching level of the plains, the giant Chapultepec, wearing like a helmet the fortifications that overawe the city. Such is the extreme purity of the air that we could trace with ease the long line of aqueduct that touches the base of the hill of Chapultepec as it passes into the city. Even then, as we fixed on it our admiring eyes, we spoke of Chapultepec as a lion in the gate to Mexico. The circular dome, rich in many-colored mosaic-work, that covers the sacred fountain, attracted us at last to itself, and we discovered the hill to partake of its waters. The edifice is of peculiar and most Oriental character, as is natural, for it was erected by the descendant of the Moorish princes of Grenada, who died here in the order of Christian sanctity. His portrait shows a noble looking man, and fitly decorates the interior of the building. The fountain is circular and not far from twenty feet in diameter, and as it boils up continually like a bubbling caldron, seems a hot spring, and of the color of iron rust, but on taking it up in a glass, it is cool, transparent, and not of unpleasant taste. Prayer, faith, fasting, exercise of mind, and copious use of the waters, have produced many cures little short of miraculous, on those who have tested its virtues thoroughly. Before we left the village we returned to the church to see the *mitta* of Juan Diego, with its miraculous picture of the Virgin of Guadalupe. It is framed in massive gold, and is placed directly behind the high altar. It is certainly a superior production, and artists say that, however executed, they know of no means of imitating its rich, yet delicate colors.

Rail Road, or no Rail Road! PEACE OR WAR!

M. STRAUSS, In Cokesbury,
Has received a large and splendid assortment of the following FRESH GOODS which will be sold at very low prices.

Brown and bleached shirtings from 5 cts up,
Do do sheetings " 12 1-2 "
Fancy Prints from 6 1-4 to 25 cents,
Furniture do " 8 " 25 "
Mourning and second mourning Prints 10 cents up

Plaid Castillians and English Merinos,
Black Alpaca from 30 cts up,
" Bombazene,
Mourning mous de lain 25, 37 and 50 cts,
Fancy col'd do do do 18 3-4 up,
Tartan plaid Shawls,
Scotch wool do
Ladies and Gents col'd kid and beaver
Gloves,
do do cravats and scarfs,
do do silk and linen cambric
H'd'k'fs.
Linen, Lawns, Silk and Satin.

ALSO,
French and English Broadcloth,
I have an article of French black broad cloth at \$5 per yard worth \$7 to \$8.
Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds,
Kentucky Jeans, Kerseys, Linsey,
White, red, and yellow Flannel.

ALSO,
Plaid Gingham, Checks, Cambricks, muslins, cotton and worsted Hose, (white and black) from 12 1-2 up; Mitts, caps, gloves, ribbons, tapes and braid, suspenders,
A full assortment of Fancy Articles.
A large variety of Fall and Winter Caps,
General Taylor Caps
Buena Vista do
Palo Alto do and
Churubusco do
HATS at any price a man can ask, as I intend to sell out this article.
A complete assortment of Shoes and Boots, Bonnets, Groceries, Crockery and Drugs, Hardware, Perfumery, Segars and Tobacco of the best kind, and a full assortment at very low prices.
Come and examine his splendid stock of Goods before you buy elsewhere, and you will find many articles not mentioned, and the prices cheaper than you expected.
Oct 27 35 tf

FEMALE ACADEMY, ABBEVILLE C. H.

The exercises of this Institution have been resumed. Parents are solicited to send their children, at the beginning of the Session, as much depends on punctuality.
D. McNEILL TURNER.
Sept 21, 1847. 30 tf

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT,
John G. Wilson, applicant, v. Robert A. Wilson and others.—Partition in Ordinary.
It appearing to my satisfaction that Mr. Bulger and Jane his wife, Thos Lesly and Susan his wife, Joseph Lesly and Mary his wife, parties Defendants, reside without the limits of this State: Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Alexander Wilson, dec'd on or before the first day of February next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
DAVID LESLY,
Nov 10, 1847 30 3m Ordinary.

Hamburg Advertisements.

REMOVAL.
The subscriber having removed from his old stand, in Shelton's Hotel building, to the store formerly occupied by J. O. B. Ford, would respectfully invite the attention of his old friends and customers, and the public generally, to his new and well selected stock of
DRY GOODS,
believing all will be satisfied both with the goods and the prices. It is my determination that this shall be called, as well as be in reality, the cheapest store in this town or its vicinity.
T. S. STILLMAN.
Hamburg, Nov 3 36 1m

WATCHES
Repaired in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, at the establishment on Centre-street, recently occupied by A. G. Nagle.
JOHN GUIMARIN.
Hamburg, Oct 27 35 3m

DUNBAR & BURNSIDE,
Having removed from the Brick Store formerly occupied by them, to the store next to Dr. J. W. Stokes, and nearly opposite their old stand, Hamburg, S. C.,
Are now receiving, and will continue to receive, heavy supplies of the following Goods, which they offer to their friends and the public generally, at the lowest market prices.
SUGARS. New Orleans, Muscovado, Porto Rico, Clarified, Double Refined, Leaf, crushed and powdered.
COFFEE. Prime dark green Rio, common do., Cuba St. Domingo, Prime old Government Java.
BAGGING. A heavy stock of Kentucky, and other kinds of American manufacture, together with a fair stock of Dundee and Gunny
ROPE. Kentucky, Jute, Manila and Tow, from 1/2 to 3/4 inch.
SALT. Large Charleston Sacks and Blown.
MOLASSES. Cuba, New Orleans and Sugar House; a superior article of Syrup.
TEAS. Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Black.
IRON. Of all sizes, also a good assortment of Hoop and Band Iron, German and Cast Steel, Nail Rods, &c.; Nails of all sizes.
CHAIRS. Maple, Windsor, Cane Seat, Children's, Office, Rocking and Nurse.
POWDER. FFF Dupont's, Blasting, Eagle, Sporting, and Kentucky Rifle Powder.
ALSO,
A heavy stock of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Halters Chains, Drawing Chains, Weeding Hoes, Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Rice, Soaps, Tobacco of various brands, Hats and Caps of different grades and shapes, Boots and Shoes, Sole, Upper and Harness Leather, a superior lot of Kip and Calf skins, pure White Lead, warranted; Window Glass, 7x9, 8x10, 10x12, 12x14, best quality Negro Blankets 9 to 12-4 Bed Blankets, Osnaburghs, Cotton Yarn, all numbers, bleached and brown Domestic Goods, heavy and light Kerseys, Buckets, Tubs, Sugar Cans, Measures, Brass bound Pails, Shot of all sizes. Lead, Blue Stone, Copperas, Saltpetre, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Shoe Thread, Cotton and Wool Cards, Cocoa Dippers, Brooms, Wagon Boxes, Grindstones, Castings or Hollow Ware, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Bedsteads, Thomaston Lime, &c. &c.
Sept 15 29 tf

REMOVAL.
Wm. Ketcham & Co.
Have removed their stock of Dry Goods to the store under the American Hotel, (late Hubbard's) where it is their purpose to keep a full assortment of
American, French and English DRY GOODS.
We would take this opportunity to return our thanks to our numerous friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the last six years, and would solicit a continuance of their favors.
We would also invite all persons buying Dry Goods in Hamburg, who are not already on our list of customers, to give us a trial.
Our stock will consist of a much larger and more general assortment than we have heretofore kept. We will also continue to keep our usual assortment of CARPETTING, OIL CLOTH, FLOOR MATTING, BONNETS, and Ladies' and Children's SHOES.
N. B.—Just received a full assortment of all numbers of DUTCH BOLTING CLOTHS, which, together with all articles in our line, will be sold as low as they can be procured in Hamburg or Augusta.
WM. KETCHAM & CO.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24 tf

To The Public.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to Travellers and persons visiting Hamburg, that he has taken for a term of years, the HOTEL, long known as HUBBARD'S AMERICAN HOTEL, which it is his purpose to keep as such a House should be kept, and will only promise to all who favor him with a call that he will do all in his power to please; and where as much Comfort and Quiet may be expected as can be found at any Public House.
A careful and attentive Hostler will be kept constantly in the Stable, and Horses shall be attended to in a way that shall give entire satisfaction.
A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. KETCHAM.
Hamburg, Aug 11 24tf

A CARD.
The undersigned returns her most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage long bestowed upon her, and takes great pleasure in recommending to her friends and former patrons, Mr. WM. KETCHAM, in whose management of the House she has the utmost confidence, and would solicit for him a continuance of their favors.
SARAH HUBBARD.

PARTITION.
J. W. H. Johnson and wife, v. T. R. Puckett and others.
Will be sold, on the first Monday in December next, the Real Estate of Frances Long, deceased, consisting of two tracts: first tract 170 acres, and second, of 93 1/2 acres on waters of Saluda river, joining lands of said Johnson, T. R. Puckett and others, in Abbeville, on a credit of 12 months, by order of the Ordinary.
A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff.
November 10, 1847 30 4w

Hamburg Advertisements.

WARE-HOUSE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS—Hamburg, S. C.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the Ware-House and Commission Business, at the **Rail Road Depot.** The convenience of this establishment is too well known to require much comment. Cotton or other Produce once in store can be put on the Rail Road (without the additional expense of drayage, &c.); which is certainly an item worth notice, both to merchants and planters.
My charges will be as reasonable as other like concerns in the place, and the usual facilities given to those who may give me their patronage.
Sept 15 29 3m B. M. ROGERS.

Ware-House and Commission BUSINESS. HAMBURG, S. C.
The subscribers having leased the Ware House in Hamburg, lately occupied by Smith & Benson, for 3 years, 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.

Warehouse and Factorage.
The subscribers have purchased from Nathan L. Griffin, Esq., the Cotton Warehouse in Hamburg, recently occupied by Dr. J. F. Griffin, and formerly by Messrs. H. L. Jeffers & Co., situated at the foot of the Hill, and immediately at the head of the main business street. From its superior location, and being surrounded by a stream of water, it is comparatively exempt from the casualty of fire and entirely above the reach of high frosts.
They propose to carry on exclusively the **WAREHOUSE and GENERAL FACTORAGE BUSINESS,** under the firm of **GEIGER & PARTLOW.**
Having engaged an experienced and competent assistant, in addition to their own personal attention, and possessing means to make liberal advances on produce consigned to their care, they hereby tender their services to Planters, Merchants and others, in the STORAGE and SALE of COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, and other PRODUCE, in RECEIVING and FORWARDING MERCHANDISE, and PURCHASING GOODS TO ORDER.
W. GEIGER.
JAS. Y. L. PARTLOW.
June 9 15 6m

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at its next sitting, for a Charter to construct a Rail Road, or Turnpike Road from Hamburg, up the Valley of the Savannah River, or within Twenty-five Miles of the same, to the lines of Georgia and North Carolina; Also a Charter for building a Toll Bridge over the said River and its tributaries at a suitable place; Also, for the renewal of the Original Charter, with amendments, for a Bank in the Town of Hamburg, South Carolina, granted 22d day of December, 1822; Also, for amending the Charter of the American and German Trading and Insurance Company, granted the 19th day of December, 1835.
HENRY SHULTZ, Founder of Hamburg, S. C.
Hamburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1847. 28 3m

NEW GOODS.
R. H. & W. A. Wardlaw,
Are now receiving, direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of
FALL and WINTER GOODS,
which have been bought on such terms as will enable them to sell at as low prices as can be offered anywhere. Their stock embraces all that is new and desirable of the season, consisting in part of the following:
Common and fine fancy M. D. Lanes,
" " Rep D'Ecosse,
Super French cashmeres,
" Fancy plaid Drap D'Ete,
Elegant embroidered merino Robes,
Richly " muslin do
Carolina, Celeste and Gala Plaids,
Super printed French cambricks,
" mourning do do
Rich fancy col'd and fig'd silks,
" blk fig'd and plain do
Handsome second mourning do
Ladies' fig'd blk silk mantles,
A large and elegant stock shawls,
Blk and fancy col'd cloths and cassimeres,
Sup. fig'd silk and satin vestings,
Kerseys, linseys and English plains,
Duffel, twilled and Mackinaw blankets,
Sup. Whitney bed and crib do
A large stock Negro shoes,
Ladies' morocco and kid slippers,
Boys' and misses' shoes,
Gents sup. calf boots
" water proof do
Gents and ladies' over shoes,
Gents and boys' cloth, fur, caalotto and glazed
Fur and wool hats, [caps,
Also, a complete stock of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.
sept 29 31 tf

NOTICE.
The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, lying within half a mile of this place, containing 650 acres. On the premises are a two story framed Dwelling, framed Negro Houses, a new framed Gin House, and a new and excellent Screw attached, with other out-buildings, such as are common on plantations. Two hundred and fifty acres at least of the land is uncleared and finely timbered; a quantity of that part cleared is very productive land, and most of the uncleared is of a very good quality. The price will be moderate. Persons wishing to purchase, will apply to the subscriber on the premises.
JAMES S. WILSON.
Abbeville C. H., Sept 15 29 3w

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.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
James Cochran v James Fish.—Attachment.
The Plaintiff in this case having filed his declaration in the Clerk's office this day: And the defendant having neither wife or attorney known to be in this State. Ordered that said defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day from this date, otherwise judgment by default will be awarded against him.
T. P. SPIERIN, C. C. P.
Clerk's Office 29th April 1847 1y 14

Notice to Absentees.

Ex parte.—Wm. Barmore, appl't, vs. the Heirs, of Geo. Barmore, dec'd, et al.
It appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs of George Barmore, deceased, the heirs of Peter Barmore, deceased, and the heirs of Asa Franklin, deceased, Defendants, (names not known) reside without the limits of the State: It is therefore order'd, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of James Barmore, deceased, on or before the first Monday in January, 1848, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
DAVID LESLY, O. A. D.
Sept 20, 1847 30 12w

Notice to Absent Heir.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that William Wright, one of the heirs and children of John Wright, deceased, is absent from this State. Notice is hereby given to the said William Wright, that application has been made to the Ordinary under the act of Assembly of 1842 for a part of the proceeds of sale of the real estate to pay the debts, as the assets of personally are deficient to \$97.76, and that you be and appear at Abbeville C. H. on or before the first of January, 1848, to show cause why so much of the land or proceeds of sale of land should not be so applied, or your consent will be entered of record as confessed.
Given under my hand this 22d September, 1847
DAVID LESLY, O. A. D.
sept 29 31 12t

The Daily National Whig,

Is published in the city of Washington, every day at three o'clock, P. M., Sundays excepted, and served to subscribers in the City, at the Navy Yard, in Georgetown, in Alexandria, and in Baltimore the same evening, at 6 1/2 cents a week, payable to the sole agent of the Whig, G. L. Gilchrist, Esq., or his order. It is also mailed to any part of the United States for \$4 per annum, or \$2 for 6 months, payable in advance.
The National Whig is what its name indicates. It speaks the sentiments of the Whig party of the Union on every question of public policy. It advocates the election to the Presidency of Zachary Taylor, subject to the decision of a Whig National Convention. It makes war to the knife upon all the measures and acts of the Administration deemed to be adverse to the interests of the country, and exposes without fear or favor the corruptions of the party in power. Its columns are open to every man in the country, for the discussion of political or any other questions.
In addition to politics, a large space in the National Whig will be devoted to publications upon Agriculture, Mechanics, and other useful arts, Science in general, Law, Medicine, Statistics, &c. Choice specimens of American and Foreign Literature will also be given, including Reviews, &c. A weekly list of the Patents issued by the Patent Office will likewise be published—the whole forming a complete family newspaper.
The Weekly National Whig, one of the largest newspapers in the United States, is made up from the columns of the Daily National Whig, and is published every Saturday for the low price of \$2 per annum, payable in advance. A double sheet of eight pages will be given whenever the press of matter shall justify it.
The Memoirs of General Taylor, written expressly for the National Whig, are in course of publication. They commenced with the second number, a large number of copies of which have been printed, to supply calls for back numbers.
CHS. W. FENTON,
Proprietor of the National Whig,
Aug. 25, [Prs. bill #20] 26 6m

NOTICE.

I have left all my notes and accounts in the hands of Thomson & Fair. Those indebted to me will confer a favor by making payment to them immediately.
JOHNSON RAMEY.
Oct 20 35 tf

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Neatly and Expeditiously, Executed at the office of **THE ABBEVILLE BANNER.**