

PROSPECTUS.

IN taking the direction of a Public Journal, the Editor has no other object in view, than, by the exercise of an useful occupation to obtain an honest livelihood—to manage his paper in such a manner, that Society shall derive from it, the greatest possible benefits alloyed with the least possible evils.

It has been unfortunately the fact, that for the last fifteen or twenty years, scarcely a periodical publication has been ushered into existence in the United States, unshielded by the banners of party, and which has not been exclusively attached to some particular sect of politicians; their career has been marked by the unqualified praise of their patrons, and an equally indiscriminate abuse of their opponents—What improvement of the state of society, what advancement of the cause of truth, light, and liberty, can be expected from papers thus devoted.

The CAMDEN GAZETTE shall not become the exclusive herald of any party, sect, or faction; but glorying in the NAME and in the CHARACTER of an AMERICAN CITIZEN, the Editor will as far as his humble talents will permit, make his paper the shield of that name and character; and, if he can be pardoned the vanity, he will attempt to sustain the impartiality of the Press. Whatever may be his private opinions of men and measures, they can be of little use to be obtruded on his readers; if his paper shall be ably and honestly conducted, they will be satisfied; and in a country like ours where civil liberty is guaranteed by permanent constitutions, and secured and regulated by wholesome laws, wisely administered, there can be little or no necessity for public declaimers or party printers.

Having stated what is NOT intended to be done by the Camden Gazette, it may not be improper to suggest what is intended to be done.

It is intended to chronicle the events of the times in as correct and concise a manner as most printers do; to be vigilant in the publication of all articles of real information in the useful arts of civil life, particularly on improvements of Agriculture and Manufactures;—and one object of considerable interest with Planters, Farmers, and Mercantile Gentlemen of the interior of South and North-Carolina, will be particularly attended to, viz: a weekly exhibit of the PRICES CURRENT of every Staple of the two states, as they shall be valued respectively in the markets of Charleston, Columbia, Camden, and Fayetteville, to be contrasted in a table at one view: to which will be added the prices of all the principal Articles of first necessity, such as Salt, Iron, Coffee, Sugar, &c. &c. so that every man can be informed at home, by a glance at the tables, which will be the best market at which to adventure his produce.

Although the idea of a party paper is renounced, yet those who shall wish to discuss any political or other subject of public interest, are assured that the columns of this Gazette will be open and free for all temperate disquisitions; and communications from the Politician, the Philosopher and the Moralist, are respectfully invited. The ebullitions of genius, and the literary effusions of taste and talents, whether exhibited in the sober periods of prose, or modelled to the fascinating measures of the Muses, shall always find a niche in our humble temple of literature.

CONDITIONS.

I. The CAMDEN GAZETTE to be published once a week, with a fair and legible Type, on good paper of medium size, in folio pages of four columns.

II. The price to Subscribers is THREE DOLLARS per annum, for fifty-two numbers, exclusive of postage, to be paid in advance for one year, except in Camden, and in towns or places where regular Agents reside, and there half yearly payments will be received.

Subscriptions for one quarter year, will be ONE DOLLAR exclusive of postage; and in all cases where papers shall be delivered to subscribers at the expence of the publisher, the price will be, including postage, FOUR DOLLARS a year.

April 4, 1816.

WANTED.

AN Apprentice to the Printing business is wanted at the Office of the CAMDEN GAZETTE: A lad between 12 and 16 years of age, of respectable connections, correct habits, and a good English education, might obtain favorable terms.

April 4.

STORE REMOVED.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to his New House above the ditch, near DeKalb-street, where he continues to keep a general assortment of **GROCERIES & DRY GOODS**, on the lowest terms possible.—He will be thankful for a continuation of patronage.

J. B. Mathieu.

April 4, 1816.

N. B. A NEGRO WOMAN, a field hand, who also understands Cooking and Washing, will be disposed of low for cash.

PROFILES

TAKEN at Mr. MATHIEU'S at 50 cents, warranted to be correct likenesses.

April 4.

WRITING PAPER.

NINETY Reams Writing Paper of a good quality, received on consignment, which will be sold low for Cash.

Apply to
David Schrock.

At JAMES K. DOUGLAS & Co's.

Camden, April 11.

30 Dollars Reward

WILL be paid for the delivery of a Negro fellow that answers to the name of BILLY, or BUCK but generally goes by the latter name, a carpenter by trade, well set, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty broad shoulders, tolerable sensible, went off about the middle of August last. The above reward will be paid on his being secured, so that he may be got, and Fifty Dollars on proof of his being harboured by a white man.

John Adamson.

Camden, April 11, 1816.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of CAMDEN, and the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the business of WINDSOR CHAIR M. KIRK & TURNER; will be thankful for any orders in his line, which will be punctually attended to, and executed on the most reasonable terms. Having long served at his business with the best workmen in Philadelphia, he flatters himself that the style and quality of his work will give general satisfaction. Chairs and Settees made to any pattern, and a large supply of every color and description constantly on hand.

Wm. Thompson.

Camden, April 2, 1816.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

A Court Martial is ordered to be held at Camden, on the third day of May next, to try all officers of the 35th. Regiment of South-Carolina Militia, who were delinquent at the Regimental Muster of the 2d April inst. at Camden. The following Officers will compose the Court.

Lieut. Col. ENGLISH, *President.*

Capt. JAMES LANG,

Capt. DRAKEFORD,

Capt. DURAN,

Lieut. JAMES DAVIDSON,

Lieut. EVERARD CURETON,

Lieut. ELIJAH SELL,

Major CREIGHTON,

Capt. JAMES BALLARD,

Capt. CHARLES LEVY, *Judge Advocate.*

By order of
Col. A. M'Willie.

CHARLES HUNTER, Adjutant.

Camden, 2d. April, 1816.

DETAINED

FROM a Negro a few days since by the Subscriber, at his store in Statesborough, a Bank Bill of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which was offered as a Ten to be changed. The owner can have it by describing and proving his property.

James M. Lowry.

April 6, 1816.

PRINTING IN GENERAL

Executed with elegance and accuracy, on the shortest notice, at the Office of the CAMDEN GAZETTE, King-street.

All kinds of BLANKS for Attornies, Sheriffs, Justices, &c. kept for sale at this Office.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Offers For Sale, at his New Buildings, in the upper part of CAMDEN, opposite Mr. James Clark's dwelling, and next door to Mr. John M'Cants, a fresh supply of

GOODS,

Among which are the following:

Black, Blue, Green and Olive color'd Broad Cloths.
Plain Black and Blue Ribbed Cassimere.
Hunters Cord, 5-4 Cloth, Fearnoughts, Red and White Flannels.
Rose, Duffel and Saddle Blankets.
Black, Green & Cinnamon coloured Bombazines.
White, Striped, Mixed and Plaid Northward made Homespuns and 4-4 Northward Sheeting.
Fine 4-4 Humhums.
Irish Platillas, Calicoes.
6-4 and 4-4 Plain Figured and Hair Cord Cotton Cambrick.

Black and Pink, Do.
Plain and Figured Lenos.
Vined Muslins, and fine 6-4 Chambrays.
Striped Gingham.
Corded and Cambrick Dimities.
White and coloured Mersailles.
White Cotton Suspenders.
A variety of Imitation Shawls.
6-4 Checked Leno do.
Romek, Madras & Silk Flag Handkerchiefs.
Pocket Cotton do. of various figures.
Mens' White and color'd Cotton Hose.
Ladies black Worsted and white cotton do.
Fine Silk and Cotton Umbrellas.
White and color'd Cotton thread, Flax do. Laces, Ribbons, Childrens Fans, &c.
Mens' Beaver, Rorum and fine Wool Hats.
Boys do. do.
Red and Black Morocco Caps.
Ladies Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Black, Green, Plaid Pink, & White Silk do.
Mens' Shoes and Pumps.
Ladies Walking do. and Morocco Slippers.
Childrens Black, Red, Green and Yellow Morocco Shoes.

STATIONARY.

Best Foolscap & Common Writing Paper.
Wrapping and Letter do.
School Bibles and Testaments.
Dilworth's and Webster's Spelling books.
Walker's Dictionary, American Preceptor, English Reader, Columbian Orator, N. York Primer, Virgil's, Smart's Horace and Latin Grammars.
Large and Small Slates, Slate Pencils, Ink Holders, Ink Powder and Wafers.

CUTLERY & HARDWARE.

A handsome assortment of Knives and Forks of various kinds and qualities.
Double and single bladed Pen & Pocket do.
A variety of Carving, Cooks & Butchers do.
Shoe Makers do.
Razors and Cases.
Iron Table and Tea Spoons.
Large and small Scissors.
Double and single Temple Specks.
Steel plate Hand Saws.
Iron Squares, Lathing and Shoe Hammers.
Mill and Hand-Saw Files.
6, 7 and 8 inch iron rimed Locks, with brass Knobs and Handles.
Best double bolted Pad do. assorted sizes.
Chain Traces, Curry Combs.
Bar Iron and Steel.
Spades, Frying Pans, and Meal Seives.
Cotton Cards No. 10.
Mens' Saddles and Biddles, Saddle Cantling and Bosses.
5d. 10d. and 20d. Cut Nails, Flooring Brads, Steel Coffee Mills, Gilt, Plated and Metal Buttons, Pins, Kneedles, Shaving Boxes, Ivory, Tucking and Pocket Combs.
Wood Screws and Sprigs assorted sizes.
A few shot Guns on hand.
Tin Pans, Cups, and Coffee Pots.
Glass Tumblers, Pint and Quart Decanters, Stone Jugs and empty Bottles.
A large supply of Crockery well assorted.

MEDICINES.

Glauber Salts.
Camphor and Cinnamon.
Bateman's Drops, British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Harlem Oil, Balsam of Honey, Tincture of Bark, Laudanum, Castor Oil, Essence of Mint, Opodeldock, Calomel, Jalap, Tartar Emetic, Rhubarb, Spirits Turpentine, Sulphur.

GROCERIES.

Jamaica Rum, best quality.
Whiskey and Brandy.
Sugar, Coffee and Molasses.
Hyson Tea, Black Pepper, Aispice.
Allum, Saltpetre, Copperas, Nutmegs.
Indigo, Shaving Soap.
Tobacco, Gun Powder, Salt.
Shot assorted sizes, prices, &c.

With a number of articles not here enumerated.

The subscriber having purchased his goods, at a favorable a moment as has been lately or perhaps, will be soon, he therefore flatters himself, that he can supply those who may favor him with their custom, on as satisfactory terms as any one in the place.

Henry Abbott.

April 18, 1816.

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DANIEL REED'S PATENT Pleasant Spinner.

A NEW and useful improvement for Spinning wool, worsted, cotton, &c. to be seen at

WILLIAM D. PARKER'S

in King-street, CAMDEN. This improvement has been in use ever since the first of October 1811, by a great number of Spinners who state that they can spin at least one third faster, and perform with more ease than on the common wheel. This wheel is peculiarly calculated for ease, and is put in motion by drawing a band, and may be lowered or raised as best suits the spinner, and is so constructed as to twist thread with great facility without crossing the band; and the most slender and delicate constitutions are not injured by performing a day's work or more, in a day. It may be used by young girls without any injury to their health. It is allowed by physicians to be a very healthy exercise for weakly persons. It is less liable to get out of repair, and occupies less room than a common wheel; and new beginners learn to spin upon it much easier, and quicker, and make better thread than on the common wheel.

The Pleasant Spinner may be had as above on very moderate terms. The Patent Right is only two dollars. It is well worthy of the attention of every family in which spinning is carried on.

April 18.

GENERAL ORDER.

Head Quarters, Columbia, April 10, 1816.

A General Court Martial, to consist of Seven Members, will convene at Camden, on the 6th day of May next, for the trial of Col. DAVID MYER, of the 33d Regiment of South-Carolina Militia, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Col. M'WILLIE, *President.*

Col. BLAIR,

Col. BENDOW,

Col. SPAN,

Lieut. Col. ENGLISH,

Lieut. Col. CAPERS,

Major MILLER.

Major NIXON and Major CREIGHTON will attend as Supernumeraries.

Maj. JNO. MAYBANT, will act as Judge Advocate.

By order of
Brig. Gen. J. J. FAUST.

JAMES S. DEAS, *Aid-de-Camp.*

FOR SALE,

By Wm. TAYLOR, in Sumterville,

The following

PATENT & FAMILY MEDICINES.

Dr. DYOOTT'S Stomachic Elixir of Health,

— Vegetable Nervous cordial,

— Gout & Rheumatic drops,

— Patent Stomachic Wine Bitters,

— Worm Destroying Lozenges,

— Anti Bilious Pills,

— Patent Itch Ointment,

— Infallible Tooth Ache Drops,

— Circassian Eye Water,

— Restorative Dentifrice.

— ALSO —

Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial,

British Oil, Turlington's Balsam of Life,

Stear's Opodeldoc, Essence of Peppermint, &c.

— LIKEWISE —

Elixir of Paregoric, Laudanum, Spirits of Lavender, Spirits of Hartshorn, Spirits of Nitre, Calomel, Jalap, Rheubarb, Ipecacuanha, Tartar Emetic, Peruvian Bark, &c.

ALSO FOR SALE.

An assortment of Attornies, Sheriffs, and Magistrates Blanks.

STRAYED,

FROM Camden on Tuesday the 2d inst. the subscribers small Black HORSE, his tail docked, main roached, his hind feet white, star in the face, and some saddle marks on his back; whoever will deliver the said Horse to me, or give information where I can get him again shall be rewarded.

Thomas Warren.

April 11, 1816.