

Loss of the French frigate Medusa.

PARIS, September 13.

On the 2d of July the French Frigate Medusa was wrecked near Cape Blanc, on the coast of Africa, 12 or 15 leagues from the land. Many of the officers and seamen embarked in the boats, and the residue, 147, were placed on a raft, the officers in the boat promising to tow it to the shore. On the 5th of July they left the wreck. On the raft there were 5 barrels of wine, 2 of water, and 30 wt. of biscuit. Some of those persons on the raft were up to their middle in water. They expected to gain the land in less than 8 days. But immediately after leaving the ship, the tow-cable was cut, and the boats abandoned the raft. The night following, 20 persons were lost from the raft, or were pressed to death between its divisions. The second night several persons were washed from the extremities of the raft, and the survivors crowded to the centre, overthrowing one another. At length the soldiers got at the wine, and intoxicated themselves. In this state they manifested a disposition to destroy their officers, began cutting the ropes which bound it. One of them, who began to cut with a hatchet, was killed by an officer. The revolvers drew their sabres, and those who had none armed themselves with knives. One of them raised his sword against an officer and was immediately put to death. The seditious then withdrew to one end of the raft. One feigning to be reposing, had already cut one of the ropes. The officers rushed upon him. A soldier assumed his defence. They were both thrown into the sea. The combat became general. The mast broke, and in falling wounded captain Depon, so that he remained insensible. He was seized by the soldiers and thrown overboard, but recovered again. But a mutineer afterwards endeavoured to cut out his eyes with a pen knife. After a desperate struggle this mutiny appeared suppressed, but it broke out again in an hour, and very soon the raft was strewed with their bodies. There were not more than 12 or 15 chiefs and passengers to resist all their fury.

At last day light came, to shew a scene of horror. A great number of the seditious had thrown themselves overboard. Sixty or 65 men had perished during the night. A fourth part of whom had drowned themselves in despair—On our side we had lost but two. The rebels had thrown two barrels of wine into the sea, and all our water. There now remained only one cask of wine, and there were yet 67 men. We were obliged to resort to extreme means to maintain existence. Those whom death had spared in the disastrous night, threw themselves greedily on the bodies which covered the raft, and cut pieces from them, which some devoured immediately. The fourth morning after leaving the wreck, shewed 10 or 12 more persons dead on the raft. These were committed to the deep, and only one was reserved for food. Towards evening, the survivors caught upwards of 300 flying fish. A fire was made, the fish and some human flesh were cooked. A new mutiny was attempted this night; but the leader a spaniard, was thrown into the sea, and order restored.

On the morning of the 6th day, it was found that only 30 persons remained—those who survived were in a most deplorable state. Their feet were swelled, and they were covered with wounds and bruises, which compelled them at times to utter the most frightful cries. There only remained wine for four days, and a dozen fish. Two soldiers bored the wine cask behind, and drank till discovered. A law had been made that such conduct should be punished with death, and they were immediately thrown overboard.

Thus we were but 28—of these only 15 appeared likely to exist a number of days. The other 13 were covered with wounds, and had lost their reason, yet they consumed our wine and fish. A counsel was held, and it was agreed to throw them into the sea, which was done, and secured for the survivors 6 days of provisions. On the 4th day afterwards these 15 were saved by the French brig Argus.

The Medusa was conveying to Senegal, the new French governor. The boats of the ship reached the shore; the governor was on board one of them.

They had on the raft, no means of giving it progress. It went as the winds and waves carried it.

EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 21.

“So overstocked is this market with british goods, that 200 bales of them were carried back to Liverpool in a vessel for that port a week ago. Some sales have not cleared expences, and cases have occurred where the consignees have had to draw upon the shippers, for balances created by such sales.

National Intelligencer.



CAMDEN,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 31, 1816.

The Proprietors of this Gazette have established a private mail from Camden to Sumterville—to start from this office, with papers, &c. every Friday morning, and return, via Black river on Saturday. The different places of deposit will be at Switt Creek, Mrs. Diggs', Dr. Howard's, Major Lyon's store, and at Mr. Wm. Taylors' Store in Sumpterville, on its way down.—On its return it will stop at Dr. Cummings' and Mr. Henry Youngs. This rout will be kept up as long as our subscription list is filled respectably.

A private mail will also start from this office, for Beaver Creek every Sunday morning. The places of deposit will be at Mrs. Arledge's, Hughe's Store, Garlick's store, Warrenton, Beekhamville, Mr. Millers, and Flat Rock. Should we obtain a sufficient number of subscribers in Lancaster District, the rout will be extended to that village.

Letters to the Editor, left at either of the above places will be received.

Early Sleighbing—A letter dated haverhill in New-Hampshire, last Friday Evening says—“The snow fell here last night about 12 inches deep, and is now about six inches. Sleighs have been going quite brisk to-day.” *N. Y. paper, Oct. 29.*

Kentucky Tobacco.—It is said that the crops of tobacco in Kentucky far excel any that were ever before produced in that state. One letter indeed states that the production of this year will be ten fold greater than that of any former year.

COMMUNICATED.

The following lines were lately written for a Ball ticket, in this place.

On the evening of Thursday, at D—s long hall,
Fair Ladies of mirth we invite you to call.
Come, married and single, drive sorrow away;
Assume for a while the glad aspect of play?
There, Merchants and Planters, ambitious of wealth,
Will banish that passion, the canker of health;
There, Doctors you'll see, without lancet and drugs,
Sans acids and alkali's, bottles and jugs.
There, Lawyers who dream of demurrers and pleas,
Whose faculties brighten at jingle of fees,
Will shake off the empire of paper and ink
And bow to the lily, the rose and the pink.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Camden Library Society are hereby notified that a meeting of the said Society will take place tomorrow evening, at six o'clock, in their room in the market house.
By order of J. BRAYARD, President,
J. CARTER, Secretary.
Nov. 7th. 1816.

NOTICE.

THE Pew holders, in the Presbyterian Church, are requested to meet at said Church on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on business of the utmost importance to the society.
November 7, 1816.

20 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on the 26th of last month, a mulatto man called GEORGE, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or seven inches high, broad shouldered and well made, cheeks are remarkably broad—when spoken to he answers quick, with a smile. By trade a blacksmith. George lived three years in Salisbury, and has been absent from that place about one year. The above reward will be given to any one who will deliver said boy to me, or lodge him safely in jail, giving me information thereof.
THOS. BRIGGS.
November 7, 1816.

Wholesale Prices Current.

Domestic Articles.	Charleston, Camden.
Cotton, Sea Island lb	00 0 . 0 48
“ Upland,	0 25 . 0 00 0 23 . 0 24
Rice, prime new cw	0 00 . 5 00
Flour, Superfine 66	11 . 11 . 12
“ Fine country	00 . 0 00
Corn, bush	0 00 . 1 25 87
Wheat,	1 50 . 0 00
Tobacco, leaf lb	0 14 . 0 16 0 10 . 0 11
“ manufactured	0 20 . 0 25
Whiskey, gal	0 60 . 0 65 0 80 . 0 85
Butter, lb	0 23 . 0 25 0 18 . 0 25
Bacon,	0 14 . 0 17 0 12 . 0 15
Lard,	0 20 . 0 22 0 12 . 0 15
Tallow,	0 18 . 0 20 0 00 . 0 18
Bees Wax,	0 28 . 0 30 0 00 . 0 25
Hemp,	
Homespun, cotton yd	0 23 . 0 28 0 30 . 0 37
“ N. Carolina tow	0 25 . 0 30
Shoe thread, lb	62
Indigo, prime,	0 75 . 0 80 0 75 . 0 87
Dear Skins in hair,	18
Foreign Articles.	
Coffee, prime, lb	0 19 . 0 23 0 30 . 0 32
“ old	
Sugar, Muscovado	0 12 . 0 15 0 18 . 0 20
Salt, bush	0 55 . 0 65 1 00 . 0 00
Iron, 100 lb.	5 00 . 6 00 7 00 . 8 00
Molasses, gal	0 45 . 0 50 0 87 . 0 00

Just Opened.

THE Subscribers, in addition to their former stock on hand, have just received a fresh supply of

GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

- Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey,
- Best West India Rum,
- Cotton Bagging,
- Best London Duffil Blankets,
- Three and three and an half Point do.
- Large Rose do.
- Superfine blue and brown Broad Cloths,
- Superfine Casimeres,
- Stockings of the most fashionable kind,
- Plains and Soldiers cloth,
- Bombazettes,
- Cambrics and Muslin of every descrip-
- Superfine Beaver Hats, [lion,
- Wool, do.
- Kidderminster and Venetian Carpeting,
- Superb hearth Mats,
- Stockings, Socks of Lambs Wool,
- Ladies Walking Shoes,
- Ribbons of all sorts, and

A VARIETY OF

Cutlery, Hardware, &c. &c.
Which they offer for sale at very reduced prices for cash or produce.
ALEXANDER HODGES & Co.
Camden, Nov. 7, 1816. 321f.

White Lead, &c. &c.

A. & M. DELEON have just received, at their DRUG STORE, an additional supply of
English White Lead, Patent Yellow,
“ Yellow Ochre Prussian Blue,
“ Litharge, Umber,
Spanish Whiting, Lamp Black,
Chinese Vermillion, French Verdegrise.
Paint Brushes of various descriptions.
The subscribers have also received their Winter supply of Fresh

Patent & Family Medicines,

AMONG THE ARTICLES ARE,

- Jalap,
- Rhubarb,
- Bark,
- Hippo,
- Tartar Emetic,
- Arrow Root,
- Cream of Tartar,
- Spanish Flies,
- Opium,
- Sulphur,
- Brunstone,
- Camphor,
- Refined Salt Petre,
- Borax &c.

Cold drawn CASTOR OIL.

Patent Medicines of various kinds and species—Nutmegs—Cloves—Mace—Cinnamon, &c. All of which they offer for sale on moderate terms.

Medicine Chests, for Plantation use, with proper directions, put up with care.

Planters and Merchants who purchase wholesale, will be supplied as usual, on moderate terms.
Camden, Nov. 7, 1816. 2-4

Notice.

RICHARD, a yellow Fellow, who was committed the 4th day of December last, as a common runaway, and who has been duly advertised in the State Gazette, without any person coming forward to claim him; these are to give public notice, that on the 5th day of December next, between the hours of ten and eleven, the said Richard will be exposed to sale, for good fees and other lawful expences, unless his said master comes forward, proves property, pays charges, and takes him away.
WM. BRASINGTON.
Gaoler for Kershaw District, S. C.
November 7, 1816. 32

Notice.

COTTON in the seed will be received and expeditiously picked and packed, on usual toll, at my Cotton Factory in Camden.
J. LYON.
Aug. 15, 1816.

Butler, Melvin, & Co.

No. 93, BRO B-STREET, CHARLES ON.

HAVE OPENED 60 A-KAGES DRY GOODS, received by the latest arrivals from New-York and Boston, comprising a general assortment of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS, which they offer for sale at unusually low prices:

- 6-4 and 7-4 black, white and scarlet Merino Cloth, suitable for Shawls and Dresses,
- 6-4 and 7-4 black Merino Shawls, Merino trimming,
- Ladies, misses and boys white, black and drab London Beaver Hats,
- White, black, drab, green and fancy edge Ostrich Feathers,
- Rich figures, Brussels, Venetian and Kidderminster Carpeting,
- Do. do. Imperial, Brussels, Wilton and common rugs,
- Colored and white French Furniture Fringe, new patterns,
- Ladies silver, gilt and burnished Steel Purses,
- Silk purses; Lace, merino and tambored silk Reticules,
- Silver Cords and Tassels, silvered Pins in 3-4lb. boxes-
- Toilette and fancy silk Cushions,
- Elastic Garters with silver clasps,
- Silver, rose, plush and embossed silk and worsted trimming,
- White Ermine, colored and white Russia Hair, do.

Chip Flatts, extra fine, 1-2 Wreaths, fine and common Flowers,
Bonnet Wire, Beads, Ear-Drops, Combs, Pins.

- 1 1-4, 3 1-2 4 1-2 and 7 1-2 satin and Lustering Ribbons.
- Assorted colors Levantine, Florence and Taffeta Silks,
- Do. do. figured do. do. do. and Satins,
- White Satin, stripe silk Gause,
- Black Senshaws and Sarsnets, rich plaid Sarsnets,
- 4-4black plaid, and bird-eye silk Handkerchiefs,
- Figured half Handkerchiefs Barcelona do.
- Flag and Bandanna Handkerchiefs Madras and common do.
- Black, white, pink and blue Italian Crapes,
- Black and colored sewing silks, Floss do. Tapes,
- Green worsted Cord and Tassels,
- Cashmere and Levantine Shawls, plain borders.

5-4 and 6-4 Damask, imitation and common Shawls,
Silk, plated, gilt, pearl and horn Buttons,
Gentlemen and Ladies black, white and colored lamb's wool and worsted Hose,
Do. Lambs wool half Hose, Cotton do.

- Ladies fine Gause do.
- Mens Lambs wool Waistcoats with sleeves Do. do short and panaloon drawers,
- Ladies do. shirts and petticoats,
- Fabby Velvet, fine Nuns Thread, silk Hose,
- Kid, beaver and silk Gloves,
- Calicoes and Ginghams, Furniture and Cambric Dimities,
- Russia Diappers, elegant patterns, Oil Cloth,
- 4-4 Irish Linen, 5-4 Irish sheeting,
- Black, blue, green, French grey, brown and scarlet Bombazettes,
- Rose, Cradle and Duffil Blankets,
- Super and common black, blue, French grey and olive mixed Cassimers,
- Do. do do. Olive, and mixed Broad Cloths,
- Fine blue, olive, green, scarlet and common Pelisse Cloths,
- Blue mixed and white plains, olive Lion Skin,
- Low priced red and white Flannels, super Welsh do.

Handsome Toilinet and fancy silk striped Vesting,
Green, red and blue Bocking Baise,
12, 18, and 21 yard Hunhums, fine and coarse, &c. &c.

Merchants from the country will be supplied with Boxes and every facility rendered in storing and packing their goods
Charleston, Oct. 25. 32-7

New Goods.

J. LYON has just received a partial supply of Fall Goods, at his Store on the Hills, in Clermont, consisting of

Coarse & Fine Woollens.

Including nice patterns of PELICE FLAN, NELS, Green, Brown and Black Bombazettes, Bombazines, &c. &c. COTTON GOODS suitable to the season; a general assortment of Ladies Shoes;—and in the grocery line he has Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Spice, Almonds, SMYRNA RAISINS, preferable for pastry as they contain no seeds, Currants, Candles, Soap, Rum, Wine Brandy, Gm. Whiskey, Shrub, Tobacco, &c. An assortment of DELF WARE.—Also, in the MILLENARY line, a most elegant and fashionable selection of Bonnets, Caps, and Turbons, just from Philadelphia and New-York.

Cotton and Corn received in payment.
October 16, 1816. 29-31

We are authorized to state that SAMUEL BROWN, Esq. is a candidate for the Office of Clerk of the Court of Kershaw District. October 24.