

and some that are actively connected with the administration of justice; he has been counsel in many cases, where one of the parties was a mason, and the other not a mason; and sometimes he has been concerned for the mason and sometimes against him, and he solemnly affirms that he never knew a judge, arbitrator, juror, or witness, selected, preferred or avoided because he was or was not a mason; nor has he ever known a judicial decision made, which he had the slightest reason to suppose was governed or influenced by masonic feelings, fellowship or connection.

For the last ten years the undersigned has not been a contributing member of any subordinate lodge, and has ceased to take an active part in the concerns of the order, yet without intending to impugn the motives of others who may differ from him, he does most cheerfully give his attestation to the absolute and entire purity and innocence of the principles of the institution.

We have omitted the documents accompanying the President's Message, as well for the want of room as from the fact that they are not necessary to a sufficient understanding of the case, the Message itself is amply sufficient for this purpose, containing as it does, a correct abstract of all those which are of the slightest importance.

For the information of those having business in the Court of Common Pleas, for this District, we have thought it not unnecessary to state, that by the act of the last Session of the Legislature, disorganizing the judiciary system of this State, that the Court will sit on the *third Monday* in *March*, instead of the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, as heretofore.

DRAFT OF MILITIA FOR FLORIDA—His Excellency Gov. M. DEWEY, has ordered the drafting of six hundred men, for three months service in Florida. They are to be taken from the Brigades, under the command of Generals Hamilton, Trotter and Bull.

We were unable to issue a paper last week, in consequence of our having to remove our offices and from the want of sufficient assistance. We are using every exertion, and as soon as we can procure a workman, which we daily expect to do, the publication will go on regularly. Until then, we hope our readers will give us their indulgence.

We are indebted to the politeness of Col. Massena, for a number of valuable Congressional documents, among others, for a copy of the Special Message; we are also under obligations for a like favor to the Hon. James Rogers.

An advertiser, in the Charleston Courier, wants "a woman, accustomed to attend to children of good character." We suppose it makes no difference as to the character of the woman.

Commercial Record.
Reviewed and corrected Weekly. — Feb 6.

Cotton,	13 a 10
Corn,	75 a
Wheat,	1 37 a 1 50
Flour, Camden Mills, #10, country,	8 50 a 9 00
Fodder,	1 25
Bacon,	12 1-2 90
Whiskey,	35 a 40

REMARKS.
COTTON.—Since our last this article has been regularly advancing in our market, and for the last few days has been much in demand, buyers anxious and sellers quite independent. We quote sales at 13 to 16 cents.



(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE TWENTY FOURTH CONGRESS FIFT SESSION.

[PUBLIC NO. 1]
AN ACT making an appropriation for suppressing hostilities commenced by the Seminole Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses attending the suppression of hostilities with the Seminole Indians in Florida, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War conformably to the provisions of the act of April fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty two, making appropriations for the support of the Army.
JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. VAN BUREN,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
APPROVED, 14th of January, 1836.
ANDREW JACKSON.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes.
I will attend at the following places and times for the collection of taxes for the year 1835. To wit:
Liberty Hill, Monday, 29th March, 1836.
Flat Rock, Tuesday, 20th " "
Buffalo, Wednesday, 30th " "
Lyzzenby's, Thursday, 31st " "
Schrock's Mill, Friday, 1st April, " "
Curet's Mill, Saturday, 2d " "
And at Camden, previous to, and after that time, until the first of May, when the books will be closed and double tax executions issued against all defaulters.
J. F. BRYANT T. C. R. D.
Feb. 6-2

NEGROES FOR SALE.
WILL be sold before the Court House in Camden, on Thursday 25th of February next, and the day following, from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

LIKELY NEGROES
consisting of the whole of the negroes of the Estate of John C. M'RA, dec'd. There is a First Rate **CARPENTER, BLACKSMITH and COOPER** in the number, and probably there is not a gang of negroes in the State, superior to the one now offered for sale in moral and physical qualities.
Will be sold at the same time and place, the

MULES and WAGONS
of said Estate, and on Saturday following, at the plantation of said dec'd. all his stock of **Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools,** several thousand bushels of **CORN,** a large quantity of **FODDER, &c.**
The terms of sale for the negroes, will be a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the date, payable annually—purchasers giving bonds, or sealed notes, with approved personal security, and a mortgage of the negroes.
The balance on a credit of one year, with interest—the purchaser giving sealed notes, bearing interest from the date, and approved personal security. All sums of fifty dollars, and under, cash. Purchasers to pay for papers.
CAROLINE L. M'RA,
EAT'X of JOHN C. M'RA.
Feb. 6-2-36.

BOOK STORE For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his Book Store, with all the fixtures. The stock consists of scientific and Popular works, suitable for his part of the country. There is also a large collection of **SCHOOL & BLANK BOOKS, PAPER, STATIONERY, &c.** and almost every article usually found in a Book Store. The business will pay any one well, who will give it sufficient attention.
Terms of sale will be made known on application to **ALEXANDER YOUNG.**
Feb. 6

CIRCULAR.
THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, respectfully address the following Circular to the Merchants of the United States, who trade with this city:
You are aware that on the night of the 16th of December last, an unprecedented Conflagration destroyed an important portion of our city between Wall and Broad streets, embracing the Stores of many wealthy and enterprising Merchants.
Lest an apprehension should prevail that this loss may render our merchants unable to furnish the usual amount and variety of merchandize heretofore exhibited in this market, the Board of Trade have much satisfaction in giving the assurance that the Merchants whose stores were destroyed, have removed to others, and are prepared from fresh importations to continue their business with their usual assortments.
The Board of Trade therefore deem it proper to give this public assurance that none need postpone their usual time of visiting the city, confident that they will find the market as well supplied as usual, and their correspondents equally able to supply their demands.
By order of the Board
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, President.
JOHN ELY, Recording Secretary.
New York, Jan. 16, 1836.—2-6.

LAW.
THE subscribers have obtained a partnership for the practice of Law and Equity in Sumter District; Mr. Crosby can be consulted in Sumterville, and Mr. McWillie in Camden.
W. McWILLIE,
J. J. CROSBY.
Feb. 6-2-36.

NOTICE.
THE firm heretofore existing under the name of **BRADNER AND BAZEL COURT,** has been dissolved. The subscribers will continue at the old stand, the business of **BOOK BINDING, &c.** and hopes to merit the public patronage.
I. F. BRADNER.
Feb. 6-11.

Stone Lime
30 CASKS in fine order, for sale.
Apply to
A. HURR, or
W. E. HUGHSON.
Nov. 21.

Fresh Cordials—Just received,
Raspberry and Lemon SYRUPS,
Syrup of Roses, Creme de Rose,
Pink Lemon Syrup, do de Citron,
Ratafia, do de Orange,
Curacao, Parfait Amour,
Creme de Noyau, Huile de Venus,
do de Moka, Anicette, For sale by
Oct. 17. H. LEVY.

LAW BLANKS
For sale at this Office.

WANTED AT THE CHERAW GAZETTE OFFICE,
A Journeyman Printer.

A workman of good character and industrious habits may expect constant employment, and regular wages.
A Journeyman Printer
WILL meet with constant employment, by application (if by letter post paid) at this office.
Jan. 23.

SELLING OFF AT COST.
For a few weeks only.
THE subscriber having determined to close his business in this place in March next, offers the whole of his Stock, consisting of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, WINES, &c.,
AT COST.
Country Merchants, and Families will find it advantageous to call and lay in their supplies.
A. CATONNET.
Jan. 23 1836.—1-4.

THE SUBSCRIBER
Is prepared to execute Cabinet work of all descriptions and has on hand an assortment of **Bureaus, Workstands, &c.**
ALSO.
Mahogany, Birdseye, Curled & Plain Maple BEDSTEADS.
Two apprentices, to the business will be taken, if immediate application is made.
W. GARDNER.
Jan. 23, 1836.—1-4.

BOOTS & SHOES.
J. BISHOP, & CO
HAVE recently received a variety of **HOOPS & SEWAS,** consisting in part of
Gentlemen's very light Calf Boots,
" Water proof double sole "
" Short Boots, (new style, "
" Child and Kid Shoes,
Ladies' Buttoned Prunella Boots,
" Gaiter Boots,
" Prunella Kid and Plush Slippers,
" White and Black Satin "
" Morocco and Seal walking "
Misses' Prunella and Leather Boots,
" " and Seal Shoes,
Children's Leather, Morocco and Seal Boots,
" " " " Shoes.

India Rubber SHOES,
of all descriptions and sizes
ALSO,
Three Thousand Pair of NEGRO SHOES,
Of their own make—very heavy, which will be found, on inspection,
Better than any in market,
which they will warrant to give satisfaction.
600 lbs Ball Shoe Thread,
and all kinds of materials for shoe making.
Jan. 23, 1836.—1-3

NOTICE.
THE notes and accounts of Messrs. J. & S. White, as also those of L. N. Dowd, agent for S. & J. White, have been transferred to Messrs. J. Bishop & Co. to whom they will be paid.
J. & S. WHITE.
Per L. N. DOWD, Agent.
Jan. 11:18:36.

ROBERT J. HARRIET, Esq. Titled before me on the first of December, a small Gray Horse (Iron Gray) taken up on his plantation in the vicinity of the Bradford Springs, and detained as an Estray. No visible brand, or prominent marks by which to distinguish him. Supposed to be four years old, and appraised at thirty dollars, by James W. Belton, J. Dixon, and S. P. Hatfield, sworn Appraisers.
WM. J. REYNOLDS, J. Q.
December 25, 1836.—2-5f.

The Edgehill Academy, SUMNER DISTRICT,
Will again go into operation on the 1st of February, 1836. It will be superintended by Mr. RICHARDSON, who has been Principal for the last three years. Terms the same as usual. For particulars the public are referred to the published circular.

Mr. Sussdorff,
Piano Forte Tuner
HAS arrived in CAMDEN, and will be thankful to those who may favor him with their patronage, he may be found at the shop of Messrs. Brewer & Bazancourt.
December 25 1836.

English Garden Seeds.
THE subscribers are just receiving a supply of English Garden Seeds, of the growth of 1835, which they can recommend with great confidence to their friends and customers, as being fresh and genuine.
Among which are the following:
Early Dutch Cabbage, Garden Cress,
" Sugar Loaf do, Giant Asparagus,
Late Dutch do, Curled Parsley,
Large Drumhead, do White Solid Celery,
Green Glazed do, Large Globe Artichoke,
Large Early York do, Long Orange Carrot,
Early Curled Savoy, Summer Bush Squash,
Colwart or Collards, Red Clover Seed,
Early Lionjon Cauliflower, Long White Ochra,
" do do, Short do
Late do do, Early Garden Hotspur
Early white Brocoli, Peas,
" Purple do, Early Dwarf Marrowleaf
Fine Brimstone, do Peas,
Early Spring Turnips, Large do
Late Flat Dutch do, Bishop's Dwarf Prolifc
Early do do, do do
Aberdeen, or Scotch do, Early June do
Yellow Ruta Baga do, Early Charlton do
Large Red Onion Seed, Dwarf Green Imperial
" White do, do do
Brown Mustard Seed, Royal Dwarf Prolifc
White do do, Early Speckled bush
Large Flanders Spinach, Beans
Prickley do do, " Mohawk do
New Zealand do, Dwarf Prolifc, white do
Early Blood Turnip root- White Kidney do
ed Beet, Early Clima do
Long Blood Beet, Fine Lima Pole do
Chungue Wurzell, Chewee Pole do
Seeding Sugar Parsnip, Early Mazagan do
" Guernsey do, " Long Pod do
Long Scarlet Radish, Large Windsor do
Scarlet Short top do, Early White Tuscarora
Long Salmon do, Corn,
White Turnip rooted Ra- Flint do
dish, Sugar do
Red do do, Red Planting Onions
Curled Endive, Yellow do
Long Green Cucumber, Early Cabbage Head
Salsify or Vegetable, Lettuce do
Oyster do
Peppergrass, or Curled Hardy Texter cabbage
Cress, Head do.

A variety of flower seeds, in addition to the above are expected shortly—all of which will be sold at Charleston Retail Prices.
ALSO,
Books on Gardening.
YOUNG & M'KAIN.

HOSIERY and Gloves.—Car-penter & Bonney have an assortment of Winter Hosiery and Gloves, consisting of colored Raw Silk, Merino, Mohair and Worsted Hose and Half Hose:—Also—Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Bearn Gloves; some of fine quality. Also, Plain, Ribbed and Embroidered English Silk Hose and Half Hose.
Nov. 21.

J. BISHOP & CO.

Have received their full stock of **BOOTS & SHOES,**
which having been personally selected at the manufactories, they can safely assert will be found to give satisfaction, and as to prices they shall be less than the same kinds can be had in this or any of the adjoining districts.
To-wit—
Ladies Gaiter Boots, new patterns,
" Prunella do heel and spring heels,
" " plush and satin slippers,
" " strap, lac'd & village walking
" Seal, kid and leather do
" Black and colored French Slippers,
" Buckskin Slippers and walking
" Waterproof Slippers, new style.
Gentlemen's fine Morocco and Calf Boots,
" " waterproof do do
" " double soled do do
" " Pump morocco & do do
" Stout sewed and pegged do
" Morocco, Calf and Seal Shoes,
" do do do Pumps,
" Buckskin Shoes and Pumps,
" Double soled, Bootees,
" Black and Russet do
Boys' Boots and Bootees, pegged and sewed,
" Shoes and light Pumps,
Misses Prunella, Kid and Leather Slippers,
" " Seal " walking
" " " " Boots,
Children's Blk and color'd Prunella Shoes,
" " " " Boots,
" " " " Morocco Shoes,
" " " " Boots,
" Light & stout leather Boots & Shoes
India Rubbers,
Gentlemen and Ladies lined and bound fur top and plain Boots and Shoes,
Misses and Children's do do do.
ALSO—Paste and Liquid **BLACKING,**
Thread, Bristles, Awls, Tacks, Lasts, Rubbers, Sand paper and Shoe-maker's Kits complete, together with **LEATHER** of every description.
Boots and Shoes made to order, and in every instance ripped mended without charge.

6,000 PAIR OF Negro Shoes,
Which PLANTERS will find it to their interest to examine; having been made under their own inspection, of the best Northern Seal Leather, they will come up to any in the market.
Shoes supplied by the dozen or package a small advance from cost. Oct 3.

DR. G. REYNOLDS,
HAVING returned to Camden, respectfully informs his friends that he has resumed the duties of his profession.
Jan. 23--1:14.

NEW GOODS, And Christmas Presents.
THE subscribers have just received a fresh supply of Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, which they will dispose of in reasonable terms to their friends and customers.
They have on hand, the PEARL and RELIGIOUS SOUVENIR. Also, a variety of works, fancifully bound, in different styles.
Their new Novels include
Naval Block Book,
Hooks of Hawk-hullow,
The Rambler in North America,
The Linwoods,
Black Watch,
The South West. By a Yankee. &c.
They now daily expect a case of ENGLISH GUNS, manufactured to order, some of which will come in Mahogany Cases, with equipments complete. Also—A few thousand Real
Havanna Segars,
in Quarter and Eighth Boxes.
Their Woolleens and Blankets will be sold at a small advance on cost to the first of January.
CARPENEER & BONNEY.
Dec. 12.

To Rent.
That large and commodious Brick Store formerly occupied by J. & S. White. Attached to it is a good yard, a large Kitchen and a Wood House—Possession given immediately.—For further particulars enquire of
I. N. DOWD, Secretary.
Nov. 21.

Joseph G. Clark
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the well known stand one door south of J. Dunlap & Co., and formerly occupied by Bryant & McIntosh, where he has opened a general assortment of
DRY GOODS, Hardware and Groceries;
which he will sell low for cash or to punctual customers.
All kinds of produce taken in trade, for which the most liberal prices will be given.
Oct. 10.

C. A. McDONALD, TAILOR.
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed his shop to the house lately occupied by Mr. M. Caskill. Having declined removing from Camden, he is determined to have his work executed in the best and most fashionable style. His prices will be low for cash, or to punctual customers.
Two or three Journeymen of good habits, as well as workmen, will find immediate employ and the best prices that are given. Oct. 3.—1:30

White Lead and Colours.
A LARGE supply of these articles direct from A. W. REYNOLDS & BROTHERS' manufactory, who, with all others in the line, such as Oil, Brushing, Var-nishes, Turpentine, &c. &c. can be had on the most reasonable terms, at
WM. REYNOLDS'.
ALSO—ON HAND
A good supply of WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, and
Unadulterated Black Lead
September 12. WM. REYNOLDS.

JUST RECEIVED, IN EXCELLENT ORDER.
From N. York and Philadelphia,
A FULL SUPPLY OF
DRUGS & MEDICINES, French & English Chemicals,
Together with a large and various assortment of *Cupping and Encaust Instruments,* of superior quality, deserving the attention of families as well as practitioners of Medicine
Dec. 12— WM REYNOLDS.

SUMNER HOTEL.
THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the House formerly occupied by J. Goodman and more recently by J. J. Exum as a Hotel in the Town of Camden, and near the Court House, where he is prepared to receive company, and flatters himself that those who favor him with their company will be satisfied with their accommodations.
A. R. RUFFIN.
May 23.—20:11.

FRESH CONFECTIONARY, OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY, JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT THE POST OFFICE.
Among which may be found the following:
Kisses, Mint Drops, Rose Almonds, Lemon, Cinnamon, Rose and Rock **CANDIES.**
ALSO—For Sale, Sal Eratus and Isingglass.
Dec. 12.

Just Received,
A FRESH supply of Winter Strained SPERM OIL, of a superior quality by
YOUNG & M'KAIN.
Nov. 25.—47

HOG BRISTLES!
CASH will be paid for any quantity of well cleaned BRISTLES.
Dec. 12. J. & W. C. WHEELER