

LATE FROM FLORIDA. BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

The Southern Mail yesterday afternoon brought us dates from Florida to the 6th inst. Gen. Gaines had joined Gen. Clinch with about 1100 men on the 24th February, and was on his return to Tampa Bay when he encountered the Indians said to be 1500 strong, at the lower crossing of the Washla-cochee, having marched by the upper crossing to reach Gen. Clinch. Various accounts of the battle is given by letter writers from St. Augustine, and the true state of the affair, difficult to be ascertained. Most of the letters published in the Charleston papers seem to have been written in a hurried manner, and consequently can hardly be supposed to be entirely correct. They generally concur however, in putting down the loss of Gen. GAINES at 6 killed and about 50 wounded, while of the Indians there are supposed to be between two and three hundred killed. The force of Gen. GAINES it is stated, is composed of militia from Alabama and Louisiana.

Gen. GAINES passed through the scene of the massacre of Major Dade's command, discovered and interred the remains of 98 men, and 7 officers. Gen. Scott had reached Picolata--his first General Order was issued on the 23d ult. We have neither time nor space for an abstract of it, nor is it important.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

We are requested by the Sheriff of this District (and as he is a particular friend of ours, we cheerfully comply) to state that according to the Act of the last Session of the Legislature of this State to transform and make worse the judiciary system this Court will sit on the third Monday of the present month, instead of the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, as heretofore. He begs us also (and we shall certainly do so, as we desire to keep in with the sherry) to publish the following extract from the act aforesaid. Here it is.

Section 19. All judges and witnesses already appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, to attend the said Courts respectively, according to the laws heretofore in force, shall be required to attend at the times herein fixed for the sitting of the said Courts respectively.

FRANCE.

We are rejoiced at the probable speedy return of good feeling between this country and our own. The King of France has, we understand, appointed a minister to supply the place of Mr. Stevens, who our readers will recollect was recalled, in consequence of the alleged offensive language of the President's message, at the opening of the session in 1834. As France took the first step in breaking up our diplomatic intercourse, and then under a mistaken impression, she has shown her magnanimity, by being first in removing that barrier. The Washington Globe, alluding to this subject, says "This step of the French government will, we have no doubt, be promptly and cordially met by the American Executive, and every trace of the late dissension will soon be obliterated, except as a matter of history."

VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS.

The expunging and instructing Resolutions of Virginia, have finally reached the hands of the Senators in Congress from that State, and have had partially, the desired effect. The Hon. John Taylor has resigned his seat, being unable conscientiously to comply with the wishes of the Legislature. The day after the reception of Mr. Taylor's resignation, Mr. RIVERS, who himself was two years since instructed out of the Senate, was elected to supply his place.

Mr. LEACH still adheres to his seat. Much speculation is abroad on the subject of the course he may pursue, but from all that we can learn, the opinion that he will neither obey or resign, seems to predominate. We shall see.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

It is stated, on the authority of a letter, received at Baltimore, from Valparaiso, that Peking, in China, has been destroyed, by an earthquake, and one hundred thousand houses engulfed, so that where the city stood there is now a black and stagnant pool.

GREAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Twenty lots in the City of New York, belonging to the Estate of the late Jacob Post, the largest of which did not have a front exceeding 30 feet 6 inches, and all lying in that portion of the city which was the scene of the conflagration, in December last, and consequently unimproved, sold on the 29th ult. for the enormous sum of seven hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred dollars.

JOHN HARRIS—his personage, has at length been remembered by death, and taken to her long home, at the age of one hundred and sixty-two years. It will be remembered that she has been exhibited throughout most of the Northern States, as a curiosity, from her great age, and is said also, to have been the nurse of General Washington. She died at New York, on the 23d ult., the birth day of General Washington.

HON. HENRY L. PINCKNEY.

This gentleman has addressed a communication to his constituents, relative to the subject of abolition, with particular reference to the resolution which he offered, and which was adopted by the House of Representatives. We have been favored with a copy of this document, and have read it attentively, and we have risen from its perusal with the most perfect conviction, of the entire purity of Mr. PINCKNEY'S motives, and that the course he adopted, was the best that could have been suggested. On a former occasion, we did not do Mr. PINCKNEY entire justice, when speaking of his resolution. We spoke of it as simply assuming it to be inexpedient for Congress, to interfere with slavery in the District of Columbia, when in fact, the resolution takes much stronger ground. The res-

olution, instructs the committee to report, that "Congress ought not to interfere in any way with slavery in the District of Columbia, because it would be a violation of the public faith, unwise, impolitic, and dangerous to the Union." Mr. PINCKNEY, in his address to his constituents, tells them that in the report, on this subject, which as chairman of the select committee, it will be his duty to frame, he contemplates placing the objection to an interference by Congress with slavery in the District of Columbia, on constitutional grounds, because, as he maintains, and we think very properly, the framers of the constitution did not intend that that instrument should give Congress the power of violating the public faith, and consequently every such violation, would be unconstitutional.

The truth is, the more we have looked at the objections to Mr. PINCKNEY'S course, the stronger are our convictions of his correctness in this particular. He is not, nor has he ever been a favorite of ours, but no difference of opinion shall prevent us, when we speak of a public man at all, from doing him at least, what we conceive to be ample justice.

TOBACCO CHEWING.

If there is any one practice, unconnected with absolute moral guilt, which is more cordially abhorred, than any other, it is the practice of chewing tobacco. Imagine for a moment, the aperture through which all that nourishes and sustains life, is to pass, almost constantly employed in masticating this nauseous weed. Look too, at the traces left behind the tobacco chewer as he passes through your house, leaving behind him beautifully variegated evidences of his peregrinations. Notwithstanding however, our utter abomination of this practice, we are ourselves a most incorrigible tobacco chewer, and have been from time immemorial, at least so far as our memory runs. We had thought, on one occasion, come near abandoning the habit, and should have done so perhaps, but for a single individual, who has done more to confirm and increase this habit on this community and on our more Southern neighbors, even as far as New Orleans, than any other person within the range of our acquaintance. We allude to Col. LUTWICH, who by his peculiar manner of preparing and manufacturing this baneful article, gives to its voracity, an increase of appetite for that on which they feed. We cordially agree with our friend of the Columbus Sentinel, in his eulogy of the article as it comes from the Colonel's hands; and if it be wrong to use the weed, he will certainly have much to answer for, as by his efforts in bringing the manufacture to perfection, he has rendered it an almost indispensable article of consumption. We begin now to think it doubtful if we shall ever quit its use, so long as we can find any of his manufacture in the market.

COMMUNICATED. Deceased this life on the 5th inst. in Sumter District, Sarah Ann, daughter of Maj. James E. and Mrs. Sarah G. Beahm, aged twelve years, eight months and twenty six days.

Restless death, then lot of all, None from thy power can be free; Nor can the human arm recall. The dear old friend once snatched by thee.

Thou roav'st the world of mind and kind, And often pass the worthless by, And to the worthy and retained, Pronounce the word, that they must die.

Thou enter'st the abode of peace, Where health and happiness and joy, And friendship beam from every face, And every inmate is at employ.

And while the husband and the wife, Surrounded by their little band Of children, in the bloom of life, Stammer—O! Behold thy hand.

Not satisfied art thou, to take Those who would welcome death, and say "I've none on earth now, for whose sake I desire to live another day."

Not satisfied art thou, to call Those for whose loss scarce one would grieve; Or who could claim one, great or small, Who they would hesitate to leave.

No favors dost thou ever show, Nor enter'st, didst thou ever consult— No favors dost thou ever know, Thou speak at the grave 's the result.

Children in worth and beauty, are Like stars around their father's head; Some shining brighter in their sphere Than others in the little herd.

But thou, as though with some design, Dost in some instances remove The one who doth the brighter shine, As thou didst Ann, whom all didst love.

Of one thing only, can we boast, And this we do with thankfulness; Thy victory o'er Ann is lost, For she's in heaven, forever blest! Original by a Friend.

Commercial Record.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Cotton 14 20, Corn 75 a 70, Wheat 1 37 a 1 50, Flour, Camden Mills, gD, country 7 50 a 9 80, Potatoes 1 25, Bacon, 12 1-2 90, Whiskey 25 a 40.

REMARKS.

Corros—Sp calculation is rife in this article—There is a tolerable quantity coming in, for the season, which finds a ready sale at our quotations. Sales have been made at 14 to 20 cents. One lot of 170 bbls., an entire crop, brought the latter price yesterday.

Beat No. 2. Attention!

YOUNG will parade on Saturday, 19th inst. at 10 o'clock before the Court House in Camden. Each man with a musket in good order, and six blank cartridges.

P. S. As a return of the number of men and officers, together with the public arms, is to be made on that day—it is hoped that no one will appear on parade without all the necessary accoutrements for service.



[BY AUTHORITY.]

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

[PUBLIC No. 4.]

AN ACT authorizing a special term of the Court of Appeals, for the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a special term of the court of appeals, for the Territory of Florida, shall be holden at Tallahassee, the seat of Government of said Territory, on the 1st Monday in May next, and all appeals, writs of error, motions and suits, depending or returnable to the last January Term, shall be heard and decided at the special term herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been under the existing laws if the January term had been holden according to law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That when, by the death, sickness, or ability to attend, of any of the judges, or for any other cause, the regular terms of said court shall not be holden, it shall and may be lawful for the judges thereof to appoint a special term.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the county of Franklin, in the Territory of Florida, shall be added to, and form a part of the middle judicial district of said Territory, and it shall be the duty of the judge of said middle district to hold two regular terms of the superior court, at the town of Apalachicola, commencing on the second Mondays of April and November, and special terms at such other periods, as may be required by business, and not interfere with the business of said court in other counties.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That there shall only be one term of the superior court holden for the counties of Madison and Hamilton in each year.

JAMES K. FOLK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. VAN BUREN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. Approved, 25th of February, 1836.

ANDREW JACK ON.

House of Entertainment.



THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Royal, as a House of Entertainment, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in the best manner.

His table will be at all times furnished with the best of the up country market can afford. His bar with the choicest liquors, his stables with the most wholesome provision, attended by faithful ostlers, and from his constant attention, and unremitting exertions to please, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A. D. JOHNSON.

LANCASTER March 12-7-36 The Charleston Mercury, Columbia Telescope, Cheraw Gazette, and Charlotte Journal will publish the above four times and send their accounts to this office for payment.

CORN, CORN.

WANTED, 2,000 bushels of Corn for which cash will be paid, or goods at cash price if wanted.

JOSEPH G. CLARK.

March 12-7-36.

Black Silks and Challis.

A good assortment of fresh Black silks Also Black and Plain colored CHALLIS.

For sale by CARPENTER & BONNEY. March 12-7

Confectionary and Cordials.

A large supply of the above just received and for sale by W. J. GERALD.

March 12-7-36.

CARPENTER'S

Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla. Extract Buchu, Extract Jalap, Extract Bitternut, Syrup Liverwort, Butler's Magnesian Aperient, Balm of Columbia, Hunter's Corn Plaster, Hyg an Pills, Joprial Hair Dye, Bleaching Liquid, to remove iron moulds and ink spots from linen. Dewing's Cement, for mending broken glass, china, &c. J. Witt's Water Proof Varnish. AL-O-Sal Acetates. (Sunglass, Gum Arabic, Gum Senegal, Arrow Root, Caron, Turpentine Paste, Foli Lozenges, Soda do. Liquorice and Opium do. P. ppermint do. Rhubarb do. Metal Bronzes, and a variety of Surgical Instruments, just received and for sale by YOUNG & M'KAIN.

March 12, 1836.

PLAID SILKS.

AN assortment of fashionable plaid silks, for sale by CARPENTER & BONNEY. February 27-5-36.

IN EQUITY.

SUMTER DISTRICT. February 1836.

John McDonald, and wife, vs. Thos. Williams, and F. Durant Admrs. Joseph Durant and Chs. Durant

BILL.

IT is ordered that all persons having demands against the estate of Joseph Durant, dec'd. late sheriff of Sumter District, be and appear before the Commissioner of Sumter District, on or before the 15th day of June next, and establish the same by proof. By order of the Court, JOHN B. MILLER, Com. Sumterville, Feb. 27, 1836. 7m3

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Mary Izard, vs. Walter Izard, Henry Izard, Lucy Izard, Allen Izard.

IN CHANCERY. BILL FOR PARTITION.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity in the above case, I will offer for sale at Lancaster Court House, on the 1st Monday in March next, the following tracts of land, the property of the late Walter Izard. The description in the bill is as follows— "One tract of land lying in Lancaster Dist., on the Catawba river, near Landsford, containing 550 acres, including a small island in the river, containing three acres, more or less; this tract is bounded west by the Catawba river, South by lands of Massey & Allen Hood, East by lands of Thompson & Geddes and North by lands of Foster, upon this tract are the mills situate—fifty acres have been sold to Gibson, so that the tract now contains but 500 acres.

Also another tract containing three hundred acres more or less, situate in the District of Lancaster, about one mile from the tract last named, bounded W. by Foster's land, S. by Crawford and Foster, East by Dean & Geddes lands, and N. by Massey & Hoods lands.

The above lands will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of Sale. Purchasers to give bond, mortgage and personal security, and also to pay for Commissioners papers.

J. H. WITHERSPOON,

Com'r. Equity, L. D. Feb. 22, 4-36.

GOODS AT COST!

Three weeks longer!!!

THE subscriber intending to close his business on the 28th inst., will sell AT COST, until that time, when the balance of his stock will be offered at auction.

A. CATONNET.

March 6-6-36.

AUCTION.

ON Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th of March, will be sold by the subscriber, the remainder of his stock, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

AND GROCERIES.

Terms.—All sums under \$25 cash, and above that on an out a credit until the 1st January 1837, with note and approved security, and interest from the date.

A. C. TONNET.

March 5-6-36.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to come and settle the same, as soon as possible and all demands against him, must be rendered by the 1st April next.

A. CATONNET.

March 5-6-36.

BOOTS & SHOE STORE.

The subscriber has now received a fresh and general assortment of

Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,

of the latest and most fashionable style, which were selected with much care by himself—which he believes will give general satisfaction to those who will favor him with their custom. His stock comprises every description of Ladies and Gentlemen, and Children's Boots and Shoes, generally found in a regular shoe store. The Ladies and Gentlemen of Camden are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

ALSO—On hand a general assortment of FINE SILK HATS, Which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

W. B. DANIELS.

February 27-5-36.

FOR SALE.

EIGHTEEN or Twenty NEGROES among whom is a prime Carpenter. The larger portion are fellows and wench, unusually prime and likely. If not disposed of at private sale, they will be sold at Public Auction on the first Monday in March. Apply to Thomas Baker or the subscriber.

SAMUEL FURMAN.

February 13-3-36.

CAPT. B. MASSEY, of Lancaster, will act as agent for the subscriber during his absence. SAM'L R. GIBSON. Feb. 20-1-36.

The Edgehill Academy.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the duties of this institution are again resumed by Mr. W. Richardson. The course of studies will be suited to the present requirements of the South Carolina College. Claramont, Feb 1:4:10.

CHAIRS.

Carpenter & Bonney, HAVE on hand a few dozen fine Baltimore and Grecian Stand Chairs.

ALSO—Common Windsor and large Rocking chairs, Which they offer low to close a consignment. February 27-5-36.

DR. B. PRATT'S ARTIFICIAL NIPPLE.

THE Subscribers have just purchased a supply of the above instrument, which has been successfully used for the last two or three years for that distressing complaint, sore or excoriated nipples; or where the nipple is entirely wanting; or where the child's mouth is so sore that it cannot nurse on the natural nipple.—The artificial nipple is recommended by the highest medical authorities on the subject, in this country. Dr. Dewees of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sewall of Washington City, as the certificates annexed will attest; to which the medical faculty of this place, give their entire concurrence, having witnessed its successful application.

Dr. Elijah Pratt,

DEAR SIR: As I feel it a matter of much public importance, to possess a means of lessening the terrible suffering from sore nipples; I have much pleasure in being able to say, that the shield you offer for the preventing and cure of this malady, is better adapted to the purpose than any I have hitherto seen. In two or three instances, I have known them to be used, such satisfaction has been expressed, and have no hesitation to believe, it will generally succeed. I am so well persuaded of this, at this moment, that I cannot forbear to express a wish, that our City, through the various Apothecaries, may be supplied with them.

I am, yours, &c.

M. P. DEWEES, M. D. Philadelphia, Jan. 13th, 1834.

Washington City.

February 4th, 1834.

Having examined Dr. Pratt's newly invented nipple shields, and witnessed its successful applications among my patients, I take great pleasure in recommending it as decidedly superior to any thing previously known. It constitutes a perfect remedy for that distressing malady, sore nipples, a disease which so frequently afflicts nursing women.

THOMAS SEWALL, M. D.

Prof. Anat. & Physiology. Columbus Colleg. D. C.

The Instrument is accompanied with printed directions for its application, and preservation.—It can be packed up in a small compass, and sent to any part of the country by Stage—price 95—Address YOUNG & M'KAIN. Camden, S. C.

Worthy of Attention.

WILL be leased to an approved applicant, if applied for immediately, the extensive and well established house, known as M'Adams' Hotel, situated in the Town of Camden. This house is in every respect calculated for a large and profitable business, from its locality, and the patronage it has for many years received. It is in good repair, and has every necessary convenience appended, such as extensive brick Kitchens, with large and commodious Stables, Horse yards, with every other convenience that can be desired in such an establishment. The Furniture will be leased with the premises. For further particulars enquire in person, or by letter (post paid) to MARY M'ADAMS.

March 5-6-36.

The Columbia Telescope and Charleston Patriot will please insert the above twice, and send their bill to this office for payment.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of BREMER AND BAZENVOORT has been dissolved. The subscriber will continue at the old stand, the business of

BOOK BINDING, &c.

and hopes to merit the public patronage. I. F. BREMER.

Feb 6-2-36.

FRESH CONFECTIONARY, OF 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.

LAW BLANKS

For sale at this Office.