character of the people, who have ever delighted in the study of the sciences, and who have endeavored, persevering and patiently, to make them useful for the practical purposes of life. To a monk of Cologne—a city not 100 miles distant from this—the credit belongs of having furnished the nations of the earth with gunpowder. Five centuries have elapsed since that period, and notwithstanding the millions of individuals which it has been instrumental in cutting down, it has exercised a salutary influence in civilizing and bettering the condition of the human race. The *printing* edition, if it be not over-estimated, is destined to drive it altogether out of use, and to extend the power of liberal institutions, and, through them, Christianity, to the most remote and benighted regions of the earth. America will be so fortified in her strength, as to assume a wholly invincible position with reference to other powers and states, and actuated by the noblest of all desires to spread her principles and to establish and perpetuate universal peace, the place assigned her is CHIEF OF NATIONS.

Whatever the height to which [illegible] Hall shall be, and make the nations she shall flourish
And, like a mountain cedar, reach her branches
To all the plains about her.'

We are greatly gratified to learn that the Hon. John L. Manning has established a scholarship in the S. C. College for the education of indigent and [illegible] men. This beautiful act of munificence excites more admiration [illegible] surprise—coming from one of Col. Manning's liberal heart and enlighted mind—and well befits a name which for three generations has been beloved and honored in our State. The name of the grandfather inscribed on the field of Eutaw—that of the father, who was a Representative in Congress and Governor of the State, belongs to our history, and is deeply written on the hearts of those who knew him—and now the *Manning Scholarship* inscribes the name on the most cherished institution of our State.

In such an appropriation of wealth there is a most complex beneficence. It involves the dissemination of learning—the noblest purpose to which the human intellect can be directed. It relieves the pressure of poverty in cases where that pressure is most bitterly felt—where the instinctive aspirations of vigorous minds and the genial current of high hopes are frozen by it. It is act of gratitude and affection to the donor's *Alma Mater*—setting an example to others which it is hoped may not be without its effect.

We understand that a very broad discretion as to the organization and management of the fund is entrusted to the Faculty, and we doubt not that they will carefully make it as effectual as possible. We are sure their hearts [illegible] next to the [illegible]

[illegible].—A correspondent, writing from Camp Pascagoula, Republic of Texas, relates the following incident:

"A manner of indignation was manifested on our lines to-day, in consequence of some local interest which transpired here this morning. An old squaw, from an encampment of Lipan Indians about two miles below us on the river, came into the camp of Texan volunteers, and offered for sale two Spanish girls, from thirteen to fourteen years old. They were dreadfully emaciated, and almost destitute of a single garment of clothing. The Texans seized the girls and squaw and carried them immediately to head quarters, where upon examination it was ascertained that the Lipans had captured a whole family, the parents and brothers of the two girls in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, stolen all their property, and had the girls in their possession. They had treated them with the most cruelty, nearly starved them to death, and [illegible] them for sale. The girls readily pointed out the ranchos of the cottage, and some fifteen or twenty of them were arrested for further investigation by the order of Gen. Wool."

STEAMER GREAT BRITAIN—This vessel is said to have cost $750,000, and to have been insured for $370,000, at the time she ran ashore.

Charleston.

Election Notice.

IN pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed in December 1839, an Election for CLERK of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Sumter District, will take place at the usual places of Election in said District, on the *second Monday* in January next, being the 11th day of said month.

J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.

Nov. 3, 1846. 1 tf

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Sumterville and the vicinity, that he has opened a school in this village, on Main st. opposite the Druggist Store, for instruction in all the branches of English Education.

There will be four terms of eleven weeks each.

Terms, $4,00 for Elementary Instruction, $5,00 for the Higher Branches.

H. E. LOWLES.

Sumterville, Nov. 6, '46.

STRAY.

FROM the House of the Subscriber, on the 30th of October, a POCKET BOOK, containing, in cash, Forty-six Dollars and Eighty-one cents, and two Notes, as follows: one for $220, given by Irvin Rogers, as Principal and Richard Brown as Security, dated February 1, 1841; and one for $5, given to the subscriber by Henry Peebles—date not recollected. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said notes.

OZIAS MATHIES.

[illegible] District. Nov. 3, 1846 1 2t

NEW STORE,

DOBY'S OLD STAND, CAMDEN, S. C.

DICKSON & LATTA

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they have opened an extensive assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES,

which will be offered low for CASH, at prices to correspond with the times. Their facilities for keeping up their supplies are such, as to guarantee satisfaction to their customers.

—THEY HAVE ON HAND—

10 Hhds. SUGAR, prime and low priced
15 bbls. DO. " "
300 loaves Double refined Loaf and Crushed Also, fine.
5 barrels do.
Extra fine Hyson TEA. Fine do. do.
Oolong (black) in half pound papers.
Do. very superior
Pouchong (do) in half pound papers,
Bags old Java COFFEE
" Laguira do
" Rio do old and new crop
Boxes Sperm Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to the pound
Boxes Adamantine (in papers) 6 to the pound
Boxes Charleston made Tallow 6 to the pound
1 & 2 lb. canisters Preserved Salmon, hermetically sealed
1 lb. canisters Lobsters, hermetically sealed
Jars mixed Pickles; do. Gherkins, q'ts. and pints
Canisters Sardines (in oil) 1 and 2 lbs. each
Layer Raisins, (all clusters;) Zante Currants
Quarter boxes MR Raisins
Soft sheled Almons
Drums Turkey Figs (small size)
Bordeaux Almonds, soft shelled
Boxes Genoa Citron, preserved with white sugar
East & West India Groceries assorted
Jars East I. Preserved Ginger; Macaroni
Whole and ground Black Pepper; do. Allspice
Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon, Mace
No. 1 Choclate, prepared Cocoa
Underwood's Mustard in 1-2 and 1-4 lb. bottles
Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Orgeat Syrups
Sweet oil, Harvey Sauces Reading Sauce
Mushroom Ketchup, Tomato Ketchup
Paoli Vinegar, Stoughton's Bitters
Soda Biscuit, Pic Nic, Water, Pilot, & Navy Crackers, Lemon do.
Pearl Starch, (a sup. article) Fig Blue Indigo
Letter Paper, Foolscap do.; Salt Petre
White Wine Vinegar, Cider do.
Canisters Dupont's Eagle Rifle Powder
Kegs and half kegs FFF. glazed do.
A full assortment of Shot, all sizes
200 Sacs SALT, extra large size, and in order
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.
Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings.

LIQUORS.

Goddard's Brandy, vintage of 1805, celebrated for its soft fruity flavor
Herckenwrath & Lowndes' J. J. Dupy's C. Brandy
Do. Do. Holland Gin
Newton, Gordon & Murdock's old Madeira
Do. do. new do.
Pale Sherry, Sweet Malaga
Old Jamaica Rum, old Scotch Whiskey
Baskets Champaign, Cordials assorted
Bbls. Monongahela Whiskey, do. N. O. Rectified do.
Bbls. N. E. Rum
Double Brown Stout Porter [Dunbers] quarts and pints.
Scotch Pale, very superior in pints
Philadelphia Pale Ale, in q'ts and p'ts
Ward's big grain Rice, *strictly* prime; 2d quality do.
Goshen Butter, Northern Cheese, mild and rich
Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings
Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.
Extra bleached Sperm Oil, winter strained Solar do.
Shoe Blacking, Sal Æratus, London Shred Isinglass
Cooper's Gelatine, Raspberry Syrup, Strawberry do.
Whole, half and quarter boxes Soap, all qualities,
Corn Brooms, boxes Table Salt, Painted Buckets
Jars Tamarins, in fine syrup
A full assortment of CANDIES, of all sorts; Almond Soap; Fancy do.
Extra Canal Flour, whole and half bls.
A full assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

Bottled and on draught.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.

5,000 Washington Regalia Segars,
3,000 Louisiana Florenda Regalia do.
4,000 Palmas do. do.
5,000 Casadores do. do.
4,000 La Concordia do. do.
6,000 Gold Leaf do.
5,000 La Norma do.
4,000 Laranagas do.
2,000 Principe do.
3,000 Panetellas do.
10,000 3-4 Spanish do.
10,000 1-2 Spanish do.
2 Boxes Myers Aromatic Tobacco,
2 " Thomas's $1.00 brand do.
2 " Watson's do.
5 " Myers 5's to lb. do.
6 " Young's 16's to lb. do.

Persons wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves.

DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, S. C., Nov 6, 1846.

THE CAMDEN BAZAR,

(OPPOSITE THE CAMDEN BANK.)

M. DRUCKER & CO.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they keep constantly on hand a large and plendid assortment of

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

DRY GOODS,

Together with a large assortment of *READY MADE CLOTHING*, of the latest style, and all qualities.

—ALSO—

A large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES,

of every description, with

Hardware, Rope and Twine, Crockery, Hardware & Cutlery.

—ALSO—

A large Stock of Hats Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, of all qualities and prices, and many—many articles, too numerous to mention.

For sale by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Kentucky, N. Carolina and N. Orleans Whiskey.

4 Bbls. Old Kentucky Rye Whiskey, vintage of 1836
10 do. Old North Carolina Rye Whisky
20 do. " " low priced
50 do. New Orleans Rectified Whiskey

—ALSO—

50 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses
20 " North Carolina Flour, for sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Bacon and Lard.

PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best Leaf Lard, for sale low by

M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden Nov. 3, 1846.

Saddles, Bridles, &c.

A good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Wagon and Riding Whips, for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden, Nov. 3, 1846.

TO PRINTERS,

Type Foundry and Printers Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a NEW TYPE FOUNDRY in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of JOB or NANCY TYPE, and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

N. B. A Machinist is constantly in attendance to do light work.

Editors of newspapers, who will buy three times as much type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their paers containing it to the subscribers.

COCKCROFT & OVEREND,

Oct. 3, 1846, 1 6m 68 Ann St.

Congress and Pavilion Water.

20 Dozen Congress Water, pints
10 " " " quarts
15 " Pavilion " pints
15 " " " quarts

For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Iron.

A full assortment of Iron of every description; Hollow Ware do., for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Smoked Tongues, Beef, &c.

50 *Fulton Market* Smoked Tongues, large size
100 lbs. Smoked Beef
50 lbs. Bologna Sausage
Pickled Beef and Pork
Kitts Salmon and Mackerel &c. &c.

For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are now opening our Fall stock, comprising every description of sewed and pegged work, made in the best manner, particularly for our retail trade, consisting in part of the following kinds:

GENTLEMEN'S	
Light fair Stitch Philadelphia Boots at	$5 50 to 6 00
Light sewed and pegged at	2 50 to 4 00
Water Proof sewed and pegged at	3 50 to 6 00
Heavy sewed and pegged kip and calf at	2 00 to 3 00
Fine calf sewed and pegged water proof Bootees at	1 50 to 2 00
Fine calf and goat sewed and pegged Bootees at	1 25 to 2 25
Stout calf and kip sewed and pegged Bootees at	75 to 1 00
BOY'S	
Light Boots, various sizes at	1 50 to 2 50
" and stout Bootees at	50 to 1 25
LADIES'	
Black and colored gaiter Bootees, pumps and welts at	1 50 to 1 75
Black and color'd gaiter Shoes pumps and welts at	50 to 1 25
Seal and leather walking Buskins and Boots at	50 to 1 00
Best Philadelphia Slippers, Ties and Buskin, welts at	75 to 1 00
Best color'd morocco and kid Ties and Slippers at	75 to 1 00
Morocco, kid and leather Ties and Slippers at	37 to 75
Prunella Slippers and Buskin walking at	62 to 1 00
MISSES'	
Seal, leather and morocco Bootees and Buskins at	37 to 87
Kid and French morocco Ties and Buskins at	50 to 87
Prunella and col'd. gambroons at	50 to 75
Leather welt and pump Bootees at	50 to 87
CHILDREN'S	
Black and col'd morocco and kid Ties at	25 to 62
Black and col'd gaiter Bootees at	37 to 75
Leather, seal and morocco at	25 to 75
Infants bl'k and col'd kid Bootees at	25

5000 Pairs

Men's and Boy's Russet and black Brogans	50 to 85
House servant's strap shoes and Buskins	50 to 75

which we feel no hesitancy to recommend, as they are own manufactory and designed to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

—ALSO—

Calf skins, Lining skins, Shoe leather, Shoe thread and all kinds of Shoe Makers tools always on hand, and of the best kind.

HATS.

Men's Black and Drab B. B. plain Hats
" " fashionable Beaver "
" " Cassimers and Pearl sporting Do:
" " Plated, Caney and glazed Do,
" Fur, Cloth, Velvet and glazed Caps,
Boy's Fancy Drab sporting Hats.
" " Cloth, Velvet and glazed Caps,
Children's fancy cloth and velvet Caps,

ALSO

30 doz. round and square top wool Hats, very low either at retail or by the dozen.

BONNETS.

Ladies and Misses Leghorn, Tuscan, Nepolitan Straw, Willow, Lawn, Medina, Silk and Bombazine in all their varieties and shapes, and at prices that cannot be beat.

If you wish to see NEAT, CHEAP and GOOD shoes, give us a call—we do a cash business—have but one price our object being to establish a large retail trade, and ask none to pay an extra profit to make up for the losses sustained by the credit system.

Our motto is "quick sales and small profits," or as our opponents say, "*no profits at all.*"

☞REMEMBER, all shoes sold by us are warranted, and in every instance tips repaired without charge

H. BARTLETT & Co.

Store nearly opposite the Bank of Camden.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Session of Congress, which is about to terminate, will be long and gratefully remembered by all true republicans for the triumphant success of many of their cherished principles and measures. While we heartily rejoice at the triumph of the principles which it has been our constant effort to advocate and defend, and from which no prosperity, no adversity, can swerve us, we cannot be unmindful of the attitude in which we are placed by a recent vote of both houses of Congress: we allude to the contemplated withdrawal of their patronage from the newspaper press. To this decision we cheerfully bow, sensibly as we are of the patriotic motives which have led to it. But we trust that this decision of Congress increases rather than diminishes in claim to the support of a higher power for that of *the people*, and to them we confidently appeal to aid us, by *their* patronage,—sustaining at the seat of government a journal that is inflexibly devoted to the interests of the country.

It is known to every one, that the chief source of sustainining a newspaper is not the magnitude of its subscription list, so much as the advertising patronage which may be bestowed upon it. In large commercial cities, indeed, the latter is usually the concomitant of the former, as it becomes the obvious interest of mercantile men to advertise in those papers which are the most extensively circulated. Washington, however, is differently situated. Deprived of the advertising patronage incident to a mercantile community, and burdened with peculiar and enormous expenses which are not elsewhere incurred, nothing but a very long list of subscribing patrons can sustain a paper in usefulness—if, indeed, even in existence. The proprietors of the "Union" have hitherto spared no pains, and no expense, to make their paper worthy of the metropolis, and worthy of the support of that great party under whose banner they are enlisted. In publishing the most full and ample debates of the two houses of Congress, it is believed, ever before attempted on this continent in a daily newspaper, they have secured the services of the best reporters which the country afforded, but at the enormous cost of $12,000 or or $15,000 per year. Their extensive foreign and domestic correspondence is another large item of expense, but the instructive usefulness of which is so highly commended and appreciated as to justify almost any outlay to attain it. Still, it must be evident that these heavy expenses cannot be borne, unless the subscription list is commensurate to the undertaking; and although we can boast of 15,000 subscribers, (including daily, tri-weekly, and weekly,) but this list must be still considerably enlarged to enable the proprietors of the "Union" to sustain all its usefulness and to insure them against pecuniary loss. Invoking then, again, the aid and support of all true friends of republican government, and pledging ourselves to renewed efforts in the cause of the glorious principles we cherish, we offer the following proposals:

The "DAILY UNION" will be published, as heretofore, at $10 per annum, payable in advance. Its character hitherto has been almost exclusively political. We purpose in future to devote a portion of its columns to domestic news of general interest, and to miscellaneous literature, which, without impairing its political influence, may render it the more acceptable to an extended class of readers.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY UNION" will be published every Monday and Thursday, during the recess of Congress, at $5 per annum. This contains all the matter contained in the "*Daily Union*," except local advertisements. During the sessions of Congress three numbers, instead of two, will be issued, without any extra charge to subscribers.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY UNION.

The "WEEKLY UNION" is issued every Saturday; and as arrangements are in progress to enlarge it near double its present size, we shall soon be enabled to give nearly every article which may appear in the daily and semi-weekly editions, at the extreme low rate of $2. We propose also to give, in this edition, a complete synoptical summary of the proceedings in both houses of Congress—thus rendering the "Weekly Union" a most valuable channel of information to all classes of our country. But, to remunerate us for this enterprise, an extensive subscription list is absolutely indispensable.

We seize this opportunity to add that some delay has taken place in putting our paper to press, which has preverted its early delivery to our readers, and consequently circumscribed its circulation. We shall make arrangements to remedy this defect, and to obviate this objection. After the present week we trust that no complaint will be made upon this subject.

CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.

In addition to the foregoing, we have resolved to publish, during the sessions of the national legislature, a "*Congressional Register*," to be issued weekly, and to contain a FULL REPORT of the daily proceedings and debates of both houses. Indeed, the arrangements which we have made with the very best corps of reporters will enable us to give even more full and extended reports than we have produced during this session, superior as we claim them to be to any preceding ones. The Register will be made up from the daily reports in the "Union," carefully revised by an experienced editor, and will constitute a complete and authentic record of the session. An appendix will be added, uniform with the Register and to be sent gratuitously to subscribers, comprising a list of the acts passed during the session, with a synopsis of their contents, and a reference, when necessary, to previous legislation. This will form the most complete history of the sessions of Congress, and will be furnished at the low price of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS for the next session.

☞POSTMASTERS are authorised to act as our agents: and by sending us five yearly subscribers, with the subscription money, for either the *Daily Semi-Weekly*, or *Weekly*, will be entitled to one copy of the same edition as they furnish us subscribers for.

☞The CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER will be furnished them *on the same terms.*

☞NEWSPAPERS publishing our prospectus, with the notes attached, until the 1st of December next, will be entitled, during the next session of Congress, to receive a copy of the *Congressional Union and Tri-Weekly Union.*

Clubs will be furnished.

5 copies of the Daily for	- -	$40 00
5 " "	Semi-Weekly,	20 00
10 " "	do,	35 00
5 " "	Weekly, - - -	8 00
10 " "	" "	15 00
20 "	Congressional Register,	10 00

The name of no person will be entered upon our books unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance.

RITCHIE & HEISS.

Washington, August 29, 1846