

POETRY.

THE CONFLICT.

Bright banners are streaming,
The stars float again;
Good rifles are gleaming
On mountain and plain;
War horses are prancing,
The trumpets sound clear,
Bright sabres are glancing
Around far and near.

America's Freemen,
A gallant array!
Her landmen and seamen,
Are ripe for the fray.
With step firm and steady
They march to the field—
For strife they are ready,
But never to yield!

The chieftains are leading
The host to the war,
Hark to the loud treading
And gallant buzz;
The Bayonets clashing,
The cannon's loud roar,
The grim horsemen dashing
The bloody plain o'er!

A shout the air ringing!
A long, joyful cry
To heaven ascending—
The enemy fly!
Blest Freedom's defended
By sire and by son;
The conflict is ended,
The victory won!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MAN WHOM NOBODY KNEW

One of our business men, who has been engaged on the landing so long that he knows everybody, comparatively, and thinks everybody knows him, had a package of money addressed to his care, which he was to dispose of according to direction. The money came on the Louisville mail boat and was in charge of the clerk. The clerk is one of those men who thinks the least said is easiest mended, and in all his transactions, if he can get off with monosyllables only, he seldom uses more, and even with his oldest acquaintances, he is most always extremely taciturn.

Going on board of the boat, soon after breakfast, our citizens addressed the clerk with 'well, Mac, have you got a package for me?'

'I have got one for Mr. H.'—holding it up.

'Yes; that's for me.'

'You must get somebody to say so, before you get it.'

'Ha! ha! ha! don't know me; well, that's a good one.'

'I know your face very well, but not your name.'

'That is a good joke—don't know me! well, no matter, here comes Captain A., he'll tell you who I am. Captain, who am I?'

'How the devil should I know,' exclaimed the captain, who is as blunt in his address as the clerk.

'Why, don't you know me?' said Mr. H. doubtfully, but with a smile.

'Saw you about a great many times, but don't know you.'

At this juncture a drayman, who had hauled many a load from the store of Mr. H. came in. On the moment he saw him, he appealed to the clerk again with strong confidence, and with a little sternness demanded his package. Turning to the drayman, he said: 'John, tell the clerk who I am!'

'Pon my soul, I can't; know you very well, but never happened to hear your name called!'

Getting a little desperate just then, he was about to curse the whole party, capt. clerk and drayman, when a gentleman stepped on board, acquainted with both parties, and Mr. H. was relieved from his peculiar situation, and the package was delivered, but he will not soon forget the day that nobody knew him.

Cincinnati Gazette.

The Ohio State Journal says there is a woman in Pickaway county, in that State, who weighs 464 pounds! She cannot dispose of herself in less than two chairs, and would fill three pretty well. She usually sleeps in a large chair that she had made for that purpose—not being able to sleep in bed. She is not married.

There's a chance for three common men to take stock in a wife.

LACONIC EPISTLES.—Lord Brougham's son, who is yet a minor, and consequently dependent upon his father for support, has been noted somewhat of late for his attention to a young actress of the French Theatre. His father recently wrote the following laconic epistle:

'If you do not quit her I'll stop your allowance.'

To which the son replied:

'If you do not double I'll marry her.'

The son will enjoy a seat in Parliament when he becomes of age.

The New Haven Palladium states that the common bean leaf blight and applied to corns every night on going to bed, is a certain remedy for these troublesome annoyances.

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. hhd. 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
- Powshong (do) in half pound papers,
- Bags old Java COFFEE
- " Lagaira 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 shelled Almonds
- 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; Mararoni
- Whole and ground Black Pepper; do. Allspice
- Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon, Mace
- No. 1 Chocolate, prepared Cocoa
- Underwood's Mustard in 1 2 and 1-1 lb. bottles
- Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Orange 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.

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
- BOYS'**
- Light Boots, various sizes at 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 colored 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 57
- Kid and French morocco Ties and Buskins at 50 to 57
- Prunella and col'd. gambroons at 50 to 75
- Leather welt and pump Bootees at 50 to 57
- CHILDREN'S**
- Black and col'd morocco and kid Ties at 25 to 62
- Black and col'd gaiter Bootees at 37 to 75

- Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings.
- LIQUORS.**
- Goddard's Brandy, vintage of 1805, celebrated for its soft fruity flavor
- Herckenwrath & Lowndes' J. J. Duppy'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. Run
- 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 Specim Oil, winter strained Solar do.
- Shoe Blacking, Sal Aeratus, London Shred Isinglass
- Copper's G-latine, 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.

- 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. do.
- 5,000 La Norma do. do.
- 4,000 Laranagas do. do.
- 2,000 Principe do. do.
- 3,000 Panettas do. do.
- 10,000 3-4 Spanish do. do.
- 10,000 1-2 Spanish do. do.
- 2 Boxes Myers Aromatic Tobacco,
- 2 " Thomas's \$1.00 brand do.
- 2 " Watson's do. do.
- 5 " Myers 5's to lb. do.
- 6 " Young's 16's to lb. do.

- Leather, seal and morocco at 25 to 75
- Infants blk and col'd kid Bootees at 25
- 4000 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 our 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.
- " " Plate'd, Caney and glazed
- " " Fur, Cloth, Velvet and glazed
- " " "
- Boy's Fancy Drab sporting Hats.
- " " Cloth, velvet and glazed
- Caps,
- Children's fancy cloth and velvet Caps,

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

BONNETS.
Ladies and Misses Leghorn, Tuscan, Neapolitan 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

PROSPECTUS

OF THE THE SUMTER BANNER.

UNDER the above Title, it is proposed to publish a paper in the Town of Sumterville. The paper will be issued weekly, on the morning of every Wednesday.

It is believed, that Sumter District affords as many capabilities for sustaining a weekly newspaper, as a medium of Advertisement, General News and Business, as any of her sister Districts in the State; and, confiding in this belief, we invite, to our columns, the attention of those, both in this and the surrounding Districts, who may be desirous of advertising and see fit to do so. It is well known, that the support of a paper in general, depends not so much on the magnitude of its subscription list, as on the advertising patronage which it may receive. This is the case in cities. In a country Town, however, and District, as this is, we must depend on the patronage both of subscribers and advertisers. We hope, then, that our enterprise will not fail from want of encouragement.

A strict attention will be paid to the local interests of the Town and District, and we shall endeavor to keep up, if necessary, the spirit and enthusiasm, which now exists, in regard to the connexion of Sumter with Charleston and Wilmington, (N. C.) by Rail Road.

In Politics, THE BANNER will be strictly Democratic, and will give a firm support to the National Administration, so far as it conforms to the principles upon which it secured the support of the Democratic party at the South.

The assistance of a friend, fully competent to the task, has been secured for the editorial department. It is not deemed necessary to make an exposition of the great variety of matter that will be contained in the pages of our paper; suffice it say, that no pains will be spared to render it an acceptable visitor in every family in the District. The undersigned trusts, that the late failure in the attempt to establish a paper in this place, will not be permitted to operate unfavorably upon his enterprise.

The paper will be printed on a super-royal sheet, with five columns to the page, at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, if paid in advance, Three Dollars, at the expiration of six months, or Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, at the end of the year.

WILLIAM J. FRANCIS,

Proprietor and Publisher.

N. B.—For further particulars, as regards advertising, &c. see terms on first page. Communications on business, &c., and subscriptions and advertisements, will be received at the office of Messrs. MAYNARD & RICHARDSON, or at the publishing room of the paper.

Subscriptions and advertisements are solicited.

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 sever 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 sustaining 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 such a place— 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 \$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 no 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 prevented 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 authorized 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.

Copies 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 & HEERS.

Washington, August 20, 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 FANCY 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 papers containing it to the subscribers.

COCKROFT & OVEREND, Oct. 3, 1846, 16m 68 Ann St.

Iron.

A full assortment of Iron of every description; Hollow Ware do., for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.