

taken by the Legislature in equipping and fitting out the Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers destined for the Mexican war, submitted a report accompanied with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the Field Officers, towards the equipments of the Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, engaged in the war against Mexico.

Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The following notices of the introduction of Bills were given to-day in the Senate, viz:

Mr. Moses a Bill to authorize Sheriffs, and their successors in office, to execute titles in case of the death of a purchaser.

Mr. Perry, (of Greenville,) a Bill to alter and amend "an Act to authorize the formation of the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road Company, and Mr. De Triville a Bill to amend the law in relation to Sheriffs.

Petitions were presented.

On the second ballot to-day for Surveyor General, Wm. F. Arthur was elected.

Three ballottings have been made for Secretary of State and four for State Reporter; pending the counting of the votes, the Senate adjourned. For the office of Secretary of State, Edward Harleston seems to be the most prominent candidate, and for State Reporter James A. Strobel.

House.—Messrs. Jamison, Wallace, Ware, Evans, Owens, Simons, Whaley and Geddes, were appointed a Committee on the part of the House to join a similar Committee of the Senate on the subject of the late requisition upon the State of South Carolina, for a Volunteer Regiment of Infantry for the Mexican war.

Petitions were presented.

Pursuant to notice given, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time—viz: A Bill to amend the sixth section of an Act, entitled "An Act for the better regulation and government free negroes and persons of color and for other purposes," ratified on the 23d day of December, 1822. A Bill to provide for the election of Masters, Registers and Commissioners in Equity by the people. A Bill to establish a separate Court of Appeals in all cases at Law and in Equity, and to re-organize the Judiciary system of this State in conformity thereto. And a Bill to give jurisdiction to Magistrates, for the trial of trespasses on personal property, where the damages do not exceed twenty dollars.

Tuesday, Dec. 1. SENATE.—Pursuant to notice, various bills were introduced and read for the first time. Among them were: A bill to amend the law in relation to Sheriffs. A bill to authorize Sheriffs and their successors in office to execute titles in case of the death of the purchaser. A bill to consolidate the office of Ordinary and Commissioner in Equity to one office, with the title of Master in Equity, and to reduce their fees.

The following bills were read the second time, amended and sent to the House of Representatives:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of 1788, commonly called the prison bounds act" passed the 19th December, 1833.

A bill to alter and amend the law concerning the custody and care of derelict estates by the Ordinary, and

A bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company.

House.—Bills were introduced and read for the first time, among them, a Bill to provide for the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States by the Legislature.

From the New Orleans Picayune, 28th ult.

LATEST FROM THE ARMY.
MONCLOVA AND CHIHUAHUA TAKEN.

EXPEDITION AGAINST VICTORIA—MARCH OF THE AMERICAN FORCES UPON SALTILLO.

The Steamship McKim, J. B. Peck, master arrived last evening from the Brazos, which place she left on the 24th instant.

Capt. G. T. M. Davis (aid to Gen. Shields) reports that Gen. Wool took peace possession of Monclova on the 30th Oct. The Governor and a number of the principal citizens formed an escort and met Gen. Wool about four miles from the city and welcomed him as a friend. One of the best houses in the place was offered to him for his head quarters—which offer was accepted. Gen. Wool's army, numbering 2600 men, was in excellent health and spirits.

Gen. Wool marched from the Presidio del Rio Grande to Monclova, a distance of two hundred and four miles, in eleven marching days. He took along with him forty days provisions for his columns, and another train with an equal amount, was a few days in his rear. These were the last supplies he expected to receive from Port Lavaca, as he designed opening communications with Gen. Taylor for receiving future supplies.

News was received at Monclova on the 2nd inst., that Col. Doniphan, of the Missouri Volunteers, who had been detached by Gen. Kearney, at Santa Fe, for that duty, had taken the city of Chihuahua, with 700 men. He entered the place without impediment—the town having surrendered without a gun being fired, as we always said would be the case.

Col. Riley, of the 3d Infantry, has been ordered to march with the whole of his regiment upon Victoria de Tamulipas.

Upon the arrival of despatches from the United States Government ordering an end to be put to the armistice, Gen. Taylor despatched Major Graham to Saltillo, to inform them that each party was at liberty to act as it might think fit.

Not an officer nor a soldier was to be seen at Saltillo, and he returned to Monterey.

Letters continue to speak of Santa Anna's preparation at San Luis Potosi. It was reported that he had collected 30,000 men; but this was considered by many an exaggeration.

Accident.—A little Girl, about 4 years old, belonging to Mr. Wm. J. White, residing in Boundary-st., was burnt to death, on Monday last, by her clothes taking fire—her mother being absent from her but a short time. This should be a caution to all persons having the care of children, who are apt, when cold, to get a near fire.

Char. Cour. Dec. 2.

FATAL AFFRAY.—An affray occurred in this place on Saturday evening last, between W. B. Hamilton and John Peagles, in which the latter received a wound from a pistol shot, from which he died the next evening. An inquest was held over the body on Monday and a verdict rendered according to the above facts. Hamilton immediately surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and is now in jail.

Camden Journal.

For the Banner.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

How hard it is to find a friend,
On whom we always can depend;
Sometimes we think this friend is got,
'Till trial proves we have him not.
Many to serve some selfish ends,
Declare and vow they are your friends;
But soon as serving self is o'er,
Behold, they are your friends no more.
Others will act a part more base,
Always be friendly to your face;
You turn your back—then they your name
Expose to obloquy and shame.
Apparent friendship others show,
To find out all that you may know;
Your secrets thus are all pump'd out,
And then are handed all about.
Those who of others tell you much,
My counsel is, beware of such.
Something to tell of all they know!
As freely they will speak of you.
A faithful friend I highly prize,
A treacherous one I do despise.
All in suspense, I ask around
Where can a real friend be found?
Whene'er disposed a friend to trust,
Be always sure to prove him first;
And when he's tried then treat him kind
A faithful friend is hard to find.

Rocky Bluff.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. BARRETT, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing Election.
Sumterville, Nov. 25, 1846. 4

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.

Places and Managers of Election.
Sumterville—Wm. J. Singleton, Wm. N. White, J. J. Knox.
Swimming Pans—R. L. McLeod, Benj. Mitchell, A. M. Watts.
Mechanicsville—Robert L. Herriot, J. W. Rembert, John Harrell.
Spring Hill—Jos. S. Bossard, Thos. L. Smith, B. F. Rhame.
Providence—John Ballard, C. C. Jackson, John A. Coleclough, junr.
Stattburg—W. H. Burgess, D. F. Wyles, John Murray.
Manchester—J. J. Belser, R. B. Cain, F. M. Mellett.
Nettles' Store—E. J. Pugh, J. M. Nettles and Wm. Nettles.
Fulton—Thomas C. Richardson, A. B. Brantsford, John J. Boyd.
Joseph H. Stokes' Old Place—J. H. Tindal, Col. J. H. Ragin, Washington Holladay.
William Shorter's—John Johnson, Wm. Platt, Wm. A. Hilton.
John W. Tindal's Old Place—E. B. Blackwell, Wm. A. James, Thomas D. Davis.
Wm. T. Pack's—Isaac Bagwell, Jas. C. Strange, Wm. B. Coskey.
Thomas Smith's Old Place—Thos. E. Dickey, E. J. Plowden, Henry M. Come ry.
Witherspoon's Old Muster Ground—James Eppes, Wm. M. McIntosh, R. H. Fullwood.
Nathaniel Mott's Old Place—S. B. Coker, John W. Baker, John W. Floyd.
English's Cross Roads—John C. Rhame, John O. Durant, A. A. McLeod.
James Lowery's—John F. Haynesworth, Robert B. Muldrow, Robert M. English.
Caters' Crossing—Edmund Stuckey, junr., Elias McCutcheon, John D. Shaw.
Bishopville—John H. Dixon, J. N. Stuckey, Wm. Dix n.

J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.
Nov. 3, 1846. 6 2t

Notice.
ANTHONY WHITE, Esq., (Sumterville, S. C.) is my authorized Agent, during my absence from the State.
A. C. SPAIN.
South-Carolinian will copy.
Dec. 6, 1846. 6 2t

SHERIFF'S SALES.
BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED.

WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following to January next, within the legal hours of Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

One tract of 14,000 acres of Land in Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Jacob P. Sturgeon, at the suit of John Grant.

One tract of 225 acres of Land in Upper Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Hiram Stokes, at the suit of Hardy Stuckey.

One tract of 1,000 acres of Land in Lower Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of W. S. Burgess, at the suit of A. L. Heriot and W. C. Dukes.

One tract of 50 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. J. Atkinson, at the suit of John B. Miller, Com'r.

One tract of 175 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Giddens, at the suit of A. L. Haseltine.

Interest in one tract of 105 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of F. J. Moses.

Interest in one tract of 1,000 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of F. J. Moses.

One tract of 50 acres of Land in Middle Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Hancock, at the suit of S. E. Wilson.

One tract of 25 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of P. Nunnery, at the suit of R. Martin.

THOS. J. WILDER,
Sheriff of Sumter Dist.
Sheriff's Office,
Dec. 9, 1846. 6 3t

Commissioner's Sale.
Ex parte M. E. Maples, et al.
The minor children of } In Equity.
Thomas Maples } Sumter District.
WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday in January next, and, if not then sold, will be sold on a subsequent sale day, about

TWENTY-SEVEN NEGROES.
The terms of sale are, one-half Cash—the balance on a credit of one year; the purchaser giving Bond and personal security, with interest from sale, and a mortgage of the Negroes; or pay up the whole purchase, and paying for all necessary papers. By order of the Court.
JOHN B. MILLER, Com'r.
Sumterville, Dec. 7, 1846. [p. 82]

RUN-AWAY,
FROM the subscriber, on the 19th of November last, her Negro man, named JACOB. Jacob is about 35 years of age, about five feet, five inches high, of a somewhat yellow complexion, and lumps a little on his left foot. He is supposed now to be in the neighborhood of Manchester, or in Williamsburg, near the residence of the late Dr. Buford. A reward of \$20 will be given for the apprehension of the said Jacob, and his delivery to the subscriber at her residence, 5 miles below Sumterville, or his lodgment in Sumter Jail.
ESTHER PERDRIEU, Com'r.
Dec. 9, 1846. 6 4t

LAND FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his Tract of Land, nine miles below Sumterville, on the road to Charleston, near Bethel Church, and Col. Nettles' Store, containing 454 acres; 130 acres is cleared Land, of which, 100 acres is under good fence; 50 acres more, deadened last winter. There is a good one story Framed Dwelling House on the premises, with other necessary out-buildings. For farther particulars, call and see, or apply to the subscriber.
Terms: One half CASH, the balance on a credit of one year with interest.
T. L. JONES.
Nov. 30th, 1846. 5 4t

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, being desirous of closing his business in this place, offers for sale, four Lots of land in Sumterville on Liberty street, each of which measures thirty feet in front, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth. The above Lots adjoining and are now occupied; the first by Thos. McGee, the second by Joseph Felder, the third by the Subscriber, and the fourth by Lewis Johnson. Also, one Lot containing thirty Acres, more or less, about one mile east of Sumterville, known as the Brick Yard Lot; one other Lot, about two miles east of Sumterville, containing fifty acres, more or less. Terms made known on application to the subscriber in Sumterville.
W. S. HOYT.
Sumterville, S. C. Nov. 25, 1846. 4 6t

Stray.
WILLIAM S. HOYT, this day, called before me a light BAY HORSE, 13 years old; appraised at Twenty-five Dollars.—The owner can have the above Horse by applying to W. S. Hoyt, Sumterville, S. C. and paying charges.
T. J. DINKINS, Magistrate.
Sumterville, S. C. Oct. 26, 1846. 3 1t

Money, Money, Money.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John Durant, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
W. LEWIS, O. S. D.
Nov. 27th, 1846. 9 3t

South Carolina—Sumter Dist.
IN ORDINARY.
Mary McCoy, vs. John Brown and others—Summons in Partition.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nathan Kinsay and children, defendants, in the above stated case, reside out of the State: It is therefore ordered, that they do appear, and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Burrell Brown, deceased, on or before the 27th day of February next; or their consent will be entered of record.
W. LEWIS, O. S. D.
Nov. 27th, 1846. 5 13t

Notice.
The subscriber, would respectfully inform the Planters of Sumter District, that he has just received a few pieces of

GEORGIA PLAINS,
which, for stoutness and durability, is unsurpassed by any thing ever offered in this market. Call and satisfy yourselves of the fact, at my store, where GROCERIES and other goods, will be sold remarkably cheap for Cash.
L. J. DINKINS.
Dec. 2, 1846. 5 2t

The America & Agriculturist.
Published monthly, by SEXTON & MILES, 205 Broadway, New York, containing 32 pages, royal octavo.
TERMS—One Dollar per year in advance; three copies for Two Dollars; eight copies for Five Dollars.
When Agricultural Societies order the work for distribution, among the members, the price will be only FIFTY CENTS a year, for the Monthly Numbers, and SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per copy for bound volumes. It will be expected that these orders come officially, and be signed by the President or Secretary of the Society. The object of putting our periodical at this very low rate, is to benefit the farming community more extensively than it could otherwise be done. We hope, henceforth, to see the Agriculturist in the hands of every Farmer and Planter in the country. Each number of the Agriculturist contains but One sheet, and is transported by mail under the same regulations as newspapers, viz: free any distance not over 30 miles from its place of publication; over this and within 100 miles, or to any town in the State of New York, one cent postage on each number, and one and a half cents if over 100 miles, without the State.
Back Volumes of THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, with tables of contents complete, for sale at \$1.00 each; elegantly and uniformly bound in cloth, \$1.25.—These are handsome, tasteful books, and make very desirable premiums for distribution with Agricultural Societies, and should also find place in all our District School Libraries. They constitute the best and most complete treatise on American Farming, Stock-Breeding, and Horticulture, extant. When several copies are ordered, a liberal discount will be made.
Editors of newspapers noticing the numbers of this work monthly, or advertising it, will be furnished a copy gratis upon sending such notice to this office.

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 splendid 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 **Bagging, 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.

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.

Smoked Tongues, Beef, &c.
30 Fullon Market Smoked Tongues, large size
100 lbs. Smoked Beef
50 lbs. Bologna Sausage
Picked Beef and Pork
Kitts Salmon and Mackerel &c. &c.
For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Wanted, Immediately.
An Apprentice to learn the Art of Printing. A smart, active and intelligent boy, about 14 or 15 years of age; he must be able to read, and write tolerably well. Apply at this office.
Sumterville, S. C., Dec. 9, 1846.

THE BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE ACADEMY.
The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of January, 1847.
The interest manifested towards this enterprise, has induced the Principal to purchase the establishment, and he is now engaged in making extensive improvements on the buildings and grounds.
The location, after having undergone the test of more than a half-century, as a place of resort for health, certainly needs no new commendation. And the writer, (having a very strong consumptive tendency,) from his own experience during the last very severe winter, believes that the dryness of the atmosphere renders this one of the best winter, as well as summer residences, that can be selected in the Southern country. As regards health, economy, and freedom from the influences that retard the progress of young ladies in villages and towns, this Institution presents peculiar advantages; to which may be added, refined and intelligent society in its vicinity.
It is the purpose of the Principal to build up an institution in which a thorough, and, at the same time, accomplished education may be obtained; and regarding all education as radically defective, which does not aim at the formation and training of the moral character according to the spirit and precepts of the Gospel, he will endeavor to educate the hearts, as well as the minds and manners of his pupils, and to prepare them for becoming useful and intelligent members of society.
Delicacy forbids the Principal to speak of the competency of himself and Mrs. DuBoise to conduct such an Institution, but he pledges himself that the Teachers engaged, are of the first order in their departments.
A Chapel has been opened, and the young ladies will enjoy the advantages of regular religious services every Sabbath.
The scholastic year will consist of ten months. A vacation of two weeks will be given from the 1st to the 15th of May, and the exercises close on the 27th of November.
TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS.
Board and Tuition, including Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$150 00
Music—Piano or Guitar, including Vocal Music and use of Instruments, 50 00
Drawing and Painting, 30 00
Modern Languages—French, Spanish, German or Italian, 40 00
The terms, except the furnishing of Stationery, will be the same as they have been during the present year.
Instructors.
Rev. J. J. DUBOSE, Mrs. M. E. DUBOSE, ISAAC CAULD, M. C. Miss MARY HORT.
Dr. AULD will deliver a course of Lectures on Chemistry during the year, and a complete chemical and philosophical apparatus will be provided for illustrating by experiments, the subjects of his Lectures. Instruction in Vocal Music will form part of the exercises of the school, but neither for this, Chemistry, nor Latin and Greek, will there be any extra charge.—The charge of \$150 will cover all the expenses of a pupil, unless she receives instruction in Instrumental Music; Drawing, or the Modern Languages.
N. B.—Each young lady will be expected to have her name distinctly marked on every article of her clothing, and also to furnish her own towels.
Nov. 11, 1846. 2 1t

New Figs, Malaga Grapes, Prunes, &c.
25 Drums New Figs; 5 kegs Malaga Grapes
50 boxes new Prunes, fancy boxes
10 boxes new Raisins; 10 half boxes do. do.
5 qr. boxes do do 1 box Lemons.
—ALSO—
1 keg new Tamarinds, which will be retailed by the pound.
DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, S. C. Nov. 28.

New Buckwheat, Canal and N. Carolina Flour.
25 bags Philadelphia Buckwheat
10 barrels extra fine Canal Flour
5 half do do do do do
50 barrels North Carolina Flour
—ALSO—
15 boxes English Dairy Cheese
40 do Goshen do do
DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, S. C. Nov. 18.

Bacon! Bacon!! Bacon!!!
200 choice Baltimore Hams
8000 lbs. Western Sides
5 barrels Lard.
—ALSO—
2 firkins Goshen Butter
25 Fulton Market smoked Tongues
75 do do pickled do
Irish Potatoes and Onions. For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, Nov. 18.

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.