

F. H. Wardlaw	28	35
A. Patterson	27	19
W. F. Deansure	34	27
W. Haynesworth	22	10
B. F. Perry	12	10
G. W. Dargan	6	00

For the Banner.
[ORIGINAL POETRY.]
LOVE.

Oh come, sweet Muse! and breathe upon my Lyre,
And all my thoughts to tenderness inspire.
I sing of Love, oh! theme forever young!
Though Bards uncounted have its changes rung.
I sing of Love, oh! theme forever dear!
Though Milkmaids feel it, and the Shepherd's share.
Ennobling Love! by Gods to mortals given,
A blissful forest of the joys of Heaven!
Nor do I sing alone those tender strains,
Which tell of Maidens' sighs and Lovers' pains;
Tho' when I touch that string, my trembling Lyre
Breathes sweetest notes of mingled Love and fire.
A love that knows no jealousy nor change;
Unmoved by Passion's wild and wayward rage,
Doubt cannot chill it, nor e'en crime dismay,
And if it loves, when changeless fortune smiles,
It worships when the Jade betrays her guile.
A Mother's love! the holiest and the best,
The purest flame that warms the human breast:
How o'er our childhood does her watchful eye,
Mark every want and banish every sigh;
And the soft magic of Affection's art,
Hushes each Storm and calms each little heart.
Her's the mild influence of the kindly dew,
That falls at eve unnoted save by few;
Fosters the growth of Nature's lovely flowers,
And o'er the gathering heart exerts her powers,
And checks with judicious care the evil growth,
That would deface the soil and choke its worth.
When ripen years the manly bosom warm,
And add new beauties to the Maiden's form;
When they would venture, eager to possess
The joys to which expectation gives new zest,
Vivacly she turns them from the dancing show,
And in true colors paints what lies below,
Knows where the Siren's Pleasure, argues to sail,
On a smooth sea and with a favoring gale;
Lures with inviting mien the artless Youth,
And wears the semblance of majestic Truth.
To her red lips a foaming goblet pressed,
And bids him hasten to partake the feast,
He comes, but scarcely has embraced the Maid,
Ere the skies darken and the sunbeams fade,
Red gleams the lightning, thunder mutters far,
Loud shriek the winds with angry waves at war;
Help from the falao now in vain he craves,
She plies her pinions, the tossed billow leaves,
But leaves her victim 'whelm'd beneath the waves.
And when with years, capricious Fortune fled,
Still on a Mother's bosom rest the head;
Sweet consolation, ever there to find,
Soother the sad heart and calms the troubled mind
Shows through the troubled vista of past years,
How few the pleasures and how great the cares;
Points where Religion stands with outstretched hand,
And bids thee welcome to the better land.
Oh! Mother! mother! at that holy sound,
Visions of Love and beauty throng around;
When we forget to honor the light that shines,
Angels will chant it, and its worth proclaim.
VIOLA.
Sumterville, Dec. 15, 1846.

MARRIED—On Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. D. McQueen, Mr. R. H. TISDALE to Miss SARAH E. daughter of Elisha M'Coys, Esq., all of this District.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. BARRETT, Esq., 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 Ponds—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. Colclough, junr.
- Stateburg—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. Brailsford, 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 Bagual, Jas. C. Strange, Wm. B. Coakrey.
- Thos. Smith's Old Place—Thos. E. Dickey, E. J. Plowden, Henry Montgomey.
- Witherspoon's Old Muster Ground—James Eppes, Wm. M. McIntosh, R. H. Fullwood.
- Nathaniel Mott's Old Place—S. B. Coaker, 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. Stuckey.
- Carter's Crossing—Edmund Stuckey, junr., Elias McCutcheon, John D. Shaw.
- Bishopville—John H. Dixon, J. N. Stuckey, Wm. Dixon.

Estuary.
WILLIAM S. HOYT, this day, tolled 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 if

CHINA'S HOTEL.
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

The undersigned, proprietor of China's Hotel, at Sumter Court House, S. C., respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has thoroughly refitted his Hotel; and that it is now in complete order for the accommodation of Boarders, Visitors and the Travelling Public.

He returns his sincere thanks to the public at large for their generous and liberal patronage, and hopes by strict attention to their comfort to merit its continuance.

His establishment is conveniently situated on the Main street, near the Court House, and will be found convenient to members of the Bar and Planters visiting the Court House on business. His table will be carefully and regularly furnished.

JOHN CHINA, Jr.
Dec. 16, 1846. 7 if

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Will be sold, on the first day of January, 1847, at the plantation of the late John Watson, all the Property there situated of the estate of the said Watson, deceased, consisting of the PLANTATION, NEGROES, CATTLE STOCK, FARMING and PLANTING UTENSILS, PROVISIONS, &c. &c. &c.

At the same time and place, A SAW AND GRISTMILL, attached to the plantation.

At the same time and place, AN OFFICE IN SUMTERVILLE, situated back of the Court House, containing two Rooms, suitable for a Lawyer's office; and the office Furniture, consisting of Bedding, Chairs, &c. &c. &c.

Terms, made known on the day of sale, SAMUEL WATSON, Executor.
Dec. 16, 1846. 7 3t

Notice.

ANTHONY WHITE, Esq. (Sumterville, S. C.) is my authorized Agent, during my absence from the State.

A. C. SPAIN.
Dec. 6, 1846. 6 2t

Commissioner's Sale.

Ex parte M. E. Maples, et al. The minor children of Thomas Maples.

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 f 82]

RUNAWAY.

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 limps 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.
ENTHER PERDRIEAU.
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, dead or 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 adjoin, and are now occupied; the first by Thos. McGee, the second by Jos. ph. 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

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

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 in 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 56 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 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. Nunery, at the suit of R. Martin.

THOS. J. WILDER, Sheriff of Sumter Dist.
Sheriff's Office, } 7 p f \$4 50
Dec. 9, 1846.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.
BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED,

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

6 Negroes, levied on as the property of Ed. Anderson, at the suit of Bank of Camden et al.

1 Negro levied on as the property of G. S. C. Deschamps, at the suit of the State.

2 Negroes, levied on as the property of L. T. Dinkins, at the suit of T. Lynn, et al.

2 Negroes, levied on as the property of W. C. Guerry, at the suit of Robinson & Caldwell.

2 Negroes levied on as the property of L. P. Loring, at the suit of Jas. M. Pitts, et al.

3 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. E. Mellett, at the suit of John B. Miller, Adm'r. et al.

3 Negroes, levied on as the property of B. Moody, at the suit of C. Mathison, et al.

2 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. Ross, at the suit of T. J. Coghlan, et al.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of Hasting Jennings, at the suit of the Bank of Camden.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. L. Felder, at the suit of A. McKenzie, et al.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of H. B. Singleton, at the suit of Booth & Baxter, et al.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of R. J. Holladay, at the suit of Starr & Williams, et al.

10 Negroes, levied on as the property of A. B. Brailsford, at the suit of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, et al.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of W. F. Butler, at the suit of J. J. Richardson, et al.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. J. Brown, at the suit of E. Carson.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of Jos. S. Bossard, at the suit of the State.

2 old Negroes, 1 Horse, Corn, Fodder, Cotton, Wagon and Cattle, levied on as the property of Jas. Atkinson, sen'r, deceased, at the suit of Levy & Hughson, C. McLean, et al.
THOS. J. WILDER, S. S. D. Sheriff's Office. } p f \$6 75
Dec. 15, 1846.

South Carolina—Sumter Dist.

IN ORDINARY.
Mary McCoy, vs. John Brown and others.—Summons in Partition.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nathan Kinscy 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 3t

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(OPPOSITE THE CAMDEN BANK.)
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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—
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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.

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.

Smoked Tongues, Beef, &c.

39 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.

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 often 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. DuBose 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 AULD, M. E. | 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.

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, 1846.

Iron.

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