

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Sumterville, S. C., quarter ending, 31st December, 1846:
B-Mackey Barfield, Miss Laura F. Belser, M. Bunbow, Washington H. Brown, Mrs. Martha Belser, Mrs. Harriet I. M. Bethune, S. F. Belser, John K. Barkdale, G. W. Billups, Maj. John Ballard, W. W. Braxford, George H. Banker, Anthony E. Blanks, F. S. Belser.
C-W J. Crowell, John Crosky, John C. Craigmiles, Noah Crane.
D-W F. Deschamps 2, Peter Daly, Jas. H. Dingle, Hannah Davis, Tyre J. Dinkins, W. C. Duncan 3, T. Davis.
E-Miss C. J. E. English, Miss Jane English, Rev. Thos. R. English, W. B. Elkin.
F-Joseph G. Fort, C. G. Ferguson.
G-Thos. Glenn, John Grooms, Miss Virginia G. Guerry, Hugh Graham, W. C. Guerry.
H-Milberry Hodge, J. B. N. Hammet 2, Benj. Hodge, A. L. Hubble, John Hodge, Manly Holmes, W. R. Harvin, Isaac Holland, Jos. R. Howell 2.
J-Timothy L. Jones, Lewis Johnson, Wm. A. James, B. A. James, John M. James, L.-Francis London.
M-Rev. D. McQueen 3, W. W. Murphy, M. J. M. Murphy, W. B. R. Mitchell, Wm. Mellett 2, Wm. Moore, Mrs. C. D. McDowell, Dr. R. McMillan, Wm. R. McCoy, E. H. Miller, Dr. John D. McLeod.
N-Joseph Nettles, John A. Night.
O-W. W. Owens, Charles L. Osteen.
P-David W. Prite, Pickett & Joyce, Jno. R. Pollard, Edward J. Porter.
R-Rupert & Hickson, J. G. Rhodus, Mrs. Mary Rains, Willis Ramsay, Mrs. J. Richardson.
S-Cool Seymer, Saml. Stephenson, Mrs. E. Singleton 2, S. Smith, H. B. Singleton.
T-Mrs. E. Trapp 2, W. J. Tisdale, H. F. W.-Asa Wright, Thos. J. Wilder 2, Jas. P. Waddell, Henry Wells.
H. HAYNSWORTH, P. M.
10 if

SUMTERVILLE ACADEMY.

The exercises of this school will be resumed on Monday, the 11th of January, inst. For further particulars, see posted Bills; or, apply to
THOS. B. RUSSELL,
Principal.
Jan. 1, 1847: 10 if

COMMISSION AGENCY.

MR. McLAURIN of our firm, will leave here for the North, about the 10th of March next, and will probably return by way of Kentucky, for the purpose of contracting for the delivery of
BAGGING AND ROPE.

Persons who desire to obtain their supplies directly from Importers and Manufacturers at a small Commission, will please have their Orders ready before the above specified time.
McLAURIN & CHANDLER.
January 1, 1847. 10 2t

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform those having small accounts with him, that he will, after the middle of the present month, be under the necessity of placing them in the hands of a proper person for collection.
FREEMAN HOYT.
Jan. 1, 1846. 10 2t

NOTICE.

Necessity compels the subscriber to state that he always gave CREDIT merely to accommodate his friends, and nothing else. It is impossible for him to do so any longer, as he intends to bring his business to a close as quick as possible; which, when he effects, he intends moving to the West. He very earnestly calls upon those persons indebted to him to come forward and pay up their Notes and Accounts, without delay, so as to enable him to accomplish his objects the sooner,—that is, of paying up his debts, and taking his departure. He would, at the same time, respectfully inform his friends throughout the District of Sumter that he will continue to sell as cheap for the Cash, as any store in the town of Sumterville, as long as he remains here, such articles as he has been in the habit of keeping, such as Leather, Tanned Sheep Skins, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Dry Goods, &c. &c. &c.
He solicits the patronage of his friends as long as he stays in the District.
N. B.—He will sell his Tann Yard and Field, his Store, House, and Lot, whenever any person makes him a good offer.
P. O. SULLIVAN.
Jan. 1, 1847. 10 2t

South Carolina--Sumter Dist.

IN ORDINARY.
Mary McCoy vs. John Brown and others.—Summons in Partition.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nathan Kinsey 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

MR. BOWLES

WOULD respectfully announce that he will commence the term of his school on the first Monday in January.
Terms, \$1.00 for Elementary Instruction, \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.
William Ballard
vs.
John M. Gilchrist, ass'c. }
The same
vs.
Wm. McWillie for assigned }
Estate of J. Bishop. }
Capias ad Satisfaciendum.
The defendant, William Ballard who is in the custody of the Sheriff of said District, by virtue of the above writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, in order to entitle himself to the benefit of an act entitled an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in the said State, has this day filed in my office on oath, a schedule of his whole estate.
Notice is therefore given to the said plaintiffs as well as all others concerned, to be and appear at Sumter Court House on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, at 11 o'clock A. M. before one of the circuit Judges, to show cause, if any they can, why the defendant should not receive his discharge, upon his assigning and delivering the effects mentioned in his schedule.
J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Nov. 5, 1846. 10 3t

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Mary Inglesby
vs.
Eleanor Spann.
Whereas Eleanor Spann, who is in custody of the Sheriff of Sumter District by virtue of a surrender of Bail in the above stated case, and the said Eleanor Spann having filed in my office her petition, praying for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, together with a schedule of her estate and effects.
Notice is hereby given to the said Mary Inglesby and all other creditors of the said Eleanor Spann to appear at the Court House for Sumter District on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the estate and effects of the said Eleanor Spann should not be assigned, and she be discharged according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.
J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Sum. Dist. }
January 2, 1847. } 10 13t

WANTED.

An apprentice to the Blacksmith Trade: Apply at this office.
Dec. 26, 1846. 9 if

FOR SALE.

A first rate second handed SULKEY, with a good top; also, a set of Harness, brass mounted, nearly new. Apply at this office.
Dec. 30, 1846.

NOTICE.

The exercises of Mrs. RICE'S Seminary will (after a brief intermission of one week) be resumed on Monday, the 4th of January.
The services of a competent male Teacher have been secured, and every exertion will be made to give general satisfaction.
In addition to all the Branches of a polite English Education, will be taught the Latin and Greek.
Music will also be taught, and boarders received as usual.
Mrs. Rice would take this opportunity of tendering her thanks to her friends, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, and solicits a continuance of the same.
Dec. 26, 1846. 9 3t

EDWARD SOLOMONS,
SURGEON DENTIST.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Sumter and the adjoining Districts that he is now fully prepared to perform any operation on the TEETH that may be required of him, and will give full satisfaction to all that may favor him with a call. He will accommodate his patients from a partial to a full set of Teeth; and will attend persons at their residences, if requested. His office is near the Court House, at the location of his sign.
Sumterville, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 5t

BANK AGENCY.

The subscriber continues to act as Agent in both of the Banks in Camden, on the usual terms.
E. W. BONNEY.
Dec. 30, 1846. 6 if

JUST RECEIVED,

From Charleston, the following articles: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Mackerel, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Flour, Bagging, Rope, Segars, Tobacco, Brooms; and a lot of DRY GOODS, all of which will be sold low for CASH.
L. J. DINKINS.
Dec. 30, 1846. 9 3t

FOR RENT.

A small HOUSE, near the Presbyterian Church, containing four upright rooms and one garret room. Attached to the premises are a good sized yard, and a large garden, and Stable Lot also, a Smoke House, Kitchen and Well. This house will be found suitable for a small family. On the stable lot, are the materials ready for erecting a stable. The terms will be found reasonable. For particulars, apply to
THOS. J. CCGILLAN.
Dec. 23, 1846. 8 if

DAVID J. WINN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR.

Notifies his friends and the public generally, that, having taken the new Store adjoining Mr. McLean's, in Sumterville, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage. It will be his endeavor to give every satisfaction in all business in his line, entrusted to him.
Dec. 30, 1846. 9 if

FOR SALE.

One fine finished Rose wood PIANO, of excellent Tone, with the new Harp Plate Piece to suit the time.

A splendid assortment of fine finished FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Sofas, Bureaus, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Side Boards, Bedsteads, Curled Maple and Plain Wood Chairs, Rocking Do., &c. &c. For sale low by
J. F. SUTHERLAND.
N. B. Furniture repaired or made to order.
Camden, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 if

NOTICE.

The subscriber, having determined to discontinue business, offers her remaining STOCK OF GOODS low for Cash, until the first of March, 1847, at which time, the residue, if any, will be offered at public Auction.
For the future, there will be no Credit given; but the Cash will be expected in every instance, for goods sold.
All persons, indebted, either by Note or Account, are requested to make immediate payment.
R. SOLOMONS.
Sumterville, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 3t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they receive daily from Charleston supplies of FRESH OYSTERS, which will be furnished by the keg, gallon, or smaller quantity.
DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, Dec. 30, 1846.

ESTRAY.

Tolled before me by Daniel Weldon, a small sorrel MARE adjudged to be 13 years old, blind in the right eye, with some saddle marks on the back, appraised at twenty Dollars. Said Mare may be seen at the plantation of Mrs. Sarah Weldon, near Bradford Springs.
G. W. ROLLINS, Magistrate.
Spring Hill Sumter Dist. }
Dec. 30, 1846. 9 if

A. H. GRAY,
House, Sign and Ornamental
Painter, and Decorative
Architect.

Will execute in a finished style of workmanship, and with a strict regard to punctuality, all orders he may be favored with. References, as to capability, &c., of the first respectability in Sumter District, will be given if required. A line addressed to him at Fulton P. O., Sumter District, will meet with prompt attention.
Dec. 23, 1846. 8 3t

To the Public.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE given by me to P. A. Hodges, dated June 13th, 1846, for Sixty-five Dollars, due 1st January, 1847, as the Machine for which it was given has proved entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by Law.
JAMES H. DINGLE.
Dec. 19, 1846. 8 if

To the Public.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE given by me to one Hotchkiss, for Eighty-five Dollars, as the article for which said Note was given, has proved to be entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by law.
JAMES E. WILSON,
Dec. 23, 1846. 8 3t

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 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

Iron.

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

STOLEN.

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, 1846; and one for \$5, given to the subscriber by Henry Peoples—date not recollected. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said notes.
OZIAS MATHIES.
Sumter District, Nov. 3, 1846. 1 2t

PROCLAMATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Columbia, 16th Dec., 1846.
By his Excellency, **DAVID JOHNSON,**
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.
WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of this State, the votes for the members of the thirty-first Congress have been counted by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and it appears that James A. Black has been duly elected for the first Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Spartanburgh, Union, York, and Chester; R. F. Simpson for the second Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, and Laurens; Joseph A. Woodward for the third Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Lancaster, Kershaw, Fairfield, Richland, and Sumter; A. D. Sims for the fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Chesterfield, Marlborough, Darlington, Marion, Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburgh; A. Burt for the fifth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Abbeville, Newbury, Edgefield, and Lexington; Isaac E. Holmes for the sixth Congressional District, comprising the District of Charleston; and R. B. Rhett for the seventh Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Orangeburgh, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, and the Parish of St. Johns Colleton. Now, therefore, I, **DAVID JOHNSON,** Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid, do issue this my proclamation, notifying and declaring, according to the provisions of the said Act, that James A. Black, R. F. Simpson, Jos. A. Woodward, A. D. Sims, A. Burt, Isaac E. Holmes and R. B. Rhett, had a majority of the votes in their respective Congressional Districts and are therefore duly elected Representatives in the Congress of the United States.
Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and in the Seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.
By the Governor.
DAVID JOHNSON.
ROBT. Q. PINCKNEY, Sec. of State.
Dec. 24 9 3t

HEAD QUARTERS.

COLUMBIA, 18th Dec., 1846.
GENERAL ORDER No. 1.
JOHN S. PRESTON, William Lowndes, Jas. S. Gibson, William Butler Thompson, Thomas S. Gillison, Richard S. Wright, William H. Harrington, Thomas Coulter Means, John Motte Alston, and Stenmare Butler Griffin, having been appointed Aids-de-Camp to His Excellency David Johnson, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
JAMES W. CANTEY.
Adjutant and Inspector General.
Dec. 24 9 3t

STOLEN.

From the subscriber, on the night of December 19th, 1846, at Mr. Thos. Maples's, a small sorrel HORSE, Saddle, Bridle and Martingale. The said Horse is about 12 or 13 hands high, six or seven years old, has one hind foot white, and one hoof of his fore feet white; he is, also, round bodied, spare, and well made. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for the detection of the thief.
Any information about this matter, addressed to the undersigned at Friendship P. O., will be thankfully received.
JAMES R. HARVIN.
Dec. 23, 1846. 8 6t

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber having recently purchased Land in the Fork of Black River, now offers for sale his Tract of Land, lying 4 miles South of Sumterville, consisting of 12 or 1400 acres, more or less.
On the premises, is a comfortable Dwelling HOUSE, with all necessary outbuildings.
—ALSO—
A first rate COTTON SCREW and Gin HOUSE.
For terms, apply to the subscriber.
R. J. WITHERSPOON.
Dec. 23, 1846. 8 if

Smoked Tongues, Beef, &c.

39 Fulton 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.

New Figs, Malaga Grapes, Prunes, &c.

25 Drums New Figs; 5 kogs 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.

Bacon and Lard.

PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best Leaf Lard, for sale low by
M. DRUCKER & CO.
Camden Nov. 3, 1846.

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

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 this office.
Subscriptions and advertisements are solicited.

Kentucky, N. Carolina and N. Orleans Whiskey.

4 Bbls. Old Kentucky Rye Whiskey, vintage of 1836
10 do. Old North Carolina Rye Whiskey
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.

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 do do do do
Irish Potatoes and Onions. For sale by
DICKSON & LATTA.
Camden, Nov. 18.