

R. M. Taliferro, M. D. RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has located at Mrs. Marriner's residence...

Alfred Bynum HAS opened an Office, immediately adjoining that of W. C. Preston, Esq. and will practice in the Courts of Law, in Richland and Lexington districts.

E. Peck, HAS received a general assortment of the most fashionable Summer Goods from New York, consisting of superior SILK DRESSING for pantaloons, and a variety of Watercolor of the newest patterns and materials.

Notice. W. M. C. PRESTON and RICHARD T. BRUMBY, have formed a co-partnership in the practice of Law at Sumterville, and have opened an Office in that place.

Notice. THE Commissioners of Public Buildings for Orangeburgh district, will receive plans and proposals until the 15th of February, for building a Court House and Jail for said district.

Notice. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm of WATTS & GIBSON, was dissolved on the 1st of July last.

Notice. THE subscriber informs those indebted to him previous to the 1st of January, 1826, that payment must be made on or before the 15th day of February next, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Notice. ALL persons having any demands against Mr. John Howell, dec'd, late of Richland district, are requested to render them in immediate...

Notice. ALL demands against the estate of the late WILLIAM CLARKSON of Charleston, deceased, are requested to be rendered in, properly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate by bond, note, or open account, will please make payment to the subscribers.

All Persons INDEBTED to the subscribers, whose notes and accounts were due on the 1st of January, 1826, are required to make payment before the next return day, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

To the Public. A CO-PARTNERSHIP is formed in the practice of MEDICINE, between Dr. James Davis and Dr. Edward Sill.

A Card. OWING to some necessary repairs being required in the MILL, the subscriber has been compelled to relinquish grinding for nearly three months past; those obstacles being removed, he will now resume his usual grinding from the hours of 10 A. M. till sun set.

Col. Colona d'Ornano WILL give lessons in French, Italian, and Spanish. Payment monthly in advance.

To Rent. COL. GREY'S LARGE BRICK STORE, at the corner of Richardson and Walnut streets, with commodious dwelling apartments, lately occupied by Mr. James McDowell.

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Report of an adjudged case, not to be found in any of the Books. Between Nose and Eyes a strange contest arose. The spectacles set the unhappy wrong! The point in dispute was, as all the world knows, To which the said spectacles ought to belong.

RECEIPTS.

To dry salt Beef and Pork.—Lay the meat on a table, or in a tub with a double bottom, that the brine may drain off as fast as it forms; rub the salt well in, and be careful to apply it to every niche; afterwards put it into either of the above utensils, when it must be frequently turned; after this brine has ceased running, it must be quite buried in salt, and kept closely packed. Meat which has had the bones taken out, is the best for salting. In some places, the salted meat is pressed by heavy weights or a screw, to extract the moisture sooner.

FIRE COMPANIES

FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGERS. The subjoined letter, from an intelligent and practical fellow-citizen, Mr. Darracott, who was sent on by the Mayor and Aldermen, for the purpose of examining the Fire Departments of New-York and Philadelphia, throws so much important light upon the subject, that we have obtained it of the Mayor for publication.

The fire companies here are volunteers; are under no general head, but each operating as a fire as though best by their own engineer; they purchase their own engines, furnish their own horses, receive no premiums, but the corporation allow \$4000 per year, to be divided among them for repairs, &c. But this is so far from paying their expenses, that in many of the companies the expense is \$500 per year each man; but there is a spirit prevailing here which induces the young gentlemen of the city to seek for admission into the fire companies, without regard to the sacrifice they are obliged to make. The spirit is very honorable to them.

The act establishing a Charity Fund, merits our particular attention; as it has been the means of keeping the fire companies full in New-York, where the labor and sacrifices are immense, not a week passing that there is not one or more alarms. There is, also, the Chief Engineer's yearly return, showing the number, state and condition of the whole fire apparatus, the number of firemen, &c. The annexed account of the fire department, and a sheet containing the name of the chief engineer, &c. whom, by a reference to the laws of the Corporation, it will be found to be the duty of the city watch to alarm in case of fire in the night.