

dark noisome dungeon, to await the ignominy of a trial on the following day, in the sight of that people before whom he had let himself up as an example of righteousness. Dashing himself on the earth, he lay writhing in bitter agony, cursing the hour of his birth and the fatal madness which had led him on the path of virtue; when suddenly a ray of light illuminated his prison—he looked up—it was Zorah. Her eyes dark orb still shone with undiminished lustre; but there was in the proud smile which curled her elevated lip an expression of demoniac triumph, which chilled the Rabbi's blood. Hiding his face in his robe, he exclaimed:

"False tempter, begone—I have done thy bidding—and lo! innocent blood is upon my hands, I am broken and trodden under foot like a defiled thing. The cup of my pride has been filled with gall. Depart therefore, I pray thee, lest in the bitterness of my wrath I curse thee also." Rabbi Abimelech, it is said the vainglorious man shall fall in the snare of his own heart. The time hath come, and thou could'st not stand fast. "Racari! art thou there?" shouted Abimelech as he recognised in the speaker the voice of the mendicant to whom he had given alms at the Water Gate on the previous evening. Burning with rage, he seized the prophet of evil by the throat; but the strength of the old man far exceeded his own, and he flung him to the earth with a violence which shook his very frame. Starting up he beheld not the old beggar of the Water Gate, nor the tempter Zorah. He was alone, not in the dungeon of a prison, but in his little chamber, with a yellow harvest moon streaming through the lattice. Several minutes elapsed before he could convince himself that the horrors he had undergone were but the airy paintings of a dream, and then prostrating himself on the ground, he exclaimed, in the fulness of his heart, "It is a lesson from the Lord, I was proud of my own strength, and when the trial came I was delivered to the Evil One." From that day forth, the Rabbi Abimelech, walked in the path of humility. He had experienced the danger of self-confidence: and he learnt to pity, rather than condemn those, who like himself, had fallen in the struggle with *The Tempter*.

From New Orleans.

The arrivals of emigrants and strangers to our city, are daily increasing. This influx of fuel to the fever, which if it has abated in its ravages, has been for want of nutriment, will we fear, but swell the already too distressing amount of mortality among us. In all probability a very large proportion of these strangers, are without the necessary means to enable them to leave the city until such time as the health of it will justify their return. We do hope that the acknowledged humanity and generosity of all classes of our citizens, co-operating with the different municipalities, will see to it, that these unfortunate emigrants have some relief extended to them in this period of calamity and distress. Their ignorance, or it may be their fool-hardness, has led them to our city thus early, but they are here, and others to follow, and feelings of humanity should prompt to measures of relief, when the distress is ascertained.

The lapse of a few weeks will restore to our city health to the mournful aspect of disease and death, will succeed the life, and animated gaiety of winter and to the stagnation of business, the bustle of active commerce. Death has made no small vacuum among the ranks of the young and the middle-aged, the industrious and enterprising of our citizens, and left an aching void in the hearts of surviving relatives and friends, still successive waves of population will speedily roll in, and to the eye at least, remove all traces of the devastating storm that has raged among us.

There is no virtuous, well disposed and intelligent citizen among us, but has long deprecated a state of society, which though it may not openly encourage, still shamefully acquiesces in the toleration of practices at variance with good order and social tranquility. We have no law in our statute books more openly and generally violated, and we regret to add, even often by those who are specially sworn to see that all laws are observed, and their infractions met with the merited punishment, than that prohibiting the wearing of firearms or other deadly weapons about their person. The repeated calamities, and of a distressing character, that occur from the wearing of pistols, Bowie knives, &c., have often struck the community with dismay, yet still no efficient remedy seems to have been devised to prevent a recurrence. It is high time that those entrusted with the due administration and enforcement of our laws, should take a proper stand on the subject to which we have alluded.

One or two examples made by the proper prosecuting officers, aided by intelligent citizens and impartial tribunals, should at once be made, and the guilty condemned to the fullest penalty of the law, when this is done, and not till then, shall we see the lawless and desperate made to abandon the wearing of impli-

ments of destruction, that could only be justified among men, approaching nearer the degraded Cannibal than civilized beings. Our city has suffered long enough under the imputation, too deservedly fastened upon it, of witnessing scenes of blood and assassination, not only occurring in darkness, but in the broad glare of day, with a feeling too much allied to indifference, and this occasioned, doubtless from a belief, that either inadequacy, or what is more probable, an indisposition on the part of all to attend to a proper observance of the laws, too much characterizes the community.

THE INDEPENDENCE IN THE BALTIC.
Extract of a letter from an Officer on board the United States ship Independence, to a gentleman in this city.

"U. S. ship INDEPENDENCE.
"CRONSTADT, Aug. 5, 1837.
"This day week we anchored in this place, and at about 1 o'clock of the same day, the EMPEROR [of Russia] visited the ship in cog., with all his Ministers, among whom was the distinguished diplomatist, Count NESSELRODE. It was his wish to have visited and left the ship without being recognised. But, in this he was disappointed; for it was soon whispered among the crew, that the Emperor NICOLAS was on Board; and, indeed, it required but little penetration to discover in the crowd the man who is considered the best looking personage in all his dominions. On his leaving our ship, we manned the yards, ran the Russian flag to the mainmast head, and saluted him with forty-one guns, which was immediately returned by the same number, by one of his frigates; he (the Emperor) causing the American flag to be hoisted at his mast head; an honor, it is said, never before paid to any foreigner. The next day, his favorite steamer came down and conveyed the Commodore and Mr. Dallas to Peterhoff, his summer residence. Last Monday evening, another boat of the Emperor's came down, and took a number of officers, including myself, to the Palace. On our landing from the boat, we found the Emperor's carriages, with splendid horses, waiting for us, with a General, one of the Emperor's aids, to conduct us. We were taken round the Gardens and then to the Opera, where we saw the Emperor, the Empress and their daughter, the grand Dutchess. The day following, one of the Emperor's boats was sent down to take Mr. Dallas to St. Petersburg. Several officers, with myself, accompanied Mr. Dallas, and, after dining with him, went in the evening to one of the most beautiful Opera houses I had ever seen; where, it was said, there were more than three hundred persons on the stage at the same time, forty of them female dancers, not inferior, in my opinion, to Madam Celeste.

"It took me three hours and a half to walk through the winter palace, and four to go through the armory. The latter place, contains two hundred stand of arms, in perfect order, besides all the standards taken from the Turks. I saw several curiosities of the Empress Catherine; the gig that Peter the Great rode in, and his triumphal chariot; and all the dresses worn by the Emperors and Empresses, from the time of Catherine and Peter the Great, down to the present day. I visited some of the most splendid and richest churches, perhaps, in the world. "Whilst we remained at St. Petersburg, one of the Emperor's aids accompanied us every where, and extended to us every civility and attention in his power. It would have taken me several months to have indulged my curiosity. I need not add, that I was exceedingly pleased with my visit, and highly gratified at the attention paid us."—*Nat. Intel.*

DRESS AND WATER-PROOF BOOTS.
Just received and opened 10 cases of Gentlemen's first rate Boots, made to order, and warranted. GEO. ALDEN.

Boot Makers Wanted.
Four or five boot makers will have constant employment and high wages on application to the above.

SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER DISTRICT.
Summons in Partition.
Elijah McElveen, Applicant.

RHODA McElveen, Joseph McElveen, John McElveen, Moses McElveen, Elias McElveen, William McElveen, Susan McElveen, (widow of Adam McElveen, deceased.) John Frierson, (widow of Jane McElveen, deceased.) Francis Nelson and Elizabeth his wife, Margaret McElveen (now McDonald, having intermarried with one McDonald) Rebecca McElveen, Samuel McElveen, Andrew J. McElveen—children of Adam and Susan McElveen, to wit: Rebecca, Margaret, Mary Ann, John, Robert, Nancy and Adam. Children of John and Jane Frierson, to wit: Ada and Joseph, Mason Reams, guardian adlitem for minor heirs of William McElveen, sr. deceased, defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that John McElveen, Moses McElveen, Elias McElveen, William McElveen, Margaret McDonald, and husband, Daniel McElveen, James McElveen and wife, and all others (if any of the legal heirs and representatives of William McElveen, sr. deceased.) defendants, resides without the limits of this state, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of William McElveen, sr. on or before the fourth day of December next or their consent will be entered of record. WILLIAM LEWIS, o. s. p.

40 BUSHELS RYE FOR SALE.
Apply to JOHN E. PEAY, Longtown, Fairfield Dist.

CAMDEN COURIER.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1837.

Our readers will find in another column the proceedings of a meeting of the Town and district held in Camden on the 9th inst. at which Messrs Shannon, Matheson and Young were appointed delegates to attend the Convention to be convened at Augusta, Geo. on the 16th inst.

We do assure the "Camden Bard," that the best of feelings has induced us to withhold the publication of his effusion.

We have received several Public Documents, for which we are indebted to the Hon. JOHN P. RICHARDSON.

By the Southern Express.

Our Express Slip from the Office of the New Orleans Bulletin, dated the 9th inst. informs us that on Friday and Saturday last, New Orleans, was visited with one of the severest storms that has been experienced for many years in that city, the destruction of property in the immediate vicinity is very great, and much greater on Lake Pontchartrain, several Steamboats having been sunk, and others rendered perfectly useless. The shipping in the harbor has also sustained considerable injury; the rise of the water on the Lake was so high as to cover the marshes in the rear of the city, and inundate several of the principal streets. The crops of Cotton, Sugar and Corn, on both sides of the Mississippi from the mouth of Red River down, are so completely prostrated, that a dog can be seen running across the fields—all communication between Breakwater and Washington House, has been cut off; the Rail Road between the two places being entirely destroyed.

Our eyes have been greeted by a new and very handsome assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, which has just been received by Mr. GEO. ALDEN, formerly of the firm of J. Bishop & Co.—both, our town and country friends who are desirous of showing a pretty foot, would do well to call and examine the MOULDS.

On taking up a paper a few days ago we were a little surprised on beholding the names of twenty-four delegates, which, it seems were appointed at a meeting of the citizens of Charleston held in the Hall of the Banking House on the 17th of last August to represent the State of South Carolina at the Convention of Merchants to be convened at Augusta, Geo. on the 16th inst. By what authority this meeting was empowered to make such appointment we know not, unless some imperceptible convulsion of nature, has encompassed the whole Territory of South Carolina, within the limits of the city of Charleston.

We are aware of a Resolution being introduced at the last Session of the Legislature at Columbia, for the purpose of removing the seat of government to the city, but we have no recollection of its having been passed. As we contemplate attending the ensuing session, we would be glad to be informed at what place it will convene, whether in the Hall of the Bank of Charleston, or in the State House at Columbia.

State of the Polls for TAX COLLECTOR of Kershaw District, at the Election held on Monday and Tuesday, the 9th and 10th October, 1837.

Boxes	T. C. Bryant	Osborn J. Dye	Thomas Bary	Wm. Drakeford	Blank	Total
CAMDEN,	142	23	29	17	1	212
LIBERTY HILL,	5	71	1	5	00	82
FLAT ROCK,	24	35	00	40	00	99
BUFFALO,	28	16	3	2	00	49
SCHROCK'S MILL,	7	1	17	8	00	33
CURETON'S MILL,	44	4	1	00	00	49
LISENBYS,	8	6	44	2	00	60
GOODWIN'S STORE	3	3	00	9	00	15
Total,	261	159	95	83	1	599

Communications.

FOR THE COURIER.
PUBLIC IMPOSITION.

The undersigned deem it a duty which they owe to themselves and the public, to give the following detail of facts in relation to the imposition practiced on them by the Contractors and Agents connected with the great Mail Stage route from Gaston, on the Roanoke river, to Fayetteville, N. C. We took the Mail at Washington city, and on our arrival at Gaston, entered our names for Fayetteville, where the agent despatched a mail cart with the baggage and part of the mails—at Warrenton the agent not only imposed on us an extra passenger, but stated that had he fourteen offered, he was bound to receive them—when within a few miles of Raleigh the stage tongue broke from the excessive heavy load which the stage was burdened with; after an hour's delay we were temporarily repaired and proceeded on as far as Mrs. Barkley's, 36 miles north of Fayetteville, here we were told the extra baggage cart could proceed no further although the agent at Gaston had expressly told us it should continue on to Fayetteville; owing to this, we were not only greatly inconvenienced by the accumulated quantity of mails, but our lives imminently placed in peril, from the dreadful state of the roads over which our route lay, and we owe it only to the careful and experienced skill of the several drivers on the route, through the interposition of a kind Providence, that the place of our destination was reached in safety.

A. BURR, H. HOLLEYMAN, Camden, S. C.
A. POUILLAIN, J. COLT, J. COLT, Green County, Geo.

C. ZIMMERMAN, Columbia, S. C.
A. DAUGALD, Columbus Geo.
Fayetteville, N. C. Sept. 20, 1837.

The Cheraw, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Peterburgh papers will confer a public favor by giving the above an insertion.

MERCHANTS' MEETING.
CAMDEN, Oct. 9, 1837.

A meeting of the Citizens of Camden and Kershaw District, was held pursuant to public notice in the Court House this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of sending Delegates to the Convention of Merchants to be held in Augusta Georgia, on the 16th inst.

On motion, the Intendant, HENRY R. COOK, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Mr. E. W. BONNEY appointed Secretary. The Chairman having stated the object of the meeting, Maj. WILLIAM M'WILLIE submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions for the consideration of the meeting which was unanimously adopted, viz.

Whereas the citizens of this town and district, in common with those of the whole South and Southwest, deem the present crisis in the Commercial affairs of our country as presenting a most favorable moment for covering the unnatural commercial connexion, which has heretofore rendered these sections of the country tributaries to an enormous extent to the Northern States. And whereas we view it as of the utmost importance, that immediate and efficient measures should be adopted for the purpose of receiving a direct trade between the different European ports, and those of the South and Southwest; be it therefore

Resolved, That we will send three Delegates to the Convention proposed to be held at Augusta, Georgia, on the 16th inst.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be authorised to appoint said Delegates.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Messrs. C. J. SHANNON, C. MATHESON and ALEXANDER YOUNG, to constitute that delegation.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. R. COOK, Chairman.
E. W. BONNEY, Secretary.

MARRIED—On the 1st inst by the Rev K Murchison, Maj SAMUEL R GIBSON of Lancaster District, S C to Miss MARY, daughter of George Stratford, Esq of Kershaw.

Obituary.

DIED—In this town on the 4th inst. Mr. LEWIS C. CLARKSON, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation. The death of this amiable and affectionate young man, just entering upon the active scene of life, has created a chasm in the society with which he was associated, that will not be easily filled. He has left an affectionate mother, brother and sisters to mourn his loss.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, Sept. 1.
COTTON.—The trade continue to buy freely, and several holders having withdrawn their stocks, the market has been sparingly supplied; this has caused an advance of 1-4d per lb. on all descriptions excepting East India, which are only 1-8d higher, and the good qualities of American, for which rather better prices are obtained. Speculators have taken 3000 American and 500 Surat, and exporters 600 American and 350 Surat; and there have been forwarded into the country unsold during the last month, 1960 American, 400 Pernambuco, 940 Bahia and 100 Egyptian.

Sales of the week 28,810 bales, including 260 Sea Island 12d to 27d; 50 Stained 5 to 11; 6850 Good Georgia 5 1-2 to 7 3-4; 9500 Mobile, Alabama and Tennessee 5 1-4 to 8; 3910 New Orleans 5 1-4 to 8 1-2. Imports 15,507 bales. Stock on hand 292,950.

There is a good steady demand for cotton this morning, and not much offering.

REVIEW OF THE HAVRE MARKET, AUG 28.
COTTON.—The demand has subsided, gradually, and we have a larger stock than at the date of our last review. We have no change to note in prices, which have been well sustained. The sales of the week have been 3015 bales. 1730 Louisiana, 93 1-3 a 100f 892 bales Georgia short staple, 85 a 107 1-2. 157 Mobile 86 a 106f. The arrival has been 6406 bales. Stocks, July 31, 78396, of 68829 were from the U. S. a. s.

Camden Price Current.

SATURDAY, October 14, 1837.

Cotton,	7 a 10
Corn, per bushel,	75 a 87
Flour, country, per barrel,	7 50 a 8
" Northern, do	00 00
Rice,	3 a 3 50
Sugar, per lb.	c9 a 12 50
Coffee,	14 a 15
Bacon,	12 1-2 a 15
Mackerel,	\$14 a 14 00
Salt, per sack,	\$3 a 3 50
Fodder, per cwt.	75 a 81
Whiskey,	62 a 66
Chickens,	18 a 20
Eggs,	18
Butter,	25 a 37
Beef,	7 a 8
Bagging, Hemp	22 a 24
" Tow,	19 a 21
Bale Rope	12 a 16
Twine,	31 a 37
Spermaceti Candles,	40 a 44
Tallow	10 a 12
Brown Shirting,	10 a 12
Bleach	10 a 20
Calicoes, Blue and Fancy,	10 a 16
" Stripes Indigo Blue,	13 a 16
Tickings,	18 a 25
Gun-powder, per keg,	8 a 00
Lead and Shot,	10 a 12
Molasses, N. O.	56
" Havana and Sweet,	50
Porter, London, per doz.	4 a 4 50
Raisins, Malaga Bunch,	4 a 4 00
Tobacco, Leftwich,	75
" Common,	12 a 16
Maderia, (best) per gal.	4 a 4 00
" Sicily,	2 a 2 00
Sherry,	3 a 3 00
Teneriffe,	1 a 1 50
Sweet Malaga, per gal.	75 a 1
Champagne, per doz.	15 a 18 00

The Prices Current will be corrected weekly for this month, by Mr. Wm. J. Gerold.

The Copartnership heretofore existing in this place, under the firm of MURRAY & BRYANT, has been dissolved by the death of the latter; All persons having any demands against the said firm, will please hand them to the subscriber for adjustment, and those who are indebted to it, are earnestly requested to make early payments to him.

JOHN D. MURRAY,
Surviving partner of the firm of MURRAY & BRYANT

Oct 14 24 3m
JOHN D. MURRAY will continue business on his own account at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant.
Oct. 14 24 3m

ATTENTION BEAT No. 9. You are hereby ordered to appear at the usual place of rendezvous, on the 21st inst. armed and equipped as required by law. By order of Capt. Holeyman.
E. G. ROBINSON, O. S.
Oct. 14 24 1t

FOR SALE, 2000 Fair Negro Slaves, of a superior quality, made expressly for this market, which will be sold lower than any of the kind. Also, a general assortment of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Travelling Trunks, &c.
N. B. Repairing done on the shortest notice.—Apply one door below John M. Nicolson's store, to
JOHNSON & AUSTIN.
Oct. 14 24 7t

FALL and Winter Fashions. Just received by M'DONALD & BRASINGTON, from New York and Philadelphia. They are prepared to execute all orders in the most Fashionable Style, and at the shortest possible notice. M'DONALD AND BRASINGTON.
Oct. 14 24 4t

Pres't & Directors Bank S. So Ca, (Indorsers),
Tilman Cook, the same
William W Cook, the same
Eli Cook.
} Write in Foreign Attachment.

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WHEREAS I have levied the above writs of attachment upon a certain tract of land, as the undivided real estate of the above defendants, containing 300 acres, more or less, situate on Graney's Quarter Creek, in Kershaw District, adjoining lands of Mrs. R. Ballard, John Caney, D. L. Desaussure, and there being no person present at the attaching of the same, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of the said State, in such case made and provided, to any person or persons claiming the said land to appear at the next Court of Common Pleas for the District aforesaid, to be holden at Kershaw Court House on the fourth Monday in October inst. to show cause (if any they can) why the said land should not be adjudged to belong to the above named defendants.
Oct. 14 24 3t WM. ROSSER, s. r. d.

Sale of Lands.
Alex. Ingram and Elizabeth Smith, } Partition of Real Estate.
vs.
Jno. Ingram, et al.

BY virtue of the decrees of the court of Equity made in the above case, I will offer for sale at the store of Thomas Greer in Lancaster Dist., on Thursday the 9th November next, the following tracts of land belonging to Margaret Ingram, dec'd.
One tract containing 216 acres, situated and lying in the District of Lancaster on the road from Lancaster to Camden, and at the 24 mile post, from the latter place.
Also, one other tract in said district also containing 216 acres adjoining the former, and immediately on the road below, and at the 23 mile post from Camden.
Also one other tract situated and lying in Kershaw Dist. containing 432 acres adjoining the foregoing, and also on said road, reserving from sale 5 acres, upon which the church stands.
Also, one other tract containing 100 acres, and one of 139 acres, both situated in Kershaw Dist.
All the foregoing tracts adjoin and form a body of land containing 1,103 acres, most of which is productive and of easy cultivation. The tracts of land lying in Kershaw Dist. will be sold with a warranty, as ordered by the decree of the court of Equity.

TERMS—A credit of one and two years with interest from the day of sale, except so much cash as will pay costs, which will be required from one of the tracts lying in Lancaster Dist. Bond and security Purchasers to pay for Commissioner's papers.
Persons wishing to purchase, can, at any time examine the plats for a more general description, by calling at my office.
J. H. WITHERSPOON, Jr.
Comm'r in Equity L. D.
Oct. 14 24 6t Pr's fee \$10 50

Administrator's Sale.—Will be sold before the Bank of Camden, by order of the Court of Ordinary on the first Monday in November, ensuing, all the goods and chattles belonging to the estate of the late Thomas F. Bryant.
Terms of sale.—All sums above \$10 a credit until the 1st January, with approved security.
THOMAS C. BRYANT, Adm'r.
Oct. 14 24 3t

Sale of Furniture.—At Auction, will be sold on Thursday, the 19th inst. at the dwelling house of the subscriber, his Household and Kitchen furniture.
Also, two fine Milch Cows, raised in town.
TERMS—\$10 and under, cash—over that sum, 6 months, approved notes with interest from date.
Oct. 14, 24 1 JNO. J. BLAIR.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House door on the first Monday and Tuesday in November next the following property.
ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 160 acres more or less on Big Lynches creek, adjoining lands of Wiley Kelly, Robert Reeves and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of Roger Parish at the suit of Martha Price, Richard Singleton and others.
Terms Cash.—Purchasers to pay for Sheriff's papers
Oct. 14 24 tds WM. ROSSER, s. r. d.

BANK BUSINESS.—A Burr will attend to agency business in either of the Banks, and refers to W. H. Bowen, Esq. Bishopville, John Ramsay, Esq. Sumterville. Sept. 30 22 ft

3000 POUNDS TOBACCO on hand and for sale low, by the Box or smaller quantity if applied for soon.
Aug 19 16 3t W. J. GERALD.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—By permission of the Court of Ordinary for Kershaw Dist., will be sold before the Court House door in Camden, on Monday the 6th Novr. ensuing, the following property belonging to the Estate of the late David Scott, dec'd. viz:
A negro woman about 45 years of age and a girl of 10, together with the goods and chattles belonging to said estate.
Terms of sale, a credit of six months, with note and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.
H. HOLLEYMAN, Adm'r.
Sept. 30 22 tds

JOB PRINTING,
NEATLY EXECUTED
AT THIS OFFICE.—BOOKS, HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS, &c.