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## CAMDEN, S. C. **JOCKEY CLUB RACES.**



Will commence on this course, on the 1st Monday in November next, with a Sweepstakes, mile heats, subscription \$100, half forfeit, for 3 year old Colts and Fillies, closed with 6 subscribers.

Tuesday—Jockey Club Purse, 4 mile heats	500
Wednesday—Jockey Club Purse, 3m. h. purse not less than	500
Thursday—Jockey Club Purse, 2m. h., purse not less than	350
Friday—Jockey Club Purse, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse not less than	350

Saturday—A post stake for all ages carrying their appropriate weights; entrance \$250, play or pay, two mile heats to be closed on Monday night of the first day's race, by 9 o'clock, 3 or more to make a race.

Sept. 9 19 9t.      J. S. NETTLES, Sec. and Treas.  
 The editors of the Charleston Courier, Times & Gazette, (Columbia); and the People's Press, (Augusta, Georgia,) will copy the above and forward their accounts to the subscriber.      J. S. N.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.



AT the store heretofore occupied by J. Bishop & Co., the subscriber has opened a large and extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes, which were selected particularly for the retail trade from the most approved manufacturers—to wit:

- Gentlemen's fine Calf Boots.
- Waterproof " "
- Stout Calf sewed " "
- " " pegged " "
- " fine " Booties " "
- Stout " " "
- Fine Shoes and Pumps
- India Rubber over-shoes
- Ladies French and Morocco Slippers
- Gator Boots
- Black and White Sattin Slippers
- New style over-shoes
- " " Rubber
- Buckskin and Velvet
- Seal Slippers and walking shoes
- Misses Seal and Prunella walking Slippers
- Leather Boots and Shoes
- New style Rubber " "
- Boys Fine and stout Boots
- " " " " Booties
- " " " " Shoes
- " " " " Dancing Pumps
- Childrens black and colored Prunella Boots
- " " " " Shoes
- Seal and Morocco Boots and " "
- Leather Boots and Shoes.

A large stock of Mens stout shoes and brogans suitable for plantations, and

**GOOD**  
 Pairs of Negro shoes, Camden make, superior to any others in the district.

ALSO  
 Northern and Southern Sole leather, Upper leather, French and Northern Calf skins, Lining and Binding skins, various colored Morocco skins for Coach trimming.  
 Shoe knives, pincers, kit files, punches,awl blades and hells, boot webbing, heel ball, shoe tacks, bristles sparables, peg cutters, sand stones, jiggers, shoulder sticks, shoe lasts and all other articles generally in use with shoemakers—also every description of imported shoe thread, shoe blacking and varnish.  
 Dry Hides received in exchange.

Sept. 30 22 tf      GEO. ALDEN.

**50 DOLLARS REWARD.**—Absconded from the subscriber in Barnwell District, S. C., on the night of the 15th inst. a negro man named REUBEN, he also took with him a dark sorrel Mare about 13 hands high, said mare has a small star in her face, and has two saddle marks on her back.

Reuben is about 25 or 30 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexioned, speaks quick when spoken to, and when he left, had on a blue cloth coat, and a black hat with crape around it. The subscriber bought said negro from a man who said his name was JOHN EDWARDS, and that he lived in about 6 miles of Camden, he was travelling to Alabama, and had four slaves in company with him of which Reuben was one, he is also of opinion, that said boy has by some means come up with his former master, and that he will endeavor to get him out of the state for the purpose of re-selling him. Any person taking up said negro, and lodging him in jail, and giving information thereof to me, at Blackville Post-office, Barnwell District, S. C., shall receive the above reward.

SAMUEL REED.  
 The Cheraw Gazette, Charlotte Journal, N. C. and Peoples Press, Augusta, Ga. will give the above 4 insertions and forward their accounts to the subscriber at the above P. O. for payment.



**BY AUTHORITY.**  
 LAWS OF THE U. STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY FIFTH CONGRESS.

**PUBLIC—No. 1.**  
**AN ACT** to postpone the fourth instalment of deposits with the States.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the transfer or the fourth instalment of deposit directed to be made with the States, under the thirteenth section of the act of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be and the same is hereby postponed till the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: *Provided,* That the three first instalments under the said act shall remain on deposit with the States, until otherwise directed by Congress.

**JAMES K. POLK,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*  
**RH. M. JOHNSON,**  
*President of the Senate.*  
 APPROVED, October 2, 1837.  
**M. VAN BUREN.**

**PUBLIC—No. 2.**  
**AN ACT** to authorize the issues of Treasury notes.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause Treasury notes for such sum or sums as the exigencies of the Government may require, but not exceeding, in the whole amount of notes issued, the sum of ten millions of dollars, and of denominations not less than fifty Dollars for any one note, to be prepared, signed, and issued in the manner hereinafter provided.

**SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the said Treasury notes, authorized to be issued by the first section of this act shall be reimbursed and redeemed by the United States, at the Treasury thereof, after the expiration of one year from the dates of the said notes respectively; from which said dates, for the term of one year, and no longer, they shall bear such interest as shall be expressed upon the face of the said notes; which rate of interest, upon each several issue of the said notes, shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by and with the advice and approbation of the President; but shall in no case exceed the rate of interest of six per centum per annum. The reimbursement herein provided for shall be made at the Treasury of the United States to the holders of the said notes respectively, upon presentment, and shall include the principal of each note, and the interest which may be due thereon at the time of payment. For this reimbursement, at the time and times herein specified, the faith of the United States is hereby solemnly pledged.

**SEC. 3. And be it further enacted,** That the said Treasury notes shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be signed, on behalf of the United States, by the Treasurer thereof, and countersigned by the Register of the Treasury; and that those officers respectively shall, as checks upon each other, and to secure the public safety, keep separate, full, and accurate accounts of the number, date, denomination and amount of all notes signed and countersigned by them respectively; which said accounts shall be carefully preserved and placed on file in the Treasury Department; and, also, similar accounts, kept and preserved in the same manner of all the said notes redeemed, as the same shall be returned and cancelled; and the Treasurer shall further account quarterly for all such notes delivered to him for signature or issue by the Register. The Treasurer and Register of the Treasury are hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to employ such additional temporary clerks as the duties enjoined upon them by this section may render necessary; *Provided,* said number shall not exceed four, and with a salary of not more than at the rate of twelve hundred dollars to each per annum.

**SEC. 4. And be it further enacted,** That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be issued such portion of the said Treasury notes as the President may think expedient, in payment of debts due by the United States to such public creditors or other persons as may choose to receive such notes in payment, as aforesaid, at par. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to borrow, from time to time, not under par, such sums as the President may think expedient, on the credit of such notes.

**SEC. 5. And be it further enacted,** That

the said Treasury notes shall be transferable by delivery and assignment endorsed thereon, by the person to whose order the same shall, on the face thereof, have been made payable.

**SEC. 6. And be it further enacted,** That the said Treasury notes shall be received in payment of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States, of all public lands sold by the said authority, and of all debts to the U. States, of any character whatsoever, which may be due and payable at the time when said Treasury notes may be so offered in payment. And, on every such payment, credit shall be given for the amount of the principal and interest which, on the day of such payment, may be due on the note or notes thus given in payment.

**SEC. 7. And be it further enacted,** That any person making payment to the United States in such Treasury notes, into the hands of any collector, receiver of public moneys, or other public officer or agent shall on books, kept according to such forms as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, give duplicate certificates of the number and respective amount of principal and interest of each and every treasury note thus paid by such person; and every collector, receiver of public moneys, or other public officer or agent who shall thus receive any of the said Treasury notes in payment, shall, on payment of the same, receive credit both for principal and interest computed as aforesaid, which on the day of such last mentioned payment shall appear due on the note or notes thus paid in, and he shall be charged for the interest accrued on such note or notes from the day on which the same shall have been received by him in payment as aforesaid to the day on which the same shall be paid by him as aforesaid.

**SEC. 8. And be it further enacted,** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be reimbursed and paid the principal and interest of the Treasury notes which may be issued by virtue of this act, at the several time and times when the same, according to the provisions of this act, should be thus reimbursed and paid. And the said Secretary is further authorized to make purchases of the said notes, at par for the amount of the principal and interest due at the time of purchase on such notes. And so much of any unappropriated money in the Treasury as may be necessary for that purpose, is hereby appropriated, for paying the principal and interest of said notes.

**SEC. 9. And be it further enacted,** That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense of preparing, printing, engraving, signing, and otherwise incident to the issuing of the Treasury notes, authorized by this act.

**SEC. 10. And be it further enacted,** That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any note, in imitation of, or purporting to be, a Treasury note aforesaid; or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering any Treasury note issued as aforesaid; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be a Treasury note as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any false altered Treasury note, issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for a period not less than three years nor more than ten years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

**SEC. 11. And be it further enacted,** That if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody or possession any metallic plate, engraved after the similitude of any plate from which any notes issued as aforesaid shall have been printed, with intent to use such plate, or to cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid; or shall have in his custody or possession any blank note or notes engraved and printed after the similitude of any notes issued as aforesaid, with intent to use such blanks, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid; or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of notes, and similar to the paper upon which any such notes shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid; every such person, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, and kept to hard labor, for a term not less than three nor more than ten years, and

be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

**SEC. 12. And be it further enacted,** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make and issue, from time to time, such instructions, rules, and regulations to the several collectors, receivers of public money, depositaries, and all others who may be authorized to receive the said Treasury notes on behalf and as agents in any capacity for the U. S., as to the safe keeping, disposition, return, and cancelling of the said notes so paid to and received by them respectively and as to their accounts and returns to the Department of all such receipts, as may seem to him best calculated to promote the public interests and convenience, and secure the United States and the holders of the said notes against frauds and losses: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue any of said notes, but upon the return of the said notes, or any of them, to the Treasury, the same shall be cancelled.

**SEC. 13. And be it further enacted,** That it shall be, and hereby is, made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a statement to be published monthly of the amount of all Treasury notes issued or redeemed, in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and that the power to issue Treasury notes, conferred on the President of the United States by this act shall cease and determine on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

APPROVED, October 12th, 1837.

**PUBLIC—No. 3.**  
**AN ACT** to regulate the fees of the district attorneys, in certain cases.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in all cases of extension of the term of payment of bonds given for duties on imports, it shall be according to such directions as may be given by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the extension of payment of the old bond, or the taking of a new bond, shall be by the respective collectors subject to no other charge than such as may be legally receivable on the taking of an original bond, upon the entry of merchandise.

**SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,** That no fee shall accrue to any district attorney on any bond left with him for collection, or in a suit commenced on any bond for the renewal of which provision is made by law, unless the party or parties shall neglect, to apply for such renewal for more than twenty days after the maturity of such bond.

APPROVED, October 12th, 1837.

**PUBLIC—No. 4.**  
**AN ACT** to continue in force certain laws to the close of the next session of Congress.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all acts and parts of acts, or provisions contained within any act, which, by the terms thereof, are made to expire at the termination of the first session of the twenty-fifth Congress, be, and the same are hereby, declared to continue in force to the end of that session of Congress which shall commence, or shall be in session, on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, Oct. 12th, 1837.

**PUBLIC—No. 5.**  
**AN ACT** to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses lost, or destroyed in the military service of the United States, approved January 18th, 1837."  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who has turned over to the service of the United States, his horse, saddle, bridle, or equipments, by the order of the commanding general, or other commanding officer, shall be paid the value thereof; That the claims provided for under this act, shall be adjusted by the Third Auditor, under such rules as shall be prescribed by the secretary of war, with the assent of the President. This act, and the act to which this is an amendment, shall extend to mules as well as horses. Decisions under this act, shall be recorded as they are required to be recorded by the act aforesaid, and payment shall be made as is required by that act. This act shall extend to cases where any person mentioned in the act to which this is an amendment shall have died in the service, and his horse, saddle, bridle, or equipments, shall have been turned over to an officer, or other person for the benefit of the United States, by order of the proper officer commanding, and not restored to the representative of the deceased or paid for by the United States.

APPROVED, Oct. 14th, 1837.

**AN ACT** making further appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States*

*of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, viz:

For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates, two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For stationary, fuel, printing, and other contingent expenses of the Senate, thirty thousand dollars.

For stationary, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, fifty thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the navy, as enumerated in the act of the third of March last, in addition to the amount appropriated by that act, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen, in foreign countries, ten thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses attending the prosecution of the claim of the United States to the legacy bequeathed by the late James Smithson, of London, five thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses in the office of the Treasurer five hundred dollars.

For preparing printing and binding documents ordered by the resolutions of the Senate of the second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, twenty-fifth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to be disbursed under the direction of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,** That if the revenue from duties, or from the sales of public lands remaining in the hands of the receiving and collecting officers, be not sufficient at any time to pay debentures and other charges which are by existing laws made payable out of the accruing revenue before it is transferred to the credit of the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the said debentures and other charges out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**SEC. 3. And be it further enacted,** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to arrange and settle any of the outstanding transfer drafts given to transfer moneys to the states under the act of twenty-third of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and which have not been paid by the depositories upon which they were drawn or otherwise arranged and settled by the United States by receiving such drafts at par in payment of any debts due to the United States, without any allowance of interest for the time the drafts have been outstanding and unpaid, or any other allowance for interest or damages of any description.

APPROVED October 16th, 1837.

**LOCK YOUR BEDROOM DOORS.**—The following whimsical affair occurred lately at Marseilles, where it appears to have afforded much matter for merriment: A worthy citizen, returning home rather late, went by mistake one floor higher than he ought to have done, and very innocently walked into a room where another citizen, no less worthy than himself, had quietly consigned himself to slumber by the side of his own liege and legitimate lady. The summer night was not too dark for our intruder to be able to find his way into bed without the aid of a candle, and accordingly he proceeded without more ado to disrobe himself. In the act of getting into bed his hand encountered the hairy head of his unconscious neighbor, and the horrid idea immediately suggested itself that the wife of his bosom had proved frail, and that another had leaped into his seat. Furiously he raised his fist and discharged blow after blow on the unoffending countenance of his supposed rival. It takes but little time to awake even the soundest sleeper under so effectual an application. The beaten man started up, but his antagonist had the advantage of him, and was not to be prevailed on for a moment to desist from the merciless discipline which he was in the act of inflicting. The screams of the frightened wife soon brought other inmates of the house to the field of battle; and then, at length, an *eclaircissement* ensued. The choleric gentleman was now as angry with himself as he had before been with his unoffending neighbor, though he does not appear to have inflicted an equally severe punishment upon his own stupid head as upon that of his fellow-lodger. On descending to his own room he found his wife fast asleep in his own bed. The poor neighbor overhead was the worst off of the whole party. He was soundly buffeted, and his swollen and disfigured face did not allow him for several days afterwards to venture abroad.

**DURHAM CATTLE.**—Fifty head of Durham cattle were lately sold at Chillicothe for \$36,413. At this sale Gov. Trimble gave \$1700 for one head, and G. Renick for a cow and calf \$1805.

Col. Bruin of Carlow, has lost £100,000 by contested elections.