

TERMS OF THE COMMERCIAL COURIER.
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All Letters addressed to this Office, must be post paid.

A CARD.
WILLIAM SEVERNS, TAILOR.—Grateful for the patronage he has hitherto received, respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business at the stand formerly occupied by J. Goodlad, immediately opposite Shannon, McGee & Co., where he will cut and make garments in the neatest manner and most fashionable style.
Fashions received quarterly from New York and Philadelphia.
Jan. 27, 38

A CARD.
C. SMITH, TAILOR, tenders his thanks to those of the friends of the late firm of Severns & Smith, who since their location here, have so liberally patronized them in business; and trust, by a faithful performance of the work entrusted to his care, and a disposition to please, to merit a due share of the same patronage; which will be thankfully received at the stand formerly occupied by the above firm, one door south of Dr. Reid's office.
Jan. 27, 38

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Holleyman & Gass is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Holleyman having established himself at Bishopville, Benj. Gass will attend directly to the settling up of the concern. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment or satisfactory arrangements for the amount due, at as early a day as practicable.
B. Gass is authorized to sign the name of the firm of Holleyman & Gass to all notes or other papers when the same is required for the settlement of the affairs of the concern. **H. HOLLEYMAN, Jr.**
Nov. 11 28
B. GASS.

NOTICE.—The notes and accounts of W. B. Daniels are placed in my hands for collection—all those indebted will please come forward and settle the same immediately.
May 20 38
W. R. YOUNG

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to Dr. Ezekiel Mayhew, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands against the same, to render them in legally attested for payment.
Jan. 6 38
JANE MAYHEW Executrix.

FOR SALE.—The former residence of Col. James S. Deas, situated in the town of Camden, comprising six acres of ground, situated on the Eastern side, and in one of the most pleasant neighborhoods—for a private family it has many advantages. Persons wishing to purchase, can be accommodated on easy terms for the whole, or part of the said property.
M. M. LEVY.
Jan. 20

JOHN SMART, Esq. is my authorized agent, during my absence from the State. **M. M. L.**

COPARTNERSHIP.—A copartnership was formed on the 1st inst. under the firm of C. & F. Matheson. **C. MATHESON,**
Jan. 20 38
F. MATHESON.
The subscriber begs respectfully, to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage which he has heretofore received in business, and hopes that a continuation of the same will be bestowed on the above firm. **C. MATHESON.**
The Charleston Courier will insert the above 6 times and forward account to this office for payment.

PERSONS indebted to J. Bishop & Co., are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise COST will be added, without respect to persons. **A. BURR.**
Jan. 6. 38

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Carpenter & Bonney, and to the subscriber, either by note or account of two or more years standing, are requested to call and settle before return day. After that time all such demands will be placed in other hands for collection. The recent change in my business, renders it necessary for me to pursue this course.
Jan. 20 38
E. W. BONNEY.

A good opportunity for investment.
The advertiser, who is engaged in one of the safest and most profitable business establishments in Camden, and who has an extensive run of customers, embracing the best names in this and the adjoining districts, is desirous of uniting with him, either as active or special partner, one who can bring into the concern an equal sum monthly, by equal payments of \$1,000. The books of the establishment for the last eight years, will be exhibited, and all information given, by addressing a letter to C. D. with real signature, to the care of the publisher of the Camden Courier.
The Columbia Telescope and Charleston Courier will give the above two insertions and forward their bills to this office for payment immediately thereafter.
Jan. 20 38

Teacher Wanted.—A gentleman well versed in the higher, as well as the lower elements of the English language, who can produce satisfactory credentials as a teacher, combined with a moral deportment, will meet immediate employment in the Blackton settlement, five miles from Pleasant Hill Post Office, Lancaster District, S. C. The neighborhood is remarkably healthy, and liberal wages will be given. Letters (post paid) addressed to the subscriber, will be duly attended to.
Jan. 27 38
WM. J. CONNERS.

Notice.—The subscriber has for sale, a fine Barouch with extension Lastering top, silver mounted, for one or two horses, which is will dispose of low for cash.
Jan. 27 38
J. L. JONES

IN EQUITY, SUMTER DISTRICT.
BILL.
John Jennings, vs. Thos. Williams, et al.
The judgment creditors of John Jennings, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the Commissioner of this Court, and establish on oath, their claims to the funds in the hands of the defendants, administrators of Joseph Durant, dec'd., arising from sales of property and money paid to him, within ninety days from this date. They will be required to shew what they may be indebted to said Jennings. By decree of the Court. **JNO. B. MILLER, Com'r.**
Sumterville, Jan. 5 J 20 38 10t Fr's fee \$5 50

IN EQUITY, Kershaw District,
William M Brett and wife vs. Wiley Jenkins, et al.
Bill for Division & sale of Land
It appearing to my satisfaction, that John Jenkins, Wiley Jenkins, Exum Jenkins Thos Jenkins Jos. Jenkins, & Jas. Jenkins defendants in this case, are absent from this State. It is ordered that they do answer, plead or demur to the said Bill of Complaint, within three months from this date, or an order pronounced will be entered against them therein; also, that this order be published for said time in the Camden Courier.
J. W. LANG, Com'r.
Jan. 20 38 13t.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS, Kershaw District.
Joseph M. Marshall, vs. Henry H. Schrock.
Decla. in Foreign Att'chmt
WHEREAS, the plaintiff has this day filed his declaration in this office, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, as it is said, and having neither wife nor attorney known within the same: It is ordered that the defendant appear and plead thereto, within a year and day, or final judgment will be entered of record against him.
Nov. 25 30
J. W. LANG, Clerk.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Severns & Smith, was, on Monday the 15th inst. dissolved by mutual consent. **WM. SEVERNS.**
Jan. 20 38
B. C. SMITH.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for a term of years, under the firm of Murray & Bonney, for the transaction of Mercantile business, respectfully solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of their patronage. They have on hand a very extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, which they will dispose of at reduced prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers. They may be found at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant.
Jan. 20 38
J. D. MURRAY.
E. W. BONNEY

PROSPECTUS OF THE

Camden Commercial Courier.
The establishment of the COMMERCIAL COURIER was rendered necessary by the inconvenience to which our citizens have been subjected for the want of a public channel of communication which in a commercial community like Camden, is essentially necessary, and consequently the COURIER'S claim on the public is such as should ensure a liberal patronage.
The undersigned have spared no trouble or expense in obtaining the best workmen in order to render the Paper all the advantages that it will admit of, and affording satisfaction to its patrons.
In political matters the Courier will take no part; the design being to publish a Paper adapted to the interest of ALL, which could not be effected by its entering into the arena of Politics—it will be confined principally to such matter as appertains to Commerce, Agriculture and Amusement.
The COURIER is published every Saturday morning at Three Dollars in advance, or Four Dollars if not paid until the expiration of the year.
Persons wishing to become subscribers must address a letter (post PAID) to
L. M. JONES.
Camden, S. C. May, 1837.

NOTICE. The subscriber respectfully informs those indebted to him, that he will retain their papers in his possession a while longer for settlement, say Sumter papers to first of March and Kershaw to middle of February. Owing to the Court of the latter place coming on a week earlier than of the former, after which period, those who reside in Sumter will please to make application to Col. F. I. Moses for settlement, and those indebted who reside in Kershaw will please make application to Maj. John M. DeSausure for settlement.
Feb. 3 40
G. S. C. DESCHAMPS.

GARD.—The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal encouragement the late firm of MLEISH & SMITH has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now ready to receive all orders for Iron and Brass Castings, Locomotive and Car Wheels, Locomotive and Stationary Engine Tenders, Boilers, Blacksmith Work, &c.
N. B.—Orders from the country left at Lewis & Robertson, No.—East Bay, or at the establishment, Gadscen's wharf, will be attended to with punctuality and despatch. **JAMES MLEISH.**
Feb. 10 41 6.

MEDICINES.
BOTANIC STORE AND INFIRMARY.—The subscriber grateful for the liberal patronage extended him in the above business, during the last year, would now inform his customers, that he is this day receiving by the Steamer THOMAS SALMOND, a large supply of Medicines, which will be sold on accommodating terms, for cash, or on three months credit to approved purchasers, either by whole sale or retail.
I have now supplied the Infirmary with permanent nurses, so that in future, I hope to be able to receive all applicants, who may desire to take medicine at this establishment.
Seven years experience in this practice, and an extensive acquaintance in this community, renders any other promise or pledge of attention on my part unnecessary.
Feb. 3 40
WM. CARLISLE.
The Columbia Times and Cheraw Gazette, will each give the above three insertions and forward the papers containing the same, and their accounts to the subscriber immediately thereafter for payment.
W. C.

INFORMATION WANTED:
The sympathies of a generous public, are respectfully solicited to the following statement and enquiry.
JOSEPH B. RHAME, of Sumter Dist., near Bradford Springs, S. C., left an interesting family in December, 1836, to seek his fortune in the Western States. His letters were received from Macon and Columbus, Ga. up to the 17th December, 1836, from which, it appears, he was at that time to embark for Tuscaloosa. After this period, and up to the first of January, 1837, letters were received from New Orleans, and from whence he was to embark as Clerk, on board a ship of war, under command of Capt. Williams, bound for Texas. Since this period, no account of him has been received. The apprehension of his family and friends, are alarmingly awakened with regard to what is his destiny. Information, either by private letter to Elen S. Rhame, Reynolds' Store, Sumter District, S. C., or through public prints, will be thankfully received.
The Charleston, Columbia, and New Orleans papers, would confer a favor on a distressed family by publishing the above twice, in a conspicuous place, and send their accounts to Reynolds' Store, Sumter District, for payment.
Feb. 24.

GUN-SMITH AND JEWELLER.
The subscriber, having in his employ, a first-rate Gun-Smith, and Manufacturing Jeweller, direct from the city of New York, will repair all kinds of Guns, Pistols, Locks, &c. and manufacture various kinds of Breast Pins, Finger and Ear Rings, School Medals, mount Canes with Gold or Silver, and repair all articles usually done by a workman of his profession. Likewise for sale, a good assortment of Gold and Silver Lever Watches, Plain and common do. Gold Guard Chains, Seals, Keys, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, Spectacles, Crystals, &c. &c. Clocks, Watches, and Music Boxes, carefully repaired, of every description, and warranted to perform satisfactorily.
Feb. 24 42
S. K. GIFFORD.

SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.
Knox & Spann for J. M. Nolon & Co vs John D. Bowen.
John D. Bowen, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of said District, by virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of Knox and Spann, having, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors," rendered in a schedule of his whole estate and effects on oath,
NOTICE is hereby given to the said plaintiffs and all other creditors of the said John D. Bowen to be and appear, either personally or by their attorney, in open Court, before the Associate Judges of the said State, at Sumter Court House, three months from the date hereof, then and there to shew cause, if any they can, why the said estate and effects should not be assigned, and the said John D. Bowen liberated agreeable to the Act aforesaid.
JOHN M. DARGAN, c. c. p.
Office of Common Pleas, Sumter Dist.,
6th January 1838.
Jan. 20 38 11t Pr's fee \$12

J. G. HALL—Will practice Law in the Camden Courts.
Feb. 24 42 6t

Capital Prize
Sixty Thousand Dollars.
BRILLIANT AND RICH SCHEME.
ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,
CLASS NO 1, FOR 1838.
15 draw Numbers in each Package of 25 Tickets.
For Internal Improvement in the District of Columbia, to be drawn in the city of Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1838.
75 Number Lottery—15 Drawn Ballots.
Splendid Scheme.

1	Prize of	60,000
1	"	25,000
1	"	15,000
1	"	10,000
1	"	9,000
1	"	8,000
1	"	7,500
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1	"	6,000
1	"	5,000
1	"	4,000
1	"	3,000
1	"	2,500
1	"	2,220
1	"	2,000
1	"	1,600
5	"	1,500
50	"	800
50	"	700
50	"	600
50	"	500
50	"	400
60	"	300
60	"	250
60	"	200
60	"	150
60	"	100
60	"	90
60	"	80
60	"	70
60	"	60
120	"	50
5825	"	40
1770	"	24
7080	"	20
8850	"	16
8850	"	12

Tickets \$20; halves \$10; quarters \$5.
D. S. GREGORY & Co.
Managers, No 26 Broad-st. Charleston, S. G.
Feb. 24 42 5t

For Sale,
A GOOD PIANO. Apply to
SHANNON, MCGEE & Co.
Nov. 4, 27 1t

TOWN TAXES.—Being due, the subscriber will attend to receive the same, as also the Comutation for Road duty. **J. W. LANG,**
Jan. 20 38 1t Rec'r and Treasurer.

For Sale.—A neat, light Barouch, for one or two horses. Apply at this office.
Jan. 27 38 1t

Imported FLATTERER,
(Winner of the Grand Duke Michael stakes at New Market, (England,) first October meeting of 1834.)
THIS splendid English Race-horse, (the property of Captain J. A. J. Bradford, U. S. A.) will make his first season in America, under the direction of the undersigned, at the Hon. Judge Strange's Myrtle Hill estate, three miles north of Fayetteville, on the old Raleigh road, and be let to Mares at \$50 the season, \$75 to insure, and Fifty Cents to the Groom—the money to be paid or secured to be paid before the Mares are taken away.
The season will commence on the 15th February, and end on the 15th July. Extensive Clover and Grass Pastures provided for Mares, and separate lots for such as may have young foals, and care will be taken to guard against accidents, but the undersigned cannot be responsible for any that may occur, nor for escapes. Colors I servants sent with mares, boarded gratis.

PEDIGREE.
FLATTERER was got by Muley (son of Orville and the famous mare Eleanour) and is, therefore, half brother of the celebrated imported Leviathan, of Tennessee, and of imported Margrave, winner of the Doncaster St. Leger in 1832; his dam Clare, bred by Lord Egremont in 1834, was got by Marmion, granddam Harpalice, by Gohanna, g grand dam Amazon by Driver—Fractious by Mercury—Woodpecker—Everlasting by Eclipse.
Muley, the sire of Flatterer, was the best bred son of Orville, the winner of the St. Leger, and a most capital Stallion, having covered at as high as £52 Orville is the sire of Emilius, now covering at 50 sovs., and grand sire of imported Priam, covering in this country at \$150. Plenip, covering at 25 sovs., (all three winners of the Derby, imported Sparpeidon, Oxygen, winners of the Oaks, imported Tranby, imported Merman, &c. Muley is also the sire of Vespa, winner of the Oaks, of Muley Moloch, imported Leviathan, imported Margrave, &c. Muley is out of Eleanour, the best mare of her day, having won both the Derby and the Oaks. Eleanour (by Whiskey, that famous getter of the stout sort,) is the grandam of imported Luzborough, whose get in this country, ran last year with so much distinction, and is sister to Cressida, Priam's dam.
Clare, Flatterer's dam, was out of Harpalice by Gohanna, the best four mile horse of his day, and as a stallion, equal to any of any age.
Flatterer, like his sire Muley, who was said to be the largest boned, thorough bred in the kingdom, and to be equal to 20 stone, (280 lbs.) is a horse of the largest size, full sixteen hands high, of immense power, large bone, great substance, good action, long stride, sound constitution, and excellent temper.—His color is a fine brown without white. It will be seen that his pedigree runs back to the famous old English Eclipse in an extremely short, and as rich a line as could be desired.

HISTORY AND PERFORMANCES.
Flatterer was bred by Mr. Nowell, in 1831, and run in England, by Sir Mark Wood. He was imported by Mr. Walsworth, of Genesee, New York, by whom he was placed in the stable of Robt. L. Stephens, Esq., near the Union Course, Long Island, who trained and run him in this country.—His performances, both in England and in this country, are creditable to his noble stock. His first appearance in England was in his three year old form (in 1834) for the renewal of the two thousand guinea stakes, at New Market, when he ran a capital second to Glencoe, who has been imported into this country at a high figure. The following is the record.

"NEW-MARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING,
Tuesday, April 29, 1834.
Renewal of the 2000 Guinea Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs. each, half forfeit. For three year old colts St. 7lbs. (119lb.) and fillies, St 4lb (116 lb) R. M. 28 subs.
Lord Jersey's ch. c Glencoe, Robinson, 1
Sir M. Wood's br. c Flatterer, by Muley, 2
Mr. Yates' ch. c Bentley, 3
Mr. Mills' b. c. brother to Kate; Lord Orford's b. c. Paris by Waterloo, out of Posthumus; Lord Lowther's b. c. by Reveller, out of Tetrac; and Mr. Gully's Vintor, also started, but were not placed.
On the 29th of May following, he started for the Derby at Epsom, won by Plenip, and was not placed 123 subs. 22 started, three placed.
At the New Market, First October Meeting, he won the Grand Duke Michael Stakes.
"NEW-MARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each.—For 3 yr. old, St. 7lb. (119lb.) and fillies St 3lb. (116lb) 28 subs.
Sir M. Wood's br. c Flatterer, by Muley, 1
Mr. Yates' ch. c Bentley, 2
Duke of Grafton's ch. c Olympic, by Reveller, 3
Lord Orford's b. c Paris, by Waterloo, 4
Mr. Yates' b. c Dick, 5
Flatterer was now purchased for Mr. Wadsworth and shipped for America. After an unusually long passage, during which he never laid down, he was landed at New York, the latter part of July, 1835, was put in training without the possibility of preparation, but, notwithstanding, ran two very creditable races, one of which, mile heats, he won, beating two Eclipse colts and a filly by the same horse. In the following spring, he was beaten by Mingo, three mile heats, running second to him, and beating Cadmus, by Eclipse, Sydney, by Sir Charles, and the Jewess, by Henry, in the first heat, when he was drawn.
On this race the New York Spirit of the Times contained the following account: "Cadmus had the pole, Mingo the outside. They got away in a cluster, the Jewess making a sport between the stand and first gate that quite used her up, when Cadmus and Flatterer took up the running, Mingo and Sydney lying well up, the first under a hard pull. Finding Cadmus disliked the pace, Willis held him up after the second mile and Mingo headed the field with ease. Flatterer maintained his stride to the end, running a very handsome second to Mingo, who, for a single three miles can pull to the fastest horse in the country, and come home ahead. Cadmus could not run in the mud—and his friends did not expect much from him, though he ran 2d the next heat, Flatterer having been withdrawn after a very creditable performance. Sanford rode him in tip top style, and had he carried 165lb. would have flung the mud in the face of the best of them."
Flatterer did not start in the fall nor succeeding spring. He was purchased by W. L. Corbin Esq. of Va. and placed in the stable of J. S. Corbin, Esq. of Fairfield, who furnishes the annexed account of his promise:—"In regard to the promise Flatterer gave, while in training by me, of making a good race-horse, I can with sincerity, and I think, truth, say that it was decidedly flatterer. In his mile trial he beat 'Whig' (a very fast horse) several lengths, and exhibited very good symptoms at 'the finish' of an ability to run a long distance successively. I witnessed a race on Long Island, last spring twelve months, between him and several other very sharp nags, two mile heats, in which Flatterer was a good deal over 'the foot' of any of them. I considered him then a better horse than he showed for, as he had had but a poor chance to recover from the unusually long and tough voy-

age across the Atlantic, and the injudicious races he had been made to run the Autumn previous, very recently after his landing. Had his frog been sound, when he went into training this fall, he would, undoubtedly, have made distinguishing and successful races in the campaign. I would as soon breed from Flatterer as any untried Stallion in the country. His blood is as pure as a horse's can be and his family all run. He runs back very shortly to the English Eclipse, and is a horse of uncommon speed himself, and I think of bottom too.—His fine size, should recommend him to breeders who may have small or slight mares. His action is remarkably good indeed. I have given the Groom the requisite instructions, though from his good temper none were needed. His health and appetite are as good as can be. I turned him out during the training on account of diseased frogs, made so from standing in a foul stable at the North. W. L. Corbin says of him, "I am sure he will fulfil the promise expected of him in Carolina."
Mr. White, of Northampton county, who was desirous of procuring Flatterer to stand in that county, says "I feel convinced that Flatterer would be excellent Stock for this section, as we have a large number of Archie, Hal, Tomsen and Luzborough mares. Such maternal, when built upon by such bone as Flatterer's, would insure good produce. Our Tomsen's, Luzborough's and Hal's all lack bone. Flatterer having a good share of size and bone, would have added much to our stock.—Upon the whole I am much pleased with him. His rear parts I think first rate, and his countenance, to a man of soul, is daily bread."
In a letter to the owner, dated New York, Sept. 25th, 1837, W. L. Corbin remarks, "Before touching on your proposition, I will remark for your edification and benefit, what fell from the lips of a notable fancier of the 'blood of noble breeds' this morning. Mr. Boardman, of Alabama, now here, chanced to be at New Market, England, when Flatterer ran, and says he gave great promise, and stood high in the Sporting circles, as does all his stock."
Flatterer is yet untraced as a Stallion—but as all his stock in this country have established a high reputation as sure foal-getters, it is expected he will maintain it.
The undersigned repeats the assurance that the strictest and most careful attention will be paid to mares sent to Flatterer, and pledges himself to deliver them in good order and condition when taken away. And he will remark for the information of breeders who may be desirous of obtaining a cross of as noble blood as ever coursed the veins of the horse, that, as advantageous offers have been made for his services in the race-horse region, this will be the only Season he can make here.
Jan 15 43 4t
MOSES BRANCH.

Variety,
Upwards of a hundred thousand persons lately assembled at the Waterloo Dock at Liverpool, to witness an extraordinary feat by a man named Samuel Scott, a native of Philadelphia. For a considerable time before the event took place bets run high, and much doubt and speculation were abroad, the affair being considered a hoax practised by the publicans, to get together a crowd of persons in the neighborhood. At 12 o'clock, however, the hero, for so indeed he was considered, ascended the rigging, and amidst the shouts and cheers of thousands, plunged head foremost into the basin from a height of 193 feet. At half past two he announced another leap, which was accomplished without accident. A considerable sum of money was collected among the spectators.
It has been satisfactorily shown by a writer in the "National Gazette, that Spermaceti Candles contain from three to four per cent of a poisonous Salt of Copper, which is added by manufacturers to give them a bluish white tint. It may be well that this be borne in mind by those who occasionally use them in place of the prepared Spermaceti of the shops—as medicines for colds and catarrhal affections generally. In such applications, this poisonous compound may prove other than the "sovereignest thing for an inward bruise."—*Balt. Republican.*

THE MAINE BOUNDARY.—Mr. Stevenson, American minister at London, has written to Lord Palmerston to urge immediate attention, to the settlement of this protracted question, and suggests if the proposition of our government of July, 1836, is not accepted a new one be made by Great Britain.—*N. Y. Star.*

It is said that 50,000 persons are employed in the navigation of the Mississippi and Ohio, working 638 steam boats and 6000 flat and keel boats.

LAMENTABLE AND DISGRACEFUL.—The Baltimore Republican states that in the report of the annual interments in that city, eleven deaths were from stabs and blows.

The Emperor of Russia, by a recent decree prohibits his subjects from wearing spectacles before the age of forty!

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING.—The following is a veritable extract from the latest report of the proceedings of the Texas Congress. We copy from the Texas Chronicle of October 23:
"A communication was read from Commodore H. L. Thompson describing a kind of vessel, (a 24 gun corvette,) which if put afloat, will make the Mexicans smell the devil. Referred to the naval committee."

Allen Cotton, who was lately tried and condemned, at Huntsville, Alabama, for negro stealing, was executed on the 26th ult.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has appointed a committee of one from each county to consider and report upon the propriety of abolishing capital punishment.