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☞ All Letters addressed to this Office, must be post paid.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS The subscribers have associated themselves together under the firm of Young & Depass in this line, and will transact and dispose of all species of Merchandise and other commodities, entrusted to them and their disposal in said business, and will be thankful for the same.

Having spacious ware rooms, will, on application, receive any goods consigned them, free of storage. WILLIAM. R. YOUNG.

Dec. 16 33 tf JACOB S. DEPASS.

References.—C. Matheson, Shannon, M'Gee & Co, Holleyman & Gass, James Dunlap, Levy & Hughson, J. M. Niolon, P. F. Villepigue, Camden; Martin, Walker & Walter, M'Dowall, Shannon & Co., Charleston.

The Charleston Courier will publish the above once a week for two months, and forward account to this office for payment.

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, 39 tf

A CARD.

B. 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 giving the above a place in your paper, you will oblige MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor.—By inserting the following ticket for Intendant and Wardens [illegible] by the above firm, one door south of Dr. Reid's office. Jan. 27, 39 tf

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 3 tf W. R. YOUNG.

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 neighborhood—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

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 tf E. W. BONNEY.

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

Jan 27 39 tf

SOUTH CAROLINA,
KERSHAW DISTRICT.
In Equity. June Term, 1837.

Lewis Ciples, and F A Adamson, vs S A Adamson and others } *Bill for Sale of Real Estate*

BY order of the Court on Monday the 2d day of April next, will be sold at public auction, before the Court House door in Camden, the following property, belonging to the late William Adamson, dec'd., for so much cash as will pay the cost, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest payable annually, the purchaser to give bond with good security, and a mortgage of the property, viz: a tract of —— acres of land, granted to William Adamson, on the third day of April, 1829. A tract of —— acres, originally granted to John Thompson, on the 29th Feb., 1806; one half of two lots in the Town of Camden, numbered seven hundred and eight (708) and seven hnndred and nine (709,) also a house and lot in the Town of Camden, purchased by the said William Adamson, from Mr. Jesse Nettles. Purchasers to pay all necessary papers.

Feb. 24 43 6t J. W. LANG, Com.

FOR SALE. Town Lots, Nos. nine hundred and ninety four (994) and nine hundred and ninety-five (995) in the town of Camden, belonging to the estate of John Doby, Esq. dec'd., whereon are the two Stores, one now occupied by Mr. Dunlap, the other by Mr. Bryant.

Also.—The unoccupied lease of the lot in the village of Kirkwood, together with the dwelling house, standing wherein Mrs. Ann Doby now resides.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will receive proposals for the purchase of this property, either together or separately, to suit purchasers.

J. W. LANG, Com'r.

Feb. 3 40 tf

IN EQUITY,
SUMTER DISTRICT.

John Jennings, vs Thos Williams, et al } BILL.

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 Pr'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 Jes. Jenkins, & Jas. Jenkins defend'ts 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 proconfesso 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 At'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 tf 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 credis to punctual customers.

They may be found at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant. J. D MURRAY,

Jan 20 38 tf F. W. BONNEY

INFORMATION WANTED!

The sympathies of a generous public, are feelingly 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 Reynold's Store. Sumter District, for payment.

Peb. 24.

SOUTH CAROLINA,
SUMTER DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Knox & Spann for J. M Niolon & 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 monts from the date hereof, then and there to show 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 DARGAN, C. C. C. P.

Office of Common Pleas, Sumter Dist, 6th January 1838.

Jan 20 38 11t Pr's fee $12

Capital Prize

Sixty Thousand Dollars.

BRILLIANT AND RICH SCHEME.
ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,
CLASS NO 1, FOR 1838.

15 drawn 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
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1	"	6,000
1	"	5,000
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1	"	2,500
1	"	2,220
1	"	2,000
5	"	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

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

Oct 28 26 tf

Notice. The firm of Johnson & Austin has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted either by note or account, are requested to call and settle the same without delay as they intend to close their business by the first April. LEWIS JOHNSON.

EDWARD AUSTIN.

Feb 24 43

Sumterville Academy.

THE subscriber has the satisfaction of announcing to the public that arrangements have been made for extending his present number of pupils from 80 to 100. The next quarter will commence on Monday, the 2d of April.

The Classical and Mathematical deppartment is under the immediate superintendence of the subscriber, who also takes a general supervision of the other departments.

The English department is under the charge of Mr. W. J. O'Hara, assisted by Mr. W. Bronson.

The Female department is under the charge of Miss H. O'Hara, assisted by Miss A Holt.

A Professor of Music and French is soon expected, when it is believed the inducements offered by Sumterville Academy, will not be second to any similar institution in the State.

A few boarders can be accommodated in the family of the Principal.

Application for admission may be made either to the subscriber, or to Dr. J. Haynsworth, C. W. Miller. Alester Garden, Wm. Haynsworth, J. S. Richardson, jr., F. I. Moses, Esq's., Trustees.

March 10 45 tf JAS. M. FENN, *Principal.*

150 Negroes for sale.

WILL be sold at the Court House in Sumterville, on the first Monday and days following in April next, one hundred and fifty Negroes, (or perhaps more) as the property of Jacques Bishop, levied on at the suit of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, vs. C. C. Campbell & Co and others, on the following terms to wit: purchasers who may desire it, will be allowed a credit of one half the purchase money until the first day of January, 1839, and for the balance, to the first of January, 1840, upon their giving bonds and security, and a mortgage of the property. The bonds will bear interest from the day of sale, and Thos Salmond, Thos J Wethers and W M'Willie, will have the approval of the security offered, of which they are to be the exclusive special judges. Among the above lot of Negroes there are several very superior blacksmiths, Shoemakers, Carpenters, and Tanners. The above is a first rate gang of Negroes, of good character and well trained to agricultural purposes—sold for no fault, but to raise money. At the same time and place will be sold 20 or 30 first rate mules and horses, and several wagons

Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

W. E. RICHARDSON, *Sheriff.*

March 10 45 4t

The Charleston Mercury and Courier, daily, Gazette Cheraw, Times and Telescope, Columbia, and Constitutionalist, Augusta, will publish the above until the day of sale, and send their accounts to this office for payment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday in April next, and the day following, within the usual hours of sale, the following property, viz;

One tract of land, containing 440 acres more or less, lying on the waters of Block River, joining lands of John Stokes and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of Wm Scott, at the suit of Alester Garden,

Also, one or two watches, and a sett of Silver-[illegible] Tools, [illegible] be sold as the property of [illegible] for two thousand hands, to whom liberal wages will be given. A large amount of heavy stone masonry is to be done upon the work."

Financial affairs of Texas.—In this morning's [illegible] perty of Wm Crump a letter from the Secretary [illegible] M'Adams which furnishes an [illegible]

Also, will be sold on Tuesday, [illegible] the defendant, on Big Lynches Creek, one [illegible] hsrse and ten head of cattle, levied on and to be sold as the property of Stephen D Hough, at the suit of James Perry.

Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for Sheriff's papers.

March 10 WM. ROSSER, S. K. D.

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the estate of Wm Massey, dec'd. late of Lancaster District, are required to present them legally attested, within the time prescribed by law. Also; all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make arrangements for immediate settlement and prevent cost.

March 3, 44 4t G. L. MASSEY, Adm'r *De bonis non.*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LONDON.—The original Hygeian Vegetable Medicine, prepared by W Miskin, Esq., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of Apothecary's Company, Fellow of Bolt Court Society Surgeon to the Royal Union Pension Association, Lancaster Place, Waterloo Bridge, and perpetual pupil of Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals, London.

This valuable medicine, the result of twenty years' experience and unparralleled success in the extensive and highly respectable practice of the proprietor, patronised by the faculty and nobility, is now introduced to the notice of the American public, at the earnest solicitation of a number of gentlemen of long and high standing in the profession. It is hoped, as a preliminary step, to check the evils and fatal consequences arising from the use of the numerous deleterious nostrums foisted upon the public by the aid of fabricated proofs of miraculous cures, and other frauds, by a set of mercenary, unprincidled pretenders, so totally ignorant of medical science that it is impossible the monstrous delusion can any longer go down with the intelligent people of this country. These pills, mild and agreeable in their nature, should be kept in every family in cases of sudden illness, for by their prompt administration, cholera, cramps, spasms, fevers, and other alarming complaints, which too often prove fatal, may be speedily cured or prevented. In fact, all those who value good health should never be without them They are sold in packets at 50 cents, $1, and $2 each, by every respectable druggist, bookseller, and vender of medicine in the United States and the Canadas, with copious directions, together with testimonials of professional ability from the following eminent gentlemen; Sir Astley Cooper, J. Abernethy, Jas Blundell, M. D., W. Back, M. D., J. Aston Key, A. Crampton, M D and numerous others. The originals may be seen in possession of the general agent, by whom the medicine is imported into this country, and to whom all applications for agencies must be made.

JNO. HOLBEIN, 36 Waverley Place, N York,
Sole General Agent for the U. S. &c
Sold by J R M'KAIN, Camden, S C.

Oct 21 25 tf

LOOK AT THIS!—The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that they can have their clothes cut and made in first rate style, by calling on him at his residence, in Rutledge street, two doors below Mr. L. W. Ballard's His terms will be reasonable All orders will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to

N. B. Clothes effectually cleaned, grease and stains removed without the slightest injury to the texture of the cloth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH.

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the estate of Maj. Thos C Massey dec'd. late of Lancaster Dist. are required to present them legally attested, within the time prescribed by law. Also; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make arrangements for immediate settlement and prevent cost.

G. L. MASSEY, Adm'r.

March 3 44 4

IN EQUITY,
Lancaster District.

John B Kingsbury, vs Charles M'Cullough, Alexander Biles, James Barkley, James Westbrook, and Lawrence Kingsbury. } *Bill for Partition, accounts, &c.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that the defendants Charles McCullough and wife, Alexander Biles and wife, James Westbrook and Lawrence Kingsbury, in the above stated case, are absent from, and without the limits of the State—on motion of Wright Comp, sr., Ordered that the said defendants do appear within three months from the publication of this rule, and answer, plead, or demur to the bill, or that the same be taken pro confesso against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.

Commissioners Office, March 9, 1838.

March 17 46 14t Pr's. fee $15.

AN Election will be held at the Council Room, on the 1st Monday in April next, for Intendant and Wardens. James R McKain, James Dunlap and James B. Cureton, Managers.

H R COK, Intendant.

March 17 46 3

Look at This.

THE subscribers have just received from New York, the following articles, which they offer at the extreme low prices, as follows

Plain black and Colored Dress Silks of good quality, at 63 cts per yard

Figured Black Silk, at 87 cts per yard.

ALSO,

Super French Printed Lawns, Persian Muslins, Brown French Linen, Fancy colored Linen Drills, Linen and cotton ockskin, Crape Camblets, assorte col's } of the newest fashion. } suited for Gentlemen & yoth's ware.

With a variety of other goods, all of which they offer very low being desirous of reducing their present stock. LEVY & HUGHSON.

March 17 46 3t

Petit Gaspé Cotton Seed.

50 Bags of the above seed, warranted genuine, for sale by

March 17 46 4t SHANNON, M'GEE & Co.

PROPOSALS will be received until the [illegible] day of April next, for the removal and clearing out of the Wateree River [illegible] navigation thereon from the [illegible] bridge to the Camden Bridge, to the point at which the contract of last season ended, which is at or near the upper end of the Little Cutoff. Persons desirous of making contracts, would do [illegible] A REGULAR [illegible] Commissioners of Roads for Kershaw District [illegible] take place in Camden on Monday the 9th April, precisely at 12 o'clock; all members of the Board, are requested to be punctual.

By order

JOHN WHITAKER, Clerk.

March 31 48 1t

which will consist, generally, [illegible] logs from the bends of the river, cutting [illegible] removing trees which overhang the stream making some cuts through narrow necks of land, and belting such timber as may be pointed out.

R. G. MILLS, Sup't. Public Works.

Camden, March 17, 1838 46 4t

Notice.—All persons having any demands against the estate of John H. Peak, deceased, late of Lancaster District So. Ca. are requested to present them legaily attested, within the time prescribed by law. Also, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to MARY A. PEAK, Executrix.

or

WM. J. CONNERS, her Attorney.

March 17 46 3

BOOK BINDING.

THE Subscriber has removed his Book Bindry to the building situated on the N. W. corner of Market and Rutledge streets, where he is ready to execute any work in the above line, with neatness and despatch.

He also returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by close attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

I. F. BREMER.

March 17 46 tf

J. G. HALL.—Will practice Law in the Camden Courts.

Feb 24 42 6t

For Sale,

A GOOD PIANO. Apply to SHANNON, McGEE & Co.

Nov. 4, 27 tf

FOR SALE. The Premises on DeKalb street belonging to Mrs Teressa Tailor, now occupied by Mr. Lucas. Proposals for the same will be received by JOHN WORKMAN.

Feb. 3 40 tf

For sale—A neat, light Barouch, for one or two horses. Apply at this office.

Jan 27 39 tf

SOUTH CAROLINA,
KERSHAW DISTRICT

ROLAND CORNELIUS tolls before me, one pale sorrel mare, with her right hind leg white up to the knee; the left foot white up to the joint; a white spot on her left side, mark of the girt, with a blazed face, supposed to be seven years old next spring Appraised at sixty five dollars

Sworn to before me, this 15 March, 1838

E. SILL, J Q.

LEROY JONES,
DEMCY GRAHAM,
JAMES HOOD,

March 24 47 1 Appraisers.

JOB PRINTING,
NEATLY EXECUTED
AT THIS OFFICE.—BOOKS, HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, &c.