

Military Election.—On the 27th ult., Samuel B. Perritt was elected Major of the Lower Battalion, of the 7th Regiment, S. C. Militia.

South Western Railroad.—From the subjoined, it will be seen that the scheme of carrying the great South Western Railroad beyond Columbia, is abandoned for present. Greatly as this step may be regretted by the stockholders, and the State at large, the present embarrassed condition of the country, renders it necessary. We copy the following from the Charleston Mercury:—

Extract of a letter received in this city, dated

“ASHEVILLE, Sept. 19.
“I have just returned from the Convention, which, after four days sitting and investigation of accounts, &c., have resolved to suspend all works beyond Columbia until the road to that place be first made, and likewise have adopted a resolution that the States united in the project be appealed to, and informed that the road must stop at Columbia, unless they come to our assistance. Now you and every body else knows that the aid of these States will not be granted, and, therefore, the road stops at Columbia.

“The Tennesseans are resolved to make an effort to unite with us by way of the Hiwassee Road; and at an adjourned meeting of the stockholders, to be held at Columbia, on the 4th of December, will send delegates to concert measures. The debates in convention were exciting, and even acrimonious. However, the Convention broke up in harmony, and our object has been fully attained.”

Dreadful Fire at Port Gibson, Mississippi.—A great fire broke out at this place, about the 1st of September. It originated in a paper establishment, and destroyed merchandise to the extent of \$135,000! There was no insurance. A writer under date of the 6th ult., says:—

Bank of Port Gibson.—A few days since we witnessed the burning of \$135,000 of the Post Notes of this institution, by a Committee appointed by the Directors for the purpose.

Thus far, this Bank has redeemed all of her circulation that has matured, with the exception of a few thousand dollars that have not been presented, for which the holders can always obtain the specie.— The amount of the coin in her vaults is abundant for all the purposes of a mixed currency of specie and bank paper, convertible into specie at the will of the holder. The affairs of the Bank of Port Gibson, have been conducted with a signal ability, evidence of which may be found in the fact that although not more than one year old, the institution stands as high as any other in the state.

The West Indies.—British papers give a very unfavorable account of the working of the apprentice system, in the West Indies. A spirit of insubordination has been recently exhibited by the blacks in Jamaica. Affairs present no better aspect in the other islands. The negroes seem disposed to abandon agricultural pursuits altogether, and are rapidly deteriorating in every respect.

The Baltimore Patriot says, the earthquake felt at Barbadoes, on the 21 of August, was also felt at Demerara, Grenada, and St. Vincents.

Population of Mexico.—From a recent statistical work on Mexico, it appears that the total amount of the present population is, 7,041,140.

Something for Bachelors.—The N. Y. Atlas says:—

“We consider the word wife, synonymous with the greatest earthly blessing, and we pity the unfortunate wight whom the fates have decreed to trudge along through life's dull pilgrimage, without one.”

Something for Married Men.—We consider the word termagant, synonymous with the greatest earthly curse, and we pity the unfortunate wight whom the fates have decreed to trudge along through life's sad pilgrimage, with one.

Marriage of a Printer.—The following admirable notice of an editor's marriage, we copy from the Wetumpka Argus and Commercial Advertiser:—

Our friend “over the way” has submitted his form to the revision of a second person. We have always supposed that all connected with the Courier Office were Whigs, but find the chiefest among them, now a stickler for Union—and in fact, a Union man. We took it for granted that publishers were supplied with such a press of business, as to have hardly time enough for more than “first impressions,” but here we have a case of a publisher who has “struck off,” and “done up” the entire married state. We sincerely wish our friend's domestic arrangements may not be knocked into pi, and that he may “work off” many copies of “Domestic Happiness made Manifest.”

We regret exceedingly that none of the “craft” will permit us to see his “form locked up”—we are not particularly fond of “sight seeing,” but when one of “the order” drops off, we like to be, there to see.

The Boston Statesman says:—
“Richie lays down the following rule of study:—‘Never write on a subject without having first read yourself full of it; and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.’ It is a capital rule, no doubt, for authors who can afford to be ten years in maturing a work; but it would play the very devil with us, daily editors, if we undertook to observe it.”

The rule of Richie is similar to that laid

down by Horace, in the *Ars Poetica*. He says:—

“Carmen reprehendite quod non Multa dies et multa litura coercuit atque Perfectum decies non castigavit ad unguem.”

This was an excellent rule for the poets of the Augustan age; but it will by no means suit the periodical writers of this age of steam. Rapidity of composition is the characteristic of the writers of the day; particularly of the conductors of the press. *Lime labor* is a phrase utterly unknown in their vocabulary.

The following is the official return of the Indiana election:—

	DEM.	FED.
First District	3846	4495
Second “	6226	5949
Third “	6998	5121
Fourth “	4842	3920
Fifth “	5965	4342
Sixth “	6956	6626
Seventh “	4146	3576
	39719	34029
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Democratic majority	5690	
Federal majority in 1837, on Congressional ticket	25742	
Democratic gain	31422	

The steam ship *British Queen* arrived in New York on the 20th ult. She brought out 209 passengers, including servants.

The following are extracts from the correspondence of the North American:—

Cotton is selling freely at Liverpool, but at one-eighth decline on American, and heavy at the close. Sales of the week ending August 28th, 33,840 bales. The weather was fine, and bread stuffs declined a good deal.

Money matters stand as before, though stocks have a strong tendency downwards.

The Pasha of Egypt has positively refused to give up the Turkish fleet, in compliance with the demand of the great powers.

Parliament was prorogued on the 27th of August, by the Queen in person.

Many changes had occurred in the Ministry:—

Mr. Rice had resigned his station as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was succeeded by Mr. F. Baring.

Mr. R. Gordon succeeds Mr. Baring as Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Lord Howick had resigned his post as Secretary of War.

Mr. Shield succeeds Mr. P. Thomson as Vice President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Thomson comes to Canada as Governor General.

Lord John Russell retires from the Home Department, in which he is succeeded by the Marquis of Normanby—Lord John becoming Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Labouchere was appointed President of the Board of Trade.

The subjoined pithy remarks should be printed on a tablet, and hung up in a conspicuous place in every business-house, throughout the land; especially in the offices of editors:—

Business.—Mind your own business; call on a business-man in business hours, and do about your business, in order to give him time to finish his business.

Births.—There is generally a head for births in British newspapers. Under this head we find the following in the Toronto (U. C.) Patriot:—

Three Times Three, All's Well.—In Londonderry, the lady of J. Kennedy, Esq., officer of Exercise, of three children, two boys and a girl, all well.

In Calton, Glasgow, Mrs. Murray, of two sons and a daughter, all well.

At Sowerby, near Bridlington, Yorkshire, the wife of Mr. S. Mason, of three daughters, all doing well.

The happy husbands intend meeting to celebrate their good fortune, by drinking the health of their consorts, with three times three, and singing as a trio, “All's well.”

ANSWER TO ENIGMA,
In the Advertiser of September 26.

I am a sentence of three words and fourteen letters—an appeal often made by Editors.

The soul's sincere desire.—Prayer.

The characteristic of a christian.—Piety.

That for which the farmer often prays.—Rain.

An uncharitable attainment.—Purity.

A favorite species of the dog.—Pointer.

A carpenter's successor.—Painter.

My father's sister.—Aunt.

A small animal of Norway.—Rat.

A dried fruit of the West Indies.—Prune.

A prominence too often seen in the rear of our most fashionable belles.—Tourneo.

The demand of every creditor.—Pay.

What no gentleman, who takes a newspaper, will refuse to do.—Pay your Printer.

From the Charleston Courier.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Aiken, Sept. 19, 1839.

Council met, according to adjournment, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Present—Wm. Robertson, Jr., Intendant; Lewis Jones, A. M. McCaine, and F. Schwartz, Wardens.

The Committee to whom was referred, for examination, the returns of the Census of the town of Aiken, made the following Report, which was accepted and ordered to be published:—

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred, for examination, the returns of the Census of Aiken, taken September 14th, 1839, beg leave to report, that they have carefully inspected the returns from the different

Wards included within the incorporate limits of Aiken, and find that they have been made with the greatest care and fidelity, and may be confidently relied upon as correct.

Your Committee have not thought it necessary to go into details, in this report, of all the different classes of inhabitants, but would respectfully call the attention of Council to the “Returns of Census,” and, in this place, only give a summary of the population, &c.

Residents—whites, 492; blacks, 306; total, 798. Strangers—whites, 138; blacks 37; total, 175. Residents sick—whites, 2; blacks 0; total, 2. Grand Total 973, residents and strangers.

Your Committee find that two resident citizens are now sick; one with intermittent fever from exposure to miasma of the low grounds on Horse creek, and that the other is a case of chronic visceral disease.

The deaths in this town since January 1st, 1839, to date, (eight months and two weeks,) are as follow:

Residents—whites 1; blacks 1; total 2. Strangers—whites 2; blacks 0; total 2. Of these, one resident (white female) died of a violent remitting fever; one resident (black child) died of ulceration of the pharynx and oesophagus.

Of the strangers, one (male white) died of the fever now prevailing as an epidemic at Augusta, on the fifth or sixth day after his arrival at this place; the other stranger (male child) died of complication of *bronchitis enteritis*.

For a town with as great a population as we have, to exhibit such a character for health, would, at any time, be remarkable; but at this time, it is much more so, when the sickness during the summer and part of the fall, in the greater part of the Southern States, has been without a parallel. Our exemption from sickness is only to be accounted for by the facts, in that the first place, we have no natural (local) causes capable of producing disease, and secondly, that within the incorporate limits, our citizens, with praise worthy alacrity, have removed from time to time, all kinds of filth, trash and rubbish that could in any manner, act as an artificial cause of its production.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
LEWIS JONES, } Committee.
A. M. McCaine, }
Extracts from the minutes,
STEPHEN OWENS, Clerk.

Cotton and the Money Market.—The following extract of a letter, from a merchant of high standing in Liverpool to a gentleman of this City, gives a very glowing account of cotton prospects for a long time to come, and even affords room to fear that the Bank of England, the great monetary regulator of the commercial world, may shortly be compelled to suspend specie payments:—

“LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.

“With such a heavy stock here and such an embarrassed state of trade and extreme pressure on the money market, together with the prospect of an early and very large new crop, I confess I can see nothing at least. Many people here reckon that fair cottons will come down to 6d. or 6½d when the new crop begins to arrive, especially if the reports of a large crop be confirmed.

“It is seriously apprehended by many here that the Bank of England will be driven to the necessity of suspending cash payments before the end of the year, so great is the embarrassment in money matters.”

Perhaps when it is known on the other side of the water, that the coming crop, instead of being a large one, will be rendered a short one, by the excessive and unexampled drought, which for the last two months has pervaded the entire Cotton region, our great Southern staple may sustain a better price than is feared in Liverpool; but the embarrassment of the Bank of England, and the extraordinary enhancement of the rate of interest on the European continent, indicate a derangement in the monetary concerns of the world, calculated to produce well grounded apprehensions of wide spread pressure and distress.—*Char. Courier.*

HYMENEAL.

“The silken tie that binds two willing hearts.”

MARRIED.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. Wm. H. Barr, D. D., Captain THOMAS THOMPSON, to Miss ELIZA, daughter of Mrs. Jane Allen—all of Abbeville District.

NEW GOODS.

EDLAND, CATLIN & Co are again receiving from New York, a fresh supply of choice GOODS, adapted to the Fall and Winter trade, and invite an early call of their customers.

They take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to their patrons for the liberality of their favors, and trust the efforts they have made, in selecting their present Stock, will enable them to give satisfaction to their customers, and secure to them the credit of selling good Goods, and cheap Goods.

They have on hand an excellent article of Kentucky Hemp and Grass BALE ROPE, also, Hemp BAGGING, and TWINE.

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Mouseline de Lanes.

A Superior Article for Ladies Dresses.

Also, Victoria Shawls, just received and for sale by JNO. O. B. FORD.

Hamburg, Sept 27, 1839 if 35

LIVERY STABLE.

(In the Rear of Mason's Hotel.) HAMBURG, S. C.

The Subscriber would inform his friends and travelers generally, that he has opened a LIVERY STABLE, on Hamburg, S. C. Having good Drivers, and excellent Stry Stables, he hopes to give satisfaction to his patrons. He will keep constantly on hand Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, &c., with careful Drivers, with which the public can be accommodated at any time, and on liberal terms.

J. G. SWAN.

Hamburg, Sept. 19, 1839 if 35

FOR SALE

A Handsome two horse BAROUCHE, but little worn. Apply at this Office.

Sept. 18. if 33

NEW DRY GOODS,

FROM NEW YORK AND HARTFORD, CONN.

THE Subscriber is now receiving from New York and Hartford, Conn., and will continue to receive therefrom, and keep on hand at all times, a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple, NEW DRY GOODS, &c.

which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, viz:—

Broadcloths of various qualities, Cassimeres, Sattinets, do do Kentucky and Cotton Jeans, do Glenrock Jeans, and Linseys, do Merinos, and Circassians, do French, English and American Furniture Prints.

Bombazines, various qualities, Flannels, do do and colors, Black, colored and plaid Silks, Sewing Silks, all colors and qualities, Patent Flax Thread, do do Spool Cotton, Thread, do do Swiss, book, striped and plaid Muslins, Apron Checks, various qualities, Shawls, a good assortment, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs, do do Handkerchiefs a good assortment, Stocks, Linen Bosoms and Collars, Brown dressed Shirts and Drawers, White, black, and colored Cambrics, Linen, Diapers, and brown Table Cloths, Fringe and Dainty Furniture, Plaid and striped Domestic, Hartford, Amosking, & Trenton Tickings, Bleached and brown Shirts, &c., do do Sherings,

Ribbons of every description, Brass and White bone Baskets, Corsets, corded-kirts, Silk and Cotton Velvets, Satin Vestings, &c., Band boxes, Bonnets, Hoods, Hats and Caps, Shoes and Boots, &c.

—ALSO—

CROCKERY WARES,

And a great many articles too tedious to mention.

We respectfully invite our customers, and the public generally, to give us a call. We can and will give them great bargains. We also return them our sincere thanks, for the liberal patronage bestowed on us, up to the present time—hoping for a further continuance of the same.

MITCHELL & RAN.-O.M.

Hamburg, Sept. 26, 1839 if 35

Plantation for Sale.

THE Subscriber intending to remove his hands to an adjoining District, offers for sale his Plantation, lying on Turkey Creek, about 11 miles west of the Village of Edgfield, containing about ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

The soil is well adapted to the production of Cotton, and grain of all descriptions. There are on the premises all necessary buildings for agricultural purposes, and the whole Plantation is in first rate repair. It is well watered, and as healthy as any place in the District. Persons desirous of purchasing, will please address, or apply to the subscriber, at Edgfield Court House.

ALSO,

Two good Gins (one nearly new), Plantation and Blacksmith's Tools, Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Provisions, &c.

R. T. MIMS.

Oct. 1, 1839. if 35

\$20 Reward.

STOLEN From the house of the Subscriber, on the evening of the 23rd instant, a Patent Lever Silver Watch, with a checked ribband, and a brass key attached to it. The above Watch was taken by a white man, (who passed for a beggar); he had on a blue broadcloth Coat, yellow Pantaloons, and an old black Hat bound round with black ribband, and was without Shoes. Whoever will deliver the said Watch to the Subscriber, with proof sufficient to convict the thief, shall receive the above reward.

JAMES MILLER.

Sept 25, 1839 3 miles below Pine House

State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.

Ex parte: Petition to sell the George Connor, and G. E. estate of wards, Truittland, Executors, &c. &c.

Lands, Negroes, Cotton, &c., for Sale.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Court of Equity, made in the above case, I will sell on Wednesday, the 4th of December next, the following valuable property, belonging to the estate of Doctor Francis Connor, deceased; to wit:

One tract of land, situate in the District of Abbeville, on *Saluda River*, containing five hundred and fifteen acres, and bounded by lands of Captain Robert Cunningham, T. Y. Newely, and Elizabeth Iwards. To this tract belongs one landing of Neely's Ferry, and through it pass the stage routes from *Laurens C. H.* to *Abbeville C. H.*, and from *Aiken to Greenville*.

One other tract of land, situate in the District of Abbeville, on *Little Mulberry Creek*, waters of *Saluda River*, containing one hundred and eighty-seven and a half acres, and bounded by lands of Doctor P. W. Connor, Thomas W. Williams, and others.

One tract of land, situate in *Abbeville District*, in the vicinity of *Cokesbury*, containing seventy-nine acres, and bounded by lands of Daniel T. Beacham, Stephen Herndon, and others. This tract is adjoining a very fine mineral spring.

One other tract, situate in the *District of Abbeville*, about a half a mile from *Cokesbury*, containing twelve acres, and bounded by lands of Thomas W. Williams, and others.

Also,

Forty-five likely Negroes, amongst which are two Blacksmiths, one Carpenter, and many very likely field hands

Also,

Forty bales of Cotton.

One thousand bushels of Corn.

A quantity of Fodder.

Ten Mules.

Cattle, Hogs.

A Yoke of Oxen, and Cart.

One Road Wagon.

Blacksmith's and Plantation Tools, &c., &c.

Terms.—The lands above described will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years; the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and a mortgage of the premises.

The personal property will be sold on a credit of twelve months; the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

Cost to be paid in Cash.

The sale will be made on the premises first above described, near Neely's Ferry.

BENJ. Y. MARTIN, C. E. A. D.

Commissioner's Office, } Sept. 30th, 1839 } 35-i

Bagging and Bale Rope.

HEMP and Tow Bagging, Jute Rope, Bagging Twine.

ALSO, An assortment of Cut Nails.

For sale by C. A. DOWD. Edgfield C. H., Sept. 24. if 34

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Edgfield, October 1, 1839.

Allen, John C. Miner, Mrs. Nancy
B. Mathis, Simeon
Boulware, H. Mayson, H. H.
Bacon, Thos. G., 2 Mobley, Wm., 2
Bush, John McCall, Rev. J. W., 3
Bazzard, John S., 2
Bell, Wm., 3
Baggis, John, 3
Barnett, Robt.
Barrowton, Mary
Body, Nath- n
Biendscoe, Julius
Miller, John
Mims, B. T.
Matheny, John
Medlock, Rachael
Butler, A. P. Hou., 4

Nobles, Nancy
Nobles, Mark
O.
Odom, Mrs. Eliza'th
ONeal, Richard
Owens, Stephen
Powel, John W., 2
Preston, Mr., Clock Merchant
Prothro, E. D.
Pardue, Sarah
Quarles, John B.
Quarles, Sarah O.
Randolph, Miss E. A.
Roper, Francis
Roshel, Robt.
Richardson, Ham.
S.
Swann, T. T.
Sharpton, Alex., 3
Saxeann, J.
Samuels, Walker G.
Stephens, Jeremiah
Skenall, Abel
Satcher, Hannah
Sligh, Mrs. M.
Stone, William
T.
Tibbals, Mr. O. W.
Thompson, James
Thompson, Wm.
Thompson, Joshua, 2
U.
Upson, M.
V.
Varn, Isaac
W.
Walker, Wm., 2
Walker, W. G.
Wiegall, A. T., 5
Walls, Miss Amy, 2
Wright, Jacob
Wenaver, John R.
M. FRAZIER, P. M.
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NOTICE.

STRAVED or Stolen from my Plantation four miles East of Edgfield Court House on Thursday next the 26th ult. a black five years old next spring, shod with round hind foot white, her back somewhat sore but near well, a small star in her face, and a very good order. Also, one bay mare, six years old next Spring, shod before, high built, very round bodied, and in very good order, with a black mane and tail, and a little white on one or both hind feet. Also, one yellow sorrel mare, five years old next Spring, in tolerable order. Any information of either or all of the animals will be thankfully received; and any person who will take up either or all of them, and give me information of the same, shall be liberally rewarded.

THOS. DeLOACH.

Oct. 1, 1839 if 35

Money! Money Wanted!

WE take this method of informing our friends and customers that we are compelled to make this call for settlements. We believe in punctuality in all tend to business. We have open accounts and notes due us, for 1837, and 1838, yet unpaid, and we say to such, without hesitation, that we must have such accounts liquidated. It will be more pleasant to us, for our customers to pay, without putting our business in the hands of an officer for collection. We have our debts to pay punctually, and must necessarily have money.

NICHOLSON & PRESLEY.

Edgfield C. H., Sept. 23. if 34-c

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber is now receiving from N. York, a general assortment of Seasonable Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, viz:—

Black, blue, brown and fancy colored Broadcloths,
Cassimeres and Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Mix-grays and plaid Servants Cloths, 3-4 and 6-4 Circassians and Merinos, assorted colors and qualities,
Plain and figured Bombazines,
White, green, red, and yellow Flannels, 7-8 and 4-4 Apron and Furniture Checks, French, English, and American Prints, Furniture do.

Plaid German Ginghams. (a new style.)
Black Gro de Rhin, Gro de Swiss, and Italian Silks,
Figured Silks,
Diapers, Irish Linens, Lawns,
Merino, Thibet, Plaid Silk, Picnic, Chally, Robroy, and Prussian Shawls & Hdks.
Spitalfield, Pongee and Flag Silk Pock. do.
Dim. Cambric do.

Verona, Fanesy and Madras Hdks.
Bonnets, Hoods, Gloves, Hosiery, Oil Cloths, Carpeting,
Baskets, Band-Boxes, Knives, Scissors, &c. Also, a quantity of 3-4, 4-4, 5-4 brown Shirtings, Sheetings, and Drillings, for sale by the bale or piece, very low.
Cotton Osanburgs, Duffel and Whitney Blankets, &c. &c.

The Public are invited to call and examine his assortment.

JOHN O. B. FORD.

N. B.—After the 1st October next, the Subscriber will remove his Stock of Dry Goods to the New Brick Store, between the Store he now occupies and Mr. Hubbard's.

J. O. B. F. HAMBURG, Sept. 14, 1839 if 33