

The Foreign News.—We have later intelligence from Europe, but it differs very little from what we have heard before.

The Oregon question is producing very little excitement.

Ireland is in great distress, and the Irish coercion bill is almost driving that people to frenzy, and is likely to militate against Sir Robert Peel's Free Trade measures, which are now standing still.

Cotton has advanced a little.

The War.—The astonishing intelligence of a war with Mexico, has been confirmed by such proof as will admit of no doubt of the fact. We frankly confess, that we are no prophets, nor "sons of prophets." Our brother editors of the State, might in justice, give us a most severe castigation: for whilst we were railing most loudly against them, for indulging in, (as we thought,) a silly clamour about war and bloodshed, down upon us, came the very event we least anticipated. Who would have believed that the Mexicans, involved as they were in so many difficulties, and sunk into such utter disorganization, and threatened with so many dangers, from within and from without, could have had the temerity to have rushed headlong into a contest with the United States, which they must have known, would prove in the end most disastrous to their country, and probably destructive of their very national existence itself? Their course undoubtedly transcends any national notions of the conduct of a wise and prudent people.

But speculations must come to an end now. The first battle has been fought, and from every appearance, hostilities have been commenced in earnest. Our troops have been unfortunate in the first fight, and something must be done to redeem it. Our government ought now, to act with energy—the sword ought to be pushed to the hilt.—We trust to God we shall see no such ridiculous child's play as this nation is in the habit of perpetrating in such emergencies. An army of fifty, or sixty, or an hundred thousand men, under the command of vigorous and active officers, ought immediately to be raised and thrown into the very heart of Mexico, and that insolent and pusillanimous nation ought to receive that chastisement she has so long and so richly deserved at our hands. It would be much cheaper in the end, and it would be much more becoming to the United States, for us to act like a brave and determined people, and subdue our enemy at once.

From the enthusiasm that has manifested itself, wherever the war news has been spread, it would be almost as easy for us to raise one hundred and fifty thousand troops as ten thousand. The ardent ardor with which our people of the South are rushing into the contest is truly animating and cheering—it is beyond all praise. In New Orleans, the call for troops was obeyed, and the requisite number were enlisting themselves, amid the roar of the cannon, the beating of drums, and the waving of the ensigns of the nation. In Mobile the holy Sabbath was forgotten, for the service of the country, and public meetings were immediately held, to raise and send on forces forth to Point Isabel. General Taylor must have a full sufficiency of troops in this time. The report of his being hemmed in, and cut off from his supplies, has been contradicted, and is very improbable.

#### FOR THE ADVERTISER.

Messrs. Editors:—Not being in the habit of writing for the entertainment of the public, we appear before you under circumstances peculiarly delicate and embarrassing. But such was our indignation, upon reading that pitiful jargon, in the last number of your invaluable paper, (pretending to be a description of a celebration of May,) that we are induced to give the author of that wonderful production of scandal, a few hints, which (if attended to) will be of advantage to him in future. We are induced to believe that "Touch me not," is a bachelor, from the fact of his complaining of the absence of "some delightful young fellows, some gallant young men," from the small May party, which he pretended to describe; and from his extensive use of the word *young* in the foregoing quotation, we are also induced to believe that this Blossom of vanity is on the wrong side of forty. How far our surmise is from the truth—"the Blossom" can best tell; for we really do not know who is "Touch me not," nor do we care to know, as we are led to suppose from the tenor of his communication that he would make but a poor acquisition to the number of the acquaintances of any one.

The true cause, we apprehend, which led to this burst of spleen on the part of "the Blossom," was simply because there was a small May party in town, to which none but little girls were invited; consequently the blossom was left out, and here lies the secret.—Poor fellow.—How an old bachelor—one who pretends to have sense enough to write for the edification of the public, could have let the vinegarized state of his feelings, so far gain the ascendancy over his more acid judgment, as to lead him to make this scandalous attack upon the "ancient maidens" of our town, for an offence committed by little girls, we cannot conceive. That a crusty old bachelor—the theme of satire—and one who is always represented by bards and poets, as being

"The very essence of dock-root, valerian and sage," should have the temerity in this enlightened day of gallantry, to make an attack so shameless, upon that class of society, which in the bitterness of his contracted imagination, he has been pleased to designate in his jargon "ancient maidens,"—and warning them to beware of incurring his "waked wrath," is beyond conception, cruel and ungenerous. Nor is that all; the object of his attack being defenceless women, his tirade not only exhibits a want of gallantry, but evinces unfortunately for the author a spirit pusillanimous in the extreme.

Believing which, in charity to "the blossom," we desist from making any further strictures upon his unfortunate tirade, as its publication, was the sorest punishment that could possibly be inflicted upon its author. "A word to the wise, &c."

And now Messrs. Editors, in concluding this delicate little hint, let us advise you, that when you apologize in future for the severity of your contributors—"not to carry coals to Newcastle," remembering that he who hides stolen property is often identified with, and is considered as guilty as the rogue himself. In conclusion, let us advise the little girls to give another small party on the first of June. Let it be a candy pulling—pinder shucking, or something of the kind. Prepare as many interesting little plays as you can, such as Sell the Thimble, Grind the Bottle, Blind man's buff, Dame Wiggins, Bounce around, &c. &c.; and above all let "the blossom" be invited, and when he has satisfied his little crab apple soul, in the refinement of such juvenile sport, he will then appreciate the motives which excluded him from the celebration of May.

And now, farewell "Touch me not," and may we never again be under the painful necessity of administering to you a second application of

THE LADY'S SLIPPER.  
May 10, 1846

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

First Session.  
Friday, May 1, 1846.

This being the first day of the session, the delegates, who were in town, assembled at the Union Street (colored Peoples) Church, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The venerable Bishop Joshua Soule was present, but, on account of his not having, as yet, announced his adherence to the Church South, he did not participate in the day's proceedings.

Bishop Andrew being absent, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Winans, the Rev. John Early, of the Virginia Conference, was appointed President pro tem.

At the request of the President, the Rev. Dr. Winans read the 108th Psalm; the Conference then united in singing the 461st of the M. E. Hymns, after which the Rev. gentleman addressed the Throne of Grace in a most appropriate and eloquent prayer.

The Rev. T. N. Ralston, of the Kentucky Conference, was appointed Secretary, pro tem., and the Rev. Samuel Bryant, of the North Carolina Conference, assistant Secretary, pro tem.

The Reports from the different Conferences, as far as they were represented, were then handed in and read by the Secretary. [Sixty-four delegates present.]

Dr. Winans, in view of the fact that some of the Conferences were not represented here, and others were only represented in part, moved that the Conference adjourn to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of the Rev. B. N. Drake of Mississippi Conference, the Conference proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, whereupon, the Rev. T. N. Ralston was elected Secretary, and the Rev. T. O. Sommers of the Alabama Conference, assistant Secretary. Both gentlemen received the unanimous vote of the Conference.

The Rev. Thos. Crowder of the Virginia Conference moved that the following Resolution be adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That the Editors of the Richmond, Southern, and South Western Advocates be a committee for publication, whose business it shall be to supervise all reports, for publication, of the proceedings of this Conference, with authority to employ a Reporter.

The Rev. H. G. Leigh, of the North Carolina Conference, thought the Conference itself should select its own Reporter, and, therefore moved to strike out the latter clause of the resolution.

These two propositions produced a slight discussion which was carried on by Messrs. Crowder, H. G. Leigh, L. M. Lee, and J. B. McFarrin of the Tennessee Conference. Before, however, the question was taken.

The Rev. Dr. Capers, of the South Carolina Conference, suggested the propriety of an adjournment. He referred to the facts which had been mentioned by Dr. Winans, in addition to which, the unexpected absence of Bishop Andrew and the brethren who were supposed to be with him, was another and, of itself, a sufficient reason for adjourning. It was known that the Bishop had started for this place, and that other ministers were on their way, who it is supposed were detained in Charleston on account of the late storm. They had not, up to mid-day on yesterday, arrived at Wilmington, no cause for which could be assigned except that their delay had been occasioned by the weather.—Thus the minds of the friends of these brethren were afflicted with apprehensions as to their safety, and were, consequently, but illly prepared to transact any important business pertaining to the meeting of this body. He moved, therefore, that the Conference adjourn to meet again at the same place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion was carried without opposition, and, after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lane, the Conference adjourned.

Safe arrival of the Cambria.—This Steam Ship which struck upon the beach off Cape Cod, upon Sunday the 3d, was got off safely and arrived at Boston on Tuesday.

We extract the following items of news received by her:

Cotton has advanced 18d.—the news per Hibernia confirming short crops.

The Debate on the Irish Coercion Bill after several long speeches was adjourned to Monday, the 20th. A Circular from the War Office intimates that the militia regiments will most probably be embodied, in the course of the Spring, for the months training and possibly afterward for permanent service.

The London papers announce the death of Signor Dragonetti, long celebrated as the greatest performer on the double bass in the world. He was 85 years of age.—He died on the 19th of April.

Nineteen new ships, thirteen of them steamers, have been added to the navy and appear in the new list for April.

The London Times thus compliments Mr. Calhoun on his great speech: We publish in another place an extract from the speech delivered by Mr. Calhoun, on the 16th of March, in the Senate of the United States, which reflects the greatest

credit on that eminent statesman, & does honor to the assembly in which it was delivered. The progress made by the Oregon question within the last two years has convinced Mr. Calhoun himself of the impossibility of persevering in that silent and inactive course of policy which he had hitherto recommended as the surest method of establishing the ultimate sovereignty of the United States in that territory.

He has been driven from the ground to the alternative of supporting a compromise, or of declaring for a forcible occupation of the country; and while he cordially adopts the principle of compromise, he votes for the abrogation of the existing convention, in order to bring the discussion to a speedy termination.

Thus far we are perfectly agreed with Mr. Calhoun. We are happy to adopt as our own every one of the pacific sentiments and the sensible opinions he eloquently expressed; and although his warning of the disastrous consequences of war is especially addressed to the American States, his advocacy of the cause of peace will no where be read with more sincere admiration than in this country.

Interesting Discovery.—On Saturday last a man engaged in digging a grave, in upper Germantown, discovered near the surface of the earth, a number of human bones. Among those whom the incident brought thither, was the venerable Peter Keyser. A child of the revolution, and present at the battle of Germantown, he was able to explain what, to the present generation, was a mystery. He stated that, at 11 years of age, he had witnessed the interment in one grave of eight of the soldiers of the American army who were, at the battle of Germantown, all killed in the van-yard of his father.

One of these martyrs of American liberty, was Capt. Frazier of the Virginian line, who was killed by a bullet which had passed through the door of a barn before it reached him. He was a remarkably tall man, tall not merely in height, but in the significance which, a century since characterized the brave. Another victim, said the venerable chronicler, had the upper part of his head blown off, and when placed in the grave one of his legs was contracted and drawn in. An examination of the remains confirmed the statement of Mr. Keyser. The bones of the patriot dead were found undecayed; and pieces of the cloth of their regiments remained entire, and was piously preserved as relics. After the lapse of sixty-seven years, the remembrance of Mr. Keyser proved, in every point, accurate.—Phil. North American.

Most Interesting Discovery.—The Rhenish papers mention a discovery, of very curious interest, that has been made in recently demolishing an ancient church of Urboch, which dates from the earliest period of the middle age, and was tottering to its fall. Enclosed in the wall of the choir, which is four feet thick, has been found a marble coffin, nine feet four inches in length, and adorned with figures in relief finely executed. The opening of this coffin was a difficult task, the joints having been covered with cement which has acquired the hardness of the marble itself. It had, accordingly, to be broken into from the foot, and revealed an object which took the spectators by surprise—a body clothed in the sacerdotal habit, fresh as that of a man who had died but yesterday. The color of the epidermis, firmness of the flesh, the hair, the nails, all were in the most perfect preservation. The flesh yields beneath the finger like soft wax; the limbs have kept their suppleness and flexibility, the teeth are entire, regular and white as ivory; and the very eyes but half closed by the eyelids, have preserved a portion of their brightness. The dead man wears a cassock of pale blue silk, interwoven with threads of pure gold, and a linen gown extremely fine, and trimmed with lace. These garments worn so many hundred years, seem quite new. Round the hands, clasped on the breast, is twined a rosary of white pearls strung on thread of gold to which is attached a small box in the shape of a medalion, made of a metal whose composition is unknown. This medalion contains, on one of its faces, the following inscription, in characters which suggest the date of the eleventh century: "Otto Imperator Parochus Irbiechiano sculptori excellentissimo." The Emperor Otto to the Curate of Urboch, a most excellent sculptor. On the reverse is the figure of the Good Shepherd. Being opened, the box was found to enclose a folded parchment containing letters of gold and ultramarine. The ancient text is difficult to decipher, but records that the priest in question, one of the greatest artists of his age, is the author of the wondrous sculptures, representing scripture subject, on the principal front of the high altar, and that the sculptured pulpit, which was the greatest ornament of the church, is from his chisel. The artist curate must have been, also, in matters unsuited, one of the greatest men of his day. The body measures, from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, seven feet eleven inches, Rhenish measure. The feet nearly covered by the cassock, rest on a folio volume of parchment, whose first leaf displays the title, *Chronicon Seculi XI.*

#### A Colored Boy Wanted!

A small intelligent colored Boy wanted to wait and go errands in a Store, and would be hired by the year.

Those having such a one to hire will please apply to R. S. ROBERTS, N. B.—A smart Mulatto boy preferred. Edgefield C. H., May 13 1t 16

#### NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of D'Lessing & Co having been dissolved, the store is now occupied by D. WELDENFELD, who continues to keep a large assortment of Dry Goods and Fancy Articles, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices for Cash. He is daily receiving NEW GOODS, from the Northern markets. May 13 4t 16

#### Notice to Teachers.

At the last meeting of the Commissioners of Free Schools, for this District, the Board resolved to continue to pay all of the First and Second Classes, and to pay for one Scholar, of each family, of the Third Class. GEO. A. ADDISON, Chairman, Com. Free Schools. Edgefield, S. C., May 11th, 1846. 1t 16

#### A Fact worth Knowing!

A Gentleman of a scrupulous habit, became affected with Ulcerations of the Throat and Nose, and a disagreeable and troublesome disease of the skin. Indeed his whole system bore the marks of being saturated with disease. One hand and wrist were so much affected that he had lost the use of the hand, every part being covered with deep, painful, and offensive Ulcers, and his hand and wrist were as hollow and porous as a honeycomb. It was at this stage of his complaint, when death appeared inevitable, from a loathsome disease, that he commenced the use of JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE, and having taken sixteen bottles, is now perfectly cured.—Public Ledger.

This ALTERNATIVE operates through the circulation and purifies the blood and eradicates disease from the system, wherever located; and the numerous cures it has performed in diseases of the Skin, Cancer, Scrofula, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, and other Chronic diseases, is truly astonishing.

Prepared only by Dr. Jayne, No 8 South Third Street, Philadelphia. R. S. ROBERTS is Dr. Jayne's only Agent at Edgefield Court House. Beware of Counterfeits! May 13 3t 16

#### MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., by Elder A. P. Norris, M. WILLIAM POWELL, to Miss LUCY, daughter of Mr. Jarvis Abell, all of Edgefield district.

#### Head Quarters, Millville, May 8, 1846.

THE Upper Battalion of the Seventh Regiment will be and appear at the Pine House, on Saturday, the 30th of May, armed and equipped as the law directs, for Drill and Instruction. The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers the day previous.

The Lower Battalion will be and appear at the Cherokee Ponds, on Saturday the 6th of June next, armed and equipped as the law directs, for Drill and Instruction. The commissioned and non-commissioned Officers the day previous.

GILES D. MIMS, Col. 7th Regt. S. C. M. J. F. OSBOURNE, Adjutant. May 13 3t 16

#### Saddlery and Harness ESTABLISHMENT.

I take great pleasure in returning to my patrons and friends in general, my sincere thanks, for their very liberal patronage during the past year. I would also, take this opportunity to inform them, that I shall still continue to carry on my business at my old stand, at the first door above Presley and Bryan's brick store; where may be found, at all times, all kinds of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, and all other articles generally kept in such establishments.

Military equipage, made to order in the most approved style, will also be promptly furnished at my shop.

All persons wishing to buy, I hope will give me a call. I shall endeavor to put all my articles as low, as in justice to myself, I can possibly afford to do. D. ABBEY, May 13 1t 16

#### White Lead and Window Glass, Paints in Oil, Varnishes, &c.

ORDERS in quantity, taken for the above, at 7 1/2, 8, and 9 dollars, for Nos. 2, 1, Extra and Pure White Leads, if accompanied by the Cash.

Paints, Oils, Drugs, Window Glass, &c. &c. ordered on same terms, and delivered here at unusually low prices. Contractors, Builders, Painters, and Gentlemen engaged in building or repairing their houses, will find the above worthy their especial attention. R. S. ROBERTS, May 13 2t 16

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next, the following property in the following cases, viz:

David Richardson vs. David Little; Eldred Warren and others, severally, vs. the same; the following negro slaves, to-wit: Manny and her two children, Doubt and Andrew.

Richard Baile vs. James R. Kimbrell, the following negro slaves, to-wit: Mary and her two children, Amy and Sophia. Joel Smith and others, severally, vs. William Lewis, one grey Horse.

Wm. P. Butler vs. L. T. Wigfall; Arthur Wigfall vs. the same; John L. Manning Assignee, and others, severally, vs. the same, the following negro slaves to-wit: John, Hellen, Bob and Flora.

C. J. Glover vs. David Hoyt, the same vs. the same, one grey Horse. Terms of sale cash. A. BOULWARE, S. E. D. May 12 3t 16

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next, the following property, in the following cases, to-wit:

The Bank of Hamburg, S. C., vs. Oliver Simpson; George Parrout and others severally, vs. the same; the tract of land known as the Lamar tract, containing two thousand acres, more or less, on Horse Creek, adjoining lands of Wade Glover, F. H. Wardlaw and others.

Also, the following lots of land in the Town of Hamburg, S. C., and known in the plan of said town of Hamburg, S. C., as Lots numbers 55, 65, 71, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326.

And, also, eighty acres, more or less, known as the Park or Shultz's Hill, including lots numbers 351 and 352, in the plan of said town of Hamburg, S. C. Terms of sale cash.

The above described property will be re-sold at the risk of the former purchasers. H. BOULWARE, S. E. D. May 7 4t 16

#### W. H. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

May be found in his Office, opposite Compt's Hotel. January 7 6t 3t

#### NEW ARRIVALS.

ONE barrel Pine Apples, Guitarrand-Viola Strings, Dowling of Romanism, (illustrated,) many plates, Brand's Encyclopedia, Comprehensive Commentary, Porter's Analysis, Webster's Dictionary, Shirts, Stocks and Collars, at cost, Blake's Theological Dictionary, Blake's Philology, Harris on Dental Surgery, Mason's Farriery; Bath brick for cleaning knives, Best sewed Calfskin Shoes, at \$2 a pair, Stock Locks, Mill and Hand Saw Files, Pannel, Tenuant and Compass Saws, Screw Drivers and Carpenters Planes, Brace Chains, Superior Weeding Hoes, Butt and other Hinges, Curry Combs, Toilet Mirrors, Sifters, Spittoons, Horse, Hearth and Shoe Brushes, &c., For sale at low prices, by R. S. ROBERTS, Edgefield C. H., May 13 2t 16

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, to me directed, I will proceed to sell, at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next, the following property, in the following cases:

Jeremiah W. Stokes vs. P. H. Rooney, a lot of land in the Town of Hamburg, known in the plan of said Town as Lot number 133, fronting on Centre Street.

Smith & Griggs vs. Darling D. Plunket, B. B. Ravenell and others severally, vs. the same; the following Lots in the town of Hamburg, S. C., known in the plan of said town as lots numbers 217, 218, 219, 220, 221 and 222, bounded on the North by Tillman Street, South by Cobb Street, East by Snowden Street, and West by Leavenworth Street.

Thomas Garrett vs. Caleb Broadwater and Scarborough Broadwater, a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of William Garrett, Mrs. Nixon and others; levied on as the property of the Defendant Caleb Broadwater.

Presley & Bryan vs. Rudolph Carter; a tract of land containing five thousand acres, whereon the Defendant lives, adjoining lands of John Wise and others.

Brannon & Anderson, bearer, vs. Rebecca Bugg and Edward Settle, a tract of land whereon the Defendant lives, containing one hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Margaret Ogilvie and others.

Brannon & Mundy for L. H. Mundy, vs. Drucilla S. Anderson, the tract of land whereon the Defendant lives, containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Andy Reynolds and others. Terms of sale, cash. H. BOULWARE, S. E. D. May 7, 1846. e16—tds.

#### WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!!

Dr. Cullen's Indian Vegetable Pannacea, for the cure of Scrofula, and all impurities of the blood. We are in possession of certificates, from gentlemen of the highest respectability, showing the extraordinary virtues of the above preparation—one of which, from an Alderman in the Northern Liberties, who has been cured of White Swelling, and an ulcer that had been open fifty years! Another, describing a case of Tetters, that covered the entire body, cured by one bottle. Another, of Scrofula, cured also by one bottle. These are only a few of the cases which have come to our knowledge. It contains no Mercury, or any of its preparation. Sold wholesale and retail, by JOS. T. ROWLAND, No. 376 Market Street, Phil. For sale at Edgefield Court House; by R. S. ROBERTS, Agent. May 13 2t 16

#### Dr. Brandreth's Pills.

TO THOSE WHOSE OCCUPATIONS TEND TO PRODUCE OR AGGRAVATE DISEASES. This class of individuals is very numerous. They are those who work in an unhealthy atmosphere. Printers, workmen in leather stores, stone cutters, bakers, white lead manufacturers, are all more or less subject to disease according to their strength of constitution. The only method to prevent disease, is the occasional use of a medicine which abstracts from the circulation all deleterious humors, and expels them by the bowels. Tonics in any form are injurious, as they only put off the evil day to make it more fatal.—The use of Brandreth's Pills will insure health, because they take all impure matters out of the blood, and the body is not weakened but strengthened by their operation, for these valuable Pills do not force, but assist nature, and are not opposed, but harmonize with her. Sold at Dr. Brandreth's Office, 241 Broadway, at 25 Cents per box. Dr. Brandreth's Principal Office 241 Broadway, N. Y.; or other offices in New York.

The genuine only for sale in Edgefield District, by R. S. ROBERTS, Edgefield C. H., Kenrick & Thayer Hamburg, J. S. & D. C. Smiley Meeting Street. Also, by J. M. Williams, Aiken, and by at least one agent in every District in the State.

Every Agent having the genuine has a certificate of Agency, signed by the Doctor himself. Edgefield C. H., May 13, 1846 3t 16

#### A CARD.

MRS. DUPIE informs her friends and the public, that to meet the wishes of those parents who desire their daughters to pursue a full course of study under her direction, but who entertain apprehensions respecting the healthfulness of Charleston, she has determined to establish a branch of her Seminary at AIKEN, for the Summer months, where will be offered all the advantages of the city establishment.

The location will be at the Coker Spring, well known for its salubrious, beauty and retirement.

The Exercises will commence May 20th.—A Pamphlet will be forwarded to those who desire further particulars.

Reference may be made to Col. F. W. PEEK, Esq., Col. Brooks, Edgefield C. H.; Dr. J. W. Stokes, Hamburg, Charleston, S. C., 190 East Bay street. May 6 4t 15

#### Major JOHN B. HOLMES as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the next election.

Major JOHN B. HOLMES as a candidate for the House of Representatives, at the next election. May 6 to 15

#### PROCLAMATION



EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21st, 1846.

By His Excellency Wm. Aiken, Esq., Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has been received, that at this Department, that an atrocious murder was committed on the body of Hector, by Renty, both the slaves of John M. Chisolm, at his plantation on Savannah river, on the night of the 29th March, ult. Now know ye, that in order that the said slave may be brought to legal trial, I, WILLIAM AIKEN, Governor of the State aforesaid, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension and delivery of the said slave Renty into any Jail in this State.

RENTY is about thirty-five years of age, six feet high, complexion brownish black, stoops in walking, of a down cast look, and has a peculiar manner of clenching his teeth while speaking.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence. WILLIAM AIKEN, By the Governor.

ROBT. Q. PINCKNEY, Secretary of State. May 6 3t 15

#### Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Richardson, are requested to present them immediately, properly attested, and all debtors of the estate, are required to make prompt payment, as the affairs of the estate are about to be closed.

JAS. M. RICHARDSON, JAS. S. GUIGNARD, Executors. May 1 1y 15

#### Hahneman's Preventive OF SCARLET FEVER!

THIS has been used by thousands of persons in various countries, with success; and also in Bundombe County, North Carolina. It generally prevents, but always modifies the disease, and prevents its being fatal. For sale, at 12 1/2 cents a bottle, by R. S. ROBERTS, April 29 2t 14

#### Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber has determined to offer at private sale, the well known tract of Land on which he now resides, on the Pine House Road, leading to Hamburg, 1 1/2 miles from the Pine House, formerly known as Evan's. It is an excellent and for a small country business, either for a Grocery or Dry Goods Store. The tract contains 156 acres, more or less, and the land is in a good state for cultivation. For particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises. C. M. GRAY, April 8 3m 11

#### \$20 Reward!

REWARD from the subscriber, about the 10th of January, a Negro Woman, by name of NIGY, of dark complexion, about 35 years of age; she is supposed to be about Charles Glover's plantation, where she has been seen. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver her to me at Edgefield Court House. S. F. GOODE, Edgefield C. H., April 29 1t 14

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

BY the last Will and Testament of Alexander Downie, deceased, late of Beach Island, provision has been made for the maintenance and education of a number of indigent orphans of this District, under the age of 14 years—and by an act of the Legislature, Commissioners have been appointed to carry out the benevolent designs of the Testator. They have procured a suitable location at Beach Island, eight miles below Hamburg, and designs as soon as they can ascertain the number of beneficiaries, to erect suitable buildings for their accommodation, and to obtain the services of a competent person to take charge of the Institution.

The design of this communication is to solicit the co-operation of the citizens generally, but more particularly of the Commissioners of Free Schools, in ascertaining the number of children in their respective neighborhoods entitled to the benefits designed by the benefaction of the Testator.

Communications addressed to us through the Hamburg Post Office, will be thankfully received. M. BALDWIN, D. ALDRIN, G. B. MILLS, Commrs. April 29 1t 14

#### Jayne's Hair Tonic!

We know Dr. Quigley personally, and there is no man in the country, whose opinion is entitled to more respect. He is on all subjects honest and sincere, and his high character as a Physician can be attested by the first medical men in the city.—Philadelphia Sun. Shepherd's Town, Va., Oct. 10, 1843.

Dear Sir,—You inquire of me whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and with what effect. Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness. At length a friend recommended your Hair Tonic. I used three or four bottles, according to the printed directions, and at the end of six months, my hair was thick set, and since, its tendency to turn grey was arrested.

I have never before given a certificate, recommending patent medicines, which indiscriminately used, as they often are, do much injury, but in a case like the present, where I know the article to be beneficial, and that it can do no harm, I have no scruples in stating facts within my own knowledge. Your's, &c. JOHN QUIGLEY, M. D.

Dr. D. Jayne, Philadelphia. R. S. ROBERTS is Dr. D. Jayne's only Agent at Edgefield Court House. May 6 3t 15

#### CIGARS.

10 M. Large Spanish (W. A. H. 10 M. Spanish (L. Valdes), 10 M. do (R. P. M.) 5 M. Imperial Regalias, ("V