

visited by a most violent gale; scarcely a vessel in the harbour escaped without more or less damage. No lives lost, we believe.

We have been requested to inform the patrons and friends of the FURNAN INSTITUTE that the classical department of that seminary will go into operation on the second Monday in January next, under the most auspicious circumstances. The experience of three years has convinced the conductors and abettors of the manual labor system of education, that it is not the thing it is cracked up to be. The habits, customs, and feelings of those for whose benefit the seminary was instituted, are directly opposed to any such system of education; in addition to which, the immense expense consequent upon the carrying on of a plantation, worked by school boys only a few hours daily, is such as will inevitably involve any such institution in inextricable embarrassment.

All these considerations together, have induced the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, under whose auspices the Institution was founded, to discontinue, and we trust, forever disconnect, manual labor with this Institution.

The Principal of this Institution, the Rev. N. W. HODGES, is a gentleman of highly reputable character, both as a scholar and teacher. His talents and learning, his long experience as a teacher, and his mode of instructing, together with the moral influence and healthy location of the Institution give it the most decided advantage of any such Institution in our acquaintance.

FOR THE CAMDEN JOURNAL.

LINES suggested by the funeral of the late Col. JOHN CHESNUT, (of this town,) who fell a victim to disease, occasioned by the severities of a Campaign in Florida, within a few days of having completed his fortieth year.—

What mournful train, thus silent wends its way? His Death been here? And who the victim now? Alas! I know too well! No common form, Within that sable pall confin'd. Memory Flies back to early days, and tear-drops fill Mine aching eyes. I saw thee then, the bloom Of health, the light of eye, and grace of form; All then were thine. Favor'd of Heaven thy youth— By father's hands, how gentle rear'd! And when To manhood ripe, thy warm affection sought, The idol of a peaceful home: to thee, Though loth to part, ah! yet, how confident Resign'd. Fearless of future woe. Thy faith, Thy honor, surety of her peace below. How swiftly Time flew o'er thy happy home! Around thy board, bloom'd opening buds, so fair, Thy hopes of future happiness! But then, Ah! then, thy country call'd; love, ease, and home, All, all, by thee resign'd. The tented field And soldier's fare, how cheerfully endur'd! How had thy mortal frame, gigantic been, Beneath the efforts of the soul within, It must have fall'n. The path of duty found, The inward man led on, 'Till nature said— And now, thy home regain'd, alas! too late! Disease hath mark'd thee for its own, and Death Hath claim'd the form that virtue dwelt within— It seem'd sad, and yet, thy fate how blest! Thou hast not liv'd! With fainting heart to watch The dying ray, from eyes, that beam'd on thee, When first thou saw the light! Nor yet, to see, With agony of soul, the fleeting breath Escape from little ones, than life more dear! Thou hast not liv'd! To clasp in death, that pulse, All cold, that throbb'd in life, alone for thee! To call, with wild despair, on names so dear, That echo back, unanswer'd and unheard. Thou hast not liv'd, to hear, with solace true, And riven heart, to silent earth—thy friend! Nor yet, to prove, man's trusted faith, a dream! Nor hast thou liv'd, to feel the venom'd dart, By Envy sped.—Till, round to passion's height, The tempter led, thy soul to guilt and sin. But—thou hast liv'd, to grin the hearts of all! To meet in every eye adfections' glances, From every lip, the wish to thee, of woe!— To reach thy sun's meridian height, unobscur'd In night to set. Bat, better far, eclips'd in Death! Remember'd now, as brilliant to the last! Bat ah! if this were all, still sad thy fate! So much to lose, and nought instead to gain. But thou hast liv'd, to feel thy need of Him— "To ask," and "to receive," the promis'd boon, To make thy peace with God, and fearless meet Pale terror's king! Oh! could the stricken ones, A moment snatch from grief, this thought to weigh, Each tear that falls, each pang that rends the heart, Most his have been, had he remain'd, till they Death's summons met.—Then, self forgot, methinks, That joy alone, must triumph in each soul!

CAMDEN, Dec. 21, 1839.

LIST OF ACTS

Passed and Ratified by the South Carolina Legislature, Dec. 21, 1839.

- 1. An act to release the title of the State in certain escheated property to G. A. Trenholm.
2. An act to authorize the Sheriff of Marlborough District to lodge in the jail of any of the adjoining Districts, prisoners committed to his charge, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
3. An act to prohibit the digging of cellars in future within the limits of Towns on the seaboard.
4. An act to apportion the Representation of this State.
5. An act to restore the salaries of certain Officers of each branch of the Legislature.
6. An act to provide a remedy in certain cases of debts not yet due.
7. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Poor for Pendleton District, to sell certain Real and Personal Property and for other purposes.
8. An act increasing the Office and duties of Clerks and Registers of Mesne and Conveyance and Commissioners of Locations.
9. An act to authorize the formation of a Company for the construction of a Turnpike Road through Blythe's Gap.
10. An act in relation to the October term of the Court of Law for Charleston District.

11. An act to revive and amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Union Insurance and Trust Company of South Carolina, ratified the 19th day of December, 1839.

12. An act to regulate the fees of Clerk, 13. An act to grant a charter to Isaac S. Bailey, to establish, erect and use a hydraulic Press Dock in Charleston.

14. An act prescribing the mode of electing Clerks, Sheriffs and Ordinaries.

15. An act authorizing the Hon Josiah J. Evans, one the Judges of this State, to be absent therefrom for a limited time.

16. An act to extend the charter of the South Western Rail Road Bank.

17. An act to regulate the office of Constables.

18. An act to alter the time of the sitting of the Court of Equity in the 31 circuit.

19. An act concerning the rights of Executors, and Administrators, to purchase property at their own sales.

An act to extend the time of payment of the last instalment of the increased capital of the Bank of Charleston, South Carolina.

21. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of the Charleston, Georgetown and All Saints Rail Road Company.

22. An act to raise supplies for the year 1839.

23. An act to extend the time during which loans may be granted for rebuilding Charleston.

24. An act to reduce all acts and clauses of acts in relation to the Patrols of this State, into one act and to alter and amend the same.

25. An act to incorporate certain villages, societies and Companies, and to renew or amend certain charters, heretofore granted, and for other purposes.

26. An act to make appropriations for the year commencing in October, 1839.

27. An act to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

28. An act concerning the office and duties of Ordinaries.

29. An act concerning the office, duties and liabilities of Coroners.

30. An act concerning the office, duties, and liabilities of Sheriffs.

31. An act to provide for the advance by the State on its subscription of the Louisville, Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company.

32. An act concerning the office and duties of Magistrates.

Mr. HUNTER of Virginia, it will be perceived from our Congressional report, is elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. HUNTER has never acted with the Northern Whigs, and his avowed political principles are in direct conflict with theirs at every point. He was, however, taken up by them at the close of the voting to-day, and being supported by a portion of the Democratic party, was elected by a vote of one hundred and nineteen, out of two hundred and thirty-two votes. It will be observed that Mr. HUNTER did not, on any occasion, vote for any of the Whig candidates for Speaker. Mr. HUNTER is the grandson of JOHN TAYLOR of Caroline, one of the sternest Republicans of his time, and a leader among the founders of the Virginia school of politics. We trust that the descendant will emulate the renown of his great progenitor, and not disappoint the hopes of that portion of the Republicans who gave him their confidence.

Both Messrs. JONES and LEWIS, who were the Democratic candidates, acted throughout the contest with great delicacy, and, in turn, magnanimously withdrew, upon ascertaining that they would not unite all the Republican votes. Although neither of the Administration candidates was elected, it was solely because there was a want of unanimity in the Democratic ranks. The highest Whig vote was one hundred and two for Mr. BELL; and, subsequently, one hundred and three for Mr. Dawson, twelve scattering. The highest Democratic vote was one hundred and thirteen—first for Mr. JONES, and the same number afterwards for Mr. LEWIS—with eleven scattering in the last instance. As a last resort, the Opposition vote was cast upon a gentleman, whose principles, as we before observed, are diametrically opposed to all their doctrines, and whose concurrence with the Administration upon all the great questions of political controversy is notorious.—Globe.

A RIDE.

During the Revolutionary War, when a corpse of the American army were encamped near the borough of Elizabethton, in New Jersey, an officer, who was rather more of a devotee of Venus than of Mars, paid his addresses to a lady of distinction whom he was in the habit of visiting nightly, in the cultivation of those kind feelings which love cordially inspires. On a discovery of the cause of the repeated absence of the officer and of the place where his interviews with his Dulcinea were had, some waggish friends resolved to play off a handsome trick at his expense, which should deter him from a repetition of his visits. The officer, it appears, rode a very small horse, of the poney kind, which he always left untied, with the bridle reins over his neck, in order that he might ride off without delay when the business of courting and kissing was over; and the horse always remained until backed by the owner without attempting to change his position. On a certain very dark night, when the officer had as usual gone to pay his devoirs to the object of his affections, and was enjoying the approving smiles of

his fair one, his waggish companions went privately to the door of the house where the officer was, took the bridle and saddle from the horse, which they sent quietly away, placed the former on the tail, and the latter on the back of a very sober ruminative old cow, (with the crupper over the horns,) who stood peacefully chewing her cud near the spot. Immediately thereafter they retired some distance from the house and separating, they raised a large cry of alarm, that the enemy had landed, and were marching with full force into the village. On hearing the voice of alarm, the people ran out, greatly excited, and consternation entering every dwelling found its unwelcome way speedily into the household temple where our official hero was worshipping. Taking counsel from his fears, and snatching a hasty kiss, he started from the lady's chamber, and rushed down stairs, shot out of doors with the velocity of a musket ball, and owing to the darkness not seeing the metamorphose in the conformation of his nag, mounted hastily on the saddle with his back towards the head of the cow, and plunged his spurs deeply in her sides, caused her to bawl out with excessive pain, and started off in gallant style, and in her best gallop, made towards the camp. The officer still plying his spurs and whip to the skin and bones of the suffering old animal, and with all his wine and love on board—finding himself hurried rapidly backwards; mangle all his efforts to advance; and hearing the repeated bawlings of the tortured and frightened beast imagined that he was carried off by magic, and roaring out most lustily that the devil had got him was carried in this state of perturbation into the very alignment of the camp. The courageous sentinels hearing the noise, and imagining that Hannibal and his oxen were coming, discharged their pieces and fled as if the devil chased them, the alarm guns were fired—the officers left their quarters, and cried, "turn out! turn out!" with all the strength of their lungs. The soldiers started from their sleep as if a ghost had crossed their dreams—and the whole body running half naked, together formed a gallant disband, prepared to repel the invader. When but the ludicrous sight soon presented itself to the eyes, of the gallant officer, mounted on an old cow, with his face towards her tail, and this appendage sticking straight out behind; her tongue hanging out—her sides gory with the grievous gigning of the spurs—and him if owing to his excessive fear, almost deprived of reason, and half petrified with horror. A loud and general roar of laughter broke from the band at the rider and his steed—the whole corps gave him three times three hearty cheers, as he bolted into the camp, and he was seized and carried to his quarters in triumph, there to dream of love's metamorphoses backward rides, steroway advances, and alarm of invasion, and thereby to garnish his mind with materials for writing a splendid treatise on the novel adventure of cowology. Constellation.

The Newfoundland Fishery.—The banks of Newfoundland may be regarded as one of the wonders of the world; in fact, they are cars or vast alluvial tracts on the breast of the ocean, which allow man to reap without the trouble of sowing; and most amazing are the finny harvests they yield. The fish caught on these banks finds its way to the most distant parts of the earth—thanks to the valuable condiment salt, and the humane policy that rendered it almost as cheap as water, and applicable even as seasoning in the foot of cattle. In the year 1830, nearly a million quintals of dried cod fish were exported from Newfoundland, and in 1833, about half the number of casks filled with seal skins. In addition to these articles, there were considerable exports of cod and seal oil, staves, salted salmon, herrings, mackerel, tongues, sounds and caplins, the last a fish so multitudinous that it actually colors the waters when it arrives on the coast. The annual value of the Newfoundland trade may be estimated in round numbers at £2,000,000 sterling. But this is merely the British portion of the traffic, for the French and Americans also cure to an immense extent, and have not been backward in profiting by the advantages so impolitically granted to them in 1814. During the night the former fish in-shore, contrary to the rules of honor and good faith, while the latter do much injury by throwing the offal of all the fish they take, back into the sea from whence it came. The Newfoundland cod is the finest in the world; the head is smaller, and the flesh firmer than the species that frequent our own shores, not excepting the rock kind; and when eaten in the fresh state, nothing can be more delicate, not even the salmon, sole, or the celebrated white bait so much prized by the members of the municipality of London.—Lumfries Courier.

READY MADE CLOTHING

AT COST.—THE Subscriber will sell at cost, FROCK COATS, DRESS COATS, and PANTALOONS. Also—ON HAND, 1 bale elegant French Bed BLANKETS. Apply to Dec. 29. HAYMAN LEVY.

PERFUMERY.

AN assortment of PERFUMERY just received and for sale by JONES & HUGHSON. Dec. 6, 1839.

MARRIED On Sunday morning the 22nd inst. by Rev. C. M. Breaker, Mr. JAMES BASKIN, to Miss MARGARET DEAN. All of this town.

CAMDEN PRICE CURRENT.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, PER, C, S, C. Includes items like Beef, Bacon, Butter, Beans, Baggins, etc.

The Bank of Camden, S. C. DECEMBER 26, 1839.

The Directors of this Bank having declared a semi-annual dividend on the old stock, of \$2 00 per share, payment of the same will be made on and after the 1st of January, 1840.

The third and last instalment of \$12 50 per share on the new stock is payable on the 1st of January, 1840. W. J. GRANT, Cashier.

Bank of Charleston, S. C.

THE Legislature at its late Session, having passed an Act authorising the postponement to a future period of the payment of the 3d and 4th instalments on the additional Capital of this Bank, the Stockholders are informed that the same will not be required to be paid on the first Monday and Tuesday in January next, as directed by the Charter. By order of the Board. Dec 25. A. G. ROSE, Cashier.

State of South Carolina, KERSHAW DISTRICT.

- William Caran vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Writ in Assumpsit.
P. Menard vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum. Pro. Account.
R. W. Dunlap, Jno. M. Niolon vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum. Pro. acc't & note.
R. W. Dunlap, T. R. Sessions vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum Pro. Account.
Charles Jagnot vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum Pro Account.
R. W. Dunlap, N. B. Arrants vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum Pro. Note.
R. W. Dunlap, Jas. R. M'Kain vs R. W. Dunlap, Bail Sum Pro. Account.
R. W. Dunlap, J. H. Anderson & co. vs Robert W. Dunlap, Bail Sum Pro. Acc't.

ROBERT W. DUNLAP, the Defendant who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the said District, by virtue of the Writs and Processes in the above stated cases, having in order to entitle himself to the benefit of the Act entitled "an Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors," filed a Schedule of his whole real and personal estate in the Clerk's office of the said District. Notice is hereby given to the said plaintiff (tiffs and to all singular the creditors of the said Robert W. Dunlap, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Kershaw Court House, for Kershaw District, before one of the Associate Judges of the said State, on the fourth Monday in March next, at which time and place, the said R. W. Dunlap will apply for his discharge under the said Act, to show cause, if any they can, against the said discharge. G. Q. MINTOSH, c. c. c. r. Clerk's Office. Dec 21, 1839. 13:3. prs. fee. \$17 75

TO HIRE

Will be hired on Wednesday next, the first day of January, before the Court House at ten o'clock, a Negro girl about 15 years old, accustomed to house work, also a servan boy about 12 years old, for one year. Terms will be made known at time of hiring. J. M. DESAUSURE. Dec. 28.

FOR SALE, the House and Lot on the Kirkwood road, known as the Kershaw House. Apply as above.

Wanted to Hire by the year.

A NEGRO Woman to do the cooking, washing &c. of a small family—wages to be paid monthly, if required. Apply at this office. Dec. 21. 13

NOTICE. A MEETING of the KERSHAW VOLUNTEERS is requested at the Courthouse in Camden, on the first Saturday in January next, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Col. JOHN CHESNUT.

Just received a fresh supply of CANDIES.

FOR Sale at the Post-office, among which are: KISSES, in fancy colored papers, Ladies French or fancy do., suitable for parties, and a variety of other Candies, suitable for parties, or New-year's presents.—Also, a fresh supply of FIGS.

A CARD.

MRS. CARPENTER & HOLMES, in addition to their former stock of Millinery, and Fancy Goods, have just received a very handsome assortment of

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,

French Perfumery, (of a superior kind,) with Fancy Boxes and Bags, for Confectionary, and many other Fancy Articles, suitable for

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

All of which they will sell on very reasonable terms. Dec. 14.

JUST RECEIVED,

A NEW supply of English and Classical School Books, Blanks, Day Books, Ledgers, &c.—Also—

ANNUALS FOR 1840.

Five editions of the Bible, and Book of Common Prayer, Hymn Books, large and small size, Catechisms, of the several denominations, American Sunday School Union Questions, No. 1 to No. 6, School Testaments.

For sale by A. YOUNG. Camden, Dec. 21. 3:3

Direct Importations.

English Plains, Blankets, &c.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends and the public that they have recently imported from Bury, England, a heavy supply of superior

PLAINS & BLANKETS,

which they can afford to sell at prices as low as they can be purchased in Charleston. Those wanting to purchase

Negro Cloths and Blankets,

will find it to their advantage to call and examine their assortment. They have also, just received from the agent of the manufacturer in Holland, a full assortment of

BOLTING CLOTHS,

of various sizes, which they warrant to be a superior article, and which they will sell at reduced prices. C. & F. MATHESON. Dec. 21. 1:3

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public generally, that they have formed a co-partnership under firm of

DELEON & LEVY,

in the Drug and Colour business, and are now opening in the store one door north of Murray & Bonney, a large and general assortment of fresh DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and Family and Patent MEDICINES.

Also, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Dye Stuffs, and Window Glass, with all other articles usually found in such an establishment, which they will dispose of as low as can be obtained elsewhere, and of equal quality.

They will attend to all orders directed to them with care, punctuality and dispatch, and solicit a share of public patronage. A. DELEON. M. M. LEVY.

Camden, Dec. 5, 1839.

MAIL ARRANGEMENT

Northern Mail, due every day at 5, a. m. Closes every day at 4, p. m. Southern or Columbia mail, due every day at 5, p. m. Closes every day at 9, p. m. Letters for Charleston, are made up every day, and sent via Columbia. Sumterville mail, due every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Sunday at 4, p. m. Stateburg mail, every Wednesday and Friday, at 8, p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Sunday at 4, p. m. Lancaster mail, due every Monday and Friday, at 3, p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Friday, at 6, p. m. Yorkville mail, via Liberty Hill, due every Thursday, at 10, a. m. Closes every Thursday at 1, p. m.

Kirkwood House for sale.

THE house at Kirkwood, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hannah DeLeon, will be sold a bargain, and terms accommodating, to approved purchaser.

If not sold before the first Monday in January next, it will be offered at public outcry on that day before the Court House; Terms accommodating. M. H. DELEON, Ex'r.

Dec. 21: