CAMDEN JOURNAL.

CAMDEN, S. CAROLINA.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1840.

☞ We mentioned last week, that the communication of "OLD WAXKAW" would probably appear to-day. We regret, however that we are forced, by its great length, to omit it. The writer in the *Courier* of the 27th ult. under the signature of *Charleston*, richly deserves the castigation and exposure, which "Old Waxhaw has given him, for his flippant, illiberal and sophistical comment on his first communication, and we are sorry that our limits will not permit us to let him, and our readers have the benefit of it, as it might have the effect of imparting to *Charleston* a lesson of prudence, He will thank us, however we doubt not, for saving him, on this occasion, from the infliction of a most unmerciful, but richly merited excoriation.

MAMMOTH TOMATO.—While our neighbor of the Temperence Advocate, is boasting of his large watermelons and luscious peaches, we beg leave to brag of the products of Camden in the Tomato line. We have now in our office, one of immense size, from the garden of Mr. J. B. GOODLAD. It is thirteen inches in circumference, and weighs seventeen ounces. It is still green and was broken from its stalk by its own weight; we cannot say how much larger it would have grown. If any of our friends have them larger and ripe we shall be pleased to give them a three days immortality in the *Journal*—or will do the same by melons, peaches, &c. We aint no ways *pertickeler*.

THE CROPS.—Our exchange papers, from every section of the country, give the most flattering accounts of the growing crop. Should the seasons continue favourable our farmers will reap an abundant reward for their labour.

RUFUS W. ABBOTT Esq., was on Saturday last, elected Captain, RICHARD GERALD Esq., 1st, and F. HUBERT Esq., 2nd Lieutenant of the Camden Beat Company.

GREENVILLE MOUNTAINEER.—The last number of this excellent paper comes to us in an entire new dress. There is no paper in the interior of the State, which has, since its commencement, some ten or twelve years ago, been conducted with more ability and success. It supports firmly and ably the present Administration. The Editorial department is now under the management of G. F. TOWNES Esq. and judging from his efforts thus far, we should say he was well qualified for the task he has undertaken.

THE LADIES' BOOK.—The August number of this delightful magazine is just received. It is embellished with "The Pilgrim," a handsome steel engraving—a coloured plate of the fashions containing two figures, and two pages of Music.—Many no doubt recollect the interesting tale entitled Mrs. *Washington Potts*, from the pen of Miss LESLIE, which appeared several years since. Those who admire her style will be pleased to learn that the present number contains the history of Mr. SMITH, in the course of which our old acquaintance ALBINA, now Mrs. CHESTON, is introduced, and also that interesting personage, Aunt QUIMBY—whose vivid memory is truly a marvellous faculty.

THE EVERGREEN.—We had almost made up our mind to quarrel with this periodical, for not being more punctual in its visitations—but the August number has reached us, filled with so many good things that we have not a grain of ill nature left in our composition. The embellishments are a wood engraving "*Heaving the Lead*," and two pages of Music. (Our compliments to "*The New World*"—hav'nt seen it for more than a month.)

The total amount of duty paid on ardent spirits in the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and Ireland, during the year 1839, was £7,978,652, or upwards of *thirty-five millions of dollars!!*

☞ The commissioners of the Republic of Texas, appointed to negociate a loan of which Gen. JAMES HAMILTON is chairman, have addressed a circular to the European capitalists, making an exhibition of its resources, and its ability to meet any engagements which the government may make. From this circular, we extract the following brief summary of the progress this young Republic is making, in the establishment of a wise, and liberal government:

"The people of Texas separated themselves from the Mexican Republic in 1835, not alone in consequence of gross and repeated violations of charters, under the guarantee of which they had been invited to settle the country, for the purpose of protecting the Northern Provinces of Mexico from the hostile incursions of those tribes of Indians, whom she had previously been incapable of holding in check; but likewise, as has been justly said, "in *resistance to revolution;*" for Texas resisted the despotic overthrow, by the centralists, of the federative system of Mexico, of which she was a legitimate and recognised member.

"In 1836, with a comparatively small population, and at no time with more than two thousand men in the field, they defeated General St. Anna, the President of Mexico, with an invading army of eight thousand men, and made him a prisoner.

"Since that period they have remained in undisturbed possession of the country.

"They have established a form of Government, modelled after that of the United States of North America.

"They have declared a toleration in religious opinion.

"They have, by a fundamental article in their Constitution, declared the slave trade piracy.

"They have adopted a code of laws founded on the common law of England.

"They have established a judiciary, which expounds and enforces the law, with firmness and impartiality, affording an effective guarantee for the security of life, liberty, and property.

"They have enacted a scheme of revenue, taxation and finance, which requires only time to mature it into a solid system of public credit."

HARD TIMES.—Mrs. FITZWILLIAM, who is about leaving this country for England, and who has been arduously engaged in her profession as an actress for *nine months* amongst us, has received for her performances during that whole period only a fraction over *twenty thousand dollars!* If it had not been for the Independent Treasury Act, and the measures of the Administration generally, she might, in the same length of time, have made a fortune.

As a still further and more convincing evidence of the embarrassments of the times, it is stated that another actress, or rather, dancing woman, FANNY ELSSLER, who has been in this country scarcely *three months*, has cleared a like sum of *twenty thousand dollars*.

LOUISIANA.—The election for members of Congress in this State, has resulted in the choice of two whigs, and one democrat. Previous to this election the whole delegation were whigs.

NORTH CAROLINA—The election of Governor and members of the Legislature, were held last week, in several of the counties of this State. The returns show a Demecratic gain of 769 in three counties (the only ones heard from) since, the election of 1836, which is the last time the parties were fairly arrayed on the question of Governor.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor: Some of my friends have done me the honor to name me as a candidate for Congress. To prevent *misapprehension*, allow me to say, at once, that I respectfully decline the nomination. I have not the vanity to suppose myself qualified for the office, and were it certainly in my power to obtain it, I could not, for a moment, seriously think of accepting it.

Your's, Respectfully,

W. E. JOHNSON.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor: Permit me to call the attention of the *Commissioners of Roads* to the situation of the Bridge, crossing Pine Tree Creek beyond McRa's mill, and that part of DeKalb street, leading into Camden, west of Broad, both of which are now unsafe for travelling.

TAX PAYER.

A GOOD PLAN FOR SOWING TURNIP SEED.

We are perhaps trespassing on the territory of our neighbour of the *Planter*, in jumping over into a Turnip patch for an Editorial article, and he may issue a writ of *quare clausum fregit* and hold us to bail for the trespass. However, as we are now residing in the country, we wish to let our readers see, that we have picked up a little Agricultural knowledge, by exchanging the "busy hum" of the city for the "rural felicity" of the snake-begirt sand hills.

Having despatched our preface, we will take up the subject matter to be discussed, *to wit*, what is the best plan for sowing Turnip-seed, so as to get a *regular stand?* A friend, who has been uniformly successful in this particular, says his plan is to mix his Turnip seed, first in about half a pint of wet wheat bran—and after mixing it up thoroughly, put this into about half a gallon of wet bran. Mix this thoroughly with the hands, and then put it into about a gallon of wet bran, and after mixing up well, you may sow the bran broadcast. He covers his seed by drawing a very heavy brush over the ground sowed, either by hitching a horse to it, or letting two strong persons drag it.

In a Turnip crop (especially if sown broad cast) a very important point is gained if we get a *regular stand*. For if a dozen seed fall in one spot and none in a foot or two around them, the roots crowd each other, and cannot expand, even if the spot is rich enough to nourish them all; and the soil is thus exhausted, and the farmer only gets for turnips some little white balls, that may be swallowed as Pills, but are hardly worth the trouble of chewing. The advantage of mixing the seed with wet bran, in preference to sand or ashes, is that the seed will adhere to the bran, as it is a little concave and adhesive. Whereas the grains of sand and the seed being of different weights, and the sand possessing no adhesive property, the seed get together in two or three different places, without mixing thoroughly with the mass, so that at one cast you may sow fifty seed and at the next, perhaps not five.

If, however, any of our readers prefer planting *in Drills*, we can only say they must do the best they can, for we really cannot give them any information on the subject.—*Temp. Advocate.*

From the Baltimore Sun, of the 28th ult.

THE SEA SERPENT CAUGHT.

On Sunday evening, about six o'clock as the schooner Wasp, Capt. Williams, and the schooner Independent Eagle, Capt. Owens, were coming up the bay, they descried, about three miles below North Point, a strange looking fish or serpent to the leeward. A boat from each schooner was manned, and a chase for the prize took place. A harpoon was driven into the creature, and away it flew, dragging the boat for eight miles, like a chip down a cataract. It was found necessary at length, to put a stop to the speed of this marine locomotive, and a couple of balls being shot into it. the death flurry came on, and it soon floated a lifeless corpse. It was borne in triumph to the foot of South-street wharf, where it was visited by most of the old cruizers about town, who had been to every part of the globe, and knew every think that partook of the nature of fish, flesh or fowl, like a book. They all declared they had never seen such a nondescript. It measures twelve feet in length and nine feet from fin to fin; it has a head like a seal, with teeth, and its back is covered with a hard shell. It has four fins or flippers, and in its general appearance bears some resemblance of a turtle, or rather a monstrosity of that species of fish, which nature in one of her freaks created. How it came into the Chesapeake Bay is a mystery.

The Baltimore American says:

"The creature would be a curiosity, we should suppose, any where, from its enormous size, but it is certainly a rarity in our waters. Its weight is supposed to be about 1000 pounds."

"*Teach your Granny to suck eggs!*,,—The Comic Almanac for this year, though it contains, as such things always do, some stale jokes, and many borrowed ones, contains, nevertheless, some spirit-stirring fun. It is illustrated by thirty-six droll pictures, many of which are from Hood. The best hit at the times is in ridicule of the eccessive fuss made about education. A little child, looking as old as the hills, standing upon a footstool, in front of her grandmother; she has an egg in her little hand, and she says, 'You see Grandma, before you extract the matter contained in the egg, by suction, you must make an incision at the apex, and a corresponding aperture at the base.'—.La! how very ingenious! replies the amazed old woman.—I declare how they do improve! In my time they used only to make a hole in each end.—*Mass. Journal.*

DIED—On the 27th ult. at Springville, Darlington District, in the 28th year of her age, Miss REBECCA BROWN, daughter of Benjamin Perkins, Esquire, of this District.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT

ARTICLES.	PER	$ C		$ C
Beef, in market,	lb	5	a	7
Bacon from wagons,	lb	8	a	9
by retail,	lb	10	a	12
Butter,	lb	15	a	25
Beeswax,	lb	20	a	25
Bagging	yard	[illegible]	a	25
Bale Rope	lb	10	a	14
Coffee	lb	14	a	16
Cotton	lb	5	a	8
Corn	bush.	75		80
Flour	bbl	5 50	a	6
Feathers from wagons,	lb	37	a	40
Fodder	cwt	1	a	1 25
Hides, green,	lb	5	a	7
dry,	lb	10	a	12
Iron	cwt	5	a	8
Lime	cask	3	a	3 25
Lard	lb	10	a	12
Leather, sole	lb	22	a	25
Oil, currier's	gallon	75	a	1
lamp	gallon			2
Molasses	gal	45	a	56
Oats	bushel	45	a	50

For Sale by the Subscriber,

A CASK OF PURE

LAMP OIL.

A. M. KENNEDY.

Aug. 8. 3t

"Cash against Credit."

IT having been satisfactorily proven to the Subscriber, by actual experiment, that the credit system is "no great shakes," he has determined to adopt the cash principle, not because he is afraid of being unable to collect what is now due, or may hereafter become due to him, but because he is compelled (and finds it greatly to his interest) to pay cash for all his purchases. He will attend punctually to all orders with which he may be favored, and will make a liberal discount on all sums over five dollars.—All those indebted are requested to come forward and settle without delay.

DENNIS SIZER.

August 8. 36 3t

White Havana Sugar,

AND

White Wine Vinegar,

For sale by

A. M. KENNEDY.

Aug. 8. 3t

MONEY FOUND.

PICKED up at M'KAIN'S Hotel, a small amount of money, which the owner can have by applying at this office, describing the same, and paying for this advertisement.

August 8, 1840.

LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale all that lot of enclosed Land, containing 33 acres, more or less, extending northward from the Magazine to the Slaughter Pen, and eastward from Mill Street to Pine Tree Creek.

ALSO—Two lots on King Street, Nos. 319 and 320.

ALSO—1,000 acres, more or less, of excellent Black Jack Woodland, lying on the waters of Saunders' creek, about seven miles above Camden, bounded on the north and east by lands of John M. DeSaussure, and on the south and west by lands belonging to the estate of Kershaw.

Conditions made to suit purchasers.

HARRIET C. BREVARD.

Camden, July 11. 6t32

NEW SHOES.

THE subscribers have just received the following kinds of SHOES, made expressly to their order in Philadelphia and Durham:

Gentlemen's best Calfskin Shoes.
Ladies' American & English Kid Slippers,
Misses " " " "
Ladies' Seal and Leather Walking Shoes,
Misses " " " "
Children's " " " Bootees

Also,—Boots and Shoes of every description made to order at short notice by experienced workmen.

JONES & HUGHSON.

July11.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in pursuance of the instructions contained in the resolutions passed by the citizens of Camden at the meeting held on the 28th of June last, the Town Council of Camden, will apply to the General Assembly at its next session, for an amendment of the charter of the Town so far as to authorize the Council to lay a "capitation tax on each person in the town liable to perform patrol duty; the said capitation tax not to exceed four dollars on each person.

By order of the Council,

R. L. WILSON, Recorder.

Aug. 1, 1840. 14t35

Resolved, That the Guard do seize, on Sunday, all Negroes who reside permanently out of the Town of Camden, and treat them as the Ordinance directs, without a legal permit.

"The Cash System."

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber continues to carry on the above business in its different branches. Thankful for past paronage, he respectfully solicits its continuance.

It being extremely unpleasant to him to dun his friends, and finding the credit system is not "what it's cracked up to be," he has determined to do a "CASH BUSINESS," where the amount does not exceed ten dollars. For sums over that amount, a short credit will be given, but will be considered due, whenever called for.

I. F. BREMER.

Camden, Aug. 1.

STENOGRAPHY!

THOSE wishing to learn Short Hand, by writing to F. F. Fonville, (Shelbyville, Bedford county, Tenn.) and forwarding only one dollar in current money in the letter, can get Tables and Extracts in one letter, so plain that those of limited education may get, not a superficial, but a thorough knowledge of it in a few hours.—Applicants must pay all postage, state where and to whom their Tables &c. must be sent. Such calls answered during 1840.

Aug. 1. 4t35.

JUST RECEIVED,

A lot of Boykin's Mills

SUPERFINE FLOUR.

ALSO—A small lot from White's Mills, York District, all of which is equal to Northern. For sale by

W. D. McDOWALL & CO.

Aug. 1. 4t

LAW BLANKS

Printed and for sale at this Office.

THOMAS P. EVANS,

BEING a suitable person to represent this Congressional District in the next Congress, is respectfully nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election by

July 25. MANY VOTERS.

☞ **We are authorized to announce** Col. SAMUEL S. TAYLOR as a Candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election.

☞ **We are authorized to announce** the Hon. THOMAS D. SUMTER, our present Representative in Congress, as a Candidate for re-election.

July 4, 1840.

☞ **We are authorised to announce** JAMES W. BASKIN as a candidate for Ordinary for Kershaw District, at the approaching election.

June 27.

☞ **We are authorised to announce** JOHN R. JOY, Esq. as a candidate for Ordinary for this District, at the August election.

June 27.

We are authorized by the friends of ISAAC TILLMAN, Esq. to announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State Legislature from Lancaster District, at the next election. July 4.te

Musical Instruments.

GUITARS, in cases, plain and ornamental, of different sizes, Guitar Strings, wired and plain, Capo d'Astras, Screws, pins, &c. for Guitars, and Books of Instruction, by Klemm, Thorp & Clifton.
VIOLINS and Flageolets, Flutes, patent 4 keys, plain and German, small and large Octaves.
Violin Strings, Bridges, Bows, ebony and box wood pegs.
Instructions for the Violin, Clarionet, Flute Flute and Flageolet.
Hunten's Instructions for Piano Forte, large and small size.
Carr's & Challoner's do.
Piano Forte Primer, Music Paper.
Music for the Guitar and Piano.

Just received for sale by

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

July 25.

FLAT ROCK ACADEMY

THE Principal of this Institution respectfully informs the public that it is situated 1 1-4 mile above Flat Rock. The following branches are taught at the rates annexed:

Orthography, Reading Writing and Arithmetic, at $3 50 per quarter; English Grammar, with or without Geography, $4 50 per quarter. Book-Keeping, which will be a separate charge, will be taught agreeably to the most approved methods, now practised.

References:—Col. David Miller, Mr. Joseph Kirkland, and Mr. John Knox. who are Trustees of the institution; also, D. G. Leigh, Esq. and Mr. George Fletcher.

Boarding can be obtained on moderate terms at respectable houses in the neighborhood.

The situation of this institution is particularly eligible, as it respects health, good water or remoteness from any places of dissipation whatever. It is expected institution will be permanent.

Any communication on the subject, addressed to me at Santon, P. O. will meet with prompt attention.

From the long experience of the undersigned, as a teacher, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

S. S. CARPENTER.

July, 3t33

WANTED.

A NEGRO or Mulatto boy, from 15 to 20, or older, for a Driver, Body Servant; &c. For one of unexceptionable character, a good price will be paid in *cash*. Apply at this office.

July 25. 3t34

Notice.

THE subscriber will rent a Store House at Russel Place, suitable for a Store or Dwelling House. Also, another House, suitable for a small family, with Barn, Stable, Shop and Kitchen.

Any person wishing to rent, will do well to apply previous to the first of October next. The buildings are situated in Kershaw District.

SAML. B. HAMMOND.

July 25. tf34

TO HIRE.

A fine likely boy of 17 used to all kinds of house and yard work. Apply at this office. July 11.

OTTER SKINS.

THE highest Cash prices will be paid for Dressed Otter Skins, by

July 11. W. C. WORKMAN

DEKALB RIFLE GUARDS.

THE Secretary informs those whose names are affixed to the subscription list that he is now ready to receive the amount of their subscriptions.

M. M. LEVY, Sec'y.