

THE CAMDEN TROOP.

THOMAS JAMES ANCRUM Esq was, on Saturday last, elected Captain of the Camden Troop of Cavalry, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. B. BOYKIN.

We have read during the week, a Sermon delivered by the Rev. RICHARD FURMAN, before the Baptist Church in Cheraw, S. C. during the last Summer in vindication of the doctrine and practice of the Baptist denomination.

MORE ROOTS.—Col. HAILE has sent to our office a couple of Turnips, which surpass any thing in that line, that we have seen noticed in our exchanges.

POETRY.

Are our readers fond of Poetry? If so, we beg them to read the following beautiful lines. If they are not, we ask them to give the verses a single perusal, and perhaps, it may have some influence in correcting their taste.

From the Troy Budget.

PAY THE PRINTER.

ORIGINAL—"LONG TIME AGO."

Here comes winter here comes winter, Storms of hail—and snow—and sleet— Pay the Printer, pay the Printer,

Merry winter, merry winter, It will be if all do right; Pay the Printer, pay the Printer, Do the thing that is polite.

CONGRESS.

There does not seem to be any thing of interest going on in Congress. The question relative to the disposition of the public lands, seems to be the engrossing one so far; but the propositions on the subject are so various, and such a diversity of opinion exists among the members, that there is very little hope, that any final disposition will be made of the matter during the present session.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The January number of this beautiful periodical, being the CASNET and GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE united, has been on our table for some days.

ti-ho," by J. ROSS BROWN, one of the articles in this number, has had a run through the newspapers, which must be gratifying to the publisher. We perceive that it has appeared in some of the newspapers without the proper acknowledgement.

THE NEW WORLD.—We have received from the publisher, a copy of this paper, issued the first of January 1841. It is one of the greatest curiosities in the newspaper line that we have ever seen.

The Hon. FELIX GRUNDY, Senator in Congress from Tennessee died at his residence in Nashville, on the 19th ult. Mr. G. was an able man, and has filled a large space in the councils of his country.

A NATIONAL BANK.—The Legislature of Georgia have adopted a resolution asserting the expediency and necessity for the establishment of a National Bank, to the permanent welfare and prosperity of the people of the United States.

THE RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

The staple productions of the world belong to the South—and if she will wisely avail herself of the variety of soil and climate which is in her possession, in a greater degree, we believe than any other section of the Union, she is destined, ere long, to be the most enterprising and wealthy portion of the confederacy.

Her cottons are superior to all others, and form a staple basis, which will attract capital to her from every quarter. Her tobacco is as rich to her as the opium of the East, and will continue to increase in value.

Her vineyards may be made to be as profitable as that of Italy or France. Her sugar plantations will soon be more fruitful and profitable than those of the West Indies.

Her immense forests in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, will also give her a decided ascendancy in the lumber market. And, Her silk establishments will, at no remote day, in their works, vie in beauty, durability and productiveness, with any quarter of the globe—if, indeed, the South do not excel them in the manufacture and cultivation of this valuable fabric.

We have received from several of our female friends, samples of sewing silk, stockings, shawls, scarfs, &c., of their own handiwork, which will vie in execution, as regards beauty and durability, with the best manufactured article in either France or England.

A Small Pig.—A real Whig friend informs us that he slaughtered a hog on the 24th instant, which measured seven feet in length and six feet four inches in circumference, and weighed six hundred and thirty-five pounds.

The following account of an attempt made during the Revolutionary War, to blow up the British vessels of war in New-York harbor, may be of interest to most of our readers.

DIED.—At Lyme, (Conn.) on the 29th ult. Capt. Ezra Lee, aged 72, a Revolutionary Officer.

When the British fleet lay in North River, opposite to the city of New-York, and while Gen. Washington had possession of the city, he was very desirous to be rid of such neighbors. A Mr. Bushnell of Saybrook, (Conn.) who had the genius of a Fulton, constructed such a marine machine, of a conical form, bound together with iron bands, within which one person might sit, and with cranks and skulls could navigate to any depth under water.

Gen. Washington unwilling to relinquish the object, requested Major Gen. Parsons to select a person, in whom he could confide, voluntarily, to engage in the enterprise; the latter being well acquainted with the heroic spirit, the patriotism, and the firm and steady courage of the deceased above mentioned immediately communicated the plan and the offer, which he accepted, observing that his life was at Gen. Washington's service.

While these anxious spectators were about to give him up as lost, several barges were seen to start suddenly from Governor's Island, (then in possession of the British) and proceed towards some object near the Asia ship of the line—as suddenly they were seen to put about and steer for the Island with springing oars.

During this scene of consternation, the deceased came to the surface, opened the brass head of his aquatic machine; rose and gave a signal for the boat to come to him, but they could not reach him, until he again descended under water, to avoid the enemies shot from the Island, who had discovered him and commenced firing against a strong current under water, until without the reach of shot, he was taken in tow and landed at the Battery amidst a great crowd and asported himself to Gen. Washington, who expressed his entire satisfaction, that the object was effected without the loss of lives.

DIED.—On Thursday the 24th instant, at his residence, near Morven, Anson county, North Carolina, Mr. HUBBARD PEARSON, aged seventy-three years, a native of Virginia, but for many years a citizen of the State in which he died.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in February next, (being the 1st and 2d), the following property.

Two young and likely yellow Negroes, Robert and Hester, one Horse and Sulkey, two Milch Cows and their Calves, one Sow and Pigs, and various articles of Household Furniture, together with some of the fixtures of a Drug Shop, levied upon and to be sold as the property of David E. Reid, at the suit of John D. Murray, survivor.

Camden Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, PER, \$, C, \$, C. Items include Beef, Bacon, Butter, Boeswax, Bagging, Bale Rope, Coffee, Cotton, Corn, Flour, Feathers from wagons, Fodder, Hides, Iron, Lime, Lard, Leather, Oil, Molasses, Salt.

Town Taxes.

THE Taxes of the Town were due on the first day of January, inst. All Licences to retail Spirituous Liquors expire on that day, as well as all commutations for Road Duty.

[Company Orders No. 9.] DEALE RIFLE GUARDS, ATTENTION!

PARADE at your rendezvous on FRIDAY, the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Your regular Business Meeting, as prescribed by the Constitution, will be held immediately after parade.

Notice.

THE subscriber having disposed of his establishment to Messrs. Hague & Gifford, tenders his grateful acknowledgements to the citizens of Kershaw District and the public generally, for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed.

PLANTER'S (LATE DAVIS) HOTEL.

HAGAN & GIFFORD having purchased the Hotel formerly Davis's will continue the establishment on the same liberal scale as heretofore, and will exert themselves to make it a desirable residence for Boarders and Travellers.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Murray & Bonney, was dissolved on the 1st inst. by its own limitation. Persons indebted to the said firm, are requested to call and settle, as it is necessary that the business of the concern should be brought to a close as soon as possible.

Notice.

THE subscriber having purchased Mr. Murray's interest in the late firm of MURRAY & BONNEY, will continue the Business at the old stand on his own account.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Allen McCaskey, Esq. late of Kershaw District, now in the State of Mississippi, either by note or otherwise, are requested to call on the subscriber and make immediate payment, as much longer indulgence cannot be given.

WILL be sold, before the Court House Door in Camden, on the first Monday in February next, the House and Lots on Broad-street, one door above H. Levy's Store, known as the KERSHAW COFFEE HOUSE.

List of Letters

- Remaining in the Post Office at Camden S. C. January 1st, 1841. A—Dr. A. B. Arthur, Wm. Anderson, Wm. B. Atkinson. B—Stephen Burket, Bethesda Baptist Church, J. J. Barkley. C—Dr. Henry H. Clark, Wm. Carlton, (2) Miss Martha Copley, Jas. Cook, Dr. L. J. Crumpton, Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, Jas. Creighton, C. Cherry. D—Mrs. Amelia Dunlap. E—Richard Elsey, Miss M. Elliston. G—C. Godbold. H—Etheldred Howell, Jonathan Hayes, Cordell Hunt, Jas. Harrison, John Harrison (2) Wm. Henckley, John Hartog, Miss M. A. Hopkins, Wm. Harral. J—Joseph Jones, Iredel S. Jordan. K—Dr. Wm. S. Kay, Mrs. Sarah Keith. L—Mrs. Sarah Lovc (2). M—Joshua Merryman, London Monroe, Mrs. M. E. Mickle, John McLeod, Mrs. Ann McDaniel, Saml. B. Marsh, M. D., Saml. Martin, Dr. W. McCulloch, Joseph Mickle, Miss E. J. Mickle, Dr. John Milling. N—Mrs. Martha Nichols. O—Thos. Osburn. P—Miss A. E. R. Peay, Col. Jas. N. A. Peay, Jno. A. Peay, Miss Amanda J. Parker, (2). R—Col. G. M. Roberts, Wm. B. Robinson, Wm. E. Rogers. S—Wm. Sinkler, Arthur Smith, Abram Shiver, Chas. Sinkler, Reuben Sullenger, Miss Elizabeth Stokes. T—Mrs. Charity Tiller, Mrs. Jas. M. Taylor, Miss Harriet Tenley, Jas. W. Teem. W—Robert Williams, Rev. J. Witherpoon. P. THORNTON, P. M.

The subscribers are now

prepared with a general assortment of genuine DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES. Also, Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and all other articles usually found in a well supplied Establishment, and offer them to our patrons and the public at reasonable prices and usual credit to punctual customers.

DELEON & LEVY.

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, for the patronage he has received, and assures the public that they can have their clothes made equal to any in the State, on moderate terms at his establishment two doors north of the Post Office, Broad Street.

Just Received,

A SUPPLY of the following approved Medicines which have been found highly efficacious in the diseases for which they are recommended. HAY'S LINIMENT. This article has a popularity far surpassing any patent article as a sovereign remedy for the piles. NEW ENGLAND COUGH SYRUP. This article has acquired a reputation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, and all affections of the Chest. Warranted genuine. ALSO—Macauha, Rappee and Scotch Snuff, of Mrs. Millar's manufactory; and which is now sought after Snuff-takers, who desire a good article. For sale by DELEON & LENY. I WILL sell on the first Monday in February next, at the Courthouse, at 12 o'clock, M., a valuable Negro Woman called Amelia, to foreclose a mortgage on said Negro, executed by D. E. Reid, to John McCaa and John Cantey, and sold under said mortgage as his property. Terms—Cash; purchaser to pay for bill of sale. B. GASS, Agent.