

THE REV. WILLIAM CARLISLE has kindly offered to act as agent in collecting accounts due this Office, in this and the neighboring Districts, and is authorized to receipt for the same.

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold its next annual meeting in this place. In reference to its approaching session, we have been requested to state, (for the information of those individuals who have generously determined to entertain the members during their intended meeting here,) that, although the Conference will not be organized before the tenth of February, it is probable that about three fourths of the members will arrive by the Saturday preceding the tenth. This arrangement being necessary for the purpose of despatching the business of the Committees, preparatory to the commencement of its regular business.

**GOOD FARE**—Our brother of the Temperance Advocate, is certainly in a fair way for the Gout.—He has been feasting all winter upon dainties, and now some one has sent him a splendid Turkey just ready for the spit. He says "Queen Victoria's little baby could not have presented a lovelier aspect."

**BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.**

The splendid victory of the 8th of January, 1815, obtained over the British forces at New Orleans, by the venerable Statesman and Hero, who, in the language of an eminent patriot, has "filled the measure of his country's glory," was celebrated with unusual spirit, in our town, on Friday last.

Our duties not permitting us to be present during the whole of the proceedings, a friend has kindly furnished us with the following notice:

**EIGHTH OF JANUARY.**

This day stands in proud relief on the escutcheon of our country's glory—the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans—when a band of undisciplined freemen, hurriedly brought together, repelled a superior force of disciplined troops, who, until that memorable period, had worn the character of "Invincibles." Their laurels were secured by the old farmer of Tennessee, the patriotic General, ANDREW JACKSON, who won the thanks of his admiring country. He gallantly defended the "beauty and booty," and saved them from the grasp of a mercenary band of hireling soldiery.

At sunrise our citizens were reminded of the gallant exploit from the cannon's mouth. This, with the beating of drums, and the fine military appearance of the DeKalb Rifle Guards, told that the day was not forgotten, nor was an expression of gratitude to be neglected.

The Guards paraded at ten o'clock, in front of their Head Quarters. Their ranks were full, and never did they exhibit a more imposing and military appearance. This corps, numbering nearly one hundred young men, the flower of the District commanded by their talented, chivalric and zealous officers, will compare, in material and appearance, with any in the State. To behold them inspires confidence in their patriotism, efficiency and noble daring.

After parade, they marched to the Planter's Hotel for the transaction of business. The line was then formed and marched to their usual barbecue ground—a pleasant, retired, and convenient spot of ground—where every preparation was in readiness, and after firing a *feu de joie*, they sat down to a repast given by the officers, which in preparation and variety exceeded "a soldier's fare." It was gratifying to behold the enthusiasm, unanimity and good feeling that prevailed. Among the honorary members present was our Senator, M. J. Wm. McWILLIE, seated on the right of Capt. DICKINSON. Among the toasts, M. J. McWILLIE received from the Guards, a merited compliment, which was responded to in more than his usual happy manner; he was forcible, eloquent and patriotic. Among other topics he recalled the events of the last war—paid an eulogium on the rifle men at the Battle of New Orleans, and dwelt with great force on the advantages of military discipline, esprit du corps, and the superiority and efficiency of the Rifle. Major McWILLIE was frequently interrupted by loud cheers. Never did a speaker seem to feel his subject, or impart a response more effectively than on this occasion.

The ladies of the honorary members were determined to give effect to the general feeling of the fair of our town, and in the evening received the Rifle Guards at an elegant entertainment at Gifford's Hall, to which they had been previously invited. It was directed by such hands that excited high expectations, nor were they disappointed—indeed, the decorations of the extensive Hall were so chaste, brilliant and striking, that it resembled an enchanted garden. The windows, walls and arches were decorated with evergreens, wreaths, and garlands, ornamented with artificial flowers, stars and other embellishments, the ingenious work of the young ladies assisted and directed by their matrons. On entering, the head of the room was dazzling beyond description; you beheld a large wreath surrounded by thirteen stars, in the centre of which shone a reflecting light. Extending on either side were a row of reflectors, which with the other lights gave fine effect to the whole. The front of the building was handsomely illuminated—in the centre of which, was a large transparency representing the DeKalb Monument, the hero whose name they bear, surmounted by an eagle, supporting in his bill a ribbon with this motto—"none but the brave deserve the fair." On each side of the monument stands a Rifleman as sentinels; in the perspective, a tented field. This was hastily gotten up by Mr. WILLIAMS, a member of the corps, and reflects great credit on his taste and skill as an artist. On the sides of the room were likenesses of Generals JACKSON, WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE, surmounted by Flags. The beauty and brilliancy of the arrangements were only surpassed by the crowd of blooming and cheerful faces of the ladies. They gave enchantment to the whole.

The entertainment was honored by the presence of the Brigadier General, officers of the Camden Beat and Lieuts. MICKLE and DESAUSSE, of the Richard Rifle Corps, all in full uniform.

The dancing commenced at an early hour, and concluded after midnight. We must not neglect to men-

tion the two rooms, thrown open, with well provided tables, and appropriate decorations. They would beggar description—the one provided with all the solids, to satisfy the keenest appetite, the other to delight the epicure. All was the *tout ensemble* of perfection—All came to honor the day and their guests, the "DeKalb Rifle Guards," and departed delighted and gratified. The company retired about one o'clock, after an evening of delightful enjoyment.

Much is due to Mr. and Mrs. GIFFORD, for their attention and assistance, and the gratuitous tender of the Hall for the occasion.

**CONGRESS.**

A large number of bills have passed the Senate, though none of them of any great importance.—We notice one among them authorising the Secretary of the Treasury to employ steam vessels as revenue cutters. A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners to hear and examine claims against the United States, when put upon its third reading was opposed by Mr. CALHOUN and others, and was finally laid on the table.

Mr. CRITTENDEN from the judiciary committee reported a General Bankrupt Bill, which was made the special order of the day, for the 7th instant.—We are not advised of the provisions of this bill, nor of the prospect of its becoming a law. There can be no doubt however, that the country demands from Congress some legislation on this subject, and it will continue to be pressed, until something is done.

The proceedings of neither House of Congress, afford matter of much interest to our readers; indeed the country does not expect much of importance to transpire during the present session, and the members seem disposed not to disappoint these expectations.

**BORDER DIFFICULTIES.**

A correspondence between Mr. FORSTNER, Secretary of State, and Mr. Fox, the British Minister, has been communicated to Congress by the President, and since published. This correspondence is in reference to the arrest and imprisonment of a man named McLEON, a British subject charged with participating in the capture and burning the Steamer Caroline, and the murder of a part of her crew, on the American shore of Lake Erie, by a party of Canadians in 1839. Mr. Fox demands the release of McLEON, on the ground that the Caroline, which he terms a "piratical vessel," was burnt under a party "acting under the orders of the British Authorities;" but denies that McLEON was one. Mr. FORSTNER in his reply states that it is the first communication in which the British Government has avowed that outrage as perpetrated under its order. He tells Mr. Fox that McLEON cannot be liberated; that the offence with which he is charged is against the laws of New York, and by those laws he must be tried.

The reading of this correspondence created a considerable sensation in the House, and will arrest the attention of the country.

The burning of the Caroline aroused the indignation of our people, at the time the outrage was committed, when it was supposed to have been the act of a lawless mob of Canadians; but the subject assumes a much more serious aspect, when avowed by the British Government, and this avowal is not by any means calculated to present the matter, in a light less deserving the indignation of the people of this country. What difficulties may grow out of this question, it is impossible to foresee, but we trust it may be adjusted on just and amicable terms.

**THE LADIES' COMPANION**, for January has reached us. It is almost useless for us to say another word in praise of this elegant publication. Its claims to the patronage of the Fair have long been established, and we are glad to learn, from the remarks of the publisher "that the popularity and increase of the Companion were never, at any period of its existence, as prosperous as the present." The number before us contains a beautiful engraving of the "Light House near Caldwell's landing," and two pages of Music. The list of contributors has received some additions, and we notice that one, Miss BUCHANAN has dropped the first syllable of her name. She is now Mrs. ANNAN.

**THE SOUTHERN LADIE'S BOOK** for October is also upon our table. It is quite an interesting number, but we do not think the original portion of it quite equal to some of its predecessors.

**THE EVERGREEN** has commenced its second volume. It has been copstantly improving, and is superior to any publication which we have seen for the same price.

**ANOTHER MAMMOTH SHEET**—We noticed in our last, the receipt of the enormous New World. The publishers state that having sold twenty thousand copies of that, they are induced to issue another which will far surpass it in the style of its engravings. The price will be 12 1/2 cents for single copies, and ten copies for one dollar. It would make a splendid coverlid, printed on cambric, and would far surpass the buckwheat covers which keep a man warm all night and serve for his breakfast in the morning. They would afford a most delicious mental repast, and besides stand a fair chance for descending to posterity.

**Fogs**—We have seen it stated that the city of London has been visited with fogs more dense, than any that have appeared in twenty years. Some of the fragments, must have crossed the Atlantic, for we have been enveloped in mist for the last week; the Sun having scarcely made his appearance at all.

**ATROCIOUS MURDERS IN VIRGINIA**—The Portsmouth (Va.) Times of Wednesday last, gives an account of a series of murders perpetrated in Southampton county, in that State, on the preceding Monday. An aged Quaker named Scott, residing not far from Jerusalem, his sister, a little girl named Preslow, and a negro woman and her child, five persons in all, were murdered, says the Times, in succession, to further the design of robbery entertained by their destroyer.

A young negro girl alone, out of six persons on the premises, escaped the destroying hand of the murderer, and immediately fled to the nearest neighbors and communicated to them what had been done.

The suspected individual has been apprehended. The same paper says:

"The negro girl who escaped, states that a man in that neighborhood, visited the house a little after sunset and spent the evening by the fireside of Mr. Scott in conversation with the family. As he was about to quit, he asked Mr. S. to walk with him to the gate, as he had a word to say to him in private. To this the unfortunate man consented.

The girl saw no more of him. A violent struggle was next heard in the kitchen. The murderer armed with a short heavy dogwood pestle, had seized the negro woman, and was beating out her brains when the aged sister of Mr. Scott, attracted by the noise, appeared and begged him to desist. Irrevocably bent on his design, he instantly despatched the poor negro, and seizing the old lady, felled her to the floor with a blow of the pestle. A negro boy about nine years old, was then killed in the same manner. He next proceeded in search of the little girl and the young negress. The latter made her escape unobserved. The other was not so fortunate. She was caught in the room and murdered as summarily as the rest."

Not seeing the negro girl, and resolved to leave no clue to his fearful secret, the monster made a careful search in the rooms, turning over the beds, and scanning every corner narrowly. Convinced that one of the family had escaped, he seems to have gone off without consummating the robbery. The girl fled immediately to the nearest neighbors, and communicated what had occurred in her sight & hearing. They repaired to the premises forthwith; and found the melancholy confirmation of her story. The fire was extinguished before it had defaced the bodies, or done much injury to the building. In the morning, among the spectators of the night's bloody fruit, was the individual spoken of by the girl as the actor in the scene. He gave an instant contradiction to her story, and referred to the absence of blood from his clothing as a proof of his innocence.

He denied also, we learn, having been on the premises for a fortnight. Traces of blood however, it is said, was found among his whiskers, and he was detained till search was made at his house. This resulted, we learn, in the discovery of a suit of his clothing excessively besmeared with blood. He was forthwith apprehended.

Mr. Scott was an old and esteemed resident of the country, and was reputed to be wealthy. The hope of securing his money led to a scheme of murder, as boldly conceived and deliberately executed as any furnished by the annals of crime.—The escape of the girl alone prevented the full execution of the plan. If she had fallen, all explanation of the mystery would have been impossible. The house and bodies of the slain would have been consumed together, and the murderer would have possessed in security the poor reward of his atrocities, beyond the fear of detection.

The moment she told her story, information was sent to town, and great preparations were made for "killing Indians"—but the parties which went out and returned without finding any.

**Camden Prices Current.**

ARTICLES.	PER	§	C	§	C
Beef, in market,	lb	5	a		
Bacon from wagons,	lb	9	a	10	
"    by retail,	lb	12	a	14	
Butter,	lb	18	a	25	
Beeswax,	lb	18	a	25	
Bagging,	yd	24	a		
Balo Rope	lb	10	a		
Coffee	lb	14	a	16	
Cotton	lb	8	50	a	10 62
Corn	bush.	50			
Flour	bbi	6	50	a	
Feathers from wagons,	lb	37	a	45	
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	
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	
Salt	bushel	45	a	50	

**Camden Debating Club.**

THE following is the Question for Debate on Thursday evening next: Is Memory a source of more pleasure than misery?

**GARDEN SEEDS.**

THE Subscriber has just received a good assortment of Garden Seeds, from Baltimore, Md. warranted to be genuine and fresh, which he will sell low for cash. A. PEURIFOY. January. 13. 1841.

**WELSH FLANNELS AND PLAINS.**

44 White Welsh Flannels, warranted not to fade, 5-4 extra Fine White Plains, for sale by E. W. BONNEY. Jan. 13.

**FOR SALE.**

A FIRST rate Milch Cow, and her Calf. A bargain may be had. Apply at this office. Jan. 13.

**WANTED.**

A GOOD Cook, Washer and Ironer, for whom extra wages will be paid. Apply at this office. Jan. 13.

**TAXES.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will open books on the first day of February next, at the store of James Dunlap in Camden for collecting the Taxes for 1841, and will attend at the following places on the following days for the same purpose.

On Monday, 1st of March at Liberty Hill; on Tuesday, 2d of March at Flat Rock; on Wednesday, 3rd of March at Buffalo; on Thursday, 4th of March at Lizenby's, on Friday, 5th of March at Schrock's Mill; on Saturday, 6th of March at Cureton's Mill.

After the above-named times, I will attend at Camden until the first day of March next, at which time the books will positively be closed, and all defaulters double taxed.

J. W. DOBY, T. C. K. D.

Jan. 13.

**KERSHAW TROOP.**



YOU are ordered to parade in Camden on the first Saturday in February next, armed and equipped as the law requires. A punctual attendance is expected, and all defaulters will be dealt with according to law. By order of the Captain.

WILLIAM A. ANCRUM, O. S.

Jan. 13.

**TICKETS**

IN the following Lotteries to be had at D. S. GREGORY & CO'S. Number 26, Broad-street, Charleston, S. C.

ALEXANDRIA, NO. 1.

Capital Prize—\$35,295. Tickets Ten Dollars.—Drawing to be received on Tuesday, 19th January.

NEW JERSEY LOTTERY, NO. 4.

Capital Prizes—3 of \$10,000. Tickets Five dollars.—Drawing expected Friday, 22d January.

MARYLAND, NO. 3.

Capital Prize—\$20,000. Tickets Five Dollars.—Drawing expected on Saturday 23d January.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED NO. 3.

Four prizes of \$10,000; 2 of \$3,000, and 2 of \$2,500. Tickets Ten Dollars. Drawing expected Tuesday, January 26.

NEW JERSEY, NO. 5.

Capital Prize—\$20,000. Tickets Five Dollars.—Drawing expected Friday, 29th January.

MARYLAND, NO. 4.

Capital Prize—\$20,000. Tickets Five Dollars.—Drawing expected Saturday 30th January.

LEESBURG.

A Capital Prize of \$30,000. Tickets Ten Dollars.—Drawing expected, Tuesday, 2d February.

**AN ORDINANCE**

TO LEVY A PATROL TAX.

1. Be it enacted by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden, now met and in Council assembled, That an annual tax of four dollars shall be paid by each person liable to perform patrol duty within the limits of the said town, to the Recorder of the said Town, at the time prescribed by the Ordinances for the payment of other Town Taxes of the said Town, which said Tax when so paid shall exempt the person so paying from the performance of patrol duty within the limits of the said town, for the space of one current year in which the same shall be paid.

2. That executions shall be issued against all persons liable to pay the said tax, for double the amount, who shall fail to pay the same, according to the terms of this Ordinance, in the same manner, and under the same regulations that double Tax Executions are now issued for other Taxes of the said town.

3. That any person liable to perform patrol duty, who may or shall come into the said town to reside, after the first day of January, in any year, shall pay a Tax for the remainder of such year in proportion to the above Tax according to the time.

4. That upon special application being made to the Council, that Council shall have power to receive from any person liable to perform patrol duty, who may be residing within the said town on the first day of January, but who does not intend to reside therein the whole year, a sum proportionate to the above Tax according to the time the person shall so reside in the said town.

Ratified in Town Council of Camden assembled, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. J. M. DESAUSSE, Intendant T. C.

**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, and solicits its continuance to his successors, as he feels confident every exertion will be continued to make it acceptable to all who may patronize them.

The subscriber requests all who are indebted to him to call on him at the Hotel and liquidate their accounts. C. H. DAVIS. Jan. 6.

**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.

One Negro woman named Letty, about 25 years of age, and her child Laura, five years old, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Lewis Peebles, at the suit of E. H. Anderson, indorsee, and others.

One two horse wagon, one Kentucky horse break, one horse and sulkey, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture, levied upon and to be sold as the property of A. R. Ruffin, at the suit of John L. Biting.

Three prime young fellows, named Weston, Richmond and Henry, and one young girl named Matilda, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John Fraser, at the suit of John Rosser and others.

B. GASS, S. K. D.

ALSO—at the same time and place, 8 or 10 likely Negroes—among them are men and boys. Terms made known at sale. B. G.

January 1. pr. adv. \$3 75.

**TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.**

THE subscribers have made arrangements with the manufacturers for keeping on hand in this city, a general assortment of TYPE, PRESSES, CASES, FURNITURE, and PRINTING MATERIALS generally, which can be furnished to order at 12 hours notice. We have a sufficient stock now in store, to enable us to put up a complete News or Job Printing Office, without being obliged to order any portion from New York. As this Warehouse has been established at the earnest recommendation of many friends in the interior towns, we beg leave to claim from them sufficient patronage to enable us to increase and keep up the establishment on a scale sufficient to make it an object to all parties.

All of the above materials are sold on the same terms as in New York, with the usual charges for insurance, freight and exchange.

BURGES & WALKER.

85 East Bay, Charleston, S. C. Dec. 10 13

**PLANTER'S**

(LATE DAVIS) HOTEL.

HAGUE & 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, as their table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and their Bar with the best liquors, and their Stables with attentive Ostlers and abundant provender.

The establishment will be under the exclusive management of T. A. Hague, formerly of the Salisbury Hotel North Carolina, and his long experience, will enable him to give general satisfaction.

Jan. 6.

\*The Cheraw Gazette, Temperance Advocate, Carolina Watchman, Western Carolinian, Greenville Mountaineer, Charleston Courier and Augusta Chronicle will insert the above weekly for six months and forward their bills to this office.

**Public Sale.**

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. It is well calculated for a Public House, having been built for that purpose, and is situated in the centre of the business part of the Town. On the premises are large and commodious Stables, with all necessary outbuildings, and a back lot running through to the back street. To persons desirous of keeping a House of Entertainment it presents inducements rarely to be met with.

It will be sold on a credit to the first of January, 1842—purchasers giving bond, mortgage, and good personal security.

DANIEL KIRKLAND.

Jan. 6.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**A CARD.**

THE Subscriber having purchased the well known, extensive and varied assortment of BOOKS, Stationary and Fancy articles, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. John P. Beile, will re-open the establishment on Monday the 14th inst. when he trusts, he will by his attention and courtesy, merit that liberal support that has heretofore been extended to the late proprietor.

SAMUEL HART, Sen.

**NOTICE.**

THE notes and accounts, due to Mr. James Conner, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons interested, are requested to call and settle the same. BENJAMIN GASS. Dec 15th.