

welded in the politics of this country for the last ten years—the ruin and desolation which it has brought upon thousands—the convulsions which it has materially aided in producing, and the derangement which it has caused in the finances of the country have been such as call loudly for its extinction.

And we trust that the dear-bought lessons of experience, which we have derived from the existence of this institution, will forever preclude the possibility of our being cursed with any thing similar to it. We do verily believe that no greater evil could befall our country, than to have fastened upon us another National Bank. We believe that the chartering of such an institution would be a gross and flagrant violation of the constitution, and totally at war with our free institutions.

EXTRA SESSION.—There does not now seem to be any doubt but we shall have an extra session of Congress in May, or at farthest, in June next. In such an event, we anticipate with fear for its results, the re-kindling of the fires of party, before sufficient repose has been had after the exciting scenes through which the country has passed within the last nine months.

Unless greater moderation is carried into the councils of the extra session, than we have any good reason to hope for, we may expect more bitter, and more uncompromising divisions of parties than this country has witnessed for years. There is nothing in the condition of the country to require the calling of an extra session, and no other reason can be offered for such a measure than to gratify partizan feeling. Under such circumstances we may anticipate that its deliberations, if they may be entitled to that distinction, will be more exciting than any session which has been witnessed for years, and Heaven knows our country has been sufficiently disgraced, by the undignified character which our national legislature has exhibited for years past.

Since the last suspension of specie payments by the Bank of the United States, its stock has been sold as low as twenty-five dollars per share, a point of depression far beyond which, those who had the least confidence in it, ever supposed it would reach. The price had, however, rallied afterwards, and sales had been made at twenty six and a half dollars.

In Congress, there does not seem to be anything doing. The members are endeavoring to talk away the time which intervenes between this and the 4th of March, when their labors will end.

GENERAL HARRISON.

General HARRISON, the President elect, reached Washington on the 9th instant, and notwithstanding it was a stormy day, raining and sleeting, he was met and escorted into the city by a large concourse of citizens, and the Tippecanoe Clubs of the City, accompanied by two Bands of Music. He was received at the City Hall where he was addressed by the Mayor, to which he replied, expressing his lively interest in the prosperity of the District, but made no reference to politics generally.

He will remain but a few days in Washington, when he will visit his friends in Virginia.

FOR THE JOURNAL. KERSHAW TROOP.

On Saturday last this corps paraded our streets well equipped, with its ranks fuller than on its last muster. After drill, and before partaking of an excellent barbecue, they went into an election of a first and second Lieutenant, which resulted in the unanimous and judicious choice of JAMES CHESNUT, Jr. first, and WILLIAM DIXON second Lieutenants.—Thus have the privates backed their zealous Captain, THOMAS ANCRUM, with enterprising and excellent aid in sustaining the character of the Troop.

This company originated warm from the revolutionary struggle, and has sustained its character through a long period, and is deserving of the continued support of the active and chivalric young men of the District. The efficiency of this species of force has never been questioned. It is too apparent to need comment. But what will greatly add to its usefulness is, the determination to drill as mounted Infantry. This proposition of its officers, so cordially received, and unanimously adopted, will add much to recommend them to the favourable consideration of their fellow-citizens. They appear determined to prepare themselves to be a shield and buckler when their services are required. This determination of drilling our cavalry as infantry, will be giving great strength to this arm of our defence.

This is a propitious period to put the citizen soldier in the most effective training, to meet every emergency that may arise. There are specks in the political horizon that warn us to be prepared.

The patriotism of our young men will not suffer this brave and hardy body of men to disperse for the want of their co-operation. Rally then, around its excellent and enterprising officers, and determine, it shall retain its pristine strength, as left by their fathers—and that the sacred cause that gave it origin shall not be forgotten, nor the Kershaw Troop need strong arms or resolute hearts to sustain it—and let me invoke, in the name of patriotism and our country, a kind feeling among the different corps, and let no other contention exist, than a noble emulation of who best can discharge the duties of a soldier.—Then can it be said that Kershaw District with its embodied Cavalry as mounted In-

fantry, its gallant Rifle Guards, and well trained Militia, is armed at all points, and ready at the alarm, for any emergency.

Feb. 10. SENEX.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Editor: For the amusement of your readers, and that they may reflect upon the wonderful changes going on in our country, I send you a few items extracted from the Table of Exports from Charleston, from November, 1786 to November, 1787.

Barrels Rice, 61,734; half barrels do., 5,882; Hogsheads Tobacco, 5,493; casks Indigo, 2,783; hogsheads Deerskins, 205; bales do., 256; Raccoon skins, 767; Otter skins, 12; hogshead Beaver skins, 1; bale do., 1; box do., 1; pounds do., 875; bag Wool, 1; bags Cotton, 33; pounds do., 131; bushels corn, 29,058; firkins butter, 1,111; barrels Beef, 362; barrel Pork, 176; boxes Soap, 259; hides Leather, 259; sides do., 4,212; Bricks, 97,000; Reeds, 121,800; Horns, 6,900.

Hunting must have been pretty much of a business in those days, and a cotton field a curiosity in South Carolina. A. B.

THE GRECIAN BEND.—This is the title of a new fashioned bustle for the ladies for which a patent has just been taken out at Washington. Go it, ladies.—[Philad. Times.

“Go it, ladies?” What do you mean? Explain, for we should think that it would be go it bustle.

Streeter, the Picayune and ourselves have all tried our hands at long pauses. The Gazette, printed at Harrisburg, (Pa.) gives the following, which beats us all, over one hundred years.—N. Y. Planet.

“Now, neither of the above can compare with the soldier who, about 150 years ago was frozen in Siberia. The last expression he made was, ‘It is ex’—He then froze as stiff as marble. In the summer of 1840, some French physicians found him after having lain frozen 150 years. They gradually thawed him.—Upon animation being restored, he concluded his sentence with ‘ceedingly cold.’”

A QUEER SIGHT.—One of our exchanges, in noticing General Harrison's departure from Cincinnati, says, “the General in a short undress took leave of thousands of his friends.” The ceremony, we should say, was more to be commended than the fashion of the garb; but perhaps it was an address that the writer meant.—Pha. Ledger.

The General is much addicted to appearing in undress. The military undress in which he was surprised at Tippecanoe was not a hunting shirt and the Chillicothe ladies had then not yet presented the petticoat. By the bye, we see the Whigs have given him a new coat; the old one was worn out by frequent turning.—Ibid.

MARRIED.—On the 4th instant, Mr. ISRAEL P. DAVIS, of Mecklenburg county, to Miss JANE, daughter of Col. Tho. W. Hoey, of Lancaster District, S. C.

DIED.—At New York on the 31st ultimo in the 23d year of her age, of consumption, Mrs. ELIZABETH PHELPS TOWER, wife of Mr. J. B. Tower, and daughter of the Hon. John Phelps.

The best eulogy of this estimable lady, will be the lasting regrets of the partner of her life, an affectionate father, and a large circle of relations and friends

“As fragile as fair, thou art fled gentle flower,
No more shall thy melody, float on the breeze;
In the mansions of bliss, in the celestial bowers,
Henceforth thy sweet strain shall thy creator praise.”

At Gum Branch, Darlington District, S. C., on Saturday the 16th ultimo, Rev. JOHN CULPEPER, Sen., in the 76th year of his age. Mr. C. was born on Gould's Fork of Brown Creek, Anson County, N. C., on the 10th of April, 1765. Such were the circumstances of his father, (Sampson Culpeper,) and of the times, that he received, (during his minority,) only three months schooling. In the sixteenth year of his age he emigrated with his father to Kentucky, carrying their little property with them, which consisted of horses and cattle. Being much exposed to the depredations of the Indians, and having lost the whole of their stock by drowning, they returned to N. C., having resided in Kentucky but a year or two. Some months afterwards they removed to the State of Georgia, where the subject of this notice distinguished himself by his bravery in the Indian wars. Here, also, he became acquainted with that eminent servant of the Lord Jesus, Silas Mercer. Under the preaching of Mr. Mercer, the Lord was pleased to give him, first, a humiliating view of his guilt, and afterwards a joyful assurance of his acceptance with God. By the advice, and under the watch care of Mr. M., he began immediately to point sinners to “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

Sympathy for the associates of his childhood and youth began shortly to operate upon him so powerfully, as to destroy his sleep by night; he was, therefore, compelled to hasten back to North Carolina, overwhelmed with “great heaviness, and continual sorrow of heart.” The Lord seems to have prepared the hearts of the people for the reception of his message; for, from the beginning, as he went every where preaching the Word, the enquiry, “what shall we do to be saved,” became general amongst the people, and hundreds were added to the Lord.

In the spring of 1839, he was severely injured by a fall from his horse, after which his health seemed to decline. Some months afterwards he was still further disabled by a paralytic stroke; he, however, still continued to preach till the fourth Sabbath of November last. Sometime in October, his appetite began to fail; his strength, also, rapidly declined.—Early in December, he consented to be removed to the residence of his son, in S. C., which he had un-

hesitatingly refused to do, so long as he was able to occupy his field of labor. His removal had no other good effect upon his health, than to impart a greater degree of cheerfulness, for his digestive powers seemed to be entirely paralysed, and he still continued to sink—the nineteen last days of his life, he took no nourishment at all. For two days before his death, he was unable to speak—during the same period he breathed very hard; but, a while before his death, he became calm, and thus quietly “fell asleep.” No man ever met death with stronger faith, or with a more suitable spirit of resignation, than he did. He spoke with rapture of the merits of Jesus Christ as constituting the only ground of his acceptance with God. Upon certain acts of his past life, however, he looked back with great delight. From them all he singled out the part he had borne in the formation of the American and Foreign Bible Society. Said he to his son, “if you should go on to Baltimore in the spring, (to attend the Anniversaries,) tell the members of the Bible Society, that in death, it cheers me to look back to the formation of their Society—I believe it will exercise a mighty influence upon the destinies of men in all coming ages.”

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,	yard	24	a		
Bale Rope	lb	10	a		
Coffee	lb	14	a	16	
Cotton	lb	6 50	a	10 87	
Corn	bush.	50			
Flour	bbl	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	sack	2 50	a		

Camden Debating Club.

THE following is the Question for Debate on Thursday evening next: Has the Legislature a right to amend a granted charter without the consent of the grantees!

[Company Orders No. 10.] DEKALB RIFLE GUARDS, ATTENTION!

PARADE at your rendezvous on MONDAY, the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A punctual attendance is expected, as defaulters will be dealt with to the utmost rigor of the law and of the Constitution of the Company.

By order of Lieut. DOBY, Commanding.

W. B. JOHNSTON, O. S.
Feb. 17.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account, of long standing, are earnestly requested to come forward and make some satisfactory arrangements before Return Day, otherwise they will find their dues in the hands of an attorney without distinction—No longer indulgence can be given.

JOHN M. NIOLON.
Feb. 16. 411

FOR SALE.—A First Rate MILCH COW with a young calf. Enquire at this Office.
February 15, 1841.

AUCTION.

This Evening, at 7 o'clock, Opposite the Postoffice, will be sold the balance of stock, consisting in part of Gold and Silver Lever Watches, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Guard and Fob Chains, Gold and Gilt Keys, Rings, Silver Combs, &c. &c.

S. W. LOVE, Auctioneer.
Feb. 17.

LANDS FOR SALE.

WILL be sold in pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Allen Stewart, deceased, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of APRIL next, (the sale to take place upon the premises,) the following described tract of LAND, of the estate of the said Allen Stewart, situated on Sawney's creek, and known as the Gold Mine tract, bounded by Joseph Mickle's land on the south-west, east by the lands of the estate of John Nelson, and on other sides by lands of Willis Huckaby, and Mr. Leiber, containing about One Hundred acres, more or less.

Mr. Joseph Murphy will attend the sale and act as my agent, in offering the land at public Auction.

JAMES A. STEWART,
Executor of Allen Stewart.
Feb. 12, 1841. 411.

NOTICE.

LOST, on Friday evening, the 5th inst. a sorrel horse Colt, with some white in its face, about 9 months old. Said Colt was last about Kirkwood or Camden. Any person giving me information of it at my mill on Gum Swamp will be rewarded for their trouble.

SAMUEL KIRKLAND.
Feb. 17.

JUST received, in good order, 120 bl's Thomaston Lime, which will be sold low.
CHATTEN & SUTHERLAND.

Camden Debating Club.

THE thirteenth anniversary of this Society will be celebrated on Thursday evening the 25th inst. by an Address to be delivered by John C. West, Esq. at the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Members are requested to assemble at their Hall on that evening at half past six o'clock.

J. H. ANDERSON,
J. B. KERSHAW,
J. N. GAMEWELL,
Committee of Arrangements.

Feb. 17.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. LEE continues the practice of Dentistry in Camden. He will, on application, visit families in the surrounding country without extra charge.

All operations will be on the most approved principles, and warranted at least equal to the best done in this community.
Feb. 10.

A CARD

DR. WM. REYNOLDS desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that having entered into connection with Dr. BLANDING of Columbia, he will now devote himself entirely to the practice of Dentistry.

This opportunity cannot be allowed to pass, without a sincere expression of grateful acknowledgments to his friends and patrons, for that confidence which has always been manifested towards him, whilst before them as a medical practitioner.—Now about to embark, more extensively, in the practice of Dentistry, he begs to assure them that it shall be his aim, still to preserve this confidence; and in all his Dental operations, (surgical or mechanical,) to give such satisfaction as will insure a continuance of it.

The well deserved and extensive reputation which Dr. Blanding has long since acquired, needs no comment. Therefore, when thus connected, the hope is expressed, that without presumption, they may look for that confidence from an enlightened and discriminating public, which they, severally, and individually enjoyed. Dr. R. will visit Camden frequently, and Dr. B. intends doing so shortly.
Jan. 19.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my Dwelling House on Log Town Square, and also the Brick House on the same Square, at present occupied by Mr. H. P. Hatfield. There are four lots attached to each building, two of which front on the square, and two on the Kirkwood Road or Littleton street. They are the most desirable situations in Camden for permanent residences.

The Lot and small two story building, corner of Broad and York streets, nearly opposite the Planter's Hotel, is also offered for sale. It is one of the best business stands in town.

WM. REYNOLDS.

Jan. 20.

N. B. It is earnestly requested that all who are indebted to me will attend to the matter speedily, as the necessary legal steps must soon be taken to collect all unsettled accounts.
W. R.

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. He intends keeping an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE & GROCERIES, which will be sold at the lowest prices, to punctual customers. A liberal deduction will be made on cash purchases. He solicits a continuance of that patronage which has been heretofore so generously extended to the concern.

E. W. BONNEY.
Jan. 6.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

FOR sale, a pair of young well-matched and well-broke bay Carriage Horses, perfectly sound, and used by a family for the last two years. One of the match is a very superior saddle horse, being a fine pacer—either will work in single harness, being accustomed to Gig, Cart, and Wagon. They will be sold separately or together, as may be wished.

Terms—A credit if required. Apply at this office.
Feb. 10.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Commissioners of Free Schools will be held on Monday the 15th instant at the Council Hall at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of E. H. ANDERSON, Chairman.
Feb. 10.

APPOINTMENTS.

By Divine permission the Rev. Thomas Mason will preach at the following places in January and February 1841:—

FEBRUARY.
Monday, 1st, rest; Tuesday, 2d, at Mrs. Davis's School Room; Wednesday, 3d, at Pringle's; Thursday, 4th, ride; Friday, 5th, at Bethany; Saturday, 6th, at Piedmont; Sunday, 7th, at Mount Pisgah; Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th, at Jackson's Creek, (Richland District); Monday, 15th, rest; Tuesday, 16th, at Colonel's Creek; Wednesday, 17th, Congaree; Thursday, 18th, at Beulah; Friday, 19th, ride; Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st, at Twenty-five mile Creek; Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th, at Harmony.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the subscriber who wish to save cost, will do well to settle their dues before Return Day.

W. C. WORKMAN.

Feb. 10.

PAINTING.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, and of the Districts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield and Lancaster, that they have entered into co-partnership under the firm of STRICKLAND & WILLIAMS, for the purpose of executing House, Sign, Ornamental and Fancy Painting, Paper Hanging, Gilding and Glazing, Imitations of Woods, Marbles, &c. &c., and they trust, from their experience, and the neatness and despatch with which they intend to execute all orders entrusted to them, that they will merit a share of public patronage.

All orders in any of the above branches directed to them in Camden, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to, Charges moderate.

WASHINGTON STRICKLAND,
GILBERT M. WILLIAMS.

Camden, Feb. 6.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Kershaw District.

In the Court of Ordinary.

To all and singular the creditors of David Jemison, late of Kershaw District, deceased, YOU and each of you, are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear in and before the Court of Ordinary of the said District, to be holden at Camden, on the nineteenth day of February, (inst.) to show cause, if any you can, why Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased should not be granted to Mary Jemison, widow of the said deceased.

Witness, J. W. BASKIN, Esq. Judge of the Court of Ordinary of said District, at Camden, this third day of February, 1841.
J. W. BASKIN, o. s. p.
pr. adv. \$2 25.

Feb. 10.

NOTICE.

THE Executor of the Estate of James Barnes, deceased, of Sumter District, S. C. who qualified on the Will of said deceased several years ago, and partially administered the estate and effects of said deceased, but has since removed beyond the limits of this State, is hereby notified, together with the Legatees of said Estate, that unless the Estate be settled as the will directs, or administration with the will annexed be granted on or before the first day of August next, said Estate will be sold as derelict, and disposed of as the law directs.

And also, the kindred and creditors of Mary Barnes, of said District and State, who died intestate, are notified that unless administration be applied for and granted on the Estate of the said Mary Barnes on or before the time above mentioned, that her Estate will be disposed of in like manner.

W. LEWIS,

Ordinary S. D.

Feb. 1, 1841.

1449. [pr. adv. \$12]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold on the first Monday and the day following, (being the 1st and 2nd days) in March next, before the Court house in Camden, the following property, to-wit:

One negro woman named Sue, about 25 years of age, and her three children, and one named Louisa, about 17 years of age, and one buggy and harness complete, with a pair of good match ponies; all levied upon and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Capers & Son, at the suit of Hester Niles and others.

One Tract of Land containing 140 acres, more or less, bounded on the East by Geo. King, on the West by William Marshall, and on the South by James Tiller; 40 head of cattle and two horses.—Levied upon and to be sold as the property of James Cliburn, at the suit of Angus McCaskill and others.

One tract of land, containing 575 acres, more or less, on the waters of Flat Rock Creek, and bounded on the east by the lands of Wm. B. Fletcher, on the south by the lands of the Rev. C. M. Breaker, on the west by the land of Joseph Kirkland and others, and Flat Rock Creek, 24 Negroes, two horses, and 25 head of cattle. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of S. A. B. Shannon, at the suit of Isaac Knox.

The cattle in the above cases will be sold on the second day of sale, at the residences of the defendants.

2 young and likely yellow negroes, Robert and Hester, levied upon and to be sold as the property of D. E. Reid, at the suit of John D. Murray, survivor.

At the defendant's shop on Broad street, a quantity of unfinished carriage work, levied upon and to be sold as the property of J. P. Shiver, at the suit of Thomas Lang, and others.

B. GASS, S. K. D.

Feb. 10.

pr. adv. \$4 50.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Mrs. Margaret Perkins, deceased, are hereby called upon to render them in properly attested, and those indebted to the same, to make payment to J. P. DICKINSON, Adm'r.

January 6.