

us to make any comment on this Report; it speaks for itself, and in a language of warning, not to be misunderstood, to those who are straining every nerve, using all their talents, power and influence to fasten on this nation, another and similar, if not more powerful, engine of evil. We beg our readers to examine this Report for themselves, and then make up their minds if they are willing that this country should be again cursed with a National Bank. It is nothing more than justice, however, to say that Mr. BIDDLE, and Mr. JAUDON, brother of the late Cashier, now agent, have published letters, in vindication of their transactions; Mr. BIDDLE for himself, and Mr. JAUDON for his brother.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The arrival of the Steam Ship *Columbia*, at Boston, brings us dates fifteen days later than those previously received. The political news by this arrival is unimportant. The excitement in relation to the *McLeod* affair is dying away, and a much more pacific feeling is entertained towards this country. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Steam Ship *President*, which had not reached England when the *Columbia* left, though the Packet Ship *Virginia*, which sailed three days after the *President*, had arrived.

The cotton news is rather unfavorable. The sales for the week ending the 31st inst. were 18,700 bales—A letter under date of the 31st of April says: "We quote the prices of all descriptions, 1-8d to 1-4d lower this week, with a flat and heavy market at the decline."

CITY TAXES.—It appears from a document recently published by the City Council of Boston, that there are in that city one hundred and thirty five persons who pay upwards of five hundred dollars each for taxes. Among these three are ten who pay over two thousand dollars each, six of whom pay over two thousand five hundred, and that the taxes of JOHN PARKER, Esq. are seven thousand and eleven dollars; those of PETER C. BROOKS are five thousand and twenty six dollars. We should delight in paying these taxes ourselves, heavy as they are.

THE MAGNOLIA.—This delightful publication is rapidly regaining the time it has lost. The April number is before us at a much earlier period than we anticipated. This energy on the part of its talented editors augurs well for the success of the enterprise, which we trust is now placed on a firm and enduring foundation. The present number is fully equal to any of its predecessors, in the richness and variety of its contents, all of which are entirely original. We have not leisure to notice the articles in detail, and it would be invidious to select when all are so good. Our readers may form some conception of its merit, when we mention the fact, that among the contributors to this number are the names of WILDE, CHARLTON, SIMMS and PATTEN, with several others, not less meritorious.

The Baltimore Patriot of Saturday says:—We are glad to learn, by the Cincinnati papers received this morning, that the injury to the mansion house at North Bend, as reported yesterday, was greatly exaggerated. The Cincinnati Gazette of Thursday says:

"Great uneasiness was caused in this city yesterday morning, by a report that General Harrison's dwelling house, at North Bend, had been destroyed by fire the previous afternoon. Direct information, however, arrived before noon, and quieted all apprehension. The building was on fire, but only the upper story of the west wing sustained any material damage. The roof and this were destroyed, but without, we understand, the loss of any furniture, or seriously inconveniencing the afflicted family."

From the Charleston Mercury

Mr. PRESTON's Letter in reply to the Edisto Meeting.

COLUMBIA, April 14, 1841.

Sir, I have had the honor to receive your note inclosing the proceedings of a meeting of "the inhabitants of St. John's Collection." The portion of the proceedings which purports to be founded on a rumour concerning my sentiments and position in the Senate of the United States, concludes with a categorical question, whether I intend to vote for a charter of a United States Bank.

The reinstatement of a United States Bank presents a very complex question, both of principle and detail, and must, in my judgement, depend upon a careful consideration of a vast variety of circumstances, existing at the moment it is proposed. Its very constitutionality must depend upon the actual condition of the country—and were ever that conceded, the organization presents so many important difficulties, that it would be unsafe to venture on any conclusion, until a definite and complete project be presented.

The amount of capital—the mode of obtaining that capital—the place where the bank is to be established—its management and control—and above all, the financial emergencies of the country at the moment when it is proposed—each and all of them exact a grave and cautious deliberation.

In advance, therefore, I can answer the interrogatory propounded, only by announcing the general principle on which I stand—and this I beg leave to do in the language of our late lamented President, and of the acting President, as contained in an answer of the latter to a similar question put to him during the late Presidential canvass.

"In reply to the first branch of your enquiry," (said Mr. Tyler.) "I quote and adopt the language of Gen. Harrison, in his speech delivered at Dayton. There is not in the Constitution, any express grant of power for such purpose, and it could never be constitutional to exercise that power, save in the event the powers granted to Congress could not be carried into effect without resorting to such an institution. The Constitution confers on Con-

gress terms, 'all powers which are necessary and proper to carry into effect the granted powers.' Now if 'the powers granted' could not be carried into effect without incorporating a bank, it becomes 'necessary and proper,' and of course expedient—a conclusion which I presume no one would deny who desired to see the existence of the government preserved, and kept beneficially in operation."

I have only to add that the creative necessity should be palpable and overruling.

I have the honour to be,
Most respectfully, your ob't serv't.
WM. C. PRESTON.
Jos. E. Jenkins, Esq. Chairman &c. &c.

THE MODERN HOT-HOUSE SYSTEM OF REARING "NOBLE SCIONS"—The lazzaroni politicians in search of office, having exhausted the arguments of sycophancy on the heads of departments, are now experimenting on human nature in the way of flattering their sons. A correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot speaking of the *Son of the Secretary of State*, who bore the tidings of the decease of Gen. Harrison to Mr. Tyler, uses the following very apposite language:—

"Mr. Webster, Jr. discharged his duty as special messenger to Mr. Tyler, with such expedition as ought to commend him to the particular notice of the War Department, as a fit agent for expediting the termination of the Florida War!"—Scene the Everglades of Florida. Enter Mr. Webster, Jr. Exit Col. Harney and his war-worn companions in utter confusion. Just think of it!—*Macon (Georgia) Telegraph.*

MARRIED—In this place, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas Berry, Capt. STARLING J. THOMPSON, to Miss MARGARET R. SHIVER.

In Perry, Houston county, Geo. or the 14th inst. THOMAS W. GURN, formerly of this town, to Miss HARRIET MILLER, of Savannah.

In Newberry District, Mr. JACOB STARK, to Miss JANE SCRUGGS, the former aged about 17, the latter, between 11 and 12.

Camden Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	PER	§	C	§	C
Beef, in market,	lb	5	a		
Bacon from wagons,	lb	7	a	8	
by retail,	lb	10	a	12	
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 00	a	11 00	
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		

A Meeting of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Kershaw District, will be held at the Council Room on Saturday 1st May, and it is desirable that application for School contributions be handed in as early as possible.

E. H. ANDERSON, Chairman.
April 28, 1841.

DR. J. LEE, will be found at home one or two weeks.
April 28, 1841.

H. LEVY

Has just received from New York his supply of SPRING GOODS. They comprise in part,
Super. French Prints,
" London do
" mourning and half mourning Prints
Lyonesse, a new article for Ladies dresses,
Super. Drab d'ete.
Brown Linens,
Super. Printed Lawns, Linen Drills, &c.
Which he offers on reasonable terms.
April 28.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS!

THE subscriber has received the Latest Fashions from the North. Thankful for past favours, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.
Military Uniforms made to order at the shortest notice.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH.
April 28.

Company Orders, No. 15.

DEKALB RIFLE GUARDS,
Parade at your rendezvous, on Saturday the 8th of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. armed and equipped, according to the bye laws. New Pouches will be distributed to the Company.

After parade, a Benedict Prize, (A SILVER CUP,) presented by M. M. LEVY, will be shot for by the Married Men; and a Bachelor Prize presented by BENJAMIN PERKINS, (viz: a Pouch, Belt and Dagger,) will be shot for by the Single Men.
By order of Capt. DICKINSON.
JOHNSTON, O. S.
April 28, 1841.

SPERMACEI OIL.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of superior Winter Strained Lamp Oil.
April 28. J. R. MCKAIN.

The Camden Independent Fire Engine Company, will celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary by a Supper to be given at Gifford's Hall, on Monday evening, the 10th May next. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M., in full uniform, for the Election of Officers and transaction of other business before supper.

S. K. GIFFORD, Secretary.
J. B. ALEXANDER, } Committee of
Jos. B. GOODLAD, } Arrangements.
A. BURR,

AN ORDINANCE

To unite the offices of Recorder, Marshal and Clerk of the Market, and to appoint a Captain of the Guard.

Be it ordained by the Honorable Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden, now met and in council assembled, and by the authority of the same, 1st. That hereafter the offices of Recorder, Marshal, and clerk of the Market of the said town, shall be united in one and the same person, who shall also be captain of the Guard, and shall be known as "Recorder and Marshal" of said town.

2d. That the said Recorder and Marshal shall perform all the duties now required by the Ordinances of the town, of the said Recorder and Treasurer, Marshal and clerk of the Market.

3rd. That the said Recorder and Marshal, shall, by virtue of his office as such, be captain of the Town Guard—that his duty shall be, to be present at the turning off of the guard of the first watch, and shall note and return to Council all absences of the Guard at that time; and shall visit and inspect both watches of the Guard each night, and see that they perform their duty as required by the Ordinance, at such times as he may deem best.

4th. That the Guard shall be under his orders, to perform such duty as he may deem proper and fit, and shall at all times obey his orders.

5th. That the captain of the Guard shall be under the orders of the Intendant or any member of the Council, and shall further perform such orders as may be given to him by the Intendant or any member of Council.

6th. That it shall be the duty of the Captain of the Guard to visit and inspect the Guard on Sunday at such times as he may deem best; and he shall report, at the end of every calendar month, how many of the duties of the Guard have been performed; how many persons have been taken up by the Guard, and how discharged, and if slaves, to whom they belong, and all absences of the Guard, or any neglect of duty by any member of the Guard; and the said Captain shall be subject to all the penalties contained in an Ordinance to establish and regulate a Town Guard.

7th. That the said officer shall receive an annual salary of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter out of the Town Treasury, and shall be further entitled to receive all the fees, and commissions, and emoluments now received by virtue of the Ordinances of the said Town, by the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and Clerk of the Market.

8th. That the Recorder and Marshal shall enter into bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, conditioned to perform the duties of the said offices faithfully and accurately.

9th. That all Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances, repugnant to this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.
JOHN M. DESAUSSURE,
Intendant Town of Camden.

PROCLAMATION.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Columbia, S. C., April 21, 1841.
By His Excellency JOHN P. RICHARDSON,
Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS information has been received at this Department, that JAMES RUFUS THURSTON, was committed to the Jail of Orangeburg District on the 16th of February last; on three separate charges of Grand Larceny, and made his escape therefrom on the 18th or 19th of March: Now know ye, that to the end justice may be done, and the said James Rufus Thurston brought to legal trial, I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for his apprehension and delivery into any Jail of this State.

Said Thurston is described as about five feet nine or ten inches high, stout made and well proportioned, fair skin, black or very dark hair, blue eyes, with a portion of one of his ears off, a scar on his forehead, and from 20 to 25 years of age. Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the sixty-fifth year of American Independence.
JOHN P. RICHARDSON.
By the Governor:
M. LABORDE, Secretary of State.
April 28—21.

CAMDEN DEBATING CLUB.

THE following is the Question for Debate on Thursday evening next: Ought the Constitution of the United States be so amended as to provide for the election of a President whenever a vacancy occurs by resignation, removal or death?
MONTHLY QUESTION.

About the year 1776 it was attempted to establish County Courts, holden by such men appointed by Legislature as were able and willing to serve as Judges without salary. Would that have been preferable to our present system?

LOST FROM THE STAGE.

Between Green's and Camden, a Box of PRINTING TYPE, directed to T. W. Pegues, Camden. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at Green's, Friendship, Sumterville or Camden.
April 21.

SPRING GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received his SPRING SUPPLY of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hats, &c. which he will sell at low prices to persons who pay punctually. A liberal deduction will be made on cash purchases.
April 21. E. W. BONNEY.

MRS. E. WARREN,
HAS JUST RECEIVED an assortment of SUMMER GOODS, which will be sold on the usual credit.
April 21, 1841.

TAKE NOTICE.

W. T. YOUNG, Carpenter, Joiner, and Cabinet Maker, from the North, respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and the public generally, that he will complete any work in his line with promptness and despatch with which he may be favored. He respectfully solicits a share of patronage, as he has no doubt of being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with work.
Camden, April 21, 1841—20.

STOLEN.

FROM the Shop of the subscriber, on the evening of Saturday last, a pair of new Calfskin Boots. On the inside was written "James Cochran; W. L. O'Connell, maker." The citizens are requested to be on the look out, as it is thought the stolen property will be offered for sale.
W. L. O'CONNELL.
Camden, April 21, 1841.

Scotch Ginghams,

French Muslins, and Printed Lawns, some new style, for sale by
April 21. E. W. BONNEY.

Black Summer Cloths,

Fancy Drills and French Linens, just received and for sale by
April 21. E. W. BONNEY.

SPEERM. OIL.

JUST received, a supply of very superior Winter Strained Sperm Oil.
DELEON & LEVY.
Feb. 3.

LINSEED OIL.

RECEIVED, an additional supply, of superior quality, from the Salem Mills, on reasonable terms, wholesale or Retail, at sign of the Mortar.
DELEON & LEVY.
April 21, 1841.

LANDS FOR SALE.

WILL be sold in pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Allen Stewart, deceased, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of JUNE 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 or Willis Huckaby 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. 111.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has erected a shop on the corner of DeKalb and Lytleton Streets, where he will carry on the above business.

To those acquainted with his manner of doing business, he need say nothing to ensure their custom. To those unacquainted, he will only say, come and try. He will keep ready made Horse Shoes always on hand, so that those wishing their horses shod, can have it done on the shortest notice.
THOMAS BERRY.
March 17.

The friends of GEORGE Q. McINTOSH, announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff at the next election.

We are authorized to announce Capt. JOSEPH BASKIN, as a Candidate for Sheriff of this District, at the ensuing election.
April 21.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS BALLARD, as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing Election.
April 14.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM CARLISLE, Esq. as a candidate for Sheriff of this District at the next election.
March 17.

JOB PRINTING Executed with neatness and despatch, at this Office.

FOR SALE.

THE Steam Boat SERPENT, now lying at the Camden Bridge. She was intended to run from the Rail Road to Camden, draws two feet water, with two hundred bales of Cotton, and a supply of Wood on board; is navigated by six persons, and has a locomotive boiler which consumes about two cords of wood per day. She was completed last spring, and has since been tried on the Santee, Congaree, and Wateree Rivers, at all stages of the water. It takes two days to go from the Rail Road to Camden, and one day to return, without running in the night. She has a supply of wood on board, and every thing ready for immediate despatch.
Apply to JOHN ROSSER,
Camden, April 14.

The Courier and Mercury of Charleston, will publish the above three times a week for two months and forward their bills to me for payment.
J. R.

FOUND.

BY a Negro, a pair of SILVER SPECTACLES, which owner can have by paying for this advertisement.

Catawba Springs.

THE Subscriber would inform the public generally, that he is prepared to entertain Visitors at the above celebrated watering place, and pledges himself that no efforts shall be spared to render comfortable and profitable the stay of all who may call on him. Terms of board moderate, to suit the times.
THOMAS HAMPTON,
Lincoln County, N. C., April 6, 1841.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House door in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in May next, the following property, viz:

Two 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.

The Plantation on which the defendant now resides, containing one thousand and thirteen acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Nathan Arrants and John Holland, and on the east by lands of the estate of English, one Negro man named Nelson, a good Blacksmith, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John Fraser, at the suit of C. & F. Matheson, Assignees.

At the defendant's residence, on Tuesday, the second day of sale, 1 lot of cattle and 1 lot of hogs, and some household furniture, levied upon and to be sold as the property of S. A. B. Shannon, at the suit of Joseph Kirkland.

A quantity of unfinished carriage work, levied upon and to be sold as the property of J. P. Shiver, at the suit of Thomas Langand others.

1 mare and colt, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Thomas B. Russell at the suit of Edwin M. Hammond, survivor.

B. GASS, S. K. D.

April 14:

Mrs. Carpenter & Holmes

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, which they will sell on very reasonable terms. Also, the latest fashions for Bonnets and Dresses.

Orders for MILLINERY executed, usual in the most fashionable style.

The Bank of Camden, South Carolina,

8th APRIL, 1841.

THE stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will convene at the Banking House in Camden on Monday, 3d of May, proximo, at which time and place an election of seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held. By order of the Board,
W. J. GRANT, Cashier.

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Ordinary's Office,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, no administration on the Estate of the late Doct. David E. Reid has been applied for, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, I have taken possession of such goods and chattels of the said deceased, as could be found. All persons indebted to said Reid, are required to pay the same immediately, and all persons having demands against the said Reid, will present them duly attested to office.
J. W. BASKIN, O. K. D.
Feb. 19. 121

In the Common Pleas,

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT.

John Gudgett, vs. Jas. M. Brain, } Declaration in attachment in assumpsit.

The plaintiff having filed his Declaration in the Clerk's Office of this District, against the defendant, who is absent from this State, (as it is said,) and having neither wife nor attorney within the same, on whom a copy may be served, with a rule to plead: It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant do plead, answer or demur to the said declaration within a year and a day from the publication hereof, or judgment will be given by default.
J. ELLIOTT, c. c. r.

Clerk's Office, Winstonsboro, }
April 16, 1841, }
[P's. fee, \$5 50]

Salt and Potato Slips,

Of several kinds for sale. Apply at the Hermitage, to

SAMUEL BASKIN,

April 14.