

that it will be punctually issued. This number closes the third volume. We wish that we might be able to forward at least some subscribers for the next. The Editor is after our own heart in his mention of the "Notices of the Press." He remarks, "We have been much gratified to see that no small interest has been felt in our enterprise. Some praise has been awarded us, but it has not been un-mixed—faults, quickly visible to the practised eyes of Editors have been pointed out. For this frankness, as well as for the commendations we have received, we now return sincere thanks. Improvement is our aim, and every thing calculated to quicken our pace and keep us onward is acceptable."

This is truly a commendable spirit, and we wish that some others could be actuated by one equally liberal. Among an Editor's many vexations, the ingratitude of his own craft is perhaps, the most severe. For instance, some brother Editor, that we never heard of before, forwards us a number of his periodical—it is marked "please notice" mind you—not please commend. We take a seat in our arm chair, wipe our spectacles, place them in their proper position, and devote as much, and perhaps more leisure, than we can well spare, to an examination of its contents. Determined all the while to pass over all trivial defects, aware that we cannot expect our peculiar taste to be gratified in every particular, and also conscious that every article which is morally good, must please some one, even if not precisely adapted to our organ of enjoyment in that line. Well, we get along very smoothly for months in this course, perhaps even years, until eventually some solitary article appears which in our conscience we feel bound to condemn, or hold our peace. In many instances we have pursued the latter course, in a few others we have exercised what we consider our natural privilege, and expressed our disapprobation, decidedly, it is true, but in every instance we believe justly. And what is the result? Why, that Magazine is henceforth among the missing. But be it so. So long as we wield the pen at all, however feebly, it shall yet be justly; and we will not for the whole subscription list of any or all of the Magazines in the county, disgrace our columns with a commendation of what is either unjust in character or impure in morals.

Among the number of Magazines with which we have long exchanged, but two have withdrawn. In the first place, about a year since, the "Southern Literary Messenger," in consequence of our having expressed our surprise that the "History of an Adventure" should have been admitted within its precincts. When that notice was penned, we had seen no other mention of the story. Immediately after, however, we observed so many, with which ours bore no comparison for severity, that we rather congratulated ourselves upon its mildness. Had we no other Magazines, "The Messenger" would have been such a loss that we should perhaps have been forced to subscribe for it, to supply the deficiency—fortunately however, its absence has only somewhat lightened our Editorial duties.

We did not intend when we commenced this article to extend it to such a length, but we suppose it is also one of our Editorial privileges occasionally to thrust our own affairs before the reader, and we shall therefore just add a passing notice of Goder's Lady's Book, of which which we have been an admiring reader for several years, until, in an unlucky moment for us, we noticed what we considered a very ungenerous allusion to the "Southern Ladies' Book," and put a single query which has never yet been answered. True, we received the next number, with a few lines on the cover, purporting to be an answer, but which were about as much to the point as it would be were some one to address the following question to us: "Mr. Editor, what has become of Goder's Lady's Book? You never mention it," and we should reply, "why sir, we don't receive it, and of course it is no longer issued."

But we have wandered entirely from the blooming MAENOLIA, which deserves the liberal support of the whole South. Its contributors are among our most talented, and the work must flourish—we owe it to ourselves. We were much pleased with the remarks of a Puritan, and more so with the spirit in which they were met.

Mr. CRITTENDEN.—This gentleman at present Attorney General, has recently been presented with a valuable and handsome Kentucky built Carriage, and a pair of horses, by a number of his friends from that State.

THE BANK REPORTS.
The Reports of those Banks which accepted the provisions of the Act of December 18, 1840, have just made their appearance in the Mercury, showing their condition on the 31st ultimo. We subjoin the amount of circulation and deposits, with the amount of specie and notes of other Banks which each institution reports:

BANK OF THE STATE.	
Circulation,	\$628,730 25
Deposites,	542,502 42
	\$1,171,232 67
Specie,	\$136,700 31
Notes of other Banks,	167,106 50
	\$303,806 81
SOUTH WESTERN RAIL ROAD BANK.	
Circulation,	\$634,432 50
Deposites,	159,446 78
	\$793,878 28
Specie,	\$166,274 88
Notes of other Banks,	56,247 00
	\$222,521 88
PLANTER'S AND MECHANIC'S BANK.	
Circulation,	\$252,075 00
Deposites,	310,105 94
	\$562,180 94
Specie,	\$187,640 00
Notes of other Banks,	101,012 00
	\$288,652 00
UNION BANK.	
Circulation,	\$, 6,831 67
Deposites,	168,169 06
	\$175,000 73
Specie,	\$59,176 19
Notes of other Banks,	19,346 12
	\$78,522 31

The whole amount of the circulation and deposits of these four Banks on the 31st of April was \$2,862,513 72, and the whole amount of specie and notes of other banks, \$963,133 16. From the above Report it will be seen that on the 31st of May the circulation and deposits amounted to \$2,702,

292 62, being a reduction in round numbers, of \$160,000 00; and that the amount of specie and notes of other banks was \$893,503 00, showing a reduction in this item, in round numbers of \$70,000 00. The entire amount of specie in the vaults of these banks on the 30th of April was \$550,049 70, and on the 31st of May \$549,791 48; exhibiting a reduction in this item, of less than \$300.

FOR THE JOURNAL.
A respectable portion of the citizens of Kershaw and Lancaster Districts, convened on Wednesday 2nd inst. at Gen. SUMNER'S Old Battle Ground, on the waters of Hanging Rock, for the purpose of adopting proper measures to celebrate the Anniversary of their National Independence, on Saturday the 3d of July next.

After a few minutes' consultation on the subject, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted viz:
Resolved, That the day be celebrated in a manner becoming the occasion, and that a dinner be prepared for the entertainment of those who may come thither to associate with their fellow citizens, on that day.

Resolved, That JOHN G. BOWMAN Esq. being regarded as a man of the highest literary attainments, as well as a man possessed of the most brilliant talents, be respectfully requested to deliver an oration suitable for the occasion.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to Capt. Kirk and the gallant company whom he has the honour to command, to partake with them in the honours and pleasures of the day.

Resolved, That Col. DAVID MILLER, be invited to officiate as President of the day, and Col. JOHN W. BASKIN as Vice President.

Resolved, That the remaining veterans of the Revolution, who are in reach to attend, be invited to unite with their fellow citizens in celebrating a day commemorative of blessings which they, by their valour, aided so ably to procure.

After having obtained the consent of Capt. JAMES M. INGEM to furnish the dinner, and having appointed a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of the following gentlemen viz: Messrs. FRANCIS P. INGEM, JOHN INGEM, CASWELL MOBLEY, Rev. WYLIE HORTON and Capt. JAMES M. INGEM, SAMUEL SPENCE Esq. being elected Secretary of the Committee, the meeting adjourned.

HANGING ROCK, June 3, 1841.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of a respectable portion of the citizens of Lancaster and Kershaw Districts, convened at Gen. SUMNER'S Old Battle Ground, (Hanging Rock) on the 2nd inst. for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the celebration of the birth day of our national Independence, you were unanimously chosen to deliver an oration at that place on the 3d day of July next.

In behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, and in accordance with my own, as well as the feelings of all present on the occasion, I hereby extend the invitation to you; hoping that you will comply with the request of so many of your friends, in a task which you are so capable of performing.

I have the honour to be very respectfully yours &c.
SAMUEL SPENCE, Sec'y.
JOHN G. BOWMAN Esq.

RUSSELL PLACE, June 5, 1841.
Dear Sir: I received your polite and friendly note of the 3d inst. in behalf of a portion of the citizens of Lancaster and Kershaw Districts; requesting me to deliver an Oration at Gen. SUMNER'S (Hanging Rock) Battle Ground on the 3d of July ensuing.

Esteeming it as I do, not merely a grateful privilege, but duty, to contribute an offering however humble, to perpetuate the remembrance of an event so important in our history, and having uniformly, when in my power, acceded to similar requests emanating from my fellow citizens, it is with peculiar satisfaction that I inform you of my acceptance of the part you have assigned me to act.

Be pleased, Sir, to accept for yourself individually, and express to those you represent, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.
JOHN G. BOWMAN.
SAMUEL SPENCE Esq.

Pat Astonished.—An unfortunate Hibernian—no frequenter of large parties, consequently a noodle in gastronomy—ruminating in his bliss upon the bank of a southern creek, espied a terrapin pluming itself.

"Och honey!" exclaimed he, solemnly, "that ever I should come to America to see a snuff box walk."
"Whist!" said his wife, "don't be after making fun of the birds."

It is currently reported, says the Boston Atlas, that the President will not appoint any man to office who does not promptly pay for his newspaper.

We are sorry to say, that this rumor wants confirmation.

REMOVAL!

THE subscriber has removed to Mr. Henry R. Cook's old stand, where he will carry on the COACH-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches. He solicits the patronage of the public.
He has on hand, a few pieces ready made.
JOHN B. SMITH.
Camden, May 5.

Camden Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	PER	PER	PER	PER
	lb	100	100	100
Beef, in market,	5	a		
Bacon from wagons,	7	a	8	
by retail,	10	a	12	
Butter,	18	a	25	
Beeswax,	18	a	25	
Bagging	24	a		
Bale Rope	10	a		
Coffee	14	a	16	
Cotton	7	a	9	50
Corn	50			
Flour	6	50	a	
Feathers from wagons,	37	a	45	
Fodder	1	a	1	25
Hides, green,	5	a	7	
dry,	10	a	12	
Iron	5	a	8	
Lime	3	a	3	
Lard	10	a	12	
Leather, sole	22	a	25	
Oil, currier's	75	a	1	
lamp	2			
Molasses	45	a	56	
Salt	2	50	a	

OPERATIONS ON THE TEETH.

Dr. S. BLANDING will be in Camden on Tuesday, the 22d inst. to attend to professional operations, agreeable to a promise made to several friends when passing through the place several weeks since. Orders will be attended to at Gifford's Hotel, where he may be found for a few days only. June 16.

HEAD QUARTERS.



CLARENDON, June 4, 1841.

Orders No. — The following Regiments will parade for review and drill at the times and places herein stated, viz:

- The 25th Regiment at Winsborough, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July next.
- The 24th Regiment at the usual parade ground, on Thursday, the 15th of July.
- The 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Yonque's, on Saturday, the 17th of July.
- The 26th Regiment at Chesterville, on Tuesday, the 20th of July.
- The 27th Regiment at Oliver's Old Field, on Thursday, the 22d of July.
- The 46th Regiment at Ebenezer, on Saturday, the 24th of July.
- The 34th Regiment at Yorkville, on Tuesday, the 27th of July.
- The 35th Regiment at Union Court House, on Thursday, the 29th of July.
- The 9th Regiment of Cavalry at McBrideville, on Saturday, 31st of July.
- The 37th Regiment at Wilkin's Old Field, on Wednesday, the 4th of August.
- The 36th Regiment at Timmon's Old Field, on Tuesday, the 10th of August.
- The 45th Regiment at the Burnt Factory, on Thursday, the 12th of August.
- The 41st Regiment at Park's Old Field, on Saturday, the 14th of August.
- The 40th Regiment at Mrs. Boyd's, on Tuesday, the 17th of August.
- The 10th Regiment of Cavalry at Boyd's on Thursday, the 19th of August.
- The 3d Regiment at Toney's Old Store, on Saturday the 21st of August.
- The 1st Regiment at Bruton's on Thursday, the 26th of August.
- The 1st Regiment of Cavalry at Pickensville, on Saturday, the 28th of August.
- The 5th Regiment at Hunter's, on Tuesday, the 31st of August.
- The 2d Regiment at Hall's, on Friday, the 3d of September.
- The 42d Regiment at Minton's, on Tuesday, the 7th of September.
- The 4th Regiment at Verrennes, on Thursday, the 9th of September.
- The 8th Regiment at Morrow's Old Field, on Tuesday, the 14th of September.
- The 6th Regiment at Lomax's, on Thursday, the 16th of September.
- The 2d Regiment of Cavalry at Longmire's, on Saturday, the 18th of September.
- The 9th Regiment at Lowe's, on Tuesday, the 21st of September.
- The 7th Regiment at the Old Wells, on Thursday, the 23d of September.
- The 10th Regiment at Richardson's, on Saturday, the 25th of September.
- The 38th Regiment at Killer's Old Field, on Tuesday, 28th of September.
- The 39th Regiment at the usual parade ground, on Thursday, the 30th of September.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble at their respective Regimental Muster grounds, for drill and instruction on the day previous to their review.
Major Generals and Brigadier Generals will, with their staff, attend the reviews in their respective commands.
The Brigadier Generals are specially charged with the extension of so much of this order as relates to their own Brigades.
The Commandants of Regiments will make their annual returns to their Brigadier Generals at such times as they may direct, to enable them to make their returns to the Adjutant General by the fifteenth of October next.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
JAMES W. CANTEY,
Adjutant and Inspector General.
June 16, 1841. [C] 6t.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Abandoned on the morning of the 10th inst. my Negro Boy named JOE. He is about 25 years old, copper colour, 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, and with one or both his little toes partly off. He was raised by a Mr. Clyburn, of Kershaw District, and lately owned by Mr. DeBruhl, of Columbia. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars for his delivery to the master of the work house in Charleston.
O. B. HILLARD,
Per Atty. BENJ. W. WARREN.
June 16. 3:28

Notice This.

THE Ordinance of the Town relative to Butchering in the limits of the Corporation, will be enforced against all persons, who violate the same.
R. L. WILSON,
Recorder and Marshal T. C.
June 9.

Fresh Fancy Groceries.

The subscriber has just received an assortment of fresh FANCY GROCERIES. They consist in part, of the following articles:
French Preserves in Brandy,
do do in their own Juice,
Cherries in Brandy,
Fresh Prunes, Olives,
Orgeat, Capillaire, } SYRUPS.
Gooseberry, Raspberry, } of superior qual-
Lemon and Ginger, } ity.
Superior French Cordials, assorted.
Champagne, (Demotte brand,) of superior quality,
Champagne Cider, Abbott's London Porter,
Composition Candles, of different colours, a handsome article,
Fluted Pink and White Loaf Sugar,
Superior Sherry and Madeira Wines, some very old.
French white Wine Vinegar, at 62 1/2 pr gal
With a complete assortment of Sugar, Coffee &c.
June 9. H. LEVY.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.



Kershaw Troop.

The Kershaw Troop are hereby ordered to parade in Camden on the 3rd July at 9 o'clock, armed and equipped according to law.
It is earnestly expected and desired that on such an occasion as the celebration of our national anniversary, the members will be prompt in their attendance, and that the ranks of the company may be full.
By order of the Captain,
W. A. ANCRUM, O. S.

Committed

TO the Jail of Kershaw District a negro woman named CAROLINE, and says she belongs to Dr. Pinckney of Cooper River. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take her away.
D. BEAUFORD, Jailor.
June 9.

Committed to the Jail of

Lancaster District, on the 26th inst. a negro Girl, about 18 years old, very dark, intelligent and likely. Says she belongs to Mr. Edward Richardson, of Richmond, Va. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away.
H. HANCOCK, Jailor.
Lancaster C. H. April 28. 22.

CAMDEN DEBATING CLUB.

The following is the Question for debate on Thursday evening next.
Is the doctrine of Instruction, now advocated by a portion of our citizens in accordance with the spirit of our constitution?
Lemon Syrup,
Porter and White Wine Vinegar, of the best quality, for sale by
May 5. E. W. BONNEY.

JAMES CANTEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Lancaster, Richland and Sumter. Office in the rear of the Court House.
Camden, June 2.

To Hire or Sell.

A young negro Woman and her female child, six years old. The woman is a good plain Cook and Seamstress—has been accustomed to house work generally, and is a good Weaver. If sold, the terms will be cash, or a note well endorsed payable at Bank on the 1st January next. Apply to
J. S. DEPASS.
June 9.

We are authorized to

announce Capt. JOSEPH BASKIN, as a Candidate for Sheriff of this District, at the ensuing election.
April 21.
JOB PRINTING Executed with neatness and despatch, at this Office.

In the Common Pleas,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.
H. T. Chapman for J. H. McIntosh, } Ca. Sa. on }
vs. } Sum Pro.
James N. Johnson, }
Thomas Smith, }
vs. } Ca. Sa. on Pro.
James N. Johnson, }
Whereas James N. Johnson who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Kershaw District by virtue of the Ca. Sa's above stated, has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Kershaw District, a Schedule of all his estate, and also a petition praying to be admitted to the benefit of the Act commonly called the Prison Bounds Act, on his complying with the requisitions of said act thereto pertaining. Notice is, therefore, duly given, to the Plaintiffs or their Attorneys, to be and appear before George Q. McIntosh, Ex Officio Commissioner of Special Bail at Kershaw Court House on Saturday, the 19th day of June inst. to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be heard and granted.
GEO. Q. MCINTOSH, c. c. r.
Clerk's Office, June 9, 1841.
Printer's fee, \$2

GOOD WATER.

The subscriber living two miles from the sphere of his engagements, offers his House and about 110 acres of Land for sale, situated near the Providence Springs, in Sumter District. Any persons wishing a pleasant and healthy residence for the summer would do well to call and see.
NOAH GRAHAM.
Providence, June 9.

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.

IN EQUITY

LANCASTER DISTRICT.
Robert H. Crockett, }
vs. } Bill for relief & injunction
James P. Crockett, John }
Adams, Asia M. Caston, }
et al. }
It appearing to my satisfaction, that Asia M. Caston, one of the defendants in the above case is absent from and without the limits of this State: On motion of Clinton, Complainant's Solicitor, It is ordered that the said Asia M. Caston do appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill in the above case, on or before the 24th day of June next, otherwise the said bill will be ordered pro confesso against him.
JAS. H. WITHERSPOON,
Com. Eq'y. L. D.
Comr's. Office, March 20, 1841.
Prs. fee, \$6 50.

IN EQUITY.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.
Minor Clinton, }
vs. } Bill for account
John Sims, John Mc- } and relief.
Kenzie, Amasa How- }
ard, Wm. Williams, }
and others. }
It appearing to my satisfaction that John Sims, John McKenzie, Amasa Howard, and William Williams, four of the defendants in the above case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of John Williams, complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that said defendants do appear and answer, plead or demur to the bill in the above case, on or before the 7th of July next, or otherwise judgment pro confesso, will be ordered against them.
JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, Jr.
C. E. L. D.
Comr's. office, April 2, 1841.
Prs. fee \$7 50.

THOMAS S. ANDERSON,

Attorney at Law.
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, and Lancaster. He may be found, during this summer, at the Camden residence of Dr. E. H. Anderson, sen.
June 9.

COTTON BAGGING, &c.

5,000 pieces Cotton Bagging, mostly of recent importation.
200 pieces Osnaburgs.
200 " Burlaps.
20 Bales Twine.
For sale, on the usual terms, by
JNO. FRASER & CO.
Charleston, April 30, 1841—22 4t

The friends of GEORGE

Q. MCINTOSH, announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff at the next election.
Fresh Prunes,
Just received by
H. LEVY.
June 2.