

The Charleston Mercury publishes from a Mexican paper an interesting correspondence between Gen. Hamill and Santa Anna, on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas. Santa Anna's letter is long, and abusive of Gen. H., insinuating that he is any thing but a gentleman, boasts largely upon the wealth and power of Mexico, styles his capture by Gen. Houston a freak of fortune, expresses a determination never to contribute to the recognition of the Independence of Texas, introduces a rig-morole about slavery, and winds up with a suggestion that Texas may find it to her interest to cover "herself anew with the Mexican flag," and advises Gen. H. to think seriously of this step and assuring him that if by its triumph he should be convinced, he might rely upon the friendly consideration &c. of his Excellency.

We shall publish the correspondence in our next.

VIRGINIA.

The "Old Dominion" is by the side of Alabama in following the noble example set by South Carolina in rejecting Mr. Clay's bribe. The Senate has rejected the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to receive the State's portion of the proceeds of the lands, which had previously passed the House.

Both branches of the Legislature of Louisiana have passed a supplementary bank bill which only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law, restoring the resumption of specie payments by the Banks of that State to the 1st of December.

PERIODICALS.

The MAGNOLIA for March has just reached us. It is embellished with a neat engraving of Washington's Tomb, by a native Southern Artist; and contains the usual amount of literary matter. Who would have believed five years ago, that one Southern State should boast of two Periodicals, such as the "Magnolia" of Savannah, and the "Family Companion" of Macon? The LADIES COMPANION for March is also upon our table. Its embellishments are a steel engraving of Hagar in the Wilderness, being the first of a series of Scripture pictures. An elegant plate of fashion, with four figures, and two pages of music. The literary character of the work is well sustained, by a list of able contributions equal to any in America.

New York Mirror.—We have been favoured by the publisher with a number of this old and popular weekly. We say old, for it has reached its twentieth volume. It contains a handsome quarto steel engraving of "Musical Boxes." A dozen of these beautiful pictures are furnished in the course of the year, worth more than the price of the paper (five dollars per annum). And other attractive matter, we notice the character of the "Heiress and her friends" by Samuel May, author of "The Thousand a Year." Each number contains a piece of music also, besides which will appear wood cuts of the fashion. Those who desire a weekly literary Journal could not do better than to subscribe to the Mirror.

Trade of New York.—The New York Express states that the merchants of that city who anticipated a good spring trade, now fear their expectations will be disappointed. There is an unusually large amount of goods there, but a large portion of them are finding their way into the auction rooms, and already sales are making at a very great sacrifice. The currency was never in so shocking a state as at present, and from some points, viz: Illinois, Missouri, and even Ohio, it is next to impossible to obtain funds on New York. There is it appears, a combination of circumstances to destroy the trade of the approaching season.

COMMUNICATED.

Having with regard understood that our present efficient Intendant John M. Desaussure, will not serve if re-elected, you will please publish the following ticket for the support of the citizens, and oblige
MANY VOTERS.
 For Intendant—**JOHN WORKMAN.**
 Wardens—**JAMES DUNLAP, W. J. GERALD, C. H. DAVIS, E. W. BONNEY.**

Mr. Editor: The following ticket for Intendant and Wardens will be supported by
MANY CITIZENS.
 For Intendant—**Capt. M. M. LEVY.**
 For Wardens—**W. J. GERALD, C. H. DAVIS, JAMES DUNLAP, E. W. BONNEY.**

The friends of **AARON BURR, Esq.** offer him as a candidate for Warden at the ensuing election.
 March 23.

For the Camden Journal.

A meeting of the Washington Temperance Society of Camden, was held at the Sabbath School Room of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Saturday evening 19th inst.—opened with prayer by the Rev. C. M. BREAKER. Mr. West was called to the Chair, and A. M. KENNEDY appointed Secretary. The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution through their chairman, submitted the following which was unanimously adopted viz:

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the Washington Temperance Society of Camden, South Carolina.

ART. II. The officers shall consist of President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, and a standing Committee of three, who shall be elected on the first Sunday in March of every year.

ART. III. The President shall preside in all meetings, or in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, and in the absence of the President and the Vice Presidents, the Society shall elect a President pro tem.

ART. IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings and read them when required, and shall conduct such correspondence as the Society or its officers shall think proper.

ART. V. The Standing Committee shall call special meetings of the Society with the consent of the President, and also may arrange means for giving interest to the public meetings.

ART. VI. A public meeting of the Society shall be annually held, on Tuesday evening during the fall court, on the first Tuesday in February, and on Tuesday evening during the sitting of the spring court.

ART. VII. The Society shall hold its regular meetings semi-monthly, on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

PLEDGE.

We, whose names are annexed, desirous of forming a Society for our mutual benefit, and to guard against a pernicious practice which is injurious to our health, standing, and families, do pledge ourselves as gentlemen, that we will not drink any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine, or Cider.

The following gentlemen were elected officers:
W. McWILLIE, President.
J. C. WEST and J. R. SMITH, Vice Presidents.
A. M. KENNEDY, Secretary.
Rev. W. C. KIRKLAND, K. S. MOFFATT and W. B. JOHNSTON, Standing Committee.

An opportunity being offered, two gentlemen came forward and signed the pledge. After a few very appropriate and feeling remarks by the President, and the pronouncing of the benediction, the Society adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening next at half past 7 o'clock.
A. M. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

For the Camden Journal.

M. Editor: I perceive by the last Journal that your correspondent, "Tax Payer," in speaking of the Niagara Fire Engine, says he conceives it to be "solely the property" of the company using it. I must confess that I, with others, was not a little surprised to meet with the assertion, for I was always under the impression that our Town Council contributed two hundred dollars from the funds of the town, towards paying for it, and that the balance was raised by contributions from the citizens generally, and from the funds of the company. If it is solely the property of the company, why do they ask at this time, for assistance from the Council for the purpose of enlarging the building containing it? I would enquire of "Tax Payer" whose property would the Engine be, in the event of the company being dissolved? If it is solely the property of the company, certainly they would have the right to sell it and pocket the proceeds. My impression is, that the contributors would enter their protest against this, as would also the Town Council.

I do not wish to detract from the merits or services of the Niagara Company; I also, regard it as an efficient and high spirited company—too high spirited to claim as their own property, that which was paid for by others. I believe they have contributed largely to the safety of our town from fire, and that they will continue to do so, but I regret that they are not provided with a more efficient Engine. The one they have is a mere apology for an Engine. I would also remark, that I do not believe the company, as a body, entertain any such notions of the ownership of the Engine, as "Tax Payer" does.

ANOTHER TAX PAYER.

At a meeting of the Kershaw Troop held at Headquarters, on Saturday the 5th inst. morning, Capt. A. C. MORGAN was led to the chair. He in movingly stated that the object of the meeting was to pay homage to the memory of a deceased member of the Company, he appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The committee having retired, returned and submitted the following:

Resolved, that we do hereby pay the duty exacted of us as soldiers, we are constrained to regret the loss and deplore melancholy end of one of our noblest Troopers. Again his virtues are recalled by the busy hand of death, which has summoned him from amongst us, one in the spring time of life, in the enjoyment of life and friends, whose art was expanded by all the social and domestic virtues which adorn the citizen and soldier. Yet the unremitting duties of Heaven has stripped us of such a member, in the person of **THOMAS M. GOSKIN.**

Resolved, therefore, That we deeply regret the unfortunate end of our fellow soldier, and that in both our Troop is lost a useful and efficient member, and the district a worthy and honest citizen.

Resolved, That in testimony of our esteem and respect for the memory of the deceased our members appear on the next parade day with the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Ordered, to be published in the Camden Journal.

HOUSTON (TEXAS,) FEB 25.

The following, in relation to the prizes recently captured by our naval vessels, is from the Civilian. The dispatches directed to General, taken on board the Progressa, were forwarded by yesterday's mail to Austin:—

Leut. Tension, of our Navy, arrived on Saturday in charge of the Mexican schooner Progressa, captured in sight of Vera Cruz, on the 6th inst., by the sloop of war Austin. She is laden principally with flour and sugar, and being of small size, the whole prize is not worth over 2,000. She is by some thought to be the same vessel mentioned by the New Orleans papers as having been captured through some magnified in size and value. Others suppose there are two. We learn that she was captured without the firing of a gun, and just as the Solway was going into Vera Cruz, a distance of 15 or 18 miles from the capture, so far off as barely discernable. The vessel described as having just before Solway left Vera Cruz, when a number of Mexicans were on board that vessel. She had just put to sea—was within full view of the Solway, and was fired upon several times. There is either two vessels, or a great discrepancy in the descriptions given of the capture of the one which arrived here on Saturday.

When the Progressa left the sch. San Bernard was in chase of another Mexican vessel, which was sailed to have on board a large amount of specie belonging to the Mexican Government. The San Bernard was to the westward of her, and between her and the schooner, and so certain was Com. Moore of the prize that he did not think it worth while to join in the chase with the sloop of war.

The Progressa had dispatches for Gen Cos, who was at Pampas, when were taken, and it was the intention of Com. Moore to proceed to that place for the purpose of making a prisoner of the Mexican General.

A General officer was captured on the Progressa. When he saw the Texan flag run up, he tore off his epaulettes and thrust them into his pockets, but they found him out. He is now on board the Austin; and will serve as security in going to Texas, and will be sent to the United States.

Should Gen Cos be taken, it is very probable, he will be appointed to the same command. Com. Moore had not heard of the wreck of one

of the New York built Mexican vessels. The other had gone safely into Vera Cruz before his arrival. Santa Anna has purchased an old steam ship, carrying four guns, of an English gentleman, and if he has any spirit, with her and the New York steamer, may offer Com. Moore a fight. Nothing would be more welcome to our

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT.

Beef, lb.	4	5
Bacon, lb.	7	10
Bassett, lb.	18	25
Bite Rope, lb.	10	12
Bigging, yard	24	25
Coffee, lb.	15	16
Corn, bushel	45	50
Cotton, lb.	5	8
Flour, barrel	3	50
Fodder, cut.	75	100
Malasses, gal	33	50
Sugar, lb	8	14
Salt, sack	2	50
Tobacco, lb	9	50
Peas, bushel	43	50
Potatoes sweet, do	37	50
Irish, bayl	3	25
Rice, bushel	3	50
Powder, keg	3	00

CHARLESTON MARKET March 19.

COTTON.—Receipts during the past week of Upland have amounted to 7900 bales. Export in the same time 4358 bales. On shipboard not cleared 6444 bales. Our market commenced on the first day of the past week, and it closed on the last of the previous one, with but a very moderate demand resulting in the sale on that day of 438 bales. On Monday 1334 bales, and on Tuesday 1288 bales were disposed of generally at prices of the week previous. On Wednesday morning, Liverpool advices to the 19th ult. reached us. The discouraging accounts of the general state of the market there, had the effect of almost entirely to stop operations here on this day, for only 313 bales were sold. On Thursday purchasers commenced coming forward again, going for a reduction in prices—they were however but partially met by buyers and only 913 bales were sold yesterday however both parties met freely and the sales of the day to the close amounted to 3234 bales. With the exception of a good and fine article, all qualities given way more or less, from 3 to 5 cents. This decline has principally consisted in prices being now accepted by holders that had been previously and strenuously refused. Also in a few instances where offers some time ago could not now be obtained. The sales of the week have a total of 10344 bales. Prices ranged from 5 to 9 3/4.

State of South Carolina.

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

In the Court of Ordinary.

WHEREAS, a petition had been filed in Court by Benjamin Exam, a editor of James F. Bryant, claiming the Town of Camden, as the Administrator of the said James F. Bryant, both removed from this State and both accounts for said administration of the said Estate; It is therefore ordered that the said Benjamin Exam appear in said court on Saturday, the second day of April next.

J. W. BASKIN, Ordinary K. D.
 March 21 1842

Bank Agency.

THE subscriber continues to act as agent on all business, at either of the Banks in Camden on usual terms.
E. W. BONNEY.
 March 23

Dr. E. A. almond.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Camden and its vicinity.
 March 21

Kirkwood House to rent.

Apply to
 March 23
H. LEVY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My House at Hoback.
J. M. DESAUSURE.
 March 23.

Marion Cadets!

Appear on your parade ground, in full uniform, completely armed and equipped on SATURDAY, the 21 day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Captain,
RICHARD WILSON,
 Ora'y. Sergt.
 March 23

Strayd

FROM the subscriber on Friday the 18th inst a Chesnut sorrel MARE, 13 or 14 hands high, with a little white in her face, one hind foot (I think the left) white up to the ankle, a few marks of the color on the shoulders, and the marks of the saddle on the back, and the mark of the cross. When last heard of, she was above Camden on the highway to do and it is supposed with a foal about 4 or 5 months old. N. C. where she was raised.

A reward of \$10 will be given for her delivery to any, at Black Creek on the stage road from Camden to Cheraw, or for such information as I can get her. A letter with information may be directed to me at Chesterfield Court House.

JOHN M. SHAW.
 March 23 - 16*

In Equity.

LANCASTER DISTRICT,
 John Evans and wife, et. al. vs. James L. Sewell and wife, Calvin L. Hanley, Richard D. Hanley, John McLeod, et. al. Bail or Partin et. al.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that Calvin L. Hanley, Richard D. Hanley, and John McLeod, three of the Defendants in the above named bill, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of J. Williams, Comptroller's Solicitor, ordered that the said Calvin L. Hanley, Richard D. Hanley, and John McLeod do plead, answer, or demur, to the above stated bill, within three months from the publication of this notice, or an order pro confesso, will be taken against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON J.

Com. Ej. L. D.
 March 17 1842
 P. P. \$5.50.

OLD STOCKS.

A supply of stocks, for sale.
 March 2.
J. K. MCKAIN

Summer Hats.

THE subscriber will receive in the course of this week, from New York and Charleston a large supply of fashionable Summer Hats from the best makers. They will be sold low.
E. W. BONNY.

March 23.
P. S. For sale, a substantial North Carolina built wagon.
E. W. B.

\$40 DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber's wagon four miles from Columbia on the Camden Road, two MULES. One about 5 years old 11 1/2 hands high, remarkably gentle, from the end of the nose half way to the eyes of a whitish color. No other marks recollect. The other is a yellow bay about the size of the first, with the same mark on the head, and has on one or both shoulders the mark of the collar and a sore back. The Thief took the wagon saddle and two blind bridles. I will give the above reward for the delivery of the above mules at John Ribby's or Capt John Boykin's—\$20 for either, or \$10 for information so that I can get them.

They were stolen by a man who had been lurking in the neighborhood, who at one time called his name William Hovington, and at others, Howard. He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, well proportioned, and has black hair. He wears pantaloons of yellow stuff, with a black stripe, close bodied coat of yellow, or red and yellow mixed, and yellow vest, his hat was old and the brim broken behind. He told some he was from North Carolina, and others that he was from Virginia. He is very fond of drinking and will get drunk, is fond of singing, and at times professes to be a preacher. I will give a reasonable reward for his apprehension, so that I may be brought to justice.

Information may be directed to Camden, S. C. **SAMUEL MEEK.**

March 16.

THE Temperance Advocate and Raleigh Register will publish the above 3 times, and send their bills to this office.

T. S. Mook,

Returns his thanks to the citizens of Camden and the public for the liberal encouragement he has received since he has been here, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. He has employed a first rate Watch and Clock maker, and all work done at his shop will be warranted.

New Spoons and Silver were manufactured out of broken silver, all kinds of Jewelry mended in the nearest manner.

Fire gilding done to perfection.
ET The cash will be required in every instance, for work done. March 16

Camden Debating Club.

The following is the question for debate on Thursday evening next:—
 Would the appointment of a superintendent of Free Schools in South Carolina, improve the system of public education?

NEGRES WANTED.

I wish to buy 100 to 120 Negroes, as a permanent investment, for which cash will be paid. Application can be made to me personally at Camden, or by letter (postage paid), describing the property as accurately as possible, as to age, size, appearance &c. with the prices.
W. E. JOHNSON.

Camden, March 9.

N. B.—I do not intend to remove the negroes I may purchase to their destination before next fall, and the more, if desirable in any case, to the seller, possession might be retained during the ensuing planting season.
W. E. J.

ET The Cheraw Gazette will insert 3 times and send his bill to this office.

Daguerreotype Miniatures.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Camden are respectfully informed that the subscribers, late of New York City, have fitted up rooms at Mr. Starke's Hotel, and will remain until the first of April, for the purpose of taking **Miniature Likenesses**, after the manner of **M. DAQUERRE**, of Paris. The process of taking Miniatures in the above manner has been brought to such a state of perfection that the powerful rays of the sun, heretofore so necessary in the operation, have been entirely dispensed with, and likenesses can consequently be taken in any kind of weather, with perfect accuracy, occupying the time of the sitter but a few seconds. Specimens can be seen at Mr. McKinnin's Drug Store, and at the Subscribers' Rooms.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. every day.
B. A. & W. W. CHILTON.
 March 9, 1842.

Election.

Ordered, that an election be held on the first Monday in April next, for an Intendant and four Wardens to serve for one year from that day. To be held at the Council room during the usual hours.
 Ordered, That Messrs. F. Matheson, Thomas E. Shannon and J. G. Shaw be appointed managers of said election. By order of the Town Council.
R. L. WILSON, Recorder.
 March 15.

Notice.

Fo hereby caution and forewarn, all persons from trading for or having any thing to do with a Bond, signed by C. Cherry, and myself I understand the bond referred to was drawn for our thousand dollars, in favor of Connor of Camden, to be paid by different instalments. My name to that paper was obtained by false representation, I being very sick at the time, and was told that it was only a Power of Attorney for the transaction of some Bank business therefore as far as I am concerned, I never intend to pay the same or any part thereof.
JUDITH DIGGS.

Feb. 23, 1842.

Just Received.

KITS of No. 1. Mackerel, put up expressly for family use.
 Northern Smoked Beef.
 Jan. 26.
By H. LEVY.

Notice.

I gave a note to Mount Arledge in the summer or fall of 1841, for about seventy dollars, and I now so swear all persons for it, as I am prepared to show good cause for not paying.
 March 10, 1842.
JOHN BARNES.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH,

Fashionable Tailor.

THENDERS his thanks to his customers for the generous patronage he has received, and respectfully informs the public that he continues to carry on business at his old stand, two doors above the Post Office, where those wishing to have garments neatly and fashionably made are invited to call.
 Jan. 26.

State of South Carolina,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

SAMUEL A. B. SHANNON, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the said District, by virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, on the suit of James F. Gamble Indorser, having petitioned the Honorable the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas that he may be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the General Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

It is Ordered that the said James F. Gamble, Indorser, and all other suing creditors to whom the said petitioner is in any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Judges at the said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Camden, for Kershaw District, on the fourth Monday of October next, being the 24th day of said month, to show cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the benefit of his petition granted.

BENJ. GASS, c. c. r.

Office of Common Pleas,
 Kershaw District, March 14, 1842.

In the Common Pleas,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

Daniel R. Junie vs Josiah P. Lee—Bail Writ in Assumpsit.

JUSTIAH P. LEE, the defendant, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the said District by virtue of the above stated case, having in order to entitle himself to the benefit of the act of Assembly of 1788, entitled "an act to establish the bounds of the prison or common jails in the several districts and counties of the said state," and all the acts amendatory thereof, filed a schedule of his whole estate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the said District.

Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel R. Junie personally or by attorney, to appear before the Clerk of the Court of said District, at the Court House of said District, at ten o'clock, A. M. on Saturday, the twenty sixth day of March, inst. to show cause if any he can, why the estate and effects mentioned in the said schedule should not be assigned, and the said defendant liberated agreeably to the said act.

B. GASS, c. c. r.

Office of the Common Pleas,
 Kershaw C. H. March 14, 1842. (pr. fee, \$2 50)

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 April next, the following property, viz:
 One Negro named Levi B. Brown, and to be sold as the property of Philip Brewer, at the suit of Jas. B. Conner.
 Also, four Negroes, Sam, Jane, Letty, and Nancy.
 One horse on cart, one brood mare, one yearling known in the plot of the Town of Camden, as lot No. nine hundred and nine (939) bounded by Littleton street, north by lot 908, south by lot 810, west by lot 834, measuring a square containing a front of one hundred feet, and five hundred and seventy three feet in depth (573) more or less, level upon, and to be sold as the property of Henry C. Roberts, at the suit of William C. Workman, L. H. Deas, and others.

Also, two horses, two mules, eighteen head of cattle, ten head of pigs, twenty head of sheep—the wagon, one barrel, one gig, two hundred bushels corn, three thousand pounds of fodder, Household and Kitchen furniture. The stock, household furniture &c. will be sold on Thursday, the second day of April, at the Defendant's residence, led upon, and to be sold as the property of Lewis Peebles, at the suits of J. A. Young, John Turner and others.

Also, fifteen Negroes, Fanny, Charlotte, Flibbe, and Douglas, Lucinda, Sarah Rachel, George, Penny and her child, Jim, William, Kiteey, Rose and child.

Also, twenty-three hundred acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of J. H. Mickle and Austin Cloud, south by lands of Ch. H. Chant, north by lands of John E. Peay, all lying upon and to be sold as the property of John A. Peay, Esq., at the suit of James Wood & P. Mathes and others.

Also, one Negro, Cary, levied upon as the property of John A. Peay, at the suit of Douglas B. Cloud and others.

One hundred acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of John McClure, Lewis Brewer and Miller's land, levied upon and to be sold as the property of F. R. Linnell, at the suit of L. Brewer and others.
J. BASKIN, S. K. D.
 March 9.

Head Quarters.

CLARENDON, Feb. 26, 1842.

ORDER No.—
THE Brigades Generals of the 5th District, will order their several Colonels in their respective Brigades, to open an election in their respective Regiments, on Saturday the 21st of day next for MAJ. R. GENERAL, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Major General THOMAS F. JOSE.

The Brigades Generals will immediately after the returns are made to the several Colonels of the 5th District, their respective Colonels, by the Adjutant General of the District, at Columbia, S. C., be ordered to the Command in Chief.
J. W. CANBY, adjt. and Ins. Genl.
 March 16.

Mules for Sale.

THE subscriber has a lot of young mules, which he will sell for cash or good paper.
W. C. WORKMAN.
 March 15.

ESTRAY.

STOLEN before me this day an Est. Tray, a bright sorrel horse (gelding) about fourteen and a half hands high, seven or eight years old, blaze face, left shoulder and leg nearly white; the left nostril cut or split; he is very low in flesh. Appraised at ten dollars, and may be seen at Dr. Edward Ferrill's near this place. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take his horse away.
K. T. MORGAN, Magistrate.
 Tazewell, Oct. 6, 1841. 142.