

CAMDEN:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1842.

HAIL STORM.—We were visited on Saturday last, between one and two o'clock, with a severe storm of hail, wind and rain. The hail, especially in the upper part of the town, fell in very large pieces, in some instances breaking the glass in the windows, and doing considerable injury to the gardens. The trees were stripped of a large portion of their foliage by its violence. We noticed, on Sunday, in the woods adjacent to the town, the ground literally covered with green leaves, the effect of the storm.—In the lower part of the town, Mr. SWANNON had a cotton house, and Miss McWILLIE, a stable, blown down. The latter had a horse killed by the falling of the stable. We have not heard whether the storm was very extensive in its range, or what other damage has been done in its course.

There is a considerable freshet in the Wateree river, and it is still rising.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A youth named Henry McKnight, who has, from infancy, been afflicted with fits, was drowned at the Boat Yard near this place on Wednesday last. His body was found the day following, and interred in our graveyard. He had imprudently gone to the river alone, for the purpose of fishing, and it is supposed must have had a fit, and during the paroxysm fell into the river. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body, and a verdict returned in accordance with this supposition.

TREATING BEFORE ELECTIONS.

We copy the following from the Temperance Advocate, and ask the voters of this District to give the subject their serious consideration. Although the practice of treating has not been carried to the extent in this, that it has in other Districts, it has been carried far enough for many evils to result from it, and as there are but few who do not condemn the practice, we hope they will adopt a course similar to that of our neighbors of Richland, for arresting the evil.

A Check on Bribery.—A few gentlemen here, (and who, by the way have no connection with the Temperance reformation, save in this single matter,) have organized a form of resistance to the corrupting practice of treating before Elections, that will tell with more power than any thing that has ever been done, in this District at least. The disgraceful scenes, witnessed here two years ago, prepared the minds of many to adopt any lawful measure for the purpose of suppressing this evil: at the instance of an old and highly esteemed citizen a pledge somewhat like this was drawn up, "we the undersigned do pledge ourselves not to support any candidate for any office who shall treat to intoxicating liquors of any kind." This pledge has been signed by between a hundred and fifty and two hundred voters of this District—and probably a large majority of them, wholly unconnected with a Temperance Society.

It may be considered a singular mode, but the readiness with which almost every one who was asked, signed this pledge, shows a determination to put down this practice of treating, at any, and at all hazards. We have no idea that this will entirely suppress the evil, but we believe it will give such a check to the practice as will enable a candidate, who does not treat, to have a fair prospect of success. It will do more; it will lessen any man's chances of success if he resorts to treating. It is seldom that there is an election here that may not be controlled by a hundred and fifty votes, and few candidates will have the hardihood to throw away such a large number.—If he treats, here are more than a hundred and fifty voters, who will in a body be turned against him; some of them too probably would otherwise have been his warmest friends and supporters.—We would therefore say to candidates, present and prospective, better not lean on Grog-shops for a support.

ROGUE CAUGHT.—Howington, alias Howard, who was advertised in this paper a few weeks since, for stealing a couple of mules from Mr. Meek, between this place and Columbia, has been arrested, and is now confined in the jail of Cabarrus county, N. C. The day after he stole them, he traded one of the mules to Mr. John Mickle, and on the next day, the other to Mr. Lewis, of Fairfield. He then made his way to North Carolina, and was arrested and carried to Cabarrus jail (from which he had escaped) to serve out a term of imprisonment to which he had previously been sentenced, for some act of rascality committed in that county. We have seen letters from several gentlemen of Concord, all of whom represent him as a most consummate rascal, and express the hope that he will be demanded by the Executive of this State, and punished to the extent of the law.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.—The elections for Governor and members of the Legislature of Connecticut have resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Democratic party. There were four candidates for Governor: a democrat, a whig, an abolitionist and a conservative. The democratic majority over the whig candidate is 1,949, and over all 119. They have elected 15 Senators out of 21, and have a majority of 81 in the House. At the last election the whigs carried the State by upwards of 5,000 votes. This shows that the "sole second thought of the people" is progressing, and we hope its march will be onward, upward until every vestige of whiggery shall be ejected from the power it has so shamefully abused.

WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—We are requested to state that the next regular meeting of this Society will be held, at the Sabbath School Room of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

RETRENCHMENT.—The Madisonian states that the commissions of the Postmasters were to be reduced ten per cent. from and after the 1st inst.

We are informed that a pledge similar to that adopted by the citizens of Richland in relation to candidates treating before elections, has been put in circulation in different parts of our District. We observed one at the Drug Store of James R. McKain Esq. with a number of signatures. It may be proper to state that the movers in this matter are unconnected with the Temperance reformation, and that among the signatures, we observe the names of but two members of the Society.

THE MAGNOLIA.—The April number of this valuable and interesting monthly is on our table. Mr. SIMMS is announced on the cover as associate Editor, and the "Editorial Bureau" bears marks of his vigorous pen. The Magnolia has always, since its first appearance assumed a high stand among the literary periodicals with which our country abounds, and its destiny is still onward and upward. Its character is of a totally different order from most of its contemporaries, dealing in subjects of greater importance and deeper interest than those which engross the attention of the conductors of nineteenth century literary monthlies. It differs from most others in this, that the reader will not only find himself interested but instructed from its perusal, a result which seldom follows the most attentive examination of a vast majority of the monthly publications, which are circulated throughout the country. We wish it abundant success.

THE LADIES COMPANION for April is before us. This number concludes the sixteenth volume, and is accompanied by a title page and index.—The Editor seems to be in fine spirits as he remarks that the work is "in the full tide of popularity," and he has "the most cheerful prospects of success."

Messrs. N. P. WILLIS and T. S. FAY are contributors to the pages of the Companion. The number is embellished with a beautiful Steel engraving of the "Village of Sing-Sing," an elegant plate of Fashions and two pages of Music.

We learn from the up country, that the wheat crops look extremely flourishing for the season, and promise the farmer an abundant harvest for his labor.

For the Camden Journal.

Mr. Editor: Now that our municipal officers have been installed, and having heard previously, so much about "reform," it is but natural to enquire what reform is proposed, that would meet the wishes of those who elevated them to their present position, and to whom the credit is due. From all we can learn, instead of lessening the expenses of the judicious administration of the past year, it is suggested as the first step, to again separate the duties of Town Marshal and Recorder, and to increase the salary of Town Marshal. The duties confided to the present incumbent have been so perseveringly indefatigably and well performed, to the satisfaction of the last Council, and citizens generally, that any change will be so detrimental to the interest of the town, that we hope the proposition will not be supported. This change would be a "reform" attended with additional expense, and the duties which are onerous, will not be as well discharged. This move can only be influenced by a love of change, or for the purpose of rewarding some favorite for past services. We trust the experience, zeal and time of our tried officer may be commanded for the combined salaries of Marshal, Recorder and Captain of the Guard, which is a mere equivalent for the services rendered. They should be in the same person as Recorder, for he is necessarily present at all meetings of the Council to give information on all subjects touching the various departments under his supervision. If this is the beginning of "reform," we must enquire, where will it end? which is a question of interest to

A VOTER.

From the South Carolinian.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14. To our Patrons.—The severe calamity which has visited our Town sweeping away, in a few hours, the fairest portion of Columbia, has left us destitute of the means of immediately and successfully carrying on our business. We have lost all our paper, presses, imposing stones, a great portion of our type, and all the office furniture. Under these circumstances a short suspension of the publication of the South Carolinian will be necessary. The outside form had been worked off the evening before the fire and we now present it to our readers, together with the inside of the Southern Chronicle, which the publishers of that paper have been kind enough to loan us, together with the use of their press.

Our readers were informed a few weeks ago, of the temporary absence of the Editor of the South Carolinian. He has not yet returned. He left here in the possession of a handsome property in houses—the most complete printing establishment in the Southern country—a handsome and well supplied library, and every comfort and convenience a reasonable man could desire. But now, where is it! All, all swept away! Under such circumstances, can it be necessary, it is not an insult to their sense, of justice, to urge those who are in arrears to him, immediately to settle their accounts? We deem it unnecessary to say more.

"GENERAL SAM."—General Sam Houston, or as he is familiarly called in Texas, "General Sam," has occupied for the last quarter of a century a large space in the public eye. His career has been an eventful one. Taught the stern duties of a soldier, by the immortal chief who sits amid the shades of the Hermitage, he has displayed qualities which are sure to place the laurel on the brow of their possessor. Gifted by nature with an iron constitution, and a mind of vigor, he has triumphed over the obstacles which ungovernable passions throw in the path of the great, and is indissolubly connected with the history of a young and rapidly increasing Republic.

We were in the hey day of existence when we first saw the hero of Jacinto, but we shall never for-

get the proud and noble bearing, on an occasion that called for the exercise of qualities such as he possessed. The general arrived in the queen city of the west, from Washington, where he had some difficulty with a member of Congress, whom he had cowhided, and who, while receiving the castigation, bawled out at the top of his voice, "Oh, Lordy! oh, don't," behaving in such a contemptible and cowardly manner, that his constituents, when he arrived home, presented him with a flag, on which was inscribed those memorable words.

Gen. Houston, in conformity with a custom then prevalent, but which was "more honored in the breach than in the observance" had been invited to attend the theatre, and signifying his consent, his name was placed at the head of the bills, and it was duly announced that Gov. Houston of Tennessee, would visit the theatre that evening. This movement was injudicious, and coming as it did on the heels of the Washington fracas, was viewed through the jaundiced eye of party, as an insult to a large portion of the inhabitants, who differed with the General in politics, and who had no particular regard for the wild and eccentric life he had led.—He was then, we believe, a chief of an Indian tribe, and had relinquished the enjoyments of civilized life, for the half-savage society of the children of the forest. He was looked upon as a desperate and abandoned character, and the announcement above mentioned, created no little excitement.—The matter was freely discussed, and it was rumored that there would be stirring times at the theatre, if he was present. Night came on, and the temple was crowded at an early hour. The curtain rose, and the play had proceeded to the second act, if we remember correctly, when Gov. Houston accompanied by the late Gen. L——, entered a box prepared for his reception. One universal hiss reached his ears, and it was in vain that the manager attempted to restore order. Nothing would be listened to, and the Governor accompanied by a few friends, left the theatre for his hotel, followed by a dense crowd, who indulged in all sorts of epithets, such as "d—d Ingen," "bully," "rascal," &c. &c.

Having reached his residence, he took a stand upon one of the steps, and drawing up his form to its fullest height, he thus addressed the enraged multitude. "I am utterly at a loss, gentlemen, to account for this extraordinary conduct on your part. (Continued hissing.) I have lived a long time, gentlemen, but I have never known but two animals which hiss—a snake and a goose! If I have given offence to any man present, I can be found at my room, at any time, ready and willing to give satisfaction. You have called me a "d—d Indian," an Indian, gentlemen, is a man. He will share his last loaf and blanket with a fellow being, and not treat him with abuse and insult."

He made an eloquent and touching address, and the crowd gradually dispersed, better satisfied with the Governor, and ashamed of their foolish proceedings.—N. O. Crescent City.

TEXAS EMIGRANTS.—A small company consisting of 14 or 15 patriotic citizens of Marion, arrived here on Wednesday last on their way to Texas. They were accompanied by a high degree of patriotic ardor which is felt and evinced over our whole country in behalf of our invaded Sister Republic. As an evidence of the feeling existing here in behalf of the cause in which they have so patriotically embarked, our citizens made a prompt contribution of about \$150 to aid in covering the expenses of their expedition. They embarked yesterday upon the steamer Gen. Gaines to Mobile, whence they will proceed with the greatest despatch to Galveston. Whilst the company were here waiting for a boat, they received from the Ladies of Marion (who have hardly had their equal any where for patriotism) a beautiful Texian Flag, in defence of which they have embarked.—Free Press.

RENDEZVOUS DEKALB RIFLE GUARDS, } April 19, 1842. }

COMPANY ORDERS No.—By order of Lieut. Moffat, commanding, the DeKalb Rifle Guards will parade at their rendezvous on Saturday the 30th inst. at ten o'clock A. M. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble the day previous at the same place and hour for drill and instruction.

Defaulters on the day of drill for review will be dealt with to the utmost rigor of the law and constitution of the company. W. B. JOHNSTON, O. S.

Attention! Marion Cadets.

APPEAR on your parade ground properly armed and equipped, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Sword Officers, Sergeants and Corporals will assemble the day previous, for drill. By order of Capt. Warren.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK. AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, Suitable for the season. Also, Groceries, Hats, Saddlery & Hardware All of which are offered at very low prices, by April 20 H. LEVY.

Spring and Summer Fashions. THE subscriber has just received the Spring and Summer Fashions for 1842. J. CHARLESWORTH. April 20.

New Goods, Cheap. MRS. E. WARREN has just received a handsome assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, which will be disposed of on terms, according to the times, unusually low. April 20.—3c.0.

New Shoes. ALDEN & CO. have just received direct from the manufacturer, a beautiful article of gentlemen's pump-bottomed Boots and high cut Shoes. They have also a lot of Ladies and Misses Seal and Morocco slippers. All of which will be sold at their usual low prices. April 20.

Kirkwood House to rent. Apply to H. LEVY.

Pavilion Gauze.

JUST received 7-4 and 8-4 Pavilion Gauze. April 20. H. LEVY.

Broke Jail.

ON Friday last a Negro man named John, who was confined as a runaway, and said he belonged to Deadrick Haynes, of Orangeburg District. John is about 17 or 18 years of age, slim, spare made, very black, and about five feet high. Any person apprehending said Negro and delivering him to me shall be liberally rewarded. D. BEAUFORD, J. K. D. April, 20.

Fire Engine for Sale.

THE Camden Independent Fire Engine Company wishing to procure a larger Engine, offer the one they now have, for sale. It is a first rate suction Engine, of the most approved construction, with twenty four feet of suction, and about one hundred and fifty feet of ordinary Hose. It is nearly new, has been but little used, and is kept in first rate order. For further information address the Secretary of the Camden Independent Fire Engine Company. Camden, April 20.

The Cheraw Gazette and Mecklenburg Jeffersonian will insert the above 3 times and forward their bills to this office.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in May next, the following property, viz: 140 acres of Land more or less, bounded by lands of James Tiller, William Marshall and others, levied upon and to be sold as the property of James Clyburn, at the suit of William Stuckey.

Also, 410 acres of Land, more or less, bounded by lands of James Tiller, James Clyburn and others, levied upon and to be sold as the property of William Marshall, at the suit of McDonald, Kervin & Co. Also, 1 Horse, Bridle and Saddle, a small lot of Bacon, household and kitchen Furniture, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Chancey Chery, at the suit of R. C. Vaughan.

The Furniture and Bacon will be sold at the store of James Conner. Also, a quantity of Bacon, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Hague & Gifford, at the suit of Benjamin Haile, sen.

The Bacon will be sold at the store of James H. Burns. One tract of Land, on Little Lynchies Creek, bounded by lands of T. P. Ballard, Gen. Canrey and William Tollit. On the premises are a good Dwelling House, with all necessary outbuildings, a Gin House and Screw, a Grist and Saw Mill, all in good order, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John Williams, at the suit of A. G. Crosswell, Jesse DeBrull, C. & F. Matheson and others. To be sold on account and at the risk of the former purchaser.

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. K. Brummett, at the suit of L. Brewer and others.

Also, four Negroes, Sam, Jane, Letty and Anderson, one horse, one cart, one barouch, one vacant lot known in the plan of the Town of Camden, as lot No. nine hundred and nine (909) bounded east by Littleton street, north by lot, 908, south by lot 910, west by lot 884, measuring and containing a front of one hundred feet, and five hundred and seventy-three feet in depth (573) more or less, levied upon, and to be sold as the property of Henry C. Roberts, at the suit of William C. Workman, L. H. Deas, and others.

One Barouch, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Lewis Peebles, at the suit of James A. Young, Robert Turner and others.

Six Negroes, Matilda and her five children, York, to be sold as the property of James Warren and Aggy, levied upon and at the suit of H. Levy and others. J. BASKIN, S. K. D. April 9.

T. S. Mood,

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 ware manufactured out of broken silver, all kinds of Jewelry mended in the neatest manner.

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

HATS.

JUST received, a large supply of drab and black FUR HATS, of the latest style, and some of the finest quality. They will be sold unusually low. April 13. E. W. BONNEY.

Also, just received, a variety of Summer Cloths, plain and fancy Linens, for gentlemen's summer wear. E. W. B.

Mrs. Carpenter & Holmes,

HAVE just received a handsome assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of Tarlatan Muslins, and Crapes, China Muslins and Lawns, Brussels and Meilin Laces, Brussels and Muslin Shawls and Mantles, rich blue-black striped Silks, Silk Cravats, embroidered and cambric Handkerchiefs, rich Reticules, Gloves, Mitts, Flowers, Bonnet, Cap and Neck Ribbons, Silk, Crape and Muslin Summer Bonnets, Florence, French Openwork, Madena, Pedal and Plain Straws, Infant's Leghorns, Straw Cords and Tassels, and a variety of other articles, all of which they offer for sale on very reasonable terms. Millinery and Dress-making attended to as usual. April 13.

The United States District Court.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN BANKRUPTCY. WHEREAS, William H. Holleyman, formerly Merchant, of Sumterville, Sumter District, now a Physician of St. Johns Berkley in Charleston District, hath filed a petition praying that he may be declared a Bankrupt, pursuant to the Act of Congress of the United States, made, and now in force, concerning Bankrupts; and that he may have the benefit of the said Act; this is to give notice of the said Petition, and that a hearing thereof will be had before the Honorable RONNAT B. GIBCHRIST, Judge of the said Court to be holden at the Federal Court House in Charleston, on the 25th day of April inst. at eleven o'clock, A. M. at which time all persons interested may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petitioner should not be granted. H. Y. GRAY, Clerk. Charleston April 1, 1842. [\$3 00]

Just Received.

A supply of superior Sperm. Oil. March 2. J. R. MCKAIN

Stop the Thief!

Those came to this place on Wednesday last in the stage from Columbia a man, whose name is not correctly remembered. He said, while in conversation with his landlord, that he lost his wife in Charleston about three years ago; after which he went to Texas, and engaged in the mercantile business—but confiding too much in the honesty of the people, and the bad state of the currency, he was so unsuccessful in business, as to be compelled to leave for Charleston, where he resided until his visit to our place. He procured a horse to go to Bishopville, as he stated, on a collecting expedition, of matters of long standing. He left on the day of his arrival, but returned after a few hours absence, not being pleased with the horse he then had, but under the persuasion that he had forgotten some important papers. He left the next morning on another horse, and it is presumed he will continue to travel and swindle until he reaches his destined abode in Texas, where he will become a flaming patriot on the strongest side. In height he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout and well made, fair complexion, with hazle eyes, and had on a blue black frock coat, with light colored pants, suitable to the season, and from his general appearance and demeanor, is well calculated to deceive, even the most cautious. His only baggage consisted of a small carpet bag, containing about 16 yards of white domestics, worth 8 or 9 cents per yard.—nothing else.

The horse he stole, under the pretence of hiring, is a bright bay, 15 or 16 hands high, black mane and long tail, has a large star in his forehead, which rather runs downwards; the ears are long and slim, and carried forward, which gives him a fiery appearance; starts quick when mounted, and paces tolerably fast; he has high withers, ragged hips, and his hind legs are crooked; has one or more white feet, and a sore back. The saddle is somewhat worn and covered with calf-skin; iron stirrups, which do not match. The headstall of the bridle is of red and the reins of black leather; the martingale black and without a collar.

A reasonable reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief so that he may be brought to justice, or any one delivering the horse to me shall be liberally rewarded and have all expenses paid.

W. ROSSER.

Camden April 9. \* \* \* All editors opposed to horse stealing and rascality in general, may benefit the country by copying the above.

DAGUERRETYPE MINIATURES.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has procured an instrument, and is now prepared to take likenesses after the manner of M. Daguerre, of Paris. As he will leave town in a few days, to be absent during the summer, he invites those who may wish his services, to call on him immediately. His room is in Gifford's Hall. J. B. ALEXANDER.

April, 13.

In Equity.

Lancaster District.

L. D. Duren and others, vs. Jackey Perry, guardian, et al.—Bill to open or set aside settlement and to

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that Jonathan Duren, one of the defendants in the above case, resides without the limits of this State; On motion of Clinton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Jonathan Duren do appear and answer, plead or demur to the above bill, within three months from the publication of this notice, or an order pro confesso will be entered against him.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, Jr. C. E. L. D. Commissioner's Office, March 23, 1842.

Printer's fee, \$650

In Equity.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

John Evans and wife, et. al. vs. James L. Sowell and wife, Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D. Hunley, John McLeod, et. al. Bill for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D. Hunley, and John McLeod, three of the Defendants in the above named bill, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of J. Williams, Complainant's Solicitor, ordered that the said Calvin L. Hunley, Richard D. Hunley 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 Jr. Com. Eq. L. D. March 17, 1842. Pfs. fee \$6 50.

Strayed or Stolen.



MY Bay Horse, between fifteen and sixteen hands high, slim made, and paces altogether, under the saddle. No particular marks recollected.

Any one delivering him to me, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery, shall be suitably rewarded.

M. M. LEVY.

Camden, April 9 1842.

Notice.

ALL Guardians Trustees and Receivers, under the authority of the Court of Equity, for Ker-shaw District, are hereby required to make returns of the Estates in their hands, on or before the 9th day of May next, proving all bonds, notes, certificates of stock, and other evidence of choses in action, specified in said returns, and also all title deeds, bills of sales and other muniments of title to property purchased.

J. CANTEY, Jr. Com'r in Equity. April, 13.

Best White Wine Vinegar.

LEMON Syrup, Champaigne Cider, Porter and Cordials for sale by E. W. BONNEY. April 13.

Bank Agency.

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