

ILLNESS OF THE PATRIOT.—A report is learned from the Boston Herald Gazette of the 16th inst. that Gen. Taylor had been confined to his room for some days by a nervous affection, which has caused him much suffering.

A Noble Move.—Relieve the Palmetto Regiment.—A. C. Jones, Esq., of Laurens District, Brigadier Gen. 10th Brigade, So. Ca. Militia, proposes, in a patriotic appeal to the citizen soldiers of South Carolina, to be one of ten, each to raise a Company, to form a Regiment, to go to Mexico and relieve the remnant of the Palmetto Regiment now there; or, if a Regiment cannot be raised, he proposes to make up a single Company, to relieve any Company of the Regiment who will signify their willingness to return home.

A New Cure for Consumption.—A Mr. Deschamps has recently addressed a letter to the Academy of Sciences (Paris), in which he asserts that he has discovered an infallible remedy for diseases of the lungs, even when tubercles have formed. He has forwarded his recipe and sent security to the value of 70,000 francs to be forfeited in case the efficacy of his remedy should not be established by experience.

REASONABLE REQUEST.—An exchange says, a petition has been presented to the Legislature of Alabama, that Charles Frederick Kollesinski Von Poniatowski la Pogeat de la Ferrasse de la Poquallairie Nonmeme Pavillon, may be permitted to change his name to Francis Duncan.

CHARITY.—The outward work, without charity, profiteth nothing; but whatsoever is done out of charity, be it ever so little and contemptible in the sight of the world, is wholly fruitful; for God weigheth more with how much love one worketh, than how much he doth. He doth much that loveth much; he doth much that doth a thing well.—[Wesley.]

How do you contrive to raise your rent? said a lazy tavern loungee to an honest thriving farmer. "Why sir," said the latter, "I put my plough into the ground, and after it is well broken up, I drop in seed, and thus I raise potatoes, wheat, corn, cabbage, turnips, parsnips, and—the rent."

RUNNING FOR AN OFFICE.—Hulloa there, what's your hurry; where are you going? "Going, I'm running for an office." "Running for an office?" "Why a lawyer's office." Blast it! I'm sued!

DIED.—On Thursday night, the 10th inst. at his residence in Lower Salem, Sumter District, Mr. STEPHEN EVANS, serf, aged 80 years or more. Virtue, honesty, integrity, hospitality and kindness were his characteristics. The community bless and cherish his memory, whilst he died without a single enemy to vituperate his good name.

Notice.—All persons indebted to the subscriber by Note or Account, are requested to come forward and settle UP, and save cost.

Notice.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The subscriber takes this method of informing all those who are indebted to him by Note or Account, that if they do not come forward and settle with him before return day they will find their Notes, &c., in the hands of J. B. N. Hammet, Esq. for collection.

Election Notice.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided. There will be an Election held at the usual places of Election for Clarendon county, Sumter District, on Monday, the 13th day of March next, for Tax Collector for said county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from Sumter District, of the late incumbent.

Sale of Negroes.—Will be sold on the first Monday in April next, at Sumterville, SEVEN very likely young Negroes, belonging to the Estate of John M. Dargan, deceased.

Taken Up.—By the subscriber a cheest sorrel mare; white hind feet; scar on the right; dappled with white spots. Said mare supposed to be about 9 or 10 years old. There are no other marks about her which are necessary to describe her.

Five Dollars Reward.—Strayed from the subscriber's residence near Fulton, on the 8th February last, a small sorrel filly COLT, with a star in the face—about 2 years old. The above reward will be paid for its delivery, and any information that will lead to her recovery.

Head Quarters.—5th BRIGADE, S. C. M., Sumterville, 26th Feb. 1848.

ORDER NO. 4.—THOMAS B. FRASER and BROWN MANNING, Esqs., having been appointed Aids-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Chandler, with the rank of Captain, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Oils.—Best winter strained sperm, solar and train Oil, for sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

PLANTATION AND STOCK FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishing to move to the West, offers for sale his Plantation, where he now lives, situated on the Fork of Black River, Sumter District, S. C., on the south prong of Black River, just 20 miles below Sumter C.H., on the Brownington Road, containing 2100 acres of Land, of which there is at least 900 acres of it under good fence; 450 acres of it is plantable land, and 450 acres pasture lands, about 300 acres of that excellent cane swamp. He also wishes to sell his stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, all of which will be sold on easy terms to the purchaser. On the premises there are two places settled, both in good fix, (about two miles apart). The one where I live has a fine Dwelling House on it, well finished; has eight upright rooms, each with a fire place. All necessary out-buildings attached. Is one amongst the most healthy situations in the District of Sumter. The other place settled is where my son James lives; has a very comfortable Log Dwelling House, finished with Piazza and shed Rooms, with excellent out-buildings attached. The subscriber wishes to sell the whole to a single purchaser so he could give a decided advantage in so doing; or he will sell out to a company of purchasers, as may suit them.

Dry Goods in Charleston.—The subscriber would invite the attention of Planters and Families who may visit Charleston to his stock of

RICH, FANCY, AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—Having made large additions to his room the past season, he is able to offer greater inducements than ever before, to his friends and customers, and confidently invites attention to his STOCK as the

Most Extensive in Southern Country.—It is intended to embrace every article in the Dry Goods Line.

LADIES' RICH DRESS GOODS.—Silks, Muslins, Bareges, Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Boplazines, Shawls, Mantles, Mantillas, Visettes, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.—Linen, Linen Fabrics, Hosiery, &c. &c. In our Domestic Rooms will be found a very full assortment of Domestic.

Negro Goods, Blankets, Onaburgs, &c. &c.—Particular attention paid to this department of our business. And Planters will find our stock and prices well worthy their attention.

Notice.—Our facilities for purchasing goods, are such, that we are able to offer them at such prices, as defy competition.

Notice.—There will be a meeting of the citizens of Sumter District, held at the Court House on next sale-day, for the relief of the people of Ireland. If in the fierce and sanguinary conflicts of rival nations with one another contending for empire and glory, each of them calls upon their truly brave and warlike sons, that they expect them to do their duty. How much more natural is it to think, that Ireland, long enduring, patient and suffering Ireland, in her present wretched and deplorable condition, expects all her GENUINE sons, wherever they or their descendants might be found, to discharge their duties to her.

SALE OF MORTGAGED NEGROES.—I will offer for sale, at Sumter Court House on the first Monday in March next, four Negroes, Ben, Eley, Henry and Caroline, levied upon and to be sold to foreclose a mortgage given by Wm. Ross to Wm. J. Gerald.

Notice.—The Notes for the hire of the negroes of the Estate of THOMAS WELLS for the last year, are in our hands for collection. Those indebted, will please pay by 10th March next; no other notice will be given.

CORN.—Wanted to purchase, THREE HUNDRED bushels of corn, for which the cash will be paid.

ATTENTION! BEAT NO. 2.—You are hereby ordered to parade at the usual parade ground in Sumterville, on Saturday, the 20th inst. fully armed and equipped.

FOR SALE.—An excellent mare, 7 years old—paces well under the saddle. The owner intends moving to the North soon, and has no use for her. For particulars, apply at the store of A. LORVEA.

Notice.—All persons having BOOKS belonging to the subscriber are requested to return them forthwith.

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\$50 REWARD.—I will give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro man

ABRAM, who left my residence near Sumterville, about the 20th of December last. Abram or Abram Hampton, as he is sometimes called, is a remarkable negro. He is nearly seven feet in height; weighs near two hundred and fifty pounds; has a scar under one of his eyes; is very black; very intelligent; and his front teeth out, or very much decayed. Abram is a Bricklayer and Planter.

I will give the above reward for his delivery to me at my residence, or Thirty Dollars for his lodgment in any Jail in the State of South Carolina.

W. E. MELETT, 14 ft. The Charleston Courier, will publish the above once a week till forbid, and send bill to this office.

\$5 REWARD.—I will give the above named reward of \$5 to any person, that will apprehend and deliver to the Jailor of Sumter District a negro fellow named SIMON, (a Blacksmith) belonging to the estate of Thomas Watts. He has a wife either at Mr. Ervin's or Henry Goodman's, on Pudding swamp, where it is supposed he may be lurking about.

Notice to Workmen.—The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Sumter District, will receive sealed Proposals to make additions and alterations in the Court House, until the 27th of March next.

Notice.—I have appointed Major William E. Richardson my Attorney, immediately to bring to a close and settle up all matters and things pertaining to my late Sheriffship of Sumter District; and request all persons concerned to take notice hereof.

Notice.—All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to my said Attorney; and those having demands against me, are requested to present them to him without delay.

Notice.—All persons indebted to D. Solomons, dec'd, are requested to come forward and make payment, as the subscriber is desirous of settling up his business.

HEAD QUARTERS.—5th BRIGADE, S. C. M., Sumterville, 17th Feb. 1848.

ORDER NO. 1.—A. C. SPAIN, Esq., having been appointed Brigade Major of the 5th Brigade, S. C. M., with the rank of Major, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

HEAD QUARTERS.—5th BRIGADE, S. C. M., Sumterville, 17th Feb. 1848.

ORDER NO. 2.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of Colonel of the 20th Regiment, S. C. M., by the promotion of Col. S. R. Chandler, Lieut. Col. Rhame, the officer next in rank will take command of the Regiment as Colonel *pro tempore*, until an officer shall have been elected and commissioned to fill the vacancy.

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ORDER NO. 3.—The Commission of Colonel of the 20th Regiment, South Carolina Militia, having been vacated by the promotion of Colonel Chandler to the office of Brigadier General 5th Brigade S. C. M., Lieut. Colonel Rhame commanding will order an election for Colonel to fill the vacancy, to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of April next. The Polls will be opened at each Company rendezvous, from 11 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.—The managers (or at least one of them from each place of election,) will meet at the Regimental muster ground ("The Swimming Pens") on Saturday, the 20th day of April next, count over the votes and forthwith transmit to Head Quarters, a statement in writing, showing the result of the election.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for sale at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following, in March next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, the following Real Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

One tract of 750 acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of H. Kelley, W. L. Reynolds, and Miss Mary Kelley and sisters, levied upon in the property of Saml. Tindall at the suit of J. B. & L. Bowie.

One tract of 100 acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of Howell Stuckey and Wm. McCutcheon, levied upon as the property of W. W. McDonald and Mary R. Rowe, at the suits of Howell Stuckey, Tindall & Brogdon and Abram Galloway.

One tract of 10 acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of Wm. Sanders and others, on Ralston creek, levied upon as the property of John W. Sylvester, at the separate suits of Shannon & McDowell and Charles J. Shannon vs. L. E. Dinkins, admr. of J. W. Sylvester.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for sale at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in March next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Personal Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of James P. Bell, at the suits of H. Portwood, F. Sumter, and John Roddy.

2 negroes, levied on as the property of Robt. J. Holliday, at the suit of J. S. & L. Bowie, 3 cases, and E. B. Stoddard & Co.

1 horse, levied on as the property of S. J. Tindall, at the suit of E. B. Stoddard & Co.

1 negro, levied on as the property of H. B. Singleton, at the suit of T. L. Gourdin.

SOUTH-CAROLINA—SUMTER DIST.—By Wm. Lewis, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, Henry Kelly hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Daniel Kelly, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Sumter Court House on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1848, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our [1848] Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the 71st year of American Independence.

Mrs. Robinson—Will open a Female School at Liberty Hill, Kershaw District, with competent Assistants, on terms of tuition as follows, per session of five months:—

Orthography, Reading and Writing, \$7 00
With Arithmetic, Grammar and History commenced, - - - - - 9 00
English Grammar, History and Geography, - - - - - 12 00
Drawing and Painting, - - - - - 10 00
Music on the Piano, - - - - - 20 00
Embroidery and worsted work, - - - 8 00
Jan. 28. 16 4t

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES!!!—SMALL PROFITS FOR CASH. The subscriber is now receiving a large and general assortment of New Goods; viz: Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters Tools, Crockery; Shoes and Boots, Hats, Caps and Bonnets;

READY MADE CLOTHING.—Coats, Vests, Pants, Shirts, Fine Black Cloaks &c. &c.;

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Violas, Guitars, Flutes, &c.; and also a selected lot of Italian Violin and Guitar strings, and a great many Fancy Articles too tedious to mention. All of which, will be sold low for cash.

Butter, &c.—3 kubs Mountain Butter
3 kubs Cranberries,
—ALSO—
3000 lbs. slaughtered Dry Hides.
L. B. HANKS.
Opposite China's Hotel.
Nov. 15, 1847. 22 ft

SOUTH-CAROLINA—SUMTER DIST.—IN EQUITY. Francis G. Spain, vs. R. R. Spann, et al.

W. E. RICHARDSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY. SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

THOMAS B. FRASER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.

JENNINGS & CAFFEY, DRUGGISTS.—Dear Sir, I am pleased to discover, from the accompanying letter of Messrs. Jennings & Caffey, that they have applied to you for an Agency for the sale of your preparation of Stylingis. It would be, I am persuaded, greatly to your interest to establish an Agency here, and should you determine to do so, Jennings & Caffey would do all well for you as any house in this place. They are responsible and clever gentlemen, well known to the community as such, and you would confer a favor upon the faculty generally, as well as the people, if you would place us in possession of your preparation. I have ever been pleased with the Stylingis in the treatment of certain affections, having first received an acquaintance with its remedial properties, years since, from my friend and preceptor Dr. Thos. Y. Simons, of your city, to whom I would refer you, if I thought necessary.

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL, "MASONIC HALL," No. 268, KING-ST. (CORNER OF WESTWORTH,) CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. A. K. & M. offers to the public a superior article in superfine Dress and Frock COATS; Beaver, Frock and Over-Coats and Sacks, (plain and embroidered,) Cashmere, Merino, Satin, Silk and Cassimere Vests; plain and figured Cassimere and other Pants, with a general assortment of

Out-fitting Goods and Fancy ARTICLES.—PURCHASERS WILL FIND AT ALL TIMES AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

White long-cloth and linen Shirts, Colored muslin and hosiery do., Linen Collars and Bosoms, Black silk and satin Stocks, Self-adjusting do., Black silk and satin Cravats, Cold do do do do do, Silk and satin Scarfs, Cambric and silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Kid and buckskin Gloves, Merino and Berlin do., Silk and thread do., Silk elastic Suspenders, Elastic suspender Ends, Silk, cotton and lamb's wool socks, Silk and merino Under-shirts and Drawers, Lamb's wool and Shetland mixed do., Flannel, Sogovia and Berlin do., Shaker flannel and Eng. buckskin do., Minerva Shoulder Braces, Riding and Money Belts, Dressing Gowns and Caps, Silk and cotton Night Caps, Trunks, Valises and carpet Bags, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c., &c., &c.

Day's Water-Proof Caps, Coats, Cloaks, Cushions and LIFE PRESERVERS.—The superiority of the workmanship of the above Garments is unparalleled in this or any city in the Union.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!—At the Agency of the New York Tea Company, the oldest Tea Establishment in America.

GREEN TEAS.—Good Hyson, 75 per lb.
Extra Fragrant Hyson, \$1 25 per lb.
No Plus Ultra do, 1 50 per lb.
Good Gunpowder do, 75 per lb.
Extra fine do, 1 25 per lb.
Very fine Imperial, 1 00 per lb.

BLACK TEAS.—Finest ENGLISH BREAKFAST, (very rich Pekoe flavor), 75 per lb.
Extra fine Oolong, 1 00 per lb.
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