COLUMBIA TELESCOPE,
AND SOUTH-CAROLINA STATE JOURNAL.

VOL. III. COLUMBIA, (S. C.) FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1827. NO. 38

Columbia Telescope;

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

BY *SWEENY & SIMS,*

Printers to the House of Representatives of South-Carolina.

TERMS:—THREE DOLLARS per annum, *payable in advance*, or FOUR DOLLARS payable at the end of the year.

ADVERTISEMENTS, are inserted at the rate of seventy-five cents for every twenty lines, or a less number, for the first insertion, and forty cents for each continuance. Those from non-subscribers must be accompanied by the cash, or a responsible reference or they will receive no attention.

MR. JEFFERSON.

The following Letter from Mr. JEFFERSON, *to* William B. Giles, Esq. *now Governor of Virginia, shews clearly his expectations of the probable result of the present governmental proceedings. The disclosures of Mr. J. Q. Adams probably relate to the negotiations between the Essex Junto and the British agent Mr Henry. It is singular that the virulence of* Timothy Pickering, *against the Adams family, should break out so soon after the disclosure. Mr. Jefferson's Letter fully corroborates all the views taken by Dr.* COOPER, *in "Consolidation," and in his "Essays."*

MONTICELLO, *Dec.* 26, 1825.

DEAR SIR:

"I see as you do and with the deepest affliction, the rapid strides with which the federal branch of our government is advancing towards the usurpation of all the rights reserved to the states, and the consolidation in itself, of all powers foreign and domestic, and that too by constructions, which if legitimate, leave no limits to their power. Take together the decisions of the federal court, the doctrines of the President and the misconstructions of the constitutional compact acted on by the legislature of the federal branch; and it is but too evident that the three ruling branches of that department, are in combination, to strip their colleagues, the state authorities, of the powers reserved by them, and to exercise themselves all functions foreign and domestic. Under the power to regulate commerce, they assume indefinitely, that also over agriculture and manufactures; and call it regulation too, to take the earnings of one of these branches of industry, and that too, the most depressed, and put them into the pockets of the other, the most flourishing of all. Under the authority to establish post roads, they claim that of cutting down mountains, for the contruction of roads, of digging canals; aided by a little sophistry on the words "general weltare," a right to do, not only the acts, to effect that, which are specifically enumerated and permitted; but whatsoever they shall think, or pretend, will be for the general welfare. And what is our resource for the preservation of the constitution? Reason and argument. You might as well reason and argue with the marble columns encircling them. The representatives chosen by ourselves—they are joined in the combination, some from incorrect views of government, some from corrupt ones, sufficient voting together to out number the sound parts, and with majorities of only 1, 2 or 3; bold enough to go forward in defiance. *Are we then to stand at arms?*

[A few word are here omitted, relating merely to an individual.]

"No! that must be the last resource, not to be thought of until much longer, and greater sufferings. If every infraction of a compact of so many parties, is to be resisted at once as a dissolution of it, none can ever be formed which would last one year. We must have patience and long endurance then, with our brethren, while under delusion.—Give them time for reflection and experience of consequences; keep ourselves in a situation to profit by the chapter of accidents; and separate from our companions, only when the sole alternatives left, are the dissolution of our union with them, or submission to a government without limitation of powers. Between these two evils, when we must make choice, there can be no hesitation; but in the meanwhile, the states should be watchful to note every material usurpation on their rights—to denounce them as they occur in the most peremtory terms, to protest against them; as wrongs to which our present submmission shall be considered, not as acknowledgments or precedents of right, but, as a temporary yielding to the lesser evil—until their accumulation shall overweigh that of separation. I would go still further, and give to the federal member, by regular amendment of the constitution, a right to make roads and canals of intercommunication between the states—providing sufficiently against corrupt practices in Congress (log rolling, &c.) by declaring that the federal proportion of each state of the monies so employed, shall be in works within the state or elsewhere with its consent, and with a due salvo of jurisdiction.—This is the course, which I think, safest and best as yet.

You ask my opinion of the propriety of giving publicity to what is stated in your letter, as having passed between John Q. Adams and yourself. Of this no one can judge but yourself. It is one of these questions which belong to the forum of feeling. This alone, can decide on the degree of confidence implied in the disclosure.—Whether under no circumstances it was to be communicable to others. It does not seem to be of that character, or at all to meet that aspect. They are historical facts, which belong to the present, as well as future time. I doubt whether a single fact known to the world, will carry as clear a conviction to it, of the correctness of our knowledge of the treasonable views of the federal party at that day—as that disclosed by this most nefarious and daring attempt to dissever the union, of which the Hartford convention was a subsequent chapter, and both of these having failed, consolidation becomes the first book of their history.—But this opens with a vast accession of strength from their younger recruits, who having nothing in them of the feelings or principles of '76, now look to a single and splendid government of an Aristocracy, founded on banking institutions and monied incorporations, under the guise and cloak of their favored branches of manufactures, commerce and navigation, riding and ruling over the plundered ploughman and beggared yeomanry. This will be to them a next best blessing to the monarchy of their first aim—and, perhaps, the surest stepping stone to it."

[The foregoing includes the whole of the political part of the letter. Then follows some information and remarks, purely private, and it thus concludes:]

"Our university has been most fortunate in the five professors, procured from England, a finer selection could not have been made, besides there being of a grade of science, which has left little superior behind; the correctness of their moral character, their accommodating dispositions, and zeal for the prosperity of the institution, leaves us nothing more to wish. I verily believe, that as high a degree of education can now be obtained here, as in the country they left—and a finer set of youths I never saw assembled for instruction; they committed some irregularities at first, until they learnt the length of their tether, since which it has never been transgressed in the smallest degree. A great proportion of them are severely devoted to study, and I fear not to say, that within 12 or 15 years from this time, a majority of the rulers of our state will have been educated here. They shall carry hence the correct principles of our day; and we may count assuredly that they will exhibit their country in a degree of sound respectability it has never known, either in our days, or those of our forefathers. I cannot live to see it—my joy must only be that of anticipation, but that you may see it in full fruition, is the probable consequence of the 20 years I am ahead of you in time, and is the sincere prayer of your affectionate and constant friend,

THOS. JEFFERSON.

JACKSON MEETING.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1827.—At a numerous meeting of the citizens of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Congressional districts, friends of Gen. JACKSON, held this evening, Alexander Cook, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Richard Palmer and Peter Hay appointed Secretaries.

The call of the meeting having been made known by the Chairman, the following resolutions were presented to the meeting, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been announced in the public prints, that Henry Clay intends shortly to visit Philadelphia; and it has been represented to this meeting, that the partizans of the present administration of the general government have within a few days, held one or more secret meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for a dinner, which they propose to give him, with a view to produce an impression in other states, that the citizens of the metropolis of Pennsylvania approve of the conduct of Mr. Clay and Mr. Adams, both in relation to the means by which they attained their present elevation and the policy they have since pursued; and whereas this meeting think it proper that such an erroneous impression, should not be suffered to go abroad uncoutradicted; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether any attempt to misreprasent the feelidgs and opinions of the citizens of this district by a public entertainment to Mr. C. be contemplated: with full power, at their discretion, to take such measures as may afford the people an opportunity, in a signal manner, to counteract the disigned effect of any such movement, and with liberty to call a meeting of the friends of ANDREW JACKSON for that purpose, whenever they may deem it expedient.

The following named citizens were appointed to carry the said resolution into effect, viz:

[Here follow the names of about 110 persons.]

Resolved, That this meeting view with equal disgust and apprehension, the electioneering journies of the heads of department with disgust that they should so far forget the respect due to the people and the dignity of their high stations, as personally to solicit a continuance in office—And with apprehensions, that failing in this scheme to continue themselves in office, their ambition will incite them to more open and fatal attacks on the right of suffrage and the sovereignty of the people.

From the New-York Morning Courier.

NEW YORK.

In the calculation made by us not long ago, relative to the strength of the two candidates for the presidency, we placed the votes of this state, 18 and 18, not wishing to overrate the prospects of Gen Jackson. At the same time, we gave it as our opinion, and that opinion was not hastily formed, that Gen. Jackson would receive at least 24 votes. Subsequent observation and conversations had with many respectable and influential persons, from various parts of the state, have *confirmed* us in the opinion then expressed. Indeed, it is the general belief among the republicans, both in the city and country, that Mr. Adams will not receive 8 votes out of 36.

We would not, however, notwithstanding these flattering prospects, recommend to our friends and associates in the good cause, to pursue an inactive course. *Supiuness* would be the means of losing many votes.

Activity and vigilence will secure more than three-fourths of the state

LATTA & M'LAUCHLIN,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA, *A few packages of their Fall Supply of*

DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:

SUPERFINE blue and black Broad Cloths,
2d quality do. do. do. do.
Super blue and mixt Sattinets,
Super white Flannels,
Gentlemen's Camblet Cloaks with fur collars,
Do. Plaid do. do. do.
Ladies Tartan Plaid and Circassian Cloaks,
Super black E Silk Vestings, plain and figured
1 Case super 4.4 Irish Linens,
1 do. Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,
Ladies Umbrellas and Parasols,
An elegant assortment of white Cotton Fringe, very cheap,
2 Cases Shelmerdine's super black Hats,
Brown and bleached Cotton Shirtings and Sheetings of different widths,
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Domestic Plaids and Stripes, (warranted Indigo blue,)
Super Cotton and Linen Apron Checks,
Do. do. do. Furniture, do.
Cotton Bed Tickings,
Russia, Birds Eye and Damask Diapers,
Real Russia Sheetings,
Imitation do. do.
Ladies black and white Silk Hose, (heavy)
Do. do. do. Cotton do.
Do. black Worsted do.
Gentlemen's black and white Silk Hose,
Do. white do. & do.
Do. coloured and white Cotton & do.
Do. Vigonia and L wool & do.
Ladies coloured and black Horskin Gloves,
Do. do. and white Kid do.
Ladies black and white Silk Gloves,
Black India Sattin Levantine,
Black and white French Sattins,
Plain black and striped Barsnets,
Super black Sinchews,
Plain and figured black Gro. de Nap. Silks,
Super black Mode,
Black and white Crape Leisse,
Super black Nakin and Canton Crapes,
Do Italian and Hat Crape,
Do. figured and Mandarin Robes,
4-4 and 5-4 black Levantine Handkerchiefs,
Plain and figured black Lutstring Handkerchiefs for Cravats,
Whole and half Coach Laces,
Pasting and seaming Laces,
Spanish Segars.

Together with many other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which with the former stock they offer low for cash.

Columbia, Sept. 7. 36 tf

To Rent.

THE HOUSE AND LOT recently occupied by Mrs Sarah T. Smith, situated on the street opposite Mr. Herbemont's garden.

The house has five rooms besides the sitting and drawing rooms, and four of which have fire places in them.

The out houses such as kitchen, store and smoke house, stable and carriage house with the garden and inclosure, are all in good order—and in short, the improvements are such as to render it a desirable situation, either for a private family or boarding house.—Will be rented very low. Apply to

G. T. SNOWDEN.

September 14 31 tf

$20 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Orangebugh district So. Ca. a negro fellow named

BEN,

about six feet high, five and twenty years of age, large built, with white eyes, with a considerable more white in them than is usual to find in the eyes of negroes. BEN is a well looking negro and easily intimidated, and if spoken to hastily, will stutter considerably. He was seen last in the upper part of Lexington district adjoining Newberry, in company with another fellow who was detected and confined in the Lexington jail. I have good reasons to believe that BEN has shaped his course to Virginia as they were heard to say, they were going there. Any person apprehending said negro, and confining him in any jail so that I can get him again shall receive the above reward with all charges paid.

STEPHEN BROWNING

☞ The Editors of the Raleigh Star, and Richmond Enquirer, will please give the above three insertions and forward their accounts to the subscriber for payment.

September 7 36 3

For Sale,

THE HOUSE AND LOT at present occupied by the subscriber, opposite the College square. The house is roomy and convenient, well calculated for the accomdation of a large family, having seventeen apartments, most of which have fire places. On the premises are a large office building, kitchens, wash house, servant's house, store and poultry house, besides, stables, carriage house, &c.

The lot includes an acre; three fourths of which are laid out in a garden, stored with many useful plants, vegetables in abundandance, and a great variety of fruit trees. It is one of the best garden spots in Columbia, yielding plentifully even in the dryest seasons.

A more agreeable situation is not to be found in Columbia, for health it is remarkable, as the subscriber's family, which is large, can testify, having resided there summer and winter for the last seven years. The house is surrounded with trees, which render it very cool in summer.

For terms apply to the subscriber

ROBERT MILLS.

April 12 15 tf

Lightwood-knot Springs.

THE above establishment six miles from the town of Columbia, is now open and in complete readiness for the reception of visitors. The proprietor has erected a first rate BILLIARD TABLE, for the amusement of such as may be disposed to engage in this innocent recreation.

At this place is a bold and inexhaustible spring of water, supplied with the means of bathing, and pronounced to be inferior to none in the state. The expence which the proprietor has incurred in providing every necessary accommodation, the pleasant and healthy situation of the establishment and its vicinity to Columbia, he hopes will insure him a generous patronage.

June 29. 39 tf

FEMALE TUITION.

Mrs. Eliza B. Mills,

INFORMS her friends that she has opened at her house, (opposite the College square,) a BOARDING SCHOOL for the reception of a limited number of young ladies, to whose elementary, polite and ornamental education, particular attention will be paid.

A proper regard to the health and comforts of the young ladies shall be observed; their habits, morals and deportment strictly attended to; and Mrs Mills pledges herself to parents and guardians, that no care nor assiduity shall be wanted on her part to render satisfaction in the discharge of the important duties she has undertaken.

The young ladies shall be instructed by their several teachers *in her own presence*, and Mrs. Mills feels confident that by pursuing the plan of education she has adopted, assisted by competent and experienced instructors, she will advance the interests of all her pupils, promote the improvement and merit a claim on public patronage.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Spelling, Reading, and Writing, pr. qr.	$5 00
The above, with Arithmetic, English Grammar and plain sewing,	8 00
History, Geography, use of the globes, Astronomy, Composition, Moral and Natural Philosophy, &c. &c.	10 00
Ornamental Needle Work,	10 00
French,	10 00
Music,	12 00
Entrance to Music,	5 00
Drawing and Painting,	10 00

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

Board per annum,	$150 00
do. per quarter,	50 00
Day Boarders per quarter,	12 00

Payments required in advance.

N. B. Mrs. Mills is determined to give to her young ladies all the advantages that can be acquired in any similar institution in the state; she has therefore been particular in the selection of her teachers, and in making such arrangements as will advance her pupils and merit the approbation of her friends.

August 10 32 tf

COLUMBIA

Female Academy.

September 1st, 1827.

ALTHOUGH the Trustees of this institution have, in common with the community, great cause to lament the untimely death, and to deplore the loss, of Mrs MARKS, whose exertions and talents have contributed, in an eminent degree, to the advancement of female education. They have now the consolation and satisfaction to announce to the public that Mrs. SMITH, relict of the late Professor Smith, has consented to take charge of the Boarding Department; thereby enabling Dr. MARKS, with his assistants, to devote his entire attention to that instruction for which he is so admirably qualified. Parents, whose daughters are placed at this institution, may be assured of their good fortune in having a lady of Mrs. SMITH'S manners, character, benevolence and exemplary piety to direct their course and superintend their conduct.

J GREGG, Chairman.

September 7.

For Sale,

A FINE high-spirited JACKASS, six years old, imported from South America, remarkable for vigour and the qualities of his stock. He will be sold for cash, on reasonable terms, if applied for within two weeks—or will be exchanged for a *thorough bred mare and colt*, or young filly, or horse, thorough bred. The mare must be of good size and clear pedigree—not more than ten years old, and either if not now in foal, or if in foal, by a thorough bred horse. All other particulars may be had by a letter addressed to

J. S SKINNER, Esq. Baltimore.

P. S. It is not the object of the owner of the Jack to get an animal for the turf, but to get the *blood* to the vulgar thick wounded stock of the country.

July 27.

10,500 Pair Negro Shoes,

FOR SALE BY J. S. JENKINS & CO.

All of Southern Manufacture.

Planters are invited to call and examine for themselves.

—ALSO—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's, Ladies, Boys and Misses

PRUNELLE & LEATHER

SHOES,

First and Second Qualities.

Leather of every description on reasonable terms.

September 14 37 tf

Notice.

ALL persons are forwarned not to credit any person on my account unless an order be produced signed either by myself or wife.

THOMAS BRIGGS.

January 8 2 tf

Valuable Property for Sale.

IN the Village of Orangeburgh, five lots of land, on which there is a valuable and commodious dwelling house, two store houses and other out buildings, very convenient for a public house or for mercantile business, situate on the main street, and on the street leading past and near the new court-house. A more desirable situation could not be wished. To an approved purchaser the price will be low and the terms of payment accommodating. If not sold by the first Monday in October next, it will on that day be sold at public auction.

For terms apply to Donald B. Jones, on Bull Swamp, or to Sanders Glover, or Samuel P. Jones in Orangeburgh.

September 7 36 4

Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are again *earnestly* called on to make payment. Those who disregard this notice, *are, once for all, informed*, their notes and accounts will be lodged in the hands of an attorney for collection, unless satisfactory arrangements are entered into previous to next return day.

JOSEPH R. ARTHUR.

February 9 6 tf

☞ The MILLENARY FOUNDERY lately conducted by L. M. BROWN, is left in charge of Miss S. C. BREWER, who is authorized to sell all the stock at cost. All persons indebted to the same will by calling on Miss Brewer find their bills left received in her charge, with full authority to settle the same.

L. M. BROWN.

September 7 36 tf

Notice.

ALL persons to whom the estate of Richard Evans, deceased, may be indebted are requested to render statements of the same, and those who may be indebted thereto, are called upon to make payment to either of the subscribers.

ELIZABETH EVANS, Adm'x.
ROBERT PURVIS, Adm'r.

Columbia, 10th July, 1827. 28 tf

Final Notice.

THE subscriber wishes to inform all those indebted to him by note or open account that was due on the 1st of January 1827, that they must come forward and settle before the 1st day of October, or they will find them in the hands of an attorney for collection without respect to person or names: also, all those in debt to me assigned by D. L. Wekely, if they are not settled by the time aforesaid, they will certainly find them in the hands of attornies of different districts.

JOHN BLACK.

August 31 35 3

To Rent.

THREE STORES in the Brick Range, also, the upper part of the house. The part that R. A. Taylor occupies has five rooms; the part the subscriber occupies has nine rooms.

—ALSO—

The House and Store occupied lately by Louis Levin.

—ALSO—

A House and Lot occupied at present by Dr. John Myers, this house is neatly finished with all necessary out buildings.

Possession can be given on the 1st of October. The subscriber has several other houses that will be let at the same time—for further particulars apply to

JOHN BLACK.

August 31 35 3

For Sale or Rent.

Col. CRAVEN'S two large Brick Stores, with commodious dwelling apartments to each, at the corner of Richardson and Walnut streets. Apply to

J. GREGG.

November 28 47 tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late WILLIAM YOUNG, of this place, deceased, are requested to make payment—and those persons having demands against the said estate, will please render attested statements of the same to the subscriber, who is authorized to arrange the same.

ROBERT PURVIS,
Attorney for Duncan Leitch, adm'r.

June 22 25 tf

6-4 Bolting Cloths

For sale by the subscribers, cheaper than ever offered in this market.

LATTA & M'LAUCHLIN.

N. B. Punctual customers can be supplied at cash prices.

May 18 20 tf

Law Notice.

THE copartnership of GREGG & HUNTER is dissolved.

GREGG & HUDSON

will practice LAW jointly in the courts for Fairfield district, and will retain the office formerly of Gregg & Hunter at Winnsborough, where Hudson will reside

March 1

Notice.

THE subscribers take this method of informing the citizens of Columbia and its vicinity, that they have again commenced the BUTCHERING business, and will use every exertion to keep a supply of the best of BEEF &c. and hope by their assidnity and attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

D HARRISON, jr.
D. HARRISON.

September 7 36 3

Sugars for Sale.

A PLANTER in Louisiana has consigned to us between 300 and 400 barrels of Sugar, of the very best quality, with instructions to sell it *below the current market price*, all applications will be duly attended to.

R. & J. PURVIS.

Columbia, 28th June, 1827. 26 tf

James Alexander,

FORMER PROPRIETOR OF THE

MADISON SPRINGS,

WHO KEEPS NOW A

House of Entertainment,

In Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of South Carolina, and other states, that, on the first of January, he will remove from his present residence to a large and commodious house, immediatly on the public square, on Main street, well calculated, in all respects, for every accommodation that travellers can desire. From his long experience in his line, he deems it unnecessary to dwell on his capacity to render justice to those who may call on him.

He keeps a directory in his house for the convenience of travellers, who can ascertain by it the course and distance from this town to every part of the state, and of South Carolina also.

Washington, Wilkes Co. Ga. Oct. 26 eowly

BYNUM'S ORATION,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE

Franklin Debating Club.

Just published and for sale at this office.

July 6 29 tf