

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS. ABBEVILLE, S. C. W. A. LEE, EDITOR. Friday Morning, July 22, 1859.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

We direct attention to the card of Prof. S. M. Hall, who is now engaged in instructing a large class in dancing at this place...

THE CIRCUS. Our readers will not forget that Ronsson & Lake's Great Circus will perform here according to announcement on Saturday next.

THE CENSUS OF ABBEVILLE. We learned from Mr. J. J. RAMEY, who has completed the duty assigned him by the Legislature...

THE HOP AT WILLIAMSTON. By reference to our advertisement it will be seen that the proprietors of the Williamston Hotel intended giving a Hop on Wednesday the 27th inst.

THE MCKENZIE TROUPE. We have been favored, during the past week with some very agreeable dramatic entertainments from this well known corps.

HOT AND DRY WEATHER. The weather during the past week has been oppressively hot and dry—the thermometer ranging above one hundred deg. in the shade.

OBITUARY. We regret to announce the death of Mr. ABRAHAM LYLES, an old and respectable citizen of our District...

THE CELEBRATION AT WILLIAMSTON. The Sunday School Celebration came off at Williamston, according to announcement, on Wednesday the 20th inst.

THE CROPS IN FLORIDA. We make the following extract from a letter written by a gentleman of Columbia County, Fla., to a friend in Abbeville, dated July 4th...

ABBEVILLE MALE ACADEMY. We are indebted to a friend, for a very interesting account of the recent Examination at this flourishing Academy, now under the charge of Mr. Wm. H. White...

ADDRESS OF REV. T. A. FOY. We extract from the Spartanburg Express the following notice of the address recently delivered by the Rev. T. A. Foy, of our village before the Redville High School...

INCREASE OF THE WEALTH OF ABBEVILLE. We publish in another column an interesting communication from the Rev. THOMAS FREAN, of Columbia, Deputy Treasurer of the Upper District, giving a comparative view of the Tax Returns of the Upper Division during the past and present year...

RECOGNITION OF THE SLAVE FAMILY. Our Newberry exchanges inform us of the execution of the slave Pappy on Friday last, convicted of administering poison to Mr. Roger Brewer's family...

DEATH OF COL. Z. P. HERNDON. We regret to learn that the Colonel who Col. Z. P. Herndon, of this place, formerly of Union, died at Springs, Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock...

DEATH OF MRS. W. HERNDON. At the funeral meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Newberry, S. C., held on the 5th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected directors...

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THE NATURALIZATION QUESTION. A recent dispatch of the State Department, to the Minister of the United States at Berlin dated July 8th, 1859, recognizes the right of expatriation as fully, and pleads the doctrine up as high ground, as Gov. Wm. Pickens could desire.

It states that the right of expatriation has always been held in the United States, and recognized generally by the most eminent writers on public law. The Constitution recognizes the right, by conferring upon Congress the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization...

THE POSITION AND PROSPECTS OF COTTON. The Charleston Mercury publishes from the Liverpool Post, a communication from its well known correspondent "Mercator," on the Position and Prospects of Cotton during the present year.

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THE POSITION AND PROSPECTS OF COTTON. The total supply of cotton for the balance of the year is estimated at 1,695,000 bales, and the consumption for the same period at the rate of 43,000 bales per week to the manufacturer...

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COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE GENERAL TAX OF THE UPPER DIVISION. To the Editor of the Independent Press: Sir:—Herewith I give you a Comparative View of the Tax Returns of the present with the past year.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Slaves, Sales of Value, Gross Tax. Data for 1858 and 1859.

As an unanswerable argument in favor of our Railroad facilities, I give you also a Comparative View of the Tax Returns of your District for each decade within the last thirty years. But convincing as these arguments are, they are deficient in force and strength unless we could show the vast increase in the value of real estate throughout the District.

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THE RIGHTS OF AN ALIEN UNDER OUR LAWS. A correspondent of the Columbia Guardian furnishes to this paper an interesting statement of our law with reference to aliens and their naturalization—

From the Constitution of the United States it appears that by the amendment of our Constitution in 1850, no one in South Carolina can be unless he has been a citizen of the State for two years previous to the election.

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MEDICAL CONVENTION FOR REVISING THE PHARMACOPOEIA OF THE UNITED STATES. The Medical Convention for revising the Pharmacopoeia, which met at Washington in May, 1859, provided for assembling a convention for the same purpose in the year 1860, by the following resolutions:

1. The President of the convention shall, on the first day of May, 1859, issue a notice requesting the several incorporated State Medical Societies, the incorporated Medical Colleges, the incorporated Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and the incorporated Colleges of Pharmacy throughout the United States, to elect a number of delegates, not exceeding three, to attend a general convention, to be held at Washington on the first Wednesday in May, 1860.

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