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LAND WARRANTS MADE ASSIGNABLE.

The following is a copy of the act making land warrants assignable, as it passed both Houses of Congress on Thursday. It will, no doubt, promptly receive the signature of the President: AN ACT, making Land Warrants assignable and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all warrants for military bounty land, which have been or may hereafter be issued under any law of the United States, and all valid locations of the same, which have been, or may hereafter be made, are hereby declared to be assignable, by deed or instrument of writing, made and executed after the taking effect of this act, according to such form, and pursuant to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, so as to vest the assignee with all the rights of the original owners of the warrant or location: *Provided*—

That any person entitled to pre-emption right to any land, shall be entitled to use any such land warrant, in payment of the same, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, for the quantity of land therein specified: *Provided*, That the warrants which have been or may hereafter be issued in pursuance of said laws, or of this act, may be located, according to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, in one body, upon any lands of the United States, subject to private entry at the time of such location, at the minimum price: *Provided*, further, That when said warrants shall be located on lands which are subject to entry at a greater minimum than \$1.25 per acre, the locator of said warrants shall pay to the United States in cash the difference between the value of such warrants at \$1.25 per acre, and the tract of land located on.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the registers and receivers of the land offices shall hereafter be severally authorized to charge and receive for their services in locating all military bounty land warrants, issued since the 11th day of February, 1847, the same compensation or per centage to which they are entitled by law for sales of the public lands for cash, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre the said compensation to be hereafter paid by the assignees or holders of such warrants.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That registers and receivers, whether in or out of office at the passage of this act, or their legal representatives in case of death, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the United States, for services heretofore performed in locating military bounty land warrants, the same rate of compensation provided in the preceding section for services hereafter to be performed, after deducting the amount already received by such officers under the act, entitled. An act to require the holders of military land warrants to compensate the land officers of the United States for services in relation to the location of those warrants," approved May 17, 1848: *Provided*, That no register or receiver shall receive any compensation out of the Treasury for past services, who has charged and received illegal fees for the location of such warrants: *And provided* further, That no register or receiver shall receive for his services during any year a greater compensation than the maximum now allowed by law.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where the militia or volunteers or State troops of any State or Territory were called into military service, and whose services have been paid by the United States subsequent to the eighteenth of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, the officers and soldiers of such militia, volunteers or troops shall be entitled to all the benefits of the act entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and shall receive lands for their services according to the provisions of said act, upon proof of service as therein required; and that the last proviso of the ninth section of the act of eleventh of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize bounty land to those who have heretofore received or become entitled to the same.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That where any company, battalion, or regiment, in an organized form, marched more than twenty miles to the place where they were mustered into the service of the United States, or were discharged more than twenty miles from the place where such company, bat-

ion or regiment was organized; in all such cases, in computing the length of service of the officers and soldiers of any such company, battalion or regiment, with a view to determine the quantity of land any officer or soldier is entitled to under said act, approved 28th of September, 1850, there shall be allowed one day for every twenty miles from the place where the company, battalion or regiment was organized, to the place where the same was mustered into the service of the United States; and also one day for every twenty miles from the place where such company, battalion or regiment was discharged, to the place where it was organized, and from whence it marched, to enter the service.

Darlington Flag.

DARLINGTON, S. C.
J. H. NORWOOD, Editor.
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1852.

"THE DANGERS WHICH THREATEN OUR COUNTRY CALL UPON US TO BURY THE PARTY FEELINGS WHICH HAVE SO UNFORTUNATELY DIVIDED AND DISTRACTED US, AND TO UNITE ALL OUR ENERGIES AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY OF OUR INSTITUTIONS."
(John H. Means.)

AGENTS FOR THE DARLINGTON FLAG.
DR. P. L. ZEMP, - Camden, S. C.
CHARLES DELOME, - Sumterville, S. C.
MAJ. C. H. NETTLES, - Mt. Elon.

We would call the attention of travellers to the change in the advertisement of the "Through Ticket," from Charleston to New York in another column.

LAND WARRANTS.

The long delayed act of justice towards the recipients of bounty land, says the Charleston Courier, by making the warrants of 1850 assignable, has at last been concluded. These warrants, in consequence, have appreciated, while a corresponding fall has taken place in those of the previous issue. Both now command about \$102 for warrants of 160 acres; they certainly ought to be worth more—at least the Government price of the lands donated; for, if purchased in quantities, and located in proper places, the investment may be made exceedingly profitable. In some cases individual holders of these warrants have made most profitable speculations out of them, by taking up lands in Minnesota and other improving regions.

ORDINATION OF REV. W. N. WINGATE.

It was our privilege and pleasure to be present at the interesting ceremony of ordaining to the work of the gospel ministry our early friend and schoolmate, the Rev. W. MANLY WINGATE, which was solemnized in the Baptist church of this village on Sunday the 21st ult. The presbytery organized for the purpose consisted of the Rev. Messrs. R. FURMAN, DARGAN, DUPRE, BELER and WILKINS. The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. FURMAN, from 2d Timothy, 4th chapter and 5th verse: "Make full proof of thy ministry," the prayer by the Rev. L. DUPRE, the charge to the candidate by the Rev. J. O. B. DARGAN, the pastor of the church, the presentation of the Bible by the Rev. Mr. BELER, of Cheraw, and the charge to the church by the Rev. S. B. WILKINS. The exercises, though somewhat protracted, were highly interesting, and we are pleased to see our young friend entering upon the duties of the holy vocation to which he has been ordained under auspices so favorable.—With a mind well trained by a substantial education, and a character for piety and integrity which has endeared him to us all from boyhood, we can see nothing in the future to prevent him from a bright career of usefulness and popularity. So may it be.

THE GENERAL REVIEW.

The 29th Regiment of S. C. Militia paraded at its usual muster ground on last Saturday the 27th ult., and was reviewed by Col. Tros. C. LAW, its commander.—It was one of Spring's most delightful and balmy days, and the officers and men performed their duties with an alacrity and cheerfulness which conferred honor upon our militia system, and furnished the highest evidence of the patriotism and efficiency of the citizen soldiery.—Where all did well it might seem invidious to particularize, but we cannot omit this opportunity to commend the appearance and military zeal of the Rifle corps, commanded by Capt. SEXTON. They have not yet been formally received as a company by the proper authority, but were permitted through courtesy to turn out on this occasion. Their uniform is new, and though plain, as it should be, is remarkably neat and handsome. But what added most to the interest of the scene, and stimulated each officer and soldier to a cheerful discharge of his duty, was the array of female beauty which embellished and gave to the scene its finishing touch. It was the last time that the regiment was to be commanded by Col. LAW, he having tendered his resignation, to take effect after that date. After eighteen years' service as an officer of the 29th regiment, he now leaves us, having reached the highest post within its gift, and retires to the shades of private life and the bosom of his family, satisfied, he says, so far as earthly honors are capable of conferring happiness. We envy the lot of that man who, like Col. LAW, aspires not to the empty honors which a breath may make and a breath may blast, but with rural tastes and a mind liberalized by education, is settled upon his quiet farm, "from toils and town remote," and engaged in that most noble of all pursuits, the cultivation of the soil. At the close of the exercises the regiment was drawn up in solid column, and received the valedictory of their Colonel. He stated the facts in reference to the time he had been in the militia service, and his desire now to retire from the public service, briefly referred to our recent political differences, and announced his willingness to abide the verdict of the people. An election has been ordered on the 29th of May to elect a successor.

audience were negroes, that the writer, with whom they were both well acquainted, was President FILLMORE, then a negro, and afterwards a lady. They were made to believe that they were in an open field, thro' which ran a stream of water, and were given two sticks which they soon transferred into angling rods, and went to fishing, as they supposed, with great earnestness and success. They were made to believe also that the top of the court house, in which they were acting, was removed, and that a terrible storm was approaching. We observed their countenances particularly at this time, and was amused at the dread and terror depicted there, as they attempted to find hiding places from the storm.—These are only a few of the illusions to which they were subjected. We have long been satisfied from our own observation that there is a mysterious influence which one person may exert over another. Call it by whatever name you will, whether magnetism, mesmerism, electro-biology, or aught else, we believe it is still the same. We know not whence it comes or whither it goes, and might well address the mysterious agent in the language which Milton puts into the mouth of Satan, "Whence and what art thou?" We cannot attempt to speak of its application as a medical science, but would suppose it an admirable adjunct in the practice of surgery. The discovery of Franklin in electricity, which is now applied to so many useful purposes, was long only a subject of curiosity. It may be that this discovery may yet be applied to many useful purposes. We believe that it has been abused by many itinerating, ignorant pretenders, who perambulate the country for the purpose of making money. After hearing the lectures and witnessing the experiments of Professor Hale, we have concluded to make a note, unsolicited on his part, of what our eyes have seen. We belong not to that class of mankind who take everything they hear for Gospel, nor to that school of philosophy whose maxim is to doubt everything. We can say with safety that the experiments are a rich source of amusement, if nothing more. See the advertisement in another place.

COURT MARTIAL.

A regimental court martial will convene at Darlington C. H. on Saturday the 24th April, for the trial of defaulters at regimental muster and officers' drill, and at company musters for 12 months past. Officers commanding companies are charged to have their defaulters warned, and the court furnished with the evidence of the fact. The return should designate the date of default, and whether from regimental or company muster, or patrol duty. The court will consist of

Major S. H. Wilds, President.
Captains J. W. Ward, H. S. Rogers, W. H. Evans, Geo. McClenaghan, J. A. Williams, J. G. McKenzie, F. W. Cooper; Lieut. W. D. Adams; C. A. Dargan, Judge Advocate.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The April number is at hand; we have not yet had time to peruse its contents, but the caption of several articles has arrested our attention, and we have laid them by to read at our leisure. Among them we would mention, as promising something particularly interesting, the articles headed "Oliver Goldsmith—his character and genius," by a new Contributor, "Impressions of England in 1851," by Frederica Bremer, and others too numerous to mention.—"Coquetish Seventeen," and "The Destruction of Sodom," are the engravings of this number.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Godey for this month is also on our table. We have read but little of it yet, and the same remarks made in reference to Graham will apply to Godey. We consider that a literary treat is ahead of us in the perusal of these two periodicals. "The Old Farm Gate," is a simple, beautiful and natural engraving, and is in our estimation the gem of this number.

FARMER & PLANTER.—We are happy to greet this agricultural journal for March. It still continues to be published without any decrease of interest.

PRIVATE LIFE OF J. C. CALHOUN, by Miss Mary Bates.—We have received from the press of Messrs. Walker, Richards & Co., of Charleston, a well written pamphlet of the above title. Price 12 1/2 cents, post paid—10 copies for a dollar.

A CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES OF JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, by Charles D. Meigs, M.D., delivered March 6th, 1852, with a list of the graduates, is a fine distillation on the noble profession of Medicine, for which we are indebted to G. A. Huggins, a graduate. We see among the graduates from South Carolina, the names of Allen Dedrick, Chas. H. Green, G. A. Huggins, H. H. Huggins, James F. Mabry, Joseph L. Presly, Levi H. Smith.

PALMETTO SENTINEL.—This paper has been removed from Camden to Blackville, in Barnwell District. It is published by E. A. Brunson. We wish the proprietor success in his enterprise.

THE GEORGIA HOME GAZETTE.—James M. Smythe, formerly of the Augusta Republic & Constitutionalist, has become associated with Mr. Whyte in the conduct of this paper. They are both pleasant writers, and we have no doubt will make their paper one of the best in the South.

PROFESSOR HALE.

This gentleman lectured in this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, on the science of Electro-Biology, to a large and highly intelligent audience of ladies and gentlemen. His experiments were attended with partial success on the first evening, owing no doubt to the confusion and noise which prevailed in the room. On the second evening he succeeded in gaining complete control over two subjects, the one a son of Mr. J. S. McCALL, about ten or twelve years old, and the other a son of Mr. J. W. Smith, the principal of our academy, a lad about fifteen or sixteen. The imagination of these boys seemed completely under the control of the operator; among other things, they were made to believe that the

chateau, in which Jackson had his quarters, still remains. The ditch, a paltry affair, which any good jumper could leap over in 1815, may be clearly traced. The spot where Packenham fell can be pointed out. Near it is a pecan tree, under which, it is said, he breathed his last—whose fruit, it is an old Creole superstition, has been red ever since. There, too, are the gnarled old live oaks in the centre of the field, still scarred and marked with the prints of the cannon balls and shells. And there, too, in the neighborhood, you may find many an old negro, who can amuse you by the hour, with his reminiscences of the battle, and at the close of his story drive a profitable trade with you, in sundry rusty musket balls—peradventure in some of Lafitte's alias Dominique Your's chain-shot, which rained such destruction into the British ranks.

DEATH OF COL. C. C. SELLERS.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Col. C. C. Sellers, which took place at his residence, near Camden, Wilcox county, Ala., on last Saturday, the 20th inst. To many of our readers he was personally known, by reputation to all. He has been for years a prominent member of society, and distinguished for his forensic talents. He ranked as one of the first members of the bar in this judicial District, where his uniform courtesy had won for him the esteem of all who knew him. His loss will long be felt, not only by his friends and acquaintances, but by his brethren of the profession.—*Dallas Gazette.*

THEATRE.

Mr. Booth made his appearance last night before a large audience. His personation of Richard the Third is always striking and truthful, exhibiting the "crooked back tyrant" with all those outward marks and tokens that bring him vividly before us, whilst his mental peculiarities, the blended scorn, malignity and cruelty of his character, were presented in a life-like portrait. There was some lack of energy in action, and failure of voice, but in all that propriety of gesture, classical reading, and varied play of feature peculiar to Mr. Booth, there was no deficiency, whilst to give effect to the passions, his wonderful powers of face are still obedient to his will.—The part of Richard is one of unremitting exertion, and we doubt not that in the wide range of his personations, some of his characters, less arduous, will be rendered with that force of dramatic portraiture which the undimmed lustre of his genius cannot fail to impart.—*Chas. Eve News.*

INDIAN NEWS.

Col. B. Pearson, direct from Tampa, tells us that he understands the Indian news is of a pacific character; that the Indians with whom Capt. Jernagin has had this difficulty, are the outlaws from the nation—perhaps not more than a dozen warriors. That Billy Bowlegs declares that they shall never come in the nation, and Capt. Jernagin swears that they shall not live outside, so there will hardly be a war with Billy on their account. The only chance now for Apattie's band seems to be to prepare for their ascension.—*Ocala Conservator, 17th.*

DEATH OF AN OLD PRINTER.

Samuel Preston, Editor of the Human (Ohio) Reflector, in descending his office stairs, on the evening of the 3d ult., fell and fractured his skull, so that he died next morning. He was in his 74th year, and worked at the business to the time of the accident. He learned the trade in the Boston Palladium office, published the "Farmer's Cabinet," at Keene, N. H., which he left in 1801, came to Ohio in 1819, and in 1830 became senior editor of the Reflector. He was much respected, filled respectably a number of responsible offices, and left not a personal enemy.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS IN CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco Herald, of the 12th ult., says that emigrants now come to farm as well as work in the mines, thousands are forsaking the mines and taking to the cultivation of the earth; and that rapid progress has been made in the interior in the settlement of agricultural lands. In Yuba, Calaveras, Tuolumne and San Joaquin counties, which have heretofore been known only for their mineral treasures, an immense quantity of land has been taken up and improved. Farms of 160 acres each have been laid out—ditched and fenced. Neat farm houses are springing up in every direction, and all the signs of an old settled and well cultivated country are fast making their appearance. An unprecedented amount of land has been put in seed this season, giving promise that California will soon cease to depend upon other countries for the produce of the soil.

THE NIGHTINGALE AND HER MATE GOING TO EUROPE.

The Boston Commonwealth learns that Mrs. Jenny Lind Goldschmidt and her husband contemplate sailing for Europe in May next. It is rumored that they intend to return to the United States and reside permanently at "Round Hill," Northampton.

A MODEL TAX COLLECTOR.—The Macon Republican says that the Tax Collector of that county, has collected two thousand dollars more than was assessed, and that his insolvent list contained but one man, whose taxes were paid by the Tax Collector himself.

THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER.

The father of President Fillmore is a Methodist preacher, and presiding elder in a conference district in New York, gray with years and reverently pious—loved and esteemed by all who know him.

MORTALITY AMONG GENERALS.

Within the five years which have elapsed since the commencement of the war with Mexico, no less than thirteen American Generals have departed this life, viz: Taylor, Worth, Mason, Brady, Kearney, Hamer, Hopping, Belnap, Duncan, Croghan, Brooke, Arbuckle, and Whiting.

DEATH OF THE WIFE OF A MISSIONARY.

The Richmond Times states that letters have been received in that city from China, announcing the death, at Shanghai, of Mrs. E. C. Shuck, wife of Rev. J. L. Shuck, a native of Virginia, but for several years past connected with the Baptist Missionary enterprise in China. She died in November, and had but recently reached the scene of her labors.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND GENERAL SESSIONS AT NEWBERRY ON THURSDAY THE 18th INST., CAPTAIN JESSE SCURRY WAS TRIED FOR THE HOMICIDE, OF COL. JOHN BELTON WILLIAMS AND ACQUITTED.

The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor Fair, assisted by Col. J. H. Irby, and Maj. B. F. Perry; the defence was entrusted to L. J. Jones, H. C. Young and the Hon. A. P. Butler.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—on the 30th ult., by the Rev. M. A. McKibben, Capt. M. B. STANLEY, of this village, to Miss MARY JANE, daughter of Asa Godbold, Esq., of Marion District.

[The Captain is one of that remnant of heroes who followed the fortunes of the Palmetto Regiment in Mexico, from first to last, and was in every battle in which it was engaged. He was never sick during the campaign, and his fellow soldiers bear ample testimony as to his gallantry and soldierly demeanor. He never learned how to surrender until since his return, but is now a willing captive of Hymen's chains. May he realize all the happiness which mutual love and prosperity can confer.]

MARRIED—on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. M. Adams, Maj. THOMAS B. FRASER, of Sumterville, to Miss SARAH M. McIVER, of Yorkville, S. C.

On Thursday evening, the 11th ult., by Rev. Dr. Gilman, H. B. MAZYCK, to Miss CECILIA M., daughter of Col. E. Harleston, all of Charleston.

The friends of D. SIDNEY LAW, announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Darlington District, at the ensuing election.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

AT THE COURT HOUSE.
PROFESSOR HALE will continue his lectures on
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.
The Lectures will be illustrated by experiments in the new science of
ELECTRO-BIOLOGY,
OR THE
SYMPATHETIC CONTROL OF MIND.

The experiments each evening will be varied, to render them amusing to all who attend the full course.
Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Cards of admission, Twenty-Five cents.
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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Evan Huggins, an insolvent debtor }
The creditors of Evan Huggins, and Evan & T. Huggins, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as assignee of the estate of Evan Huggins, an insolvent debtor, on the fourteenth day of July next, at Marion C. H., will distribute the funds in his hands among such of the creditors aforesaid who have presented their claims and proved the amounts to which they are entitled according to the provisions of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.
ASA GODBOLD,
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Head Quarters, 7th Brigade S. C. M.

JEFFERSON, S. C. March 15, 1852.
ORDERS.—
Col. T. C. LAW, commanding the 59th Regiment S. C. M., having resigned his commission, to take effect after the 27th March prox. it is hereby ordered that an election be held on Saturday 29th day of May next, to fill said vacancy.
Lt. Col. J. E. KIRVEN will take command of the Regiment, and he is charged with the extension of this order.
By order of Gen. J. W. BLAKELY:
JNO. A. MOORE,
Brigade Maj., 7th Reg. S. C. M.
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The California papers state that during the year 1851, the export of Gold from California amounted to \$34,492,633.02.

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