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ORDERS No. 58.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Columbia, Jan. 27, 1838.

THE Commander-in-Chief has received the melancholy intelligence of the death of Brigadier General G. J. Trotti of the 3rd Brigade; and in ordering the usual tokens of respect, he is paying but a feeble tribute to the memory of an Officer whose integrity and beneficence endeared him to his Brigade. In his zeal for the organization and improvement of the militia, and in his anxious solicitude to discharge faithfully the arduous duties which his commission imposed upon him, Gen. Trotti was conspicuous as an officer, whilst his kindness of manner, emanating from a benevolent heart, secured for him the respect and esteem of those with whom he was associated by his office.

1. The officers of the 3rd Brigade will wear upon the hilts of their side arms the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and at the first regimental parade after the date of this order.

2. Brig. Gen. A. H. Brisbane will command the 2nd Division [illegible] General shall have been elected and commissioned.

3. Col. J. H. Hagood will command the 3rd Brigade until a Brigadier shall have been elected [illegible]

4. Gen. [illegible] will [illegible] General to Command the 3rd Brigade.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief
JAMES JONES,
Adjutant and Inspector Gen.
Jan. 29, 1838 c 52

The Columbia Telescope, Charleston Mercury and Courier will copy once a week for three weeks.

Florida Claims.

COL. WM. E. MARTIN having been appointed Agent to collect accounts for Losses incurred in the Florida Campaigns, will be at Lancaster C. H. on Monday, Feb. 12, to receive the claims of Capt. Gibson's company, and will remain three days; at Camden, on Friday 16th, for Capt. Chesnuts, two days; at Sumterville on Monday, 18th, for Capt. Dubose's, three days; and at Orangeburgh on Thursday, 21st, for Capt. Whitmore's, two days.

Claimants are expected to attend at each place at nine o'clock on the morning of the first day designated. P. M. BUTLER.
Jan. 27 b 52

Brought to the Jail

OF this District, a negro man by the name of GEORGE FLEMING, about five feet six inches high, between 30 and 35 years of age, He says that he belongs to Mr. Skinner, living within five miles of New Orleans.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away,
C. J. GLOVER, J. E. D.
Feb 21 1837 3 tf

THE above Negro, George Fleming, having been confined in the Jail of Edgefield upwards of a year, and legal notice having been given in the public papers, I shall in pursuance of law, offer him for sale at public auction on Saleday in March, at the usual hour.

C. J. GLOVER,
Jailor Edgefield District.
Jan 22, 1838 f 51

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trading for a certain Note of Hand, given to me by William Doby, for Seventy five Dollars, payable to me or bearer, on the first of January, 1839. Said Note has been taken from my possession without my consent, I therefore caution said W. Doby from paying said note without my consent.

her
ZELPHA ⋈ NOBLE.
Jan 1, 1838 c 48 mark.

NOTICE,

I WILL pay a liberal price for a quantity of Seasoned Waggon Timber, of all descriptions, except spokes and fellows.—Those who have timber for sale are requested to inform me without delay.

WHIT. BROOKS.
Jan. 15 1838 b 50

Nankeen Cotton Seed, For Sale.

FROM four to five hundred bushels of genuine *Nankeen Cotton Seed* can be had at one Dollar per bushel by applying to the subscriber at Mr. James Bones'
JOHN H. HUGHES.
Jan. 1 1837 * c 48

SOUTH CAROLINA.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

E. & C. Yarnall, vs. Barthel Winding,—Shober & Bunting, vs. the Same. } ATTACHMENT.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs did this day file their declaration in the Office of this Court, against the Defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of the State, (as it is said,) and having neither wife or attorney known within the same, on whom a copy of the declarations with a rule to plead thereto, ought to be served: It is therefore ordered, that the defendant appear and plead to the said declarations within a year and a day, otherwise final judgment will be given and awarded against him.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1837 daq 44

SOUTH CAROLINA.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

John Logan, vs. James M. Landrum, } ATTACHMENT.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff hath this day filed his declaration against the Defendant who resides beyond the limits of this State, and having neither wife or attorney withiin the same upon whom a copy of said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto, may be served, It is Ordered, that the said Defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day, from this date, otherwise final and absolute judgment will be awarded against him.

GEORGE POPE, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Oct 20, 1837 dq 40

SOUTH CAROLINA.
EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. B. Brannon, vs. John M. Frazier. } ATTACHMENT.

THE Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in the above case, and the Defendant being without wife or attorney, known to be within the State, upon whom a copy of said declaration, with a rule to plead, could be served: It is Ordered, that the said Defendant do plead to the said declaration within a year and a day, from this date, or judgment final and absolute will be given against him.

GEO. POPE, c. c. p.
November 21, 1837 aqd 42

SOUTH CAROLINA.
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

Harrington & Wilson, vs. } *Bill to foreclose*

[illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Joseph Brunson deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

THOS. BRUNSON, } *Administrators.*
CALEB TALLEY, }
Jan. 4 1838 tf 48

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Mrs. Harriet Miles, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the estase of said deceased, are requested to present them duly attested.

DANIEL HOLLAND, *Admr.*
Jan. 15 1838 tf 50

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of *Matthew Dalton*, deceased, late of Edgefield District, will hand them into the subscriber, duly attested, within the time limited by law, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

M. GRAY,
Jan 18, 1838 d 51 *Administrator.*

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Matthew Devore*, deceased, are requested to make payment; and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

WM. BRUNSON, *Adm'r.*
Jan 18, 1838 c 51

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late Thos. Rainsford, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

MARTHA RAINSFORD, *Executrix.*
Jan 10, 1838 f 49

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of G. Anderson, Sen., deceased, are requested to present them, and those indebted to make payment within the time prescribed

A. ANDERSON, *Adm.*
Jan 10, 1838 tf 49

Notice.

ALL persons [illegible] the Estate of John [illegible]

[illegible]

SOUTH CAROLINA.
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN EQUITY.

John A. Donald and others, vs John M'Cord et al. } *Bill for discovery, partition and account*

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that James Donald, one of the defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State—It is therefore Ordered, that the said James Donald, do appear plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this case, within three months from the date of this notice, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against the said James Donald.

WM. C. BLACK, c. e. a. d.
Comm'r's Office, Abbeville, Jan 25, 1838 ac 52

SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN COMMON PLEAS.

Jacob Chamberlin, Survivor, vs. John A. Young. } *Attachment in Assumt. Two Notes—Damages $353 50 cts.*

THE Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in this case, in the *Clerk's Office*, and the said John A. Young having no wife or attorney, known to be in this province, upon whom a copy of the said declaration with a special order of the Court endorsed thereon, can be served: It is therefore *Ordered*, that the said John A. Young do appear and make his defence with a year and a day, from the filing of the said declaration, as aforesaid, or final and absolute judgment will be forthwith given and awarded for the said plaintiff.

JAS. WARDLAW, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Jan. 17, 1838 daq 51

SOUTH CAROLINA.
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Walker, Covington & Fair, vs. Park & Fowler. } Foreign Attachment, Assumpsit.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs did this day file their declaration in the Office of this Court, against the Defendants, who are absent from and without the limits of this State, (as it is said) and having neither of them a wife or attorney, known within the same, on whom a copy of the declaration with a rule to plead thereto, ought to be served: It is therefore ordered, that the Defendants do appear and plead to the said declaration, within a year and a day, otherwise final and judgment will be given and awarded against them.

JAMES WARDLAW, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Nov 17, 1837 daq 43

SOUTH CAROLINA.
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

N. K. Butler & Co. vs. } *Attachment.*
John B. Murrah. } *Assumpsit.*

THE Plaintiffs having this day filed their declaration, and the Defendant having neither wife nor attorney, known to be in this State, ordered, that if the said Defendant do not appear and make his defence, within a year and a day from this date, final and absolute judgment shall be forthwith given and awarded for the said Plaintiffs in attachment.

JAMES WARDLAW, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Dec. 4, 1837 daq 45

Dissolution.

THE Firm heretofore existing under the name of ODEN & THOMAS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the said Firm are respectfully requested to call and make settlement with the Subscriber.

GEO. W. THOMAS.
November 15, 1837 f 44

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William T. Abney, deceased, are requested to render them to the Subscriber properly attested, by the first of February next. And those who are indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment in bills of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

RICHARD COLEMAN,
Dec 12, 1837 g 45 *Administrator.*

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Caldwell Esq. late of Abbeville District dec'd. are requested to make payment immediately, and those having demands to present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law, to either of the subscribers.

JOHN COTHRAN, J. L. PEARSON, A. G. CALDWELL. } *Adm'rs.*
August 8, 1837 tf 28

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late Daniel Gallman deceased, are requested to make immediate payment.—And all persons having demands against said deceased are requested to present them duly attested

R. J. BURTON, *Adm'r.*
With the Will annexed
Sept. 5th, 1837. tf 31

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Christian Breithaupt, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment. And all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

JOHN BAUSKETT, *Ex'or.*
Feb. 25. 3—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Jefferson Richardson, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

BENJ. RICHARDSON, } *Adm'rs.*
THEOPHILUS HILL, } *istrators.*
March 8, 1836 tf.

Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr [illegible] hethland Mims, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present them duly attested.

BENJ. MIMS, Executor.
Dec 9, 1837 tf 4

Just Received By
NICHOLSON & PRESLEY

A Good assortment of Men's and Boys' Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, &c.

ALSO.

Fresh Cheese, Irish Potatoes, &c.

They now have on hand a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

and expect constantly to keep up a general assortment which they will sell on reasonable terms.
Jan 17, 1838 c 51

Poetic Recess.

[FOR THE ADVERTISER.]

IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. H. SIMKINS.

Farewell, farewell, thou'rt fled to Heav'n,
The link that bound thee's cut in twain,
No more to mortals is it giv'n,
To see thee, love thee e'er again.

But mem'ry clings with fond delight
Around those virtues, bright and pure,
Which tho' they're veiled from human sight,
Thro' countless ages, shall endure.

Farewell, thy life was not in vain;
'Twas spent in acts of kindest love,
And could you life, live o'er again.
You could not life much more improve.

Thine ear did hear the orphan's cry,
The poor and needy found a friend,
And oft as mis'ry heav'd its sigh,
'Twas thine the kindest aid to lend.

Not kindred lone shall mourn for thee,
A common tear bedews thy grave,
From many, tho' it silent be,
The heart's best off'ring wilt thou have.

But oh! has night eternal now
Plac'd its dark mantle on thy brow?
Will Death forever rest on thee,
No future glory ever be?

Ah no; thy glory's scarce begun,
A brighter Sun upon thee'll rise;
Far greater glory hast thou won,
A mansion in th' eternal skies.

When death's clos'd the brilliant eye,
And mute the voice of harmony;
Thine eye shall range thro' scenes on high,
Thine voice swell Seraph's melody.

[illegible]

Brighter than snow—
Dwelt a maid, beloved and cherished
By high and low;
But with autumn's leaf she perished,
Long time ago!

Rock and tree, and flowing water,
Long time ago!
Bird and bee, and blossom taught her
Love's spell to know—
While to my fond words she listened,
Murmuring low—
Tenderly her dove eyes glistened,
Long time ago!

Mingled were our hearts forever!
Long time ago!
Can I now forget her?—Never!—
No, lost one, no!
To her grave these tears are given—
For to flow!
She's the star I missed from heaven,
Long time ago!

Miscellaneous.

WINDS OF THE DESERT.

Mr. Buckingham, in one of his late lectures, gave some particulars respecting the winds of Egypt, which are two in number. The Eastern wind, known by various names but most commonly as the wind of the North, blows steadily for ten months during the year, adding greatly to the freshness and purity of the atmosphere. Apertures in the roofs opening to the North allow the current of air to ventilate the buildings; and around these wind-catchers, the inmates group, as in other countries, by the fire-side. Another benefit conferred by the wind on their navigation, seems almost providential; vessels glide rapidly down the Nile, borne only by the force of the current unaided by sail or oar, but to ascend the river is more difficult. With tall masts raised, however, and wide arms extended, and broad canvass spread, they are wafted by this useful breeze in the face of the tide [illegible] South. During the remain[illegible] months of the year, navigation is [illegible] the hot and sultry khamseen [illegible] enervating influence from the [illegible] Sicily; and has become pro[illegible] land of song as an excuse for [illegible] enterprise.

[illegible] a luckless author is reproached [illegible] spirit in a work, or a lover with [illegible] tenderness in a ditty, or a musi[illegible] piece possessing little harmo[illegible] may probably be—"It was [illegible] time of Sirocco; what would [illegible]

[illegible] the great insecurity of persons [illegible] there is little travelling ex[illegible] caravans. These frequently com[illegible] camels, attended by 30 or [illegible] persons. Flying horsemen scour[illegible] the surrounding country, [illegible] from sudden attack: but the [illegible] they have to fear is the hot [illegible] desert. Its approach is tokened [illegible] streak in the heavens, such as may sometimes be seen in American sunsets. It is a sign well understood by the natives, and they prepare for it immediately. It comes like the heated air from a fire furnace suddenly opened, producing lassitude; and soon increasing in violence, it raises the soft sand in clouds, penetrating the eyes, nose and mouth, and insinuating itself beneath the garments. The camels are halted by the sound of a bugle, the note of a flute, or some other well known signal, and arranged in lines of a hundred or a thousand each, with their backs turned to the quarter whence the Simoon is expected; and beneath the shelter thus afforded, the men prostrate themselves upon the ground. The drifting sand, opposed in its course, rises in a little while to the camel's backs, and begins to pour down on the other side. Now must they again bestir themselves, if they would not be buried where they lie. Although the atmosphere is thick with yellow sand, producing darkness so total, that one cannot see an external hand—and darkness too that can be felt—a new position is to be taken, a new line of camels formed, and the same operation gone thro' with. This is often necessary to be done many times, until reduced to perfect helplessness by exhaustion, they sank and died, and are buried beneath the sand. The groans of women and children, and blended cries of men and beasts, help to make the scene awful beyond description. One of these Simoons, to which Mr. Buckingham was exposed, lasted eighteen hours; and out of a caravan of 20,000 persons returning from a pilgrimage to Mecca, to the shrine of Mahomet, which was overtaken near Damascus by this destroying blast, only 15 escaped alive to tell the tale.—*N. Y. Amer.*

DIED, on Saturday night last, Mr. Peter Singleton, aged 38 years.

Descended from one of the oldest, wealthiest, and most respectable families in our neighborhood, and left almost the sole possessor of the vast family estate, the subject of this notice found himself, on the day when the law allowed him to enter upon it, in possession of a property which could not be estimated far short of $300,000. Unfortunately, though no [illegible] had been [illegible] particulars. In two or three years [illegible] race course [illegible] gambling table [illegible] his le[illegible] estate and left him absolute de[illegible] pe[illegible] temperance, which he had acquired by his associations, at the gambling table, and in which he now indulged to a greater excess than ever, to drown the recollection of the effect of his folly soon unfitted him for any other society than that which is found in the lowest resorts of drunkenness. We would not unnecessarily wound any feeling of affinity—but the lesson he has left to the rising generation to warn them against the snares and pitfalls which beset their paths in the pursuit of vicious pleasures, is too useful to be thrown away. On Saturday he was conveyed by private charity, in a state of insensibility, to the almshouse, and the same night his wretched existence was terminated.—*Norfolk Her.*

A Wedding Ride,—It is said horses were not introduced in the Colony at Plymouth until twenty years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The Exeter News Letter relates, that when one John Alden was married to Miss Precilla Mullens the great belle of the Cape and Colony, he was determined to bring his bride home in a style that becomes a gentleman, so he put a ring on a Bull's nose, and mounting the animal rode thus to the wedding. Miss Precilla might well be vain of such a husband; so mounting Bull on the moving home, she gently ambled along, her gallant spouse leading him by the nose, he walked proudly by the side of his valuables—his wife and his bull. The gentleman who led and the lady who rode, says the same authority, were the ancestors of some of the first families of the country—including two Presidents of the U. States.

The Virtue of Patience under Wrong.—A dispute one day arose betwixt Omar, son of Khattah, and one of his friends, The latter exceeding the bounds of civility annoyed Omar by the terms he used. Omar however bore them with patience. The Prophet was present and listened without speaking a word, Finding that his friend's tongue grew intolerable, Omar began to retort; and whereupon the Prophet turned his back and withdrew. Disturbed at this Omar followed him, and said, "Prophet of God, wherefore, when this man was pouring abuse upon me, did you remain quiet, and as soon as I began to reply to him why did you go away?" The Prophet answered thus—"As long as you listen patiently to that man's outrageous speech angels were by you, each of whom made him ten replies but the moment that you began to reply to him yourself, the angels disappeared at once and left you alone with him."—*Asiatic Journal.*

A Genius for Drawing.—"What are you drawing on your slate Tom?" asked a schoolmaster to a little urchin.

"A house and a pig;" was the reply.—"Why, I see nothing but a house, where's the pig?" "Oh sir, the pig's behind the house."

Among the writers of America, whose pens are contributing to the agreeable recreation and moral improvement of their countrymen, we mention with pride David Hoffman, Esq. of Baltimore. This distinguished barrister, after a life well spent in his profession, and the attainment of a high reputation by his legal attainments, and published works, has retired upon an elegant competency, and devotes his leisure to the production of a series of moral essays, the first of which appeared under the incognito of "Miscellaneous Thoughts by Anthony Grumbler, Esq." We are pleased to learn that he has now in the press a continuation of these under the title of "A peep into my Note Book." The subjects treated of are of a domestic character, and all have a pure moral bearing, and are full of entertaining and sprightly anecdote—to which we must be permitted to add that they are characterized also by a vigorous and correct style, with thoughts that evince a close and accurate acquaintance with mankind, and an extensive erudition.—We hail Mr. Hoffman as one of our first moral essayists."—*N. Y. Star*

Cost of Sympathy.—The following appropriations are asked by the War Department, for the defence of the Northern frontier & the preservation of neutrality; $197-000 to pay the 3000 militia called into service on the Canada frontier for three months $80,000 for travelling from and returning to their homes, and $300,000 for the various objects of supply—15,000 for accoutrements—$7,500 for the surgeon's department—arms and equipage $16,000, and $60,000 is estimated to be the cost of feeding 3000 men three months. Six hundred and seventy five thousand dollars the people of the United States must pay, in order that Mr. Mackenzie may flourish awhile as an important personage, and Mr. Van Rensselaer make a fool of himself.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

A Singular Fact.—With this title the Boston Mer. Journal tells the following good story:

A late English paper mentions that Edward Swindler, a farmer of Pohill, in Yorkshire, had a steer, which fell ill, and [illegible] Paris, the number of his portraits in circulation, was immense. One ingenious artist in particular, of the name of Haber, had acquired such a facility in forming his countenance, that he could not only cut most striking likenesses of him out of paper with scissors behind his back, but could mould a little bust of him in half a minute, out of a bit of bread; and at last made his dog make most excellent profiles, by making him bite off the end of a biscuit which he held to him in three or four different positions!

Things Worth Knowing.—China was full of books before there was a man in Europe who could either read or write.

One of Mahomet's rules for securing happiness in the married state, was this:—'Wives behave to your husbands in the same manner that your husbands behave to you.'

Some of the bridges of London are built, and some of the streets paved, with Scotch stone: there are excellent freestone quarries near Bath, but the expense of conveyance to London by land, is greater than from Scotland by sea.

The Athenians allowed no unmarried man to hold any public office.

The custom of breaking a cake over the bride's head, when she enters her husband's house, is borrowed from the Greek, who, as an emblem of future plenty, poured figs and other fruits over the heads of both bride and bridegroom.

The Greeks shaved their heads when they wished to show respect to the memory of a great man.

A fluent speaker will pronounce 7200 words in an hour, 150 in a minute, and 2 in a moment.

Hung, or Dried Beef.—Take eight ounces of common salt, two ounces of saltpetre, made into a brine. This quantity to be applied to ten pounds of beef. It should lay in the brine four weeks; and then be hung up in the kitchen or some warm apartment to become dry. In order to preserve it from insects in summer, it should be tied up in a linen cloth.

The receipt was given me by an excellent farmer in Massachusetts; and the beef cured by it was of the finest description.

H. C.

Salt or Corned Beef.—One peck of coarse salt, four ounces of saltpeter, one and a half pounds of coarse brown sugar. Add to the above ingredients four gallons of spring water; boil and skim it until it is quite clear; when cold it is fit for use.—The meat either beef or pork, should be salted a few hours before it is put in pickle. Hams and tongues are very fine cured with the same pickle.—*N. Y. Farmer.*

A lively good-natured woman will sometimes be able to smile her husband out of his anger.