

Though I should not be willing to relax my guard on its safety and faithfulness, more than on any other public trust, but would throw no more guards around it, if more were necessary. I feel every disposition in favor of its present and long continued future existence.

To the second interrogatory "Are you in favor of giving the vote for Presidential Electors directly to the people," he says:

In answer yes,—and for various reasons; one or two only of which I will give.—Thirty States of the thirty-one now in the American Union, pursue that plan. It is more in the spirit of republicanism to give each voter an equal weight in the election. And what can be done as well directly is better than if done indirectly. That the principal is above the agent, and that there is no use or an agent to perform an act that it is as easy for the principal to perform. More than either of these as a reason for us, however, is, that since the election for electors must be held throughout the Union on the same day, and that a day when for our State to vote at all, an extra session of the Legislature must convene, at much inconvenience to the members and expense to the tax-payers; the change should be made. We should assume it as our rightful privilege, and vote as the people of the other States vote, free of expense, and with a knowledge of who we are voting for, and what principles we are sustaining.

In reply to the third—"Are you in favor of improving the system of Free Schools." Mr. Rosser replies that he is, but does not suggest any plan for the accomplishment of this purpose.

We cannot drop this matter without saying we believe from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Rosser, and knowing the landable spirit he has always exhibited for all measures concerning the welfare of Camden, and Kershaw District, that if elected he will prove a useful and faithful representative.

The Editor of the Carolina Watchman, published at Salisbury, N. C., in speaking of two new papers shortly to appear in that town, makes the following observation.

The "Jubilee," which will probably make its appearance about the same time, has greater encouragement to hope, and less cause to fear, the political tendencies of the day seeming to favor its success.—Nevertheless, we should be sorry to believe that friend Long, even, was indulging dreams of a splendid and speedy fortune, with all the luxuries and ease of such an estate, as the fruits of his editorial career. Our experience is, that a country editor is happiest when his hopes are bounded by the fencing of a small vegetable garden, and his expectations rise not above beans and potatoes.

We do not much believe in building castles in the air, but did our expectations be confined to the narrow compass of a bean and potato patch, our aspirations, we feel, would not be more elevated than those animals who so delight to grub in perambulating soil patches.

FOR THE LEDGER.

MR. EDITOR:—As we have heard it insinuated that our late Representative T. K. CURETON, Esq., did "little or nothing" during his term of service in the Legislature, we think it nothing more than simply just that the following brief but full testimony of a disinterested witness at the seat of Government itself, should be laid before his constituents.

The "Palmetto Banner," in noticing Mr. CURETON's reply to "many voters" makes the following remarks which please republish in the Ledger as it comes from one totally disinterested. FAIR PLAY.

The Lancaster Ledger of the 25th inst., contains a letter from this gentleman in answer to some questions, the character of which was indicated in a recent number of our paper. Capt. Cureton was elected to the last Legislature, in which he made a faithful and useful member.

We copy that portion of Capt. Cureton's letter, in which he treats of the election of Electors, and the Presidency.

Correspondence of the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.

The President and several members of the Cabinet are now absent from the city, either for recreation, or upon business. The new Postmaster General will take the management of his Department on the 12th or 13th.

Some alarm has been created again by rumors of anti-Cuba movements in the United States. The order of the Lone Star, it is said, embraces a number of persons in the principal cities, who are promoting with secrecy and vigor, a plan in aid of a revolution in the Island. These rumors are said, on the other hand, to have been got up by Spanish spies, and for the purpose of gratifying themselves with the Spanish authorities. But certain it is, that the Spanish Minister here, always very vigilant, has, of late, been much agitated by these accounts, and has made strong representations to this Government concerning them. The Government has, accordingly, given orders for strict caution for the prevention of the organization of military expeditions against Cuba. But the fact is, that no movements against Cuba, are now in preparation or contemplation in this country. The rumor of such a movement has reached Cuba, and has, no doubt, aggravated the usual severity of the Cuban Government. The importance of the late movements in Cuba, has, no doubt, been greatly exaggerated, and even the newspaper that assumed so boldly to speak for the people, is reported as a feeble affair. The time is not distant, however, when, according to former experience and every principle and fact, on which an opinion can be founded, Cuba must cease

to be a dependency on the Spanish crown. Whether Spain will anticipate the necessity which as well known to her Government, must, compel her at some day, to relinquish Cuba, by selling it to the United States, is quite an interesting question. The general opinion is, that if approached now on the subject, Spain would reject, even a hundred or two hundred millions. I have no doubt, that under the next administration, the offer will be made, and pressed as an alternative to the further prosecution of revolutionary projects, and, perhaps, to consequent war between the United States and Spain. No prudence, on the part of the Executive Government of the United States, can prevent the occurrence of events that will hazard the peace of the two nations, in case of a serious uprising in Cuba, and of sympathetic movements on the part of American Filibusters. A good deal of excitement was created among our people by the fate of the last Lopez expedition, and the Executive Government did not escape much censure for admitting the right of the Spanish Government to put American invaders to death.

Among the items in the general appropriation bill is seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase of books for the Congress library, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated. This is as large a sum as can be judiciously expended in one year in purchasing books. After a few years, the new Library will be so far complete as to leave us much less regret at the loss of the old one. The new Library edifice, now in progress, will also be a great improvement upon the old one in extent, commodiousness and elegance. The Libraries of the Treasury, State, War, and Patent offices have been also much increased in extent and value, during the last year or two, and further appropriations are now made to purchase works necessary for them.

AN OUNCE OF FACT—is worth a pound of theory; and the swarm of conclusive facts that cluster round that incomparable preparation, Hooffland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of disease of stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and renovating influence. Dyspepsia, heartburn, loss of appetite, nausea, nervous tremors, relaxation, debility, &c., are relieved, by the Bitters in a very short space of time; and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

Important to Dyspeptics.—Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from Rennet or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiologist of Bonn, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, constipation and Debility, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by Agents gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements.

Marriages.

On the 2d inst, by the Rev. Mr. Owens Mr. W. J. McCALL, of the Camden Journal office, to Miss EMILY S. BERRY, of Sumter District.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10, 14 P. M.—COTTON. Sales this morning 25 bales at 11 1/2.

COLUMBIA COTTON MARKET Sept. 11. Cotton.—The sales of cotton in our market to-day were confined to a planter's lot of 25 bales old cotton, and which was taken at prices ranging from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 cts., and one bale new, a middling article, at 10 cents.

Lancaster Division, No. 30.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE will have a Public Celebration on Saturday, the 25th inst., at which time a Pic Nic will be provided, and several addresses it is expected will be delivered. The public are invited to attend.

A particular invitation is extended to Indian Land and Hanging Rock Divisions to participate with us.

L. H. BLAIR, } Committee.
J. LEVERTON, }
A. J. BELDEN, }
E. C. BECKH, }

The undersigned constituted one of the above Committee, and was Chairman of the same; but as measures have been adopted in the Division, which he does not approve of, he has deemed it proper to withdraw from Lancaster Division, No. 30, S. of T., and therefore does not act as one of the Committee, at the same time, remains in principle a true Son of Temperance.

R. S. BAILEY.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND, lying on both sides of Flat Creek, in this District, containing 1,700 acres. This land is so situated that it may be divided into two or more tracts.—It is well adapted to the culture of Cotton or Grain, and has a Saw and Grist Mill on the same, in successful operation. There is also a comfortable Dwelling.

Gin House & Screw, and all necessary out-buildings. A portion of the land comprises about 100 acres as good bottom land as can be found in this District, or in any section of the country. The above land will be sold at a reasonable price, and on accommodating terms.

JOSEPH BLAIR, September 8, 1852. 31—37.

WHAT WAS IT CUT WITH.—A party of friends had assembled one evening, and after discussing the various topics of the day, one of them remarked:

"Well boys, I suppose you've heard of Davis Duncombe's marriage!"

Some of them had heard of it and some had not.

"Well," continued the speaker, "he is married, and I was at the wedding. A right merry time we had of it, too, I assure you; but there was one thing that surprised me very much, and that was the manner in which they cut the wedding cake—I can't help thinking of it. Now what do you suppose they cut it with?"

"The wedding ring," said one.

"No," answered the first speaker, "You must guess again."

"A string," said one.

"No."

"A stick whittled to an edge," suggested a third.

"A piece of tin," ventured a fourth, thinking he had hit it.

"No."

"Well, what was it?" exclaimed they all in one breath, after guessing every imaginable article they could think of, except the right one, that could either possibly or possibly, be put through such a cake.

"Why," said the quiz, "they cut it with a knife, to be sure."

Mail Arrangements.

Camden Mail
DUE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY,
At 8 o'clock, P. M.
DEPARTS TUESDAY THURSDAY, & SATURDAY,
At 7 o'clock, A. M.

Charlotte Mail
DUE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY,
At 8 o'clock, P. M.
DEPARTS TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY
At 7 o'clock, A. M.

Concord Mail
DUE THURSDAY, at 6 P. M.
DEPARTS FRIDAY, at 6 A. M.

Windsboro' mail.
DUE SATURDAY, at 6 P. M.
DEPARTS THURSDAY, at 4 P. M.

Chesterville mail:
DUE WEDNESDAY, at 5 P. M.
DEPARTS SATURDAY, at 11 A. M.

Chesterfield, C. H. Mail.
DUE SATURDAY, at 10 A. M.
DEPARTS THURSDAY, at 4 A. M.
All letters must be deposited by 8 o'clock P. M., to ensure their departure by next mail.

All transient newspapers sent are required to be pre paid, otherwise they are not mailed.

All persons who receive newspapers and other periodicals, will observe that the law requires the postage to be paid quarterly in advance.

T. R. MAGILL, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The friends of GEORGE McC. WITHERSPOON, Esq., announce him as a Candidate to represent this District in the Senate of the next Legislature.

The friends of WM. McKENNA announce him as a candidate to represent this District in the Senate, at the ensuing election.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Col. THOMAS W. HUEY as a suitable candidate to represent this District in the Senate, in the next Legislature, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of Dr. W. C. CAUTHEN announce him to the citizens of Lancaster District as a candidate to represent them in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Mr. P. T. HAMMOND as a Candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Mr. T. K. CURETON as a Candidate for the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of MARTIN P. CRAWFORD, Esq., announce him as a candidate to represent the District of Lancaster in the House of Representatives at the ensuing election for Members of the Legislature.

The friends of J. A. STEWMAN announce him as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, at the ensuing Election.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce Mr. A. B. BLACKMON, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

K. G. BILLINGS is announced as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the next election, by

MANY FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce JOHN H. ADAMS as a suitable candidate for Clerk of the Court, at the next election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of WILLIAM ROBINSON announce him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the next election.

The friends of P. T. MOBLEY announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce J. R. CONNELL, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the Citizens of Lancaster District, that they have this day formed a co-partnership, for the practice of the various branches of their profession.

One of them may be at all times found, (except when professionally engaged,) at the office hitherto occupied by Dr. Morrison, next door to the residence of George Witherspoon, Esq.

S. C. MORRISON, M. D.
J. GALLUCHAT, M. D.
Lancaster, Sept. 15th 1852. 32—3m.

LANCASTER DAGUERREAN HALL.

J. B. COUSART.

NOW informs the citizens of this place, and country generally, that he is now prepared for the purpose of giving those who may wish to do so, an opportunity of procuring perfect

LIKENESSES

of themselves or their friends. The latest improvements are now in his possession. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully solicited to call and examine his stock.

MIXTURED INSECTICIDE in Lockets and Breastpins in the neatest style.

Lancaster, Sept. 15, 1852. 32—1Y

THE IMPORTED JACK MARRINGO.

WILL stand the present season at Lancaster, at his usual stable, at ten dollars the insurance, (no colt no pay,) and twenty-five dollars to insure a Jenny.

Any person trading or trafficking away the mare before it is ascertained whether she is with foal or not, forfeits the insurance.

PEDIGREE:

Marringo is a beautiful dark brown, 15 hands high, 5 years old; possessing beauty of frame, fine action, and muscular power unsurpassed by any Jack of the present day.—He was imported from Spain about sixteen months ago, and was bought by John Brown of Liberty Hill, from the importer, about the time he was landed in Charleston.

For the correctness of the above statement and further information, I would respectfully refer those wishing the same to the above named gentleman at Liberty Hill.

The subscriber feeling an interest in the raising of fine mules in this part of the State, and having a full knowledge of the purity of his blood, offers the services of his Jack on the above low terms, with the hope and expectation that the public will avail themselves of an opportunity for improving their stock, which has never before been offered.

WM. T. PIPHER,
Lancaster C. H., Sept. 1852. 32—6t.

BAGGING, ROPING & TWINE.

3,500 YDS. OF GUNNY Bagging,
100 Coils Northern Roping,
50 Coils of TWINE.
The above articles we offer for sale low for cash.

CURETON & MASSEY,
Sept. 15, 1852. 32—1Y

SOUTH CAROLINA.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

By James H. Witherspoon, Esquire,
Ordinary for said District.

WHEREAS, HUGH SUMMERVILLE has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the Goods and Chattles, rights and credits of MRS. MARTHA CUNNINGHAM, 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 Lancaster Court House, on the 29th day of September, inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the 76th year of American Independence.

JAS. H. WITHERSPOON,
Ordinary Lancaster Dist.
Sept. 15—32 2t

Cow Hides, Deer, Sheep, Otter & Coon SKINS, Bees-wax, Wool Tal-low, &c., &c.

AND all country produce of this kind purchased, for which the highest market Cash prices will be paid, or leather given in exchange, by

JOHN T. BAUM,
No. 286, King st.,
Charleston, S. C.
Sept. 15, 1852. 32—4f

State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department, that an outrage was committed by a Negro fellow, on the person of a lady of a certain District, on the 28th of July last, and that the said Negro has made his escape. Now be it known that in order that the said Negro fellow may be brought to trial, I, JONS H. MEANS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State aforesaid, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for his delivery to the Jail of Anderson District.

The said Negro is a young fellow, not exceeding 23 or 2 years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, well built, of rather yellowish complexion, converses briskly and sensibly, was well dressed at the time with dark coat and pants, checked shirt, and wore a cap and slippers. He was stranger in the neighborhood, and represented himself as a Beck Mason from a distance, hunting work.

He is believed by certain persons who saw him to be a fellow by the name of PAT, or PATERSON, who was taken from Anderson District to Alabama some eight years ago, by one William N. Wyatt, who afterwards sold him to a trader near Columbus, Georgia.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this 14th day of August, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two.

J. H. MEANS, [L. S.]
Sec'y of State.
Sept. 15th, 1852. 32 4t

Head Quarters.

BUCK HEAD, 54th August 1852.

THE BRIGADIER GENERALS are hereby required to make returns as directed by the Act of 1841, (see Section 13th.) Upon a non-compliance, the law will be enforced against all defaulters.

By order of the commanding-in-Chief,
J. W. CANTY,
Adjutant and Inspector General.
Sept. 15, 1852. 32—4t.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

WOODVILLE STORE,

Six Miles South of Lancaster C. H. MY STORE IS NOW OPEN, AND ready for the accommodation of Customers. I have a fine stock of Goods, and a general assortment; ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated to almost any article of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, SADDLERY, CONFECTIONARIES, DRUGS & MEDICINES, (Mineral and Patent.)

School Books & Stationery.

Bonnets, &c., &c.

My goods are all new, and well selected to suit all classes, and can be sold low for cash or to approved customers on short time.—Country produce taken in exchange, and I therefore earnestly solicit a share of public patronage. Persons wishing anything in my line, will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Also—I have a fine lot of Likely (young No. 1) Slaves for sale; and among the number, a first rate Cook, House Servant and Seamstress, which I will sell in proportion to the times, for cash or approved paper on short time.

Ladies call if you wish really to buy something fine and nice. Myself or clerk will take great pleasure in exhibiting our goods, and still greater pleasure in packing up for you—and what will please you still better, they are truly Southern, purchased in Baltimore, a Southern city.

ELI C. BISHOP,
Woodville, Lancaster Dist.,
June 30, 1852. 21 tf.

GOODS

Cheaper Than Ever,

AT BELLAIR, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

wishing to reduce his stock, of SUMMER GOODS, previous to purchasing his Fall supplies, will sell the balance of Summer Goods on hand at very reduced prices, those in want of goods will now have an opportunity to purchase on the most advantageous terms. An early call is solicited, as Bargains may be expected. Wool, Hides, Bees-wax, Tallow, Feathers, Eggs and Rags taken in exchange, and a fair price allowed for each.

CHARLES P. EVANS,
N. B.—Those indebted to me are earnestly requested to settle as early as possible, as I am in want of Money. C. P. E.,
Bellair, S. C., July 14. 23 tf

Iron.

3,000 LBS. IRON FOR SALE LOW

for cash, by

CURETON & MASSEY.

Bacon & Lard,

FOR SALE BY

11 HASSELLTINE & HAGINS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION.

State of South Carolina.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Office Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas.

H. R. PRICE, Esq., Clerk of said Court, in pursuance to the directions of the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, do hereby give public notice that an Election for Tax Collector for Lancaster District will be held on Monday, the 11th day of October next, at the usual places of election throughout the said District. Witness my hand at Lancaster C. H., this 10th day of August, A. D. 1852.

H. R. PRICE,
Clerk G. S. and C. P.
August 11. 2m 27

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

AN ELECTION will be held on the 2d day of October next, for Major of the Lower Battalion, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major J. D. Haile. The polls will be opened at each of the places of rendezvous of each company in the Lower Battalion, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.; the Managers, at least one of them from each box, will meet at Lancaster C. H. on Monday the 4th, count the votes, and report forthwith to the Brigadier General the result of the election.

By order of the Brigadier General Chandler 5th Brigade.

H. R. PRICE,
Col. 21st Reg't S. C. M.
August 25 6t 29

Notice of Election.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR 1st Lieutenant of the Lancaster Rifle Company, on their next regular Muster Day, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of C. Belk.

By order of H. R. PRICE,
August 25. 29 tf Col. 21st Reg't.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN APPLICATION will be made, to the next Legislature, for a charter for a Rail Road from Lancaster Court House, to connect either with the South Carolina Rail Road, at Camden, or with the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road, at Chesterville, Ridgeway, or some other suitable point on said Road.

August 4th, 1852 26 3m.

COMMITTED

TO THE JAIL OF LANCASTER DISTRICT a Negro Boy, who calls himself Dick, and says he belongs to Thomas Warren of Colleton District. Dick is a dark Mulatto, 21 or 22 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and will weigh about 140 lbs. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take him away.

JAMES ADAMS,
August 18th, 1852. Sheriff L. D.

NOTICE.

THE Centennial Anniversary of GEORGE WASHINGTON will be celebrated by JACKSON LODGE, No. 53, A. F. M., on the 4th November next, by a public procession. An oration will be delivered by one of the members. The Brethren are all requested to be present on that occasion, and the citizens generally are respectfully invited to attend.

DANIEL W. BROWN,
W. W. MOBLEY, } Committee.
J. R. MAGILL,
Sept 1 30 2m

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN EQUITY—Lancaster District

James M. Ingram, Executor
Rev. Elias L. Fraser
vs.
Francis P. Boulware,
and Mary E., his wife,
et al.

Petition to sell slaves.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Francis P. Boulware and Mary E., his wife, defendants in above petition, reside without the limits of this State, it is ordered on motion of Caston, solicitor for petitioners, that said defendants, Francis P. Boulware and Mary E., his wife, do answer, plead or demur to the petition in above case on or before the 18th day of November, 1852, otherwise an order pro confesso will be ordered against them.

JAS. H. WITHERSPOON,
Com. Eq.'s Lan. Dist.
Commissioner's Office,
Lancaster C. H., So. Ca.,
August 14, 1852. Aug 18. 3m.

SALES AT AUCTION.

LAND FOR SALE.

J. D. Johnson