

Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.  
HAVANA, JAN. 28, 1846.

DEAR PIC—I have just time, per Hope Howes, to drop you a few lines. I learn from an unimpeachable source that Santa Anna is making preparations to return to Mexico. He anticipates leaving here on the 2th or 10th of next month in the British steamer Vera Cruz. This will, however, depend much upon his advices to arrive per steamer on the 6th; but that he returns there, and that very shortly too, you may rely upon. There are other *ouidits* about him that I give for what they are worth. It is said that he is much exasperated at the design of a few traitors to sell the country to foreign powers, after the wasting of so much blood and treasure to achieve independence. His return to Mexico will be marked by an entire change in his policy. The United States, if her Minister is of the right stamp, will become his *filus Achates*—for money he will adjust the Texan boundary and cede California, defending himself to his countrymen upon the plea that this was the only method left to preserve the integrity of the Republic, to resist the insidious attacks of Foreign Cabinets upon her liberties, to preserve them from a return to the Spanish yoke which they so nobly threw off, and to retain their position among the nations of the earth as an independent power.

Paredes must either side with the foreign powers or with Santa Ana. If he choose the latter, nothing can prevent the tyrant from taking the reins—the former, nothing can resist the *grito* that Santa Ana will raise for liberty. No one that is well informed on the subject believes that the people of Mexico will be content that their country share the fate of Greece.

Every day we believe to be big with events in this distracted country, pregnant with interest to the United States.  
Yours truly,  
ARIEL.

FROM PENSACOLA.—*The Late Mexican News.*—We yesterday received two letters from Pensacola, from our attentive correspondents at that place, dated on the 1st inst., which would go to confirm the reported revolution by Arista. One of the letters has it, that Arista has a regular force of 4000 men at his command, which would probably be increased by volunteers, if he had any chance of success.

The United States brig Porpoise sailed from Pensacola for Vera Cruz, on the morning of the 1st inst., with despatches for Mr. Slidell. All accounts would have it, that that gentleman was quietly waiting at Jalapa, the result of the different movements in Mexico. Our correspondent, "Marinon" says:—"No mention is made of his having demanded his passports, or otherwise deported himself so as to compromise the *suaviter in modo*, for which he is celebrated, with the *fortiter in re* which can, at any time, be resorted to when every thing else has failed."

All the vessels of war at Pensacola are said to be preparing, and will soon be off to sea.

One of our letters says that Arista is represented to be more hostile than any Mexican officer against the United States, and that he is determined to attempt the re-subjugation of Texas. Arista knows too much for this. He may make a noise about it, and pretend to have some such object in view, but he is not so Quixotic as to put his foot this side the Rio Grande.

from our regular files of papers, it would seem that it was known in the city of Mexico, as early as the 8th of January, that Gen. Arista had declared against Paredes. He was in consequence removed from the command of the army of the North, and ordered to devolve it upon Gen. D. Romulo Diaz de la Vega, until the arrival of a successor. The papers speak as if Gen. Ampudia were likely to be his successor—the inhuman wretch who maltreated the remains of Gen. Sentmanat, and whose broken faith to the unfortunate Mier prisoners is on record.—*Picayune.*

A Spec of War.—Lieut. Wm. Smith, Dr. Gambrill and Midshipman Fillebrown, of the United States Navy, came hither on Sunday from Pensacola, on purpose of recruiting sailors for the Gulf Squadron, now at Pensacola. A draft of seamen left this city yesterday morning for the squadron.

We presume this may be considered, in some sort, a confirmation of the rumor that the Government is about to deal more summarily with the Mexicans. It is said that important despatches were recently received at Washington from Mexico, and that the Senate had held several anxious secret sessions concerning them. The upshot of the matter, we suppose, is that our government has determined to settle the Mexican difficulties as speedily as possible, and this re-

inforcement of the Gulf Squadron is preparatory to that end.

We hope it may be so. All justifiable forbearance has now been used in this matter, and it would be a manifestation of excessive weakness to permit the chicanery and tricks of the Mexican authorities longer to delay what is clearly due from them to this government. Doubtless, it is their object to defer a decision on the matters now in dispute, until it can be ascertained what the result may be of our Oregon negotiations with England. If these produce hostilities, Mexico will be impracticable and an ally of Great Britain, for the injury of our commerce and the harassment of Texas. The best way is to bring them to terms forthwith, and perhaps save the annoyance of fighting the greatest European power and the most imbecile American at the same time. This, we have no doubt, is the purpose of Mr. Polk, as indicated by this reinforcement of the Gulf Squadron.

*Mobile Herald 6th inst.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—Texas has been divided into thirty-five counties—Galveston is the largest city—Houston is next in population; Austin, the seat of Government, has a population of 1,500, and Washington about the same number. Saint Antonio de Bexar, the oldest town in the State, has the largest church and monastery in the country.

HORSE STEALING.—On the night of the 13th inst., the Wacoos and Keechies stole thirty-five horses from the citizens of San Antonio. They were closely pursued by Capt. Gillespie and his corps of Texas Rangers and after a hard and rapid march of seventy miles were overtaken. Being encamped in the edge of a cedar brake, they fled into the fastnesses of the thickets and defied discovery, or even pursuit. Capt. Gillespie gathered the stolen horses, and took up the line of march for, and reached San Antonio, on the 16th. On his arrival, he had the pleasure of restoring the horses to their respective owners, who were, as might be expected, highly gratified.

*Austin (Texas) Democrat, 21st ult.*

We learn that President Jones has engaged one thousand head of sheep, which he will shortly place on some one of his tracts of land on the Medina river, in Bexar county.—*Ibid.*

A small party of U. S. dragoons returned on Monday last from an excursion. They scoured the country to the north of this, about the distance of forty miles; but discovered none but Lipan Indians.

The 8th of January was duly celebrated in this place, by the firing of the usual national salute.

Young Flacco has just come in from a hunt on the Brazos, Little River, San Gabriel, &c. He represents the country as full of Indians of various tribes, all professing friendship to the whites. They are in pursuit of game, in which term, we suppose they include, ponies, cows, etc. It would be as well for the troops stationed here to have an eye upon those red gentlemen.—*Ibid.*

Extract of a letter from a gentleman residing at Washington, on the Brazos, dated January, 16, 1846. "Five hundred and fifty wagons have crossed at this ferry since the 1st Sept., bound for the West. With these wagons there were an average of four whites and three negroes, making in all 2200 whites and 1650 blacks. This is emigration with a vengeance."—*Ibid.*

THE PROFESSORSHIP IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT COLUMBIA, S. C.—In relation to the \$40,000 which the friends of this Institution have undertaken to raise, a correspondent informs us that they have already secured \$8,000 in Columbia, and will make it \$10,000; in Georgia, \$7,000; and in Charleston a little more than \$10,000, which if needed will be increased \$3,000 more—which is a better beginning than we had anticipated. With a corresponding liberality in other portions of the Church, much more than the stipulated amount can be easily raised.

*Richmond Watchman & Obs.*

MR. CALHOUN IN OHIO.—The following sentiment was given on the 8th inst. at Columbus, Ohio, at the supper prepared for the members of the Democratic State Convention:—

"JOHN C. CALHOUN, the Cerberus of the Constitution—the deathless champion of rational liberty. Too pure to enter the political shambles to bargain for the Presidency; his name will be revered, so long as Virtue finds a place in the vocabulary of mankind."

CHEAP CORN.—A correspondent of the Missouri Republican writes from Decatur that "tens of thousands of bushels of corn can be purchased in Macon co., and delivered at any point on the Sangamon river, for ten and twelve cents per bushel!"

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald writes that Lord Aberdeen through Mr. McLane has informed this government that the passage of the Notice will be highly acceptable to him and can and will give no just cause of offence to England.

We understand that our distinguished townsman, the Hon. Waddy Thompson, has it in contemplation shortly to publish a work on Mexico. A residence of two years in that country, as Minister of the United States, has afforded Gen. Thompson rare facilities for collecting much valuable information in regard to the peculiar institutions and the manners and customs of the people of that country; and his known ability leaves no doubt that the work will be one of general interest.

*Greenville Mountaineer.*

A border war is likely to take place between Alabama and Georgia. "Joint resolutions have passed the Senate, and will probably pass in the House, declaring the water's edge at an ordinary time, on the Western bank of the Chattahoochee river, to be the line between Georgia and Alabama, and providing for the employment or appointment of counsel by the Governor, to defend the rights of citizens of Alabama, who have property on the Western bank of the river, when violated or encroached upon by Georgia."

In the case of the Methodist E. Church, South, recently under trial in Maysville, Kentucky, Judge Reed decided, that the property should be divided in the proportion of membership of the respective parties. An appeal has been taken from this decision.

The King of Barvaria has issued a decree ordering that in future all persons killed in duels, or who have committed suicide, shall be interred without religious ceremonies of any kind.

*Michael Wilson's Allmynack for MARCH, 1846.*

1. fare but cold clouds up for rain
  5. from west
  7. perhaps rain wind wite frost
  9. smoke fall to the ground & clear to west
  11. high wind and rane from s west grate clouds to the Mountains cold & frosty
  17. high winds and hard rane black cloud from west
  21. rain some wind from west milde the gales comes on wet sleat
  27. lite shoures wind swith some pleasant days mind inquire if it be within the 2 Sleights or not for that is my bounds
- The is copied verbatim et literatim et punctuatum from the manuscript sent us.

Sale of Land—For Partition. By Order of the Court of Ordinary, Will be sold on first Monday in March next, the unpartitioned Real Estate of Jas Caldwell, deceased, viz, one tract of 50 acres, in Abbeville District, on waters of Rosa's creek, joining lands of Wm Cain and others; 2d a tract of 250 acres, on waters of Rocky river, bounded by Wm Scott, Jas Baker and others, on a credit of 12 months for partition. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. Feb 4 49 4t

South Carolina—Abbeville Dis. H. H. Townes, appl't., vs. J. W. Prather and Elijah Roberts.—*Partition*, Real Estate, Betsy Roberts, dec'd. It appearing to my satisfaction that Elijah Roberts, one of the Defendants, resides without the limits of the State: Ordered, that he do appear and object to the division, or sale of the Real Estate of Betsy Roberts, deceased, on or before the 1st Monday in May next, or his consent to the same will be entered on record. Feb 4, 49 1st D. LESLY, Ord'ry.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the ensuing Anniversary of the BIRTH DAY OF WASHINGTON, by the *Abbeville Light Infantry*, on the 21st instant, publish the following as the ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Procession will be formed in front of Mrs. ALLEN'S Hotel, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the order here prescribed.

- 1st. Musicians.
- 2d. The Escort, consisting of the regular members of the Company, under the command of Lieut. PERRIN.
- 3d. The honorary members of the Company.
- 4th. Citizens, &c.

The Procession will then be marched, under the command of Capt. MORAGNE, to the front of Mr. MOSELY'S Hotel, where it will be halted to receive the invited guests, when the whole will proceed to the Methodist Church, at which place an address will be delivered by JOHN H. WILSON, Esq., a member of the Company.

After the address shall have been delivered, the Company, together with the Band of Music, will parade in front of the Church, and a Salute will be fired in honor of the *Old Thirt-en States*.

At the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., the Honorary and Regular Members of the Company, with their invited guests, will assemble at Mrs. ALLEN'S Hotel to participate in a suitable repast, which will be furnished for the occasion.

The Officers invited to attend, are requested to appear in full uniform.  
By Order of the Committee.  
Feb 11 -50 1t

#### CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce T. P. MOSELY as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville Dis. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. COBB as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. S. WILSON as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Abbeville District at the ensuing Election.

The friends of A C HAWTHORN announce him as a candidate for Sheriff for Abbeville District at the ensuing election

We are authorized to announce VA. CHAEL HUGHEY as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce HUGH ARMSTRONG as a candidate for Sheriff Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. A. ARNOLD, as a Candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce NIM. ROD McCORD, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next election.

JOHN G. BASKIN, Attorney at Law, having taken an office in the rear of the Court House and near to the Printing Office, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Jan 14 46

W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE, Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District. 8t

Committed to Jail. Committed to the Jail of this District as a Run-away, on the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is ABRAHAM, and that he belongs to Henry Spikes, living near Cambridge; he further says that he was hired to J M Golding, and that he ran away from him. Abram appears to be about 60 or 70 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JOHN TAGGART, Jailor. Feb 18 51 tf

Citation. Whereas, Jno E Newy applies for Administration on the Estate of Jno Wilson, deceased: These are to cite the kindred and creditors to appear before me on 24th February, instant, to shew cause, if any, why it should not be granted. Given under my hand 9th Feb, 1846 DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.

Sale of Land—For Partition. By Order of the Court of Ordinary for Abbeville District, I will sell by public auction on the first Monday in March next, for Partition, the Real Estate of George Crawford, deceased, containing 100 or 110 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Pleasant Seales, Samuel Edwards and others, in the District aforesaid. Terms, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and security and a mortgage, if necessary. The coats to be paid in cash. Feb 4 49 4t J. RAMEY, Sh'f.

#### Attention Light Infantry.



You are hereby ordered to appear on PARADE, on the *Twenty-first Instant*, at half past Ten O'Clock, A. M., duly armed and equipped.

By order of  
Capt. MORAGNE:  
E. KINGSMORE, o. s.  
Feb 18 51 1t

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Columbia, 4th Feb., 1846.

By his Excellency WILLIAM AIKEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina. Whereas, information has been received at this Department, that an atrocious and willful murder was committed on the night of the 18th January last, in Marion District, by John Beasley, on the body of Jane Ruse, of the aforesaid District, and that the said John Beasley has fled from justice.

Now know ye, that to the end that justice may be done, and that the said John Beasley may be brought to legal trial, for his offence as aforesaid, I do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery into any jail in this State. John Beasley is described as being about 35 years of age, a painter by trade, 5 feet 7 inches high, bright mulatto, has a scar under his left jaw, said to have been made by a bite in a fight, thick set and well made, quick spoken and of proud carriage, with kinky hair. When last heard of, he was near Lumberton in Robertson county, North Carolina.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence.

By the Governor: WILLIAM AIKEN.  
R. Q. PINCKNEY, Sec. of State.  
Feb 18 51 3t

#### Citation.

Whereas, Robert R Talbert applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration, pendente litem, or if necessary, directly, on the Estate of Robert Talbert, dec'd.: These are therefore to cite and admonish the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear before me at a Court of Ordinary at Abbeville Court House, on Tuesday, 3d March next, and shew cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, 16th Feb., 1846.

DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.

Jones Fuller Tolls before me a small iron-grey Horse, about five years old, fourteen hands high. Appraised at Twenty Dollars. The above described horse can be found near Neely's Ferry, Abbeville District, the claimant proving property and paying charges J. W. RICHARDSON, Nov. 26. Magistrate.

Notice. William Barr has tolled before me as an Estray, a bay HORSE, which the appraisers described as of a dark brown color, fifteen hands high, about three years old, and valued at thirty-five dollars. The Estray may be seen at William Barr's, three miles N. West of Abbeville C. H. THOS. THOMSON, Jan 28 48 4m Magistrate.

TAKEN UP, by the subscriber, two MILCH COWS, with the following marks, viz: one is a dun, with two slits in the right ear, and the other, spotted, with a slit in the right ear and a crap in the left. These cows can be found by calling on the subscriber two miles from Scuffletown. J. ROBERTSON. February 7 50 1t

#### EDUCATION.

The patrons of the Willington Academy, have been fortunate in procuring the services of Dr. E. REESE, as Principal of this institution.

The Doctor is a graduate of Princeton College; a correct scholar, and a teacher whose experience, in the business of instruction, has been exceeded by few, if any in the South. The following rates of tuition have been adopted to the lowest estimate of education:—

FIRST CLASS:—Spelling, Reading, Writing, and the fundamental rules of Arithmetic, for ten months.

SECOND CLASS:—Writing, English Grammar, and Geography.

THIRD CLASS:—Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Penmanship.

FOURTH CLASS:—Writing, English Grammar, and Geography. W. P. N. ROGERS, Nat'l Teacher, Willington, Feb 4, 49 4t

Law Blanks for Sale. Sum. Pro's, Sub. Write, Mag. Summons, &c.