

TERMS OF THE COMMERCIAL COURIER, Published weekly every Saturday morning at \$3 per annum...

CAMDEN, S. C. JOCKEY CLUB RACES.



WILL commence on this course, on the 1st Monday in November next, with a Sweepstakes, mile heats, subscription \$100...

Sept. 9 10 9t J. S. NETTLES, Sec. and Treas. The editors of the Charleston Courier...

FULTON, S. C. JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE above Races will commence on the 17th of October. The day previous to the regular races...

D. R. LYNCH H. DEAS offers his Professional services to the inhabitants of Camden and its vicinity...

BOOTS AND SHOES.



AT the store heretofore occupied by J. Bishop & Co., the subscriber has opened a large and extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes...

- Gentlemen's fine Calf Boots. Waterproof. Stout Calf sewed. " pegged. " fine " Booties. " Stout. " Fine Shoes and Pumps. " India Rubber over-shoes. " Ladies French and Morocco Slippers. " Gater Boots. " Black and White Sattin Slippers. " New style over-shoes. " " Rubber. " Buckskin and Velvet. " Seal Slippers and walking shoes. " Misses Seal and Prunella walking " " Slippers. " Leather Boots and Shoes. " New style Rubber. " Boys " Fine and stout Boots. " " " " Booties. " " " " Shoes. " " " Dancing Pumps. " Childrens black and colored Prunella Boots. " " " " " Shoes. " Seal and Morocco Boots and " " Leather Boots and Shoes.

A large stock of Mens stout shoes and brogans suitable for plantations, and...

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of David Scott deceased, late of this place, are requested to render them to the subscriber...

COTTON BAGGING.—700 pieces COTTON BAGGING of various qualities, just received and will be sold low...

Stone Lime. 75 Bbls. Stone Lime for sale by SHANNON M'GEE, & Co. May 13

OCTOBER. RENEWED FAVORITES.

THE Schemes we are enabled to lay before our Correspondents this month are of the most Splendid Character...

S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway, New-York. TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLL'S Virginia State Lottery, class 6.

For the benefit of the town of Wheeling. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday Oct. 7, 1837.

Table with 3 columns: Prizes, Amount, and Quantity. \$25,000 - \$8,000 - \$5,000

&c. &c. &c. Tickets only 10 Dollars. A Certificate of a Package of 25 Tickets will be sent for 120 Dollars...

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY CLASS NO. 7.

For the benefit of the Monongalia Academy. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, Oct. 14, 1837.

RICH AND SPENDI SCHEME. \$30,000 10,000! 6,000! 5,000! 4,000 2,500

Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets in this Magnificent Scheme may be had for 130 Dollars—Packages of Halves and Quarters in proportion.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Virginia State Lottery, Class 8 for 1837.

For the Benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, Oct. 21, 1837.

Table with 3 columns: Prizes, Amount, and Quantity. GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of 40,000 Dollars

&c. &c. Tickets only 10 Dollars. A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent for 140 Dollars...

Twenty Thousand Dollars. Grand Consolidated Lottery.

For the benefit of the State Treasury, Del. College and Common Schools. Class No. 36, for 1837. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del. Monday October 23.

SCHEME. \$20,000—\$5,000—\$3,000! \$2,000—\$1,230. &c. &c. &c.

Tickets for Five Dollars. A certificate of a package of 25 Whole Tickets will be sent on receipt of \$65. Halves and Quarters in the same proportion.

Virginia State Lottery, Class 7.

For the Benefit of the Town of Wellsburg. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday Oct. 28

Table with 3 columns: Prizes, Amount, and Quantity. CAPITALS. \$30,000! 10,000 7,000! 5,000! 4,000

Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 130. Halves and Quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to Fortune's Home.

NOTICE.—As the business of J. Bishop & Co. must be brought to a close, the subscriber will be obliged to place all demands in suit that remain unsettled at return day. A. BURR. Sept. 30 22 tf

BANK BUSINESS.—A Burr will attend to agency business in either of the Banks, and refers to W. H. Bowen, Esq. Bishopville, John Ramsay, Esq. Sumterville. Sept. 30 22 tf

BELL AIR, S. C.

Lancaster Dist. Sept. 18, 1837. DAVID HAGINS tells before me, Edmund Williams, Justice of the Peace, for said Dist. this day one bay horse, about fifteen hands high, 8 of 9 years old, hind pasters white, a small slip on the nose, and some saddle marks. Said horse will be sold as an estray, if not applied for by the owner. EDMUND WILLIAMS, J. P. Sept. 30 22 tf

Charleston Insurance & Trust Company, CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.

THE second instalment of thirty dollars per share in the capital stock of this Company, is payable at their office in Charleston, No 22 Broad-st., in specie or current Bank bills of this city, on the second Monday (the 9th) of October next.

A failure to pay at the time specified, will incur a forfeiture of the former instalment. By order of the Board of Directors. T. STREET, Pres't. Sept. 30 22 2t

Stone Lime. 75 Bbls. Stone Lime for sale by SHANNON M'GEE, & Co. May 13

ATTENTION TROOP.—You are hereby notified that as business of importance should be forthwith attended to, you are hereby required to attend fully uniformed at the usual place of rendezvous on the first Saturday in October. A general attendance is necessary. By order of Sept. 23 21 2t Capt. BOYKIN.

NOTICE.—The subscriber wishes to move to the West, offers his plantation on which he now resides, for sale, on the 23th day of October, containing about four hundred and sixty acres, there is about two hundred cleared, and about eighty acres fresh land. A good dwelling house, barn, stables, gin-house and saw, plantation tools and stock of all kinds, corn and fodder. Terms made known on the day of sale. Sept. 30 22 tf JOSEPH KIRKLAND.

CARD.—The subscribers having opened a Taylor and Drapers business 2 doors South of Holleman & Gass' store, on Main-street, beg leave to tender their services to the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, in cutting and making up cloth in the latest and most fashionable styles. They will receive the New York and Philadelphia fashions quarterly. They will execute all orders that may be entrusted to their care, with neatness and despatch—and hope by close and unremitting attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. SEVERNS & SMITH. Camden, S. C. Sep. 23 21 9t

CARD.—The undersigned having formed a partnership in the Mercantile business, would respectfully solicit from their friends and the public, a share of patronage. They intend keeping a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, of the latest fashions: ALSO Groceries of the choicest kind, all of which they will dispose of on the most accommodating terms. R. L. WILSON, J. L. JONES. Camden, Aug. 30, 1837. 18 tf

TAILORING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into copartnership in carrying on the Tailoring business, and by close attention and a disposition to please, will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage. M'DONALD & BRASINGTON. May 1, 1837. M 20, tf

Capital Prize \$40,000 150 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars: VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY. Class 8 for 1837. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Oct. 21.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of 40,000 1 " 10,000 1 " 4,000 1 " 3,000 1 " 1,940 5 " 1,500 5 " 1,200 150 " 1,000

&c. &c. Tickets 10 dollars. To be had at Manager's Office, 26, Broad-st, Charleston, S. C.

TO PLANTERS.—A prime lot of Negro Shoes, very superior, manufactured at Seco Hill, Darlington District, by Sylvester Munger. May be seen at the store of R. L. WILSON. Aug 19 16 tf

Wm. KENEDY BARCLAY, Portrait Painter.

HAS arrived in Camden, and has taken rooms over Mr. Alex. Young's store, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders he may be favored with. Specimens of his Painting can be seen at Mr. Young's. Sept. 21 22 4

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.—By permission of the Court of Ordinary for Kershaw Dist., will be sold before the Court House door in Camden, on Monday the 6th Novr. ensuing, the following property belonging to the Estate of the late David Spots, dec'd. viz: A negro woman about 45 years of age and a girl of 10, together with the goods and chatties belonging to said estate. Terms of sale, a credit of six months, with note and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. H. HOLLEYMAN, Adm'r. Sept. 30 22 t d s

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for Tax Collector for Kershaw District, will be held on the second Monday of October next, and the day following. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.—and from 3 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on each day. The Managers at the different Boxes are requested to attend on each day of the election at their respective Boxes, and to meet in Camden on the day following to count the votes and declare the election. E. W. BONNEY, JAMES R. M'KAIN, Managers for Town of Camden. Sept. 30 22 2t

Camden Debating Club.

THE meetings of the Camden Debating Club will commence again on the first Thursday in October next. FRANCIS L. ZEMP, Sec'y. Sept 30 22 It

FOR SALE.—The house and lot on the South West corner of DeKalb and Market streets. Terms Cash. Apply to H. R. COOK. Sept. 30 22 3t

JOCKEY CLUB.—The members are requested to attend at the SUMTER HOTEL, on next Thursday, the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. on business of importance. J. W. CANTEY, President. Oct. 7 23 1t

NOTICE.—The citizens of Camden and Kershaw District, and particularly the Merchants, are requested to attend a public meeting, to be held at the Court House in Camden, on Monday the 9th inst. at 12 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of sending Delegates to the Convention of Merchants to be held in Augusta, Geo. H. R. COOK, Intendant. T. C. October 7 23 1

SEED RYE.—For sale.—Apply at the Hermitage to SAML. BASKINS. October 7 23 1

JOB PRINTING, NEATLY EXECUTED.

AT THIS OFFICE.—BOOKS, HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS, &c.

Miscellaneous.

CAUTION.—Nutmeg, in large quantities is a virulent poison. The writer has witnessed the effects of it in two instances. The first case last spring—the second last evening. The first was a young married lady of rather feeble health.—The second was a young unmarried lady of a perfectly sound constitution and sound health. The first ate one nutmeg—the second one and a half—to use her own language "good fat ones."

SYMPTOMS.—Sudden and alarming agitation of the tongue and face—intolerable distress of the eyes—described as a sensation of whirling or violent twisting—death-like sickness at the stomach and faintness—intolerable vertigo, ringing in the ears, and the most intense mental agony. The stomach is rendered almost perfectly insensible to the action of the most stimulating emetics. This is a very imperfect sketch, but enough has been said to warn the reader to be careful how he eats nutmegs in large quantities. Cloves, oil peppermint, spearmint, tansy, &c. taken in large doses, are often attended with disastrous consequences.—Portland Adc.

EMIGRATION TO TEXAS.—According to a paragraph in the Memphis (Tenn.) Enquirer, emigration to Texas is going forward on a large scale. The editor says: "There is scarcely elbow-room left in our streets and highways leading into town, on account of the constant pouring in of horses and wagons, and the helter-skelter melee of emigrating paraphernalia. Several hundred families must have crossed the Mississippi at this point, on their way to the promised land, within the last six weeks; and the rush is still onward. We almost fear for the population of East Tennessee: for not a wagon passes but some dozen chiefs belonging to it, poke their flaxen heads through the holes of the canvass."

THE EARLIEST LANGUAGE.—One of our Glasgow papers speaks of a new Edinburgh publication, written by Lachlan Maclean, to prove the Celtic to be the language of the first man. It is entitled "Adam and Eve, or the Genealogy of the Gael." The announcer of the work remarks: "Our readers will, perhaps, be inclined to smile at this title page, and to say that the author cannot seriously mean to establish the point which he professes to prove. But we assure them that Mr. Maclean does really proceed to demonstrate the position; and if every one will not agree with him in the conclusion at which he arrives, all who carefully peruse his book will admit, that he has made out a pretty strong case for the Adamite origin of the Celtic tongue. The plan of the work is both original and ingenious. After adducing the opinions of several celebrated scholars, such as Bayly, Blair, Malcom, and the late professor Murray, as to the antiquity and affinities of the Gaelic language, and adverting to the first state of man, the author brings the animals before the common parent of our race, and shows that the different names which he assigned them, can be traced to a Celtic root, and are expressive in that language of some prominent characteristic of the species. He then goes on to demonstrate that every word in the great dictionary of nature is to be found in the dictionary of the Gael. The arguments of a reverend gentleman in Perth, as to the Hebrew being the language of Paradise, are next combated with remarkable success. This indeed, may be considered one of the ablest parts of the book. Our author gives a very lengthened specimen of the Gaelic, as written by the Gael in the nineteenth century after, and as written by Moses and others 2000 years before the Christian era; and those who had not previously considered the subject, would really be astonished at the similarity which he traces between them. But it is unnecessary to analyse the book farther. We are sure that, from what our readers will see may be expected, their curiosity will be excited, and no Celtic scholar will be long without a copy. Indeed, every Highlander should be proud of 'Adam & Eve.' We think that the derivation are sometimes rather fanciful, and that the connection between some of the words is not always sufficiently clear but that is just the fault which might be expected in any work of the kind. The Gaelic is admirable; and the language occasionally rises into eloquence. Mr. Maclean is already well known as the author of a History of Iona, but the present production, we venture to predict, will considerably enhance his fame."

A great traveller boasted that he had the honor of receiving "orders" from almost every crowned head in Europe. "Yes," said Rogers, aside, "orders to quit their dominions."

PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT.—Mrs. Towle has just finished a very beautiful and accurate likeness of President Van Buren. It is a fine specimen of portraiture, and exhibits a degree of talent and

skill in execution highly creditable to the artist.

We understand that it is Mrs. Towle's design to make a collection of the portraits of the distinguished men of the country, in which she has made some progress. Her likenesses are remarkably true and bold, and we trust she will receive that encouragement and support which will insure the successful prosecution of her laudable and laborious undertaking.—Globe.

President Houston, of Texas, has offered a reward of \$200, for the apprehension of a man named J. H. Nash, who committed, at Bexar, July 20, a wilful murder by stabbing a Mexican youth, aged 16 or 17. The murderer, was subsequently seen on the Gonzales road, travelling eastward. He is about five feet eight inches high, black hair and eyes, stout built, ruddy complexion, and about twenty eight years of age.

The section of country between the Green Mountains and the Connecticut river has suffered much damage from a fire which is raging in the timber lands.—Thousands of acres that have large quantities of hay and grain, besides houses, have also been destroyed.

Twelve fine blood horses and mares have been imported from England into Charleston, by Cols. Hampton and Singleton.

A detachment of the 2d U. S. Dragoons, on their way to Tampa Bay, Florida, arrived at the new Barracks on Wednesday last in the steamer Pawnee.

Capt. T. S. Bryant, 2d Dragoons, Commanding. Lieut. Hardia, 2d Dragoons, and Lieut. Brady Green, of the Missouri Volunteers, accompanied the Command. All well.

The 1st Infantry under Col. Davenport, were to have left on the 1st inst. from Jefferson Barracks, in the steamer Louisville, destination Tampa Bay.—N. O. Bulletin.

The following is among the resolutions adopted at the late tremendous meeting of the Democratic Republicans at Tammany Hall, in New York.

Resolved, That we consider the system of collecting the public revenue by the agency of Sub-Treasurers as peculiarly objectionable in principle; that the language of the Globe in 1834, then the organ of the Administration, truly depicts "the proposition as disorganizing and revolutionary, subversive of the fundamental principles of our Government, and of its entire practice from 1789 down to this day;" that "it is as palpable as the sun that the effect of the scheme would be to bring the public treasure much nearer the actual custody and control of the President than it is now, and expose it to be plundered by a hundred hands, where one cannot reach it;" and that any system which in 1834 was fraught with such imminent dangers as to be condemned by a unanimous vote of the Democratic Members of Congress must be now radically wrong, and undeserving the support of a free and enlightened people.

LAW OF ALABAMA.—An act to suppress the use of Bowie knives.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened, that if any person carrying any knife or weapon, known as Bowie Knives, or Arkansas tooth-picks, on a sudden encounter, shall cut or stab another with such knife, by reason of which he shall suffer the same, as if the killing had been by malice and aforethought.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that for every such weapon sold or given, or otherwise disposed of in this state, the person selling, giving or disposing of the same, shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars, to be paid in the county Treasury; and if any person so selling, giving, or disposing of such weapon, shall fail to give in the same, in his list of taxable property, he shall be subject to pains and penalties of perjury.

Approved, June 30, 1837. A similar act has passed in the state of Mississippi.

SORROW FOR THE DEAD.—A rich farmer, who happened to be a bachelor, and who also happened to die without a will, was carried to the place of interment across some portion of his farm, and thro' a rye field where the deceased had kept a narrow cart path for the convenience of his agricultural pursuits. As the funeral procession, consisting of brothers, their wives and children, and a few neighbors, approached the field, some of the surviving brothers cried out to the company—Don't break down that ere rye there, for now brother Joe is dead, it will fall to us.

BOTTA the celebrated Italian historian, and author of "The History of the War of the Independence of the United States"—"The History of Italy from 1789 to 1814," and other works, among which are some poetical works of much merit, has recently died in Europe after a long and severe illness.