

OF THE LITERARY BULLETIN. Charleston, S. C.

In offering to the patronage of the public, a new literary paper, we are perfectly aware that we are but repeating an oft-tried experiment. The result, however, we would fain believe, will be different. We are, it is true, conscious of the possession of no talent or ability superior to that of our predecessors, but we rely, (perhaps, indeed, with too much of the ardor of all experiments,) upon the evidence of which is before us in the number of periodicals, engaged solely in its cultivation—in the libraries and academies devoted to science and learning. Whilst the North and the West are thus assiduously employed in the exemplary task of mental improvement, we will not suppose that the South intends longer to bear the weight of that heavy incubus which heretofore has weighed it in an intellectual slumber more lasting and profound than that physical one which overcame the Greeks and Romans of old.

It is with a hope thus founded, and with an attention if we cannot win success, at least to deserve it; that notwithstanding the uniform failure of those who have preceded us, we have ventured to claim the patronage and labor for the applause of the public. The stake shall be played for; how the game is to end, it is not for us to determine.

Our object will be to render the columns of the Bulletin both useful and amusing. For this purpose, while one portion is devoted to original Essays, Tales and Poems furnished from time to time by our correspondents and collaborators, another portion shall be occupied by selected matter culled from every spot of interest and instruction, in the vast field of literature. The productions of the press shall pass in review before us, and on every work which merits our notice, an impartial criticism shall be bestowed. To light literature and to earned science shall alike be meted their due portion of censure or of praise, and it shall not be our fault if our patrons do not know the intrinsic value of every book, (at least in our own opinion) before they begin to read.

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THE PILOT That Weathered the Storm!

During the prevalence of these truly calamitous times, Sylvester has pursued an undeviating course—a course productive of the most beneficial effects to all who have addressed themselves to him for a share of those pecuniary favors in the shape of prizes which he scatters with so liberal a hand. Again we renew the brilliant opportunity of obtaining a panacea for the evils of an empty pocket, and refer to the 2d, 9th, 16th 23d and 30th of June as the important days—and let them not be neglected—but send your orders early to the ever-lucky

[S. J. SYLVESTER, 130 Broadway, New York]

13 drawn numbers...

finger was pressed into the trap, and he roared aloud...

Class No. 3 To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday, June 2, 1835.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and number of tickets. Includes prizes of 30,000, 10,000, 5,000, 4,000, 2,500, 1,000, 500, 300.

&c. &c. Tickets 10 dollars. A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole tickets will be sent for 100 Dollars—Packages of halves in proportion

Rich and Splendid Scheme. Virginia State Lottery, Class 4.

For the benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. June 9.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and number of tickets. Includes prizes of 15,000, 5,000, 2,500, 1,000, 500, 200.

&c. &c. Tickets for Ten Dollars. Certificate of a Package of 25 whole Tickets will cost only 130. Halves and Quarters in proportion. Delay not to send your orders to Fortane's Home.

GRAND SCHEME. Virginia State Lottery. For the benefit of the Leesburg Academy.

Class 4 for 1835. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. Saturday June 16.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and number of tickets. Includes prizes of 300,000, 50,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,500, 1,000, 500, 200.

CLASS 9. To be drawn at Wilmington, June 30.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and number of tickets. Includes prizes of 8,000, 4,000, 3,000.

Tickets 5 Dollars. Certificate of a package of 25 whole Tickets in this magnificent Scheme may be had for 140 Dollars—Packages of Halves and Quarters in proportion.

100 Prizes of 500 Dollars: SYLVESTER'S FAVORITE. Virginia State Lottery, Class No. 3, for 1835.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. May 26

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and number of tickets. Includes prizes of 30,000, 8,000, 4,000, 3,000.

JUST received and for sale by J. R. M'KAIN, March 3 41

OF THE LADIES' COMPANION, (ESTABLISHED IN 1834.)

A popular and highly esteemed Magazine of General Literature and the Fine Arts—embellished with gorgeous and costly Engravings, on Steel, Copper and Wood; and also with Fashionable and Popular Music, arranged for the Piano-Forte, Guitar and Harp.

EDITORS, Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, WILLIAM W. SNOWDEN. Assisted by many of the most popular writers.

Since the publication of the May number, the demand for the Ladies' Companion, has been unprecedented and beyond the most sanguine anticipations. At the commencement of the volume an additional number of copies were printed, which was considered at the time adequate to satisfy all the orders which might be received, and leave a considerable number on hand for subsequent calls. The publisher is more than gratified in stating that the whole edition was nearly exhausted before the issuing of the seventh number of the volume; and at this time but very few complete sets remain on hand, to supply the numerous orders which are daily received from every section of the U. S.

Splendid Steel Engravings by our best artists, company each number—illustrated by Tales and spirited Sketches—which will, as heretofore, continue to be magnificent and far superior to those published in any other magazine in America.

ITS LITERARY CHARACTER! Will undergo considerable change, as the publisher of the Ladies' Companion, in order to show his appreciation of the public favor already extended to him so liberally, has secured the aid of Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, Editor of the "Portland Magazine," and author of a series of the most beautiful and popular tales ever presented to an American public.

Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Greenville Melan, Jane E. Locke, N. C. Brooks, A. M. Woodhull, S. E. Becket, Emma C. Embury, James Furhish, Miss A. D. Woodbridge, William Cutter, H. L. Beasley, John Neal

With many others who will occasionally contribute to the pages of the work, and every exertion will be made to render the Ladies' Companion, what a work devoted to the female portion of the community should be, interesting, useful and instructive.

THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT Is under the supervision of Mr. J. Watson, whose qualifications for the task are too well known to require our testimony.

THE WORK IN GENERAL. Over every department an equally careful supervision will be strictly exercised by the Editors, and all appropriate expenditures will be liberally bestowed as it is the design of the publisher, with the aid of his contributors and the advice of his friends to make the Ladies' Companion distinguished for the beauty and accuracy of its typography—the variety and high tone of its literary articles—the quality and value of its music—and the unequalled splendor of its pictorial embellishments.

It is the determination of the publisher to use every means to maintain the superiority which the Ladies' Companion has obtained. For four years he has steadily pursued a course of improvement, and he flatters himself that his present facilities are such as to give the Ladies' Companion the most advantageous and all other publications of its character.

From the foregoing it will be perceived that the Ladies' Companion embraces every department within the range of Belles-Lettres and the Fine Arts; and no exertions or expense will be deemed too great to render the work equal to any other extant. The flattering and general testimonials of nearly every contemporary journal in the United States, and in fact, many on the other side of the Atlantic, have strongly asserted the Undeniable claims of the Ladies' Companion to the support of the public generally. There is no work that gives its readers such a great return for their subscription.

TERMS—Three Dollars a year in advance, or four dollars during the year. No subscription received for less than one year. Letters must be addressed to the proprietors, No 107 Fulton-St. New York (post paid).

WILLIAM W. SNOWDEN, Proprietor.

WHITE, LEE & Co., Sumterville, South Carolina, agents for Coster & Cox's original SOUTHERN TONIC. Certificates of the efficacy and virtue of this medicine are in their possession June 3 5 41

B. W. WARREN, HAS just received from Philadelphia and London, additions to his stock of French and English Medicines, &c. which renders his assortment very large, having almost every article usually kept in a Drug Store, and then he offers to his customers and the public, more than has been sold heretofore in Camden. At the old stand of Dr. J. A. Young, June 9 6 2t

JONES' PATENT COTTON GIN.

HIS Gin can be made double or single. It runs double, they reduce labor, and gin just double, the quantity of cotton, for the single cylinder Gin, no other kind having been in use previous to this patent; and whether single or double, they are found to improve the quality of the cotton, by more perfectly opening it. They can be made to contain from 20 to 100 saws in a stand, and whether small or large, one stand will be sufficient to attend them. The Gins have mechanical feeders and hoppers attached to them, which free the cotton from leaves, trash, dirt, &c. before it can reach the saws, and by the thorough hatching operation it receives from the feeders, which make two revolutions to one of the saws, it is almost in a half gined state, before it descends to the saw. By a very simple arrangement of a screw to each set of gates, on which the hoppers rest, and through which the teeth of the feeders pass, they can be made to feed slow or fast to suit the condition of the cotton at the time. When made double, the saws are placed on two sets of cylinders and turn upon each other in opposite directions, and are cleaned by two sets of brushes that have four revolutions to one of two saw. The two cylinders can be detached so as to enable the planter to run one or both at pleasure, although embraced with feeders, &c. in one stand. The whole is put in operation with a drum and band, as in the ordinary Gin, and may be propelled by horse, steam, or water power. It may also be propelled by iron running gear. The force required to work it, is about the same as that necessary to move an equal number of saws in the common Gin. This Gin has been put in operation in New Orleans for two or three weeks, and its success tested in the presence of a large number of planters, merchants and others, and received their general approbation.

Several gentlemen have been so kind as to give the Patentee their written opinion respecting the merits of the Gin. A number of others could be added, but the following are deemed sufficient: From his Excellency Gov. White of Louisiana. New Orleans, Feb. 27, 1837. Dr. A. Jones—Sir, in reply to your enquiry, what I think of your improved Cotton Gin, I have to say, that I saw it work on Saturday the 25th inst. and was very much pleased with its performance. The mere fact of its self-feeding, seems to me to be a very valuable improvement; and besides, the quality of the cotton, as it comes out of the process, appeared to me to be better and cleaner than from the common Gins in use, and that it saves considerably in labor. Respectfully, &c. G. D. WHITE.

From Mr. J. Compton, a wealthy planter, resident in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana. Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, I have examined your Patent Cotton Gin, with feeders, &c. And have seen it in operation, and approve of it so highly, that I have taken the liberty of ordering one for my plantation in time for the next crop. Yours respectfully, J. COMPTON. New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1837.

From Mr. A. Longier, an experienced and eminent Cotton Broker of New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1837. Dr. Jones Dear Sir, in answer to your note of this morning I will state, that I have carefully examined your new Patent Cotton Gin, and have found it far superior to those generally used in this State it cleans the cotton much better, and gives it a much better appearance. I hope, for the good of the country, it may become duly appreciated. Yours sincerely, A. LONGIER. From Messrs. Forestall, High & Co. New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1837.

Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, we have examined the sample of cotton left with us, cleaned by your Patent Cotton Gin, and also the cotton in its uncleaned state, and pronounce the same greatly superior to the average samples which have come under our observation during the ginning seasons. Very respectfully, your obedient servants, FORSTALL, HIGH & Co. New Orleans, March 1, 1837.

From Col. Harris Smith Evans, a planter of Wilcox county; signed also by Dr. David J. Means, a planter of Green county, and Mr. Wm. C. Clifton, a planter of Dallas county, all of Ala. Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, in reply to your inquiry concerning your new Patent Cotton Gin, we deem it no less a pleasure than a duty to say to you, emphatically, that we consider it a most decided and valuable improvement. We have examined it carefully and seen it in successful operation, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending it to the attention of planters generally. Most respectfully yours, &c. HARRIS SMITH EVANS, DAVID J. MEANS, WM. C. CLIFTON. New Orleans, March 7, 1837.

P. S.—As a further testimony of my confidence in the success of your Gin, you will please order two Double Gins of 80 saws in a stand each, for my plantation, and oblige yours truly, H. S. EVANS. Mr. Clifton also stated, that if he had not just before bought two new Common Gins, that he would likewise have ordered one or two of the Patent Gins for his plantation.

From Mr. H. F. McKenna, of the house of Brander, McKenna & Wright, of New Orleans. Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, in reply to your note, accompanied by a specimen of the cotton, ginned by your Patent Gin, I beg leave to observe, that it exhibits a decided improvement on the usual process of ginning; delivering the staple un injured and free from nap or trash, clean and of good color; thereby giving the article an additional value. These favorable impressions of the advantages of your Patent Gin, have been confirmed by subsequently witnessing it in operation. The utility of the double cylinders and saving of labor, will be readily perceived and properly appreciated by the intelligent planter.

Feeling a deep interest in the success of all improvements tending to benefit the important staples of our country, I trust that yours will meet with the encouragement it justly merits. Very respectfully, your obt. serv't, H. F. M'KENNA. New Orleans, March 6, 1837.

From Mr. G. Senior, a Machinist of New Orleans. Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, in answer to your inquiry of my opinion of your Patent Cotton Gin, I beg leave to state, that I was fifteen years engaged in the cotton factories of Manchester, England, and during four years of that time, I was foreman in the house of Messrs. Lewis, Williams & Co., and near five years spinner in the house of Messrs. Sandford & Greene. I have seen your Patent Cotton Gin in operation, and have examined the cotton ginned by it, and pronounce it better cleaned, and the staple less injured, than any cotton that ever came under my observation. It is completely ready for the breaker without the aid of the blower, and would, therefore, save the first process in manufacturing the article. I consider cotton cleaned by your Gin, would command from one to two cents on the pound more than the average crops brought into the Manchester market, and cleaned by common Gins. Yours, very resply, N. Orleans, March 9, GEORGE SENIOR.

Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, in answer to your inquiry respecting my opinion of your Patent Cotton Gin, I have to state, that I have been engaged in putting up the Carver Gins for planters on Red River, and that I have seen your Gin in operation, and have examined the quality of the cotton produced by it. I consider it equal if not superior to the Carver Gins; in addition to which, I think your feeders a decided improvement, and by the aid of which, the quality of the cotton cleaned appears much improved, over that produced by the common Gins. Yours &c. S. BENNETT.

AND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his plantation, situated on the river, and cleared about 1000 acres, a large portion of which is in cotton, and the remainder in sugar cane, &c. The plantation is well watered, and the soil is fertile. The buildings are in good repair, and the plantation is well stocked with slaves, &c. The price is \$100,000, and the terms are, one-third cash, and the balance in three equal payments, to be made on the 1st of January, 1st of May, and 1st of September, 1837. The subscriber is desirous of selling the plantation, and is willing to accept of a reasonable price. He is also willing to sell the slaves, &c. on the same terms. He is desirous of selling the plantation, and is willing to accept of a reasonable price. He is also willing to sell the slaves, &c. on the same terms. He is desirous of selling the plantation, and is willing to accept of a reasonable price. He is also willing to sell the slaves, &c. on the same terms.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10, 1837.

In addition to the above, the Patentee will refer planters to the following gentlemen, who have either seen the Gin in operation, or have examined samples cleaned by it: Messrs. N. & J. Dick, Thomas Barrett & Co., Hagau, Niven & Co., Lambeth & Thompson, Martin, Pleasants & Co., Hornum, Briggs & Co., Wm. L. Flower; Bullitt, Ship & Co.

ORDERS RECEIVED FOR Jones' Patent Cotton Gin, By the Patentee, No. 53 Magazine St. New-Orleans To be manufactured in New York, by Robert Hoe, & Co. SCALE OF PRICES. DOUBLE GINS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of gin and price. Includes prices for double gins of 80, 60, 40, 20 saws, and single gins of 80, 60, 40, 20 saws.

Extra teeth where desired, for feeders, supplied at 40 cents each; the number of teeth being about equal to the number of saws. One set of feeders, it is considered however, will wear out two or three sets of saws. Extra saws supplied at 80 cents each. The Gins ordered will be delivered to the agents, of planters in any of the sea port towns of the cotton planting States, at the above prices, the agents paying the freight on the same from New York, and becoming responsible for the amount of the Gin.

It is desirable, when planters give orders for Gins, they should accompany them with their views in regard to the arrangement of saws, breasts, brushes, &c. It is found they differ in opinion. Some desire saws of larger diameter than others. The most common size is 9 or 10 inches; but some wish them 12 inches. Some wish 5 or 6 rows of brushes on an axle, while others do not want more than 4 at most. Some wish saws with 8 or 9 teeth to the inch, while others want 10 or 11. With so much discrepancy, we prefer they should, at the time of giving orders, furnish a statement of their wishes, and the manufacturers can fulfill them in every particular. Where it is left to our discretion, we shall make them on the most modern and approved plan. An order can be executed, from the time it is received, in the space of eight or nine weeks and the Gins in that time placed in the hands of the factor. To be in time for the next crop, all orders ought to be in the hands of the manufacturers by the first or middle of May; except for plantations where they are late in commencing to pick or gin cotton.

N. B.—The Patent Right, for any one of the cotton growing States, will be sold on reasonable terms. May 6 1 11

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IN EQUITY, Lancaster District. John B Kingsbury, vs Charles McCullough, Alexander Bile, James Barkley, James Westbrook, and Lawrence Kingsbury. Bill for Partition, accounts, &c.

Commissioners Office, March 9, 1838. March 17 46 14t Pr's fee \$15.

FOR SALE.—The former residence of Col. James S. Deas, situated in the town of Camden, comprising six acres of ground, situated on the Eastern side, and in one of the most pleasant neighborhoods,—for a private family it has many advantages. Persons wishing to purchase, can be accommodated on easy terms for the whole, or part of the said property. M. M. LEVY, 29 Jan. 20

IN THE COMMON PLEAS, Kershaw District. Joseph M Marshall, vs Henry H. Schrock. Decla. in Foreign Att'chmt.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has this day filed his declaration in this office, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, as it is said, and having neither wife nor attorney known within the same: It is ordered that the defendant appear and plead thereto, within a year and day, or final judgment will be entered of record against him. Nov 25 30 J W. LANG, Clerk.

LOOK AT THIS!—The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that they can have their clothes cut and made in first rate style, by calling on him at his residence, in Broad street, two doors above the Post Office. His terms will be reasonable. All orders will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. JOSEPH CHARLES WORTH

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LONDON.

The original Hygienic Vegetable Medicine, prepared by W. M. King, Esq., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of Apothecary's Company, Fellow of Bolt Court Society Surgeon to the Royal United Pension Association, Luncheon Place, Waterloo Bridge, and perpetual pupil of Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals, London. This valuable medicine, the result of twenty years' experience and unparalleled success in the extensive and highly respectable practice of the proprietor, patronised by the faculty and nobility, is now introduced to the notice of the American public, at the earnest solicitation of a number of gentlemen of long and high standing in the profession. It is hoped, as a preliminary step, to check the evils and fatal consequences arising from the use of the numerous deleterious nostrums foisted upon the public by the aid of fabricated proofs of miraculous cures, and other frauds, by a set of mercenary, unprincipled pretenders, so totally ignorant of medical science that it is impossible the monstrous delusion can any longer go down with the intelligence of their country. These pills, mild and agreeable in their nature, should be kept in every family in cases of sudden illness, for by their prompt administration, cholera, cramps, spasms, fevers, and other alarming complaints, which too often prove fatal, may be speedily cured or prevented. In fact, all those who value good health should never be without them. They are sold in packets, at 70 cents, \$1, and \$2 each, by every respectable druggist, bookseller, and vender of medicine in the United States and the Canadas, with copious directions, together with testimonials of professional ability from the following eminent gentlemen: Sir Astley Cooper, J. Abernethy, Jas. Blundell, M. D., W. Beck, M. D., J. Aston Key, A. Jampton, M. D. and numerous others. The originals may be seen in possession of the general agent, by whom the medicine is imported into this country; and to whom all applications for agencies must be made. JNO. HOLBEIN, 26 Waverley Place, N. York, Sole General Agent for the U. S. &c. Sold by J. R. M'KAIN, Camden, S. C. Oct. 21 25 11

Camden Commercial Courier. THE Establishment of the COMMERCIAL COURIER was rendered necessary by the inconvenience to which our citizens have been subjected for the want of a public channel of communication which in a commercial community like Camden, is essentially necessary, and consequently the COURIER'S claim on the public is such as should insure a liberal patronage.

The undersigned have spared no trouble or expense in obtaining the best workmen in order to render the Paper all the advantages that it will admit of, and affording satisfaction to its patrons. In political matters the Courier will take no part; the design being to publish a Paper adapted to the interest of ALL, which could not be effected by its entering into the ranks of any party. It will be confined principally to such matters as pertain to Commerce, Agriculture and Advancement. The COURIER is published every Saturday morning at Three Dollars in Advance, or Four Dollars if not paid until the expiration of the year. Persons wishing to become subscribers must address a letter (post paid) to I. M. TOWN, Camden, S. C., and the Results of Agency, which you meet in all every direction, May, 1837.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Carpenter & Bonney, and to the subscriber, either by note or account, 60 or more years standing, are requested to call and settle before the return day. After that time all such demands will be placed in other hands for collection. The recent change in my business, renders it necessary for me to pursue this course. Jan. 20 38 11 F. W. BONNEY.

Baruch with extension of time, &c. &c. &c. for one or two horses, which he will dispose of low for cash. J. E. JONES, Jan. 27 38 11

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, Columbia, 22d March, 1838. Pursuant to an order from Major Gen. Buchanan, an election will be held in Columbia on Friday the 15th June next, for Pragnitz, General of Cavalry. The following persons will manage the election: Capt. J. U. Adams, Capt. Stark, Lieutenants Taylor and Brown.

Resolved, That in all elections for Major General and Brigadier General hereafter to be made in this State, it shall be lawful for all commissioned officers of the Militia entitled to vote, to do so by Proxy; that all proxies so offered by proxy, be filed by the officer voting, stating his rank and title, presented under sealed cover, addressed to the Col. of the Regiment to which he belongs, or other officer holding the election. J. H. ADAMS, April 7 49 11 Col. 5th Reg't Cavalry.

NEGROES WANTED. Liberal prices may be obtained in cash for negroes, by applying to the subscriber. JOHN M. GILCHRIST, April 14 50 11

NOTICE.—The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for a term of years, under the firm of Murray & Bonney, for the transaction of Mercantile business, respectfully solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of their patronage. They have on hand a very extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, which they will dispose of at reduced prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers. They may be found at the late residence occupied by Murray & Bryant. J. D. MURRAY, E. W. BONNEY, Jan. 20 38 11

5000 LBS. superior North Carolina Bacon on hand, which will be sold low for CASH, if applied for soon. April 21 51 11 W. J. GERALD.

SHINGLES WANTED.—Wanted, 100,000 first rate heart Pine Shingles, to be delivered at the Camden Bridge, on or before the first day of July next, for which cash will be paid on delivery. CHARLES VANDERFORD, April 7 49 11

STRAYED from the plantation of the subscriber, 8 miles below Sumterville, about the last of March, a brown Ginny, about four years old, shaved a good deal with the gear, but in fine order. She was brought from the Salt Works in Virginia. Any person taking up said Ginny, and giving me notice of the fact, at Privateer Post Office, Sumter District, S. C., shall be entitled to the above reward. May 19 3 11 THOMAS GARRETT.

JOB PRINTING, NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.—BOOKS, BILLS, CIRCULARS, &c. &c. &c. side 30