collaborators, many of the Physicians of this, and other Southern States, whose names are familiar to us. Besides the "Reviews," and "Bibliographical" notices, the following names appear as contributors to the present number.

John Bellinger, M. D.; Professor S. H. Dickson, and A. B. Williman, M. D., of Charleston, S. C.; Isaac Branch, M. D., of Abbeville C. H., S. C.; and T. P. Porcher, M. D., of St. John's Berkly, S. C.

☞ For the benefit of those writing to the volunteers, we have again published the address which is necessary in order that a letter may reach those to whom it is sent:—

"All communications from the relatives or friends, to any member of the Palmetto Regiment, should be addressed thus:—

Care of James Cantey, *of the Palmetto Regiment' South Carolina Volunteers, in Mexico, via New Orleans care of* A. T. Burnley & Co.

Note.—Giving the title Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Corporal, or private, as the case may be, and *always* paying the postage as far as New Orleans."

(FOR THE BANNER.)

There are hours in the dark years of life, like stars bursting out from the storm clouds of Heaven. When tears and sighs, like the morning mists, retreat from the arena of the soul, and leave unclouded the smiles of love, and thoughts of beauty, which hang around the heart, like star-beams quivering in the rainbow's brilliant beauties. Such were the hours that passed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Cokesbury Female Institute.

Although I do not expect to do justice to the celebration, yet I must say something concerning it.

Gay hearts, smiling faces, and active hands, had been for days engaged in preparations, and when the 12th came, how slowly rolled the hours by, 'til 4 o'clock, when the scene was to commence. Capt. Stokes, marched the Cokesbury *Fencibles* on the Female Campus; on their rear were formed the citizens and guests, and still in the rear were formed the ladies. In this order they marched to the church, where the front companies opened order, and the Ladies marched in. The President then announced to the overwhelming audience, the speaker selected for the occasion, viz., Rev. Wm. T. Capers.

I understand his discourse is to be published, therefore I pass over all comment, only saying, had it been any better 'twould have spoiled it. Thoughts were in it as well fitted for the bouyant hearts that received, as Nectar was for the ruby lips that bore the smiles his ideas commended. Oh! how many lovely faces were there, and as the speaker said, "not a tear was seen,not a sigh was heard," but each face was like the dew drop as it glistened in the morning's beam.

After this rich feast of the mind, the gay crowd retired to feast the mortal part, to some, perhaps, not less pleasing than the previous mental feast. On the Female Campus was arranged in the most refined taste, a table of which one would suppose a disciple of Epicurus, had had the supervision. One might well suppose that after these two feasts, all were ready for enjoyment, nor would he suppose far wrong, for where music flows, and ladies are, enjoyment has her dearest abode, and all of these were there. Again were Sapho's burning strains waked from her silent lute mid the Grecian Island flowers. Again did they visit the grave of Bonaparte on Helena's rocky Isle, and watched the smile on Mary's face, as she slept by the sweetly murmuring streams of Afton. Fond too were the flowers around, not only the queenly Rose and constant Dahlia, but there were flowers of love: yes! even flowers of hope were there for which I feared some cruel blast would break their tender stem.

And to bless the scene woman too was there: For what would this world be without woman. Like some lone Island in the sea of grief, where no ray of pleasure ever presented, or love shed its heavenly influence like sun light upon our souls.

How sweet a thing memory is, that we have tho power of again living o'er those brilliant hours of pleasure that broke through our life's sky like a smile mid the sighs of deepest grief, and remembering that,

"There are looks which will haunt though lonely,
Our way be o'er desert or sea;
There are tones which will pass from us only,
When memory ceases to be."

Cokesbury. Constancy.

(FOR THE BANNER.)

Mr. Editor:—Dr. Agnew jr., private Surgeon of the Company of Volunteers from this District, arrived at this place from Vera Cruz, by the Augusta stage on Thursday night last. The climate to which he was exposed, together with the arduous duties which his position in the company imposed upon him, were about to prove too much for a naturally delicate constitution, and induced his return. His own climate, however, and the trip homeward have greatly improved his health, so much so indeed, that he speaks of returning to the army, an idea, which we hope he will abandon, as neither honor or patriotism, demands the sacrifice. For private perusal, he handed us a note, addressed to him by Capt. Marshall, on learning his intention to leave. We take the responsibility to publish this note, as indicating the high stand which he occupied in the company, at the time he left. His services seem to have been appreciated, by both officers and men, and their regret at his departure was unfeigned and universal. A Friend.

Abbeville C. H., May, 1847.

Vera Cuz, 10th April, 1847.

Dr. E. Agnew—

My dear sir:—I cannot permit you in parting with the Abbeville Volunteers upon the tented field, to return to our native district without some return of thanks on my part for the kind attention you have given the men under my command from the time we left our native district to the present time.

From the time you came forward and tendered your services to the Abbeville Volunteers, to the present, you have perilled your life and health in undergoing all the privations and hardships which we have been called to suffer; to give the volunteers the medical aid and attention which they have so often required in this tropical climate. In the discharge of that duty you have never failed once to respond to any call, whether late or early, and we one and all, sincerely regret, that circumstances are such, that you are compelled to part with the volunteers. You have our sincere thanks and best wishes for your safe arrival at home, and your future prosperity.

I am sincerely yours, &c.,
J. Foster Marshall,
Capt. Com. Company E., P. R.

An affecting Scene.—At Port Gibson, Miss., a short time, J F. Sila was tried and convicted of the murder of Benjamin G. Sims. The evidence of the principal witness, a young daughter of the deceased. was of the most affecting character. She said she had gone down the road to meet her father on his return home; that as she approached she saw the accused rise from a corner of a fence and deliberately shoot him down. He approached his victim after his fall, and despite her supplications and tears, and the pleading of her parent, who as he lay bleeding upon the ground, begged the wretch to spare his life for the sake of his wife and children, the vagabond stabbed the dying man in many places, and stamped with his heavy heel upon the face of his victim. The statement of the interesting little girl was clear and distinct, interrupted only by sobs and tears. There was not a dry eye in the house—every heart was melted with sympathy. The council for the accused threw up the case without a word of defence, and the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty.

Indian Rubber Money.—The New Haven County Bank has made an issue of one dollar bills engraved on India Rubber, prepared for the occasion. It is elastic, very little thicker than paper, impervious to water, and not easily torn, or worn out. The signatures and filling up, in consequence of a previous preparation, have defied all effort at obliteration, even that of boiling in pot-ash lye. These are the advantages enumerated by the New Haven Register. We may add one more to the list. India Rubber bills can be by a little *stretch* of ingenuity made to go farther than mere paper shin plasters.—*South. Pat.*

Curious Time-piece.—In one of the most fashionable resorts in paris is a cannon, loaded and primed and so placed that the focus of the burning glass falls upon the powder precisely at 12 o'clock; of course every pleasant day, the hour of noon is indicated by the firing of the cannon. On every such day, a crowd gathers around it to watch the progress of the sun spot, and the manner in which the motion of the earth on its axis is made to fire off artillery.

Curing Hams.—The Bulington Gazette publishes the famous Newbold receipt for curing Hams. The old gentleman was very choice of his secret, and preserved it until the day of his death. After that event, the receipt was found hid away in a hole in the cellar wall. Here it is: 7 lbs coarse salt, 5lbs brown sugar, 2 oz pearl-ash, 4 gallons of water. Boil all together, and scum the pickle well when cold. Put it on the meat. Hams remain in it eight weeks—beef three weeks. The above is for 190 lbs weight.

Col. Jefferson Davis.—This officer, we are pleased to learn, was not *severely* wounded, as was first supposed, in the battle of Buena Vista. The ball struck him in the right foot below the ankle, while in the act of charging the enemy on horseback. He refused to leave the field during the fight, and consequently the wound became painful; but when it was supposed that the fight would be continued on the 24th, he made arrangements to be carried at the head of his Regiment in a *wagon!* Such a hero is worthy to be, as he is, the son-in-law of "Old Rough and Ready." He is said to be idolized by his Regiment.

Monterey.—There is one incident connected with the history of Monterey, in the Nueva Leon, which is not generally known. The streets of that city were paved by American prisoners, taken by the forces of General Arredondo from Mina's unfortunate expedition of 1816, and cemented with their blood. These men, who had nobly periled their lives to obtain the independence of Mexico, were taken prisoners, and after being kept at hard labor on the streets of Monterey for months, were taken out and basely shot by order of the government. There was but one survivor, and he is now proprietor of the Matamoros "Reveille."

Col. Cumming.—When it was first announced, that this gentleman declined the office of Major General, to which he had been appointed by the President, it was said, that he did so for reasons which, when made public, would be found to do him great honor. We see it stated that he declined on the ground, that an appointment from Civil life to such a high Military rank, was an outrage upon the officers of the Army, which he could not beinstrumental in inflicting. What a contrast this, to the conduct of Col. *Benton*, and what a rebuke to the President!

Cannon taken at Sierra Gorda.—Some amusement was created yesterday', says the Vera Cruz Eagle of the 28th ult. by the appearance of six brass pieces, at the Custom House, taken from the Mexicans, at the late battle of Sierra Gorda. Five of them were four pounders, the other was a six pounder, and excited much merriment, by its inscription, which was in very large letters, read thus:—"El terror del Norte Americano," (the terror of the North American,) evidently meaning the United States, although they are as much *North* Americans as ourselves. Poor silly people! which nation showed the most *terror* for such playthings?

Masonic Antiques.—During the Smithsonian ceremonies last Saturday week, the Grand Master wore the apron presented to Washington by the Grand Lodge of France, through their Grand Master, Gen. Lafayette. This apron has been for the last forty years in the possession of Mount Nebo Lodge of Virginia, by whom it was sent to the Grand Lodge of the District, with the request that it should be worn by the Grand Master during the ceremonies. The fast, though perhaps not least interesting of this train of circumstances, was the fact that the tools which, as it is usual in the Masonic ceremoy, were presented to the Architect of the building, were the same that were presented by Gen. Lafayette when he assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the Washingfon Monument, in Baltimore.

Pride of Ancestry.—In the time of Louis XIV., of France, there was a man in Venice who claimed Pontius Pilate as his ancestor, and produced a tolerably probable pedigree in proof of it. It is recorded of this honoured individual, that while passing a crucifix one day with a stranger, he remarked, pointing to the Saviour, "That worthy gentleman was very ill treated by an ancestor of mine, some years ago!"

Boston Rambler

Letters from Rome announce that the only daughter of Curran, the celebrated Irish barrister, is now alive in the Eternal city, of the sister of whom, Moore has so beautifully said:

"She is far from the land where her young hero sleeps," &c.

in allusion to the brave but unfortunate Emmet.

A curious sign of the times is noticed at the Queen of England's last drawing-room, in the fact that the Turkish ambassador was accompanied by his lady. The Princess Calimaki was attired in Parisian costume; the Prince in the dress of his country.

Mr. Secretary Walker, it is said, is laboring under an affection of the throat, which has seriously impared his voice. His physicians have forbidden him to speak more than is indispensibly necessary for ordinary communication.

Prizes were recently offered by the French Government for the composition of religious and moral songs, and no fewer than 1700 competitors entered the list.

Rev. Mr. Headley, the well known author of "Napoleon and his Generals," has become the editor of the Christian Parlor Magazine, in New York.

The Austrian government is establishing agriculiural schools in all parts of the empire.

Obituary.

DIED, on Thursday the 13th inst. near Stony Point in this District, JOHN DAY aged about 25 years. Mr. Day had been married but a few months and has left a wife and many friends to mourn his loss.

Hymenial.

MARRIED, on Thursday the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Cornish, Mr. JAMES M. CARSON, to Miss MARY, 2nd daughter of Thomas E. Owen, all of this district.

CANDIDATES,

For Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CALVERT, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Capt. E. C. MARTIN, announce him as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next ensuing election.

The friends of WILLIAM J. HAMMOND, take pleasure in announcing him a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR at the ensuing election.

The Friends of JOSEPH S. D. WETHERALL, announce him as a Candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

The friends of the Rev. JAS. MOORE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

The Friends of W S. HARRIS, announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR, at the ensuing election.

We are authorised to announce JOHN CUNNINGHAM, as a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR, at the next election.

The friends of EZEKIEL TRIBLE announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. T. CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election.

Washington and his Generals.

A few copies Washington and his Generals, by Headley, Author of Napoleon and his Marshals, just received and for sale by
R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
Abbeville C. H., 19th May, 1847
May 19. 12 tf

Scythe Blades.

R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW, have on hand a fine stock of Scythe Blades, Sickles and Cutting Knives.
Abbeville C. H., May 19th 1847. 12tf

Citation.

Whereas James L. McCelvy, applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of John McCelvy dec'd: These are therefore. to cite the kindred and creditors of the dec'd to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary on Friday the 28th inst., to show cause why said Adminirtration should not be granted. Given under my hand at Abbeville C. H., the 12th May 1847.
DAVID LESLY, Ordinary.
May 19th. 12 2t

Citation.

Whereas Patrick Heffenan, applies to me to grant him letters of Administration on the Estate of John Day dec'd:

These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in Ordinary on Tuesday the 1st June 1847, to show cause why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand at Abbeville C. H.. 18th May 1847. D. LESLY, Ordinary
May 19th. 12 2t

Citation.

Whereas, John Link, applies to grant him letters of Administration on the Estate of David Anderson dec'd: These are therefore to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased, to appear before me in Ordinary on Tuesday the 25th instant, to show cause why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand at Abbeville C. H., 11th May, 1837. D. LESLY, Ordinary.
May 12th. 11 2w

Attention Lower Battalion!

There will be a Court Martial held at Bradley's Old Field on Saturday the 26th of June, to try all defaulting non-commissioned officers and Privates.

The Court will consist of the following officers:

Captains E R Mills, President—Capts. S C Sanier, E O Ragin, and Lieuts. George Patterson, G. M. Brown.

By order of
Col. M. O. TALMAN.
J. G. Baskins, Adj't.
May 19th 12 tf

Head Quarters.

COLUMBIA, 18th May, 1847.

GENERAL ORDER.

All officers of Militia of this State ordering elections of officers of the line of whatever grade or rank, or making appointments of officers of the staff, will report the names of the officers so elected or appointed to the Secretary of State, who is directed thereupon to fill up and forward their commissions without delay, and he is also further directed not to issue any blank military commission.

All communications addressed to the Secretary of State under this order to be endorsed "Militia Service."

The Brigadier Generals, are charged with the extension of this order.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
J. W. CANTEY,
Adj't. and Inspt. Gen.
May 19th 12 6w

Just Received,

A fresh and handsome stock of Printed Lawns, printed Jaconet and Brocade Muslins, some of New Styles: also mourning Muslins. R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
Abbeville C. H., April 20th 1847. 8 tf

Land for Sale.

The subscriber having determined to remove West. offers for sale his TRACT of LAND on which he resides. There is between 8 and 900 acres, between 5 and 600 cleared and in excellent repair. On the plantation is two excellent settlements—TWO good TWO-STORY HOUSES at each place—Gin houses, screw, and every necessary out-building. The plantation lies in two and a half miles of a good landing on Savannah river. It is presumed no one would purchase without examination, as such further description is unnecessary—a bargain will be given. ROBERT E. BELCHER.
May 12. 11 tf

Wanted Immediately.

A persevering, industrious young man, (or single man,) as an OVERSEER, who will be governed by instructions. For such a man liberal wages will be given, by the month, or until the end of the year. My present Overseer's health, is such that he is unable to continue in business.
JOEL SMITH.
☞ Residence, Stony Point.
May 12. 11 3w

Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

JUNE.

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fi. Fa. to me directed will be sold on the first Monday in June next:

200 Acres of land more or less, bounded by John Power and others, levied on as the property of John A. Martin, at the suit of D. O. Hawthorn and others.

640 Acres of land more or less, bounded by Gabrial Cox, Nancy Martin, Col. Patterson aad others, levied on as the property of P B Moragne at the suit of the Commissioners of the Poor.

2 Negroes, Lucinda and June, levied on as the property of James Patterson, at the suit of William Robertson jr.

1 Road waggon, levied on as the property of James Killingsworth, at the suit of B. V. Posey.

1 Horse levied on as the property of Samuel P Laird, at the Richard A Martin Administrator.

Terms Cash. A. C. HAWTHORN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Abb. C. H., May 10th, 1847.
May 12 11 tsd

HILL & ALLEN.

New Store and Cheap Goods.

The undersigned have associated themselves together, under the Firm of HILL & ALLEN, for the purpose of selling goods at Abbeville C. H., at the lower end of Mrs. Allen's Hotel.

They flatter themselves, that they are enabled to sell as cheap at least as the other Stores in the Village, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass ware—Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets Groceries. &c. &c.

WILLIAM HILL,
JAMES A. ALLEN.
Abbeville C. H., Feb. 27, 1847. 1 tf

Gold Pens.

A fresh supply of those superior Diamond pointed Gold Pens: Also, plain and chased Gold Ear Rings; and brilliant stone and Cameo Broches, just received by R. H. & W. A. WARDLAW.
April 20th. 8 tf

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Calvert deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors and Distributees of Jesse Calvert dec'd, among whom Hugh H. Calvert, Wm. Leak and Elizabeth his wife, and Jesse Calvert reside without the limits of this State that on or before the first Saturday of June next, a settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's Office; and that after the time specified, the Administrator will not hold himself responsible for interest on shares due the Distributees or debts.

March 6, 1847. WM. SMITH, Adm'r.
March 10. 2 3m

Just Received

A Fresh supply of New and Valuable Medicines—among which are the following:

Dr. Spencer's Vegetable Pills,
and
Restorative Bitters,

Designed for, and will cure, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Scrofula, Jaundice, and all kindred diseases resulting from a disordered stomach or impure state of blood.

Dr. Hull's Worm Lozenges,

The Safest, most Effectual, and pleasant preparation before the public, for the Eradication of Worms, in Children or Adults.

Hull's Cough Lozenges,

Will Prevent Consumption, and Cure all cases of Colds, Asthma, Spitting of blood, pains in the side, shortness of breath, and all other Pulmonary Complaints.

—ALSO—

Dr. Hull's Fever and Ague Pills.

Well known as a Safe, Certain, and Effectual Cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent and all other Fevers.

Price reduced to 75 cents per Box

The above Medicines, Fresh and Genuine, are for sale by Wardlaw & Dendy, and at the Post Office.

For certificates of recommendation and other information concerning the above Medicines, see future advertisements, also pamphlets which may be obtained of the Agents.
April 28. 9 1m

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing the Estate of Israel Smith deceased, will present them by the first Monday in July next, at which time the Estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, Abbeville District S. C., at which time and place, the Heirs, (if any in this country) will apply for their shares of the Estate.

J. T. DRENNAN, Ad'm'r.
April 1st 1847. 7 tf

J. F. GRIFFIN,
Commission Merchant,
And
Receiving and Forwarding Agent.
HAMBURG, S. C.

Has declined all idea of removing from Hamburg to Charleston, and takes an early opportunity of counteracting such an impression. He solicits from his former patrons a continuance of their favors, and from the public generally an increase of business. No drayage will hereafter be charged on goods consigned to his care

Hamburg, 15 April.
April 21 5 4w

BLANKS for sale at this Office.