

MOUNT VESUVIUS.

The correspondent at Naples of the London Daily News, under date of February 12, says that the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, of which he gives the following account, had compelled the Pope to remove from Portici to the palace on Capodi Monte.

For a week we have now enjoyed the most splendid eruption which has taken place for many years. The ashes have been carried as far as twenty miles, and no doubt much farther. The lava descends in two streams upon Otatano, where it has destroyed a palace and much land belonging to a nobleman of that name, and another toward Torridi Annunziata, while the flames and the immense masses of rock which are ejected, form at night a terrific spectacle. The roaring of the mountain on Saturday night last was such as to disturb the whole country for miles round, and here in Naples our windows shook with every repetition of it, which was unceasing night and day. Immense crowds, of course, walk over to the other side of the bay to get a nearer view; religious processions are moving about for the intercession of the Madonna and the saints; and it is said that the Pope is to perform some ceremonial to cause the mountain to stay its ruinous proceeding. I am sorry to add that the accidents to those who went over have been very sad.

On Saturday night a young Pole was struck in the leg by a burning stone, which cut through the limb, and he died on the mountain from loss of blood. A young American officer was struck in the arm, which hung suspended by a bit of flesh. On his arrival in Naples he had lost so much blood that an amputation could not take place, and as no reaction has up to this time taken place, it is not expected that he can live. A gendarme is also reported killed, and two men who had fallen a sacrifice to the eruption, were said to have been buried yesterday at Portici. Some anxiety has been felt for an Englishman and his wife who had not returned from a visit to the mountain; and yet crowds roll on night and day to see this wonderful phenomenon. From the neighborhood of the mountain all the inhabitants have fled, and the powder from the magazine at Torre has been removed.

MARSHAL NEY'S DEATH SCENE.—The vengeance of the allied powers demanded some victims; and intrepid Ney, who had wellnigh put the crown again on Bonaparte's head at Waterloo, was to be one of them. Condemned to be shot, he was led to the garden of Luxembourg on the morning of the 7th December, and placed in front of a file of soldiers, drawn up to kill him. One of the officers stepped up to bandage his eyes, but he repulsed him saying, 'Are you ignorant that for twenty-five years I have been accustomed to face both ball and bullet?' He then lifted his hat above his head, and with the same calm voice that had steadied his columns so frequently in the roar and tumult of battle, said, 'I declare, before God and man, that I never betrayed my country. My death renders her happy. Vive la France!' He then turned to the soldiers, and striking his hand on his heart, gave the order, 'Soldiers, fire!' A simultaneous discharge followed, and the bravest of the brave sank to rise no more. He who had fought five hundred battles for France, not one against her, was shot as a traitor! As I looked on the spot where he fell, I could not but sigh over his fate. True, he broke his oath of allegiance—so did others, carried away by their attachment to Napoleon, and the enthusiasm that hailed his approach to Paris. Still he was no traitor.

GETTING RIGHT.—It is gratifying to perceive that the Hon. Robert Toombs has been undergoing a wholesome purgation of political errors. From the last accounts from Washington he was in a promising state of mind on the California question. He has taken ground, in his recent speech in Congress last week, against the admission of California with its present pretended organization. Mr. Stephens, we are informed, takes the same position. This betokens that our delegation in Congress will be a unit on this question.

What will those whig presses in Georgia say now, that advocate the admission of California as she stands—boundaries and all? They will have to hunt about in the delegations of other States to find a champion of their views in Congress. We hope they will have to go North of Mason & Dixon's line before they find him.—*Constitutionalist.*

POETICAL LEGISLATION.—The following petition from Eliza Williams and other females, addressed to the Speaker of the House, &c., was recently presented in the New Jersey Senate. 'Your humble petitioners do earnestly pray Your honorable body, without more delay. To pass a new law wherein power be shown, For wives to hold landed estates of their own.'

On Saturday, Mr. Whitehead, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report on the petition, which was unanimously adopted.

'This petition appears to have got quite astray And the committee advise that it be sent away To the Speaker of the House, to whom its directed.

To be there to the forms of legislation subjected.

A DISCONSOLATE HUSBAND.—The marshal of Cincinnati, a few days since, received the following telegraphic despatch from Dayton: 'We hope for the sake of the "paby" the frow may be caught; Mister Marshal, mine frow runned away mit one d—d Dutchman dis mor-

nin; she has but von eye, vich is black—'Other eye is black too, but she lost him. She ish ash big as von hogshed. I vonts you to ketch her mit de delegraph, and send her home to her paby, for if she ton't cooms, I vips her like de debil.

ALEX. HAYENS.
Dayton, Jan. 10, 1850.

Louis Napoleon as non Compos Mentis.—The following from a Paris letter of Mr. Walsh, as late as 21st February, would seem to be a direct refutation of the statements lately that Louis Napoleon had gone 'hopelessly crazy.'

'It was formally notified in yesterday's Moniteur, that the cabinet remains united, and will not be modified. The President is visiting successively all the barracks, to know directly how the troops of every description are lodged and fed, and to distribute crosses of honor to the old officers, and the subalterns who had distinguished themselves by their courage and their devotion.

In connection with this alleged craziness, it was said trouble was to follow by his proclaiming Henry V, king, and count of Paris heir to the throne, which would be a 'hopelessly crazy' thing sure enough. Depend upon it, he will endeavor to take better care of himself than that.'

LARGE LUMPS OF GOLD.—Some astonishingly large pieces of gold have been found at the Stockton mines, in California, within the last two weeks of January. A letter of January 31, to the New York Tribune, says:

'One piece weighing twenty-three pounds was brought to Stockton; that another piece of almost incredible size and weight was also reported to have been brought to Stockton on Friday—it was said to weigh ninety-eight pounds. I saw a number of persons on board the Stockton boat who had seen the lump weighing twenty-three pounds. The gentleman who carries the express between Stockton and San Francisco, told me he saw and had in his hands the piece weighing ninety-eight pounds. If this be true it is the largest piece of gold ever found, excepting one found in the Ural Mountains, which weighed nearly one hundred pounds.'

FIRE.

About half past 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the block of wooden buildings, on Main street, occupied by Mrs. Butler, Messrs. Price & Berry, T. C. Stevenson and E. C. Pollock. The whole were destroyed, with the greater portion of their contents. It is not positively known how the fire originated. Messrs. Price & Berry are the heaviest losers, having lost a quantity of valuable stock in the cellar of the building occupied by them. No firemen ever worked harder or with better success than did our companies last night, and to their untiring energy is owing the preservation of the adjoining block.—*Carolinian* 26.

CHARLESTON, March 25.

Holdes, since the reception of the Niagara's accounts, freely coliced a delinc of 1-4. Under this concession there was a moderate demand, and the sales footed 1,100 bales, at extremes of 10 1-2 to 11 5-8—fully fair 11 1-4. *Carolinian.*

MR. CALHOUN'S HEALTH.—It will be gratifying to the South to learn that Mr. Calhoun has improved since the last intelligence from him. He is now reported better.—*Ibid.*

AFFAIRS IN CANADA.—The annexation scheme, which but a few months ago was the general topic, is now scarcely mentioned. At the recent election in Sherbrook district, the annexation candidate was elected; but that is attributed to the fact, that the district joins Vermont and New Hampshire, and is mostly populated by the Americans, or those whose predilections are favorable to the United States government.

The great antipathy towards Lord Elgin has in a great measure subsided, and matters are assuming a more peaceful aspect, doubtless the effect of the despatch of Lord Grey.

A SPIRITED GIRL.—A daughter of Mr Aley Slice of Lexington District, Dutch Fork, one day last week discovered a large grey Eagle preying on her father's pigs, and in attempting to drive him off, the bird made battle, when she succeeded in capturing him without any assistance. She dragged him into the yard where he was secured and found to measure over seven feet from tip to tip of his wings. She received a severe wound in her hand. The Eagle is now confined in her father's yard.—*Carolinian* 26th inst.

The shower of flesh and blood.—The late shower of flesh and blood which came off in Sampson County, is reported far and wide and exciting the especial wonder of everybody. It is accounted for in various ways. One thinks it was some putrid carcass carried up into the air, which came down in the way described. A part of this is certainly a fact. It had to be carried up before it could come down; but how it was carried

up the deponen t saith not. 'Will venture t'be solution of the problem. It is the habit of the Turke Buzzard to overload its stomach with the proceeds of any dead carcass that may fl under its observation and lay in a choateable state. On mounting into the air finding the load too cumbrous, it disgorges a part of the same' and thus produces a shower of the kind described: real flesh and blood.

COURT.—Our Court commenced its Session on Monday last and continued during the entire week Judge Withers presiding. The most important case tried was that of the States. Dr. Wait for the murder of his slave, he was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to be imprisoned six months.—*Abbeville Examiner.*

PUBLIC MEETING.
The Citizens of Pickens District are invited to meet at Pickens C. H., on Tuesday next, for the purpose of responding to certain resolutions passed by our Legislature at its last session, on the subject of the Southern Convention, and to appoint four delegates from this District, to meet others of the Congressional District in April next. A full meeting is desired.

WM. HUNTER,
E. ALEXANDER,
J. W. NORRIS, Jr.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.
There will be preaching at this place on the 5th Sabbath, inst., commencing on Friday evening before.
Rev. Kennedy, Humphreys, and others are expected.

CITATION.
Bailey Mosely having applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of Nancy Pulliam late of Pickens District deceased. The kindred and creditors are cited to appear before me on the 11th day of April next to show cause if any they can why said letters should not be granted.
Given under my hand and seal 28th November 1850.
W. D. STEEL, o. p. d.

TEMPERANCE.
The Rev. Mr. Watts and others will address the people on the subject of Temperance as immediately connected with the order of the Sons of Temperance, on Saturday the 30th inst., at the Town of Pickensville S. C. The meeting will convene at 3 o'clock P. M.—Brothers of the Order, and the public generally are invited to attend.
March 9, 1850. 42 130i

NOTICE.
The Heirs at Law, of Bailly Barton dec'd. are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 2d Monday in June next, to make a settlement with the Administrators of said Estate. Each Distributee is required to render, on oath: a full schedule of all monies and property received from dec'd in his lifetime.
All persons having demands against the Estate will present them duly proven by the first Monday in June next, or they will be barred by the settlement.
P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.
JANE BARTON, Adm'rx.
Pickens C. H., March 9th 1850.
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Battalion Orders.
The first Battalion of the 2nd Regiment S. C. M. will parade at White's Muster Ground on Saturday the 20th day of April next by 10 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped as the Law directs for review and inspection.
The commissioned and non commissioned officers will parade on the day previous by 10 o'clock A. M. for drill and instruction. The Captains in command of companies are charged with the extension of this order.
By order of Col. A. BAYNE
E. M. KEITH, Maj. Comm'g.
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TAXES.
The Tax-Collector of Pickens District will attend at the following places, viz:
On Tuesday the 5th of March at Jno. Bowen's; 6th at the Trap; 7th at Hester's; 8th at Wolf Creek; 9th Mrs. Barton's; 11th Hurricane; 12th McKinney's; 13th Grant's Store; 14th Oconee Station; 15th West Union; 16th Whetstone; 18th C. Poole's; 19th Bachelor's Retreat; 20th Rockwell; 21st Wm. Saunders'; 22nd Miller's; 23d R. Gaines'; 25th Sauribury; 26th Pickensville; at Pickens C. H. on Monday and Tuesday of Spring Court. My books will then be closed; All returns not made by that time will be double taxed.
All persons are required to return all taxable property transferred or purchased since the last tax return.
State Tax 20 per cent.
Road " 12 " "
Poor " " "
J. BOWEN, r. c.
Jan. 18, '50. 36-tf-

MEN WANTED, TO TRAVEL AS AGENTS

FOR THE
'VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, OF THE U. S. SQUADRON.'
Under Commodore G. C. Read.
Illustrated with Engravings.

THE subscriber is now publishing the above popular and interesting work, and offers profitable employment to a number of enterprising and intelligent men of good character, in circulating the work by subscription, in Pickens District, and other Districts in the State of South Carolina. The terms which are very liberal, will be given on application to the subscriber, post paid. This work will never be sold in the Book Stores, but exclusively by Agents at a reasonable and uniform price.
H. MANSFIELD.

Bookseller and Publisher,
134 York Street,
New Haven, Connecticut

Lots of RIO COFFEE in Town. Sugar and Salt. Almanacs to give away by
S. R. McFALL.
Feb. 1st 1850. ty.

Judge for Yourselfes.
Those indebted to me either by note or account must call and settle or they will have costs to pay.
J. N. LAWRENCE.
Jan. 5, '50 tf

NOTICE.
Those indebted to me previous to the 1st of January last, are requested to make immediate payment as indulgence cannot be extended.
A. M. FOLGER.
March 9, 1850, 42 tf

CIRCULAR.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Feb. 26, 1850
To the Chairman of the Commissioners of Free Schools of
SIR: You will oblige his Excellency the Governor, by giving concise answers to the following queries, as early as your convenience will permit.
Respectfully, &c.
B. T. WATTS, Sec'y.

1st. What is the present number of male and female pupils at the Free Schools in the District (or Parish) of
What has been the number since 1845?
2d. What is the tuition fee for each pupil? The aggregate amount paid to the Teachers? The proportion of the School Fund received from the State?
3d. Are all the pupils sent to the Free Schools? If not, how many are instructed at private or public Academies, and at what cost?
4th. What proportion of the youth of receive no education? To what causes is neglect on this head ascribable?
5th. Are the Teachers competent men, and otherwise qualified for their station? Do they undergo any preparatory examination? Are they long in office, or are changes frequent? If the latter, assign the reason.
6th. What is the plan of instruction? State particularly every branch of knowledge taught, and how far carried.
7th. What books are used, where bought, and at what prices?
8th. Is there annually, or occasionally, a public or private examination of the Schools? If so, do the Commissioners, as a body, or any portion of them, attend?
9th. Is the present system a successful one in the District? If not, why? How may it be improved?
10th. State anything else in reference to the subject, which you may think important.
March 9, 42 4w

LOOK OUT.
Those indebted to the subscriber can save cost by calling and settling their notes and accounts as longer indulgence cannot be given.
JAMES GEORGE.
Jan. 5, '50 tf

B. F. PERRY, [E. M. KEITH.]
PERRY & KEITH,
Attorneys at Law.
WILL Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District.
OFFICE, Pickens C. H., S. C.
October 1, 1849. 12f2

NOTICE.
All Persons having demands against the Estate of Sheriff Haynes, deceased, will hand them in legally attested. Those indebted must make payment.
W. D. STEELE,
Ordinary & Adm'r
Nov. 17th tf

HEADQUARTERS,
CHARLESTON, Jan. 25, 1850.
ORDER NO.—
The entire suit of the Governor are required to attend him in Charleston on Friday, the 22d of February next.
Each Aid, residing in the Brigades coming under the order of the 22d inst. will attend him at the reviews.
By order of the Commander-in-chief,
J. W. CANTEY,
Adjutant and Inspector General.
39 2st

Notice.

A good STONEMAKER, well recommended, can find employment by making immediate application to
J. E. HAGOOD,
Twelve Mile S. C. March 9th 1850.
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HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 27, 1850
[GENERAL ORDERS NO.—]

CIRCUMSTANCES demanding that the Governor should be officially acquainted with the effective force of the State, and the number of alarm men—the Brigadier Generals are hereby directed forthwith to make returns of their commands, to the Adjutant and Inspector General at Camden. A failure in responding promptly to this order, will not be overlooked, and the newspaper publications will be regarded as sufficient notice.
By order of the Commander in Chief,
J. W. CANTEY, Adjutant and Inspector General.
March 9, 42 1m.

CORN, BACON, &c.

THERE will be sold, at the late residence of Josiah F. Perry, deceased, near the Tugalo River, in Pickens District, on Saturday the 30th of March, to the highest bidder—
Twelve or thirteen hundred Bushels of Corn,
Two or three thousand pounds of Bacon,
Three or four hundred pounds of Lard,
Several head of likely attle, Steers and Beeves,
A large quantity of Fodder, &c.

The property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving his note bearing interest with approved security.
Persons already indebted to the Estate are requested to make payment on the day of sale.
B. F. PERRY, Adm'r.
Greenville, S. C. Feb. 2, 1850.
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SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS,
PICKENS DISTRICT.
Allen Keith, assignee, } Dec. in Attach
vs. } Perry & Keith,
Joel M. Keith, } Plff's Att'ys.
The Plaintiff having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney, known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney,
It is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.
W. L. KEITH, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, }
January 1, 1850. } 38-1y

SOUTH CAOLINA,
PICKENS DISTRICT.
Tyro L. Roper, & wife Melinda Roper, Applicants;
vs.
Wm. Edens, Alexander Edens, Pascal Southerland & wife Esther Southerland Jesse Adams and wife Polly Adams, Defendants, for the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel Edens dec'd. And it appearing that Jesse Adams, and wife, Polly, reside without the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear within three months from the date hereof or their consent to said Bill will be taken as confessed.
W. D. STEELE, o. p. d.
Ordinary's Office. }
February, 2, 1850. }

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Pickens District.
Harriet Vanzant, Applicant.
vs.
Amanda Jane Vanzant, Jephtha Norton Vanzant, Robert William Vanzant, Lavina Elizabeth Vanzant, George Thos. Vanzant, Defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants all reside without this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of William Vanzant, deceased, on or before the Eighth day of April next, or their consent to the same will entered of record.
W. D. STEELE, o. p. d.
Ordinary Office, 8 Jan., 1850.
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JAMES GEORGE
Merchant Tailor,
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY of BROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he will sell cheap for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.
Pickens C. H. May 25, 1849.