

THE JOURNAL.

CAMDEN, S. CAROLINA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1841.

The Rev. WILLIAM CARLISLE has kindly offered to act as agent in collecting accounts due this Office, in this and the neighboring Districts, and is authorized to receipt for the same.

The Rev. A. PHURDIE is also authorized to collect and receipt for money due us.

TAXES.

We call the attention of our readers in this District, to the advertisement of the Tax Collector. The books are to be closed, it will be observed, on the first of April, instead of the first of May, as formerly. This change has been rendered necessary in consequence of the Act of the last Legislature requiring the Tax Collectors to make their returns a month earlier than usual.

THE BIBLE CONVENTION.

We give to-day the proceedings of this body, at Columbia, during the last month. The spirited and zealous character of the resolutions adopted, augurs well for the success of the benevolent enterprise which has been undertaken.

In the breast of every christian and philanthropist, these proceedings must meet a cheering response; it is a subject of the deepest interest to all who are attached to the cause of our blessed Redeemer, and who desire to spread far and wide the influence of our holy religion. We trust that the object of the Convention may be speedily and successfully accomplished.

GEN. McDUFFIE'S ORATION.

We present our readers with a treat this week, in this excellent production. We regret that our limits have made it necessary for us to divide it; but this course was unavoidable, without excluding almost every thing else. We trust that its length will not prevent its being generally read. The subject on which it treats is one of universal importance, and should command the attention of every individual. To the planter, and to all engaged in agricultural pursuits, it commends itself with peculiar force. The manner, too, in which the orator has discharged the duty assigned him, proves that he is as well versed in the science of agriculture—that he is as much, if not more, at home on this subject, as he has heretofore proved himself to be in the field of politics.

It is gratifying to find that the energies and the intellectual powers of this great man, if not employed in the councils of the nation, are still engaged in the advancement and promotion of this great source of national and individual wealth and prosperity.

This oration will be read with interest, not only as a literary production, but coming, as it does, from a man whose practical knowledge enables him to speak from experience, it cannot fail to arrest the attention of those engaged in similar pursuits.

We again commend it to our readers as a production which we are sure they will find both interesting and instructive.

CONGRESS.

This body is still in session, but for all the purposes of legislation, the members might as well be at home. The members, however, we presume, desire to remain at Washington till the fourth of March, in order that they may witness the inauguration. The land question is still the engrossing subject in the Senate, and the time of the House is principally occupied with private bills.

The Hon. WM. C. RIVES has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Virginia, for six years from the 4th of March next.

The Philadelphia Commercial List says:—"It is probable that Mr. Jaudon will be elected President of the U. S. Bank, which will give greater confidence abroad."

The Richmond Enquirer says that Mr. Van Buren has not acceded to the request of Mr. Stevenson (our Minister at St. James) that he may be recalled, but, in consequence of the new aspect of affairs, in regard to the Boundary Question, and the affair of the Caroline, has desired Mr. Stevenson to remain in England until a successor should be appointed and reach London.

SPECIE PAYMENTS.—The Banks of Philadelphia, we learn, resumed the payment of specie on the 15th instant, according to law. It is said that the event was attended by neither a thunder storm, a whirlwind or an earthquake; but, in the language of *Bicknell's Reporter*, "has passed over with little or no excitement, and that Philadelphia is now once more a SPECIE PAYING CITY."

THE DOLLAR MAGAZINE.—We have received the first, or January number of this publication, which has just been commenced in New York by WILSON & COMPANY. It is edited by N. P. WILLIS and H. HASTINGS WELD, and its contents are principally made up of the most interesting articles published in the *Brother Jonathan* newspaper, though it will occasionally be graced with original papers from celebrated authors. The number before us contains 32 large pages of excellent matter, handsomely printed. It is embellished with one of the most beautiful engravings which we have seen, on wood, of "Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, in the act of descending a chimney on New Year's Eve," besides a piece of fashionable music. The work is to be furnished occasionally with fashion plates.

The Dollar Magazine is to be published on the 15th of every month at \$1 per annum, payable in advance. Postmasters who send \$3 will be entitled to a fourth copy gratis, or seven copies for \$5.

BANKRUPT LAW.

Col. RICHARD M. JOHNSON, Vice President of the United States, has recently published a letter in the *Washington Globe*, giving his views on this interesting subject. The opinions of the Vice President are enlarged and liberal, full of patriotic benevolence. Our limits will not permit us to give the whole letter, but we subjoin such extracts as serve to show the views he entertains on the subject.

"In the first article, eighth section, fourth clause, of the Constitution, it provides that Congress shall have power to

establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, throughout the United States.—It was seen by the framers of that instrument, that the relations between the citizens of different States, and especially between the trading communities of the different towns and cities, would render a uniform system of bankruptcy highly important to their interests. In this grant of power, the patriarchs of our independence evidently considered it the discharge of a sacred duty; and it is difficult for me to assign any good cause why this provision has not been carried into effect, unless it has been prevented by clashing sentiments upon its details, as it cannot be controverted by any that bankrupts, innocent, unfortunate bankrupts, have always existed, upon which such a law would operate; and, in my opinion, the law should be permanent, and not temporary."

"It is repugnant to every principle of justice to regard bankruptcy as a presumption of guilt. In the fluctuations of trade, the most honorable men are often its victims, and to hold the person of the debtor subject to his creditor, and to put his future liberty or acquisitions beyond his own control, when he has surrendered all, is to inflict a punishment where there is no crime, nor criminal tribunal to investigate a crime, or to prescribe its punishment."

"Credit in trade is based upon confidence in the success of him who obtains it, and ought not in any degree to depend upon a contingent right which the creditor may claim on the liberty or the future independence of the debtor. If he chance to be unsuccessful, all that they can claim is a faithful surrender of his remaining effects. Let him give these and begin the world again."

"The interest of the debtor, the interest of the creditor, the interest of society, and the glory of our country, all conspire to sanction the measure. The object of Government ought always to be the mitigation of human misery, and the advancement of human happiness, as far as possible. If I can light up the smile of gladness, even in one solitary bosom, where the tear of sorrow was flowing, I enjoy in the act a gratification which my feeble language cannot describe."

"The law should embrace all cases existing at the passage of the law, as well as all which may happen in future. Such are my views upon this subject. I do not set up myself as a standard for others; organized as I am, I could not act otherwise without a violation of conscience and the obligations of solemn duty. For I have no doubt that if the system should be established its beneficial effects would be felt in every part of our country, and especially throughout our whole trading community. It is a system which I believe prevails in every commercial country in Europe, and in every civilized nation on the globe. Indeed, from the earliest antiquity, the Jews, though an agricultural nation, had their septennial years of release, and their general jubilees. It is the same measure in a different form; the same great conservative principle for the same great object. In this country all power is based on the will of the people. We have no legal or constitutional classes; but the rich and the poor, the fortunate and unfortunate, are all equal. There is a perpetual revolution of property; the poor becoming rich and the rich becoming poor; and to suffer any unnecessary impediments to enterprise, is to interrupt the prosperity of the nation. If then the relief which a bankrupt law gives, extending all its provisions to all who desire it, is proper for any other country, it is much more due to this great Republic."

Most respectfully your fellow-citizen,

RH. M. JOHNSON.

From the Charleston Courier.

We are requested to call the attention of Magistrates, Prosecutors, and Witnesses, in the Courts of Sessions, in the State, to the following section in the Act of December, 1839:

"Sec. 8. Upon information made of the materiality of any witness within the State, to support any accusation made, or where the materiality of such witness shall be within the knowledge of any Magistrate, he shall issue his warrant, requiring such witness to appear before him, or the next Magistrate, or enter into recognizance, with good security, if deemed proper, which warrant shall authorize the arrest and detention of any such witness, in any District of the State; and on being brought before such Magistrate, and refusing to enter into recognizance, such witness may be committed by the Magistrate; and the accused shall in felonies, and no other case, have the like process to compel the attendance of any witness in their behalf, as is granted, or permitted, on behalf of the State; Provided, That no Magistrate shall receive any fees for issuing more than one warrant for witnesses on the part of the State, or upon the part of the accused in the same case, unless on the second, or other application, oath shall be made, that the prosecutor, or accused, was not aware, at the time of the previous warrant, of the materiality of such witness."—*Acts of 1839 page 24.*

We are informed that in consequence of the above provisions of law, subpoenas will not hereafter be issued from the Courts of Sessions, on behalf of the State, but the attendance of witnesses will be required by recognizance only. Witnesses who have been bound over, will be required to attend from term to term, without subpoena, until the case in which they are bound is finally disposed of, or their recognizances are discharged; and

upon default their recognizances will be estreated. Where the witnesses have not been bound over, the prosecutor will be held responsible for their attendance, and upon their failure, he will be made liable on his recognizance, unless it appear that he has given the proper information to the magistrate, in season to have the witnesses bound over; and magistrates will also be held responsible where they have neglected to issue the proper process for that purpose.

This notice is published at the instance of the Attorney General, whose duty it will be to enforce the law in the manner above specified.

RAIL-ROADS.—There are 3,319 miles of railroad constructed and in use in the U. States, at a cost of about eighty-six millions of dollars, yielding an average revenue of about five and a half per cent, 1,802 miles more are in progress of completion; and the whole number of miles projected, including finished, unfinished, and routes examined, is nearly ten thousand.

Camden Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	PER	\$	C	\$	C
Beef, in market,	lb	5	a	10	
Bacon from wagons,	lb	9	a	10	
By retail,	lb	12	a	14	
Butter,	lb	18	a	25	
Beeswax,	lb	18	a	25	
Bagging	yard	24	a		
Bale Rope	lb	10	a		
Coffee	lb	14	a	16	
Cotton	lb	6	75	a	10 75
Corn	bush.	50			
Flour	bbl	6	50	a	
Feathers from wagons,	lb	37	a	45	
Fodder	cwt	1	a	1 25	
Hides, green,	lb	5	a	7	
dry,	lb	10	a	12	
Iron	cwt	5	a	8	
Lime	cask	3	a	3	
Lard	lb	10	a	12	
Leather, sole	lb	22	a	25	
Oil, currier's	gallon	75	a	1	
lamp	gallon			2	
Molasses	gal	45	a	56	
Salt	sack	2	50	a	

Camden Debating Club.

THE following is the Question for Debate on Thursday evening next:

Has avarice a greater influence on the human mind than the love of distinction?

THE BANK OF CAMDEN, S. C. }
27th JANUARY, 1841. }

THE Stockholders of this Bank, are hereby summoned to attend a General Meeting, to be held at the Banking House in Camden, on Friday, the 26th of February, 1841, for the purpose of deciding on the acceptance or refusal of the Act in relation to the suspension of specie payments, passed, as amendatory of the charter, at the late session of the Legislature.

As the subject is of much interest, a full attendance in person or by proxy is desired. By order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. GRANT, Cashier.

The Charleston Courier will insert the above twice a week; and the South Carolinian (Columbia) and Cheraw Gazette weekly, until the 26th February.
Jan. 30. 4t8

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS, WHOLESALE. Dick & Holmes

HAVE in store, 500 bales and cases of brown and bleached GOODS, of the most approved brands, with an extensive supply of printed and striped Goods. Also, a large and general assortment of all the leading STAPLE ARTICLES, necessary to make up a complete stock of the most extensive country Store.

As Agents for several Manufacturers, we are constantly supplied by direct importation, with a general assortment of WOOLENS, COTTONS, LINENS, HOSIERY Silk and Cotton UMBRELLAS, &c.

All of which we offer at our usual low prices for cash or notes with town acceptances.

DICK & HOLMES,
Commission Merchants and Auctioneers.
No 17, Vendue Range, Charleston.
Jan. 27, 1840. 3t8

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for the last year are requested to come forward and make payment, and thus enable him to continue cash payments.

The subscriber returns unfeigned thanks to the public for the liberal patronage afforded him since he commenced business, and solicits its continuance. He continues to manufacture and repair Boots and Shoes; being himself a practical and experienced workman, and having none but first rate journeymen, he hesitates not to declare that all work sent from his Shop will be, as to style, material and workmanship, inferior to none in the United States. His Shop is immediately opposite the Post Office.
W. L. O'CONNEL.
Jan. 30. 3t8*

BANK AGENCY.

THE subscriber will attend to any banking business at either of the Banks in Camden, that may be entrusted to him, on the usual terms.

E. W. BONNEY.

Jan. 20.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers his services to the public as an Auctioneer. Any business entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. Q. MCINTOSH.
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Jan. 27.

POSITIVE SALE

Of the entire stock in Trade of T. T. Wil-mot, 209, King st. consisting of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

BY A. TOBIAS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, will be sold, at No. 209 King-street, a few doors above Market-street, west side, the entire STOCK in trade in said Store, consisting of 150 Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gold Lever WATCHES. Also, Silver Watches of every description, many of them of the mark of M. J. Tobias & Co. and other manufactures equally celebrated, all in fine order, having been imported expressly for the retail trade.

Plated Tea Ware, Spoons and Forks, Plated Ware and Furnishing Articles generally

Astral and other Lamps
Gold Guard Fob and Neck Chains
Gold and silver Pencils
Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Finger Rings
Military Goods, Guns and Pistols
Musical Boxes, Guitars and Work Boxes
Eight Keyed Flutes, Writing Desks
Dressing Cases, Shell Combs
Fine Cutlery.

And a great variety of Fancy Goods, Jewelry &c. which will be given in catalogues the week previous to the sale.

The trade generally and others are invited to attend, as the sale will be positive and bargains may be expected.

Persons wishing to examine the Goods, can do so at any time previous to the sale. The Goods will be arranged and numbered, and catalogues delivered on the first of February.

Conditions—all sums from \$100 to 300 sixty days; \$300 to 700, ninety days; above \$700, four months, approved endorsed notes.

Charleston, Jan. 21. 1t

A CARD

DR. WM. REYNOLDS desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that having entered into connection with Dr. BLANDING of Columbia, he will now devote himself entirely to the practice of Dentistry.

This opportunity cannot be allowed to pass, without a sincere expression of grateful acknowledgments to his friends and patrons, for that confidence which has always been manifested towards him, whilst before them as a medical practitioner.—Now about to embark, more extensively, in the practice of Dentistry, he begs to assure them that it shall be his aim, still to preserve this confidence; and in all his Dental operations, (surgical or mechanical,) to give such satisfaction as will insure a continuance of it.

The well deserved and extensive reputation which Dr. Blanding has long since acquired, needs no comment. Therefore, when thus connected, the hope is expressed, that without presumption, they may look for that confidence from an enlightened and discriminating public, which they, severally, and individually enjoyed. Dr. R. will visit Camden frequently, and Dr. B. intends doing so shortly.
Jan. 19.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my Dwelling House on Log Town Square, and also the Brick House on the same Square, at present occupied by Mr. H. P. Hatfield. There are four lots attached to each building, two of which front on the square, and two on the Kirkwood Road or Littleton street. They are the most desirable situations in Camden for permanent residences.

The Lot and small two story building, corner of Broad and York streets, nearly opposite the Planter's Hotel, is also offered for sale. It is one of the best business stands in town.

WM. REYNOLDS.

Jan. 20.
N. B. It is earnestly requested that all who are indebted to me will attend to the matter speedily, as the necessary legal steps must soon be taken to collect all unsettled accounts.
W. R.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to leave Camden, will offer for sale the remnant of his stock, and English Works at AUCTION, on the first day of February next; to take place in the afternoon.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

Persons having demands against him are requested to present them, and those indebted, will oblige him by making immediate payment.
Jan. 20. P. MENARD.

Will be sold at Public Sale,

On the first Monday in February next, at the residence of Mr. Gifford, in Camden, all the effects of J. W. Clyde, dec'd. consisting of Watches, Jewelry, Watchmaker's and Jeweller's Tools, &c. All persons having left articles with said Clyde for repair or otherwise, are requested to establish their claims on or before the sale, or they will be sold to pay the charges of repair.
C. L. CHATTEN, Adm'r.
Jan. 20.

DENTISTRY.

DR. WM. REYNOLDS will be in Camden towards the close of next week, for a few days.
Jan. 27.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber either by note or account, due previous to 1841, are requested to call and settle the same immediately. No further indulgence can be granted.

JAMES MEWEN,

One Horse and one Mule, for sale. Apply as above.
Jan. 27, 1841. 3t

APPOINTMENTS.

By Divine permission the Rev. Thomas Mason will preach at the following places in January and February 1841:—

JANUARY.

Saturday and Sunday, the 2d and 3d, at Swift Creek; Monday, the 4th rest; Tuesday, the 5th (at night) at Stateburg; Wednesday, the 6th at Ramsey's Meeting House; Thursday, 7th at Providence; the 8th, 9th and 10th at Fellowship; Monday 11th, rest; Tuesday, 12th at Bethlehem; Wednesday, 13th, at Cedar Swamp; Thursday, 14th, ride; Friday, 15th, at McGinney's; from the 16th to the 25th, in Georgetown: Tuesday, 26th at McGinney's; Wednesday, 27th, at Cedar Swamp; Thursday, 28th, at Bethlehem; Friday, 29th, ride; 30th and 31st, at Moriah.

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 1st, rest; Tuesday, 2d, at Mrs. Davis's School Room; Wednesday, 3d, at Pringle's; Thursday, 4th, ride; Friday, 5th, at Bethany; Saturday, 6th, at Piedmont; Sunday, 7th, at Mount Pisgah; Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th, at Jackson's Creek, (Richland District); Monday, 15th, rest; Tuesday, the 16th, at Colonel's Creek; Wednesday, 17th, Congaree; Thursday, the 18th, at Beulah; Friday, 19th, ride; Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st, at Twenty-five mile Creek; Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th, at Harmony.

BOYD'S HOTEL, Formerly Norris's,

KING-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. THE Proprietor, J. D. Boyd, tenders his sincere thanks to all who have patronized him since he located in Charleston, and hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may feel disposed to encourage him. The following will be the prices for Boarding, after the 15th January, 1841: Transient Boarders, per day, \$1 50 " " Private Table, 2 00
Jan. 14. 8t7

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in February next, (being the 1st and 2d,) the following property.

Two young and likely yellow Negroes, Robert and Hester, one Horse and Sulkey, two Milch Cows and their Calves, one Sow and Pigs, and various articles of Household Furniture, together with some of the fixtures of a Drug Shop, levied upon and to be sold as the property of David E. Reid, at the suit of John D. Murray, survivor.

One Negro woman named Letty, about 25 years of age, and her child Laura, five years old levied upon and to be sold as the property of Lewis Peebles, at the suit of E. H. Anderson, indorsee, and others.

One two horse wagon, one Kentucky horse break, one horse and sulkey, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture, levied upon and to be sold as the property of A. R. Ruffin, at the suit of John L. Bitting.

Three prime young fellows, named Boston, Richmond and Henry, and one young girl named Matilda, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John Fraser, at the suit of John Rosser and others.

At the Defendant's shop on Broad street, a quantity of unfinished carriage work, levied upon and to be sold as the property of J. P. Shiver, at the suit of Thomas Lang, and others.

B. GASS, S. K. D.

ALSO—at the same time and place, 8 or 10 likely Negroes—among them are men and boys. Terms made known at sale.
B. G.

January 1.

pr. adv \$4 87.

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, for the patronage he has received, and assures the public that they can have their clothes made equal to any in the State, on moderate terms at his establishment two doors north of the Post Office, Broad Street.

J. CHARLESWORTH.

Camden, Jan. 6, 1841.

NOTICE.

I WILL sell on the 28th day of January, 1841, at the Court House door in Camden, under a mortgage executed by Margaret Perkins to James W. Exum, administrator of the estate of David Perkins, dec'd. FIFTEEN NEGROES.

The sale is made to effect a division among the heirs. Said property will be sold on a credit until the first of November next,

JAMES W. EXUM,

Adm'r Est. David Perkins.

Jan. 20.

JUST received, in good order, 120 bl's. Thomaston Lime, which will be sold low.

CHATTEN & SUTHERLAND.

WANTED.

A GOOD Cook, Washer and Ironer, for whom extra wages will be paid. Apply at this office.
Jan. 13.