

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS FROM  
"THE ABBEVILLE BANNER"  
Abbeville, South Carolina  
for  
JANUARY 1849 , FEBRUARY 1849, JULY 1849 & AUGUST 1849

NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, JANUARY 6, 1849

MARRIAGES

Married on Thursday evening the 4th inst. by the Rev. James Moore, Mr. Jas. IRWIN to Miss Charlotte IRWIN, both of this District.

Married on the evening of the 19th ult. by the Rev. T.L. McBryde, Mr. M.B. KENNEDY to Miss Eliza BARKSDALE, all of this District.

Married on the evening of the 21st ult. by Samuel Reid, Esq., Mr. Thomas BOTTS to Miss Matilda RIGHT, both of this District.

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OBITUARY

DIED, on the morning of the 27th ult., at the residence of his brother in this village, Lieut. Patrick NOBLE, aged 27 years. The subject of this notice, at an early age of his life, having been inspired with his love of military arms, and desirous of cultivating this spirit of his childhood, entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he developed to an extraordinary degree, the predominate features of his mind, and graduated with distinction to himself with honor to his country.

After finishing his education the same spirit which moved him in his youth still urged him in manhood. We next hear of him in that celebrated march of General Kearney's to California, distinguished for sufferings and privations of the camp, and fare. We find him there in the foremost of danger in the Indian Warfare, with the confidence of his commander. He was competent in any emergencies, and was called by him the bold, daring and dashing dragoon." It was owing to this march that he was prevented from mingling in the late glorious and brilliant achievements of our arms in Mexico, but it is sufficient that no one regretted it more than himself. It was however, in obedience to an order, sought and requested by him to join a portion of his Regiment in the City of Mexico , that he incurred this disease together with the lamended Kearney, at Vera Cruz, which eventually terminated fatally.

Thus has passed one of South Carolina's bravest and best of soldiers, after six years arduous and laborious service in his country. His relatives who are left to mourn their untimely loss, must have the consolation to know that on account of his undaunted courage, a firmness that never shrunk from duty, an affable and gentlemanly deportment and a generous and kind

hospitality, encircled around his campfire many near and devoted friends who together with their country, feel his loss.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF WILLIAM PYLES, Dec'd

James F. WYATT and wife vs. R.R. SEAWRIGHT and wife and others

By order of the Court of Ordinary, I will sell on Sale Day in February next, the Real Estate of Wm. PYLES, deceased, situated in this District on the waters of Turkey Creek, containing 270 acres and bounded by lands of Capt. Mattison, Noah Reeves and others. A.C. Hawthorn, Sheriff of Abbeville District, Dec. 29, 1848

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, JANUARY 13, 1849

NOTICE TO ABSENT DISTRIBUTEES

Notice is hereby given to Samuel S. HAMILTON, one of the distributees of Alexander C. HAMILTON, deceased, to appear in the Court of Ordinary at Abbeville courthouse on or before the 2nd Monday of April 1849 for a Final Settlement of the Estate in my hands as Guardian. James S. WILSON, Guardian, Jan. 9, 1849

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NOTICE TO ABSENT LEGATEES

South Carolina, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

In the matter of Benton W. STEWART, deceased

William RUSSELL and wife Lisuanna, have filed a petition to the Ordinary that the paper propounded by Shepherd G. STEWART as the Last Will and Testament of Benton W. STEWART be proved in due form of Law. The following persons may be entitled to distribution as Heirs, viz:

Charles Stewart  
James G. Stewart

Jno. B. Stewart

Mark T. Stewart

Redman Stewart

The above named heirs will take notice that they are required to be present and appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 4th Monday in March 1849 at Abbeville court house, at which time and place the validity of the paper prepounded as the Last Will and Testament of Benton W. Stewart will be heard and determined. D. Lesly, Ordinary, Nov. 29, 1848

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, JANUARY 20, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married on the evening of the 11th ins. by the Rev. E.E. Pressly, Lieut. David Lewis DONALD to Miss Jane AGNEW, all of this District.

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#### OBITUARY

DIED, on the evening of the 31st ult., Mrs. Jane BASKIN, consort of John BASKIN Sen'r. of this District. She lived to the good old age of 76 and came to her grave "like a shock of corn cometh in his season." Affliction had been her lot for many years which she bore as also her last severe illness, with patience and resignation and her end was peace. Rarely has the writer met with an instance of such chastened meekness and humility; in whom there was more of the "law of kindness in her tongue". In all the relations of life, she was faithful and kind, and I need scarcely add, that she was beloved. May her mantle fall upon those whom she has left behind to mourn her loss.

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SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Larkin MAYS has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Medy MAYS Jr., deceased; this is to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear in the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville district on the first of February next, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 16th of January 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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IMPORTANT SALE

Will be sold on the 30th of Jan. 1849, 3 miles below the village, all the personal estate of Robt. W. KARY, deceased, consisting of 6 likely negroes, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, a road wagon, household and kitchen furniture. The McFarlin Tract of land will also be rented out. By order of the Court of Ordinary. Jane A. KARY, Administratrix, Jan. 16, 1849

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, JANUARY 27, 1849

SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Margaret MOORE has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Nathaniel MOORE, deceased; this is to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear in the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville district on the second Friday in February next, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 25th of January 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, James H. LEROY has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. M. CALHOUN, deceased; this is to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear in the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville district on the 3rd of February next, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 20th of January 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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VALUABLE LAND AND SLAVES FOR SALE

South Carolina, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Thomas M. FINLEY et al, vs. Alex. HUNTER, Executor

Bill for Account and Partition

By Order of the Court of Equity, I will sell on Sale Day in February next, at Abbeville courthouse, the tracts of land described in the Bill, to wit:

The Home Tract, containing two hundred and fifty acres, situated in Abbeville District on Sawney's Creek, adjoining lands of Geo. McDuffie, Edmund Belcher, Dr. H.H. Townes and lands of the estate of John Clark, deceased.

A Tract containing two hundred and sixty acres situated in this District near Mr. Carmel, bounded by lands of Alex. Hunter and others.

Also, the following slaves, to wit:

Nancy, Andrew, Jinney and her children, Alfred, June, Jacob and Elijah.

H.A. Jones, Court of Equity, Abbeville District. Nov. 22, 1848

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#### ESTRAY NOTICE

Wm. L. RICHEY, residing 3 miles west of Abbeville village on the Cherokee Ford road, brought before me a Brown Mule with a black strip along the back and down the shoulders, a small white spot on the right side of the backbone, a scar on the left knee, shot in the left hip, being twelve hands high, 11 or 12 years old, and appraised at \$15. Andrew Gillespie, Magistrate, Nov. 8, 1848

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married on the 30th ult., by the Rev. W.H. Davis, Dr. T.W. CARTER to Miss Lucinda A. TOMPKINS, all of this District.

Married on the 30th ult., by the Rev. D. McNeil Turner, Mr. James M. PERRIN to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Joel SMITH, all of this District.

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#### OBITUARIES

DIED, on Saturday the 14th inst. at his residence near Monterey in this District of Liver Complaint, Mr. Nathaniel MOORE, aged about 40 years. He was a steadfast member of the Presbyterian church and while we drop a tear

at the loss sustained by his wife and 5 or 6 small children, and at the remembrance of some of his religious and charitable acts, we mourn not as those who have no hope for the future; for we know that he has gone to that place beyond the grave where none but the righteous can enter. Mr. MOORE emigrated from Ireland when young, and has long been a very respectable and much beloved citizen of this District. He was kind, charitable and "owed no man". In his death, Abbeville District has lost a worthy member.

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Mr. Medy MAYS departed this life on the 12th inst. in the 31st year of his age, at his residence near Smith's Bridge on the Saluda, after an illness of two weeks, with Fever. He has left a widow and two children, with numerous friends and relations to mourn his loss. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor and an honest man.

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#### IMPORTANT SALE

Shall be sold at the residence of Medy MAYS Jr., deceased, on the 13th of February 1849, all the personal property consisting of 23 negroes, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, 2 road wagons, buggy, corn, fodder, blacksmith tools. By order of D. Lesly, Ordinary. Larkin MAYS, Henry MAYS, Administrators, Jan. 30, 1849

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, FEBRUARY 10, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married on the 30th ult., by the Rev. T.L. McBryde, Mr. Alonzo PRATER of Georgia to Miss S.J. ROBINSON of this District.

Married on Thursday the 21st ult., by Rev. W.P. Martin, Mr. Jas. BROOKS to Miss Tabitha, daughter of Jas. RILEY, all of Laurens.

Married on the 11th inst. by Rev. W.P. Martin, Mr. J.R. MURFF to Miss Claresey, daughter of Jas. RILEY, all of Laurens.

Married on the 18th inst., by Rev. W.P. Martin, Mr. U.M. MURFF to Miss Pensevilly JONES, all of Laurens.

Married on the 23rd inst., by Rev. W.P. Martin, Jas. S. GAMBRILL to Mrs. Hulda MITCHELL, all of Anderson.

Married on the 28th inst., by Rev. W.P. Martin, Mr. W.C. MOSLEY of Abbeville to Miss Nancy C. PERRIT of Laurens.

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OBITUARY

DIED, suddenly in this district on the 20th of January last, Mrs. Sarah C. GILLAM, the wife of Gen. James GILLAM in the 53rd year of her age.

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ALABAMA LANDS TO SWAP OR SELL

The undersigned has a valuable Plantation in Barbour County, Alabama consisting of near 700 acres, well improved with over 400 acres cleared and nearly all fresh. This land he will either sell or swap for lands in Abbeville, S.C. Apply to the undersigned at his residence on the late plantation of Williamson NORWOOD, deceased. J.A. CALHOUN

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

CITATION

Whereas, John McBRYDE has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of William McBRYDE, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville District on the 23rd day of February next, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 9th day of Feb. 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

CITATION

Whereas, Dudley MABRY has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of John W. MABRY, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville District on the 12th day of February next, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 27th of Jan. 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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NOTE: NO other newspaper issues were microfilmed for FEB. 1849. ALSO, NO newspaper issues were microfilmed for the months of MARCH, APRIL, MAY or JUNE 1849. Only 1 newspaper issue was microfilmed for JULY 1849 and 2 newspapers microfilmed for AUGUST 1849. NO newspaper issues were microfilmed for SEPT. OCT. NOV. or DEC. 1849.

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, JULY 21, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married on Thursday morning the 19th inst. by the Rev. D. McNeill Turner, William H. McCRAW to Miss Elizabeth J., daughter of the late Dr. BARR, all of Abbeville District.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

#### CITATION

Whereas, Enoch NELSON has applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Reuben STRAWTHERS, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville District on the 28th inst., to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 14th day of July, 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

#### ----- NOTICE TO LEGATEES

In the matter of John CALVERT's Estate

The undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John CALVERT, deceased, hereby give notice to:

To the children of Jesse CALVERT, deceased

To the heirs of Lizzie DAVIS, deceased

To the heirs of Pucy ? SPILLERS, deceased

To the heirs of Mason CALVERT, deceased



To the heirs of Lydia WARDLOW, deceased

And to Milley PATTERSON

The above named are Legatees in and under said Will, and notice is given that the Executors are ready and prepared to settle, pay and discharge the Legacies bequeathed to them in and by said Will, and in default of prompt application therefore by said Legatees, they Executors will hold themselves discharged from liability for interest on said legacies. R.A. ARCHER, W.C. HILL, Executors, Abbeville, S.C., June 5, 1849

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#### FOR SALE

A house and lot in the village of Due West. Said lot is situated in a part of the village in sight of the College, and contains a one story dwelling and the necessary out buildings, all new and in good repair. Also a tract of land containing 200 acres, lying a mile and half south of Due West on the road to Abbeville. A large portion of said tract is woodland. Further information may be obtained on application to Rev. J.N. Young at Due West or to the subscriber at Sylvan Grove, Jefferson county, Georgia. D. McCRAW, June 29, 1849

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, AUGUST 4, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married by Rev. W.P. Martin on Tuesday the 10th ult., Mr. Cullen LARK to Miss Eliza Jane, only daughter of James and Huldah CUNNINGHAM, all of Laurens district.

Married on the 31st of July by Saml. Reid, Esq., Mr. Jas. STANCEL to Miss Cynthia McCLELLAND, all of this District.

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#### OBITUARY

DIED on the 24th ult. at his residence near this village in the 48th year of his age, James S. WILSON. The disease of which Mr. WILSON died was deep seated Superratic Inflammation of the throat, neck and head, which on Friday morning previous to his death, attacked the brain, thereby very much weakened the powers of the mind. On the evening bfore his death however, he gave satisfactory evidence of his approach to a happy immortality, by an attempt to converse upon the means of grace.

His life was characterized by the strictest integrity, morality and christian piety; and in his death the community has lost an estimable citizen, the church a zealous member and his widowed wife and five interesting children, their best earthly friend.

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#### FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his house and farm near Due West, containing 150 acres, one half of which is woodland. On the premises is a fine two story dwelling with all necessary out buildings, situated one mile from the college, where 10 or 12 boarders may be entertained. Also, three very desirable lots, 4 acres each. Jas. BROWNLEE, June 8, 1849

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NEWSPAPER Issue of Saturday, AUGUST 18, 1849

#### MARRIAGES

Married on Thursday the 20th ult., by the Rev. T.L. McBRYDE, Dr. A. WALKER to Miss Mary Ann SWEARINGEN, all of this District.

Married in Sumpter county, Alabama on the 31st ult., by Rev. John L. Kirkpatrick, Maj. B.A. CALHOUN of Kemper county, Mississippi and Miss Mary J., second daughter of Alfred YARBROUGH.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

In the matter of James DEVLIN's Estate

Whereas, Sarah TITTLE, Mary TITTLE and others by Arch'd. TITTLE, their next friend and Guardian, some of the next of kin of James DEVLIN, deceased, have this day filed their petition to the Ordinary, requesting a paper (purporting to be the Will of James DEVLIN, dec'd) be admitted to probate in common form, and to be proven in court in due form. This is therefore to cite James M. DEVLIN, Elizabeth DEVLIN, Elizabeth NEALY and Caroline NEALY, who are absent from and without the limits of this State, who may entitled to distribution of the said Estate, to be and appear in the Court of Ordinary, to be held on or before the 3rd Monday in November next, at Abbeville courthouse, and plead thereto, at which time I shall hear and pronounced for or against the Validity of the Will. David Lesly, Ordinary of Abbeville District, Aug. 13, 1849

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

CITATION

Whereas, Thos. RILEY and Jas. F. TALBERT have applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary TALBERT, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville District on Friday the 31st inst., to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 16th day of Aug. 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

CITATION

Whereas, Thos. CRAWFORD and \_\_\_ PRATT have applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Cador GANTT, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary in Abbeville District on 20th inst., to show cause, if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted. This 6th day of Aug. 1849. D. Lesly, Ordinary

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