P. M. WALLACE, | Editors.

Thursday, October 11, 1866.

Distinguished Visitors.

We were pleased to know that the venerable and Right Reverend Bishop Davis, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been staying a few days in town, with that accomplished and hospitable gentleman, Mr. William Irwin, of the Palmetto Rouse. The Rev. Mr. McCollough is with the Bishop. The Rev. H. A. C. Walker and the Hon. Dayis Goudelook, were in attendance on the religious services at the Methodist Church, on Monday evening.

Religious.

Religious services are still continued at the Methodist Church in this place, A large number of serious youths are crowding to the altar every evening; and there appears to be no abatement of the gracious and salutary in fluence of the parsuasive, unintermitted and foreible appeals to the plastic virtues of the youthful mind.

Death.

It is with much regret, that we have to annonnce the death of a reputable and highly esteemed resident of this town, in the demise of Mn. HAMILTON POSEY, at this place on Monday last, in the forty-seventh year of his age. He was a native of this District, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Posey was a courteous gentleman, and honored by all, for the integrity of his whole life, as was exhibited in his intercourse and business communications with others. Our friend was a very kind and agreeable companion, and his departure in the midst of life from our community, is much regretted, and will long be remembered by his friends and acquaintances. His remains were interred on Tuesday in the burial ground of Nazareth Church by the Spartsuburg Lodge of Ancient Free Masons. It was good to see that Grand and Sacred Order, walk in solemn procession, to the apartments of their deceased brother, to take care of and entomb his body in its last resting

District Courts.

In pursuance of the directions of the Act of the Legislature, the Court of Appeals has made the following order in reference to the Quarterly Sessions of the District Courts in Spartanburg, Union and Greenville. The Quarterly Sessions of the District Courts to be continued so long as the dispatch of business may require, shall commence on the days fellowing:

Spartanburg, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and

Greenville, on the fourth Monday in Januasey, April, July and October.

Union, on the second Monday in January,

April, July and October.

Northern Elections.

On Tuesday last, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Indiana held their State elections. Sixty members of Congress were elected on that day-From what we see in Northern papers we may look for a very animated contest between the two parties. The results of the elections have not yet reached us. We expect to receive them before our next issue.

Musical Entertainments.

erve, through our exchanges, that it most of the towns and villages of the State, they have musical entertaiments occasionally We believe there are a good many ladies and gentlemen amateurs in our town, who by some concerted measures, would be able to do like wise. An occasional concert, vocal or instrumental, or both, would no doubt be highly ap preciated by our community. Let the price of admittance be very low, and the proceeds be appropriated to some benevolent purpose. Who will move first in effecting an object so pleasing and commendable?

Noble Charity.

We observe that an admirable form of chark ty has been inaugurated in Baltimore, by the establishment of a Dispensary, where the poor can obtain medical advice and medicine free of charge, during one hour of each day. Several young and promising physicians have commenced the project, and to those unfortunates who combine in themselves the evils of extreme poverty and sickness, it will prove a been indeed. This is worthy of imitation euerywhere. The coming winter, with its keen and chilling blasts, will find hundreds of our poor people destitute of food, clothing and shelter, which will necessarily cause suffering and sickness. We see, every day, females from the country, old and young, in our streets. here in Spartanburg, barefooted and thinly elad, pale and haggard; some of them are mothers, scarcely able to bear their little infants in their arms, for the want of food and strength. It matters not from what cause they suffer poverty and sickness. It is the duty of sh to help, as they have the means. If our Father in Heaven withheld his mercies from all who sin against light and the convictions of truth, who then would stand before him ac quitted? It is a sad thing, if not a disparage ment to any community, having the means to relieve, to allow such distress to pass unreTOTAL AND TOTAL

We am very to learn that a sed and fatal socident occurred on the S. & U. Mailroad be-ween Shelton and Strothers, on Wednesday of last week. One of the cars ran of and turned over, killing instantly Mr. Oliver G. Rogers. of Union District, and wounding slightly other passengers. We hear that the accident was caused by the spreading of the road.

Them Great Big Apples.

Our esteemed friend, Dr. Vandiver, has the thanks of the Sparlan for a bucket full of the finest apples we have seen. Surely a gentleman who procures such fine fruit must know how to deal in fine goods, and one so thoughtful to please others, knows how to accominodate all who will give him a call. We propose to be a common umpire in all disputes that may arise as to the comparative qualities of all nice

The Church of the Advent.

On Sunday last, the Right Reverend Bishop Davis, administered the right of confirmation to several candidates. The Bishop then addressed the congregation from the 14th verse of 2nd Timothy, in which a solemn charge was given to those who had been confirmed. The Reverend speaker then, with much force and eloquence, urged the importance of thorough ecclesiastical knowledge and of the importance of Theological seminaries, and pressing with much carnestness on the atof the students present, that their work was a work of labor-that all were appointed to labor, from our first parents in Eden to the present time, and without labor no profession could be perfect. Allusion was made briefly to the necessity of ministers knowing all things relative to the ancients, and to the importance of a full knowledge of the ancient languages, &c. This very able and much loved Divine, is deeply interested in the new Theological Seminary now in progress in our town, and earnestly invoked the large congregation present, to give their prayers and influence,

The Young Men's Bible Society Of Spartanburg District met at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 27th ultimo, and was constituted with religious services by Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D.

in sustaining the good work. The discourse

of this paternal and learned Minister of the

Gospel, gave evidence of a vigorous under-

standing and strong emotion, which produced

a deep and corresponding feeling in his num

crous and attentive audience.

The President, Prof. James H. Carlisle sta-ted that the society had not been in effective operation during the past year, and that no report of officers or committees would be ex-

pected. The Rev. A. W. Cummings, D. D., present-

ed the following:

Resolved, That as in every community there may be found some without the sacred volume as a means of supplying the destitute, local Bible Associations are of great importance, and should be vigorously maintained, which was adopted by the Society, after an effective

a idress of the mover.

The Rev. J. M C. Breaker presented the

following:

Resolved, That every friend and lover of the
Bible should hail with exaitant joy, the new
and inviting fields, which the Providence of
God has opened and is opening both in our
own and in other lands for the spread and triumph of his word.

The Speaker illustrated his subject with

graphic delineations. Resolution was adopted.
The Rev. J. Stuart Hanckle, in a short ad dress, presented pertinently and pointedly the

immutability of the scriptures.

The President, Prof. Carlisle, in the absence of the Hon. James Farrow from indisposition, interested the audience with some cogent and suggestive remarks on the adaptability of the

E. H. Bobo, Esq., on behalf of the Commit-tee, presented the following nomination of officers for the ensuing year:
PROF. J. H. CARLISLE, President.

PROF. J. S HENDERSON, Vice-President. D. C. JUDD, Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. SIMPSON BOBO, Esq. COL. T. STOBO FARROW, REV. J. STUART HANCKLE, MAJ. JNO. EARLE BOMAR,

All of whom were elected to their respective stations.

Simpson Bobo, Esq., presented the following: Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due, and are hereby tendered to the Amer ican Bible Society for the liberal donation of Bibles presented to us recently.

Resolved, That hereafter this Society shall

be considered auxiliary to the American Bible Society adjourned after singing the Doxol-gy. WM T RUSSEL, Sect'y.

Letter to a Gentleman in this town.

The following letter has been received by a gentleman of our town, which he has kindly furnished us for publication. It contains useful and reliable information :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Washington, September 25th, 1866. Siz:—I reply to your letter of the 17th instant, that the first Internal Revenue Act took effect, so far as related to stamp duties, October 1st, 1862. Instruments executed and de livered after that date, are chargeable with stamp duties. When an instrument was is-sued at a time when, and in a place where no collection District was established, it may be stamped by the party who issued it, or by any party having an interes: therein, at any time prior to January 1st, 1867. When originals are lost, the necessary stamps may be affixed to copies duly certified or proven. Instruments should be stamped when issued. If ments should be stamped when issued. If
they are not properly stamped at that time,
they must be presented to the Collector to
have the appropriate stamps affixed, unless in
the case above mentioned. If you will furnish this Office with a copy of the "returns of
executors," &c., alluded to, their liability to
stamp duty will be duly considered On applying to the Collector of your Revenue District, it is his duty to supply stamps.

Very Respectfully,
E. A. POLLEN,
Commissioner.

Commissioner,

For the Cirolina Spartan. Sabbath Erming's Thought. BY MARY HOPEFUL.

I gased upon the evening sky, And musing a the past, I saw Lies pictured there as plain

As in a mirro cast;
The whole expase of Heaven's vault
A leaden huedisplayed,
The varying tirts of Red and Blue
A gloomy coatrast made.

But while I gazed, a little spot
Each momen brighter grew,
From shade to shade, from tint to tint,
At last, Etherial Blue
'Twas scarce a hand-breadths width at first

But Harrett. I gazed on, The leaden clouds gave place at last Forthshone the glorious sun.

Oh God our hearts with thankful praise And adoration rise, To know that FAITH can even see Thy promise in the skies.

What eie of gloom may shroud our way

The eje of faith, may see The glorious sun break brightly through Sweet emblem Lord of Thee

DeBow's Review.

We give below he contents of that very able and truly Southern Publication, DEBow's RE-VIEW, issued from Nashville, Tennessee. This, perhaps is one of the ablest works ever published in the Souts.

DEBow's REVING for October, presents the following attractive table of contents: I. A Talk with Radical Leaders. By the Editor.

II. Camp Lee and Freedmen's Bureau. By Geo. Fitzhugh.
III. Cotton Consuming and Producing Coun-

IV. Alabama and her resources. Improvement of the Mississippi River. By A. Stein, of Mobile. VI. Florida-Past, Present and Future. By

L. D. Stickney, of Florida. VII. Swinton's Army of the Potomac. By G. L. Williams, of Mississippi.
VIII. Usurpers and Tyrants—Origin of

Government.

IX. The National Debt a National Blessing. By Geo. Fitzhugt.

X. The Inviting Fields of Arkansas.

XI. Sketches of Foreign Travel. By Carte

XII. Department of Commerce. XIII. Department of Agriculture. XIV. Department of Agriculture. XV. Journal of the War, entered up daily in the Confederacy By the Editor. XVI. Editorial Notes, etc.

The Law of Evidence.

One of the most important of the Acts pass ed at the recent session of the Legislature of this State is that which makes plaintiffs and defendants and parties in inverest in all cases competent to give testimony in like manner as other witnesses.

An act to make parties, plaintiffs and Defendants, in all cases, competent to give testi-mony in such cases, in like manner as other witnesses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same. That on the trial of any Issue joined, or of any matter or question, or any inquiry arising in any suit, action or proceeding in any Court of Justice in the State, or before any person having, by law or by consent of parties, authority to receive, hear and examine evidence, the parties thereto, and the per-sons in whose behalf any such action or other proceeding may be brought or defended, and any and all persons interested in the same, except as hereinafter excepted, shall be com-petent and compellable to give evidence, either vice voce or by deposition, according to the practice of the Court, on behalf of either or any of the parties to the said action or other proceeding: Provided, That nothing herein shall be understood to prevent either party from introducing evidence to contradict or impeach the testimony of parties having interest, and made competent by this Act to tes

II. That in the trial of all criminal cases, the defendants shall be allowed to testify (if he desires to do so, and not otherwise) as to the facis and circumstances of the cause

III. That no person shall be required to answer any question tending to criminate him self; nor shall husband or wife be required to disclose any communication made other during their coverture, nor shall testimony given under this Act be afterwards used against him in any other case, civil or crimi-nal, except upon an indictment for perjury, founded on that testimony.

AN AGGRESSIVE PARTY - The New York Sun, under the head of "Impeachment Next," thus traces the demands of the Radicals:

"At first they only required the preservation of the Union; then they demanded freedom for the slaves; then they wanted certain guarantees for the protection of the freedmen, and so on until they reached the present point, when they require the South to confer the suffrage upon the freedmen It is somewhat doubtful what position they will next assume. but we shall not be greatly surprised to find them following the leadership of Wendell Phil lips, in demanding the impeachment of Presi-dent Johnson. Phillips is the real leader of the Radical party, although he is a few months in advance of the main body. He was the first to cry out for emancipation; he was the first to demand suffrage for the freedman, and now he is the first to declare in favor of impeaching the President.

"Does any one suppose that the Radicals would be content, even if the constitutional amendment were adopted by every Southern Is it supposed by any one that they would then be willing to accord representation to the Southern States? No; the party is necessarily aggressive. It must go on from one degree of radicalism to another until it is stopped in its course, and then its end will The conservative people of the country should ponder over and reflect upon this sub jeet now, for radicalism, like a plant, must either grow and strengthen or wither and decay, and if the people desire to check it be-fore great mischief be done, they have now no time to lose.

Tax on Coffee.

WASHINGTON, October 4 -By the decision of the Commissioners of the Interior Revenue. Coffee is held to be liable to a tax of one cent per pound when reasted and to a similar tax when ground. If the Coffee is reasted and ground by the same person the tax is two cents per pound. Pennsylvania Elections

Washington is very dull, and hotels are far from full. Outside of the Departments and political circles there is little activity. In these, however, there is great anxiety about the result of the elections so near at hand. The Radicals are still very confident, but the Conservatives are far more hopefut, and assert that during the last two weeks a wonderful change has been brought about in Penusylvania, and that the election of Clymer and the Conservative ticket is now certain. The President has, at last, been aroused, and he has given his friends in Penusylvania everything they have asked for. With paironage for 5,000 office-holders, and other efficient campaign weapons in their hands, it will be hard indeed if they cannot overcome a majority of 18,000. It is generally acceded that the fate of the campaign depends upon the result of the fight in Penusylvania. If successful there, the Conservative leaders declare that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that the content of the content of the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that they will seven over the convert like a realized that the content of the content of the convert like a realized that the content of the convert like a realized that the content of the conten Conservative leaders declare that they will sweep over the country like an avalanche. If these auticipations are correct, the change will, indeed, be extraordinary, for immediately after the President's return from his election-eering tour most of his friends were very de-

The Radicals, on the contrary, will count on a large majority in Congress. They expect to have undisputed sway, and some of the leaders have even gone so far as to say that they will not admit to the House any Democrats frem Maryland, but will give their seats to the nominees of their own party. This certainly would be carrying out the programme which they have openly marked out. If, however, the election should go against them, it is quite as likely that they will change their tactics and admit the Southern party and their tactics. and admit the Southern members rather than allow the Democrats to obtain full credit for such a precedure as soon as they are a little stronger.

Mr. Seward is still very weak and confined to his room, unable to attend to business.

The Elections.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 3.—At an elec-tion for Judges and Inspectors of Elections, held throughout the State, yesterday, the Democrats and Conservatives were triumphant. Newcastle county, the only Republican county, gives 4000 majority for the Democrats and Conservatives—a gain of 1300 on the vote for Lincoln in 1864. In this city they carried two wards, and gain 156 on the vote for Mayor a few weeks ago. The Democratic majority in the State is 1500.

NEW YORK, October 2 .- Special dispatches from a number of town elections in Connecti-cut report nearly all heard from, carried by the Republicans Ly an immense majority.

THE IMPEACUMENT OF THE PRESIDENT .- Mr. Bingham, one of the Ohio Congressmen, went so far in a recent speech as to say, that if reelected:

"So help me God, I will neither give sleep to my eyes, nor slumber to my eye lids, until I shall have drawn bills of impeachment against

Andrew Johnson"
This is the intention—and Bingham is a leading light among the Radical members of Congress Re elect enough of these men, and we have the country convulsed by a trial of impeachment which will shake its commerce and trade from top to bottom, and from bottom to top.—N. Y. Express.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Session of Nazareth Church, Spartanburg District, Presbytery of South Carolina, 20th of September, 1866, the following Preamble and Resolutions were introduced, and unanimously adopted:

God in his all-wise and gracious Providence, has seen best to remove from the scenes of his earthly labors, our friend, brother and col-league, MICHAEL MCCLIMONS SMITH The dispensation is dark and inscrutable, as he was in the midst of his years and usefulness, with a large family needing especially, as it seems to us his presence with them, counsel, care, instructions, and prayers, highly esteemed and very useful; as an Elder of the Church, possessing in an unusual degree the confidence and respect of those both inside and outside of the fold, confessedly the guide of the com-munity in which his lot was cast. He was born the 1st of March, 1815, was a

child of the covenant. He professed religion at the early age of 15 years, at a camp meeting at Poplar Springs, and united with the Nazareth Churen, under the pastoral care of Rev. Minhael Dickson. In 1845, at the early age of 30 years, he was elected an Elder of that church. He felt that he was unqualified both in mind and in heart for the proper discharge of the peculiar delicate duties of the responsible and highly important office to which he had been called. After some delay and with considerable reluctance, he was or-dained, and entered upon the duties of his office. We believe that none has discharged its duties with more conscientiousness, fidelity and acceptance to the congregation. The mantle and spirit of an aged, pious, venerated father, who was for many years, an efficient elder of this congregation, (and who preceded him but one year to the world of glory,) seems to have fallen upon him. He died of Typhoid fever, September 3, 1866. With sad hearts we carried him the grave.

"So Jesus slept, God's dying son Passed through the grave, and blest the bed, Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne The morning breaks, and pierce the shade."

Therefore be it 1. Resolved, That in the death of M. M. Smith, our friend, brother and colleague, we recognize the hand of God, and bow in submission, to the will of the great disposer of all, thankful to Almighty God, for the gift of

such men to his church 2. Resolved, That by his removal this congregation has lost, a conscientious faithful Elder, we a sympathizing valuable friend, the community in which he lived, and a numerous connexion, a safe, pious guide; the cause of Christ, a firm, faithful friend.

3. Resolved, That we are admonished by his vacant seat at our council-board, of the un-certainty of life, that we too soon may hear the summons "This is not your rest, come up higher," and be compelled, reluctantly, or joyfully, to resign our mantle to those who shall follow. It is a solemn call, to renewed diligence in our master's vineyard.

4. Resolved. That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved famlily, who mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, a kind parent, and a safe spiritual guide.
5. Resolved, That we devote a blank page in

our Minutes to his memory, in which shall be inscribed his name, the date of his birth, death, and promotion to the office of Elder, together with the following sentence : " FAITH-

FUL TO THE END." 6. Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the District papers and Southern Presbyteriau, and that a copy of the same be

furnished by the Clerk.

J. P. MILLER, Clerk of Sessions.

Ma- David Hassen - Mr arg, iq a third le account or big to the account of the interview with her. Davis, says: "Speaking about his trial, he (Mr. Davis) said that he had great doubts whether they would bring him to trial this year. It was hinted in the most guarded manner while life would be in imminent puril if he must remain in the fortrees this winter. His reply was, "God's will be done." I tell him that whether he gave me permission or not. I would go to Washington and plead with the President to either parole him or to admit him to hall, or both. He said I would only annex or trees him. to either parole him or to admit him to hall, or both He stid I would only amony or trouble myself to no purpose. Well, as matter, the annoyance and the trouble, in God's name, I will go unless you deliberately command me not, which will be the most painful shock my feelings have hitherte undergone. Well, I will not forbid it, but I forewarn you that it will be in vain, said Mr. Davis. The good Bishop, I saw, agreed with him, and did not asy anything on the subject."

A Canadian paper accuses its public men of gross drunkenness, and says the legislative flouse on many occasions resembles a drunken

COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 8 -COTTON-17 to 25 rold. 25 to 32 currency. Conn \$1.55 to 1.65 per bushel. From \$12 to 16 per barrel. Com, Gold 43 to 44c. premium.

MARRIED

At Valley Falls, on the 4th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., MR. MARION McELWRATH, to MISS MARY JANE TUWEL.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 18th of September 866, CHRISTOPHEN, youngest son of General W. Miller, aged 7 years.

Would we call him back again,
To this world of sin and pain,
From those blissful regions, where
All is beautiful and fair:
From that home where he is blest Where the weary are at rest?

FOR FALL & WINTER

WE are now receiving and opening a well assorted Stock of NEW and Fashionable Goods,

for LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. ALSO A GOOD LOT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

AND GROCERIES

All at LOW RATES, FOR CASH. LEE & BRIGGS. October 11, 1866,-87-8

NOTICE

NOTE OR OPEN ACCOUNT, will please call and pay.

LEE & BRIGGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT J. W. HARDY'S & CO'S.

Teas, Imperial. Teas, Japan, Teas, Black, Teas, Young Hyson, Teas, Gunpowder, Putty,

Augurs (Assorted)

Glass.

Ames' Long Handle Shovels, Ames' Short "Well Wheels, Blasting Fuse, Stocks and Dyes, Mill Saw Files. Monkey Wrenches. Cow Bells. And various other articles in the HARD-

BY MONDAY'S TRAIN. GUNNY BAGGING, (heavy) ROPE, NAY-LOR'S CAST STEEL.

87 SALE.

WILL sell on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at my residence on North Tyger,

the following named property: CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

Farniture. DCD. Terms made known on day of Sale.

ROBERT GAINES.
Oct 11 37 1t

Executor's Sale.

will sell, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at the former residence of GEORGE STEAD-ING, deceased, the following named personal property :

A LOT OF

Corn, Cotton, Fodder, Shucks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

MOSES FOSTER, Ex'or. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN EQUITY-SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Seaborn Parks, V Meaders, and others, vs Wm Parks, and others.

Bill for sale of Real Estate to pay debts,

Data for sale of Real Estate to pay debts, partition, &c.

I appearing to my satisfaction that William Parks, and the heirs at law of P. Parks, deceased, Defendents in this case, heirs at law of Thomas Parks, deceased, late of Anderson District, reside from and without the limits of this State, it is ordered, on motion of Boba & Carlise, Complainant's Solictors, that they do appear and plend, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within three months from this date or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

taken as to them T. STOBO FARROW, C. E. S. D. Com'rs Office, Oct 5, 1866. 87-8m

NOTICE TO DEBTORS ALL persons indebted to the Firm of KIRBY & WILSON, or to myself, on individual account, are requested to call at our OLD STAND, (Brick Range) and make settlement, where I may be found for a short time to attend to this business. We hope our old friends and customers have not forgotten us, but will come forward and aid us as much as they can, pay us a part cash, and give notes for open account.

A. H. KIRBY.