

TERMS—Three Dollars a year in advance...

Friday, November 19, 1869.

The Accounts of the Abbeville Banner.

Our friends will bear in mind that we have no control over the accounts due the "Banner" office.

LEE & WILSON.

THE STATE FAIR.

Last week we had the pleasure of attending the State Fair in Columbia, and then we were so full of it, that we attempted a description...

As was said of the Abbeville Fair, so every body says of the Columbia Fair, "it was a great success."

The Fair was held at the old location in the outskirts of the city. Of the old buildings, only the Secretary's office remains—the rest have fallen a prey to Sherman's incendiaries.

But we have neither time nor space to dwell longer. The Fair was a success in itself and in the spirit which it has evoked.

An effort was made in a meeting of the Society to move the Fair to Charleston, but failed, Columbia has done her duty nobly, and is the true location.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Hagedorn, President; Dr. A. M. Forster, Wm. M. Lawton, Wm. Wallace, Thos. W. Woodward, Vice-Presidents; D. W. Aiken, Secretary and Treasurer; W. S. Henny, Edwin McIntosh, J. B. Palmer, J. P. Thomas, R. J. Gage, Executive Committee.

Col. Aiken heads a list of delegates appointed to attend the Macon (Ga.) Fair.

C. F. Jackson, J. H. & M. L. Kinard, of handsome jewelry and beautiful carving, embroidery, &c.

THE HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE.—Our friend Dr. J. W. Thomas, had upon exhibition, at the State Fair, this valuable family machine, which was the subject of very general notice and commendation.

The Committee upon Machinery thus notice it in their report: Hinkley's Knitting Machine, exhibited by J. W. Thomas, Abbeville, S. C.

Among the machines that we noticed at the Fair, was the Hinkley Family Knitting Machine. This is one of those devices to lessen labor, that are now not uncommon.

During the last week a bronze statue of Commodore Vanderbilt was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in New York City, and the brokers of Wall Street signified their want of sympathy, by getting up a burlesque ceremonial which was laughably amusing.

During the State Fair, in the exercise of horsemanship on the last day, a sad accident occurred in the falling of the horse of Mr. Willie Guignard, inflicting upon the rider injuries from which he died the next day.

The State of New York has given about twenty-five thousand majority to the Democrats in the recent election; and they now control the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government.

Messrs. D. Wyatt Aiken, R. O'Neale, Jr., Edward Hope, and Richard Tozer, delegates to the Macon, Ga. Fair, from the South Carolina State Agricultural Fair, have gone to Macon.

The Charleston News says that immediate suits are threatened against planters who have failed to repay the United States for provisions advanced to them.

The surviving members of the Confederate army in South Carolina, will hold a Convention in Charleston, on the 15th inst., for the purpose of forming a State Association for historical and charitable purposes.

See advertisement by W. J. Scandlin of the sale of a valuable plantation on Reedy Branch, containing 350 acres, to be sold at public outcry at Abbeville, S. C., on Sale Day next, by H. S. Kerr, auctioneer.

Senator Sprague, who had opened negotiations to purchase the National Intelligencer, has declined to buy that establishment.

THE ANDERSON FAIR.

Our friends in Anderson seem determined to have a rousing District Fair next week. We wish them all the success which we are sure will reward their efforts.

The announcement made last week that the Farmers' Association designed holding a Fair at this place on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th, has awakened considerable interest upon the subject, and through the great liberality of our citizens, the Executive Committee are enabled to enlarge and extend the premium list, so as to include nearly everything likely to be exhibited.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL.—Our friends visiting the State Capitol will find it to their interest to partake of the hospitalities of this popular Hotel, the card of which we publish in another column. In a courteous proprietor, attentive servants, good rooms and a beautiful table he will find everything which can promote his comfort, at reasonable rates.

WE publish on our first page an interesting Report of the Expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, by Mr. Robert Jones, the Clerk of the Board. This money all comes out of our pockets, and it is to our interest to scrutinize closely each item of disbursement.

WE have received Wade & Armstrong's Amateur Guide to the Richmond Garden containing a Descriptive Catalogue of Garden Seeds and Calendar for 1870. Mailed free to all applicants. Address 120 Market Street, Philadelphia.

SPAIN AND SICKLES.—The New York Evening Post, without naming Sickles, is showing how he has damaged Cuba by leaving the Spanish Government with nothing to put troops there.

Death of Gen. Wm. E. Martin. The telegraph announces the death of this distinguished citizen of Charleston, during a recent visit to Baltimore.

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CONSIGNEES. The following named persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville: John Knox & Co., J. A Hamilton, J. A. Devlin, Trobridge & Co., G. A. V. Zanskie, W. H. Parker, L. J. Johnson, Quarles, Perrin & Co., Jas. Gordon, Wm. Moore & Co., J. E. Calhoun, J. C. Dowling, R. J. White, D. M. Rodgers, W. D. Mars & Co., M. H. Belonger, C. T. Haekell.

MARKETS. ABBEVILLE, S. C., Nov. 19, 1869. Cotton, 24 1/2; Bacon, 24 1/2; Butter, 26 1/2; Eggs, 15 1/2; Beef, 8 1/2; Flour, 610 1/2 per bbl.; Fodder, \$1.20 1/2; Corn, \$1.75 1/2; Barley, \$2.75 1/2; Oats, 90c 1/2.

DIED at his residence, near Abbeville Court House, on the 6th inst., THOMAS PERRY, (familiarily known as Roekingham Perry,) aged about seventy-six years.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. In the matter of W. H. LAWTON, In Bankruptcy. BY virtue of an order to me directed in the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, I will sell at public auction on TUESDAY 30. NOV. YEABECK inst., at the residence of Rev. W. H. LAWTON, near Ninety Six, the personal estate of said Bankrupt, consisting of a Piano, a Gold Watch, a Fine Double Barrel Shotgun, a Rifle and sundry notes and estate of said Bankrupt.

LONDON, November 16.—The English ship Memphr will bring Mr. Deakley's remains, attended by several French vessels will join the funeral fleet.

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WHITE BROTHERS. COMPLETE, and they expect to keep it in this condition during the season. We are continually ordering GOODS, and we are constantly getting out of leading articles.

DRESS GOODS. Which, although considerably depleted by sales, is still quite full and desirable. We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

DRY GOODS. Generally is unusually large and well-assorted in all its different departments. Our purpose is to sell FIRST-CLASS GOODS, such as will do good service and give entire satisfaction.

WHITE BROTHERS. October 29, 1869, 27—61. A LARGE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, FOR SALE BY WHITE BROTHERS.

A FULL SUPPLY OF THE LATEST STYLES OF GENT'S HATS, JUST RECEIVED. AMONG THEM THE CELEBRATED DON CARLOS' HAT.

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