

**New Cotton.**—The first bale of the season was received in this city yesterday, from Macon, by the Central Railroad. It was from the plantation of Mr. Isaac West, of Houston county, and is consigned to Charles Hatridge, Esq. The staple has been much cut in ginning, and the color is rather dull, quality about middling fair. Not being able to obtain 10 cents per lb., the price asked for it, it was shipped on board the brig Sterling for New York.

The first bale of new Cotton was received at this place last year from the same plantation on the 28th July; the year previous, on the 31st July; in 1843, on the 21st August; in 1842 on the 10th August; and in 1841, on the 27th of August.—*Saannah Republican.*

**THE CROPS IN FLORIDA.**—We yesterday conversed with a gentleman from the neighborhood of the Suwannee Springs, who gave it as his opinion that the crops of Sea Island in that region, and in fact nearly all of East Florida, would fall short of even a low average. The plant, he thinks, is entirely too thrifty to promise a good yield of fruit. The continued rains are causing the lower bolls to shed rapidly while the caterpillar has already commenced its ravages upon the top fruit. In many places the Cotton is just beginning to open, when last year at this season the picking was general. The most experienced planters do not hope for any thing like an average yield. The corn and provision crops generally are fine.—*Ibid.*

**FROM HAVANA.**—The brig confidence, Captain Pleasant, arrived yesterday from Havana, having sailed on the 1st inst., nine days later than advised by the Titi. We are constrained to say that our files contains not one word of news of the least interests. The latest news they had in Havana of Mexican affairs they received from this city. One Havana editor, in speculating upon the causes which have induced Gen. Taylor to lie idle so many weeks at Matamoros, attributes his delay to the wisdom of the General Government which thus seeks to impress upon Mexico a sense of moderation, and to convince the people that the sole object of the war is to fix the Rio Bravo as the boundary of Texas.—*N. O. P. Cayune.*

**COMBUSTION OF THE WILLOW TREE.**—The fact of trees being subject to spontaneous combustion is wonderful, though well attested, and forms another of those natural phenomena, which only can be explained by the scientific. We read in a late number of the Cambridge, (Eng.) Advertiser, that the banks of the Cam this season have exhibited an unusual number of these cases, occurring principally in growing willows. At one point on the river in particularly, the process was seen going on thoroughly. "It was really astonishing," says the Advertiser, "to look upon a fine willow, in the full vigor of robust vegetable health, pouring forth clouds of smoke from its half burned stem, and doomed speedily to expire—its own funeral pile. How explain this? How account for the fact that this tree, yet hale and green, covered with a rich mass of foliage and flourishing "like a green bay tree" on the river bank—should suddenly burst forth into ignition, burn like tinder to its very core, and to-morrow be prostrate. There is no putrescence—we think there can be no fermentation in this process. If instances of spontaneous vegetable combustion thus frequently happen, why dispute the analogous case of spontaneous animal combustion? The tree which we observed last week, as stated above, is now prostrate—its very foliage charred, a vegetable ruin—as if stripped, shattered, blasted and half-consumed by the electric fluid."

The supposition has been lately made, that a considerable portion of the waters of the Niagara escapes by a subterranean passage and re-appears in the river some miles below.

**No SUNDAY TELEGRAPHING.**—The telegraph companies, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Morse, refuse to encourage desecration of the Sabbath. In several of the association formed, one of their articles entirely prohibits the use of the wires on that day.

**VICTORIA.**—A London letter in the Boston Traveller, says:—"Our Queen is a pattern of her sex. She rises at seven o'clock; enters the nursery at eight, to indulge in a romp with her children, like any other mother; and at nine, the household assemble for prayers."

**A ROYAL INCOME.**—Queen Victoria's income, says a late English paper, amounts to the snug little sum of 500,000 pounds per annum, or nearly equal to two millions five hundred thousand dollars yearly.

It is said that Senator Haywood is about to commence legal proceedings against some of the papers which have intimated that he resigned his seat from mercenary motives.

Two hundred snuff boxes, in gold and in tortoise shell, were sold recently in London as part of the property of the late celebrated musician Dragonetti, most of them being presents from Crowned Heads.

The main body of the Mormons bound for Oregon, consisting of 2100 wagons, had arrived at Council Bluff, and were engaged in cultivating the extensive fields of corn and other grain that had been planted by those who preceded them.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.**—The Law Reporter intimates that William Kent, who has been travelling in Europe, will be appointed Royal Professor of Law, in Harvard Law School.

**A NEW STATE.**—The bill defining the boundaries of Iowa has been approved by the President. We may expect two new Senators and two new Representatives from Iowa at the next session of Congress.

**ANECDOTE OF DECATUR.**—At the close of the war with Algiers, when the preliminaries of peace were argued, the Dey insisted that the United States ought to pay them some tribute, (as usual) if nothing more than a quantity of gunpowder. Com. Decatur replied he did not doubt but his government would willingly let him have the powder, "but," added, "you must take ball with it."

Whosoever is seen drunk in Sweden is fined for the first offence \$3; for the second \$6, and for the third and fourth a still higher fine, and deprived of the right of election, and exposed in the parish church.

The corps of Reporters for the Union in the two Houses during the session, has cost that office from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

The friends of equal rights and liberties take pleasure in announcing ROBERT DONNOLD as a candidate to represent Abbeville District at the ensuing session of the Legislature. He is a well wisher of Temperance, but an uncompromising opponent of Pledges.

**Country Bacon.**  
20,000 Lbs. Country BACON, prime article, for sale by  
SIBLEY & CRAPON.  
Hamburg, Aug 12 24 3t

**Bacon for Sale.**  
3,000 Lbs prime Country BACON just received and for sale by  
T. P. MOSELY.  
Abbeville C. H. Aug 12 24tf

**WARE-HOUSE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, AND RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY,**  
HAMBURG, S. C.

The undersigned has been for three seasons, engaged in the above business. He will continue to occupy the same Ware House; which, for convenience and safety, is unequalled by any other in Hamburg.

Cotton shipped to me by the River, will not incur any more expense for Drayage, &c., than if consigned to any Ware House on the bank of the River.  
All consignments and orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Liberal advances will be made on Cotton, in store, when required,  
Aug 5 23 J. F. GRIFFIN.

## Obituary.

**DIED,** of a congestive chill, on Monday the 10th instant, Maj. ARCHIBALD ARNOLD, in the 51st year of his age.

Death is abroad in the land! Not a day rolls by, but it burdens our records with narratives of tribulation and grief! None can foretell what a day or an hour may bring forth. To-day we mingle with our friends and relatives, in all the sweets of life's enjoyment, unmindful, that to-morrow may call us to pay the last debt of regard, in following the once cheerful and gay (in breathless sleep) with sorrow to the tomb! But a few days since, Major Arnold lived in the full enjoyment of earthly happiness. His cheerful manner and kind disposition, were a rich boon to all who enjoyed his companionship. As a benefactor, he was liberal to the full extent of his means. The weary or distressed were never turned from his door un-comforted. The coverture of his house was alike welcome to the stranger guest and intimate friend. In him, many will mourn the loss of an esteemed relative—many more, the loss of a friend—and all, the loss of a useful citizen.

As a husband, none but a faithful and devoted wife (but now bereaved widow) can appreciate the loss. As a parent, an excess of kindness was perhaps his greatest fault; three children are left to feel its want.

Fifty one years have marked the period of his earthly pilgrimage. Thus long has he been spared to the enjoyment of his friends and family. For many years he has lived a member, and enjoyed the christian privileges, of the M. E. Church. He maintained a life, even in advanced age, for activity and business, which the young and vigorous might be proud to imitate—ever manifesting the greatest concern for the welfare of his household. But death has snatched him from this chiefest earthly care. Alas! he sinks beneath the stroke of time. That familiar face has ceased to smile; that cheerful voice no longer animates the prattling babe, or solaces the wife of its bosom. May heaven sustain the family under this sudden affliction. Heaven husband the widow and father the orphan. Peace to thee, O shade of the departed! Rest! for the race is run—rest! for the strife is o'er. To-morrow's sun may light again the busy theatre of life; but thou shalt toil no more. "God bless the living and the dead."—*Com.*

## To Physicians.

Having exchanged the practice of medicine for a more congenial employment, I offer for sale my entire stock of MEDICINES, SHOP FURNITURE, SADDLE-BAGS, an excellent case of SURGEON'S POCKET INSTRUMENTS, &c &c &c. This stock embraces all the medicines, furniture, &c. necessary for the young Physician to enable him to enter at once upon the practice of his profession. The above articles will be sold at a sacrifice. Persons wishing to purchase will apply at the Printing Office.  
C. H. KINGSMORE.  
Aug 19 25 tf

**THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN,**  
By A. SUMNER and B. R. CARROLL.  
Should sufficient encouragement be received, the proprietors propose to issue The South Carolinian, after the first day of October next, as follows:  
A SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER at \$5 per annum, in advance; or \$6 at the end of the year.  
A WEEKLY PAPER at \$3 per annum, in advance; or \$4 at the end of the year.

Both papers will contain the same reading matter, and also, all new advertisements. The South Carolinian will be printed on the very best paper, with new and beautiful type.  
Aug 19 1fo

## LAND SALE,

At Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in October next, and immediately after the sale by the public officers, I will sell to the highest bidder, the tract of Land on which I now reside. It lies 16 miles west of the Court House, within two miles of Savannah river, and contains, according to a recent survey, 385½ acres, 200 in cultivation and balance well timbered woodland. A credit of two years will be given, with interest from day of sale; purchaser to give bond with approved security. Possession to be given on or before the 15th November next.  
E. P. NOBLE.  
August 19 25 7t

**Valuable Land for Sale!**  
**A BARGAIN TO BE HAD!!!**  
The subscriber offers his tract of Land for sale, four miles south west of Abbeville C. H. on the Snake Road. It contains about 550 acres, between 2 and 300 acres of it wood land, well timbered, the balance in cultivation, about 60 acres fresh. There is a good dwelling with all out buildings necessary, a good screw, gin house &c; and within 100 yds of a regularly attended Church. The purchaser can have his own time to part of the money by giving good security.  
May 27 13 1fo F S LUCIUS

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Abbeville District, that an ELECTION will be held at the following places on the SECOND MONDAY and TUESDAY in OCTOBER NEXT, for a Representative in Congress, also for a Senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. A. B. Arnold, whose term of office will be the unexpired time for which the said A. B. Arnold was elected, and for five Members to represent the District in the Legislature, also five Commissioners of the Poor.

The following are the names of the Managers at the respective Precincts:  
At the Court House, N J Davis, Augustus Lomax and William Hill.

At Drake's, D O Hawthorn, S Donald, and A H Miller.

At Warrenton, W H McCaw, C B Guffin, R Wilson.

At Callahan's, J Robinson, B Callahan, J F Clinkscales.

At Loundesville, J G Caldwell, R Davis, J Maulden.

At Cathoun's Mills, W T Drennan, R Brady, P LeRoi.

At McGaw's, W Bradley, J C Lindsey, jr D McClain.

At White Hall, J C Sproull, E Watson, S Marshall, jr.

Cambridge, R Child, W Carter, W Chiles.

At Greenwood, R M White, W D Partlow, T L Coleman.

Woodville, R Talbert, M Hutchison, Thomas Ross.

Deal Fall, P D Kleugh, J V Reynolds, W Buchanan.

Scuffleton, B F Jones, A H Magee, J Killingsworth.

Holliman's Store, E Tribble, R C Harkness, H M Prince.

Smithville, J Jordan, Silas Ray, B Stewart.

Frazier's, G J Cannon, E Nelson, S B McClinton.

Norwood's, J F Gray, S J Hester, W Speer.

Stony Point, D W McCants, J Smith G Appleton.

Morgan's, B E Gibert, P L Guillebeau, E C Martin.

Moseley's, J H Britt, H Palmer, B Talbot.

Cottrah's, W P Sullivan, S Perrin, S C Pennal.

Due West Corner, J H Hadden, J Cowan, R Ellis.

Cokesbury, W C Anderson, B Z Herndon, J Wright.

Speed's, A F Wimbish, J A Speer, W J Lomax.

The votes to be counted at the Court House on Wednesday after the election.  
August 19, 1846 25 8t

## Abbeville Sheriff Sales.

SEPTEMBER.

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in September next, the following property:—

500 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Samuel Cowan, N Wideman and others; levied on as the property of Edward Collier ads W W Belcher.

375 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by L Wideman and others; levied on as the property of John Lyon ads Robert Gennings.

100 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Jas McCrackan and others; levied on as the property of Charles W Foosee ads John Sims for John Smith.

500 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Dr Winson Davis and others; levied on as the property of Joel Foosee ads Whitlock, Sullivan Waller, et al.

80 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of W W Anderson ads Reubin Robertson and others.

1 Horse, levied on as the property of J S Barnes ads Wm Duncan, adm'r.

2 Horses levied on as the property of J M Golding ads J R Bolware and others.

6 Negroes, Matilda and 5 children, levied on as the property of Jas M Vandiver ads D L Adams and others.  
Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff.  
Aug 12, 1846

## BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Abbeville and Edgefield Union Bible Society, composed of the following members, viz: Messrs. William Royall for Horeb; A Waller and W P Hill for Mt Moriah; E Lake for Damascus; T Payne for Fellowship; J W Coleman for Sister Springs; Jas Richardson for Siloam; Jas Wright for Walnut Grove; A H McGee for Turkey Creek; W P Martin for Broadmouth; A Williams for Little River; W Smith for Beulah; Jos Sharp for Bethlehem; W Brooks for Peniel; Jas Wideman for Buffalo; M Cobb for Providence; and whom the church may appoint for Bethany—will meet at SILOAM on FRIDAY before the second Sabbath in SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Churches not represented in the Annual Meeting of the Society, are requested to send up their contributions to the meeting of the Committee, as the proceedings of the Anniversary will not be published till after that time.

A full and punctual attendance is much desired.  
The Edgefield Advertiser will please copy four times. W. S. HARRIS, Secretary.  
August 5 23 4t

## PROCLAMATION.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 13, 1846. }  
By His Excellency WM. AIKEN, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, information has been received at this Department of a deliberate and atrocious murder having been committed on the body of Thomas Smiley, of Fairfield District, on the 7th August, by one JAS. M. SIMPSON, of the same neighborhood, and that the said James M. Simpson has absconded: Now know ye that justice may be had—I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and safe delivery of the said James M. Simpson in any jail in this State. He is about 6 feet one inch high, light hair, stoops in the shoulder, downcast look, spare built, and had a long beard on his under chin and neck; rather inclined to be rude.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the seventieth year of American Independence. WILLIAM AIKEN.

By the Governor:  
R. Q. Pinckney, Sec. of State.  
Aug 19 25 2t

## The State of South Carolina.

**To the Managers of Election for the Election District of Abbeville: GREETING:**  
Whereas, the seat in the Senate of the said State, for the Election District aforesaid, has lately become vacant by the resignation of the Honorable A. B. Arnold: And whereas, by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina it is provided that a writ of election shall be issued by the President of the Senate for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for the remainder of the term for which the member so resigning his seat was elected to serve.

Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the constitution and laws of the said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an election for a member of the Senate for the Election District aforesaid, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said A. B. Arnold was elected to serve; the polls to be opened at the various places of election within the said District on the SECOND MONDAY in OCTOBER NEXT, and the day following, by the various sets of managers for those places respectively; the managers for all the places of election aforesaid to meet at Abbeville Court House on Wednesday following count the votes and declare the election.

Witness, the Honorable Angus Patterson, President of the Senate, at Barnwell, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and in the seventy-first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.  
ANGUS PATTERSON,  
President of the Senate.  
August 12, 1846 24 9t

## Valuable Land for Sale!

The subscriber offers his tract of Land for sale, three miles west of Abbeville C. H., on the waters of Calloun's Creek. It contains Four Hundred Acres, between one hundred and fifty and two hundred acres of which is wood land, well timbered; the balance in a high state of cultivation; a considerable portion fresh.

There is a good new dwelling, with all necessary out buildings; a Gin House, Screw, Thresher, &c.

The above tract of land, if not disposed of before Sale Day in October, will be offered, at Abbeville C. H., to the highest bidder, as I am determined on selling before I leave the District.

ROBERT RICHEY, Jr.  
Aug 12 24 8t

## For Sale.

The subscriber, desirous of removing, offers for sale a small FARM, about one mile above Loundesville. The location is a healthy one, and within 5 miles of Savannah river. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the land and buildings by calling on me at my residence, or obtain particulars by addressing me at Loundesville. JAS. DANNELLY.  
July 8 19 tf

## NOTICE.

WHITLOCK, SULLIVAN & WALLER, having placed all their NOTES and ACCOUNTS in our hands for collection, with special instructions, those indebted by Note or Book Account, would do well to call and make payment as soon as convenient. Payment is not to be made to either of the partners, but alone to us.  
PERRIN & MCGOWEN.  
July 22, 1846 21 tf

W. C. & J. B. MORAGNE,  
Attorneys at Law—Have formed a Partnership for the practice of LAW, in Abbeville District.  
8tf

A large assortment of LAW BLANKS justprinted, at this office.