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An Explanation. The paper on which this issue is printed is smaller than it should be.

South Carolina Quarterly Review. The publication office of this valuable quarterly has been removed from Charleston to Columbia.

Execution of Kinman. This unfortunate man paid the penalty of his crime on Friday last, upon the gallows.

A Good Appointment. Whilst we regret deeply the melancholy occurrence which necessitated the appointment of a Commissioner in Equity for Pickens District, we rejoice that his Excellency has reposed the trust in one so eminently worthy as our old friend RICHARD A. THOMAS.

The Citizen—Mitchell's Paper. We take pleasure in commending to the kind regards and confidence of the people in this community, Capt. P. G. COGHLIN, the authorized agent of the New York Citizen—a paper conducted by JOHN MITCHELL, the Irish patriot, and one which we hesitate not to recommend to general Southern patronage.

J. H. Thornwell, D. D. This eminent divine delivered several discourses in our village on Saturday and Sunday last, to large audiences.

Alton and Ninety-Six Railroad. It was our design to have submitted a few more additional remarks on this subject the present week; but other matters have delayed them.

The Court. The extra term of the Court of Common Pleas is being held this week, Judge O'NEILL presiding. It is supposed the business of the session will consume the week.

The Electoral Question. The question of submitting the election of electors to the people is a matter of considerable interest in different portions of the State. Newspapers are loaded with names of candidates in reply to the wishes of quietists as to whether they are in favor of the measure; and with very few exceptions, there seems to be the up-country a striking unanimity of sentiment in favor of the change.

Rev. James Dannelly. The venerable person whose name is our caption has been, and is, perhaps, the subject of as much remark as any minister whose history stands identified with South Carolina.

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We doubt not the consummation of the measure at no distant day, perhaps by the Legislature now soon to be chosen.

Progress of the Epidemic. The yellow fever in Charleston seems slow to abate. The deaths still average from sixteen to eighteen per day.

In Augusta, Ga., we learn from the Carolinian, the greatest panic has been produced by the occurrence there of several deaths from the same disease last week.

Pro Bono Publico. There are some new advertisements in our present issue, to which we would direct special notice.

Col. Brooks and his Assaults. Messrs. Editors: I have all along deemed it unnecessary to say one word, through the public prints, in vindication of Col. Brooks' course in Congress, or in defense of his claims at home.

Distressing Picture. The following extracts from a private letter written by a native of this village, now a resident of Charleston, and every way reliable, will give some idea of the distress there:

There is more sickness and death here now than has ever come within the knowledge of the oldest inhabitants so far as I can learn. The physicians are run down.

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Bargains at Whitehall. THE Subscriber, intending to close up his Mercantile Business, offers his stock of Goods at greatly Reduced Prices.

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