O. C. PUCKETT, Editors.

Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which they boldly attempt, when sustained by virtuous purpose, and determined resolution.—HENRY CLAY. 

Terms-One Dollar a Year, in Advance.

ABBEVILLE C. H.

FRIDAY, - - - - APEIL 13, 1855.

Our Agents. WILLIAM HILL and JOHN MCBRYDE, Esqs., are our agents. Any orders left with them will be attended to.

#### Discontinued.

THE post-office at Mount Hill, in this District, has been discontinued. Cause: No one will act as postmaster.

#### Newspaper for Sale.

THE proprietors of the Madison (Ga.) Vsitor offer to sell that paper on accommodating terms. Address Liddon & Sulli-VAN, Madison, Ga.

#### Executive Department.

ALL applications for Executive clemency must be accompanied with a report of the case from the presiding judge; otherwise they will not be considered.

April 6, 1855.

A New Paper.

MESSRS. FILDES & BAREFOOT, the former once of this office, propose to commence at an early day, at Madison C. H., Fla., the publication of a weekly journal to be called The Madison Messenger. Terms two dollars. They have our sincere wishes for the success of the enterprise.

#### To Contributors.

tions which have been on hand several in peace and in honor. But our Minister 35,000 men, and was being augmented. plain, and which would scarcely be fully appreciated by any but printers. We will He advanced farther than the Administra- five steamers was on its way to Genoa to attend to them next week, and hope the tion designed him to go. He was therefore writers will pardon the delay, seeing it has the deserter, and not the deserted. been imperative.

#### Fine Cigars.

of the article at the drug store of WARD- impetuosity of Soule diplomacy, have LAW & Lyon, in this place, as can be found aroused the apprehensions and distaste of anywhere. Specimens of the various Spain towards us, and tightened her grasp 5d; middling Mobile 5 1-16d. Stock 644, brands have undergone the puffing process upon the "Gem of the Antilles." And 000 bales, including 422,000 American. -(a thing by the way which occurs to ev moreover, they have done much in provo- Of the sales of the week, speculators took and the above is the unanimos verdict of the reported by the filibuster press of the counjurors in the case. If you doubt, take an try. Weakness, individual or government-

# Handsome Present of Books.

We have an evidence of the kind regards of our popular Representative in Congress in the recent reception of four large and handsomely bound volumes of the Congressional Globe and Appendix. They contain the full proceedings-debates, speeches, resolutions and laws-of the first session of the last Congress, and make a handsome and valuale accession to our little library.

"One good turn deserves another." Col. Brooks must, therefore, remember us when the second part is ready for distribution, so that we may have the complete history, of one Congress at least.

# Native Americanism.

Ir has been aptly said that, whi country an idea crawls, in another walks, in a third runs, and in a fourth soars, in America it spreads. The startling inventions and discoveries in science, religiot. and politics, in this country, have prepared the popular mind, to a sorrowful extent, for the adoption of anything new or that presents itself in a new dress and an altered name. Hence the expansion of the new order called Know Nothings; for we can account for it in no other way, being of the belief that it does not stand or move upon the intrinsic merit of its principles and pro-

When this new child of Yankee political genius was first announced, we hoped and believed it would find an early grave in the land of its birth, nor find its way thither to languish amidst questions whose overshadowing proportions would prohibit its fungus development. But we have been, in a measure, disappointed. It has raised its banner in the South. It has achieved a triumph or two even in conservative Carolina. Even here, in South Carolina, men have forgotten for a while their hatred to the "Abolition Government," in their opposition to the few Irishmen, Jews and Germans who have cast in their lot with us.

When Know Nothingism proclaims its aversion to the touch of anti-republican Popery, we respond, Amen. When it avows its purpose to guard these shores against the invasion of foreign convicts and paupers, we bid it success. But when it raises its foot to overstep the Federal Constitution, that it may strip the adopted citizen of the freeman's privileges whilst it absolves him from no duty; when it proceeds to levy upon the foreigner, in common with the native, contributions for a feast, and thes bids time from the board; in a word, when it practically slopts the doctrine of "taxation without representation," in the name of justice and liberty we protest.

The Cuban Question.

For some time past the relations subsistthreatened all arise out of the apprehen- nian: sions of Spain in regard to our designs up-

Spain undoubtedly has reason to believe hat we have the acquisition of Cuba in protectorate of the four powers. view. Two or three successive Administrations have had recourse to proclamations Breadstuffs steady. and awakened vigilance to protect Cuba from the invasion of lawless adventurers from this country. The desire for its posession has not been concealed. We want convey troops to the Crimea. it and Spain is aware of the fact. The present Administration came into power amidst the general belief that it was a Cubaacquiring Administration. The leading arry it out by proposing a purchase. Spain evinced no disposition to sell; and Soule, in conjunction with Mason and Buchan-AN, said to the Cabinet at Washington that be aided his father in all his warlike plans. there was no chance to gain the desired end by purchase, and intimated a willingness to resort to force. The Administration declined to accede to such a proposition, and Soule forthwith resigned.

It is said that the Administration has this subject-that it advanced Soule and then called him back. We deny it. The isting circumstances, to present to Spain the tified. desire to settle all differences with that Gov-WE have two or three poetical contribu- erument amicably, and then acquire Cuba weeks. They have been delayed by causes was hasty. He wanted Cuba above all which would require too much space to ex- things else, and was determined to settle no differences until Cuba was given up to us.

Hot haste almost always results in delay. It has so resulted in this instance, had been burnt, and 96 lives lost. Lovers of cigars will find as fine a lot The effervescence of filibusterism, and the erything sent to printers)-in this office, king the "atrocious outrages" so frequently 14,500, and exporters 13,000 bales, leaving appeal, and try the case (of them) yourself. al, is ever sensitive and jealous. The lil-dull. liputian looks upon every movement of the giant in his direction as a threaten of assault. Spain is weak, and this country is der she watches American vessels in the ed of our might.

to wanton insult at the hands of another, bearance towards a weak one. Indeed it is honorable and magnanimous to do so. we would counsel to arms.

If Cuba would be an acquisition indeed to this country, and especially to our secdo not doubt for a moment that the possession of it as a slaveholding State would be a vast benefit to us. But let us take care that our avarice and hot haste to satiate it, do not spoil the pie in the baking. If we treat Spain as becomes a powerful Government to treat a weak one, the time will out a loss of our self-respect and an effu- to the City. This course produced some sion of our blood.

The subject is becoming somewhat interesting to us, and we may take occasion to say more of it anon.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY .- The Mobile Advertiser says a quarrel took place in that city, between Wm. Metcalf, Thos. Tuggles, and Berry Odam, all pilots on the river, the aid proposed conditions so repugnant to which resulted in Odam's shooting and killing Tuggles and seriously wounding Met-calf. He surrendered himself to the officer.

GOOD "STOUT" FORTUNE .- Daniel Stout, of Rock River, Ill., gives notice to the legal heirs of John Stout that there is a legacy of \$100,000 which they can obtain by applying to him. John Stout, it is said, was a resident of South Carolina prior to

FIRE.—The last Edgefield Advertiser says: "On Wednesday last the court-house at this place caught on fire from a spark that fell on the roof. The flame was dis-covered when quite small, and by the se-tivity of several daring citizens was arrested at an early stage of its progress."

The European News.

The Steamer Baltic arrived at New ing between this Government and that of York, on Friday last, with Liverpool dates Spain have been somewhat embarrassed, to 24th March. The news of Eastern afand have afforded matter of daily discus- fairs is void of particular interest. We subcussion by editors and politicians. There join the most important items from the telis no doubt that the difficulties existing and egraphic reports in the Times and Caroli-

The Vienna Conference had unanimously idopted the first of the four points, placing the Danubian principalities under the joint

Cotton had been active at 1-16 to 1-8 advance. Sales of the week 87,500 bales

The money market was easier. Coulsols closed at 92 3-4.

The French Government has chartered the City of Baltimore for six months, to

The Czar's adddresses to the diplomatic bodies were mild; but those to the army

were warlike. The latest despatches from Vienna state the conferences were going on favorably. ticle in Mr. Soule's diplomatic card was the The second point was either settled or will acquisition of Cuba. He attempted to car- be shortly. The question of peace or war, however, depends on the adjustment of the third point. Count Nesselrode will go to icuna when the critical moment arrives. Alexander has given strong evidence that

Rumors were current of a new basis of rangement, including the freedom of the Black Sea, the opening of the Danube, and the crection of Turkish Forts in Asia.

The Porte has determined to maintain indiminished sovereignty over the Dardanelles. It also protests against the Chrisbeen vaccilating in its policy with Spain on tians of the empire being placed under any foreign protection, and desires that Prussia may participate in the conference.

The health of the allied army was satis-Administration never intended, under ex- factory. The English position was well for-The Russians had received reinforce alternative of selling or submitting to rob- ments. The allies had resolved on active bery. It wished to purchase. It was its caused two Russian steamers to leave the humiliation, doomed to trail in the dust?

> Omer Pacha's army now amounted It was stated that Gortschakoff had received orders to take Eupatoria at any price,

and that he was preparing to do so. An Anglo-French squadron of twentyconvey the Sardinian troops to the Crimea. The Russians had sunk three more ships in the larbor of Sevastopol.

The French hospital at Constantinople

LIVERPOOL, March 24, 1855 .-- Cotton closes firm, with a steady demand. The dling 5 3-16d; fair upland 5 1-2d, middling 60,000 to spinners.

At London American stocks were firm. Sugars easier. Coffee firm. Breadstuffs

# The Savannah Valley Railroad.

On Wednesday last the Directors met strong. No wonder then that, knowing as the affairs of the Company. We were not here for the purpose of deliberating upon she does our desire for the acquisition of at home, but it affords us great pleas-Cuba, that her apprehensions should be ure to be able to inform the friends of the aroused and her suspicions active. No won- Road that measures were adopted looking to an immediate commencement of the region of Cuba. She perhaps judges of us with Mr. F. C. Arms as chief, and ordered work. A corps of Engineers were elected, by what she knows she would be if possess- forthwith to proceed to the location of the Road, and the making up of estimates nec-We would not be undestood as excusing the most gratifying step yet taken in the premsies, and as it is the determination of when it tramples wantonly upon our rights. The Direction to follow it up with vigorous We should be the last one to advocate any action until the process of completion shall submission on the part of this Government be fully under way and upon a sure footing, the Stockholders may congratulate themhether it be the weakest or the strongest. serves on the certainty of the hills tant day, a steam horse ploughing the hills on the certainty of having, at no dis-Our doctrine is to repel insult with a and forests from here to Anderson. But promptness in exact ratio with the strength they have got the work to themselves, and and respectability of the aggressor. Astrong with their own resources. Augusta ignores and powerful man can afford to exercise for the bill, and refuses to lend a helping hand. The Direction receded from the indications manifested at Calhoun's Mills, relative to the State subscription, the non-connection with Yet there is a point where forbearance the South Carolina Road, and the horseceases to be magnanimity, and at that point power track across the bridge, and fell back pon the original proposition submitted in December last.

This action, noble and praiseworthy on the part of the Direction, was simply a refusal tion, we desire it most heartily. And we to restrict the company in their sphere of operations, and to bind them up in perpetuity, by the imposition of conditions at once onerous, unjust and illiberal.-They justly deemed the proposed subscription of \$500,-000 as too small a consideration for the extravagant demands of Augusta; and taking a proper view of both horns of the dilemma, ment to treat a weak one, the time will scription unless it be made upon terms as liberal towards the company, as beneficial isely determined to reject the said subdisaffection in the committee, and the result was a unanimous recommendation to the City Council not to make the subscrip-tion. We are sorry our neighbors have taken such a contracted view of the matter; and still more do we regret that they were so illiberal as to manifest a disposition to impose upon the Company in consideration of the nid proposed conditions so repugnant to cepted. We at one time looked to that quarter, with some degree of confidence for sistance in the great work before us; and could that assistance have been secured, the work would certainly bave gone on with delay is not always ruinous, and in this ina short period, the prosperity and the wealth that must attend the enferprise, and with its completion crown the labors of its friends.

The Stockholders along the line can build pers have recently been publishing a census of that country. From it we gather that

stating that the Valley Road is to run from Anderson to Aiken, and that Hamburg is to have a branch about ten miles in length. All we have to say upon this part of the subject at present is, that we would much prefer the voluntary donation of ourselves to Charleston, than a sale to the City of Augusta. That City will learn when it will the habit formerly of passing through Little- Tue following persons have paid their subbe too late to remedy the error perhaps, that ton's yard—but a short time previous, some luterative trade that is bound to pass over this important road," will be controlled by men whose recollection of their appeals for aid, and the refusal on the part of the City authorities to grant it, will not easily be obliterated.—Hamburg Pioneer.

### Letter from Mr. Orr.

The following letter was addressed by Hon. Jas. L. Orr in reply to an invitation to address the Democracy of New York:

Washington, March 4, 1855. Gentlemen: I have delayed responding o your cordial invitation to attend at and address the democracy of New York on the 7th instant, with the confident expectation that I would be able to accept it.

Circumstances over which I could have no control, I regret now to say, will deny me that pleasure. I am compelled to leave this afternoon for my home.

The disasters of the democratic party in the Empire State admonish all of its members who are devoted to principles of the necessity of abjuring intestine divisions, and once more uniting under the common colors of the democratic faith.

Look over the old democratic field, and sec, where once its camp fires illuminated the horizon, now the lurid glare of all the isms sends up its benefit Lieuwing as to cause immediate death. His skull was fractured in several places, and the entire body mangled in a most horizon, now the lurid glare of all the isms rid manner. A jury of inonest random TA Daniel Land sends up its hateful blaze. The enemy have even possessed himself not only of the outposts, but of the citadel itself.

Senators are gone; your Representatives in the Federal Legislature are gone; your State Legislature is gone; and your Chief Executivee is gone. Who ever anticipated

Are no enemies left to oppose your principles? Let the present condition of your State and Federal Legislature answer. You have frittered away your strength in a vain and fruitless fratricidal war. When is it to end and when will the time arrrive when brotherly concord be restored? Your meeting and its purposes encourages hope. I trust t may be the opening of a new and more cheerful volume than the one just closed. It is well that you should organize. The signs of the times in our sectional controversy are now more portentous than I have vet seen them. This fair fabric is only to be preserved by crushing out faction, and quotations are: fair Orleans, 5-3-4d, mid-dling up national men in your midst. dling 5-3-16d; fair upland 5-1-2d, middling Much of the hopes of the future are confined to the national men of the North; if fanaticism is permanently to overwhelm them, I see nothing hopeful in the prospec-I carnestly hope your meeting will cement the friendship of all the fraterniity, and that when you unfurl your banner to the breeze, you will have inscribed upon its folds such constitutional and national principles as will make it command the confilence and excite the enthusiasm of a South principles have been broad enough in times

having the pleasure of being with you on he occasion of your meeting.

I am truly, gentlemen, yours, &c.

ates how a couple of the operators were recently detected and cared for:

Our efficient Deputy Marshall, J. T. Pryce, was successful, on Tuesday morning last, in capturing a couple of individuals, whose swindling devices a day or two previous, at Augusta, had been communicated to him, through Mr. Dean, the Railroad Conductor. It appears that two persons had swindled Mr. Richard Fearn out of \$150 by what is called the "ball trick," which consists in having a brass bail so constructed as to admit a small piece of white paper in two places, covered by a cap ingenously screwed on, in a way only known to the initiated. It takes three to play the game—one verdant or flat, and two sharps. One of the latter shows the ball to flat, and offers to bet that it cannot be opened. He then calls up sharp No. 2, as a stranger, and hands over the ball for him to try to open t, retiring in the mean time a short distance under some pretext. No. 2 opens the ball and discovers a piece of paper, which he takes out and closes up the aperture. He then propoes to flat to get a bet out of

freat rapidity to a speedy termination; but and completely burried him. Hands were employed thace quarters of an hour in dig. stance the uttermost it can do will retard for ging him out. Another negro was badly

the Road, and manfully have they determined that country. From it we gather that to do it. We commend their course, and bid them God-speed in the great work.

Since writing the above, we notice in the country and double the great work.

Constitutionalist and Republic, a paragraph dec. Population 7,853.395.

Awful Tragedy.

ult., between two men named Chambers waistbands. and Littleton. It appears that Chambers was on his way to meeting, and had been in difficulty occurred between them, and Littleton forbid Chambers going through his David Kellar, Esq. Abbeville place; whereupon, Chambers forced the J M Bowen, Diamond Hill gate of the yard open, and was in the act gate of the yard open, and was in the act of entering, when Littleton threatened to M.L. Edwards, Abbeville shoot him with a rifle which he held in R C Brown, Ninety-Six his hand; Chambers immediately went home, which was but a short distance off, and returned with a double barrel gun, and before reaching the gate, commenced firing upon Littleton. Some four discharges were made at each other, when Chambers fell dead, shot through the head.

Lexington Telegraph.

Lexington Telegraph.

Larkin Barmore, Donaldsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill James Jones, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B Jones, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B Jones, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B Jones, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B MeWhorter, Level Land J Burton, Lowndsville DA Wilson, (per E A W.) Monterey James Crowther, (6 months), Diamond Hill Jas B Jones, (6 months), Diamond H his hand; Chambers immediately went

MURDER OF A NEGRO.—The Yorkville Jas W Smith, (6 months), Lebanon Enquirer says:—MURDER.—We sincerely regret to learn the particulars of a sad event which occurred in Chester Distrect, on Friday last, and resulted in the WW Burriss, Diamond Hill death of a slave Andrew, the property of Mr. Richard E. Kennedy, at the hands of a young man named Bell. The boy, who had been hired by Mr. Bell as a laborer on his been hired by Mr. Bell as a laborer on his Jno A Partlow, New Market been hired by Mr. Bell as a laborer on instant, ran a way several weeks ago and remained in the woods until Friday, when he was caught and whipped so severely and was caught and whipped so severely and unmercifully as to cause immediate death. JP Young, Lowndsville rid manner. A jury of inquest rendered in a verdict in accordance with these facts.

TA Daniel, Lowndsville Jones Fuller, Greenwood David Ethridge, Indian Hill Mr. Bell has not yet been apprehened.

DEATH OF A NEGRESS 115 YEARS OLD. Win Signature. A colored woman has just died in the Dr W II Davis, Ninety-Six Morris county poor house, who attained the great age of 115 years. When a child she Jas Cason, Wideman's was stolen from Africa, and continued to Jas W Covin, Indian Hill remember that the slave catchers took the jewels from her cars. She was first brought Wm Battler, Harrisburg to South Carolina, and from thence was Secott, Comers to South Carolina, and from thence was T J Lyon, Indian Hill brought to New Jersey, where for a time G E Isaaes, Colushe was owned as a slave. She has been Banister Allen, Lowndsville in Morris county more than sixty years, Four generations of her descendants were present at her funeral, the dead and living J P Kennedy, (3d vol.), Harrisburg making five generations,

A Mecanister, Winnigon, J P Kennedy, (3d vol.), Harrisburg J P Milford, Diamond Hill

#### Newark Advertiser.

The people of Indiana seem determined to enforce their liquor law. The Wabash Gazette says that Julia Walker received \$475 damages against James Ditton, "for causing the death of her husband by making him drunk, whereby he fell into the canal and was drowned." The Wabash Courier gives an account of another case, Miss Lizzie Hill, Richardsonville where W. D. Johnson went into a liquor store, called for a drink, and while the barkeeper's back was turned, drank a whole tumbler of brandy, and died in a few hours.

J W Keller, Tylersville
The bar-keeper was arrested, and mulcted Jas Richey, Whetstone in \$500 damages, for the benefit of the Saul Mitchell, Lowndsville child of the deceased.

BOUNTY LANDS.—The passage of the Old W G Bass, Madison Soldiers' bill, approved March 3, 1855, has Carolinian as much as a New Yorker. Our produced busy times not only among those T P Jones, Aquill whom the law is designed to benefit, but Col A Weir past for all to endorse them, whether they hailed from Maine or Georgia. Let it be so for the future, and my word upon it, you will redeem your Stete from the practice of been received at that well-regulated bureau; W W Cochran, Hardway Las Bisher (nor 1 Bisher)

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.—J. A. Graham, of Wytheville, Va., wished to marry a Miss The Ball Trick.

The following, from the Macon (Ga.)

Citizen, describes the modus operandi of a trick which is frequently played, as also re
Trick which is frequently played, as also rethree other gentlemen, he drew a revolver T.L. Whitlock, trick which is frequently played, as also reand the other three wounded.

> NEGRO FOUND DEAD .- A negro man belonging to Col. John Bauskett, was found dead within the last week, near Edgefield and Hamburg Plank Road some miles below this place. We learn that an inquest was

> held over the body, John L. Addison, Mag-

istrate, and a verdict was rendered of "deatl from intemperance and exposure." Edgefield Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The Intelligencer ontains a letter from Luzuriaga, the Spansh Minister of War, to Gen. Concha, stating that the Cortes, on the 8th, resolved to

sharp No. 1, as to the existence of paper in the ball. The bet is made and accepted tor, to deliver the Address before the two

About sixty-five thousand bales of cotton, valued at over three millions of dollars, have been destroyed by fire in this country, during the last three months.

The Turks have a very simple method of We learn from a private letter, that an making pantaloons. They fasten two coffee wful targedy occurred in Barbour County, bags to a vest, and the thing is done. The Alabama, on Saturday the 25th of March, bags answer for legs, and the vest for the

### RECEIPTS.

scriptions to the Independent Press for the current year !-

Larkin Barmore, Donaldsville

Wm Meltwain, Abbeville

David McWilliams, Abbeville

T II Stafford, Hamburg Wm Bracknell, Indian Hill

Jas W Childs, Sr., Cambridge Wm A Shaw, Harper's Ferry Capt Juo Lipscomb, Edgefield J N Adams, Longmires Juo H Lester, Silver Run ol A J Hammond, Hamburg

Il Morton, A D Smith, Millway Peter Gibert, Monterey

J B Tolleson, Spartanburg Alfred Tolleson, " Juo S Carwile, Diamond Hill

W C Power, (3d vol.), Monterey II Sproull, Stilesboro Weems, Cassville

ol A Weir (per W N Blake), Carrolton, Saml Adams (per John Adams), Greenville,

intolerance, and from the principals of consolidation.

I must again express my regret at not having the pleasure of being with you on having the pleasure of being with you on the pleasure of being with you on the principals of consolidation.

We Coerran, Hardway of We Coerran, Hardway and of this number twenty-five hundred came in during Tuesday last!

Washington Sentinel.

Washington Sentinel.

E Vann. Beasley's Wm Plummer, Marion Mrs F Gray (per F M Childs), Brush Valley D Puckett, Esq. Marion

# MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, 3d instant, by Rev. Joel W. Townsend, Mr.. RICHARD M. BUSH-ART, of Greenwood, and Miss NANCY A. HEFFERNAN, youngest daughter of John and Nancy M. Heffernan, of Cokesbury.

## DIED,

"Another mother in Jesus is gone." Died, at the residence of N. J. Davis, near this village, on the morning of the 28th ultimo, Mas. E. M. TUSTEN, in the 53d year of her

or Truly, it may be said, in the midst of life we are in death. She had gone to Mr. Davis' to spend a few days in a social visit, was taken sick, and in less than one short week was in the spirit world. But death to her had no terrors, bytery of South Carolina will hold its next regular Session at Rock-Spring Church in children to the second the less than one short week was in the spirit world. But death to her had no terrors, she had long anticipated the day, and when it came, had nothing to do but to commend her came, had nothing to do but to commend ner regular Session at Rock-Spring Church, in Laurens District, on Wednesday before the fourth Sabbath instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

General A. C. Garlington, of South Car
General A. C. Garlington, of South Car-

the ball. The bet is made and accepted and the stakes held by sharp No.2. Sharp No.1 then takes the ball and opens the other place where a bit of paper is found. Of course, verdant loses his bet, which the sharps divide between them.

Accident.—On the 23 instant, a valuable negro man, belonging to the Messix. Allen, contractors on the Railroad, was killed while working on their contract. It seems that the boy in question, with others, were employed in making a cut of twenty-five feet, when the earth suddenly caving caught and completely burried him. Hands were employed thace quarters of an hour in dig.

About sixty-five thousand bales of cotton, Died, of pucumonia, at her residence near Banner please copy.

# CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the KNOW NOTHING VICTORY.—The recent municipal election in Columbia resulted in the triumph of the Know Nothing ticket.

In Virginia the wheat crop is reported as looking remarkably well, having sustained no damage from frosts.

The tollowing persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville;—

H S Kerr, P Crounce II Jackson, C Thaskell, Johnson Ramey, G W Cromer, T C Perrin, H A Jones, Mr. Neel, R H Wardlaw & Stor, Win Barr, R M Davis Esq. J Lyon, Enright & Starr, R A Fair, E Nelson, T Moore, Wm Morris, Dr. Branch, E B & Co. Wm M Hughey, Horseback Berton, D R Scholley.