Messrs. Editors .- It affords me no small degree of pleasure to announce that the Hon. Wm. Gilmore Simus has kindly consented to deliver a suitable address on the occasion of opening, formally, the Spartanburg Female College.

The address will be delivered in the Chapel of the College, now nearly finished, ou the 22d August. This intelligence cannot be otherwise than highly gratifying, not only to this community, and the immediate friends of the Institution, but to the public generally, and especially to those whose tastes prepare them for the enjoyments of such a literary treat.

Mr. Simms has been invited to deliver a course of Lectures, prepared by him, on a variety of interesting topics, in most of our up-country towns, during the present sum-Spartanburg will be included in the list of places thus to be favored. Our people will have a rare opportunity of being charmed and instructed by these productions of learning, taste and genius. All will doubtless be anxious to avail themselves of such an occasion of refined pleasure and intellectual profit.

Mr. Simms has acquired—as the world knows-a distinction in the field of general literature-as a Poet and Novelist, as a critical and historical Essayist-inferior to few, if any, writers in the Republic. As a Southern people, as Carolinians, we may feel justly proud of such an ornament of Southern literary society. It was, I believe, about fifteen years ago, that I heard the late James Edward Henry defending in a speech before the people, a Legislative appropriation for the publication (or purchase) of "Simms" History of South Carolina," in which he remarked with proud emphasis, that he "regarded Wm. Gilmore Simms an honor to the State. Such a compliment from such a man was worth much; and was part of the precious rewards of genius.

May I indulge the hope that the press of the State-friends of the cause of education and friends of Mr. Simms, will republish this notice in such form as will comport best with their convenience?

Very truly &c., J. Wofford Tucker. Spartanburg, S. C. 18th July, 1855.

Fatal Affray.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Charleston Standard writes, from Chester, an account of a fatal affray which occurred in that village on the evening of the fourth instant:

A most melancholy occurrence transpired in our village on the evening of the 4th, which has resulted in the death of Mr. G. W. Culp. Mr. C. and a Mr. Belick quar-Mr. Huggins. . He (Belick) told Culp he was a d-d rascal. Culp struck him, when Huggins attacked Culp with a knife in the back, and cut him in several places. Culp turned round, and received another terrible cut in the abdomen. He was carried home to his family, some three hundred yards. He lived until this morning, Huggins was arrested at once, and committed to jail. Belick will also be arrested, if he has not made his escape. I did not learn that either of the parties were intoxicated, but the fatal affray happened where most of such things do occur-at a licensed grog-shop. If the advocates for such shops can find advantages arising from them to sufficiently repay them for the distress and misery brought upon innocent women and children, they are welcome to all the consolation arising from their work. If \$50 income tax to the village is sufficient pay for all the disturbance, and loss of life and misery, brought about by one of these drinking stalls in one year, then we must suppose those who advocate the granting of license, for the sake of \$50, must put a high estimate upon money, or a low price on life and

OUR GRAIN MARKET .- Our market this eason will present the unusual feature of a large foreign export of wheat. We leran that a single house in this city has received notice of consignments to the amount of two hundred thousand bushels. This, though a large item in the business, is far from embracing the whole. Nearly all of East Tennessee, the Northern parts of Georgia, the Western part of North Carolina, and the Upper Districts of our own State, an immense region, admirably adapted for the culture of wheat, will furnish their contingents for our market during the present year, and promise an indefinite increase in future years. With proper arrangements on the part of our merchants, and proper facilities on the part of our Railroads, we have every right to expect that hereafter the exportation of wheat and flour from Charleston will form one of the leading features in our commercial records. Thus far, our exports of wheat have been

mostly to Northern ports; but we learn that arrangements have been effected for shipments to Europe, where, we have reason to believe, the superior quality of Southern grain wil make it a favorite.

Charleston Mercury. A Squase,-While in Winnsboro the other day, a friend showed us an elephantine squash that beats any vegetable we have friend Dr. Cornwell leaves it far behind, but his was not raised this year, neither is it a solid vegetable substance. This great Winnsboro squash was raised from seed feed out of the Patent Office at Wash-ington, and from appearances would weigh 100 lbs. The gentleman who raised it speaks of sending it to the Georgia Fair and selling the send at 10 cents each. He has two vines of the same kind and they each have several squarks. They are alto gether different from the states squash, or

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FRIDAY, - -- - - JULY 27, 1855.

Religious Notice. Rev. Mr. WANNAMAKER, of Cokesbury village, on Sunday next, at 11 a. m.

· Special Notice.

WE invite particular attention to the vaious fresh advertisements in this issue, as

Our Agents.

WILLIAM HILL and JOHN McBRYDE, Esqs., of this village, are our agents, with whom all orders can be left with certainty of receiving prompt attention.

Half Fare.

We are authorized to state that Delegates to the State Agricultural Convention, to meet in Columbia, on the 8th of August ensuing, will be passed over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad going and returning for one fare.

The South Carolinian.

W. B. Johnston, Esq., who has for five or six years been the editor-in-chief of this old and well established journal, has retired from his connection with it. Dr. R. W. Gibbes is now sole proprietor and editor. We sincerely regret, especially at this particular juncture, the withdrawal of Mr. Jounston. We wish for him, though, in the future, a better fate than the hard fortunes of editorial existence ever bring.

Death of E. J. Henry, Esq.

SINCE our last, we have been grieved with the intelligence of the death of E. J. HENRY, one of the editors of the Spartanburg Express. Though unknown to us, his acquaintance through the journal of which he was a co-conductor was entirely agreeable and impressed us in his favor. He was a young man of fine education and reled in a grog-shop. Some fighting ensued, bright promise, as those who knew him at-when Belick went off, and returned with a test. Sacred be the memory of the youthtest. Sacred be the memory of the youth-

Military Reviews.

The several Regimental Reviews to occur in this section are advertised in another olumn. We have been requested by the

Erskine College Commencement.

WE would remind our readers that the Commencement in Erskine College takes place on Wednesday, the 8th of August, and that R. A. FAIR, Esq., and Gen. S. them with one of his happiest efforts. He they stroked them affectionately down the McGowan, both of this village, are expected the did not go there, he said, to make a speech, but to bear humble testimony to the distinguished fidelity with which their honored all who wish to enjoy a very interesting all who wish to enjoy a very interesting part of the proceedings should be in attendance at that time.

Death of Wesley Leverett.

as one of the first Teachers in South Carolina, died at Williamston, in Anderson District, on the 14th instant. He was in the prime of manhood, and in his death a public benefactor has been lost to the country. We see a call made upon all his former pupils to meet at Anderson C. H., on sale-day in August, for the purpose of making arrangements to erect a monument to his memory. We hope the idea may be carried out. Such a mark of esteem for departed worth could not be more fittingly bestowed.

The Book for the Ladies.

Godey's Lady's Book, as a magazine for the ladies, is above competition or comparison. The elegant steel and fashion plates, besides the vast number of other illustrative cuts, to say nothing of the twelve hundred pages of reading matter (most usually entertaining) which an annual volume of it comprises, is richly worth the full price, which is three dollars; but it can be obtained for two, by clubbing with the en, in the same line. It is true our Press, and we always feel a pleasure in receiving orders. So send on your dollars, and get a weekly visitor to tell you the news, and a monthly one to instruct and entertain the "gude wife" and the "wee ones"

We repeat, if any one to whom we have promised the Lady's Book should fail to restoe squash, or publisher to send them direct to the subscriber, and of course never see them ourselves

dency.

HON D. L. WADLAW is warmly commended by a writer in the Carolinian to Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which they boldly attempt, when sustained by virtuous gration takes effect at the close of the purpose, and determined resolution.—Henry Clay.
"Willing to praise, yet not a fraid to blame."

Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which succeed President Thornwell, whose response of the purpose, and determined resolution.—Henry Clay.

Present year, in the South Carolina College of the sentiments incultance. The will be removed that some succeed President THORNWELL, whose reslege. It will be remembered that some months since Dr. Lieber was mentioned there are no caverns in the "mountain Disin the same connection by a correspondent tricts" for the cover of Know Nothing capost, we still hold to our former predilectits works-and when it gives up the convill preach in the Methodist church of this tion. Judge WARDLAW already occupies a position as highly honorable and serviceable to the State as he could be placed in, and as we regard Prof. LIEBER equally competent, and he having been for several years we have not time to mention them in de- connected with the Institution, we see no reason why he may not be promoted. In our humble opinion it is safer to promote him to a position for which his experience and profession must certainly qualify him than to render the very important office of Judge vacant, unnecessarily, to be filled fireside, and among their own. The exile by-no one knows who. It is better, we think, as a general rule, to promote men in the line of their respective professions, and, as intimated, we regard the position now filled by Judge WARDLAW as second to one in the State.

> We venture these sugrestions with a perect consciousness that the electing power will nevertheless decide just as it pleases in the matter; but it is a penchant generally ex hibited by the press to put its "finger into all the pies," and we do not profess exemption from common frailties.

> > The Dinner at Anderson.

THE complimentary dinner given in Lonor of Col. Onn, by the citizens of Anderson, on Wednesday last, was a very pleasant affair, and a compliment no less deserved pure as the breath of morning, upon those by the distinguished Representative that honorable to him. There was an immense gathering of men, women and children, with all of whom the Colonel has ever been unboundedly popular, on the occasion.

Col. One first addressed the people on carious political topics. He defended, the administration of President Pience; opposed the idea of a Southern sectional par- everywhere alone. y to the exclusion of those noble Northern what elaborately, and with great earnestness May God guide the poor exile. and power, against the principles and tendencies of the Know Nothing party. We colonel of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry of this address, and can only add that it a lesson: to call particular notice to the fact that that was worthy the reputation of the well-tried Regiment will parade at Longmire's and and faithful statesman of South Carolina. not at Mt. Vernon. Please remember this, The attention, uninterrupted but by shouts if you would avoid troublesome mistakes. of rapturous applause, with which the sen-See all the advertisements, for other partichis endorsers.

After partaking of the refreshments prorided by the good ladies of Anderson, the Representative had discharged the trusts devolved upon him, and to say to them not to kitten! My order was very promptly obey consent to his retirement from their service ed-by all three! The rebuked children and the service of the country-it were trea-Wesley Leverett, extensively known son on his part to do so at the present time, prise at having done wrong, while, "accordconvincingly, argued the fallacy of the Know Nothing movement, and preed the people of the South to stand by their friends n the Democratic ranks of the North so long as they showed such noble devotion to the principles of the Constitution as they have displayed in their battles for the Nebraska bill-that bill of recovery of our lost rights in the common territory. In fine, he acquitted himself in a manner highly pleasing to all who heard him, and particularly gratifying to the sectional pride of the hundreds of his immediate constituents in at-

WM. GILMORE SIMMS, Esq., the distinuished "pioneer of Southern literature," as next introduced, and delighted the audience, for a short time, with the graceful flow of his elegant language and quiet bumor, mainly eschewing politics and addressing himself to the ladies, whose attendance upon such an occasion, he remarked, was a pleasing novelty to a low-country man. By the way, Mr. Simms proposes to give a course of lectures through the up-country during the summer. They will doubtless be highly interesting, and we hope he may be induced to favor Abbeville in his circuit.

Mr. Wilson, a prominent member of the Legislature from Georgetown, followed, in a short and vigorous speech, maintaining sure that several grave members amiled on ceive it, they have only to inform us of the views identical with those of Cols. ORB and the occasion. ailure to secure its amend. We order the BROOKS. The impression left on the minds Here a threatened shower of the dis-

assemblage in conse

Judge Wardlaw for the College Presi- people were anxious to hear were prevented from addressing them.

We regret that our time will not admit a more extended review of the several able cated by the two first and last speakers, of ours, and that we then appreved of the bals, or resort of crazy sectionalism. The on fee of bread and water and beef's head suggestion. Whilst we entertain no sort of people are satisfied with the State-Rights doubt of Judge Wardlaw's fitness for the Democratic party—they know its faith by test, arms, and not platforms, must be the old man replied, that if convicted, the senrallying cry.

The Exile.

guide the poor exile. I pass among the nothing to live there, and he would say people; they looked at me, I looked at them that much anyhow.—Louisville Journal. we are not known to each other. The exile is everywhere alone.

When I behold at the decline of day, the smoke of the cottage rising from the depth of the valley, I say to myself, happy those who, as the morning comes, find again the is everywhere alone.

Whither go those clouds driven by the impest? Thus am I driven, and it matters not whither. The exile is everywhere alone. This river flows smoothly in the plain, but its murmur is not that which charmed my infancy-it awakes in my soul no remembrance. The exile is everywhere alone. These songs are levely; but their melan-

when I tell them, no one weeps, because they do not understand me. The exile is

everywhere alone. I see aged men surrounded by their children, as the olive-tree by its shoots, but not one of these aged men calls me his son not one of these children calls me his brother. The exile is everywhere alone.

I see youthful maidens smile, with a smile whom their love has chosen; but not one has a smile for me. The exile is every where alone.

I see young men, breast to breast, close clasped as if they would willingly of two lives make but one life; but not one has grasped my hand. The exile is everywhere

They are friends, husbands, fathers, brothers, only in the Fatherland. The exile is

Poor exile, cease thy mourning-all are lemocrats who had always stood by us in banished like thee-all. See pass away our struggles for the Constitution; spoke of The fatherland is not here below—man the Georgia platform as the proper basis for vainly seeks it here; here is but a night-Southern action; and, lastly, argued some-couch. He goes wandering upon the earth!

Making Kittens of Fish.

WILLIS, of the Home Journal, thus reegret our inability to present a full report lates the manner in which he lately learned

As I rode to the post-office, yesterday, I got a lesson, (as to the necessity of discrimination, even in kindness) from some children playing around a tub. In it had been plaequivocally evinced that his hearers were bare-legged bantlings who stood around the fisherman's treasures, one had a kitten in her bosom. But, as I rode past again, (returning) I observed that the two who had not multitude waited upon our own Represent- fish-having taken them from the tub, and kittens were making similar pets of the gold ative, Col. Brooks, while he entertained holding them tightly to their bosoms while stood twisting their fingers in sorrowful sur-He knew that Col. One had entertained in the tub! You see, my dear General, that such a purpose. He then briefly, but most what may be kindness to one, is not always kindness to another. For complaints of the lungs, particularly, (I took note) fish and kittens require very different mercy.

A person, who registered his name as N. S. Pratt, a native of Gerona, near Barcelona, aged 27, arrived at the Mills House in this city on Wednesday afternoon from Columbia, and shutting himself up in the room on the fourth story, tore up some \$80 or \$90, and then set fire to the bed, &c. The smoke caused an alarm, and on the door being broken open about half past 6 o'clock, he precipitated himself out of the window and fell to the ground, a distance of about sixty feet, breaking his back and otherwise injuring himself. He was taken immediately to the City Hospital, where he received every attention. He was alive yesterday afternoon but the lower part of his body was inani mate, and death was deemed inevitable. He is a single man, and his father is alive in Spain, but his mother is dead. He has been four years in the United States, and passed the last five months in Columbia, where he worked at his trade, that of a tailor, with Mr. H. C. Franck, of that city. From all we can learn, we are inclined to believe that he was subject to temporary aberations of mind .- Charleston Courier.

A few evenings since, a widow, who was known by the entire congregation to be greatly in want of a husband, was praying with fervency—"Oh, thou knowest what is the desire of my heart!" she exclaimed. "A-m-a-n !" responded a brother, in a broad accent. It was wicked, but we are quite

Anguish of mind has driven thousands of the listeners appeared to be very avorable to suicide; anguish of body none. This proves that the health of the mind is of for greater consequence than the health of the body, although both of them are deserv-ing of much more attention than either of

DEATH OF A CONVICT-A man seventythree years of age died in the Indiana penitentiary on Friday night last, of affection of the heart, having performed on the day previous to his death his allotted task in apparent good health. He leaves a property valued at one hundred thousand dollars and was incarcerated for the period of two years, for the crime of forgery to the a-mount of twenty-five dollars! The old chap was misery in the extreme, denying to TORANT has been beneficial in hundrehimself the smallest luxury beyond the prisbroth. At the time of his arrest for the the public, assurging them that its curative propalleged forgery he was tendered counsel, who pledged themselves to clear him for a fee of five hundred dollars. To this the tence would be for only two years, and he didn't think he could make his expenses and two hundred and fifty dollars a year out of He is a wanderer upon the earth. God the penitentiary, and it would cost him nothing to live there, and he would save

THRILLING INCIDENT-On Tuesday, the family of Mr. Daniel Warren, residing in Boston, were thrown into a state of considerable anxiety by missing their youngest child, a boy of about 18 months old. Short ly afterwards, the passers-by in the street had their attention attracted by a child's cries, and upon looking upward, there they saw the little fellow sitting in the eave trough, with his legs hanging over the edge and in a most perilous position. The mother being formed of the whereabouts of her child, without hesitation or emotion outwardly, ascended to the roof, walked deliberately down the steep and slippery plain, took choly is not my melancholy, and their joy is the boy in her arms, and conveyed him not my joy. The exile is everywhere alone. in safety back to the attic. But here the They ask me, "Why do you weep?" and trial of mental feeling and physical exertion overcame her, and her offspring being safe she imediately fainted, and it was some time before the was restored to consciousness.

> The Physicians of Bangor, Me., have held a meeting to decide on what course they shall pursue in regard to the granting of certificates for the purchase of liquor-no sales being allowed in the city without a physician's certificate. They unanimously resolved: That regarding the welfare of the community and our reputation and desiring to protect ourselves from the entreaties and impositions of the inebriate, we will only give prescriptions of such liquors to patients and families under our charge when in our judgment they are needful; and that we will in every instance specify the quantity to be delivered; and for our service will require the same remuneration as for ordinary prescription.

> Speed.—The velocity of a ship is from ight to twelve miles an hour; of a raceorse, from twenty-nine to thirty miles; of a bird, from fifty to sixty miles; of the clouds in a violent hurricane, eighty to one hundred miles; of sound, eight hundred and twenty-three miles; of a connon-ball, as found by experiment, from six hundred to one thousand miles; of the earth round the sun, sixty-eight thousand miles—more than a hundred times quicker than a cannon-ball; of Mercury, one hundred and four thousand miles; of light, about eight millions of miles, passing from the sun to the earth-ninety live thousand in about eight minutes, or about a million times swifter than a cannon-ball; and the exceeding veis beyond all possible estimate.

A WISE ANSWER .- "You must not play with that little girl, my dear," said an injudicious parent.

"But ma, I like her, she is a good little girl, and I'm sure she dresses as prettily as ever I do, and she has lots of toys."

A Cow WORTH KEEPING .- Peter Law on, of Dracut, Massachusetts, has just sold an Alderney cow and calf for \$325. Last year the cow produced 17 pounds of butter per week of such quality that it sold at fifty cents a pound; 600 pounds per year is considered her average. Mr. Lawson sold at the same time an Alderney heifer eleven months old for \$126.

SUICIDE.—The Spartanburg Express in forms us that Mr. Coleman Abernathy, a man of family, living near Cross Anchor in Spartanburg District, committed suicide on Thursday, the 12th inst., by hanging himself. We have not learned the cause that led to this sad act.

THE Anderson Gazette and Advocate says: We regret to learn that the stables of Dr. Boone, hear Pendleton, were struck by lightning last week. Four horses were con sumed we understand.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NOTICE. CURE OF DYSPEPSIA.

THE undersigned is being consulted by let-ter from all parts of the Union, by those who are suffering from Dyspersia and its conwho are sunering from Dyspersia and its con-sequent general weakness, muscular relaxa-tion, and nervous debility. Having for the last few years, in his practice of medicine, turned his attention almost engirely to the treatment of this disease, he is enabled from his large experience to institute a peculiarity of treatment that will enable the patient to see, feel, and know, after a day or two's treatment, that recovery has already commenced. Has a dry tongue, thirst, loss of appetite, const of bowels, nausea and vomitin skin dry, harsh, with unnatural he troubled with sleeplessness,

his sleep, somolency, impaired palpitation or "fluttering" of easily out of breath by quiet All these, after one, two, or ment will commence to dian TERMS OF TREATMENT. \$" sultation. Medicine forwa-full and explicit written

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS have become so umerous, and of such importance, that it has been deemed expedient in London to establish a hospital for their exclusive treatment. Many of these deep-seated and fatal diseases might be prevented, with due attention to them in their incipient stages. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Thront-all lead to the more serior cases of similar diseases; and this success hiti to, emboldens us to offer it with confidence to erties have been certified to by many skillful physicians, and others best capable of judging.

mended very highly by those cognizant of its Virtues. See descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of the agents. Price of each, only 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2 50.

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DIED,

At his residence, Donaldsville, Abbeville District, on the 11th instant, JOHN DONALD, aged 75 years.

The decensed was an affectionate husband, a

The decensed was an affectionate husband, a fond and indulgent father, a humane master, and a respected member of society. In hist death, the community at large has sustained the loss of a most valuable citizen, who filled his station with honor, integrity, and success. The Presbyterian Church, of which he was long a Ruling Elder, has been called to part with one of its highly at expression for expressions. with one of its brightest ornaments, for exem-plary faith and moral virtue, and an extensive eircle of relations and friends mourn his de

lle bore a long and distressing sickness with submissive patience and Christian resignation, and has quietly fallen asleep in the arms of faith and hope, with the assurance of "an in-heritance which is incorruptible, and unde-filed, and that fadeth not away." He shall no more be seen on earth, filling his necustomed seat in the sanctuary of devotion; but he has left behind the invaluable legacy of a shining example in all the virtues of the Chistian

"Let me die the death of the Righteous, and let my last end be like his." H.

CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville:-

J II Marshall, E Westfield, C T Haskell, J M J. H. Marshall, E. Westheld, C.T. Haskell, J. & Perrin, P.P. Gaillard, H.A. Jones, W.m.B. Dorn, Col H.C. Cabell, Wier & Miller, Wardlaw & Lyon, Martin, Jamison & Co, W. M. Hughey, Dr. I. Branch, O.T. Porcher, R. H. Wardlaw & Son, H.S. Kerr, D.L. Wardlaw, G. W. Burton, J. F. Livingston.

D. R. SONDLEY, Art.

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New Flour.

CONSTANTLY on hand from the best Mills in the District, a good Stock of FLOUR from NEW WHEAT, which is offered at the lowest market price by July 27 11 H. S. KERR.

> Head Quarters. 2d Regiment Cavalry

LIBERTY HILL, July 20 155. In pursuance of orders, the 2d Reginat of Cavalry will panade at Longmire, a the 7th of August next, for Drill and Review.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for the commissioned of the commissioned of

Drill and Instruction.

JOHN F. TALBERE 61. July 27, 1855 .

OFFICE GEN. SUP'DT G. & C. R. HELENA, July 24, 185 Tile following Schedule for Passenge Thins will go into operation on Monday ext, 30th inst., viz:

9.00 A.Ir. Frost's Mill Littleton 10.45 Prosperity Newberry Helena Silverstreet Chappell's Ninety Six New Market 1.23 2.00 Green wood Cokesbury 2.55 3.30 4.15

Arrive at Abbeville Leave Baremore's Donalds Honeapath Belton rrive at Anderson Leaves Williamston Golden Grove

4.00 4.28 5.05 6.00 5.40 6.28 rrive at Greenville 7.00 Down Leave Greenville Golden Grove Williamston Anderson Belton Honeapath Donalds

5.30 A. M. 6.03 6.88 6.20 7.05 7.58 8.25 8.40 8.00 9.00 9.85 9.50 JO:15 10.53 Baremore's Abbeville Cokesbury Greenwood New Market 11.0

Ninety Six Chappell's Saluda T. O. Silver Street

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