

[By Request.] Report of the Committee on the Report of the President of the G. & C. R. Co. (Extract from Minutes of last Convention.)

The Committee (consisting of Messrs. P. E. DUNCAN, WM. GLAZE, JNO. R. WILSON, A. M. SMITH, DANIEL BROWN, II. H. KINARD, JNO. A. MARTIN, J. W. COLEMAN, and GEO. ANDERSON.) submitted the following Report:

That they have examined the papers submitted to them as carefully as their limited time would permit, and are gratified to be able to state, that the exhibits of the condition and prospects of the Company are entirely satisfactory.

During the past year, which in many respects was an extraordinary one, the road has accomplished the purpose which was designed and accommodated the country by doing without delay, all the business offering.

This business has been done, it seems to your Committee, with a promptness, regularity, certainty and safety unsurpassed if ever equalled.

It certainly is a matter of which we may be justly proud to be able to say, with truth, that the past year has been unbroken by disaster,—not a day of miscarriage, not a mail lost, not a passenger injured during the whole round.

May we not in view of all that has been said about our road, with excusable exultation challenge a comparison with any other? The Greenville Road has not only done the business of the country with extraordinary promptness regularity and safety, but they have maintained, without tarnish, the credit of the Company, during a protracted monied crisis which has had perhaps no precedent in the country.

To a Company situated as the Greenville Company is, credit is capital, and if good faith and an honest desire to meet engagements constitute a just claim to that virtue, then we may say, that no Company is more justly entitled to it than the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company.

It is hoped and believed that from this time forward the money market will be less stringent.

As to the finances of the Company, it is remarkable to observe, how nearly the anticipations of last year as to the probable income from the road have been realized.

Your Committee have not the slightest doubt that those expectations would have been more than realized but for the remarkable scarcity of money, and the very short crops made in the whole region of country intersected by the Greenville Railroad, and they think that judging from the past, they are justified in predicting that the gross receipts for the current year will be greatly increased.

In which he was so intimately, efficiently and affectionately associated with us. They would therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the stockholders of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, entertaining a just estimate of the zeal and ability with which their late and lamented associate had labored in their common undertaking, and of the unflinching firmness with which he adhered to the fortunes of the enterprise, through evil as well as through good report,—deplore his untimely death as a public calamity.

And for the general loss which his death has occasioned, they feel that they are specially called upon to join their lamentations.

All which is respectfully submitted. P. E. DUNCAN, Chairman.

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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.

"Henry Vernon; or, The Dream." This is the title of a new volume just published by JAMES M. SMYTHE, Esq., of Augusta, Ga., of which he is also the author.

We acknowledge the reception of a copy, and the great pleasure experienced in its perusal.

"Henry Vernon," is a story of love, misfortune, intrigue and thrilling adventure, founded partially upon fact, and occasionally interspersed with beautiful episodes and charming digressions.

The scenes are laid in Louisiana, France, England and Spain. We do not pretend to say that the work is above criticism; few, if any, can claim such exemption; but we can unhesitatingly pronounce it as interesting a story as any we have read in a long while, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to all who are fond of exciting stories.

This we do, too, with the more pleasure because it is a production of Southern genius, and free alike from all moral, political or social poison. He that reads the book carefully and thoughtfully cannot avoid being instructed as well as entertained.

If there is a single reader of the Press a sympathizer with the Know Nothing doctrine because of his real love for Protestantism, we ask him to read carefully the speech of the great CHALMERS, which is on the preceding page.

A BALE of new cotton was sold in Columbia, last week, by Capt. T. Q. J. ROBERTSON, of Richland, at twelve and a half cents.

We respectfully call attention to the various advertisements which appear in this issue, and which we have not space to detail.

YELLOW FEVER is raging fearfully in several parts of Virginia. It is also prevalent in New Orleans.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.] Another Ticket for Town Council. Messrs. Editors: Permit us the use of your valuable paper to suggest the following ticket for Intendant and Wardens of Abbeville village at the ensuing election:

For Intendant.—JAMES M. PERRIN. For Wardens.—JOHN A. WIER, M. McDONALD, H. S. KERR, R. A. FAIR. MANY VOTERS.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.] [From Columbia.] COLUMBIA, S. C., August 27, 1855. Dear Pucket: It is not every day that I feel in a writing mood, nor is it often that I can jump up anything to write about.

News of every kind, both foreign and domestic, seems to be in a state of stagnation; and what little transpires is picked up by the daily papers, and sent to all parts of the world as fast as Uncle Sam's wagons and the Railroad cars can carry it.

Speaking of Uncle Sam, reminds me of another creature they call "Sam" who seems to live, move and have a being in these parts, and who, if reports be true, is getting up a considerable excitement wherever he takes up his habitation, and I think those are best off who have least to do with him.

I am astonished that there should be found in this enlightened State, a respectable portion of any community or a single newspaper that would advocate the doctrines of Know Nothingism. But strange as it may seem, in this very town—the fountain head of literature and science—a city abounding in wealth and fine churches, and famous for its liberality in every respect, even here, it is said, that the American or Know Nothing party is in the ascendancy, and can control all the elections of this District.

I think it would be a good idea for every thinking and prudent man who has any idea of becoming a Know Nothing, to wait till they fix on a permanent platform, for as it is, the planks appear to be loose, and at every meeting some of them are slipped out and others put in, or a crack left open; and if they are just let alone they will wind themselves up and gin out in a few months more. That's my opinion.

I see that the proprietor of the Lexington Telegraph proposes to establish a Know Nothing paper here. If he finds it a money making business, I shall be greatly astonished. The Times, I think, is getting a little sick of the violent stand it has taken on the Know Nothing question, and would like to ease itself out of the scrape and place the responsibility on the shoulders of others who are not looking forward for legislative patronage—it is at least well enough to be prudent. The Times, as well as the Charleston News, has been very severe upon Col. Orr—the "Demagogue of the mountains"—and his constituents, and I am glad to see that the papers in that Congressional District are paying but little attention to what they say.

niles to take a peep at him. I think upon the whole, that all such exhibitions are unsafe places for the youths of our country to resort to. The low vulgarity and obscene conduct too often witnessed at such places more than balance against all that is good and amiable; and it generally takes a long time to get rid of the pollution left behind by a vagabond set of showmen. They are not only fleecing us of our money, but they are undermining the very foundation of virtue, morality and religion.

Adieu for the present. T. The August Elections. We sum up the result of the late State elections, as follows:

Tennessee.—Johnson, dem., elected Governor by about 2,000 majority. The following are the Congressmen: N. C. Taylor, k. n.; Wm. H. Sneed, k. n.; Samuel A. Smith, dem.; John H. Savage, dem.; Charles Ready, k. n.; George W. Jones, dem.; John V. Wright, dem.; F. K. Zollieffer, k. n.; Emerson Etheridge, k. n.; Thomas Rivers, k. n.

The democrats had 4 and the whigs 6 in the last Congress. The Legislature is known Nothing by a small majority. It was Whig last year by 12 majority. Kentucky.—Morehead, Know Nothing, elected Governor, by 4,200 majority. The Congressmen elect are as follows: Henry C. Burnett, dem.; John P. Campbell, k. n.; W. L. Underwood, k. n.; A. G. Talbot, anti k. n. whig; Joshua H. Jewett, dem.; J. M. Elliott, dem.; Humphrey Marshall, k. n.; Alexander K. Marshall, k. n.; Leander M. Cox, k. n.; S. F. Swope, k. n.

The delegation stood 5 democrats and 5 whigs last year. The Legislature is k. n. Alabama.—Winston, dem., re-elected Governor by 6,000 or 8,000 majority. The Congressional delegation will stand thus: Percy Walker, k. n.; Eli Shorter, dem.; Sampson W. Harris, dem.; Wm. R. Smith, k. n.; Geo. S. Houston, dem.; W. R. W. Cobb, dem.; Jas. F. Dowdell, dem.

Last year it stood 5 democrats, 1 whig and 1 k. n. dem. Texas.—Pease, dem., is said to be re-elected Governor, and Bell, dem., to Congress. The other districts not heard from. North Carolina.—The Congressmen elected from this State are 1st, Robert T. Bayne, k. n.; 2d, Thos. Ruffin, dem.; 3d, Warren Winslow, dem.; 4th, L. O'Brien Branch, dem.; 5th, Edwin G. Reade, k. n.; 6th, R. C. Puryear, k. n.; 7th, Burton S. Craige, dem.; 8th, Thomas L. Clingman, dem. There were 5 democrats and 3 whigs last year.

Better to Make than to Mend. We commend the following suggestion of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser to the Know Nothing raft-builders of South Carolina. It's a hard job to cut down the Philadelphia National platform to the dimensions of South Carolina Sectionalism. Better make a new one, and disfranchise Yankees as well as Jews and Catholics; as, according to the notions of some of our people, the former are decidedly more dangerous to us than the latter.

Since the late elections, our Know Nothing friends talk of re-organizing their order on better and more popular principles. They frankly admit that, as it stands, some of its features are objectionable, and that it should be presented to the public in a more attractive form. From the meeting of Know Nothings here on last Saturday week, it is obvious that they are about to give us, in printer's phrase, a new edition of Know Nothingism, corrected and improved by the authors. This brings to our mind an incident related of Pope, the poet, and his servant. Pope during many years of his life, was a mere wreck in body, and when he looked at himself through a mirror, was almost sure to exclaim, in an audible tone, "God mend me!" On one occasion, after ejaculating, "God mend me!" with more than usual emphasis, his servant reprimanded him in this wise: "You ask too much of your Maker; for surely God Almighty can make a new man much easier than he can mend you."

We respectfully suggest that it would be far easier to build up a new party than to mend the Know Nothing Order, which is evidently in the last stages of galloping consumption.

Most Inhuman Murder. A LATE number of the Asheville (N. C.) News gives the following account of a murder in Yadkin county, in that State:—"It appears that the murderer, Christopher Robbins, returned home drunk from a tax gathering, late in the evening, and for some real or fancied fault in an old negro man, belonging to the family, fell upon him with an axe handle and beat him cruelly; not content, he procured a heavy wagon wheel and commenced beating him with the butt of it. The boy fled to the house, where his mistress made an attempt to shield him from further violence, upon which Robbins knocked her down, and fell again upon the boy with the whip, and beat him about the head until he killed him. He then procured hot water and poured it into the negro's ears, and literally scalded the hair and skin from the boy's head and face. Robbins fled next morning but was subsequently arrested."

DRUNKENNESS.—In Sweden a man who is seen four times drunk is deprived of his vote at elections, and the next Sunday after the fourth offence is exposed in the church-yard publicly.

FOREIGNERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Speaking of the effort now being made to exclude from official position every man not born within the confines of the United States, the Southern Patriot says:—"When the American Revolution broke out, many of the most distinguished patriots and generals were foreigners by birth. They were as truly American, however, in their feelings and principles as those who were born in the colonies. From that day to this many of our most distinguished and patriotic citizens have been foreigners.—Chancellor Harper was a foreigner, born in the West Indies. Col. Memminger is not a native of the United States, but born in Germany. Who doubted the American feelings of Chancellor Harper? Who can doubt the Americanism of Col. Memminger? Dr. Lieber is a German by birth, and Dr. Cooper was a foreigner. We might mention hundreds of others in South Carolina who have done honor to the State, and have been the pride of the State, and yet are foreigners by birth."

Democratic principles ever triumphant. DIED. August 7th, 1855, Miss MALISA WILLIS, in the twentieth year of her age. She has been noted for her correct deportment from her childhood to her death, and to the great satisfaction of her friends she completed herself a consistent member up to the time of her death. She has been a prominent instrument in carrying on a Sunday School in her neighborhood, and her loss to the neighborhood, Sunday School and Church is being deeply felt, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain. Aug. 20, 1855. A. G. H.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NOTICE. CURE OF DYSPESPSIA. THE undersigned is being consulted by letters from all parts of the Union, by those who are suffering from DYSPESPSIA and its consequent general weakness, muscular relaxation, and nervous debility. Having for the last few years, in his practice of medicine, turned his attention almost entirely 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 his recovery has already commenced. Has he a dry tongue, thirst, loss of appetite, constipation of bowels, nausea and vomiting?—is the skin dry, harsh, with unnatural heat?—is he troubled with sleeplessness, starting in his sleep, somnolence, impaired volition—with palpitation or "fluttering" of the heart, and easily out of breath by quickened exertions? All these, after one, two, or three days' treatment will commence to disappear.

TERMS OF TREATMENT. \$5 00 for first consultation. Medicine forwarded by mail, with full and explicit written directions of the course of treatment, &c., to be pursued. Each subsequent consultation and medicine forwarded, \$2 00. Money remitted in all instances should be "registered" at the post office. All letters to be addressed to the undersigned. W. W. BLISS, M. D., 20 Beekman Street, New York. July 27, 1855 12 6m

CONSIGNEES. The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville:— J. W. Thomas, J. P. Livingston, N. Knox, J. & R. J. White, E. J. Taylor, H. S. Kerr, E. Timan, Mrs. E. McCaw, Wardlaw & Lyon, E. Westfield, H. A. Jones, Jas. A. Norwood, D. J. Jordan, B. W. Williams, Martin, Jenison & Co., Wm. Morris, A. S. Martin, Dr. J. J. Wardlaw, Dr. I. Branch, W. A. Wardlaw. D. R. SONDELEY, Ag't.

CAUTIONARY NOTICE. There are many persons of intelligence who reject all advertised medicines, from the fact of so many worthless articles being offered to the public. But a medicine which has received the unqualified commendation of such men as Dr. Wm. H. Baltzell, Dr. Samuel B. Martin, Dr. John Addison—well known physicians of Baltimore city, cannot be classed among the number. These gentlemen, with hundreds of other intelligent physicians throughout the country, speak in the warmest terms of praise of STABLEY'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT, as one of the best remedies extant for the cure of all affections of the lungs and the throat, Coughs, Colds, &c. OF STABLEY'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL, the same experienced physicians speak in the same terms of praise. Therefore, all can with confidence receive them as really "good medicines."

See Descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of the agents. Price of each, only 60 cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2 50. E. H. STABLEY & CO., Proprietors, Wholesale Drugists, Baltimore. Sold by Dr. F. F. GARY, Cokesbury; WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville C. H.; HAVILAND, HARRAL & Co., Wholesale agents, Charleston; And by Merchants generally.

The Giant Has Come! WE call attention of Planters to No. 2 and 3 of Scott & Macbee, Giant's Corn and Cobb Mill—one of them being in operation. Call and examine. ALSO, 1 Doz. Shuck and Straw Cutters—various Sizes, 2,000 lbs. fresh Tobacco, just from Virginia Factory. 6 Boxes Best Brand Cigars. Fresh Goods arriving daily—all cheap for Cash, by H. S. KERR.

Town Council. AN Election for INTENDANT and four WARDENS for the Village of Abbeville will be held at the Court House, on the second Monday, in September next, to succeed the present Council, whose term of office will then expire. Polls open from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 3 o'clock, p. m.

The following gentlemen are appointed managers: John A. Hunter, J. William Livingston, and Robert J. White. By order of Council. ROBT H. WARDLAW, Intendant. Abbeville, Aug. 27, 1855. 17-2t

Wilson's Variety Store. THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock of Moore's Variety Store, respectfully offers to the public everything which may be sold in the line of CONFECTIONERIES, TOYS, &c. and hopes the public may favor him with a liberal patronage. He will add to this STOCK in a few days a Variety of CANDIES, FRUITS and other Confectioneries, which will enable him to accommodate the community with anything in his line of business. Business will be continued at the same stand, next door below Lawson's Tin Store. O. A. WILSON, Abbeville C. H., August 27, 1855. 17-4t

A NEW STYLE. I HAVE just received altogether a NEW STYLE of BURIAL CASE, Which for form and finish surpasses the former style, they being made of the same material, of course they will be found to answer the same purpose. Their FORM and their IRON WOOD Finish pleases far beyond the old style, in the minds of all that have seen them. I shall soon have an assortment of them here, which I shall be pleased to show to any one who may wish to see them. E. J. TAYLOR, Abbeville C. H., August 28, 1855. 17 1f

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Abbeville District.—Citation. WHEREAS, Basil Callahan hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jas. L. Callahan, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the twelfth day of September next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eightieth year of American Independence. W. HILL, O. A. D. Aug 31, 1855 17 2w

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Abbeville District.—Citation. WHEREAS, Hamilton P. Miller and Sarah C. Giles hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joseph I. Giles, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the thirtieth day of September next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eightieth year of American Independence. WILLIAM HILL, O. A. D. Aug 31, '55. 17-2w

Head Quarters. 6th Regiment S. C. Militia. ORDER NO. 1. A COURT MARTIAL to consist of Eleven Members will assemble at Donaldsville, on Friday the 21st September next, for the Trial of such Defaulters as may be brought before it. The COURT will consist of Lieut. Col. Wm. Clinkscles, President. Capt. Hugh Robinson, Lieut. Jackson Griffin, Capt. J. A. Bigby, Lieut. W. Norwood, Lieut. J. W. Brooks, Lieut. S. M. Fish, Capt. A. M. Agnew, Lieut. J. R. Swansey, Lieut. T. J. Crawford, Lieut. Jas. Pratt, Lieut. B. C. Heart, Judge Advocate. By order of Col. T. J. Roberts. J. J. ADAMS, Adj't. August 28, 1855. 17-4t

We Must Have Money! ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of Enoch Barmore, deceased, will present them to the undersigned by the first day of November next. Those indebted to said Estate by Note, Store Account or Blacksmith Account, will save the Administrators of much trouble and themselves of cost, by paying up by that date. Look out! you have had one year's indulgence! D. I. DONALD, J. C. WILLIAMS, Adm'rs. August 23, 1855. 17-4t

ALSO, Those indebted to the late firm of Barmore & Donald by Note or Account, will save Cost by settling with me immediately, as I must have the MONEY in order to close up the Estate of E. Barmore, deceased, and it is unpleasant to have to sue for it. D. I. DONALD, Surviving Partner. August 23, 1855. 17-4t

NOTICE. THE undersigned lost his POCKET BOOK, on Friday the 24th instant, at the Court House, or on the way from the Court House to his residence—containing as nearly as he can recollect, NOTES of which the following are a description, as nearly as recollect: One Note on C. H. Allen and John F. Livingston for \$420 00, dated fourth of December, 1854, with one credit. One Note on John Burnett for \$50 00, dated April 23, 1855. One Note on J. S. Cunningham for \$8 10, dated July 31, 1855. One Note on the same for \$50 00, dated 1854. One Note on Jas. A. McCord for \$305 00, dated March, 1854, with two credits. One Note on Enright, Starr, and Savage and Joseph T. Moore for \$325 67, due January 1, 1855, with two credits. One Note on D. C. Kollar for \$600 00, given December 10, 1852. One Note on Henry Cannon for \$29 00, given 1855. One Note on John Mollwain for \$50 00, dated 19, May, 1852. One Note on John Mundy for \$8 00, dated 1855. One Note on Enright & Starr for \$317 49, due February 8, 1855. One Note on the same for \$71 00, same date, February 8, 1855. One Note on E. J. Taylor and H. A. Jones for \$60 00, dated 1855. One Note on Alex. Stevenson, Samuel Jordan, Isaac Branch and J. F. Marshall for \$600 00, dated February, 1854. One Note on L. R. A. Harper for \$500 00, dated August, 1853. One Note on the same for \$420 00, dated 1853. One Note on the same for \$300 00, dated 1854. One Note on the same for \$50 00, dated 1852. One Note on Andrew Kennedy and Thos. E. Owen for \$14 20, dated August 1855. One Note on Joseph T. Moore for \$200 00, dated November, 1854.

A reasonable REWARD will be given to any one for finding and delivering the same to the subscriber; and all persons are hereby forewarned against trading for any of said Notes, and those owing them are also hereby notified not to pay them to any one but the subscriber. PHILIP CROMER, Abbeville C. H., August 25, 1855. 17-2t