# The Education Advertisies,

M. LABORDE, Editor.

"We will cling to the pillars of the temple of our liberties, and if it must fall we will perish amidst the ruins."

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

VOLUME 3.

EDGEFIELD C. H. 18. C.) May 17, 1838.

# The Edgefield Advertiser,

IS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

TERMS .- Three Dollars per annum if paid m advance.—Three Dollars and Fifty Cents if paid before the expiration of Six Months from the date of Subscription.—and Four Dollars if not paid within Six Months. Subscribers out of the State are required to pay in advance.

No subscription received for less than one year, and no paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the Editor.
All subscriptions will be continued unless otherwise ordered, at the end of the year.

Any person procuring five Subscribers and ecoming responsible for the same, shall receive the sixth copy gratis.

ADVERTISEMENTS conspicuously inserted at 621 cents per square, for the first insertion, and 433 cents for each continuance. Advertisements not having the number of insertions marked on them, will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

All Advertisements intended for publication in this paper, must be deposited in the Office by Tuesday erening. All communications addressed to the Editor.

(POST PAID) will be promptly and strictly attend-

## CLOCKS, WATCHES AND



## JEWELLERY.

No. 242 Broad Street, Augusta, Geo. (Near the United States Hotel )
E. Subscriber offers to the Citizens of Edgefield District and its vicinity a Rich and Fashionable assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c of the latest Style and Importation, consisting in part of the following Articles:

Gold Independent Second Watches, with from 17 to 25 Jeweis, Gold and Silver Levers, Plain & full Jewelled, London Duplex and Anchor Escapement

Watches,
Gold and Silver Lepine and Vertical Watches,
Ladies' rich Gold Neck Chains, new pattern,
Gentlemen's Gold Guard and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Finger-Rings, Breast-Pins, Ear-

Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Pencil Cases, Spec-Mantle Clocks, Flower Vases and Musical

BOXES.

### A General Assortment of SILVER WARE,

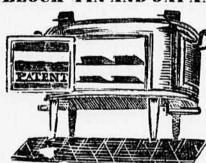
SILVER TABLE AND TEA SPOONS. SUGAR TONGS, SOUP LADLES, CASTOR AND CAKE BASKETS, CANDLESTICKS, SALT SPOONS, &c.

SUPERIOR CUTLERY. A fine assortment of Rogers', Ethnort's and Wade & Buttenen's RAZORS, PENKNIVES AND SCISSORS; also a good assortment of BOWIE KNIVES and DIRKS.

JOHN B. MURPHY.

N. B. Clocks and Wattenes carefully repaired, and Wattenes carefully repaired.

# BLOCK TIN AND JAPAN



# WARE.

HE Suscriber has on hand a very large supply of ready made TIN WARE of all descriptions, which he offers at whole sale or retail, at as low prices as can be afforded in this part of the country. He has also a large supply of the newest fashion of JAPAN WARE, together with English and Block Tin Ware of excellent quality. Also Copper and Sheet Iron Ware-Sheeting and Brazing Copper,-Block tin, Stove Spelter, and Tin Plate-all of which he offers for sale low for cash, at No 168 Broad B. F. CHEW. streer, Augusta.

The subscriber being truly thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore be stowed upon him by his friends and the pub lic generally, respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors-and offers his services in either of the following branches of his business-Copper Tin, Sheet Iron, and Roofing B. F. C.

Augusta, Ga., March 5

## DRUGS, OILS, &c.

THE Subscribers respectfully invite the at tention of Merchants, Planters, Physicians and others to their lar Stock of

## FRESH MEDICINES,

Oils of all kinds, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Brushes, &c. &c.

AT THEIR STORES IN HAMBURG AND AUGUSTA. Their supply is heavy, their assortment good, and their articles fresh.

Dealing entirely with the Manufacturers or

original Importers, they can sell their goods as low as any house in the Southern Country. Please call and examine. Our Store in Hamburg is next to H. L. Jer

Our Store in Hamburg is next to H. E. F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F. S. Co's. In Augusta, opposite to Beall's or Stovall's Ware Houses,
KITCHEN & ROBERTSON.
WILLIAM K. KITCHEN.
F. M. ROBERTSON, M. D.
December 6, 1537 h 45

New Spring and Summer GOODS.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now receiving their SPRING AND SUMMER Steel of GOODS, consisting of Black and blue black Italian Lustring Silks. Colored Gro de nap do Black Sinchew Colored Florences.

Super. Black Bombazines, A good assortment Ladies fancy Hankerchiefs, do do do do Belt Ribbons, Ladies black and white Silk and Cotton Gloves black and colored Kid

do blk, white & color'd Cotton & Silk Hose, do green, white and black Ganze Veils. Plain, Jackonet, Mull, Swiss, & Book Muslins. Muslin Worked Collars.

Plain Bobinet Footing and Edgings, A good assortment of Prints, Ginghams and French Muslins, Printed Jackonet do Plaid Swiss

Printed French Cambries, An assortment of Ladies Bonnets, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, Fine Satin stripe white Muslins, embroidered do 5-4 and 6-4 Linen Sheetings. Also, for Gentlemen's Summer Wear, Black, blue and brown Camblet. Black and brown twilled Summer Cloths Brown and white Drilling, and brown Linens, A few pieces Georgia Nankeens, Whate & color'd Marseilles & Valencia Vesting.

Also, Black, blue and invisible Green Broad Cloths. Gentlemen's color'd, white and brown half Hose plain and pleated Bombazine Stocks, do do Satin do Linen Bosoms and Collars,

Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs

do black and colored Hosk, Gloves, 4-4 Irish Linens and Bleached Shirtings. A good supply of 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirting and 5-4 Sheetings,
Plaid and striped Domestics, and Bed Tickings

A large supply of Summer Hats, Gentlemen's Shoes and Fine Pumps, Ladies and Misses Shoes and fine Slippers. ALSO.

School Books, Cap and Letter Paper. Also, a general assortment of Hardware, Saddlery. Crockery and Tin Ware Together with a supply of Vaucluse Osnaburgs and Cotton Varns,

And many other articles too tedious to enumerate They feel very thankful for the liberal patron ige heretofore received, and hope by strict atten tion to business to merit a continuance of the same. NICHOLSON & PRESLEY. Edgefield, March 14, 1838

# New Spring and Summer

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their customers and the publick generally, that they have just received a large supply of choice English, French and American goods embracing every variety of staple and laney goods, suited to the Spring and Sum mer trade. Also a large supply of Groceries, Crockery, Saddles, Hats, Shoes and Boots, all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, for eash, or on credit to punctual customers.

Those who wish to get good bargains will do well to give them a call.

G. L. & E. PENN, & Co. Edgefield, March 14, 1838

#### New Spring and Summer CLOTHING.

prepared to have made up in the most FASH-IONABLE STYLE, and on reasonable terms. Also, a general assortment Ready Made Chorn-ing, suited to the season.

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS. 1200 Pair of Shoes and Boots embracing every style and variety have just been received by the Subscribers, which together with their former Stock, make a general and complete assortment seldom found in the country.

Also, a handsome assortment of FASHIONA-

BLE HATS, suited to the season. To which they invite the attention of their customers. G. L. & E. PENN & Co. Edgefield, March 14, 1838 tf 6

# BOOKS.

THE Subscribers have on hand a general assortment of School and Miscellancous Books, amongst which are Smith's Arithmetic, Smith's Geography and Atlas. and Smith's Grammar, which are highly approved of and reccommended by the best

G. L. & E. PENN, & Co. Edgefield, March 14, 1838.

## Notice.

S MITH'S Grammar, Geography and Atlas, on the Productive System. Also. Smith's Practical and Mental Arithmetic, with a variety of other School Books, may be found at the Store of

C. A. DOWD. March 7, 1838

## Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Wise, deceased, me re-quested to make immediate payment, and those having demands to present them pro-

ENOCH B. PRESLEY,

Executor with the Will annexed. March 7, 1838

## NOTICE.

HE Notes and Accounts of Dr. James Spann deceased, have been left with Mr. H. L. Jeffers, in Hamburg. All persops indebted to Dr. Spann are requested to call and pay Mr. Jeders, who is authorized to receive the money; and those having ple truth - New Orleans Spectator. demands against the Esta e will please rener them to him. E. SPANN. March 26, 1828 tf S Adm'trix. der them to him.

## Miscellaneous.

THE ELDEST DAUGHTER The eldest daughter occupies an impor-tant station in the family. She stands next to her mother. She is, in one seuse, her right hand, If properly trained, she will be the support of her mother, in sustaining her authority in the family; she will be at hand to render assistance when needed; and she will take the place of her mother in her absence. But, above all if the mother should be removed by death, she will occupy her place in the education of younger children. All these things should he taken into consideration by the parents, in the training of the eldest daughter. A 350 miles. This is about 12 miles above mother has much more time to devote to the landing for Camp Sabine, at which point ther first child than she can have to any other; and more to the first daughter than to the younger ones. If she succeed in training her aright, she will find herself War Department, in September last. In greatly relieved in the management and education of all the rest. Children are imitative beings; and they will acquire habits the whole trip being accomplished in four and fell by the same weapon with which than by the teaching of parents; this renders it the more important that the first child should be well established in good principles and correct babits; and especially in the

times, be the representative of the mother's authority. But, if parents fail in the training of the first child-especially if it be a daughter, they will probably fail with all the rest. If she grow up ill-bread, with bad babits, and without fixed principles of action, her example and influence will counteract the efforts of the parents, if they attempt to retrieve their error in the better training of the younger ones. But that the subject may be seen in all its bearings, we will consider some particulars, to which the attention of parents ought to be directed, in the education of their first child : but more especially

their eldest daughter.

influence upon the younger children, be-

cause she will be for a longer time the com-

panion and assistant of her mother, and

of family arrangements. She will also be

the companion of the younger children,

when the mothers eye cannot be upon them;

and if properly trained, she will at such

1. They should secure prompt obedience. -There is no point in the moral training of children, so important as this, because nothing else exerts so great an influence over the what faffure in every thing a failure in this is a faffure in every thing. Bessues. the act of submitting to the authority of the parents bears so strong a resemblance to that of submission to God, that the one seems for their labor and perseverence, to the offito prepare the way for the other, and it is eers who have, under the order of the Secnot impossible that the latter may be some-times involved in the former. No pains should be spared, therefore, to secure prompt. ready and perfect obedience, on the part of the first child? for upon this must depend. in a measure the question, whether the authority of the parents shall be maintained in the family. If lost with the first, it can scarcely be sbequently regained. The child should be suffered to have no will of its own. The parent's will must be the rule of its daty. In whatever way this will is made known to the child it must be implicitly obeyed. There must be no demor-F. have just received a beautiful assort-ment of GOODS for Gentlemen's Sum-mer Coats, Pantaloons and Vests, which they are ure of complete performance. The disposition to require explanations, to linger and to vary a little from instructions, so often witnessed in children, arises from an unsubdued will, and a disposition to have their own way, If this is not promptly nipped in the bud, it will be difficult ever to over come it, and if permitted in the eldest child. it will not be easy to convince the younger ones that they ought not to be allowed the same indulgence. A good beginning in this particular, may save parents a series of accumulating difficulties, perplexities and sor rows, which may embitter their whole lives.

conspicuous a station in the family, should have her heart early brought under the influence of religious principles! As she yields to the will of her parents, she should be brought also to yield her heart to her Creator. And this must be by the blessing of God upon parental instruction, and in answer to parental solicitude and prayer. If they fail in this respect, they have no security for the future character of their family; for the heart that is unsubdued by the Grace of God, is always impatient of restraint; and parental authority may be east off as the child approaches maturity, if it be not sustained by the fear and love of God ernment as an inflexible Christian from the in the heart. The child should be early taught to act in all things from religious principle; and with the impression that the all seeing Eye rests upon her. This should grow into a habit, and be interwoven with her earliest associations. No tongue can a fine equivalent to half her value, if sold in tell the benefits which would accrue to the younger members of the family, by having striking example of meckness combined constantly before them such an example of

conscientions action. 3. Veracity. Strict regard to truth is a cardinal virtue. It is one of the bonds which hold society together. It is the principle which inspires confidence between man and man. It ought therefore, to occupy a prominent place, in the education of the nursery; and in order to do so, the habit must be established with the eldest daughter. She must be taught by the precept, examples and authority of the parents. never to prevariente, deceive, or in any other manner to deviate from the plain and sim-

The world seldom appreciates merit; bu pays homage to fortune's favorites.

A recent steamboat trip up the Sabine River,—the boundary between the United States and Texas—has established the important fact that that river is now navigable for steamboats for the distance of nearly 400 miles from its mouth. The New Orleans Bulletin derives the followin interesting

particulars respecting this river, and the first steam boat trip made upon it, from Capt. Walker of the U. S. Army. The Steamboat Velocipede, under the command of Captains Wright and Delmore, with a length of 125 feet, a breadth of 32 feet and a draught of 5 feet, has returned from her trip up the river, having ascended it as high as Gaines' Ferry, a distance of operations in removing the obstructions to the voyage to this landing and returning, the boat did not sustain the slightest damage, days, in which must be included detention ticability of rendering the river navigable. those facts should be conclusive. The bencase of a daughter, so far as respects her efits of this navigation to the inhabitants on eitherside of the river and to the owners of land in that vicinity is incalculable-affording to the former a direct shipment of have a much greater share in the direction his produce to New Orleans-to the merplace his goods--while to the emigrant seeking a residence in eastern Texas or Western Louisiana, a route by water from New Orleans is opened for him, furnishing a more comfortable means of conveyance for himself and family, and greatly reducing the

expense that would be incurred by land A number of towns are already laid out on either side of the river, many of which promise to be important places of business. Among others worthy of notice is the town of Sabine in Texas, situated on Mulberry Bluff, more than one hundred feet in height, nearly opposite Camp Subine landingwhich on account of the rapids at the bluff, may be considered the head of invigation Many families have already settled there. and considerable improvements have been made in the building of houses, saw and grist mills. &c. The water and health are described as excellent. From this a route soon be completed to St. Augustine and Nacogdoches, The plan undoubtedly possesses superior advantage over any other location in the vicinity. Mucheredit is due retary of War, opened this navigation .-The raft which was deemed by many an inseparable barrier to navigation on the Sabine, was removed in four weeks. The officers of this command are Maj. Balkap, commanding: Capt. Lewis, Lieuts. Blanchard and Enton, of the 31st U. S. Infantry.

and Ass't Surgeon Birdsoll. The indefatigable enterprise of Captains Wight and Delmore, of the steam boat Invincible, in penetrating the unknown river. should also be mentioned in terms of high by doubt its efficiency in protecting the sys- to give the greatest possible efficiency to all commendation.

The Bulletin adds, that Gen. Gaines is the Sabine River, in the Steamboat Veloci- a translation from a French Journal (Bulpede, with a view to reconnoitre the coun-

proper sites for fortifications. of late intelligence from England, is an account of the death of a woman of the Is land of Madagasear, under circumstances which place her name high in the rank of Christian marryrs. It appears that the London Missionary Society had been success ful in establishing the means of religious in struction in Madagascar, and that a rum 2. Intimately connected with the above, ber of the natives had embraced christianis obedience to God How important that ty. In 1835 the Oncenissued an edict for tv. In 1835 the Queen issued an edict for School and Miscellaneous the eldest daughter, who is to occupy so hidding public worship under the heaviest penalties, and in consequence some of the converts were in the habit of meeting on a retired mountain for the performance of the duties of the Sabbath, which they felt themselves conscientionsly bound not to intermit.

The retreat of this little band was not long since discovered, and lifteen persons were apprehended, condemned to perpetu-Their families were involved in the same sentence except they had the privilege of redemption. A conspicuous individual among these native Christians was a woman named Rafaravavy, well known to the govtime she abandoned idolatry, which was about seven years before her death. In the summer of 1836 she was informed against as an observer of the sabbath and a reader of the Bible. She was then condemned to to slavery, and gave, on that occasion, a with immovable principle. In the summer of last year a box of religious books was fourd near her house, and she was again apprenended and imprisoned. Her property was immediately confiscated, and she was loaded with irons and kept for several days in the hope that threats and violence would indace her to give up the names of her comparions. The attempt was vain. She cominued faithful, firm, and composed, and employed until the moment of execution in praying for all around her, and exhorting then to embrace the true faith. She was put to death by the spear. The best evideace of the sincerity of this woman's confession of christianity even to death, is the fac that she knew nothing of the fame of mattyrdom, and anticipated no honors from

First Steam Boat trip up the Sabine .- her devotion. She acted on the broad principles of her conviction of duty, and received no credit for her integrity from any friends around her. Her age was thirty-eight .-

From the Wilmington (Del.) Gazette. THE FATE OF A MURDERER.-Many of our readers will no doubt, recollect a tragical affair which occured at the theatre in Monticello, Georgia, a few years since, in which the son of one of the most respectable citizens of this state, Caleb Ross, Esq. of Laurel, was shot by a man named Augustus L. Glover, and who it was stated, had previously murdered several other individuals. Mr. Ross has expended a large amount of money, and exerted all his energies in endeavoring to ferret out the murderer of his on; but all his efforts have, we believe, thus far proved entirely quavailing. But, we earn from the Arkansas Times, of the 19th of march last this monster in human shape, has at length been overtaken by a just and wise Providence, in his sanguinary career; he has brought several of his fellow men to necessarily caused by the preparation of an untimely grave. It appears that Glover fuel. To those who have doubted the prachas succeeded in evading the laws, and escaped from justice by concealing himself in a remote part of the State of Arkansas, where he had married, and has been residing.

The Times says that on the 4th of March last, Glover was assassinated while travelling the road from his residence on the Redord Bayon, to his fatherin-law's, Mr. G. chant the means of transporting from that B. Watson, sr. He was in company with his wife, a young lady and two gentlemen, in all five persons. One of the company only had a gun, and that not charged. the company reached an open space in the road, immediately on the bank of the bayou, gun shot was heard to fire from the opposite bank of the bayon, and some of the shot penetrated the clothes of several of the company. At the fire of the gun, Glover dismounted and took the only gun in company and repaired behind a tree, and called for the powder and shot, swearing he would scertain who the d-d assassin was,-As his friend advanced towards him with the powder. &c. a rifle was fired from the same place, and probably from the same hand; the ball penetrated the breast of G. and passed out under the shoulder blade, of which wound he died in a very few minutes. A Mr. Innerson, whose residence is near the seene of murder, with whom it is said G had, a difficulty a few days previous, has diffication of the Scripture saying, that he ho sheds a brother's blood, by man shall his blood be shed-and is sufficient evidence of the fact, that the murdered though he may for a time evade the justice of the law. e cannot escape the wrath of a wise and

> SCARLET FEVER .- The following comammication evidently from a Physician, is ublished in the Alexandria Gazette:

In conversation a few days since, I mencredence in the innumerable statements pub to confer with them on this subject, and to lished in Europe to this effect, we can scarce tem from the Scarlatinous poison, it being the operations at fires, and that for this thought to act by lessening the nervous sen- purpose, the City Council be requested to sibility to the influence of the disease. letin de Therapeutie) published in Dungli ry adjacent the boundary line, and select son's Intelligencer, it is stated, on the evipence of a large number of German Physicians, among whom is the celebrated Hufe-FEMALE MARTYR .- Among the articles land, that the number of those (under their own observation) who had taken the Belladonna, during the prevalence of severe epidemic, of Scarlatina, was 2720, of whom 90 were affected with the disease. Whether the disease was modified in these 90 cases is not presented, though it is said that where it does not entirely prevent it partially protects the system against the disease, and it would be doing much good if we could even modify a disease so fatal to our infantile population. The Belladonna being first proposed by Henemann and consequently allied to the absurd doctrines of Homeopathy is the reason, no doubt, of its being so long neglected. I will merely add that my own experience with the Belladonna is too slight (having given it in a limited number of cases) to remove the doubts which I entertained as to its effleacy. al slavery, and their property confiscated. It is important that our Apothecaries should all have a solution of uniform strength, I will state that I gr of the extract to one ounce of water is the strength of the solution used by me-of which, the dose for a child, under I year old, is from 3 to 8 drops nore for every year over that age.

Honorary.-We perceive by the regufollowing distinguished individuals have been elected honorary members, viz:-Gen. be found necessary, will be done, to restore Andrew Jackson, Tenn.: Gen. James Ham- the commercial capital of the State to the ilion, Gen. Waddy Thompson, Hon. John prosperous condition from which she has C. Calhoon, Hon. Wm. C. Preston, Hon W. Pickens, and Col. Wade Hampton. South Carolina; Hon. Uixon H. Lewis, Alabama; Hon, M. Hamar, Ohio: Captain Wm. M. Mervine, U. S. N.; Hon. R. J. Walker, Mississippi; Col. Wm. R. Johnson, Virginia: Gen. S. Swartwout, New York; and each and every editor in the U. sancing in the path of improvement. With S, who has voluntarily espoused the cause an energy and public spirit which formed of liberty and Texas.

HUMANE .- A Lidy in England has left a legacy of two hundred pounds, to be pre-sented to the inventor of such a machine as sha , to the sacis action of parliament, e-fectually supersede the work of climbingboys in cleaning chimneys.

## Domestic News.

From the Charleston Mercury, May 5. ADJOURNED PUBLIC MEETING. A very large meeting of the citizens of Charleston and the Neck, was held at the City Hall yesterday, at 12 o'clock, M. to receive the report of the Committee of Thirty. His honor the Mayor in the Chair,

and A. G. Magrath, Esq. acting as Secre-

tary. The meeting having been organized,

Gen. Robert Y. Hayne submitted the following Report. The Committee of Thirty who were instructed to consider and report what measures are proper to be adopted at this time, have bestowed upon the subject referred to them, all the attention which its importance demands, and have come unanimously to

the conclusion to recommend to their fellow citizens the adoption of the following resolutions and address.

1st, Resolved, That under the awful calamity by which so large a portion of the city of Charleston has been laid in ashes, it is our duty to look to our own State for protection and support; and as to render such and effectual, it is necessary that it should be promptly afforded—that an Address be presented in behalf of the citizens here assembled, to his Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting that he would immediately convene the Legislature, and submit our ease to their favorable consider-

2d. Resolved, That while we feel, from the great extent of the calamity we have suffered, and the painful circumstances in which this community is now placed, that it will be impossible for us by our own unaided efforts to repair the losses which have been sustained, and restore Charleston to her late prosperous and happy conditionwe are nevertheless prepared to use our ut-most efforts for the accomplishment of these objects-firmly resolved to stand by each other at this crisis-and unalterably determined to do our duty to ourselves and our country, relying with a becoming confidence on the support of the State, and the

blessings of the Almighty on our exertions. 3d. Resolved, That this meeting have een with great satisfaction that the City Council have already taken measures to prevent the erection of wooden buildings. That this meeting heartily approve of the object in view, and hope that Council will lose no time in expressing their power next the Legislature for such turffler ensemblis as may be deemed uccessary, for effectually and completely suppressing the evil; and that in the mean time his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation warning the citizens of the measures enacted and in progress against the erection of wood-

4th. Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by this meeting to take into immediate consideration the subject of a more efficient organization of our Fire Detioned Belladonna as a preventive, not a remedy, in Scarlatina; and if we can place ted to appoint a Committee of their body devise such measures as may be necessary exert all the powers conferred the charter of the City, and should these be found insufficient, that an application be made to the Legislature for such an extension of those powers as may be adequate to the accomplishment of the object.

5th. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be returned to the citizens of Wilmiagton and Columbia, who have come forward so promptly and so liberally to tender us their sympathies and afford us reiet, and that the Mayor be requested in our behalf to write letters of grateful acknowledgement to the inhabitants of those cities, and all other places, from whence similar expressions of sympathy may hereafter be received.

6th. Resolved, That the editors of all the papers in this State be requested to publish these resolutions and the accompanying Address, and that two thousand copies of the same be also printed in sheers, to be distributed throughout the State, under the direction of the Committee of Thirty. ADDRESS

Of the Citizens of Charleston to the Governor of South Carolina. To his Excellency, Pierce M. Butler, Go-

ernor of South Carolina: Sir-Your fellow citizens of Charleston deeply impressed with the awful calamity which has befallen them, would lay before you the sad condition to which our city has been reduced, and invoke, through you, the aid of the State, in such form and to such ations of the Velasco Jocky Club, at Ve- extent as may be deemed just and properlasco. Texas, that the next race is to take We present our claims with full confidence place in the first week in May, and that the that they will be kindly received and candidly considered, and that, whatever may

failen. You have, yourself, sir, been an eye witness of the character and extent of the calamity which has come upon us. On your arrival here, only a few days since, you found Charleston, notwithstanding the check received from the commercial embarrassments of the country, steadily adalmost a new era in our history, all classes of our citizens were seen actively and zealously engaged in building up Charleston. and securing for her that rank among her sister cities of the South, to which her for tunate position and great commercial adtages so justly entitle her. An absence of but a few months must have served to con-