

Miscellaneous.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, Oct. 3. HEALTH OF AUGUSTA.

We cannot say much in favor of the health of our city, as the fever does not abate any, and is now confined to no particular portion of the city; we have had no rain since our last publication, and the river is at present lower than ever before known.

In our last we noticed the deaths of one hundred and sixty-three persons by fever, since the first death occurred; viz., on the 15th of August; since that time, we have to add the following:—

- Residents.—Mrs. M. Crealy. William Savage. Mrs. Mary Russell. Master Joseph Haines. Master Joseph P. Nelson. Master Alfred Simonet. George Cleary. George Sweet. William M. Davis. J. B. Steel. John Morrison. Absalom Flemming. Eugene Golly, a child. George McMurphy. Mrs. Elizabeth Blaylock. Mrs. Cynthia Lawrence. Michael Shaver. Henry Gardner. Massachusetts.—Elisha Purse. Elijah Dwell. Georgia.—William G. Scott. Non-resident.—Thomas Downing. And ten negroes, among them, Billy Cobb, the barber.

Died out of the city.

From the Advertiser.

MOBILE, Sept. 24.

Owing to the alarming increase of sickness, and the impracticability of procuring hands in this city, the several newspapers have entered into an agreement to publish only once a week, during the prevalence of the epidemic.

The Health of the City.—No abatement of the epidemic is yet manifest, although the number of deaths the past week has not been so great as the week previous, still in proportion to the number of inhabitants the mortality is as large as at any time this season.

From the Charleston Courier.

DEATH OF GEN. ROBERT Y. HAYNE.

Our City and State have sustained another heavy and distressing bereavement. Death has again leveled its shaft at a shining mark;—and our community, while yet in tears for the lamented BLANDING, mourns with deep and universal sorrow the loss of the gifted and eloquent, the beloved and admired HAYNE.

The career of Gen. Hayne was a brilliant, although a short one—seldom indeed has so much of honor and usefulness, as fell to his lot, been crowded into such a span of human existence. At an early age, he was borne into public life on a floodtide of popular favor, and retained it without ebb or abatement to the hour of his death; and his term of public service, once begun, although varied in its honors and responsibilities, continued unbroken, except by a brief and single interval, to the end of his life.

themselves with the laurels of eloquence, and an accession of intellectual fame, however widely opinions may have differed in awarding the palm of victory.

would oblige them to draw every dollar of specie from the Banks, notwithstanding they have at the present time more than their charters require of them, in proportion to their circulation.

Vermont.—From the returns given by the Burlington Sentinel, it appears that the Administration party have carried a majority in the popular branch of the legislature and on joint ballot.

From the Correspondence of the Char. Cour.—New York, Sept. 24. You cannot imagine how little understood is the position of our own State.

Virginia Whig Convention.—This body adjourned on the 24th ult., having passed resolutions recommending Henry Clay, for the Presidency, and N. P. Tallmadge, for the V. Presidency of the U. S., but leaving the matter to the decision of the National Whig Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, (Pa.)

New-York, Public Cemetery.—A public Cemetery is about to be laid out on Long Island, for the use of the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

Medal of Honor.—The New York Journal of Commerce states that the French Academy of Industry, in their general annual assembly in Paris, on the 29th of July last, awarded to Professor Morse, of N. York, their "Great Medal of Honor," for his invention of the Electric-Magnetic Telegraph.

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EDGEFIELD C. H.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1839.

TO OUR PATRONS.

As the Court of Common Pleas will soon be in session, at this place, we must remind our patrons that they will then enjoy a VERY FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY of paying us their dues in person, or of remitting them by their friends.

We are requested to call a meeting of the Citizens of this District, at this place, on Tuesday, the 22d instant.

We hope that there will be a general attendance of Citizens, especially of those engaged in Agriculture, on the day above mentioned.

The Health of our Village.—A week or two since, we were informed that reports affecting the character of our village for health, were circulated abroad.

We are informed, that frost fell at this place, on the morning of the 2d instant.

Fire at Aiken, Barnwell District.—A fire broke out at this place, on the 3d inst., at 9 A. M. It originated in the building occupied by Messrs. Jones & Bauskett, a store.

Direct Importation.—We recommend to public attention, the advertisement of Messrs. Dickinson, Sebring, and Statham. It will be seen that they are direct importers, and as such they deserve the patronage of the community generally.

Charleston.—During the week ending on the 29th ult., there were 19 deaths; of these, 4 were by stranger's fever, 2 by country fever, and 3 by bilious fever.

The Richmond Enquirer announces the death of the venerable Randolph Harrison, Sr., of Cumberland, at the White Sulphur Springs, in the 71st year of his age.

The City Council of Savannah have appropriated one thousand dollars for the relief of the sick poor of Augusta.

A New Orleans paper, of the 24th ult., states, that the fever still prevailed in that city, but that it had abated.

The Drought.—The drought which has prevailed for some weeks in this District, still continues. The streams are very low, and many are entirely dry.

Mr. Webster was present, by invitation, at the grand banquet held at Eglinton Castle, England.

For the satisfaction of many of our readers, we publish the subjoined resolutions of the South Western Railroad Convention, which recently assembled at Asheville, N. C.

- 1. Resolved, That all the resources of the Company be concentrated to meet their present engagements, and to finish and put in operation the road below Columbia, and that no further work be undertaken until these objects be accomplished. 2. Resolved, That for so much of this portion of the work as is already under contract, the President and Directors make such arrangements for adjusting payments, as in their discretion may be deemed best, that new contracts for the progress of the same shall only be made as the resources to pay shall become available to the Company, and that the President and Directors make such arrangements, for the preservation of the work, which may thus be delayed as their judgment may dictate.

- 3. Resolved, That a rigorous system of economy should be pursued; the engineer department be reorganized in such manner as the President and Directors may deem best, and that no expense of any kind be incurred, which may not be absolutely necessary to the work below Columbia. 4. Resolved, That the stockholders of this Company deem it of the utmost importance to pay up the amount remaining due for the purchase of the road from Charleston to Hamburg, and they do hereby authorize the President and Directors to make in their discretion, all such arrangements, as may be found necessary, to raise the amount required for the balance of this purchase.

- 5. Resolved, That with a firm determination to proceed as speedily as their means will permit; this Company earnestly desire to meet their existing engagements, and to complete the road from Branchville to Columbia, and they do hereby authorize the Directors of the Company, for these purposes, to make calls for instalments at such times, as in their discretion may be deemed best; that an earnest appeal be made by the President, calling upon the stockholders to meet the instalments required, and that the President and Directors be further authorized to make arrangements with the stockholders, to obtain advances on their subscriptions on such terms as may be deemed advantageous.

- 6. Resolved, That this Company now reiterate their declaration, that without the united assistance of the States through whose territories the road is to pass, the work cannot be accomplished, and they now make their solemn appeal to those States, and are compelled to declare, that unless they speedily and cordially co-operate, the Company will be unable to progress with the enterprise.

We have seen a sample of the Alvarado, or Multi-bolled Cotton, which has been deposited at the Post Office.

Fire in New York.—A fire broke out in this city, on the 23d ult., and destroyed a number of valuable buildings, public and private.

Public Meeting in Charleston.—A public meeting of the Citizens of Charleston and the Neck, was held on the 2d instant, and resolutions expressive of the feelings of the community on the death of General Hayne, were passed.

The body of General Hayne was temporarily interred at Asheville, N. C., but will be removed to Charleston.

The Famous North Carolina Duel.—Our readers will remember that much was said in the newspapers some time since, about a duel between Messrs. Joseph Seawell Jones, of North Carolina, and H. Wright Wilson, of New York.

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The cotton and late corn crops, in some sections in Mississippi, have been much injured by the drought.

The Tallahassee (Fl.) Star thus fits off one of that numerous tribe of editors, who are neutrals in politics:—

"The East Florida Advocate," is the title of a new paper published at Jacksonville, by A. Jones Jr. & Co. The leading editorial says, "We are attached to no political creed!"

Patrons of the Press.—It has been a complaint among printers for a long time, that some of their subscribers think they confer a great favor on them, by taking their papers, and never paying for them.

The Patrons of Newspapers.—The New England Hartford Review gives a signal instance of coolness on the part of a reverend catch-penny.

The Ed. N. E. Review, "Sir, I'd inform you that I'm a minister of the gospel, and not used to having such bills presented to me for payment as the 'above charge.'"

Fashion.—The following article upon one of the prevailing, odd fashions of the day, we have seen in some of our exchange papers.

Query.—What would the ladies do if they were torn with such a camel's hump upon their back as some of them now make with the fashionable pad, called a bustle, alias, a bishop?

Cotton.—Charleston papers give a favorable account of the cotton market at that place.

Communications.

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