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### An act to open and extend Pitt street, in the

town of Mount Pleasant, to Hibben street. A bill to alter and amend the Constitution, s as to change the name of the Election District of Saxe Gotha to that of Lexington, and to extend its boundaries to the presents judicial

An act in relation to the execution of slaves and free persons of color.

An act to relieve Plank Road Companies

from the necessity of making returns, unless specially called for by the Legislature.

An act to arrange this State into Districts for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes. An act to incorporate the village of Cokes-

An act to prevent the obstructions to the passage of Fish up Lynch's Creek. An act to authorize the formation of a new

Volunteer Company within the limits of the 23d Regiment of Infantry. An act to exempt the surviving officers and

members of the Palmetto Regiment from ordi- BUTLER. nary Militia duty. An act to appoint Commissioners to ascertain

and define the proper dimensions and direction | Fox, and BURKE, have made a picture on our history of the streets of the town of Moultrieville, and to remove all obstacles in such streets. An act to charter the Lancaster Railroad

company.

A bill to alter the constitution of this State so as to divide Pendleton into two election An act to alter and amend the law in relation

to the education of the Deaf and Dumb of this An act to incorporate the Beaufort and Co

lumbia Loan and Building Associations. An act to amend an act entitled " an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance company. An act to vest the right, title and interest of the State in the proceeds of the personal estate of Daniel McGill, deceased, in Catharine Me-Donald, wife of Donald D. McDonald. An act to incorporate the Beaufort Female

Seminary.

An act to alter and amend an act entitled.

State to aid in the con-"an act to anthorize the State to aid in the construction of the Spartanburg and union Rail-

An act to extend the charter of the Bank of the State of South Carolina. An act to establish certain roads, bridges and

ferries and to amend the law respecting commissioners of roads in certain particulars. An act to repeal all acts parts of act authorizing ordinaries to take possession of and ad-minister derelict estates.

An act to incorporate certain towns and vileretofore granted.

An act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Insurance Company of Charleston. An act to authorize the State to aid in the

commencing in October, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-two. An act to appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the erection of a

suitable building for the education of the Deaf and Dumb of this State, at Cedar Springs, in Spartanburg District. An act to exempt Robert Hopton, a free person of color, from capitation tax.

An act to vest in Wm. Trapp the exclusive right to navigate Little River.

An act to release from pledge the Railway.

shares belonging to the State. An act to incorporate certain societies, as

of others. An act to authorize the State to aid in the construction of the Pendleton Railroad.

An act to incorporate certain religious and tofore granted. An act to amend the charter of the Wilming-

ton and Manchester Railroad Company.

An act to alter and arrange the times of the sitting of the Courts of Equity in the fifth cir-

An act to alter and amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the defence of the State." An act to authorize the formation of the Sa-

vannah River Valley Road Company. An set to raise supplies for the year commen-cing in October, One Thousand Eight Hundred the greatest misfortune attendant upon poverty; this and Fifty-Three.

ADJOURNMENT.-Our Legislature adjourned

last evening, after a session of twenty-two days. A number of important public measures have been perfected, among which are the re districting of the State; the re-charter of the Bank of the State : the incorporation of a number of new. and the re-charter of the old bands; the liberal aid given to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company and many other matters of less public moment.

On the whole the members have worked well, and, with some slight exceptions, the session has been a harmonious and pleasant one to all then, you wish to be reckoned great men like Sheridan concerned. The young members have become very well broken to the harness, and the business reckoning you as such. of Legislation towards the close of the session went on very smoothly. We wish them all a safe return to their homes .- Carolinian Dec 17.

THE MANNING SCHOLARSHIP .- It is with pleasure that we have perceived in the late Commencement Exercises of our College, that the judicious and patriotic munificence of Col. J. L. Manning has already produced such gratifying results. Many of our readers are aware that, several years since, with that thoughtful nobility of feeling which so characterizes his acts, be made a donation to the College, the proceeds of which should be perpetually applied to the edueation of some young South Carolinian, an applicant from this District always to be preferred in Pacific coast renders it necessary that all vessels the selection. No one from this District, however, passing between or thereabouts should be protected. has as yet applied for its benefits, but their first recipient, Mr. Hudson. (we believe from Chester) has, in carrying off the first honors of the College, and thus commencing, successfully, what we hope will be a useful and brilliant life, amply domonstrated the wise kindness of the donor, and richly rewarded his liberality in the gratified feeling which must have been caused to him. And often, we hope, will this gratification be repeated, and when centuries have passed away. may his name still live, illustrious in its association with those whom his munificence has fitted to do good to the world .- Sumter Watchman.

THE FIRST RAILROAD CAR ON THE TRACK IN MISSOURI .- On the 1st inst., the editor of the St. Louis Republican visited the depot of the Pacific Railroad Company to see the first ear started, and listen to the first whistle of the iron horse on that side of the Mississippi.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—We learn (says the Washington Union,) that the nomination of the Washington Union,) that the nomination of Hon. Edward Everett as Secretary of State was proportion to their revenue, which enables the Emark, she has Statesmen and so she has in the vesterday communicated to the Senate; and that the nomination was unanimously confirmed, at the instance of distingushed gentlemen of both for which, we are indebted to an article upon the a Statesman is Col. F. W. Pickens and many parties, without the usual formality of a day's delay and a reference to a committee.

"Empire of Japan" published in the last number of friends nominate him for Congress.

OLD NINETY-SIX.

## The Advertiser.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1852.

TOP WE are requested to say that Dr. Jourson's articles advertised for sale to-day, are being disposed of otherwise, and will not be offered in public.

A LITERARY FAVOR. In accordance with our last week's promise, we

literary treat for our readers. pen of the author of "Two Grooms for one Bride." The Orphan" &c. As it would be forestalling pub-

appreciation of this most admirable tale.

WE call the attention of our District to the card of Maj. John C. Allen. He is, as said card will more fully explain, again before the people for reelection to the State Legislature. It will be seen, by reference to another column.

that the friends of S. S. Tompkins, Esq., announce him as a candidate "to fill the vacancy occasioned by the inelligibility of Maj. John C. Allen. In consequence of the election having been or-

dered so soon, the 3rd and 4th of January next, we have been requested to make the above editorial announcement.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

As yet nothing of importance has transpired at Washington, either in the Senate or House of Representatives. The different officers under the administration have made their respective reports. The Secretary of War recommends, among other things, stronger fortifications along the Atlantic coast. He thinks the different forts should be rendered impregnable against any force that might be sent against them. The Secretary of the Navy deems it expedient, in fact necessary, that flogging should be again reserved to in that department.

Senators and Representatives are continually taking their seats to-day." On the 11th inst., several culogies were delivered in the Senate, in honor of DANIEL WEBSTER. Among them are a few chaste and beautiful remarks from our Senator, Hon. A. P.

CALHOUN, CLAY and WEBSTER, (says Senator BUTLER in the course of his remarks,) like PITT, that will be looked upon as its culminating splendor They were luminaries that in many points of view, especially differed from each other, as one star differeth from another; but they were all stars of the first magnitude. Distance cannot destroy, nor can time diminish, the simple splendor of their light for the guidance and instruction of an admiring pos-

" HONOR IS THE SUBJECT OF MY STORY." THE last and most effectual resource by a creditor against his debtor, is an appeal to his honor. Where threats of law, punishment, and a jail have proved inadequate in obtaining satisfaction of debts, a mere intimation of stamping a mark of infamy upon the fraudulent debtor has resulted in full payment of all arrears. The most moserly and rapacious cannot brook the idea of having the black escutcheon o€ infamy hung over their fair names. Hence it is that men are much more punctual and ready in liquidating those dues called debts of honor than any other kind of indebtedness. Not that a love of justice or honesty, or the fear of compulsion urges them thereto, but an excess of delicacy, a false view of reputation,

or oftener a mistaken sense of honor.

A most remarkable instance of this occurs in the life of Sheridan. On a certain occasion Sheridan's butcher demanded payment of a note given in consideration of provisions furnished for his table. Sheridan in order to rid himself of this annoyance very hastily replied-I pay nothing but debts of honor, decreases the crafty Rutcher immediately threw the note into the fire saving, now pay me my debt of honor. The great man, it is said, very pleasantly offered him double the amount of his demand.

Some few, who by their wit or strategy succeed in rounded and year to boast thereof, as it it tended to unvance their standing, or render them more celebrated. The great Fox often bragged of the manner in which he cheated his usurers. The anecdote is somewhat as follows: Fox, although a Genius, was very poor and always m debt. The Jews, his creditors, called on him for payment. "Ah, my dear friends," says Fox. I "admit the principle, I owe you money, but what time is this, when I am going upon business ?" The Jews departed, but shortly afterwards returned-" what' cries Fox, " is this a time, when I am engaged on an appointment?" The Jews importuned payment again and again, and the end of it was that Fox, with his Secretary Hare, shut themselves up in garrison. The sociations and companies, and for the recharter Jews daily surrounded his habitation about daylight, and Fox regularly thrust his head out of the window, with this question-" Gentlemen, are you Fox hunting or Hare hunting this morning!" The very Jews themselves mitigated by his wit, replied: "well, well charitable societies for the advancement of ed- Fox, now you have always admitted the principle, neation and renew the charters of others here- but protested against the time-we will give you your own time, only just fix some final day for our repayment."-" Ah, dear Moses," replies Fox, " this is really friendly-I will take you at your word and fix a day, and as it is to be a final day, what would you think of the day of Judgment?" "That, say they, will be too busy a day with us"-" Well, well," answered Fox. "in order to accomodate both parties,

> Poor Fox, however, paid dear for his pleasantry. strange Genius found a greater-debt.

let us settle it the day after."

It really seems, however, that the harder the labor the worse the pay. As we have remarked above, debts of honor are settled first. Rich men always get their money in preference to the poor, and those who live by the sweat of an honest brow come in for the last share, with the exception of the Printer. Our readers will not, we trust, think the last aforesaid a hard dun, but forward us a pretty little sum by Christmas. Indeed, we only mean that you take our naper, and as we hold no note against you, you are and Fox, pay up, and we will take great pleasure in

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION. THE expedition fitted out by the United States for Japan is exciting universal interest. Our own Government, although more nearly concerned in the immediate fate of that expedition, cannot be said to be more anxious in regard to its final results than the others famishing for want of bread. A large European nations. Indeed, it is a matter of the majority of their children are without schools, greatest importance that the commercial and mercantile world should take any and every measure to recently been started for the effectual and perprotect their interest, and particularly those persons entrusted therewith

The Geographical position of Japan, however, being directly opposed to that of our possession on the It is said that hundreds of our whale fleets are obliged annually to pass through the straits of Sangar, near the islands of Niphon and Jesso. If however by shipwreck, stress of weather, or any other unfortunate concurrence of circumstances, the illfated crew are cast upon these shores, instead of receiving that hospitality and assistance generally met with among other nations, they are immediately seized, confined, and either put to death, or shut up for life in cages and exhibited like beasts of the forest

The spirit of the age, informed as it is, and continually making rapid strides towards refinement and trine that the majority is the constitution, is civilization cannot nor will not longer book such a about to trample down the Constitution itself. state of affairs, and we are more than pleased to see our Government taking the lead against a policy so shocking to the enlightend views of the nineteenth and in this catastrophe the hopes of freedom will

century as that exhibited by the Japanese islands. The area of Japan is estimated at 266,000 square miles, and its population 50,000,000. The Emperor's army consists of 100,000 foot and 20,000 herse. The Lords, however, are compelled to maintain soldiers in principles and able to explain them. In the Senperor to call into the field at any time an army of House of Representatives; but she calls for ex-268,000 foot and 38,000 horse. The foregoing items, perience, firmness and political knowledge. Such, DEBOW'S Review goes to prove that in extent, popula-

tion, and military force, it is by no means an insignificant territory.

The same article gives a most satisfactory and lucid account of the expedition, its spirit, intentions, &c. The principal object, as set forth in President FILLMORE'S letter to the Emperor of Japan, is to obtain from that Emperor "permission to purchase from his subjects the necessary supplies of coal which our steamers in their outward and inward voyages to and

from India may require." "The objects of the present expedition to Japan are entirely peaceful, and simply to offer propositions to the Japanese which would be beneficial to both napublish in the present number a rare, original and tions. The exercise of no force whatever is contemplated." Such we have no doubt is the present in-"GERALD FLEMMING" is from the able and gifted tention of our Government, and such we suppose its present policy. But if the Japanese, as it is supposeds should refuse to concede this humane request, what lic opinion, we can at present, only express our high then is to be done? They must unquestionably be forced, and war would not only be necessary, but

"THE LEGITIMATE DRAMA." WE have been envying the Charleston- bound pay tion of our fellow-citizens for some time, and have been wishing that we had the time and the cash at our disposal, in sufficient quantities to enable us, with the rest, to make a short visit, to our sombre but agreeable metropolis. To confess the honest truth, one of the chiefest desires which had entered our imagination, amid these Charleston yearnings, was to witness that "restoration of the Legitimate Drama" so bravely announced a month or two since, as des tined to mark the winter of Fifty-Two and Three. And just to think how we should have been disanpointed! The last " Literary Gazette," while speaking of Miss Julia Dean, actually publishes to the

world as follows: As Juliet, she was charming, but towards the conlusion of the play, and especially in the scene i which she takes the temporary poison, the effect of Miss Dean's fine acting was considerably marred by the wretchedness of the stage accessories. The bed composed of the coarsest materials, was scarcely larger than a child's crib. When she threw hersel upon it, the scene closed upon her near enough to leave a considerable portion of her dress exposed. To make the matter worse, the clumsy mistake was made of sliding in the half of the Friar's cell (or what we suppose was intended to represent it one side, and the half of a parlour on the other! Oh! Charleston! Charleston! Why, even the bed-

milt scenery of a country-school exhibition would scarcely be more horrifying to the shade of Shakespeare than this. Alas! poor Julia!

#### FOR THE ADAERTISER. TO THE PEOPLE OF EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

FRUIT HILL, Edgefield District, S. C. FELLOW CITIZENS: I find myself a Candidate refore you for re-election; and it is proper that I should State the circumstances.

For many years I had been Post Master at Fruit Hill, and was Post Master at the time of my election. Shortly after the election, and before I took my seat as a member of the House, I forwarded my resignation to the Department at Washington, and withdrew from all connection with the Office, not doubting that by resigning before I took my seat, I had complied with all the Constitutional requirenents. Nor did I hear any thing to the contrary until at the regular Session of the Legislature, learned that the opinion was entertained by son that the resignation should have taken place before the election; while others thought it was sufficient to resign before being sworn as a member.

addressed a letter to the House, (a copy of which appeared in the Edgefield Advertiser of 8th December) stating the facts and asking their decision on the question. The matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who reported that in their

Finding that there was a contrariety of opinion

poinion, such resignation must take place before the election no matter how unimportant or trifling the The House adopted this report; and of course a ordered to take place on the first Monday and

Tuesday in January next, being the 3rd and 4th days of the month. again receive your kind support I remain, very respectfully, your obedient

JOHN C. ALLEN.

Dec., 17, 1852. THE CAPTAIN GENERAL AND PURSER SMITH. -The New York Herald publishes the following translation of an order issued by the Captain General of Cuba to the Captain of the Port of Havana, and published in the Havana, Diario of the 1st inst., in relation to the recent difficulty with Purser Smith, and withdrawing all opposition to Mr. Smith's going ashore on the island, and to the entrance of the steamer Crescent City into the harbor of Havana:

"His Excellency, the Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Majesty at Washington, has forwarded me a note directed to him on the 15th instant, by the honorable Secretary of State of the United States, accompanied by an affidavit in due form of law, to the effect that the purser of the Crescent City, Mr. William Smith, was in every respect guiltless of the charges preferred against him with respect to his having been the bearer of news and communications libelling the government of this Island, and that he had never taken any part, direct or indirect, against the security of the same, or offensive to

the authorities thereof. "This step having annulled the cause which prompted my determination of September 4. last past, with regard to that individual and the vessel on board of which he is employed, you will see that in future no objection be made to the entrance of the said steamer.

" VALENTINE CANEDO. " To the Captain of this Port.

"God preserve us many years.

"Havana, November 29, 1852."

THE FRUITS OF ABOLITION .- To show the effect produced by the Northern Abolitionists, were any evidence of their inhumanity wanting, we need only call attention to the subjoined circular, which we copy rerbatim from one anonymously forwarded to the Postmaster of this city. It requires, however, no comment at our hands, as its contents exhibit in plain terms the heartlessness of those who under the specious pretence of conferring a benefit, consign their dupes to utter misery and destitution :

FREE LECTURE.-There are in Canada about thirty thousand colored Refugees, a majority of whom are destitute of homes. Extreme suffering has prevailed among them during the past winter-many freezing for want of raiment, and growing up without education. A plan has manent relief of these poor people. A general meeting in their behalf will be held at the Town Hall, Watertown,\* this (Sabbath) evening, November 21st, 1852. Rev. Mr. Foote, who has spent some time in Canada, and who brings most cordial testimonials from wise and good men, of different religious and political views,) will address the meeting. Other Clergymen will also be present.

A large attendance is requested. \*Watertown is about & miles from Boston.

----From the Abbeville Banner.

MR. EDITOR :- South Carolina stands in a peculiar position. She is disintegrated her principles are the true principles of the Constitution of the United States, and by these principles she If this be done the Union is gone, and with the ruin of the Constitution the ruin of the Union,

perish. In this peculiar position of South Carolina standing to her principle as see does and will continue to do, it is all important, that she should have in Congress a Statesman attached to her

ASSIGNMENT OF LAND WARRAFTS. We are favored with a copy of the following letter which will be of interest ta many of our

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, )

December 8th, 1852. § Sir:-In reply to your letter of the 26th ult. in relation to the assignment of Land Warrants, I have to inform you, that where a soldier dies possessed of a Warretrit being in the nature of real estate, descends to the heirs. A certificate issued under the seak of the Court having probate jurisdiction, stating the fact of the death of the soldier, and names of his only heirs at law will enable said heirs to locate the Warrant, or sell and assign the same. If any of the heirs are minors they must act by their guardian, duly appointed, and an order, authorizing him to sell he specific Warrant, must be granted by the Court. A copy of all the proceedings had before the court, duly certified, must accompany the Warrant, to enable the party interested to dis-

pose of the same. In regard to the assignment being made on a separate piece of paper, I have to state, that where it is possible, that office will require assignments to be made in conformity with the rules and regulations for the assignment of War rants and Locations, a copy of which is herewith enclosed " (dated March 22d, 1852,)" but if the back of the Warrant has become defaced, by im proper assignments or otherwise, assignments made on a separate piece of paper, properly attached, will be recognized; provided sufficient evidence appears on the same, that said assignment was made in good faith.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv.'t,
JOHN WILSON, Commissioner. DAVID G. WILDS, Esq., Sparta, Ga.

### PROFITING BY EXPERIENCE,

is well known that England is not very friendly to the institution of slavery, and that she expended a large amount of money in her misguided philanthropy on that subject. She has seen her error; she now feels the full force and effect of her folly, and the London Times, a paper whose sympathies have always been enlisted against the institution, has considerably modi-fied its tone. In one of its recent articles on the subject occurs the following paragraph,

"Our legislation has been dictated by the presumed necessities of the African slave. After the Emancipation Act, a large charge was assessed upon the colony in aid of civil and religious institutions for the benefit of the enfranchised negro, and it was hoped that these colored subjects of the British Crown would soon be assimilated to their fellow citizens. From all the information which reaches us, no less than from the visible probabilities of the case, we are constrained to believe that these hopes have been falsified. The negro has not acquired with his freedom any habits of industry or morality. His independence is but little better than that of the uncaptured brute. Having accepted a few of the restraints of civilization, he is amenable to few of its necessities; and the wants of his nature are so easily satisfied, that at the current rate of wages he is called upon for nothing but fitful or desultory exertion. The blacks, therefore instead of becoming intelligent husbandmen, have become vagrants and squatters, and it is now apprehended that, with the failure of cultivation in he Island, will come the failure of its resources for instructing or controlling its population. So imminent does this consummation appear, that memorials have been signed by classes of colonial society, hitherto standing aloof from politics, and not only the bench and the bar, but the bishop, clergy, and ministers of all denominations in the Island, without exception, have recorded their conviction that, in the absence of timely relief, the religious and educational institutions of the Island must be abandoned, and the masses of the population retorgrade to barbarism."

CAN ONE RAIL ROAD CROSS ANOTHER ?- The nestion which we have placed as the caption to Hines pell-mell before a magistrate, that justice this article has been exciting some di-cussion at Columbia, as we learn from our attentive and able correspondent, and has been argued by counsel before a committee of the Legislature. Mr. Pettigru, for the N. E. Rail Road, maintaining the affirmative, and Mr. Spain, for the Wil-mington and Manchester Rail Road, in the negative. We have not et received, as we hope to mittees in charge of the question. The majority of the committee in seach. House has decided in favor of so amending the N. E. R. charter as to give it the right of crossing—on condition that the schedule of the former shall conform to the arrangements of the road crossed, and that

in cases of collision the crossing road shall be held prima facie responsible. We have heard it intimated as proper, in view of the great importance of the question and the probability of its recurrence, that a judicial decision in the last resort should be had-if so, we may expect that the highest legal talent of the country will be called into requisition. VILLAINOUS .- We are informed by a passenger, that on Friday night last, the Georgia Rail-road cars were shot at, somewere below Double

Wells, the contents of the gun or pislol passing through a window immediately in front of a ladr passenger, shattering the glass in her face. The passengers heard two distinct reports, which they supposed to come from the discharge of a postol. It is a miracle that no person was injured, as the cars were very much crowded at the time. We did not suppose there was within the limits of Georgia, a being so utterly base as to wantonly jeopardize the lives of persons, not one of whom was probably known to him, or could have done him an injury. If that chap could be caught, an application of pitch and fire would be peculiarly applicable to his case.-His exit from this world should be made in a blaze of glory !- Griffin Union, 2d inst.

GOLD IN AUSTRALIA .- During a single week in July, as much as 125,000 ounce gold dust were brought into Meibourne and Port Philip. which at a valuation of \$20, (or £4 sterling.) in him a manly and respectable element, and gives a weekly product of two and a half millinone who knew him as he was and as he might ions dollars. Of course, this rate did not hold have been, will refuse a .ex of pity for his meout through the month, but the aggregate was mory." not short of 400,000 onness, or \$8,000,000.

THE GRANDSON OF BYRON.-The eldest son of Lord and Lady Loylace, who was lately ad- Carlsruhe on the 11th alt: "The betrothment vertised in the London Times, as a fugitive, has been recovered by the police. He had gone to Liverpool, with the intention of shipping as a has, however, as I learn, from most trustworthy cabin-boy, to avoid being put on board a man- sources, only been brought about after the conof-war. This youth who is described as well- quest of great difficulties. Not only were high looking, is the grandson of Lord Byron, the eldest son of "Ada, sole daughter of his house and | warning voices were raised among the family the stories in the papers.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE .- The vote in Morstood Democrat 288, Whig 288. This year, for President it stands Pierce 291, Scott 291.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.—A writer in the Washington Union, speaking of Brazil, says that this sources of the countries drained by them, that our merchants may know how to send, what to that our Government should force open the free expedition.

NEW YORK MILITARY .- A military funeral, onsisting of colored soldiers, preceded by a will avail to remedy. band of white musiciams, passed through Fulton street yesterday, to one of the cemoteries on the Island .- N. Y Post.

THE OLDEST PRINTER .- The oldest living printer in the United States is a man named Carly, in Yorkville, S. C. He worked with Ben Russell on the Boston Septinel over half a century ago, and he yet sets type by candle light and is 97 years of age. RESISTING THE FUGITIVE LAW .-- A bill has

passed through committee of the whole of the Ohio house of delegates, to protect the rights of persons claimed as fugitive slaves. Its provisions are somwhat similar to the famous Vermont law. Prosecuting attorneys are to apply for writs of habeas corpus where persons are space of about four miles square, there have been mands will render them in properly attested.

J. H. JENNINGS, Ex'or. arrested, and if either party ask, a jury trial shall be allowed, &c.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. A friend and well-informed correspondent

in relation to the late withdrawal of students from this institution: As the leaving of 108 students from this institution may give rise to mistakes, especially abroad, which might injure the college, I would beg leave to call the attention of your exchanges from without the State to the following brief

statement of the affair: 50;
The Commons Hall of the college being oboxious to most of the students, 108 from the different classes entered into a pledge to leave the college, provided the Trustees did not abolish the hall at their meeting in December. The Trustees having not abolished the hall, the 108 students have applied for and received dismissals. These leave without the least unfriendly feeling existing between themselves and the Prefessors of the college; and many will apply for admittance next May, should the commons hall be then done away with. I may also state that I have been reliably informed that at this last mentioned date licensed boarding houses will be subtituted for the commons hall; or at least arrangements will be entered into for so doing.

A BRACE OF KNAVES .- A day or two since a country gentleman visiting this city, had the pocket-book game successfully played off upon im by a couple of Northern sharpers, who on pretence of counting out the reward he proposd to give them for a pocket-book they pretended to have found, walked off with his, containing some seventy or eighty dollars. Officers Schouboe and Jowitt were promptly on their trial, and succeeding in arresting thom, but the gentleman having left the city, no one appeared against them and they were discharged on their omise to leave Charleston forthwith. Hearor, however, that another similar attempt had en made, Officers Schonboe and Jowitt again arrested them and safety despatched them from the city, in Thursday evening's ears. Their names are Riley alias Vanderbeek, and Brown. The former, a red whiskered and mustached individual, haits from Philadelphia and the latter, who rejoices in black whiskers and mustachos from Baltimore. Both dress in the latest style of fashion, and wear jewelry in profusion. They are said to be very plausible in their manners, and notorious pocket-book droppers and thim-ble-riggers. We would caution our Augusta friends against these suspicious characters and advise them to give them a walking ticket as soon as possible, if they have not already introduced themselves to the notice of the officers of the law in that city. Messrs, Schouboe and Jowitt deserve credit

RATHER Good.-We find the following tribute Van Nuchi's skill in the Natchez, Miss., Couri-

for the promptness and energy they have evin-

ced in the matter.-Charleston Courier.

r. of the 30th ult. " Something Queer .- A gentleman was swindled some time ago by Dr. D. T. Hines, (who is represented true to the life in Sig. Vanunchi's collection of wax figures, now exhibiting at Compercial exchange) he having sold two negroes to he gentleman in question for sixteen hundred dollars, which were stolen. Some time after the ourchase, (remarks the Louisiana Republican,) he negroes were claimed, and the purchaser, vithout any redress, was forced to give them up e had never laid eyes upon Dr. Hines since h bought them, until he dropped in at the exhibition, and after looking at the fact similes of those in the foreground, whose lives were devoted to virtuous deeds, he repaired to the crimina department, and there he saw, in all the reality of life, him who had eased his pockets of sixteen hundred dollars, without any enduring equivalent, and without examining whether he (Hines) was only a "counterfeit presentment" or not he made a rush for the door, and in a few minutes returned with a constable and writ to take might be rendered; and was about to remove the wax representation of him, when Mr. Vannuchi interfered and proved the whole affair to be but

It will be seen by a communication in another portion of this paper, that our Senator, the date for Congress for the 41h Congressional distriet which now embraces Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newbery and Lexington. The names of Col. F. W. Pickens and P. S. Brooks of Edgefield, and Mr. Sullivan, of Laurens is also spok en of in connexion with the post. The election we understand will take place early in February. THE assessed value of the real and personal estate of the inhabitants of South Carolina, for

the year ending June 1, 1850, was \$283,867,709 while the true or estimate value was computed at \$285,257,698, thus showing that she is more wealthy in this respect, than either Maine. New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connectient, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri Iowa, Visconsin and California. New York stands first, Pennsylvania second, Massachusetts third, Virginia fourth, Georgia fifth, Kentucky sixth, Ohio seventh, and South Carlina eighth.

Rumons of more expeditions against Cuba are becoming current in the South. The last San Antonio (Texas) Ledger remarks that three hundred armed men, supposed to be volunteers for Cubs, were quartered on St. Joseph's Island.

-+++-POOR BOOTH.-The New York Tribune. though having little to do with theatres and theatricals generally, eulogizes the late Junius Brutus Booth, and says:—
"A man of genius ended his career a few days

since, in the death of Junius Brutus Booth, the well-known tragedian. The victim of circumstances and of a false social state, there was ever none who knew him as he was and as he might

THE BRIDE OF NAPOLEON .- The Baden correspondent of the Colonge Gazette, writes from of Louis Napoleon with the Princess Darola of Vasa may now be regarded as a certainty : it political advisers against the match, but many heart." But Lord Lovelace, in a letter, denies connexions of the lady, to remind her of the unhappy lot of another Princess of Baden. But the policy of the Grand Duchess Stephanic grand-mother of the young Princess, and the gan county, Virginia, last year, for Governor firmness of the bride, have triumphed over every obstacle."

Текти.-- Healthy teeth depend mainly on nealthy digestion, and on cleanly habtis as re-Government is fitting out a naval expedition to explore the rivers of that country, and to make gards the teeth. They must, of course, be confined to the purposes for which they are designknown their navigability and the commercial re- ed. If they are employed for the purpose of eracking nuts, bitting thread, unscrewing necdle cases, or turning the stopper of a smellingsell and what to buy there. He seems desirous | bottle; if the month is used as a kind of portable for a tool chest, in which a pair of seissors, navigation of the Amazon, after the fashion of a knife, a vice, a cork-crew, or any other instruthe English in China, and the intended Japan | ment, may be found at the time of need-then serious and irretrievable injury will eventually be done to the enamel of the teeth, which no healthiness of divestion non-clealiness of habit

A Bill, has passed the Virginia House of Delegates authorising the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, by private subscription, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars; and also authorizing the Board of Public Works to subscribe to the capital stock of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. A fatal disease is said to prevail in the north-

ern and western part of Pike county, Miss. It is called flux, attended with typhoid and congestive fever. It is fatal in almost every casemuch more so than the dreaded cholera. In a ner black, old nor young.

A SAN Francisco correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce has made up a list of all sends us, says the Carolinian, the following note, the fire-proof buildings erected and erecting in the former city. Their cost, exclusive of the ground, is nearly six millions of dollars.

> DRUNKENESS, according to the Portland . papers is greatly on the increase in that city, not withstanding the stringent provisions of the

AARON BURR's remains were until recently, unmarked by no memorial. A stranger passing through the grave yard at Princeton, where his remains repose, had a neat marble monument erected, with a brief inscription.

#### HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, at Summerville, near Hamburg, on the 15th tast., by Rev. S. H. Browne, Mr. JAMES F. FREEMAN and Miss CAROLINA WALKER, daughter of Mr. A. Walker, all of Edgefield District.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Correspondence of the Advertiser. MAMBURG, Dec., 18, 1852. Corron.-On Monday our market manifested a dull feeling, and continued so up to the receipt of advices from Europe, which caused quite a reaction, and sales were effected at an advance of a full 1 et. on all qualities. To-day, however, that feeling has been somewhat checked by the advances received of the transactions in the different Ports since the receipt of the late foreign advices. We quote sales at 77 a 9 et.; principle sales, 87 a 85 et. We notice the price of freight per River has advanced to \$1 per balc-the same per S. C. Railroad.

The Friends of S. S. TOMPKINS, Esq., announce him as a Candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the ineligibility of Maj. Jone C.

#### PRO PUBLICO. New Goods! New Goods!! BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS, HATS, &c.

HAMBURG S. C. MIE Subscriber having unsurpassed facilities for supplying the Market with the above artieles, would renew his solicitations to his customers and the community generally, to give him a call be-fore purchasing elsewhere, as he is confident that he can show as well selected an assortment as is to be found in the State this side of Charleston, and he is determined to compete with the prices of that City Come all, and judge for yourselves, as goods will refer shown.

JOHN WELSH, be freely shown.

Opposite the American Hetel.



ORDER NO 1.

COLUMBIA, Dec., 13, 1852. THE following gentlemen have been appointed and commissioned Aid-de-Camp to his Exerl-lency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and will be obeyed

and r spected accordingly. By order:
J. W. CANTEY. Adjutant and Inspector General.

James Simons, Mathew Irvine Keith, James Sinkler. Thomas M. Wagner, John Harleston Read, L. M. Keitt. J. D. Ashmore, J. T. Slow, J. N. Shedd. Frank Hampton A. McFarlan, A. C. Garlington,

### Julius J. Huguenin. Good things for Christmas.

S. W. Nelson, Richard C. Richardson,

R. L. Tillinghast,

THE Subscriber has ordered to supply the want of the approaching holydays, MALAGA GRAPES,

ORANGES, PINE APPLES, RAISINS, NORTHERN APPLES, PRUNES.

NUTS.

And a large supply of Confectionary, to which he invites the attention of the little folks. Look out now and hang up your Stockings," Old Santa Claus" is near at hand laden with his nice things to fill the bags and stockings of good children.
G. L. PKNN, AGENT. Dec 22

### Executor's Sale.

UNDER the provisions of a decree of the Honorable the Court of Equity for Edgefield Disorable the Court of Equity for Engined of trict, S. C., in a proceeding wherein the undersigned, as the only qualified Executor in eard District and State, of Martha Fury, deceased, was compainant, and William P. Dearmond and wife, William II. Turpin, Trustee, and others, were defendants; will be sold, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at the South Carolina side of the Fury's Ferry, to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the credi-tors and legatess of said estate, all that Tract or Parcel of LAND containing

Six Hundred and Eighty-One Arces, Being part of the Tract known as the Fury's Ferry Tract, situate in said District and State, on the Savannah River, on which it bounds for one mil-, and adjoining lands of Ware, Crafton and Mackey, and the balance of the Fury's Ferry Tract not con prized in that offered for sale. One hundred aer s of this land is cleared and under fence, and the balance being in good Oak and Hickory upland well

This valuable tract of land will be sold on the following accommodating terms, viz: One-third eash, and the balance payable in three equal instalments, with interest from date of sale, and satisfac-JOHN P. KINC, Ex'er.

#### Wanted an Overseer FOR 1853, to take charge of a Plantation and

roung, single man, of energy, steady habits, and

some experience is desired.

Apply at this Office.

Sheriff's Sales. BY Virtue of a writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in Jan'y, next, the following property,

in the following case, viz: The State vs. Simon P. Street, one Bay Mare. Terms Cash.

LEWIS JONES, s. E. D. Dec 18 1852 3te

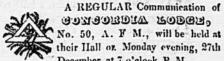
### Notice!

A S the Copartnership of Businell. & Witt has been dissolved it is necessary to close the usiness of the Firm, therefore all persons indebted, either by note or open account, are requested to come forward and settle by the first of Jan'y 1853. JOHN WITT.

Tobacco, Segars and Snuff. A SUPPLY of the above articles of CHOICE BRANDS, just received and for sale by G. L. PENN, AGENT.

#### Notice. LL persons indebted to the estate of Henry F.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of the Freeman, dec'd., will come forward immediately and make payment and those having deMasonic Notice.



December, at 7 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the Brethren is carnestly repuested as it is the occasion of the Installation of the Officers of the Lodge, for the ensuing year, which

t is expected, besides, to celebrate the Anniversary fSt. John the Evangelist, by a Supper at Br. Doby's. By order of the W. M. Dec 22 49

> 7 o'clock. LEWIS JONES, Secretary.

## INSTITUTE!

TRUSTEES.

THE TRUSTEES and TEACHERS of this Institute tender their most respectful thanks,

liberal a patronage.

The next Session will commence on MONDAY the 10th of January 1853.

Pupils can enter at any time during the Session, and if near the middle or close of the Session, they will be charged from the time of entrance, to the end of the Session. Those leaving before the Sesion closes, except in eases of sickness, are charged

## AT ANDERSON C. H.

Chancellor, and is expected to be present at the opening of the Institution.

Among the Teachers, whose services have been secured, are Rev. J. SCOTT MURRAY, and Mrs. MARY E. DANIEL, both of whom are so favorably known to the public in connexion with the lustistitution as a Seminary.

In the Music Department, it is sufficient to say, that that Prince of Musicians, Prof. stor WILLIAM

## son Village.

SITUATED in Anderson district, midway between Pendleton and Greenville, will be reopened on the 10th of January next, under charge of the present teachers, Rev. Messrs. J. R. Kenne-dy and J. B. Hillhouse. Instruction may here be received in the English branches, in any branch of the Mathematical course, and in the Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, or German language. The highost rate of tuition will be \$9.50 per quarter. Board-

Address Equality or Double Branches, S. C. By order of the Board of Trustees, T. H. McCANN, Sec'y.

T. the Managers of Elections for Edgefield District. WHEREAS, JOHN C. ALLEN, who, at the General Election held in October, 1852, was chosen a member of the House of Representatives for the Election District of Edgefield

And, whereas, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina directs that in such a case a Writ of Election shall be i-sued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for

ber so ineligible was elected to serve: C. ALLEN was elected: the Polls to be opened at the various places of Election in the said District, on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th

Wednesday following, count the votes and deelare the Election. This Writ, together with your return of the Election to be held under it, have before the House of Representatives at its next meeting

after the Election.
Witness, the Honorable JAMES SIMONS, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Columbia, this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the seventy-seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of

JAMES SIMONS. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### Negroes to Hire.

ary 1853. Negroes hired for the present year, are required to deliver them to me at Edgefield C. H., on the lat

January 1853, and also come prepared to settle their notes for the hire of them. Terms made known on day of Hiring. S. CHRISTIE. Attorney in fact for R. McCullough

Take Warning! A LL those who are indebted to me individually, Walker & Coleman, Brannon & Colenan, or W. B. Brannon, that do not make payment

Hamburg, Dec 13,

Agent in the settlement of dues to myself, or any of the parties above mentioned. The books are Hamburg, Dec 15, 1852. in his hands

### Notice!

trusted to them shall be promptly attended to.

Mr. ATKINSON will keep an Office at Edgefield,
in rear of the Court House, where he can be found at all times. M. M. GRAY, W. II. ATKINSON.

der them in to Capt. W. Harrison, as he is my Agent during my absence from the State.

A. PERRIN, Adm'r.

ceremony will be conducted by Brother JAMES GOD-BET, P. M., of Social Lodge, of the City of Augusta.

Butler Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F

A Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held on Monday evening next

# EDGEFIELD COLLEGIATE

Rev. C. A. RAYMOND, Principal

How. M. L. GRIFFIN, EDMUND PENN, S. F. GOODE. DR. R. T. MIMS.

for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the Institution during the past year. They are also happy to announce the very prosperous condition of the Institute, and its flattering prosperity for the coming year. They assure their patrons that no offerts will be spared to continue deserving of so

The same Teachers will be employed in the diferent Departments, as during the past year. And the same rates of Tuition, and general regulations continued.

for the whole Session.

Application for admission may be made to either of the Trustees, or the Principal.

## JOHNSON FEMALE UNIVERSITY,

THIS INSTITUTION, heretofore known as "Johnson Female Seminary," will go late operation as a University, and be open for the reception of Students, on the first Wednesday of February next. Rev. Dr. WILLIAM B. Johnson has been elected

WAGSTAFF, will continue in charge.
A detail d p'an of organization of the University
will be published in January, in pamphlet form.
Any information in respect to the University may
be had by inquiring at Holeunbe's Hotel, in Auder-

## Thalian Academy.

ing at \$7,00 per month.

Election Notice.

to serve for two years, has been declared ineli-

the remainder of the term for which the Mem-Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an election for a Member of the House of Representatives, for the Election District aforesaid, to serve for the remeinder of the term for which the said JOHN

days of January next, by the various sets of Managers for those places respectively.

The Managers to meet at Edgefield C. II., on

the United States of America.

I WILL HIRE out for the ensuing year, the Negroes which I have this year hired, as Attorney for Robt. McCullough. The hiring to take place at Edgefield C. II., on Saturday the 1st Janu-All persons who have any of the above named

by the first of February next, will find their sel-ction, as money I must have. M. W. COLEMAN.

T APPOINT Mr. R. J. DELTH of Hamburg, my

Notice.

# THE Undersigned have this day associated themselves together in the PRACTICE OF LAW, for Edgefield District. Any business en-

Hamburg, Nov 5, 1852. Notice. A LL persons having demands against the estate of J. A. Perrin, dee'd., are requested to ren-