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ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR. EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1857.

"OH WHERE, PRAY TELL US WHERE." Our Editor is still absent. Where he is or when he will be back we would not like to say.

Dr. Thornwell, though of later date, is surpassed by none in merit or reputation.

Mr. Isaac Jones has kindly sent to our office a very singular cluster of ears of corn.

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The Election in Charleston. The election in Charleston, District for Representative to the Legislature, held on the 5th August, by the death of Col. DeWitt, in a majority of six hundred and twenty-seven votes in favor of Mr. Whaley over Mr. Barker.

Beautiful Lines. The following lines on the death of Mr. SARAH S. HARRINGTON, wife of Dr. H. W. HARRINGTON, and only surviving child of Hon. J. B. O'NEAL and Helen O'NEAL, who died at Newberry, on the 5th August, we find in the Patriot & Mountaineer.

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What the Matter with the Man? Mr. G. A. FISK, Editor of the Lexington Flag, thus eulogizes on a maiden's love.

For the Advertiser. TO THE MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA. The undersigned Committee on the part of the Managers of Edgefield beg leave to call the attention of the Managers throughout the State to the accompanying Resolutions passed by them at Edgefield C. H., on the 15th day of October 1856.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to memorialize the Legislature on the subject—asking that Managers of Elections be exempt from patrol and Militia duty, and that they open the polls but one day and count the votes at their respective precincts.

Resolved, That we respectfully invite the Managers of Elections throughout the State to join us by making a similar petition.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting send a copy of these proceedings to the Chairman of the Managers in each District.

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For the Advertiser. TO THE HOME OF MY CHILDHOOD. Dear home of my youth, Scene of friendship and truth! Would again I could visit thy bowers; My soul would rejoice, 'Neath the grief of my mind, When I'd think of my once happy hours.

Then blest be the theme In remembrance's dream, That recalls the bright visions of the past; May the scenes of my youth— Love, Friendship and Truth— Be the words that I breathe as my last.

THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLE. The accident which caused the breaking of the cable three hundred and thirty miles from Valentin was not the first and only break which occurred. The annexed statement shows that the cable first parted at a distance of only four miles from the shore:

Another account of the accident, says: At four o'clock everything was made ready for a fair start; the anchors were weighed, the men stationed at their places on the coil and at the paying out machinery, and in half an hour after the vessel was moving slowly and steadily out of the bay, at the rate of about two miles an hour.

There are also many objections to the manner of counting votes: it opens the door to fraud and corruption in the most enticing manner. We do not speak, of course, for all the Districts, but generally one Manager takes charge of the box or bag when the polls close, and he thus has every opportunity, without the possibility of detection, of changing the votes before he reaches the Court House, and no means is left of ascertaining whether the result is given or not.

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