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GEN. WM. WALK 13 RETURNED. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamship Northern Light, from Aspinwall, with late and inter-

esting news from California and Central America has arrived. She brings \$2,000,000 in treasur. Gen. Wm. Walker is one of the presengers

in the Northern Light.

Fort Castillo and four steamers were captured by Gen. Walker and his forces. Walker and one hundred and fifty of his men were captured by Commodore Hiram Paulding. The men have all been sent to Norfolk, but Gen. Walker is here on his parole of honor.

The lake and river steamers have been turned over to Garrison and Morgan.

Col. Anderson and fifty Americans still hold Fort Castillo, and river San Juan. They have three months, provisions, six pieces of artillery, and an abundance of ammunition.

The river steamer C. Morgan, has been put in charge of the American Consul at Greytown. The California trade is reviving and imparting new vigor to mining operations. and his army!

Martinez has been elected President of Nica ragua, and was making active preparations for an energetic war on Costa Rica. The latter had sent four hundred men against Col. An-

COMMODORE PAULDING AND THE ARREST OF GEN. WALKER. WASHINGTON, December 29 .- The letter of

Commodore Paulding to the Secretary of War, giving an account of his scizure of Gen. Walker, was before the Cabinet to-day. It abounds our shores for rapine and murder, and says that of the affray, which goes to show that Mr. Styles acwith epithets of pirates and outlaws, who left he saw no way of vindicating the law but by He is sensible of the responsibili- to save his own." ty incurred, but confidently looks to the Govrament for justification. He says that Walthority of law; that he had raised the Nicaraguan flag; claimed to be the commander of the Nicaraguan army; that he seized goods, killed men, and made prisoners of peaceful inhabitants.

Commodore Paulding, therefore, regarded him as an outlaw and a murderer, and thought that as an outlaw and a murderer, and thought that humanity, as well as the national honor, demanded his arrest.

Although the seigure was not strictly justified by his instructions, yet the Cabinet considered the case much palliated by the circumstances. Gen. Walker will be released from present arrest, but brought to trial for violation of the

Washington, Dec. 29 .- General Walker and suite, arrived in this city to-day. He was enthusiastically received at the Hotel.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- General Walker had an interview last night with Secretary Cass. The latter repudiated the idea of his being under arrest, and he was at once released from parole Commodore Paulding has been recalled. Capt. Wyle is under orders to return to the squadron. No civil process has yet been issued against Walker. At the proper time he will bring a claim for justice, which he hopes the Government will be disposed to award. This is, however, considered doubtful at present.

----LATER FROM EUROPE.

- ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NIAGARA. HALIFAX, Jan. 2 .- The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Niagara, Capt. J. G. Wickman, has arrived with Liverpool dates to Saturday, Dec. 19th. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Dec. 19 .- The

All qualities had considerably declined, and nev crop Cottons were fully 1d lower. Richardson & Spence quote Southern flour 25s. a 25s. and Ohio 27s.a 29s. Wheat firm and advancing chiefly on the better grades. firm. Sugar heavy and declined 6d. to 1s. Rice

Cotton market closed with a declining tendency.

quiet and heavy. Rosin dull 3s. 10d. a.4s. Turpentine firm 30s. a 31s.

ket closed quiet, but with rather a better de-The stock of Cotton, at the end of the week

was 387,000 bales, of which 185,000 are Ameri-MANCHESTER TRADE .- Trade in the manufac turing districts is unfavorable, and manufactured

goods had considerably declined. LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET .- All qualities of Breadstuffs are quiet.

Money is slightly easier, and consols quoted at 92}.

The political inteligence by this arrival is uninteresting. No later news had been received from India

The Bank of France has reduced its rates of discount to six per cent. The commercial crisis in the North of Europe still continues very severe.

In Hamburg monetary matters are improving. The House of Powell & Son, in London, has failed for a large amount.

Financial difficulties are occuring among the woolen manufacturers. Checsborough & Sons, of Warwick, England

has failed; and other failures are reported. There had been further but ineffectual efforts

made to launch the Great Leviathan. The American companies had abandoned the attempt to raise the Russian ships at Sebastopol.

In London the discount houses were easier. Applications for discounts at the Bank of England were light.

WASHINGTON RUMORS .- We compile the fol-

lowing paragraphs from our exchanges: The Cabinet had a meeting on Wednesday, in reference to the present condition of Kansas affairs. It is supposed that the Administration will wait before taking any decided action, for the reports of its special agents. Van Vliet and Russell. This, with the Utah question, absorbs almost the entire thoughts of the Administration. Despatches have been received from the expedition against the Mormons, but the War Office seems indisposed to make public what it has learned. It has been determined to submit. in a separate bill, provision for the four additional regiments asked for by the President, and appropriations to carry on any offensive operations against the Mormons which may hereafter be demanded.

Mr. Secretary Cobb has decided to adopt three per cent. as the rate of interest for the Treasury notes. Six millions are to be issued immediately, in sums of three different amounts, viz: his voice. one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars. The Department does not expect to get the plates engraved in much short of three weeks. The intention is to make them so that they cannot be counterfeited by photograph. In the mean time, the Sub-Treasury will receive deposits of gold, with orders for the notes; and when the paper is ready, the notes will be issued for them, dated on the day of deposit.

The preamble to the House resolutions erning Utah, involves a declaration of war as distinctly as in the case of Mexico. A repeat of the Territorial Act is foreshowed.

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1858.

MR. KEESE COLLECTING.

A member of our Firm is at this time out collecting the dues of the Advertiser Office. No one, we feel assured, will turn from him without a prompt response to his call for funds. Our claims are many, and singly very small; but, all together, they will make up a pretty sum, -a sum that will enable us not only to pay our debts, but to place our paper upon a higher ground of progress than we have yet ventured to assume. While our many friends throughout the District are receiving the rich reward of their fine crops, they will surely remember the printer's due, and act accordingly upon seeing our friend and associate, Mr. E. KEESE.

APOLOGETIC.

Business and other engagements have prevented us from giving the proper attention to our editorial columns for a week or two. We hope to be able to do

better in future.

DEATH OF A PALMETTO. It is with pain that we record the death of another member of that gallant Palmetto band whose heroism has added so much lustre and renown to the name of South Carolina. The present subject is our relative and friend, JOHN ELDRED SINKINS. The subjoined note, announcing to us his death, is a handsome, truthful and feeling tribute to his memory by one who knew him well in all his relations in life. On another column may be found an obituary notice from the pen of gentleman of distinction to which we respectfully

direct the render's attention. direct the reader's attention.

"Dear Col..: It is with profound sorrow that I inform you of the sudden death of a brave Palmettoyour noble and gallant relative, John Eldred Simkins.
He died at the residence of his brother A. A. Sinkins,
Esq., on Thursday evening last, in the thirty-ninth
year of his age. He bravely did his duty while in the
service of his country in Mexico, remaining there during the war, and was one of the gallant few of the
forlorn hope in the storming of Chepultepec, who esring the war, and was one of the garlant rew of the forlorn hope in the storming of Chepultepec, who es-caped unburt. He was a chivalric and high toned gentleman, and his best culogy may be drawn from the fact, that he was beloved and respected by all who knew him, either as a soldier or private citizen. An immense concourse marked their esteem for him by attending his remains to their last resting place by the side of his equally gallant father, Col. Arthur Simkins. Yours truly, W. H. A."

AN UNPLEASANT DIFFICULTY. We regret to learn that our old friend and fellow citizen, CAREY W. STYLES, Esq., now a resident of Brunswick, Ga., had an unfortunate and most fatal rencontre with one J. W. Moore, Esq., a member of the Legislature of Georgia, on the 24th ult., which resulted in the death of the latter. A correspondent and a reliable centleman sends us the following account ted on the defensive, and "that he took Moone's life

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26, 1857. Editors of the Advertiser : GENTLEMEN, a terrible Georgia, without the knowledge and in opposition to the wishes of the citizens, tending, and in fact establishing the City Council a despotism—depriving the citizens of the right of trial by jury in many instances -unulling the habeas corpus act,—depriving the citi-sens of the right to appeal to the Superior Court-giving council the right to imprison for non payment of city maxes by agents, and many other obnoxious features.

Mr. Styles was commenting upon the law, and its effects, and stated, if he made any misrepresentation, or any one wished to reply to him, they could do so, when he closed his remarks. Mr. Styles had spoken but a few minutes when he was interrupted by Mr.
Moore, who pronounced his statements false. The lie was exchanged, and both parties shot about the same time—doubtful which first. Mr. Moone's first fire did not take effect, as the cap snapped—his second was almost simultaneous with Styles, and the ball lodged in the wall, over Styles head. Styles second shot lodged in the side of Moone, and he survived about

half an hour. Yesterday morning Styles surrendered himself to the Sheriff, under whose charge he still remains, at the Hotel. It is expected Judge Cochran will return on Monday, when Mr. STYLES will give the required

Mr. Styles has created a favorable impression here, and there is deep and strong sympathy manifested for him, the community believing there was a predeter-mined plot to destroy him, and that he took Moone's life to save his own. Mr. Moone was the bully of his

We append the following version of the affair from the Brunswick Herald. That paper says, that C. W. Styles, Esq., a candidate for Mayor of the city. called a meeting of the citizens on Thursday evening "for the free discussion of measures and men." He addressed the meeting and was denouncing the course of the Legislature, characterizing its action relative to Brunswick as discreditable and fraudulent, when, says the Herald ;

Mr. Moore rose from his seat and said, "Mr. Styles. Mr. Moore rose from his seat and said, "Mr. Styles, if you say that anything I have done is dishonorable, you say that which is palpably false." To this Mr. Styles gave the lie, and Mr. Moore responded in like manner. Mr. Styles—he being at one end of the building and Mr. Moore at the other—called to the persons between them to down with their heads. The Sales on Friday 5,900 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 1,600 bales. The mar-James Houston, and some one else it is said fired. One ball took effect in Mr. Moore's body, entering towards the right side, passing through a small part of the lungs and stomach, and lodging under the skin on the right of the spine. He survived but about an

Friday morning an arrangement was made by which Mr. Styles should be left in the custody of his friends till a judicial examination could be had, and he then

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. WE learn from the Carolina Times, that the

of one dollar per share. A New York merchant informs the Herald that he set a dozen of the clamorous unemployed at work, eight hours per day for \$1.25, and after he had paid them their first day's wages, they told him "they would see him d-d before they would work for such

Exchange Bank of Columbia, has declared a dividend

The steam frigrate Ningara has been detailed assist in laying the telegrabic cable. The President in the public prints since my last, showing that we and Mr. Secretary Toucey are understood to be very favorable to the enterprise.

wages."

THE We have a few particulars of the election i Kansas. The vote at Lecompton stood 238 for the Constitution with slavery to 9 against it. Many Missourians, it is said, were present and voted. Rumors were current in the Territory that Gov. Denver had ordered the arrest of Gen. Jim Lane.

Meetings of the citizens of New Orleans and Mobile have been held and resolutions passed censuring the administration for the arrest of Gen. Walker -demanding his restoration to Nicaragua; and urging the repeal of the neutrality laws. Prominent democrats denounce the intervention of our government in invading Nicaragua as outrageous.

The Democratic representatives in Congress from the State of New York are unanimously in favor of Mr. Buchanan's Kansas policy.

A recent act of the legislature of Georgia, increases the salaries of the Governor, and the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. It raises the Nicaragua, had put into Havana in lack of provisions. salary of the Governor to four thousand dollars; The American Consul at Havana seized the Steamer Judges of the Supreme Court three thousand five for alleged irregularity in her papers. The Fashion hundred dollars each; Judges of the Superior Court | brought the news that Com. Paulding of the United | Mr. E. H. REYNOLDS and Miss M. E. Cochran, all of two thousand five hundred dollars.

A clergyman at Cincinnati has sued a druggist of that city for \$10,000 damages for making up for him a wrong prescription, which seriously affected

They have got a fellow in jail in Troy, for windling. He dried snow and sold it for salt. IN New York, a note or draft given by parties undoubted credit, is called "first class paper;" in New Orleans it is known as "fire proof;" and in Boston as "gilt-edged paper."

THE bridal veil originated in the custom of performing the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held over the bridegroom and the bride to conceal the blushes of the latter. At the marriage of a widow it was dispensed with.

THE combined salaries of the Governors of four New England States amount to \$4,000.

THE BROOM Rogue (La.) Advocate estimates the damage done to the sugar crop by the late freezes at 100,000 hogsheads. Newspaper in Vermont are poorly sustained.

score or more have died from exhaustion. THE Pope's private income is said not to ex-

The Washington correspondent of the New Fork Courier and Enquirer has received evidence that the negotiation for the acquisition of Cuba has been renewed, and that a sum has been named so enormous as to stagger even Castillian pride, in view of the ne-

A rumor prevails in Washington, that Mr James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, will be appointed to succeed Gov. Walker in

Christmas Day was signalized by a snow storm broughout North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. In some parts of Virginia it fell to a depth of twelve and fifteen inches. In Maryland it was only three inches in depth. The storm was travelling in a north-easterly direction.

Sincerity does not consist in speaking your mind on all occasions, but in doing so when silence would be censurable and falsehood inexcusable.

WE should not be hasty in forming new friendhips, nor in terminating those of long standing. In order to live justly and respected we mus

bstain from doing that we blame in others. WE are pleased to announce (says the Caroline Times) that the Hon. A. B. Longstreet has formally accepted the presidency of the College and will be in this city on or about the 15th inst. Gen. James Shields and Henry M. Rice have

een elected U. S. Senators from Minnesota. AT a meeting of the friends of Gen. Walker's xpedition to Nicaragua holden in Mobile last week, Major Howard, of Georgia, one of the speakers, urged the audience to furnish Walker with "a war steamer large enough to punish the impertinences to which he and been subjected by American officers," and offered

thousand dollars for his share of the exacuses. Ar Brigham Young has increased his harem of eventy-five white wives, by adding to it fifteen young and lovely Indian squaws.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER, the great Family Paper, has now attained the extraordinary circulation of Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Copies. The Prospectus of THE LEDGER, which contains all necessary information in regard to it, will be found in our advertising columns.

CHARLESTON CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLESTON, January 1, 1858. A "Happy New Year" to you, Messrs Editors, and all in your Sanctum. (I had very nearly dated this in 1857, as usual-a little mistake which will be quite fashionable with writers generally for some days settling in that State. It will save them from to come.) Happy New Year, and "may you live to see many more," and find your list of subscribers and be inflicted upon any community. If we could advertisers lengthening with each succeeding New rid Pennsylvania of a black population by any Year's Day, until with your pockets well lined with well-deserved profits, you can retire and repose on your laurels, enjoying the olium cum dignitate, with tranquil minds and cleur consciences. The same good wishes I second to all of your patrons who pay in adlast mentioned invocation in particular. The beginning of a New Year is always an appropriate period for forming fresh plans and resolutions for our future guidance, and I hope that those of your friends whose consciences accuse them of any delinquency in coming up to their portion of the contract, will avail themselves of the occasion to reform whatever is amiss, and quiet the "inward monitor," by resolving to turn

over a new leaf for the ensuing year. Christmas passed off in a comparatively dignified and orderly manner. All places of amusement were thronged with visitors, and all depots of business excent the Post Office and the Confectionaries, and Fire Cracker Shops, were closed as usual. Saturday was street having set the praiseworthy example of allow-A number of squibs appeared in the papers from Emof Thanksgiving, in order to make it a general holiday, but the purpose of the writers was not effected. except in the individual instances above mentioned. The demon of Mammon is getting so rabid a hold upon the affections of our business world, that even the loss of the Holy Sabbath itself is considered by some as an irreparable injury to the narrow-minded inter-

it of subserviency to the Money-king. The Menageric and Circus have departed after a brief but profitable sojourn. The Managers were taint the atmosphere. very happy in hitting up a novel expedient for attracting an unusual degree of attention to their performances. A public ascension on the Tight Rope, from ling public has been rendered in Boston. the ground floor to the summit of the Tent, was made by the Star of the Company, Madame Leontine, daily on board the train received a check. He got at 2 o'clock P. M., in the presence of thousands of off at a station on the way and stayed over one awe-struck spectators. She performed this difficult day, when he took another train for his destinaand hazardous feat repeatedly without accident or delay, taking her steps with great caution and exactlay, taking her steps with great caution and exact-ness, yet with remarkable firmness and grace, until his fare. This he refused to do, and he was arwould have done credit to the nimblest goose in any heard before a justice, who decided that the from her fearful height upon the moving mass at her feet with an air of triumph, and a wave of the hand which caused the air to reverberate with deafening shouts from all quarters. This was decidedly the best card of the season, and the immense multitudes that nightly flocked to see the wild beasts and the Old

llown, evinced the success of the hit. with its gorgeous scenery, dresses and machinery, is cliciting great applause and admiration. The Manager of Thalberg's Concerts has been here making arrangements for the great Pianist, who is expected to visit us during the present month.

Fires, Burglaries and Robberies have been recorded are no exception to the general depravity of human nature. The fires were promptly put out by the Firemen, but not so with the robbers; these cunning gentry having in several instances made their way into and out of private houses through the windows and piazzas, without disturbing the "merry Christmas" of Edgefield. reunions of the inmates who were doubtless very much 'put out," on finding their silver and jewelry beauti-

fully less the next morning. A beautiful Yacht arrived here on Saturday last from New York, bound to the Gulf ports and West Indies on a pleasure expedition, whether to Nicaragua or Liberia, the knowing ones have not yet decided | EMILY SAWYER, of Lexington District.] positively. Fillibustering has got to be so fushionable that every expedition about to be fitted out, squinting | Esq., Mr. CREED and Miss MARTHA LYBRAND, all of KING, she will keep avariety of Goods in her line in the direction of "the disputed territory," is sus- Edgefield District. pected to be in league with poor Walker, who by the way, is now safe in the hands of the Philistines. Intelligence of the General's capture at Havana was brought to us on Monday by the Steamer Isabel. The Steamer Fashion which conveyed him and his force to

concern prisoners, transferring the men to the U. S. Sloop of War Saratoga to be sent at once to Norfolk

Va. The General was sent on parole to deliver himself up, immediately to the authorities of the United States. The news of Walker's fate did not produce any excitement here. Many of our "Young Americas," have been to California, Texas, Florida, Cuba and Kansas, and come back home satisfied that expeditions (!) and emigrations are not what they are cracked up to be. Fillibustering is decidedly at a

discount in Charleston.

The proprietors of our Steam Work Shops and Steam Boat Lines are applying to Council for the use of the water of the Artesian Well, which they say is less destructive to the shells of boilers, and can be af-

forded much cheaper than any other water in use. The Cotton Market has been very quiet, and prices assuming a downward tendency. About 8000 Bales have been sold at 81 @ 97; the advices by the Persia produced a decline of 1 @ 2; very small arrivals of Wheat; Flour very dull, 3000 Sacks brought \$2 87; Corn (North Carolina) 65 @ 68; Hay, 1300 Bales North River, sold at 85cts.; Salt 60 @ 75; Bacon, prime sugar cured Hams are in demand at 15 ets.; Lard 111 @ 12; Sugar, Louisiana raw 71 @ Sc.; Cuba, Muscovado 7 @ 8; Rice 22 @ 32; Molasses, N. O. 35 @ 371; Cuba Clayed 25 @ 26; Muscovado in bbls. 30 @ 31c.; Candles, Adamantine 241 @ 26; Charleston Tallow 142 @ 15; Bagging, Gunny 11 @ 12; Bale Rope, Western 10 @ 111; Charleston Fac-

tory 10cts.; Rio Coffee 101 @ 111. Nineteen shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank sold at Auction at 258; 20 Rail Road Bank 961; 20 Bank South Carolina 411; 2000 6 per cent State Stock \$90 to \$100; Bills on England 109 @ 1091cts. premium; France 5 20 @ 5 30; New York 60 days 2 @ 1 per cent discount, 30 days par } per cent pre-

THE NEW YORK DAY BOOK.-This bold, fear less and independent journal is now published by Horton, Van Evrie & Co., and deserves public patronage for its true conservatism. On the question of slavery, no paper in the Union has done greater service to the cause of the Constitution. Dr. Van Evrie, who, on that subject, is thoroughly posted, continues his able articles with much spirit and earnestness.—South Caro-

A MISER IN AGONY.—The house of one Brooking, at Gardiner, Maine, was burned on Saturday night; and in the cellar, after the fire, were found \$2,000 in gold and silver, fused by the heat. The old man had been in the habit of hiding his money in stone heaps and walls on the farm where he lives, and a long stocking full of silver coin was found in a stone heap, by his brother, a short time ago. At the time of the fire he had six hundred dollars in bills, and the silver and gold found in the cellar, stowed away under the chamber floor, next the fastening. It was a sight to behold (says a correspondent) to see the old miser frantically calling upon the bystanders to shoot him.

FEMALES WANTED .- The latest census of Oregon exhibits a remarkable disparity of the sexes, While the males number 26,000, there are only 16,000 females. This excess of males is one of the peculiar phenomena of our new territories. and is to be found, more or less, in all of them. It arises from the great number of single young men who emigrate in search of better fortunes to the new settlements, where land is cheap, work abundant and the means of living easier of access. Kansas, it is said, is the most unfortunate of all our new Pacific territories in this

FREE NEGRO NUISANCE .- We congratulate the people of Oregon upon the result of the popular vote upon the provisions of their new Con stitution, prohibiting free negroes forever from one of the most abominable nuisances that can cheerfully. The Constitution of Oregon prohibits paper money and free niggers. Happy people—glori- sustitution.—Phila-

FURTHER ABOUT WARKER'S SURRENDER. Walker shed tears when he hauled down his flag on surrendering to the United States forces. H states further that the Captain of the Brunswick expressed his intention of dislodging Walker the United States Commodore did not do so, and that Walker and his men had resolved to fight to the death before surrendering to the though they had determined to yield to the United States authorities. A mine was laid with all the spare ammunition, and the British were to have been blown to eternity. Walker was well provisioned, and had plenty of munitions of war.

DE LINE IN FLOUR .- Within the last four or five days, says the Selma (Ala.) Sentinel of the 30th ult., flour has taken a considerable tumble a half-holiday, several of our largest stores in King downwards in this market, in consequence of the immense quantity on hand. Perhaps at no time ing those in their employ, another day of recreation. since the existence of Selma as a town has their been more or even as much flour in the market ployees, urging the appointment of Saturday as a day at one time as is now here. The consequense is easily to be conjectured. Flour that was selling a few weeks ago at \$4 to \$43 per hundred, is offered now at \$2 25 to \$2 50-and their seems to be but little selling at these low figures.

UNFIT TO LIVE .- Patrick Slavin who was recently hung at St. John, N. B., for the murder of the Mckenzie family, confessed that, after the ests of avaricious trade, and insatiate speculation. older members of that family had been butchered To the honor of humanity, it is refreshing to be able a little girl, about three years old, innocently to note some happy exceptions to this degrading spir- held up her little doll and offered it to him if he would not kill her. The little innocent's offering was refused, and the inhuman monster murdered her! Such an incarnate demon was unfit to

A decision of interest to the railroad travel man purchased a ticket for a certain point, and tion. The conductor decided that the check to the Undersigned, as longer indulgence cannot be was not good, it having been issued for the pre- given. reaching the highest point of the tent, she turned and rested at the suit of the Company on a charge balancing herself on one foot, with a dexterity which of an attempt to defraud. The parties were of your country subscriber's barn yards, looked down Company was wrong, and that the man was

A CATHOLIC PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH .- A few nights ago a fire occurred at the residence of the Rev. Benard McCabe, the Catholic pastor RY and OBSTETRICS. He solicits a reasonable in a village in Franklin county, Canada, by which that gentleman lost his life. It is supposed the flames communicated to the bed the brilliant representation of "Aladdin," which, the room and the bedstead were completely charred, and everything indicated that the fire had been burning for a long time, and it is more than probable that the priest was dead before the fire was discovered. The body when taken from the room was a horrible sight, blackened and burned and crisped till the flesh fell from the limbs, and one of his arms burned off to the

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. S. P. Getzen. Mr. O. H. TILLMAN and Miss M. Louise Roper, all

Love is the only cord that binds Those sincere hearts together. Each to the other so inclines. That death alone will sever.

MARRIED, on Wednesday the 22nd Dec., by J. A Lott, Esq., Mr S. DERRICK, of Edgefield, and Miss MARRIED, on Tuesday, 21st Dec., by J. A. Lott,

MARRIED, on the 27th of Dec., by Rev. J. P. Bodie, Mr. JOSEPH BUZZARD and Miss SALLIE, daughter of

Wm. Murrell, Esq., all of Edgefield. By the same, on the 27th of Dec., Mr. WILLIAM H. WRIGHT and Miss LUCINDA, daughter of Harvest Turner, all of Edgefield.

MARRIED, on 22nd Doc., by Rev. D. D. Brunson, | Carroll & Bacon for collection. States Steam Frigate Wabash, had taken the whole this District,

OBITUARY.

Dign at his brother's residence, near Silverton, o

39th year of his age.

Mr. Simkins was one of that family of Old Edgefield, which have long been noted for high tone as gentlemen, for social virtues, and for intellectual gifts. His own character and performances have added lustre to his distinguished name, and reputation to hi tre to his distinguished name, and reputation to his State. Mr. Sukins was among the earliest to tender his services in the Mexican War, and was enrolled in Company "D." (Brooks' Company) of the Palmetto Regiment. Vigorous and hardy, he marched and fought throughout the campaign, mingling in all the scenes of hardship and suffering, and participating in the heroic combats and splendid victories in which his gallant Regiment was engaged. The march hence to Wahila, the concentration at Lobes Island—the de-Mobile—the concentration at Lobos Island—the de-barkation and capture of Vera Cruz—the dreadful tramp over burning sands to Alvarado and back, which destroyed more of the Palmettees than the enemy's balls did-the struggle at Contrerac-the uneual and bloody, but glorious battle of Churubusco Portalis)—in all these Simkins bore an unshrinking (Portalis)—in all these SIMKINS bore an unshrinking and uncomplaining part. Cheerful en route—jovial and genial in bivouac—intrepid amid the blaze of musketry—and withal, most unassuming and modost, he exerted the best influence on the drooping spirits of the weary, and aided to stimulate in his comrades, that display of lafty courses and indeprival to the contract. hat display of lofty courage and indomitable tenacitry, which won the admiration of the Army, and is now inscribed imperishably on the page of history.

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COMMERCIAL

HAMBURG, Jan. 4. Corrow.-Our Cotton market has been quite dull luring the past two weeks, and prices have gradually leclined. Within the past week there were sales made at 81 cents, but the latest advices from Europe were unfavorable, which will cause a still further decline. We now quote as Extremes 6 to S1.

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Edgefield Huzzars. ATTENTION!

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your parade ground at Edgefield C. H., on Sat urday, the 30th inst., prepared for drill. Pursuant to an order from Col. Bunniss, there will be an election held on that day for Second Lieutenant. By order of J. B. GRIFFIN, Capt. J. J. Bunch, Clerk.

NOTICE!-All persons indebted to the Estate of George McD. Rearden are requested to make immediate settlement; and those having demands against the Estate will please present them forthwith, properly attested. E. P. II. KIRKSEY. NOTICE.—All persons indubted to the sub

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The Captains of each Company with the assistance of the Lieutenants will manage the E'ection, and will meet at Edgefield C. II., on the following day, count the votes, declare the election, and report the result to Brig. Gen. Perryman.

By order of J. F. BURRISS, Col.

J. M. LANHAM, Adj't.

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, Emeline Cogburn,

Bill for Partition. Moses Holstein, La Payette Cogburn, et al J BY victue of an order from Chancellor Ward-law, in this cause, I will sell, on the 27th January instant, at the late residence of John M. Cogburn, dee'd., the Tract of Land described in the bill, as containing FOUR HUNDERD AND

of Jesse Cogburn, Carson Warren and others. TERMS OF SALE-A credit of one and two years rom the day of sale, with interest after the expiration of one year, except as to so much as will de-fray the costs of suit which must be poid in cash. Purchasers to give bond with adequate sureties to

secure the purchase money. A. SIMKINS, CE.E.D. Sheriff's Sale STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. William T. West, Domestic Attachment. John C. Thomas. By Virtue of an order from his Honor Judge D. L. Wardlaw, in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at the late residence of the Defendant, on the 15th day of January next, the following goods and chattles of the said Defendant, to wit, One lot of Chairs, two Chests, two Tables, 1 Secretary, 1 Safe, 1 Clock, 1 Buggy and harness, 4 Beds and bedding, 4 Bed-Steads, 1 Gun, 1 Lot of Seed Cotton, 3 Tables, 2 Cows and one Calf 1 Lot wagon wheels, 1 Spinning wheel, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 1 Log chain, 1 Lot cooking utensils, 1

Bellows and Anvil, 2 Sows and 6 Shoats. I Lot of Iron, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Lot of Corn and 1 Lot of Crockery. Terms of sale-Cash.

JAMES EIDSON, s.E.D. Dec. 31, 1857. 2te

Sheriff's Sale. BY Virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in Feb. next, the following property in the following cases to wit: David Denny vs. Jesse Schumpert; other Plainiff's vs. the same, One Tract of land containing 231 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of War. Bouknight, J. W. Schumpert and others.

Mark Ethredge vs. Allen Franklin, John Quatlebum and Julius Day, one Tract of land containing Two thousand Acres, more or less, adjoining ands of Gen. James Jones, Kisiah Swearengin and others-levied on as the property of the Defendant James Stalnaker, for another, vs. Thomas Stalna-

ker, One Tract of land containing one hundred and forty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Nancy Owensby, Tandy Buckl. alter and others where James Stalnaker now resides JAS, EIDSON, S.E D. · 4t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District.
Whereas, J. O. Talman hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Albert T. Traylor, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield C. H., on the 13th day of January next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be

cause, ifany, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven and in the 82nd year of American W F. DURISOE, O. E. D.

MONEY! MONEY!—All those who are indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Account, must come forward and pay up, unless they want to pay cost. I am determine to settle

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Jan. 6 1858

JESSE P. BODIE. 3t Mill Notice.

HEREBY give notice that after the first day of January next, I shall charge the EIGHTH for GRINDING.