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VISIT TO THE WORKS OF THE PORCELAIN MAN-UFACTURING COMPANY.

On yesterday, in company with Mr. Holman, of this city, we visited Knolin, the name given to the Works of the Porcelain Manufacturing Company, organized a little over a year ago. It is situated in Edgefield District, S. C., about 5 miles below Hamburg. The location is elevated and healthy, and the bed of Porcelain clay embraces about 25 acres. It is embedded some 15 feet below the surface, and is 20 feet in depth, affording a sapply ample for almost an unlimited demand. The works of the Company are erected about a quarter of a mile from this bed, and consist of a main building 40x120 feet with a kiln-house crossing one end, 40x80 feet in size, two stories high, with a basement where the fuel is supplied to heat the kilns.

Adjoining this is the "Slip House" 30x70 feet where flint, feldspar, &c., are crushed by means of French Burr, Mill Stones, and other machinery, and thrown into vats ready for the workmen An engine of 25 horse power drives the machi-

We found about 30 hands busily engaged in the various processes of work, crushing the native flint, moulding pitchers, cups and saucers, or fashioning the neatest models for China ware. Having but recently found that the clay was

adapted to making China, they have not yet made complete sets, but their pitchers are very white and perfect, and fully attest the practicability of producing China ware not inferior to the choisest articles of French manufacture.

They are now engaged in making fruit cans to be used with Dayton's Patent Exhauster, and on yesterday were preparing a kiln, consisting of 1,200 dozen of these new and superior articles for preserving fruit. This alone will be a heavy business, as the can is much better than tin, or glass, owing to its anti-corrosive and durable

We could not in the limited space of a notice like this, give a definite idea of the process of making ware. When moulded it is allowed to nied by the Union. It is feared, however, that After going through this process one or mo times, according to the nature of the ware, it is put into the furuace in what are called saggers, or tubs, varying in size according to the size of the ware, and made of a composition of old crockery and clay. These are piled one above another, the bottom of one making a cover for that below it, until the kiln is full, when fuel is applied, and the burning process commences. This requires the utmost care, and takes we believe nearly 48 hours, when after standing about the same length of time, to cool, it is ready to unpack and remove to the sales room.

We learn that the composition of the saggers is especially adapted to the manufacture of fire brick, and the company are about to add a machine for moulding them. This will also be a valuable source of revenue, as well as a public

The company have shipped large quantities of the clay to the North, to be used by Crockery Manufacturers, and it has proved superior to any found in this country. If Northern companies can make it pay to ship it 1,400 miles at a expense of \$14 per ton, it would seem that it must be profitable to manufacture it on the spot, where its cost is scarcely \$2, and where wood, labor and living are all to be had at the cheapest rates. Wa therefore look forward to see the Southern Porcelain Manufacturing Company become a source of profit to its projectors, and of pride to thefriends of progress in our community. Though located in our sister State, it is peculiarly an Augusta enterprise-being owned by residents of our city, and hence we feel a local interest in its

The workmen are chiefly English, and occupy cottages creeted in the vicinity. A neat Church has also been erected where service is held regularly, and the whole place presents the appearance of a well-ordered community.-Augusta

COURT WEEK. A busy week's work was ended Saturday after noon, by the adjournment of the court. With the exception of a few "small and mea

causes," the sessions docket occupied the term The case against Thomas J. Bell, commenced on Wednesday, was concluded Friday morningthe jury rendering a verdict of "manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. The sentence of the Court, Saturday, imposed a fine of one thousand dollars, and imprisonment to the 31st of October next.

Friday morning, Thomas H. Dickson was nu upon his trial, for the murder of Bernhardt Der rer. No difficulty was anticipated by the defence. and consequently the case attracted but little interest. Without a dissenting voice, we believe, among those disinterested, the community re garded Dickson's offence as one of "excusable homicide," and his acquittal was generally desired and expected. The direct "charge" of his Honor, however, left to the jury no alternative, and they accordingly found a verdict of "man with a recommendation to mercy The defendent was sentenced to two month imprisonment, and to pay a fine of two hundred dollars. We are glad to learn that a petition has been circulated promptly and signed with marked unanimity; and we trust that the Governor will hear the prayer for his elemency, thu offered, as far as we know, by the voice of the

entire district. We were pleased to see that his Honor, Judge O'Neall, underwent the severe labors of the week with unflagging energy. Under the circumstances, the circuit has been a trying one with him. We trust he may soon enjoy that season of respite and recreation which is needed to re store his wonted health.

The court is in session, this week, in Lancas ter. We learn that the business is light, and probably will not prolong the business beyond Wednesday evening.—Yorkville Empuirer.

A terrible crime has been committed at Trieste A young workman, who maintained himself and his mother by his daily labor, gained so little that they lived most wretchedly. By dint of pri-privations he, however, saved up sufficient to purchase a lottery ticket. The drawing took place a few days ago, and his ticket gained a prize of 16,000 florins. Wild with joy, the young man hurried to his mother, informed her of his good fortune, and asked for the ticket. "Alas, my son," said she, "I sold it some time back." Without a word, the young man drew back." Without a word, the young man drew his knife and stabbed her until she fell dead at

his feet. He was arrested the same day. So

From the Augusta Constitutionalist. PASSAGE OF THE KANSAS BILL IN BOTH

We received last evening, by telegraph, the gratifying intelligence that the bill for the admission of Kansar, reported from the committees of conference, was passed by a majority of nine votes in each House on yesterday. The vote in the Senate-nine members being absent or failing to vote, was thirty-one for, to twenty-two against it-in the House-nineteen members being absent or failing to vote-one hundred and twelve for, to one hundred and three against it. For the benefit of those among our readers who have not had the time or the inclination to follow this question of the admission of Kansas through all the phases it has assumed during the present session of Congress, and did not read the bill reported by the Conference Committee, published by us a few days ago, we subjoin the

following clear, brief statement of its provisions, which we find in the Alexandria Sentinel: "The proposition of the Conference Committee of the two houses is simply this: The schedule which accompanies the Lecompton Constitution, but is no part of it, demands a certain amount of the public lands in waiver of the right of the State of Kansas to tax the remainder.
This demand is proposed by the committee to
be greatly restricted; the schedule thus amended be then summitted to the people of Kansas -and contingent upon their acceptance of it Kansas to be admitted under the Lecompton Constitution. If they do not accede to the terms proposed by Congress, then her admission as a

State to be postponed.
"This is no submission of the Constitution, and the amendment to the schedule is a proper

"We see no difficulty, therefore, in agreeing to the proposition. With the Constitution, Congress has nothing to do-that is a question for the people of Kansas. With the schedule, it is wholly different, for Congress is to be a party to the provisions which Mr. English proposes to amend. It is in part a contract between the State of Kansas and the Federal government; and both parties have an equal right to be heard.

"This may be said, and it is all that can be said, on the other side. The submission of the amended schedule to the people for their ratifi-cation, affords, incidentally, an opportunity to vote against the Constitution. That is to sav. by voting down that overture of Congress, they defeat admission under the Lecomption Constitution. But we repeat that the Constitution itself is not the question submitted, and that the ques-

tion submitted is an allowable and proper one."

The passage of this bill removes the Kansas question from Congress-terminates one of the ongest and most exciting sectional controversies which the subject of slavery has produced—disconcerts the plans of the opponents of the South, and leaves Congress free to attend to the mass of important public business which is demanding its attention.

From the Correspondence of the Carolinian.

WASHINGTON, April 28. Both Houses are still engaged on Kansas The Black Republicans bitterly oppose the bill from the Committee of Conference. Hale, in his speech, saidhe had heard a great deal of talk about aggressions-aggressions of the North"on the South; but this was the greatest aggression he had ever heard of-it was aggression by the South on the North. It said to Kansas, you may come, provided you come with a slavery constitution immediately, though you have not suffi-cient population; but unless you come that way, you shall not come until you have 93,000 population. The Black Republicans are afraid the people of Kansas may agree to come in under the Lecompton Constitution, and thus negative all their outery about forcing a constitution down their throats. The result is still uncertain. The parties are so nearly divided in the House that two or three votes will change the result. Some members are waiting in a state of glorious un-

certainty to hear from home. The rumor that the Government was going to dry until sufficiently hard to receive the sizing. the enormous expense of the Utah war, together affammation of bills, will necessitate an increase of the tariff. The protectionists like the prospect amazingly, and would not care to have half-a-dozen Utah wars going on at once, so that the duties would have to be increased. So the world goes.

Gov. Wise declines to appoint delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention, at Montgomin the address of the Committee urging delegates to be sent.

It is very doubtful whether Congress can adjourn as early as the 7th of June. CONGAREE.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The following topics are proposed for discus-

1. The question of master and slave-involving the physical and religious improvement of the slave : the subject of slave laws and police; the reclamation of slave property taken away by fraud or force, and the modes of retalliatory legislation.

2 The question of the supply of labor at the South in relation to the production and consump-tion of Southern commodities; to the free blacks; to the African fleet; and the action of England and France in the introduction of Coolies and African apprentices.

3. The effect of the tariff, banking, bounty and navigation system upon the South, and the reciprocal interests of the planter and the merchant. 4. The development of Southern agricultural

udustry, a proper enlargement of the manufacturing and commercial and internal improvement systems, and the subject of ocean steamers and marts.

5. The resources and self-sustaining capaci ties of the slaveholding States, and the establishment and independence of her literary and educational system.

6. The political relations of the South under he Federal Constitution, and the foreign policy to be supported; maintenance and extension of ier institutions within the limits of the Union and beyond them, and her means of defence and security from aggressions, present and prospective

THE SOUTHERN MEMBERS.—One of the editors of the Richmond Enquirer, writing from Wash-

ington, says: "I have only time to say that I have heard, with much gratification, and on very good authority, that Messrs. Quitman, of Mississippi, Shorter and Stallworth, of Alabama, and Bonham, of South Carolina-who have hitherto hung fire-have determined to approve the bill reported by the Conference Committee."

Baptists.-It is stated that within the las wenty-two years the Baptists in the United States made a clear gain of 6,565 churches 4,224 ministers, and 593,639 members, being an annual increase of 335 churches, 192 ministers, and 26,529 members. The increase for the las ten years has been much greater in the Southern than in the Northern States-the greatest increase, having been in Virginia, Alabama and

ICE IN CHARLESTON.-The Evening News of Wednesday says:

Both frost and thin ice were seen in the cit this morning, and in the surrounding country

were much more abundant. It is feared that the crops, cotton, corn, wheat, fruits and vegetables are much injurned. RAILROADS IN MINNESOTA .- The Legislatur

of Minnesota have resolved to aid the Railroads of the State to the extent of \$5,000,000. The act provides that whenever either of the said companies shall complete, ready for the super structure thereon, ten miles of road, the Governor shall cause to be issued and delivered to said company bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and so on till the loan is

ORCHARD.-No farmer who consults his com forts and pleasures and the comforts and pleas ures of his family, should be without his orchard of apple trees, peach trees, plums, cherries, &c. It will cost but little, and when once planted, is there for years, and requires only a little pruning How agreeable it is to have a succession of ripe peaches for three or four months, and then an abundance of apples for cider and eating all

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1858.

RULES THAT MUST IN FUTURE BE OBSERVED. All advertisements from this date, not amounting to nore than \$10, must be paid for in advance. Merchants and others advertising by the year, will

required to settle every six months. No paper will be sent out of the District unless paid or in advance. All letters on business connected with the Office. to

eceive prompt attention, must be addressed to the Edgefield Advertiser." To these rules we will rigidly adhere. Therefore, ake notice and act accordingly.

EDITOR ABSENT. Our Editor is absent-has gone to Columbia to attend the anniversary meeting of the Palmetto Association-to see the remnant of the gallant Palmetto Regiment, and to hear the anniversary address of the brave, the noble and the distinguished QUITMAN,

of Mississippi. A great time is expected. The Colonel promises to give our readers full de tails of this grand glorification next week.

BB "CAPT. CHAW'S," letter from Walhalls, is nteresting. Turn to another column and read it. Let us hear from you again and often, "CAPT. CHAW." FG "SALUDA'S" reply to "A PLAIN MAN" has

23 We are authorized to say for the information of those of the Pourth Congressional District who have written our immediate Representative on matters of business, that the accumulation of such business during his sickness has prevented his hitherto attending to the claims of all. But that they will receive due consideration as soon practicable.

been received and will appear next week.

THE FROST.

We took occasion on sale day last to make enquiries of our planting friends as to the effects of the late cold snap, and regret to learn that in some portions of the District, much damage was done to the Cotton and Corn crops. Some have replanted their entire crop-others again have had only to replant small portions of their cotton, whilst scarcely none have escaped without any injury.

The fruit crop though, we are informed, is not much damaged,

THE CONFERENCE KANSAS BILL PASSED.

From telagraphic dispatches from Washington we lears that the bill for the admission of Kansas, reported by a Joint Committee of both Houses of Congress, and familiarly known as the "English bill," passed both Houses of Congress, on Friday last. In the Senate, the vote stood 31 in favor of the bill, and 22 against its passage. In the House, the vote in its favor was 112, and against it 103.

When its passage was announced, some applause and some hissing followed, but these demonstrations were promptly checked by Mr. Speaker Orr.

SOUTH CAROLINA MONEY. The Banks of this city (says the Augusts Chronicle Sentinel) have determined not to receive the bills of any Suspended Bank, in payment or on deposit-Under this regulation the Bills of all the Banks in South Carolina will be excluded, except " The Bank of Charleston," " The Union Bank," and " The State Bank."

The Bills of all other Banks in the Stato are sold at one per cent. discount.

THESPIAN PERFORMANCE. THE Thespians on Monday evening last gave another performance which went off with great eclat, and to the entire satisfaction of a large, appreciative and delighted audience. The east of characters were most appropriate, and onch one seemed thoroughly to understand their respective and (in a few instances) difficult parts. The ladies, Mrs. RAINFORTH and Mis-LONSDALE, never played with more case and grace, or more to the universal admiration of all than on this occasion. Mrs. R. is undoubtedly a lady of rare attractions, possessing considerable literary acquirements, and many of the qualities, so necessary to sueoccd as a star performer. As "Chatter" in "Dead ery. The erratic Governor is on the Union tack, and "Kate O'Brien in "Perfection," she eerand don't fancy the odor of Southern resistance tainly could not be excelled; and we congratulate Mrs. RAINFORTH on her most successful rendering of the difficult character she assumed. Miss Lonsbalk. the very impersonification of beauty, sparkling wit and sweet humor, as usual won the applause of the enraptured audience; and in each play her setting was in the superlative degree. With the young gentlemen, all of whom done well, we have not the time ion at the next meeting of the Convention at nor inclination to make unnecessary distinctions. With most of them it was their first appearance on the boards; but they clearly evinced a decided competency to master what they had undertaken-and handsomely did they succeed. Their efforts to get up a pleasant pastime for the amusement of our citizens, we are gratified to know, secured the approbation

and unanimous plaudits of those in attendance. The smateur band, composed of young gentlemen of our Village, who had gallantly offered their services to the Thespians, completely electrified the large concourse of ladies and gentlemen present, with their sweet and lively strains of harmonious music. Whilst our Town can boast of such musical talent, we cannot see the propriety of engaging a foreign band, and paying them the exorbitant prices the Thespians have hitherto done. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the amateurs. In behalf of the Thespians, and of your well pleased hoarers, we extend to you,

young gentlemen, the warmest thanks. DO YOU WANT A GOOD THRASHER I To all in want of a good article in the way of a Thrasher, we would recommend the excellent machine manufactured by Mr. Thos. E. CHAPMAN, of this District. His Thrushers invariably give the very best satisfaction to all who try them. Numbers were sold by him last year, in the immediate vicinity of this Village, and we have heard naught but unqualified praise from every farmer who was so fortunate as

to buy of Mr. CHAPMAN. We have now a few of these valuable Machines at our office for the inspection of our planters. Call and

ook at them. GEN. S. R. GIST.

Judge O'NEALL, writing to the Newberry Sun, rom Yorkville, in relation to a certain road case just tried at that place, pays the following compliment to this gentleman :

"Gen. States Gist, was one of the counsel for the defence. I had never heard him before. I was per-fectly delighted with his lucid statement of the facts, in a very tangled case; his argument was admirably arranged and put without any unnecessary flourish. Every word was to the point and beautifully expressed, If he lives and exerts himself, he will be worthy of

THE DAILY MAIL LINE. The Augusta Disputch is in favor of our project for a daily mail line to Augusta. The Editor says An effort is on foot to establish a daily mail route from Augusta via. Edgefield C. H., to 96 Depot, on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. This route is inquestionably a public necessity. The section pene trated is already an important tributary to the trade of Augusta, and its advantages would be quite as important to our city as to those who have started the petition, and we hope our merchants will lend their

names heartily to the work.

We have no doubt our representative in Congres will co-operate with the representative from Edgefield District, in securing the proposed route.

THE FARMER & PLANTER.

We are pleased to observe this South Carolina Agicultural Journal, making considerable improvemen of late, both in the appearance of its typography gnd the quality of its reading matter. This monthly we should be glad to see better patronised by our many intelligent farmers and planters throughout the State. All,-it makes no difference how well ho may be acquainted with agriculture and its pleasant pursuits, may gain much instruction through its well-filled pages. It is published at Pendleton S. C., by Maj. GEORG

SEARORY, Editor, at \$1.00 per annum. 23 The Banks in Augusta resumed specio pay-

ent on the 1st May.

THE CANVASS FOR CONGRESS.

From what we can gather through our exchanges a pirited canvass for Congress is going on in the Western District, between Mesers. E. P. Jones, J. D. Aswxone and T. O. P. Vernon-to supply the place to be vecated by the retirement of Col. ORR. The Unionville Journal gives the subjoined account of the meeting of the candidates, in Unionville, during

On Tuesday last, Col. E. P. Jones, of Greenville, Col. J. D. Ashmore, of Anderson, and Maj. T. O. P. Vernon, of Spartanburg, candidates for Congress, addressed the people of Union District. Cols. Jones and Ashmoro stated, in the course of their remarks. that they acted with the Co-operation party of the State, in 1851 and 1852, bolieving that although the State had the right to seconde, still it was impractica-ble and calculated to keep the other Southern States aloof from us, they were ready, however, to go with the State in any action she might decide upon. Whilst the State in any action she might decide upon. Whist identified with the National Democratic party for the present, believing that to be the only Constitutional party now in existence, they would at any time cut themselves aloof from it, if, in their judgment, the party incorporated in its platform any views in opposition to the Constitutional rights of the States, or any sontiment or principle antagonistic to Southern rights or institutions. They were on the platform aid down by the State in the Convention of 1852.

All the candidates agreed on this point.

Maj. Vernon, in the course of his address, said he belonged to the Secession party in 1851 and '52, and alluded to the handsome vote he received in this District, when a candidate for the "Southern Congress." He dwelt at length upon the wrongs of the North against the South, and feared we should never again

have equality in the Union.

There was a very large number of citizens present, and the speeches were listened to with marked attention. The candidates expressed strong Southern rights sentiments, and pledged themselves, if elected, to do all in their power to vindicate the rights of the

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. We believe the best fertilizer of any soil, is a spirit of industry, enterprize and intelligence; without which, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano, will be of little use.

One of the finest specimens of a laconic speech on record is that of Rochejacquelin: "If I advance, follow me; if I fall, avenge me; if I flinch, kill me." T. P. Slider, of the Newberry Sun, has deelined being a candidate for the Legislature.

To Gribbins is a neat fellow. Ho says he can't spare time to take a bath. Besides, it costs like thunder for soap and towels. We asked him how he managed to keep clean(?). "Oh," said he, with a highly inventive smirk, "I sand paper myself every

It is stated very positively in Washington letters that not only Sonora, but Chihushua and Lower California will be offered to our government at a fair valuation, and that an accredited agent is to come to Washington with full powers to get,

The Hon. Fermando Wood, ex-Mayor of New York, arrived in Charleston, Saturday last, in steamship Marion, and has taken rooms at the Charleston

Reliable accoun's from several portions of the wheat region of Tennessee, state that the recent frosts and cold weather have not injured the growing wheat, although fruit and garden vegetables have been damaged.

Swallow a little vinegar after eating, and it will remove the unpleasant odor of the breath, caused by enting onions. What is much better is a few kernels of burnt coffee, taken immediately after eating, The Secretary of the Treasury has received fifteen hundred dollars in Treasury notes from an un-

known individual in New York, who states that he

had cheated the government to that amount during Pierce's administration. Spurgeon sometimes comes out with a good thing. "Brethren," said he, "if God had referred the Ark to a Committee on Naval Affairs, it's my

opinion it would'nt have been built yet!" A Hibernian when knocked down, exclaimed, Do you strike a man when he is down?" "O, no," said his antagonist. "Then, faith, and I'll lay hero," replied Pat

A celebrated barrister, retired from practice, was one day asked his sincere opinion of the law. "Wby, the fact is," rejoined he, "if any man were te claim the coat upon my-back, and threaten my refusal with a law suit, he should certainly have it, least, in defending my coat, I should lese my waist-

A man who was imprisoned for bigamy complained that he had been severely dealt with for an offense which carries its own punishment.

When Jekyll, the witty lawyer, was asked hat was the difference between an attorney and a solicitor, be replied,-"About the same that exists between an alligator

and a crocodile." The Sumter Watchman has entered upon its eighth volume, and we are glad to learn is prospering,

and has bright hopes of future usefulness and suc-"Come in out of the wet," as the shark said when he swallowed the nigger boy.

Sam. W. Melten, Esqr., Editor of the Yorkville Enquirer, having been nominated for the Legislature, declines the honor his friends desire to confor on him, in a graceful manner.

At the Meeting of the Stockholders of the Freenville & Columbia Rail Road, hold in Columbia on the 29th alt., the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year :

For President.

THOMAS C. PERRIN. For Directors. Vardry McBen. J. N. Whitner, J. P. Roed, J. F. Livingston. Charles Smith J. B. O'Neal Simeon Fair. J. M. Allen. Robert Stewart.

C. G. Memminger. Daniel Blake. The Darlington Family Friend, has we think very properly changed its name to the "Darlinton Flag." Improvements will be made in a short time in its typographical appearance-an evidence of its

The Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, of Thursday last, says: A duel took place yesterday at the "Sand Bar Ferry," near this city, between two gentlemen from Alabama, respectively named Polland and Glackmeyer. The weapons used were pistolsdistance, ten paces. After an exchange of shots without injury to either party, the affair was suspended by the interposition of mutual friends. We are not

informed as to the cause of the difficulty. A correspondent of the Fayetteville, Tenn., Observer, writing from Boss Station, Jackson county, Ala., under date of the 5th inst., says: "A large sor- fore the frost and snew; but we are now fearful that rel mare fouled two mare colts a short time since-

one was a mule and the other a horse colt !" He who knows the world will not be to eshful, and he whe knows himself will never be im-

The oldest church in America is in Virginia built of timber imported from England during the reign of Charles I.

LARGE STRAWBERRIES.

garden of Mr. JOHN E. McDONAND near Hamburg, that surpassed in size and flavor any thing of the kind we had ever witnessed. The weight of one was | that if the Railroad Company should fail to get money two hundred and forty-six grains; another two hundred and forty grains, and the lightest one hundred | ble means, and the job shall be completed at as early and seventy grains. The variety is known as the a day as possible. We are informed that the contract California strawberry. Mr. PEABEDY and cultivators tore along the line, are men of energy and determinagenerally must look to their honors. Marrah for our side of the branch !

On Saturday last, when conductor Clifford was his way from Syracuse to Buffalo, he found

on leaving Syracuse that two seats in the car were closely filled by a woman and six children. The lady produced but one ticket, and assured ductor that all her little family were under six years of age, and were therefore not chargeable with fare by the rules of the Company. On a close inspection of the little boys and girls, he became convinced that the oldest could not be seven years old, and so let them all pass for lap passengers. The parent was a Yankee lady, bound for Illinois.

For the Advertiser. MY MOTHER.

BT JENNY WOODBINE. " Oh spare her Hoaven! Thy shining courts are trod By angels who resembled her Ere they were called to God. Their miriads darken land, and sea, But earth has only one for me."

I mark thy fair cheek day by day, Grow paler in its hue : Thine eye they say is growing dim, Alas! I mark that too: Thy step has lost its brightness now, And silvery locks twine o'er thy brow.

Thy feeble voice so low, and sweet Falls sadly on my ear, And oft the smile which wreathes my lips But hides the unshed tear-My soul is filled with care, and gloom, To see thee faltering towards the tomb. My mother dear ! with reverence deep,

Than richest meed of fame: For angels taught my lips to say That hallowed name I breathe to day. Not many years my life has known, But grief, the dark, the drear, Has been the only heritage

Oh! let me breathe thy name,

Sweeter that simple word to me,

But one for me did'st ever pray, And taught my feet the "narrow way." Oh, mother, mother, can it be That thou, and I must part? I cannot bear to give thee up, I feel 'twould break my heart-

Deny me every earthly bliss,

Bequeathed to me while here-

But Father spare, oh ! spare me this! I hear Death's watch-dog coasolessly Bay in thy aching breast, And know it would be well for thee To lay thee down and rest, And wake in Heaven, pure, undefiled-

But who would cheer thy orphan child? I feel-I know the hour must come, When thou must say good bye To all the scenes thou lovest well. Beneath the sod to lie-And in my grief I breathe the prayer,

That I may lay beside thee there. For mother, thou'rt my all on earth, And oh! when thou art gone, Thy youngest child, thy helpless one Must tread life's paths alone. And there'll be none to cheer my heart,

Whose hand would press my fevered palm, Whose heart beat but for me, A voice within me whispers 'none, For I have none but thee. . I feel if thou wert called above, I could not live without thy love.

Or bid its darksome gloom depart.

'Though dark my fate to some may seem 'Twas not all dark to me, For ever in life's wintry storm, I still could turn to thee. And when in trouble's hour I came, Thy dear lips found no word of blame.

How often in the starless night I knolt me at thy knee, And heard the gently whispered words, You broathed in prayer for me. Oh! what beneath those realms above Is holier than a mother's love !

One eye in me could see no fault, Howe'er I might have erred, And by one faithful ear, my praise With joy was over heard. One heart doth over beat with min My angel-mother-it is thine. The fate that hath denied me much,

Gave me a mother's love,

I feel it was the richest gift

Sent from you heaven above-And oh! if e'er I gave thee care, Forgive it for the love I bear. Then angels do not call her yet To ope' the pearly gate, And leave me orphaned in my youth, Too bitter were the fate.

Or if her doom be fixed, I pray I ne'er may live to see that day. My mother's love is all I have, Oh! do not us divide : But let me, when she sleeps in death, Eleep pesceful at her side-For I can never find another,

Who'll leve me like my sainted mother. Then spare her kind, and pitying heaven, "Thy shining courts are trod, By angels who resembled her Ere they were called to God. Their miraids darken land and sea, But earth has only one for me!"

AUGUSTA, GA., April 1858. For the Advertiser. WALHALLA, S. C., April 26th 1858. Mr. Reiton :- Yesterday in writing to a lady friend of ours, we exerted all our genius to describe the beauties of an April Sabbath, in this mountainous and romantic country. But alas! What a change has a day brought forth. Before the sun was well hid behind the western hills, our attention was directed to the North-east, where a dark cloud loomed high upon the horizon. About twilight it had o'er-spread the whole canopy above, and a stiff and bleak wind was piping away, which reminded us of the winter which we thought had hid us adieu some weeks ago. But this morning when we awoke, we heard the rain falling heavily, and but a short time after breakfast, it was interspersed with large finkes of snow,-the largest we ever saw, either North or South. The snow continued to fall very fast untill about ten o'clock; and had the ground have been dry, we should have had snow enough for sleighing. Friday and Saturday morning last, we had considerable frost, but not sufficient to injur othe fruit to any great extent, though the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman informs us that in the va-

vegetable matter generally is destroyed. The wheat crop in this vicinity was looking fine be the small grain crop has been materially injured.

The work on the Blue Ridge Railroad in this vicinity is progressing rapidly. We are informed that Mr. Jones, Centractor of the "Saddle Tunnel," is making good headway, and has commenced arching it .-Messre. Humbud, Hitchcock & Co., are making good Tunnel,") and it is confidently believed by some of the "far seeing ones," that this, the ne plus ultra of Southern Tunnels, and the great "hobby horse," the We were shown yesterday (says the Augusta Conopposition party have rode so hard, and to so little
morning last, about 10 o'clock, two children of
profit, will be completed before the cars reach Walprofit, will be completed before the cars reach Walhalla. We have understood (but we cannot affirm it to be true,) that the Contractors of this job, have said enough to complete the job, that they have the availation: and are well calculated to get through the work with as much scientific skill and dispatch as any set of men in the Union.

Our "romantic little village" is still improving. There has been some three or four new houses put up within the last month, which adds much to the beauty of the place; and we are glad to see our citizens getting in the notion of building larger houses, as the houses in the place are generally too much on the cottage order for the size of the village.

We are informed that the citizens of the Capitol and lower portion of the District are about forming holden at Pickens C. H. This we think is proof grass about the yard."

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ens," while some of our sister Districts (scoff and than we have ever heard before; for we candidly be-

trict in the State.

pleasure in deriding our Capitol. We would say to such characters, that we have been in most of the Towns and Hamlits in our State; have been once (if not oftener,) in North Carolina; have seen the "Big Pigon" and Tar River, and have travelled a little North of Mason's & Dixon's Line, and sailed a few days on the "big pond," yet our Capitol possesses seme things that we have never found at any other place. Why hard by, and fair to view is the beautiful Nile of our State-the Keowee. It possesses the "seven hills;" and the beautiful and melodious moan of the Falls on Little River, two miles west of the Village, adds a beauty and romance to the scene that would loose half its grandeur, by an attempt at a description by us; and those that look upon the District in any other light, must not have the talent to appreciate the majestic grandeur and beauty of nature, and nature's works. And the village, independent of the surrounding scenery, is like a good many ugly persons we've met with: They are better than they look; and the more we see and know of them, the better we like them. Just so with Pickens and CAPT. CHAW. its people.

For the Advertiser.

TRIBUTE. At a communication of BUTLER LODGE, No. 50, A. F. M., held on the 3d April last, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

BUTLER LODGE, April 3d, A.: L .: 5858. WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence in his mysterious dispensation to remove from our midst our worthy brother and Past Master, THOMAS F. COLE-MAN. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother COLEMAN, our Lodge has sustained a loss of one of its best members, and we, that of a true friend and brother. Resolved, That a blank page in our Record Book be left open to be inscribed with his name.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved widow and orphan children, and that we pray the Divine Father to bless them in Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in

the Edgefield Advertiser, and also, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family. Resalved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. B. RILEY, Soc'y.

A LUCKY MAN.

"Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss, But cheerly sock how to redress their harms." With a persevering spirit and undismayed by the blanks he had drawn, Mr. Heinrich Peters, an employee on the South Carolina Railroad, purchased a ticket, No. 20330, Class 5, in Swan & Co.'s Georgia Lottery. Imagine his feelings when he found that No. 29330 had drawn \$30,000.

Undiscouraged by trivial disappointments, his reward is a competency for life.

"When fortune means to men most good, She looks upon them with a threatening eye." So all that want money read the splendid scheme in our columns, and send a \$10, \$5 or \$2,50 to S. Swan & Co., Augusta, Ga. Never despair. It may be your is a deadly poison.

"Things out of hope are compassed oft with venturing." Of course the prize will be promptly paid, when due. Swan & Co. are noted for prompt payment. Publishers of papers will vouch for that; we do .-Charleston (S. C.) News.

writes to the Union Journal: "It is known to the public I believe, that during the last summer I made several hundred gallons of molasses from the juice of the Chinese Sugar Cane. I understand that a report is abroad that my

crop of molasses has become sour, and is, therefore, worthless. So far as I myself am concerned, I care nothing for the said report. Knowing from experience, however, that the Chinese Sugar Cane plant is a very valuable one to every class of our people, I deem it due to the public interest to say that the said report is untrue in every particular.

"My molasses were of the most superior quality when first made, and so far from having deteriorated in quality from any cause, they appear to have improved from the effects of time, until I feel warranted in saying, they are now equal, if not superior to any syrup manufactured in America.—"D. Wallace,"

A WONDEREUL CREATURE.-We saw lately a curious looking native of the briny deep, called a "sea rose." It was shown to us at the grocery store of Mr. N. J. Beebe, Bank street, where it "hangs out" at present in a pail of salt water. It is of a bright red color-nearly round in form, and perhaps three inches in diameter-and of a pulpy consistency, rather more solid than "jel-lies" common in these waters. It is attached to a stone, to which it adheres as firmly as if it and the stone, were a pair of marine Siamese twins. On the top of this leathery looking customer is an orifice, which varies in size from about two inches in diameter to almost nothing-opening and shutting according to the sovereign will and pleasure of the animal-if a "sea rose" can be called an animal. A very curious operation to witness is its mode of taking refreshment. Little scraps of raw fish put tnto the creature's mouth-or whatever the orifice above mentioned should be called-are seized by numerous little fibres or feelers, and drawn in out of sight, after which the "sea rose" is ready for more. This singular creature was fished up by a smack man living in this city, somewhere in the vicinity of Fisher's Island.—New London Chronicle.

SUMMER RESORTS .- The New Orleans Picavune speaking of Southern summer resorts, very

properly says: It is our true policy, as Southern men, to spend our summers at the South, It is the ost delightful portion of the year. Health can be reinvigorated without the danger, the expense and the annoyances of travel. Let this custom once prevail, and our whole Lake shore will soon he studded with beautiful villas; and taste, under the guidance of the love of home will create Edens einity of Keowee valley, fruit, potatoes, beans and beauty, in which Nature will be the presiding of goddess. Villages will spring up along our railroad lines, and our children will not lose months from their books and dissipation; nor the force of family discipline be broken by the association with strangers, and the influence season of perpetual excitement. Let us, as Southern men-as men of prudence-as homeloving men, seek summer retreats in our own neighborhood. Let us commence to cure the ovil of absenteeism, and set up a barrier against progress with the Stump House Tunnel, ("Mammoth | the inroad upon our society, of the fashionable follies of our Northern neighbors,

KILLED BY A RATTLESNAKE .- On Monday of our city, were playing together a few yards from the door, when a rattlesnake crawled up unobserved and bit the little boy on his foot, who was at the time kneeling down. Feeling some-thing pricking his foot behind him, he thought there was a thorn in it, and told his sister to go behind him and take it away. She started todo so, and discovered a large rattlesnake coiled up near her brother. With noble courage the little girl seized a stick and struck the snake, but in doing so she was bit upon her leg. An elder brother immediately ran for his parents, who were at the house of a neighbor, half a mile distant. The parents soon arrived, but with all their efforts it was impossible to save the life of the little girl, who was probably wounded in a blood vessel; she died about four o'clock in the evening. The little boy is still sick from the bite, but will recover. The little girl was some four years old, and the boy a year or two older. This should put parents on their guard about another Agricultural Society in our District, to be allowing their children to play in the weeds and

METHODIST PUBLICATION HOUSE -The Methlaugh at us, and wonder "why the Blue Ridge Rail odists are about to open, in the city of New Or-Road was ever carried through that wilderness of a leans, a large book depot for their Nashville pub-Pickens,") cannot afford even one Agricultural Society. But while they are scoffing and laughing, our already published large editions of more than citizens are working and planning, and ten years hence we will hear a different account of Pickens \$450,000. These works are published in a style of typography that will compare favorably with the best work of publishing houses at the North. lieve that there is a brighter prospect before her at New Orleans offers a fine point for the distribupresent than ever dawned on any other District in our tion of these works throughout the entire South, State. For her farming facilities are as good, and her and the ability of the Methodists alone to set on facilities for machinism are far superior to any Dis- foot a publication house of such resources, and capable of supplying such a field, is a source of Some people who pass through our District take a hearty congratulation to the friends of Southern progress.

It is to be hoped that a movement will be made toward establishing a Southern School Book Publication House, by some organization—since private enterprise is likely to accomplish very little in that direction. Cannot our approaching Commercial Convention set on foot a stock company for such a surpose?-Augusta Dispatch.

FROST, SNOW AND SLEET.-The past week has been a severe one for the vegetable kingdom. We have had several frosts, and on Monday were visited by a snow storm, with a slight interming-ling of sleet. The snow fell as thickly for four nours as any we had for years ; the ground having been thoroughly soaked by a previous rain, lowever, it did not lie ou the ground, but dissolved and sank into the earth as fast as it fell. On the mountains above us, and in the vicinity of Ashville, it is said that the snow laid to the lepth of several inches-perhaps six or eight. he growing crops of grain have been material injured-we fear seriously. Many of the earvegetable have been destroyed, and the fruit crop has to some extent shared in the general injury .- Greenville Mountaineer, 29tp.

THE LATEST "GREAT ATTRACTION" IN NEW YORK .- A correspondent of the Boston Journal, writing from New York city, says:

We have a new prodigy in this city in the person of a boy preacher. He is about fifteen years of age. His name is Cranmond Kennedy. He is a Baptist, and belongs to the Church of Rev. Mr. Adams, Christopher-street. He is a convert in the late revival, has already been icensed to preach by that church, and is just now attracting large crowds to hear him. His style is vehement; his sermons have in them much method; he speaks wholly extemporaneously, and his system of theology seems to be mature and after the school of the sounder and more conservative schools of the day. preaches and speaks nearly every night. His houses are crowded to overflowing, and for a season he will be the great attraction of out

city. ANECDOTE OF METHUSELAH .- It is written in quaint old Jewish manuscript, now in the Brit-sh museum, that the oldest of mankind, Methuselah, did not live as long as he might have done . The writer says God promised him in a dream, that if he would rise up and build him a house, his life should be prolonged five hundred years, but he replied that it was not worth while to build a house for that short a period; and so he died before he was a thousand years old.

DEATH CAUSED BY JESSANINE FLOWERS,-A child of Mr. Jerod, four years of age, living on the Western Branch, in Norfolk county, was poisoned some days since by sucking the flower of the yellow jessamine. The little one died in an hour after it complained of being sick. The parents would not have known the cause of the udden death of their child but for a playmate, who said it had been sucking the flower, which

A New Process .- A Western correspondent, who avows himself to have been incited to exertion by the success of the "Hen Persuader," has invented a "Mortar and Plaster Mixing Machine," which we think must come in general use. It is very simple; so are all great inventions. The plan, briefly stated, is as follows: Songho Sugan Cane.—Gen. Daniel Wallace "First, procure a common mortar bed: put in the component parts, such as are generally used; then add a little corn, the quantity of which is to be graduated by the quantity of mortor or plaster to be made. Then turn in a few swine; and by the time the corn is gone, the mortar wil be ready for use. In making plaster, the swine should stay in over night, to allow time for re-moving the hair, which the lime will accomplish; thus saving the expense of purchasing that article. The swine can then be removed and slaughtered, without the expense of scraping : thus, together with the labor of mixing, saving at least one third the cost of the old plan How this may strike sculptors, masons, lath and plasterers, and others interested in plaster, morar, etc., we of course cannot say; but to us, the invention seems quite a feasible one.-Knicker

> bucker. RACE BETWEEN A HORSE AND A LOCOMOTIVE. A novel race took place at St. Thomas on Tuesday last between a blooded race horse and a ocomptive. The horse is decided to be a very fast nag, and so is the locomotive, and both were well trained to the track. The arrangements, between the betting parties were, that the horse should be at his starting place when the locomotive came up even, and the word "go" should be given, when away they went under whip and steam. The judges declared the horse the winner by one-half length. The bet was \$50 a side, and the distance eighty rods. This decides the question that the horse faster than steam, - Hamilton (Canada) Times.

Good News From Texas .- The introduction of cotton manufactures into the State Penitentiary has proved very satisfactory. The mills now turn out ten or twelve thousand yards per weck. The importance to the people of Eastern Texas of the little stream Angelina, has been demon-strated the past winter. Several bales of cotton have been taken off by this route without the aid of steam-the planters and the merchants of the vicinity having constructed flats and keels for the purpose. The prospect for the grain and fruit crops in Western Texas is reported as remarkable good.

A letter from China estimates the loss of lives by the bombardment of Canton at from five to ten thousand. The bombardment lasted about thirty

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on the 29th inst., by Rev. E. L. Whatley Mr. H. A. GRAY and Miss MARTAH BRYAN, daughter of R. D. Bryan, Esq., all of this District. MARRIED, on Monday the 26th April by M. M. Pad-

gett, Esq., Mr. G. M. SPEARNAN and Mrs. ELEANOR

MARRIED, in Augusta, on the 27th April, at the residence of Mr. F. W. Regan, Mr. WILLIAM E. SIKES and Miss SUNAN A. REFO, all of Augusta Ga. MARRIED, on Tuesday the 20th April, by Rev.

Juriah Harris, Mr. John E. Benton and Miss Susta

B. MERRIWETHER, both of Columbia county, Ga. OBITUARY.

Dign on the 27th inst., very suddenly, of an affec-ion of the Liver, Mrs. MARGARET COVAR, wife of Mr. Charles L. Covar, in the 24th year of her age. This mysterious and severely afflictive dispensation of an ever kind Providence, has left our hearts deco-late indeed—another happy home has lost its treasure, its angel, whose presence ever and anon threw a ray of sunshine and happiness on all around. Yes, the dear wife, the affectionate daughter, the kind sister, and the good friend, has been called from among us, and an aching void now fills with sorrow and lamen-tation our bereaved bearts;—yea, we of earth have lost one that was near to us, but a new-born soul has entered the portals of heaven !-has gone to the arms of Him who loves us!-to the home of eternal happi-

and urge them so to live that when they are called and urge them so to live that when they are called to lie down in death, they too, may be prepared for the summons, and be anxious to depart to that blissful abode wither the immortality of our departed friend has winged its flight. Let us strive to meet her there. "Oh, why should we murmur or weep o'er the toomb

Where hope and fruition are blighted?
O no, let us rather rejoice, she hath flown,
To the home of her God and her Saviour, To fill with the ranse med, a place at his throne,

"[San' Antonio Texan, April 8th. And shine in his glories forever."

CROWDER, all of this District.

We sincerely condole with the afflicted husband and other relatives in this their sudden bereavement; and would point them to that heaven where she has gone,

Of a saint to her consorts invited, Far, far from this world of darkness and gloom,