

THE ADVERTISER.

Terms, \$3.00 per Annum.

Burning of Dr. Ready's House.

We are shocked this morning to hear that the large, handsome and well-known mansion of the late Dr. J. C. Ready, 11 miles from us, on the Columbia road, was burned to the ground last Monday night.

"No papers from Augusta by this morning's mail." And this is the cry of our people. We are heartily tired of this culpable negligence in these mail irregularities, and hope speedy steps will be taken to have our unnecessary mail failures promptly abated.

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This prominent divine, General Agent of the American Bible Society, visited our town during the present week, and on Sunday morning and night preached in the Baptist Church to large and attentive audiences.

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