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Journal of the Senate

OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1851. The Senate met at 12 o'clock, pur

suant to adjournment. The Clerk read the proceedings of Yesterday.

Additional Senators. The following Senators appeared in

their places in the Senate Chamber. viz: flon, W. Izard Bull, St. Andrews:

J. L. Manning, Clarencon; A. Muzyck, St. James, Santre; John F. Townsend, St. Jahn's, Colleton; Wm. Williams, Prince Williams; John Willson, St. James, Goose Creek; J. T. Goodwyn. St. Matthews.

Mr. Witherspoon presented the memorial of the King's Mountain Ruilroad Company, praying aid in the construction of that road; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. Hibben presented the returns of the Commissioners of Free Schools, for Christ Church Parish, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Adams gave notice that to-morrow he will ask leave to introluce A bill to renew the charters of the private banks, and to provide for the re-chartering of new Banks, under certain restrictions and provisions.

Mr. Adams also presented the peti tion of the Commercial Bank of Columbla, for re-charter, which was referred to the Committe of Finance and Banks. Mr. Adams, also presented the reort of the Regents of the Lunatic Asylum and Medical Accounts, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Adams also presented the petition of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, praying a refiewal of charter; which referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. Moses prosented the petition of T. J. Dinkins, pravil and a state of the Senate, in serving writs of election; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and Greivances.

Mr. Moses also presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Claremont, for 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Moses also presented the account of W. J. Francis, for printing done for the State; which was referred the Committee on Claims and Grievences.

Mr. Barnes presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools, for Lancaster, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Barnes also submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury of Lancaster District, Fall Term, 1851; which was read, and so much thereof as refers to Free Schools was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion; and all the other matters embraced therein were referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. Townsend offered the following resolution, which was ordered for immediate consideration, and was agreed

Resolved, That the screen be re placed within the door of this Chamber, and that the desks be arranged in the same order in which they were at the last session.

Mr. Quattlebaum presented the petition of sundry citizens of that part of Orange Parish lying within the Judicia; District of Lexington, praying the pas. sage of an Act to amend the Canstitution so as to change the name of Saxe Gotha to that of Lexington, and to extend it's boundaries to its present judi-

cial limits; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Quattlebaum also gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to and Binks. introduce a Bill to amend the Constitution so as to change the name of the election District of Saxe Gotha to that

ries to its present judicial limits. Mr. G. B. Allston presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of St. Luke's Parish for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education

and Religion. Mr. Lawton presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for St. Peter's Parish for the year 1851;

which was referred to the same commit-Mr. Lawton also presented the petition of Edmund Martin, praying that the Hudson's Ferry Road be changed;

and that the counter petition of certain citizens of St. Peter's Parish against the proposed change; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. Carn presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for St. Bartholomow's Parish, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Reli-

Mr. Carn submitted the presentment of the Grand Jury for Colleton District, Fall Term, 1851; which was read and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. J. Wilson presented the peti- Legislature of South Carolina. ion of certain citizens of Barnwel , for the incorporation of "The Church of the Holy Apostles;" which was referred o the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, also presented the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Whatley. for the renewal of the Charter of a Fercy over Savannah River, known as the Sandbar or Watyhorn Ferry; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr Grambling presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Orange Parish, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion. And also the account of G. D. Kent, Sheriff of Orange urg District, for serving writs of election for Senator for Orange Parish; which was referred to the Committee on Claus top

Mr. Ware presented the return of the Cemmissioners of Free Schools for Green ville District, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Skipper presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schoels for Horry District, for the year 1851; which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Witherapoon gave notice that tomorrow he will introduce

A Bill to afford aid in the construction of the King's Mountain Railroad. Mr. Gause presentee the petition of the Commissioners of Public Buildings, for Marion District, for an appropriat on for a

new Court House; which was reterred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings. Mr. Barker presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of St. Joh's Berkley, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Dudley presented the petition of Lewis Tuylor and wife, praying for a grant to them of certain property hable to escheat; which was referred to the Commit-

tee on the Judiciary, and also The petition of Joseph J. Rowe, praying compensation for attending Court, as a witness in behalf of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Claims and

Mr. Porter presented the pet tion of the South Carolina Building and Loan Association, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts; and also

The return of the Commissioners Free Schools for the parishes of St, Philip and St. Michael's, for the year 1851; which was referred to the Committee on College, Education and Religion; and also The petition of Marion Fire Engine Company, praying that a debt due by them | fect. tothe Commissioners of Cross Roads may be relinquished; which was reserred to the

Committee on Finance and Banks; and also person of color, praying the release of es-cheat of a lot of land in the city of Charleston; which was referred to the Committee

on the Judiciary; and also The petition of Marx E. Cehen, praying was referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks; and also

The presentment of the Grand Jury, for Charleston District, for October Term. 1851; which was read, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and also The petition of the Washington Fire

Engine Company, praying that a debt due by them to the Commissioners of Cross Roads may be relinquished; which was reerred to the Committee on Finance and

Mr. Porter also presented the memoria of the City Council of Charleston, praying that the Powder Magazine may not be to cated at the Citadel, or within the limits of he city; which was reterred to the Committee on the Military Pensions: and also The memorial of the City Council of Charleston, praying that the payment of a politax or other tax, he made the quanticaion of voters at the election for Mayor and Alderman; which was referred to the Com-

nittee on Judiciary; and also The memorial of the Union Bank of South Carolina praying a recharter; which was received to the Committee on Finance and Banks; and also

The abstract of the number of persons idmitted into the peor house of Charleston from September 1st 1850, to August 31st, 1851; which was referred to the Commitee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. Evin preschated the return of Commissioners of Fine Schools for Audor son District, for the year 1851; which was eferred to the Committee on the College, Education and Religion.

Mr. Griffin presented the petition of M. W. Lyles and others, praying that the escheated estates of John B. Logan and Charles Logan may be vested in the petitioners and others named in the petition; which was referred to the Committee on the

Judiciary; and also The petition of James Tompkins and others, praying that the title of the State to certain escheated property may be vested in M. W. Lyles and others; which referred

to the same committee. Mr. Porter presented the petition of the President and directors of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, for re-charter; which was referred to the Committee on Finance

On Federal Relations, Mr. James II. Adams; on Finance and Banks, Mr. James H. Adams; on Incorporations and Engrossed Acts, Mr. Andrew Hasell; on Agricusture and Internal Improvements, Mr. Thos E. Powe; on Roads and Buildings, Mr. Michael Grambling; on the Lanatic Asy. lum and Medical Accounts, Mr. Thomas

E. Powe and Mr. Andrew Hasell. Mr. Hasell presented the petit on of Mrs Frances P. Cox, praying re-charter of . Ferry, known as Cox's Ferry, on the Waccamaw river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Buildings.

Mr. John Wilson presented the petition of W. A. Browning, praying compensation for services rendered the State as a special constable; which was referred to the Committee on Clauns and Greivances; and also the petition of W. Salisbury, praying compensation for services rendered the State as a special constable; which was re-

ferred to the same committee.

At the hour of I o'clock P. M., Message
No. I, of his Excellency the Governor, was communicated to the Senate. The mes sage was read, and on motion of Mr. Carn. it was made the special order of the day for Thursday next at 1 P. M., and 500 copies were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it shall stand adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock On motion of Mr. Lawton, the Senate

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26, 1851. In the House, the morning hour was oc cupled in the presentation of petitions, presentments of grand juries, &c. After which, on motion of Mr. Robertson, the special order of the day, the Governor's Message, was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Lyles, the following references were

ordered to be made: So much as relates to the financial connition of the State, and to the Bank of the State, and to the proceeds of public lands, to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

So much as relates to the College, Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, collecting and arranging the records of the Colonial and Revolutionary history of the Statt, to the Committee on Education.

So much as relates to the Military Academies, Brigade Encampments and to Board of Ordinance, to the Committee on the Military.

So much as relates to the publication o Mr Callioun's work, and the works pre-sented by M. Vattemare, to the Committee on Legislative Library. So much as relates to certain resolutions

on a Bureau of Agriculture to the Commit tee on Agriculture. So much as relates to the resolutions of the Legislature and Conventions of New

Hamassire and Maryland on the subject of the Compromise, together with so much as relates to Federal Relations, to the Committee on Federal Relations. So much as relates to the monuments to he erected to the memory of John C. Cal-houn and Col. P. M. Butler, to be referred to a special Committee of five from this House, and that a message be sent to the

Senate requesting the appointment of a similar Committee from that body.
In pursuance of notice, Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to incorporate a bank in Winnsboro: which was read the first time

and referred. Mr. Keitt, in pursuance of note c. introduced a bill to change the name of the election District of Saxe Gotha to Lexington. Mr. Philips gave notice that he would

ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the tenth section of the first article of the contitution of South Carolina. Mr. Lyles gave notice that he would ask eave to introduce a bili to prohibit the introduction into this State of slaves, or of

free persons of color, from any State north northwest of South Carolina. Mr. Torre, from the Committee on Va cant Offices, reported the offices of Com missioners of Equity the following Districts to be vacant, viz: Greenville, Barnwell, Charleston, Pickens, Fairfield, Kershaw, York, Sumter, and Edgefield; and, on his motion, after some discussion, it was ordered that an election to fill these offices be held to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, and that a

mesange be sent to the Senate to this ef Mr. Dargan offered a resolution to the effect that a joint Committee, to consist of one member from each judicial District, be The petition of Ephraim Wison, a free appointed, to which should be referred the

whole subject of incorporating Banks. Mr. Torre gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the temporary

re-charter of certain Banks. Mr. Topperan pursuance of notice, inmagistrates; to increase the amount of property exempt from levy and sale, and to ncorporate the Wafford Cottege, Read

the first time and referred. Mr. Summer gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the punishment of persons laying obstructions on railroad tracts, &c

On motion of the same gentleman, the deputies elect to a Southern Congress, and he delegates to the State Convention, vere granted the privileges of the House Mr. Hunt gave notice that the would ask eave to introduce a bill to re-charter the

Bank of the State; also a bill for the better security of tunds in the hands of Masters On motion of Mr. Smith, the House ad-

iourned to 12 o'click to-morrow. In the Senate, N. R. Eaves and John. S

Palmer appeared to-day.

Mr. E. H. Miller, Senator elect from Williamsburg, appeared and was qualified After the presentation of petitions, free

chool returns, and notices of hills. Mr. Mazyck, from the special committee of the last session on the communications or the British Consul on the subject of the laws of this State in reference to colored seamen, made a report; which was ordered

for consideration on Monday next. Mr. Adams presented the report of the Town Council of Columbia; in reference to State lots; which was referred to the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary; also The jection of the Town Council of Columbia, praying amendment of charter. and taking increased allowance for the use the Town water at the public buildings Further notices of bills were presented after which the Senate adjourned to 12

o'cleck to morrow. Columbia, Nov. 28 .- In the House, the all to give the election of President and Vice Presidents to the people, was made the special order, in Committee of the Whole, for Tuesday next. The motion for reference, submitted by Mr. Perry, occa-sioned a warm discussion, which indicated an exciting debate on the bill.

MISSISSIPE WITHOUT A GOVERNOR. ernor till the Senate shall meet on the 24th, and elect a President.

The National Revenue. The Journal of Commerce publishes the llowing statement as authentic, of the

public revenue for the last fiscal year : Customs, - \$49,000,000 Public Lands, - 2.01, 000 . 2,00 ,000

Eight millions of the public debt have been extinguished in the same period, by the purchase here of securities to that amount, at market rates.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1859, the receipts from customs - \$39,668,686 ere From Public Lands. 1.859.894

841 593 590 The excess of revenue from Customs and Lands, for year ending the 30th of June last, over the preceding year, is therefore nine and a half millions.

.......... THE SPEAKERSHIP -- We learn from the Washington Union that the Hon. A. Burt adjourned, at 28 minutes past 1 o'clock is favorably spoken of as a gantlemon emi-p. M.

THE SUMTR BANNER.

Sumtervile, So. Ca. JOHN T. GIEEN, EDITOR. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1851.

Messre. A. WITE & Co., are Agents for the Banner iSumterville.

Our Princples. "There is one point on with there can be no diversity of opinion in the South among those who are true to her, or who we made up their minds not to be slaves; thuis if we should be forced to choose between revisince and submission we should take resistano at all hazards."—

CALITOUN.
"To do that, concert of telon must be necessar ry, not to save the Union for it would then be too late, but to save the Union for it would then be too late, but to save ourselfs. Thus in my view, concert is the one thing nelful."—CALHOUN.
"What is the remedy I answer secession, united secession of the sligholding States, or a large number of them. Nelking else will be wise—nothing else will be practicife."—Cheves.

WE acknowledge the receipt of present from our wherable friend Mr. HUGH WILSON, it cam in the shape of a half bushel of the fines Potatoes we have ever seen.

Commissione in Equity. MR. W. F. B. HANSWORTH has been elected Commissione in Equity for this

Congress. Congress assembled yesterday, being the first Monday in Drember. There is a full attenpance of themembers.

The Governors Message.

This document we are able to lay before our readers in the present issue. It is among the briefest of our State papers of this character and expresses its suggestions in a plain and impressive style. It is particularly brief upon the subject of Federal Relation. Weare happy to find one so high in authority, and one whose opinion should have so much weight in the Legislature, expressing his opinions as against " Brigade encampments," and suggesting the repeal of the Law in relation to the same. It has long been our opinion that "they cost more than they come to." and beside, are an oppression upon the poor who are called out upon such service. We hope that the suggestion in the Message will be carried out at the present se sion of the Legislature.

Chirography.

Mr. JENREE who is now giving instructions in the art of writing, have exhibited to us in our office, a most beautiful S. ver Cup presented to him, by his pupils in Savannah, Georgia, and also a Silver Medal nesented he his ounils in Richfood, Virciation of his masterly Penmanship. We o sider Mr. J. as highly meriting such a compliment to his skill. But we are constrained to say, that nothing but actual inspection of his writing will give a correct idea of the beauty and perfection to which

the art can be carried. His writing is equal to the best engraving we have ever seen, no one can look at it without being assured that to write well is one of the most beautiful and useful accomdishments which a gentleman or Lady an have and that this is in the power any one who will be governed by the instruction of such a writer. Mr. JENREE, is the best Penman we have ever seen.

Correspondence of the Sumter Banner.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1851. The current of news, the past week, has been prettty smooth as well as copious The foreign steamer which arrived vesterday, brings us no intelligence of a startling character, though the news is generally interesting. Kossuth has been making more speeches in England, and their effect here is decided y in his tayor, though there is certainly an undertow of hostility in some points of the meridian against his tide of popularity.

In this opposition to Kossutu, the Freeman's Journal takes a bold lead, and in the forum, B shop Hughes, who has just been made a Cardinal by the Pope, is bitter in his denunciation of the Hungarian Patriot-We do not pretend to give a reason for this, and as it appears to be linked in, somehow. with religious sectamonism, we shall not attempt to make an explanation.

The two men, Sullivan and Clark condemned to be hung here on to-morrow. for murder, have obtained a s ort respite through a "Writ of Error" taken before the Supreme Court. The Governor has declined, however, to interpose the Executive elemency in their b half, and so their

As a matter of gossip, we may mention that a very beautiful bank Note of the denomination of \$3 and \$5 bas just appeared in the streets from the burn of DAWFORTH-BALD & Co., that attracts much attention. They are issued by the Paquonnock Bank, of which the celebrated P. T. BARNUM is President, (BARNUM's Bank as they call it) and have a capital likeness of Mr. B. upon one side of them, and an equally excellent likeness of JENNY LAND on the other, while a sweet picture of IRANISTOM, BARNUM'S Tarkish villa, fills up the centre.

This world is full of curiosity, and you may imagine so when we tell you that so many people to get hold of these Notes merely to obtain BARNUM's autograph, that few of them are left in circulation, and what is worse, some actually cut the portraits off, on account of these rare perfections, though the Bank, we hear refuses to redeem the Notes thus shorne of their tair proportions, and hence this practice cannot long continue.

"Friend" or Quaker. is doing a promising business; we have never had a Temperance lecturer of that denomination, and the novelty as well as his earnest eloquence, proves a great attraction. Temperance, we are sorry to say, has not been so successful here, lately, as it used to be. Father Mathew gave the cause a new inpetus, but since his departure it has began to retrograde again Mr. LLOYD comes.

herefore in a good time. Talking of Temperance, we need some incommon sensation of the kind, for crimes arising from drunkenness, are becoming, with us, positively alarming in their character, and frequency. A woman has just been sent to prison for murdering her husband, while under the influence of liquor. Another woman has been arrested for taking two husbands, who gave inebriety as reason for her offence. A man was convicted of murder on Wednesday, whose guilt may be traced to the same source, and ive others are waiting their trial for capital crimes attributable to intoxication. By and bye, we shall want a Maine Law to stay this torrent of wickedness.

Considerable anxiety exists here in rela tion to newspaper postage. The present Law is most rediculous and most unequal. and we are making great exertions for its modification. We think that one cent postage is quite a tax enough on knowledge of this kind, and we feel confident of being able to accomplish something like this amendment, for the current Law is really obnoxious. Of course you feel interested

in this amusement. We forget whether we told you or not about the men moving in "Respectable Society," who were arrested with us the other day as part of a band of forgers. It turns out that they have abstracted some \$100,-000 from the Banks. Two more were capturod yesterday, and they have told some extraordinary and romantic stores involving some rather distinguished men. Yet, it nav be a hoax.

The Society for the prosecution of Rail Road Companies on which accidents occur, have commenced a suit, they say, against the Harlem Rail Road, for killing a man on Monday. This Road kills about a dozen a week, and examplary damages may teach them a valuable lesson.

The weather is mild and charming, and Broadway is overflowing with human

angele ASTOR. Yours, as ever,

The Late Christiana Riot. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24, 1851. Commencement of the Trials -The United States Circuit Court, this morning. da for the trial of the Christiana treason cases. Judges Grier and Kane were in attendance, and the Philadelphia bar was fully represented. The Court room being of limited capacity, it was found necessary to exclude many who

sought admittance, for which purpose officers were stationed at the foot of the stairway leading to the Court room. The following counsel appeared for the government: District Attorney, John W. Ashme d, James R. Ludlow, and George marching to surround the land-Robert J. Brent and James Coope The counsel for the prisoners were, John M. Reed, Theodore Cuyler, of this city, Thaddens Stevens, and Joseph Lewis, of

Lancaster. At 11 o'clock the Court was opened it due form; after which the Clerk proceeded

to call the list of jurors. There was a large attendance of the pannel. The Court directed all the absences to be fined \$100 each. A large number of applications were made to be excused from erving, and some ten or twelve were ex cused. The Court next asked if the go vernment were ready to proceed; to which J. W. Ashmead said, as at present advised, he should be prepared to take up the case of Castner Hanaway at the opening of the Court to-morrow; he, however,

he might suggest to-day would be allowed to interfere with any preliminaries he saw proper to adopt to morrow. In answer to a question from Judge Grier, he said he proposed to arraign each defendant as he was called upon for trial Judge Grier said, that while he did not desire to urge unnecessary haste, considering the importance of the cases, yet h

wished it understood that no arrangements

desired to be in Washington in two weeks Mr. Stevens hoped it would not require two weeks to try one case. In his county they hung a man in two weeks.

Some conversation then took place as to the sessions of the Court--whether even ing sessions should be held, &c.

It was finally determined to hold n evening sessions for a few days. Judge Grier asked the counsel on either side if they had any suggestions to make respecting the publication of the testimony ing the continuance of the trial.

day to day, I could do no harm, for its exciusion would not deprive letter writers from giving its substance, and perhaps garbled statements of what actually took

Judge Grier remarked that it rested with not interfere to prevent its publication, but at the instance of gentlemen on either

By common consent, the testimony will, therefore b. published. The Court adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, when the case of Castner Hanaway, will be taken up. ~~*****

EXCITEMENT IN SUMTER COUNTY ALA -There have been quite a number of outrages committed recently near Sumterville. in Suinter county. Ala. Among others, a Mr. Ormand was waylaid and shot at, and severely wounded, his gin-house and corncrib were burned, and the gin house of Mr. G. A. Brown was also burned. These acts are all believed to have been committed by one person. In consequence, a pubhe meeting was beld at Sumterville, on the Sth inst, at which several rewards, amount-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1851. led, at last-the negotiations having been concluded this morning. The settlement is substantially, as has already been stated in the Herald. The Spanish Consul will go to New Orleans in a Spanish national vessel, and his flag is to be formally saluted Judge Sharkey is to go to Havana in a na-

luted The President will recommend to Congress to make good all damages sustained by the Branish Consul. As for the los es ustained by the Spanish residents, they will seek their remedies in the courts, and

it is promised that the government will afford them every proper assistance.
The subject of the execution and pumish ment of the prisoners was not brought up; neither did Spain make a demand for rembursements for the expenses attending the suppression of the invasion. Having treated the prisoners as pirates or buccaniers, she precluded herself from demanding damages from this government, which the or fortunate individuals executed had already paid with their lives. To have adopted a different course would have been to confess that she had violated her treats stipulations by summarily trying our citizens, and thus inextricably to have involved the difficulty by executing them as she did. She held that they had forfeited their citizenship, and were themselves alone re-

sponsible for their conduct. Will Mr. Webster resign? Who knows? One day he says he will; the next day he s all adrift again. His most intimate friends now deny that he will, unless some coningency, not now known, should arise

Members of Congress are now flocking n. The contest for Speaker will probably he a hot one, chadowing forth the harmoni ness of the Presidential contest. Lynn Boyd of Kentucky, as the Southern prominant candidate, it is believed will be elected. General Houston has taken two elegant parlors in Browns magnificent Hotel, and

will do the thing up in grand style.

There was sixty-five thousand one hun lred dollars' worth of United States stock issued from the Treasury department during the past week. The transfer books closed on the first, and will remain closed for month, so as to declare the dividends The Texas bonds is all prepared, and ready to be issued as soon as the Legislature of that enterprising State authorizes some person to receive it .- Corr. N. Y. Herald.

~~~.... 17 From a special reporter of th New Orleans Picayune, who was despatched for the purpose of procuring some relia-ble information on the subject, the following account was received which we extract

from that paper :
BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 15, 1851.—Very much to the astonishment of all here who had watched the progress of events acroethe river, General Caravajal raised the siege of Matamoras on the 30th ult., and retreatedup the river. He had proceeded about twelve miles when his rear guard, commanded by Captain Walker, was attacked by about 200 Mexican cavalry, led by Col. Portilla, and after several sharp conflicts the latter was repulsed. While this was going on, a regular stampede took place in Caravajal's main body, and for a time his lose dispersed in ... dissections. Most them, however, reunited, and are now said to be stationed at Toresillas, a rancho bout nine leagues from Reynosa. During the panie, Capt. Wheate received orders to throw the six pound gun into the river, which he did. The stampede is said to ha e been occasioned by a report that spread among the troops that Gen. Avalos had received large reinforcements of men and beavy artillery, and that he was that Caravajal is still at the head of a tolerably strong force, and that he is only waiting reinforcements of men and artillery to recommence the attack on

Col. Ford is reported to have gone on to San Antonio for the purpose of raising men, and various other officers of Caravajal's force are said to be recruiting at different points. I was informed vesterday that news had been received in Matamoras that Caravaial either had or was about to issue a declaration of independence, but it was not stated how much of the country was to be embraced

in that document. During the siege of Matamoras, two o Ceravaial's men (Americans) were taker prisoners by the forces of Gen. Avalos, but he American Consul, having interceded for them unofficially, has been informed that they will be released so soon as public excitement has subsided. A few Americans were taken prisoners on suspicion during the siege, but were released upon the assertion of the Consul that they were innocent parties.

I send you copies of the correspondence between Caravajal and the foreign Consuls, just previous to the mencement of the siege, together with conies of the Rio Bravo of the 5th and 12th mst., and a handbill issued by the

Consul, which will explain itself. Gen. Canales arrived in Matamoras or the 31st ult . I have been intormed, and it is reported here that he has assumed the command, but I believe this only extends to the National Guard. Gen. Avalos still retains the supreme command. Canales brought with him 300 militia from Victoria and Tula. A force of cavalry, said to be about 200 strong, has also

from this quarter being principally in rela-tion to the progress and reception of Kossuth.

From France the most important item

the deteat of the French Ministry on the the counsel to decide, as the Court would | question of sul mitting the law proposed on 31st of May, to a second reading, and from which its final defeat may be therefore anticipated. By the advices received from New South Wales, it seems that Eldorado has indeed been discovered, to amnortalize the present as the age of gold. The abandonment of the seige of Matamoras. has given us little of importance from the former scene of cooff ct on the Rio Grande. Caravajal's forces for the present are said to be dispersed, and can only be reorganized at Camargo, or some other internal point, to resist the forces of the Central Government. With what probability of success we may judge from the preparations about being made to surpress any fu-ture move on the part of the liberals. The American Consul at Matamoras, T. J. Weddell, issued a card on the 30th ult., in no very measured terms. Members of Congress we understand, are already arriong continue.

The Temperance lecturer, Mr. Lloyn, a line of S1,000, were subscribed and offered by the respectation of the second street of the second stre

in relation to the late unfortunate accident in Greenwich Avenue, is still going on, and many additional facts and incidents are devolved .- Standard.

PRESIDENCY OF THE S. C. COLLEGE .--The South Circlinian of the 28th instant says: At meeting of the Board of Trusters of the South-Carolina College, held the 5th inst., the following resolutions were

unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the members of this Board have officially learned with painful emotions that the health of the President is such that he can no longer fulfil the duties of his high station; they therefore accept his resignation.
Resolved. That they tender to him the

tribute of their respect, both as an officer and a man, and their regret that he Alma Mater has been providentially deprived of his great talents, acquirements, and zeal-

ous devotion.

Resolved, That the privilege of using ooks from the library, and free access to the same at all times, be tendered to him.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PROGRESS IN Boston.—We have occasion daily to comment upon the licentions doctrine, on all manner of subjects, which emanates from the puritan town of Boston. It would seem now, by rusking to the opposite ex-treme of infidelity, to be ambitious of atonng, after a strarge fashion, for the bigotry, superatition and intolerance of its people in times past. Here is the latest report region, so prolific of the most ac-

commodating sorts of doctrine. We take it from the Journal of Commerce.

ABOLITIONISM AND INFIDELITY.—About ight columns of the last number of the Boston Liberator are occupied by a sermon preached by one Daniel Foster, designed to show that the Bible is not an inspired book. Said Daniel characterizes that part of the Bible relating to the first sin as ; "senseless story," a "manifest absurdity," and concludes that "the writer or compiler of Genesis, in this instance, relates a myth of the dun and distant past, which accorded with the superstition of his own time." Of the trial of Abraham's faith, he says "the spirit of Christ and unperverted reason alike revolt from it and stamp it as a lie!"

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

SWEET AND FANCIFUL TRADITION .- It s said that the Shawnees entertain a beauaful superstition, which for delicacy, simplicity and pathos is not to be surpassed by any smilar fancy, the faith of other lands. Thus, it is asserted, that when a young maiden dies they imprison a young bird until it first begins to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with kisses and caresses, they loose its honds over her grave in the belief that it will not fold its wings nor close its eyes, until it has flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the "loved and lost." It is not unfrequent, says an Indian historian, 'to see twenty or thirty birds loceen-

ed at once over the grave.' Charleston News

SENATOR RHETT AND KOSMUE

European Times\_state

Tille residence to Mr gar Square, London, on the latter returning the visit of Mr. Polson, the Minister of the United States at the

Dign.-Capt. B: Haile, whom we noticed had received an accidental gun shot wound from a gun in the hands of Mr. Sanders, we regret to learn, expired on

Tuesday morning .- Carolinian. PICKENS SILK -- Amongst the exhibited at the Fair of the South Carolina Institute, at Charleston, we notice the folowing; "Silk in its natural state, with specimens of Whitened Silk, Sewing Silk and lose-Mrs. Samuel Reed, of Pickens District, S. C .- Carolinian.

On the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. Hutchison stabbed Mr. Jackson McCurry at his residence, in Abbeville, so seriously in the eft side that he is not expected to survive. Hutchison says that McCurry was about striking his wife with an axe, when he interfered, and having a knife in his hand at the time, accidentally inflicted the wound. He expressed his intention of at once surrendering himself to the authorities.

Dr Ex-Sectary Walker, was present at the dinner given to Kossuth at Southampton, and was toasted by Lord Dudley Stuart as "likely to be the next President of the United States!

Washington, Nov. 25th, 1851. The President's Message was transmit-ted to every city in the United States today, to be published on its delivery to Congress. The Message places Kossuth at the disposal of Congress.

A letter has been received at the State

states that the Captain General may reverse the proceedings or remit the sen-The Southern Union men require pledg-

Department from Mr. Consul Owens, rela-

tive to the case of Mr. Thrasher, which

es from the Congressional canvass in favor of the Fugitive Slave Law. Arrangement on an extensive scale are naking at Baltimore to give Kossuth a

splendid reception. The aggregate population, according to

lized the snug little bit of pocke; money,

\$500,000, by the operation. THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH FINISHED. -The submarine telegraph between England and France is now in full operation, On the 13th, the first message was sent.

Two Editors of a French paper have been cited to appear before one of the Baden courts and answer to an indictment for an article against the administration of the Duke. They have answered that he may expect them, nex year, with an army at their back.

TRAVELLING INCENDIARIES .- The Mar-

or of Alexandria has received a note from

New York, stating that some incendaries, who have lately been in that part of the country, are known to have gone South, and advising proper care and caution against their nefarious attempts. FIRE IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.-A fire broke out in Augusta, Ga., on the 18th inst. Platt's Furthture Ware House, the office

of the Chronicle and Sentinel, and Hoadlcy's Book Store, were destroyed.

reached Matamoras, and it is reported that the general census of 1844, of Turkey in Europe, Asia and Africa, is stated at up-The offices of Governor, President of the Mr. Ashmead on behalf of the Governtate is scaled. Little pitty is felt for them, The President announced the following Gen. Uragua, is on the march with 800 Senate, and Speaker of the House of Repment, said he should offer no objections more troops. I have no definite inhowever, for the one dehocrately killed a appointments upon the standing committees wards of thirty-five millions, of which fifresentatives having become vacant, the whatever. teen and a half millions are in Europe, six-teen millions in Asia, and nearly four milformation on this point, however, and of the Senate, viz: man who was endeavoring to keep him Judge Kane said that if the testimony Secretary of the State of Mississippi has may be only one of the many rumors now of Lexington, and to extend its boundaissued his proclamation catling the Sanate from beating his wife, and the other just as was published from day, and the trials current here. together on the 24th instant, that a Presilions in Africa. coolly dashed out the brains of a police continued for a long period, it might be dent thereof may be chosen to exercise the difficult to get jurors. A GOOD SPECULATION .- The person mon, and boasted of it as an act of merito-News of the Morning. Mr. Stevens for the defence, said that if office of Governor until the first day of who leased the right to sell refreshments in the Crystal Palace is said to have rea-January. Mississippi thus presents the Our English news possesses nothing of testimony was allow to be published from singular spectacle of being without a Govvery particular interest. The accounts