

THE SUMNER BANNER.

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

J. S. RICHARDSON, Jr. Editor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1854.

W. W. WALKER, JUN., Esq., is our duly appointed agent in Columbia, S. C., to receive and receipt for all sums due to the Sumner Banner.

Persons wishing to see us upon business connected with the Paper or Law, can find us at any hour during the day, except from four to five in the afternoon, at our office, just back of Solomon's New Store. All business connected with the paper must be transacted with WILLIAM LEWIS, JOHN S. RICHARDSON, JR., or R. C. LOGAN. Mr. R. C. LOGAN, the Foreman of Banner Office, is our only authorized Agent to receive money and give receipts for the same, and may always be found at the Banner Office. All letters addressed to the Banner must be pre-paid to insure attention.

We are requested to call attention to the "Card" of Mrs. HENRY, in our advertising columns.

On a Frolic.

Our Senior has gone on a summer trip, not to the North, but what is better, to Carolina's own watering places. The readers of the Banner will miss the weekly contributions of his versatile pen, but we hope ere long to lay before them some of his dottings on the wayside.

Chance of Investment.

Persons having funds to invest in lands and negroes will find excellent opportunities now offering in our advertising columns. Some of the plantations advertised contain as fine planting lands as there are in the District, which can now be purchased low.

North Carolina Elections.

The latest advices from North Carolina leave no doubt of the election of BRAGG, the democratic candidate for Governor. The Legislature on joint ballot will have a democratic majority.

Very Good.

We are under obligations to Messrs. BOATWRIGHT & BARRELOO, of Columbia, for a sample of their old brandy, which having tested, we confidently pronounce very good. If people require alcoholic stimulants, we say for health and comfort sake procure a good article; inferior liquors always injure but never benefit the constitution. The liquors offered by BOATWRIGHT & BARRELOO are imported by them for medicinal purposes and are carefully selected. See their advertisement.

Crops.

Our Columbia correspondent informs us that a heavy thunder storm occurred there on Saturday accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning. The rain has doubtless done the crops much good. A friend from Edgefield informs us that the crops in that District and the adjoining were in prime order. Corn especially was doing finely.

Public Meeting.

We are pleased to learn that our suggestion, of last week to hold a public meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety and expediency of establishing a branch of the Bank of the State in this place has met with very general approval, and we are now authorized by a member of respectable and influential citizens to say, that a meeting for that purpose will be held in the Court House on Sale day next.

Hon. W. W. Boyce.

The talented representative of this congressional district passed by this place on Wednesday last, en route for his home in Fairfield. The fatigues of a busy and excited session of congress have by no means dulled his spirits; he seemed too in good health. Col. Boyce has established for himself at Washington a reputation, of which his District may well be proud.

Changes in the Press.

The Carolina Spartan has put on a holiday suit and looks quite fine. We congratulate the party on this evidence of prosperity.

The Proprietor of the Lexington Telegraph has disposed of his interest in that paper to Messrs. CAUGHMAN, BREAKE and CORLEY. The editorial department will be under the guidance of SIMON E. COUGHMAN Esq., to whom we wish a pleasant journey over the "hard road."

The Ericsson.

This vessel of which we have heard nothing for some time past is now a steamer and went on a trial trip from New York last week with one engine, the other not being ready. It is said that the steam generated was applied on a new principle—substituted for caloric.

It would seem from that, those who have at great expense tested the power of caloric, deem its application as a propelling force impracticable.

The Carolinian says: we gave notice some months since of a Brahmin heifer sold by Dr. Parker for \$600, reserving the calf. We learn that this calf, now about three months old, was sold a day or two since for \$300 cash.

"An Old Citizen."

We commend to the perusal of our readers the temperate article of "An Old Citizen" in another column.

We know that some have thought us wrong in giving the communication of "Vulcan" a place in our columns, on account of its personal character. We have even understood that our remarks in reference to it, have been understood as not only endorsing it, but as eliciting further strictures of the same character. If we, in our extreme caution not to give offence, did not explain ourselves with sufficient clearness, it is our misfortune.

We have before this admitted communications of the same general character as "Vulcan's," and we are sure, that some of the best friends of the gentleman assailed, were consulted as to the propriety of doing so. It is also due to ourselves to call the attention of our readers to the fact, that we have ever felt ready to open our columns to the other side, and have admitted the only article ever offered on that side. But we have done with the matter. We designed no unfairness to any one. Our columns were open to both sides. The only thing we materially regret in the whole affair is, that our own remarks should have been misconstrued.

The Omnibus.

Who dare now gainsay that Sumterville is a thriving town, aye, verily a city, and who does not feel proud of his abiding place, as he views that Omnibus with its four spanking bays and their contented driver roll along the streets, or who is there that would not say,

"This is mine own, my native land." "Ah Bon, you have done your country service now, and we hail the king of Omnibus and prince of jehus; drive on thy course and falter not, 'the race is not to the swift,' and thy heavily laden Omnibus as it lumbers on its weary way may yield thee the rich harvest your industry and energy deserve. We would write more for the Omnibus is a "whole team" and a worthy theme, but you have forgotten to invite the editor to ride.

I. O. O. F.

The following Officers have been elected and installed for the present term in Sumter Lodge, No. 23:

- W. J. N. Hammet, N. G. M. Moses, V. G. A. A. Gilbert, T. J. H. Clarke, Sec'y. James Bell, P. Sec'y. N. Crane, R. S. N. G. J. S. Richardson, Jr., L. S. N. G. N. Lewis, Jr., S. V. G. Thomas Hacker, L. S. V. G. T. E. Flowers, W. R. C. Webb, C. O. H. White, R. S. S. J. J. Gordon, L. S. S. Thomas Fox, I. G. W. A. H. Davis, O. G. W. H. Bromson, Chap.

To Subscribers and Postmasters.

We have frequently, and especially during the last week, received complaints from subscribers, that their papers do not come to hand regularly,—upon enquiry in our office we find that all papers are regularly mailed here, which can be proven; the faults is not then with us but with some carrier or postmasters. Who these delinquents are we have not yet been able to discover and will be thankful for any information, that may assist us in our investigations. The following remarks on this subject has just caught our eye, they are from the ad rem published in Mississippi and contain some home truths, the careful perusal of which we commend to both subscribers and postmasters:

"The uncertain arrival or uncertain delivery of papers at country post offices is often the ground of complaint against publishers and editors. Many of the offices are poorly supplied with conveniences for taking care of papers, no matter with what certainty they arrive. The papers are jumbled into a few pigeon holes, or piled upon a desk, box, or barrel, to await the call of subscribers, in the midst of boots, hats, bridles, horse collars, and other coarse wares, which may be called for during the day by customers. Country postmasters, in most cases, being engaged in some mercantile business, many newspapers find their way into some obscure corner, where they are hid for a time from human eyes, as completely as if buried in a mountain cave. It comes the man for his paper, and, as it cannot be found, of course it did not come. The indignant subscriber consequently abuses the rascally editor, and perhaps calls for pen, ink and paper, to write a letter of complaint about not sending his paper punctually, when, if the said paper were endowed with speech, it would cry out, 'Here I am, squeezed to death behind this box or under this barrel.' We have seen just such things in this country. These remarks have no particular reference to any particular office, but are meant for all where they will apply.

Dean Swift held this doctrine, that there were three places where a man should be allowed to speak without contradiction; namely, the bench, the pulpit, and the gallows.

Temperance Movements.

We are indebted to an extra from the Camden Journal office for a full account of the proceedings of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, at the meeting held in Greenville on the 27th ult.

The able report of the G. W. P., shows that the Division is in a prosperous condition; two new divisions have been organized and a third will be in a few days. The report congratulates the brethren on the action of the National Division, at its last session, by which youths of sixteen years of age may be eligible to membership in subordinate Divisions, recommends strongly, that appeals be constantly made to the people, in behalf of temperance, through talented speakers; commends to the support of the order the South Carolina Temperance Advocate published at Lexington C. H., and urges renewed exertion in this work of brotherly love. A large amount of important business was transacted and a number of resolutions passed, but we have only room for the following:

"Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Grand Division, a bountiful supply of suitable tracts adapted to our peculiar circumstances and latitude, be published and put into the hands of our entire reading population, would most certainly and speedily accomplish the desired end. Sincerely believing as we do that the arguments in favor of legal prohibition, when properly presented, are unanswerable, and irresistible.

Resolved, That in order to embrace the whole range of discussion, and to collect a series of the most convincing arguments on this question. Every Division of the Sons of Temperance in South Carolina, and such other temperance organizations or individuals, as may be pleased to unite with us, be earnestly invited to put into immediate requisition their best talents in the preparation of short temperance tracts, to be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the Grand Worthy Patriarch at Sumterville S. C.

News of the Week.

A desperate fight took place between some Protestant and Catholic Irish in Boston last Monday night.

The directors of the Charlotte Railroad have determined to change their hour of departure from Columbia from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. thus enabling passengers for the up-country who may arrive by the Charleston train to pass through Columbia without detention.

Greytown has been taken possession of by a British vessel of war and martial law declared for the protection of the inhabitants until the existing difficulties, growing out of the recent bombardment, be settled by the executives of Great Britain and the United States.

By the last arrival from Europe we learn, that the Spanish insurgents continued triumphant. All fighting had ceased, and everything was quiet in Madrid, all parties waiting the arrival of the Duke of Victoria-Espartero. The Queen mother Christiana, it seems, had not been arrested, but was secreted somewhere. Queen Isabella kept close in her palace. Salamonica had escaped in the disguise of a lamp-lighter.

The latest advices from Madrid state that the troops maintained their position about the Palace. The Council of safety had decreed the re-organization of the National Guard. Espartero and O'Donnell would, it is said, enter the Capital together and the existing ministry would hold office until they arrived.

Advices received in Washington at the State Department are to the effect that the Spanish Republicans expect a monarchy, but were making a vigorous struggle to establish a Constitutional Government with Espartero at its head as Dictator for ten years. Mr. Soule regards the dominant party as being favorable to the sale of Cuba.

The news from the seat of war in the East is unimportant.

Twenty stores were destroyed by fire in the City of New Orleans, on the 5th inst., involving the destruction of property to the amount of one million of dollars.

F. S. Moore, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was arrested in Petersburg on Tuesday evening, satisfactory information having been lodged with the officers of his intention to fight a duel with another North Carolinian named Jones.

The trustees of La-Place College Institute, Alabama, have resolved that Wayland's Moral Science "contains Abolition doctrines of the deepest dye," and accordingly "denounced said book and forbid its further use in the Institute."

In Missouri the returns indicate the defeat of Mr. Benton for Congress by 700 majority. His opponent was L. M. Kennet, Whig.

A piratical brig, which had overhauled and robbed a number of vessels, has been captured by a French frigate, near Turks Island.

The Rev. Daniel Baker, of Texas, familiarly known as "the great revivalist," is now preaching at Anderson Court House, in this State.

Lindley Murray, the celebrated grammarian, who died in England at the advanced age of eighty years was born in Lebanon County, Pa. His father was a miller at the time of Lindley's birth, but afterwards accumulated a large fortune by trading with the West Indies.

Important despatches, it is said, have been received at the State Department from Mr. Buchanan, Minister to England, reporting that the Spanish revolution has been entirely successful.

Owing to the prevalence of the cholera at the summer watering places North of the Virginia springs have an unusual number of visitors. It is stated that there are 450 visitors at Capon, 150 at Jordan's, 60 at Shannondale, over 600 at the White Sulphur, 25 at the Blue Sulphur, 60 at the Salt, 40 at the Red Sweet 80 at the Old Sweet, 60 at the warm, 40 at the Hot, and 39 at the All-Healing, (Bath,) and a few at the Bath Alum Springs.

In Iowa the whole Whig and anti-Nebraska State ticket is elected. The Whigs have also a majority in the Legislature, and have no doubt elected both Congressmen.

Gen. James H. Adams has been suggested by a writer in the Lexington Telegraph as a suitable person for the Presidency of the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad.

N. P. Willis is said to be rapidly failing. In consequence he has been compelled to stop writing his weekly contributions to the Home Journal.

Gen. McQueen will have a competitor as Representative of the 1st District in Congress, in the Hon. J. D. Wilson, late a State Senator from Darlington.

Judge Benning, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, has decided that the authority of that Court is co-equal and co-ordinate with the Supreme Court of the United States. That the State Court is Supreme as to the reserved powers; that as to the delegated powers the United States court is supreme; but as to the concurrent powers both Courts have equal jurisdiction; and that as a consequence of these positions; the Supreme Court of the United States, having no jurisdiction over the Supreme Court of Georgia, cannot give it an order or make for it a precedent.

The monument to Clay in Lexington cemetery, Kentucky, is to cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The Committee, through its President, H. T. Duncan, offer a premium of \$500 for the best plan and specifications for said monument.

The clipper bark Grape Shot which, says the Pyrenee, has been lying for some time past at the mouth of the Mississippi, with a large quantity of fire arms on board, cleared in a very mysterious manner, on Tuesday, the 1st.

The Emancipation, of Brussels, announces that young Jerome Bonaparte, of the United States Army, will probably not return to America, and that the Emperor has other plans for him.

Correspondence of the Banner. New York, City, August 14, 1854.

Messrs Editors: Among other Anti slavery organizations in the city, the "Kansas League" now occupies a prominent place. The object of the society is to afford aid and encouragement to emigrants for Kansas. Money, agricultural implements and fire arms are furnished in abundance.

Politics are at present "on the decline." The great gathering of Anti-Nebraskites that was to strike slavery a blow from which it would never recover came off last Wednesday Evening in the park, and was a perfect failure. Moses Grinnel, W. C. Bryant and others who made the call were disappointed for once.

About four thousand persons were present and nearly one half of them seemed opposed to the object for which the meeting was called. Depend upon it, the people are getting tired of this constant warfare against slavery and the South.

A novel case came up in the District Court last week. The Common Council had a fine supper provided on some extra occasion and ordered the Comptroller Mr. Hagg to pay for the same. This he refused to do, and a lawsuit was the consequence. The Court's decision was in favor of the council. Several of the Aldermen were called up as witnesses and testified to the excellence of the liquors and eatables then provided. Let us add in connection with this incident, that the cost of cleaning the streets of our city for three months amounted to \$88,804.77! Yet the Commissioner asks for more money. The way the people's money is squandered here is alarming to contemplate.

N. P. Willis, the talented and pleasant Editor of the "Home Gazette" is said to be hopelessly dying of consumption at his residence, "Idle Wild." His adieu in the last "Gazette" is a touching, saddening article. My his path-way to the grave be strewn with flowers!

Cholera is not so prevalent as it was last week. The cool weather has temporarily effected a change for the better. Still there is great suffering and distress from mild attacks of that disease among the poorer classes.

There are very few strangers here at present. Dr. R. W. Gibbs of the Columbia (S. C.) Banner and Carolinian paid us a short visit last week. He is looking well and as sociable as ever.

The Loring and Graham case still is

harped on by the press. While we regret that the article in the "Tribune" alluding to the murderer as a Southerner ever appeared; yet we equally regret that a Southerner replying in the "Times" should attempt to defend Graham. Such an attempt will only create a stronger feeling against the criminal.

Secretary Clayton is fishing for the Presidency, hence his letter which will be published soon, in favor of the Know Nothings. John M. Clayton of Delaware you are too tricky to receive our support. First a Democrat, then a Whig, now a "K. N."

The young men in many places on North are forming military companies, the members of which must be of Protestant birth and faith. The Governor of Rhode Island lately furnished a company of these young Americans with arms and equipments from the State Arsenal. Evil times are coming.

Daniel Sickles who wanted to fight John Van Buren in London last month is now in here. By the way we are glad to see that "Prince John" although an Abolitionist has refused to attend anti-slavery meetings in England. Well done John, the best thing you have ever done.

Yours, MAURICE

For the Banner. Messrs Editors: Allow me the privilege, if you please, of making a few remarks in reference to a communication in your last issue, over the signature of "Vulcan." I read that communication with mingled feelings of surprise and sorrow.

It is known to you, Messrs Editors, that it has been my lot to disagree with the respected and honored gentleman referred to in "Vulcan's" communication, in matters of politics, in more than one instance. At this moment I am opposed to his views in regard to the Electoral Question. But I feel mortified that "Vulcan" who is doubtless a sensible man and towards whom (if I have not mistaken the man) I have always entertained the kindest feelings, should have so far forgotten his accustomed prudence and his known kindness of heart, as to be led into a violent public attack upon a gentleman, who, I am sure his most uncompromising political opponents cannot deliberately accuse of a hard and unkind heart. The fact is, Col. Moses is a gentleman of great personal popularity. He has won for himself by his industry, and his talent, and his department as a gentleman and a public spirited citizen, a name, which no ebullition of feelings seeking to vent itself in a thoughtless moment can effect.

Our real or supposed private grievances should never be thrust upon the public. It is a bad example, and may leave "Vulcan" or myself or any other citizen at the mercy of the irritated feelings of a moment. I am sure that "Vulcan" did not take counsel of his better judgment in the matter. He only consulted an enemy, a dangerous enemy to the peace of society, and to his own peace of mind in feelings of excitement produced by a sense of injury, whether real or imaginary, it matters not. If I were in a parallel case, to go to "Vulcan" for advice, I am sure he would not advise me to the course which he has himself pursued. As an old citizen I claim to be heard in this matter. And I here enter my solemn protest against using the Press as a vehicle of giving public expression to our private grievances. I feel assured that "Vulcan" upon reflection, will appreciate my position. If "Vulcan" thinks to injure Col. Moses by such attacks, the thought is a vain one. He can neither injure him as a public man or as a member of society, in this way. Indeed, judging others by my own feelings, such attacks will only tend to increase the friendship of his numerous friends and soften the hostility of his enemies, if he has any.

In what I have said I have only consulted the good of society. If I know "Vulcan" (and I think I do) I esteem him as a high spirited gentleman, who is for the most part right, but in this matter most certainly in error. And, I believe that in less than six months, he will acknowledge that in this instance, he had taken too much of a red heat. While "Vulcan" is erecting conductors to carry off the electric fluid from the dwellings of many of our citizens, let him not at the same time manufacture and launch too the thunderbolts of Jupiter.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

On Sunday afternoon a disastrous conflagration occurred at Jersey City. Four blocks of buildings and their contents were laid in ruins. The loss of property is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Humaneal.

MARRIED, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. C. M. Butler, D. D., J. D. B. DeBow, of Louisiana, to Caroline, daughter of Geo. Poe, Esq. of Georgetown, D. C.

DR. GUYSSON'S IMPROVED EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARAPARILLA, put up in the biggest sized bottles, contains more of the pure Houttuynia Saraparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Saraparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the Saraparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of poisons! Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Potash, Iodine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons, enter into and form the active basis of most of the Saraparilla and Panacea of the day. Guysson's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Saraparilla does not contain a particle of these substances; as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Saraparilla preparations alone, and use Guysson's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Saraparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

See Advertisement.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have cured a Diseased Foot, and Prevented its being Amputated.—Mr. James Palmer, No. 1, Masoncourt, Blakes-street, Liverpool, suffered dreadfully from a diseased foot; the most eminent medical men attended him, and they deemed it necessary to remove one of his toes; before this he had, however, the disease broke out higher up, and then they wished to amputate the whole foot to prevent fearful consequences. This objected to, and resolved to try Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which effected a perfect cure, and he can now walk and work as well as ever. This case can be verified by Mr. Martin, chemist, 20, Copper-hill, Liverpool.

We are authorised to announce Col. GEO. S. C. DESCHAMPS a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Sumter District at the ensuing election. August 16, 1854 42 1f

We are authorised to announce J. L. JONES a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Sumter District at the ensuing election. August 16, 1854 42 1f

A CARD.

Mrs. A. G. HURST takes this method to inform the citizens of Sumterville and vicinity that she has opened her school at the "Town Hall," where she will be pleased to receive and instruct Scholars in the various branches necessary to a thorough English Education. Terms moderate. August 16, 1854 42 1f

STOLEN.

From the subscriber on the night of the 11th, August, instant from the premises of Miss Sarah Terry some fifteen or twenty shanghai chickens some of chickens being grown and some part grown, one of them a yellow hen with one eye and another large grey cock. If chickens of this description should be sent to any person for sale or concealment they will confer a favor by retaining them and informing the subscriber. T. J. DINKINS.

Aug. 16, 42. 3 times. Watchman copy.

Attention!

Claremont Troop! IN pursuance of orders from "Head Quarters," you are hereby ordered to assemble in Sumterville on Thursday the 7th September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., fully armed and equipped for drill and review. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for drill and instruction. By order of Col. T. M. BAKER.

R. C. WEBB, Capt. August 16, 1854 42 1d Watchman copy.

Notice.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation of Calhoun Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Jericho, located at Sumterville, South Carolina. August 16, 1854 42 1f Watchman copy one time.

The Credit System

Is one of the most injurious that afflict a community; therefore we hope that a certain portion of our generous public who owe us accounts, which are now due, will not fail to fork over as soon as possible, as we are very needy at this time, and have the best intentions in regard to our own debts if we can only get the wherewith.

JAMES H. DUE. August 16, 1854 42 2f Watchman please copy.

South Carolina Collegiate Female Institute.

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on the first THURSDAY in October. The Principal is gratified to inform the patrons of the Institute that arrangements are making for supplying each department with highly competent Teachers. For the most part, the corps of Teachers are as they were. Pamphlets giving particulars will be furnished to order. ELIAS MARKS, (R. D.) Principal and Proprietor. August 16, 1854 42 4c

Attention Riflemen!

By order from "Head Quarters," you are hereby ordered to assemble at your usual place of rendezvous on Thursday the 7th of September next at 10 o'clock A. M., fully armed and equipped for drill and review. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for drill and instruction. The Sumter Riflemen will be inspected. By order of Capt. J. B. N. HAMMETT. L. I. FRASER, Jr., O. S. S. R. August 16, 1854 42 1d