trial millions? Must they forever conone to live far below the level of and appiness, under the strongest temptation to seek the transient delinive pleasures of alcohol, opium,

and tobacco? I do not think it necessary to wait for the millenium of social reorganiza. tion, to solve this problem. Manemust and will have his stimulants, to sustain his higher powers. We must determine whether those stimulants shall he narcotic and destructive, or nourishing, moral and healthful.

Here, then, is the climax of our reasoning:-man has an inherent and indestructible love of stimulation, and he must find that stimulation either in the poison that destroys him, or in the moral that elevates his life. Temperance societies, then, must be roused to a new and higher view of their duties. It is not sufficient merely to could also suppress the use of opinm and tobacco, which we cannot. That which temperance societies have, thus far, attempted, is but one half their work. Before destructive temperance has fulfiled its mission, I demand that constructive temperance shall come in to finish the task. I demand social institutions, which shall give to the entire community, that healthful and delightful moral and intellectual stimulation, which shall supercede the demand for the grog-shop, and which may not only be erected on the ruins of the demolished drinking house, but may be introduced at once into our communities, where the grog-shop is flourishing, and gradually withdraw people from the den of vice, to more fascinating resorts, where the spiritual nature shall be refreshed, and strength ened, and the appetite for low indulgences destr yed, by substituting that which is high and holy.

# THE SUMTER BANNER. SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT., 27, 1854.

93 W. W. WALKER, Jun., Esqr., is our duly appointed agent in Columbia, S. C., to receive and receipt for all sums due the Sunter Banner.

Persons wishing to see us upon husiness 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 Solomons' New Store. All business connected with the paper must be transacted with WILLIAM LEWIS, JOHN S. RICHARDSON, ir., or R. C. LOGAN. Mr. R. C. LOGAN, the Foreman of Banner Office, is our only authorised 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.

### Mealth of Sumterville.

'the reputation for health, which our to hear of a case of sickness of any kind within our corporate limits .-Physicians have plenty of leisure. The ready for "custom and orders.

# The Depot.

The depot of the Wilmington and Manchester cars, is during these leisare months the terminus of a daily walk for all those fond of exercise, or meeting the great thoroughfare of travel between North and South. In common with others we have noticed the improvements going on in this part of the town, which was a year ago only an old field, now a thriving portion of an improving country town. To the industry and enterprise of Capt. MITCHELL of the "Harliee House" in planting trees and otherwise clearing and beautifying the new street. Mr. T. J. Coghlan and his sledge hammer have also accomplished much and mean to do more-vide the three advertisements in this week's paper. It is always considered an evidence of prosperity and a gaeity to see a man advertising and publishing his business to the world and if industry and atten tion to orders present any claim for public patronage we think our friend Cognian stands a good chance of making some few lumps of gold, even though they be hammered out of iron and ground in the "mill" or may be eaught on a "lightning rod."

## Another Palmetto Gone.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. WHITE who served in the Richland Company of the Palmetto Regiment, died in Columbia on Sunday last.

Thus one by one the members of that Spartan band are slowly marching to the grave; and ere many years are gone all of their number will have the last enemy which is Death."-Though no cenotaph be erected to commemorate their glorious actions and noble deeds, yet they will not be

" They live in fame though not in life."

#### The Pestilence.

In the published report of the Board of Health for Charleston, we notice no marked change in the number of deaths from Yellow Fever, which average still from 18 to 20 deaths daily.

In Savannah the suffering and deso. lation is very great-the ravages of the fever continue without diminution .-The call for aid for Savannah has been nobly responded to by her sister cities. The Howard Association of New Or leans has sent the Mayor \$1,000. The Mayor of Mobile proposes to send two physicians to Savannah, which offer the Mayor pro. tem. has accepted by telegraph.

From September 2d to the 18th. \$20,123.90 had been received by the arrest the sale of alcohol, even if we Mapor pro. tem. for the relief of the sufferers.

> In Augusta a perfect panic has been created from the breaking out of the Yellow Fever in that place and all business is suspended. The only Augusta paper which has been received contains the following notice, which may give some idea of the stampede:

> "THE AUGUSTA POST OFFICE .-- We have been requested to state that the clerks in the post office in this city having left, it is very difficult to get help enough to distribute the mails. If our subscribers in the country should fail to receive their papers regularly they will attribute it to this cause.'

> Late dates from Texas state that that the yellow fever still prevails at Galveston, and, on the 8th and 9th inst., there were 26 deaths.

> The Cholera still continues its ravages in the smaller towns of the North and North-west.

> Columbia and Wilmington continue free from the epidemics, the few cases brought to those cities from Charleston have terminated favorably.

#### Report on Wheat. The Committee on Wheat, of the

Newberry Agricultural Society reports that for seed it is generally admitted to devise some general plan for improving that early varieties are the best, and of the different early varieties, the Red Spring Wheat is to be preferred. In seeding peas, the land should be broken up, deep and close-the deeper the better. The ground should be drawn off in lands twelve feet wide across the way it was ploughed; and if not sufficiently rich, it should be made so, by giving it a liberal coat of cotton business of seeding should be completed by the twelfth of November. The seed should be well soaked, for twelve for five bushels of wheat. From one to two bushels of wheat should be town has always enjoyed is without sown per acre; the quantity to be reblot or blemish and it is a rare thing gulated by the land; the richer, and the better prepared the land is, the more seed is required. It should be ploughed in with a long narrow plough. case of yellow fever reported as having The land then should be rolled, or arrived from Charleston may be seen brushed, to level it-and the operation walking the streets with a hearty glow will be complete. The proper time upon the cheek and a pleasant smile, for harvesting for flour is as soon as the grain passes out of the milk stat The straw is then of a golden color .-But, if intended for seed, or to be kept any length of time, the grain should be perfectly ripe. It is more profitable to sell it in the grain than to grind it, especially when it is worth from one dollar twelve and a half cents to one dollar thirty-seven and a half cents per bushel, with the average price of flour at six dollars.

# News of the Week.

It is whispered (and we lrope it will go on no further) that the young Empress of Jenkins, Esq. Austria is in that interesting situation much credit is due for his public spirit 'when coming events cast their shadows

General Cass recently made a speech efore some of his constituents in which he said the more the Nebraska bill was stirred, the better and brighter it would appear. The bill had been strongly denounced, but the principle it contained was right. It was true, the Northern sentiment was opposed to slavery-it was notural that it should be. He was opposed to t, and had said in the Senate that it was a political evil, and many other things, greatly to the displeasure of the South, and would stick to it under all circums ances, but yet, search the constitution from one end to the other, and there is not a word of authority to touch, or interfere with, the subject of slavery in any shape.

The Wilmington Journal informs us that the destruction of the Rice crop on he Cape Fear River, by the recent gale s comparitively small.

John L. Taylor, whig member of Congress from the 10th district in Ohio, who voted against the Nebraska bill, has been defeated by his own party in his own town where the delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for the finished the last fight and "conquered his consistent high-toned opposition to nomination of Mr. Nash, of Gallia! Cause: woollyheadism.

The New-Orleans riots have entirely ceased. John Kane, one of the men supposed to have been killed, has since been found. He was shot four times, but may giving the election of President and Vice recover 'rom his wounds.

An attempt was made at Augusta on Monday evening last, to set fire to the Catholic Parsonage there,

The Savannah papers announce the death of the Right Rev. Francis Xavier Gartland, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, who died at the residence of M. Pendergrast, in that city, on Wednesday morning at half-yast 11 o'clock, of yellow fever.

The democrats have carried Arkansas by a large majority. Messrs. Rusk and Greenwood (democrats) are elected to Congress, and the Legislature stands on joint ballot-democrats 75, whige 25.

Attorney General Cushing is preparing to test the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave law in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, which pronounced the law unconstitutional.

The Gaceta of Costa Rica calculates the destruction of locusts in that country n consequence of the measures dictated by the Government, at 150,400,000 insects. Up to the 24th of July, 3,000 sacks of the insects, weighing each 60 pounds, had been presented for the purpose of obtaining the bounty offered by the Government for their destruction.

The government of Greece has forwarded to Washington a block of marble taken from the Parthenon, in order "that it may serve to adorn, however humbly, the monument destined to perpetuate the remembrance of the great founder of the American Independence.

The Marion Star says that the bridge of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, over the Pee Dee is in a near state of completion. The cylanders have been finished some time, and there remains but one stran of the superstructure to be completed, which it is expected will be done by the 15th of October, and be ready for the passage of the trains.

Accounts from Boston of 19th, state that the delegates thus far elected to the Democratic Convention are generally favorable to the administration.

A State Internal Improvement Convention is to be held at Salisbury, North Car olina, on the 2d day of November next, the State by railroads.

Miss., is represented as being the largest ever raised there, and is selling at 20 to 25 cents a bushel. The Carolinian states that Columbia

The corn crop in Chickasaw county

was never in a better condition of entire health than at this season. The last Marion Star has one hundred

and eleven tracts of land advertised at seed, guano or stable manure. The sheriff's sale. The advertisement occupies nearly two columns of its pages. That some persons in Canada begin to loot upon the influx of fugitive stayes in

hours, in a strong solution of bluestone | that country as an evil may be inferred -one pound of bluestone is enough from a motion made in the Canadian Legislature, that the same capitation tax now imposed on all strangers entering the Province, be enacted in future from black

> There was a sharp frost in some parts inst, which has put a stop, it is stated, to E "it was his custom now, as when he the growth of vines, tomatos, and tender plants generally.

Upwards of four thousand immigrants arrived at New York on Saturday last.

ected citizen of Greenville District, is announced in the Mountaineer as having died last week, aged 75 years

The Town Council of Columbia have orwarded five hundred dollars to Savannah for the relief of the suffering.

At an election held on the 18th inst., or Intendant and six War ens, to serve in the Town of Wa terborough, the following was the result; Intendant .- Hon. M. E. Carn.

Wardens -Carios Tracy, Esq., Major Charles Warley, Dr. Emanl. Witsell, Col. L. T. Witsell, Dr. Thos. Lining, R. B

AN ASTOUNDING RECORD FOR A MAINE LAW CITY.-The police report of the Boston Courier of Tuesday appears as

" Sixty-four simple drunkards, four ommon drunkards, seven assaulters, ten Card-players on the Lord's day, three escuers, fourteen rioters, one store breaker, one hotel and two petty thieves were tried in the police court yesterday. The entire party figure up one bundred and six strong, and were as dirty a looking crew as one would wish to see.

In Fort Wayne, Indiana, at a late election for city clerk, the Know-Nothing candidate was defeated by a large majority. The Democracy triumphed in Berkely county, Virginia, at a special election for sheriff, the Democratic candidate was elected over a regular Know-Nothing candidate. And so it will be says the Na tional Democrat, for it is now believed that the Know-Nothingism is only a Whig

A mass meeting was held at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening, in opposition to the Know Nothings. When the vote was taken on the resolutions, the negative seemed to preponderate largely Col. T. B. Florence, of Philadelphia, was introduced to the meeting, and endeavored to get a hearing, but was hooted down.

The Carolinian has published a letter from Col. F. W. Pickens, addressed to Col. Orr, coming out warmly in favor of President to the people.

#### Written for the Sumter Banner. An Incident of Real Life at Cape May.

Among the beauties congregated at Cape May this summer none surpassed Miss E \_\_\_\_\_of Boston. Possessing a splendid form, a lovely face, and what some value above all things else a fortune she soon became the "belle of the bay-" Admirers, and would be lovers flocked around her from morning to "dewy eve"; and happy was the one she favored with a promenade, a ride on the sandy beach or a walk by mconlight. Acknowledged as the "Queen of Hearts" she ruled with undisputed sway over all.

But no mortal is perfect, and Miss E so beautiful and wealthy, was unfortunately, the proudest of the proud. Her father a worthy old gentleman of s!xty-had been for many years enga ged in the grocery business and by care and labour accumulated a fortune, which Miss E-his only child would eventually possess. He had expostulated with her often on her "high" notions, but a toss of the head or a curl of the lip would be her only reply. And the old man loving his daughter with no common affection soon ceased to notice the many airs and conceits she would assume. But in these, as well as in past, times, "pride cometh before a fall." \* \* \* \* \*

One morning, the name of Fitz James Perry Esq. was found on the list of "arrivals." Who he was and whence he came no one knew. Suppertime came and by mere accident of course, Miss E obtained a seat near that distinguished stranger and "great unknown." She was at first sight struck with the appearance of Mr. Perry. A pleasing countenance, intelligent feetures, a heavy moustache and above all an avowed contempt for the crowd—the ignobile vulgus—induced Miss E to have him added to her already numerous list of beaux. He soon became a favored one-out shining, as the boys say, every other ri val. No one was permitted to dance so often, to promenade or drive so frequently with Miss E as the gentleman from Europe-by which cogno men Fitz James Perry was known. For him, no cotoric was sufficiently se lect or distingue to suit a gentleman of his birth and fortune.

Miss E and others often noticed hat Fitz James Perry Esq. retired immediately after dinner and supper and could not make his appearance for some time. The Landlord, as jolly an old fellow as ever lived, for some cause or other frequently smiled when F. J. P's name was mentioned .-What did these things mean? As re of New Hampshire and Maine on the 11th gards the first, F. J. P. assured Miss lived in his father's castle on the Thames to spend one or two hours daily in the great work of writing his autobiography." This explanation allayed all apprehensions and every one awaited with impatience the publication of such a great work. Our Landlord, the old scamp! still continued to smile and oftentimes to grin. when some romantic incident or thril ling adventure of F. J. P's was recounted in his hearing. Thus went matters then,

Miss E's fother being daily expected from Boston in the coach which reached New York at 5 o'clock in the morning, that young lady was up and dressed waiting for his arrival. He did not come that morning but Miss E. concluded to take a walk alone to the sea-shore to watch the ocean surges and see the billows leap. There she remained until Sol had risen. Returning she found a number of gentlemen in the front piazza of the hotel and accordingly was passing through the back yard, when oh! "horror of horrors" what fell upon her astonished view. -

Fitz James Perry Esq., elotebed in a ragged suit and protected by a coarse apron and wollen gloves was cleaning knires for breakfast! That was his great work." "Oh what a fall was there my countrymen." No wonder the landlord used to smile or even to

For some unaccountable cause Miss E left the very same day for home not waiting for her father's arrival .-Mr. James Fitz Perry shortly after wards departed, probably to visit his father's castle on the Thames, but an acquaintance of ours declares he saw Mr. J. F. P. in Taylor's Restaurant in Broadway waiting on customers. Of course, we don't believe any such

All is not gold that glitters and the most fashionable gentlemen at watering places are often arrant pretenders.

MAURICE. New York City, Sept. 23rd, 1854.

#### To the Rev. the Clergy of South Carolina.

At the last Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of South Carolina. It was resolved: That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be requested to invite all the Ministers in this State to Preach sermons in favor of Temperance and Prohibition."

Beloved Friends: In obedience to the above resolution, the duty devolves upon me to solicit your kind offices in behalf of the great and good cause in which we are engaged, by delivering a lecture or sermon on Temperance and Prohibition at such time as may suit your convenience. We feel that the very solicitations

will find a prompt response in the bosom of each of you, for they who are dispensing to erring humanity the inestimable blessings of Religion, will appreciate the motives by which we are influenced in the laudable undertaking, towards which we have contributed not only our time, but our best energies. Standing as you do, on the lofty pinacle of piety, Watchmen to discern the approach of sin and to ward offits danger, who so well calculated to speak for us a kind word against a vice, which daily slaughters its hundreds? who so capable of dashing the tempting cup from the hand of the poor deluded incbriate as you who, hour by hour witness the baneful effect of this most corrupting temptation; and from whose tongue with more power and truth than from yours, can fall the sweet word which may charm from the chaliced drauget. the lips which are about to touch it! Ministering at the Holy Altar where thousa ds are deterred from uniting with you in thanks to the Most High for blessings extended, and promises foretold, by reason of the great enemy, against whom we have declared un. ceasing hostility, your own observation and reflection have furnished you with reasons and with arguments, which coming from the sacred desk, may tell with a power not yet experienced, and you may have the sweet consolation of knowing that you have chased the tear of sorrow from the eye of many a poor wife, and restored to sobriety and usefulness some degraded victim, who yet may be converted into a useful member of society.

Permit me to express my high gratification at the passage of the Resolution to which I have referred you. We have sent forth eloquent emissa ries in the great cause from our order, and they have effected much, but yet much remains to be done. If we can engage in our good work men, who like you, all must feel and know cannot be possibly influenced by any consideration but such as have the welfare of man in view, we flatter ourselves that we shall have in our behala tower of strength-one potent, for good. If the attention of listening and prayerful congregations throughout and attend to the foregoing elections have beautiful sites for settlements, comthe land can be turned to the important subject of Temperance, a direction will be given to thoughts, which will not be lost and will not pass away with the moment. The very conversation to which the fact will give rise -the very circumstance that the mat ter is arresting the attention of those whose character and position give them weight in every community, will speak trumpet tongued in a cause against which not even the most illy disposed can inveigh.

Allow me to add my own solicitaion to that of those I have the honor express the hope that our proposition may not only meet with your appro the motives which urge us to make it. Sumterville, Sept. 20th 1854.

Papers friendly to the cause islature. of Temperance, will please insert the

## HIMENEAL.

MARKIED,-On the 6th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Chandler, Mr. THOMAS E. WHITE, and Miss FRANCES T. SPANN, daughter of Mr. Willis Spann, all of Sumter District.

### Scrofula.

It has been remarked by eminent men, that in the varied catalogue of diseases to which man is liable, there is scarcely one of such importance and o such interest as Scrofula, whether we look to the obscurity of its origin, its insiduous progress, the number and variety of organs that it attacks, or its remarkable incurability and

Scrofula has baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians in this country and in Europe. But there is an antidote for this disease in "Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yetlow Dock and Sarsaparilla," which is proving itself a Specific in the most severe cases of Scrofula. See advertisement.

Turpentine Land.

The subscriber offers for sale 1,000 acres of Turpentine Land at \$3,00 per acre. M. H. PLOWDEN. Sept. 20, 1854 47

#### Election Resolves. In the House of Representa-

tives December 20, 1853. The Committee on Priveleges and Elections to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying the establishment of new pl ces of Elections and the appointment of Managers for the next General election: having had the same under consideration beg leave to Report, and recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the elections to be holden on the second Monday in October next and the day following, for Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, shall be held at the following places only, and conducted by the following persons: CLAREMONT MANAGERS.

SUMTERVILLE: J. J. Knox, G. W. Bradford, Henry Haynsworth. Swimking Pens: A. S. Watts, John W. Montgomery, R. H. Rembert.

Bishopville: John H. Dixon, J. M. Stuckey, John T. Green. CARTERS CROSSING: Hardy Scarborough, John Stuckey, George McCutcheon

Spring Hill: William T. Belvin, James Corbut Sr., Ozias Mathis. STALEBURG: W. W. Rees, Sebastion

Sumter, B.Hood, PROVIDENCE : John Ballard, C. C. Jack. son, L J. Dinkins.

MANCHESTER: Jacob B. Belser, James A Harvin, Matthew Ramsey. PRIVATEER: Thos. O'Steen, William Nettles, John B. Tindale.

Lynchburg : John G. Potts, Isaac Rees Jr., A. A. McLeod. MECHANICSVILLE : Francis H. Kennedy,

James W. Rembert, Wm. Prescott. Lowry's: M. A. Muldrow, Thomas R. English, Josiah A. Flemming. resignation of some of the Managers in the

above list the following appointments have been made: to wit. Bishopville : Charles Spencer, in place of J. T. Green resigned, and Win. K. Dixon in place of John H. Dixon resigned. Spring Hill: Daniel Mathis, in place

of Ozias Mathis resigned. PROVIDENCE : Wm. B. Jennings, in place of John Ballard, deceased, One Senator and three Representatives

to be elected. Po is to be opened two days at Sunter. ville and one day (Monday) at all the other placas Managers to meet at Sumter ville on the Wednesday following, count the votes and declare the election.

CLARENDON: MANAGERS. BRADHAMS: Win. L. Reynolds, John C. Bethune, E. M. Bradham. FULTON: T. C. Richardson, Brown

Manning, J. J. Broughton. WILLIAM SHORTERS: Hamilton Husbands, William S. Wilder, Berj. Walker JOHN J. TISTALE'S : R. P. Haynsworth, Thos. Bur ess, James Plowden.

McFadden, Charles A Rich, J. C. Bur-FORK Box : D. E. Hodge, C. L. With erspoon, Jos. L. Plowden.

WITHERSPOON'S MUSTER FIELD : Saml A Burgess, Daniel E. Evans, W. H McElvean. MOTIS OLD PLACE: Robert J. Mc Knight, Stephen C. Lea, Jas. B. McEl

CALHOUN BOX: S. C. Richbourgh, A. P. Brock, Robert Wells. One Senator and two Representatives

to be elected. Managers to meet on Wednesday at Samuel Harvins, count the votes and de-

ctare the election. Polis to be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M., with convenient intervals, The box, vessel or bag to be sealed up when the polis are closed, and not to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the votes at the regular time and place, A. A. 1721, 3 Stat. 136.

Resolved, That the Managers of Elections, prior to their proceeding to the elections do take the following eath or affirma tion before some Magistrate, or one of the Managers of Elections, to wit: "Tha they will faithfully and impartially conduct Carolina and the laws thereof of South

Resolved, That in future, no person qualified to vote for members of each branch of the Legislature, shall be permitted to vote in more than one election district or parish, and the Managers of Election throughout the State are thereby required and directed if they think proper, or on application of any elector present) to administer to any persons offering to vote, the following oath.

1. A. B., do so emuly swear (or affirm, as the case may be, that I have not, at this general election for members of the Legislature voted in this or any other district or parish, and that I am constitutionally qualified to vote-So help me Gol.

And it any person or persons, required as aforesaid to take said oath or affirma. tion shall refuse to do so, then the Manato represent on this occasion, and to gers, in their respective Districts or Parishes, shall be, and they are hereby required and enjoined to refuse such or votes, and in case the Managers shall bation, but that you will commend refuse to require the oath as aforesaid when demanded, they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties they would be MONTGOMERY MOSES G. W. P. liable and subject to for neglecting any other duties required of them as Managers of Elections for either branch of the Leg-

Resolved, That the Act altering fourth Section of the State of South Carolina be herewith published, to-wit:

"Every free white man of twenty-one years (paupers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Army of the United States excepted,) being a citizen of this State, and having resided therein two years previous to the day of election, and who has a freehold of fifty acres of land, or a town lot of which he has been legally seized and possessed at least six months before such election, or not having such freehold or town lot, hath been a resident in the election District in which he offers to give his vote before the election six months, shall have a right to vote for a member or members to serve in either branch of the Legislature for the Election District in which he holds such property

or residence." Resolved, 'That the two years' residence required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years immediately previous to the election, and the six months' residence in the Election District, are the six months immediately previous to the election. But if any person have his home in the State, he does not lose the right of residence by temporary absence with the t ntion of returning, but it one have his home and family in another State, the presence of such person, although continued for two years in the State, gives no right to vote.

Resolved, That it shall be the special duty of the Managers to report to the Solictions all violations of the election law, and all cases of tribery and corruption, and

to use their best efforts to bring the offen. Sept. 27, 1854.

#### Horse Shoeing, Blacksmithing, &. &c.

The above branches, together with En-gineering and Machinests work generally. can and will be faithfully executed at the SUMTER MACHINE SHOPS near the Rail Road Depot in Sumterville. No exertions will be withheld to render these Shops worthy the patronage, and capable of supplying the Mechanical requirements of the District. A Foundry will be erected as soon as practicable, both for Iron and Brass. We have an excellent Steam Engine in operation, capable of driving a large duantity of machinery, thereby ens-bling us to execute work with facility and economy.

A'll work done at this establishment will be turned out under the immediate inspec-tion of the subscriber. We ask no onesided patronage. If our work is not as well done and as cheap as other Shops can accomplish it, we expect not to be employed. Otherwise we desire only such patronage as will enables us to do justice to all par-ties. T. J. COGHLAN, Manager.

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# Gun and Locksmith Shop.

The subscriber informs the public that he has added to the workshops near the Depot in Sumterville, a shop for doing Gun, Locksmith, and other fine Smithwork, and has employed a first rate workman for that purpose.

T. J. COGHLAN. Sept. 27, 1854 48 Watchman copy tf.

#### Steam Grist Mill.

A first rate Grist Mill is now in operation at the Sumter Machine Shops. A careful and attentive watchman attends to this department. Those who choose to avail themselves of this convenience can be accommodated every day except Sundays.

T. J. COGHLAN, Manager. Sept. 27, 1854 Watchman copy tf.

#### Notice.

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Office Wil. & Man. R. R. Co. ON and after 1st of October, the Passenger Rates of Fare on this Road, will be stablished as follows:

First Rate Fare, per station, - \$ 30 " from Wilmington ton to Kingsville, Second Rate Pare, per station, - 25 " for two or more

etations—per station, " from Wilmington to Kingsville,
J. P. ROBERTSON,

#### Act'y Supt. Sept. 27, 1854

OFFER for sale THREE TRACTS OF LAND lying in Clarke County Mississippi, near a depot on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and within a few hour's travel of the Southern Railroad route from, Vicksburg to the Alabama State Line, ere' long connecting itself with the Charleston road, and thus in time, it will be on the great thoroughfare from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Land For Sale.

The first Tract is over 1700 acres, 400 hammock, the balance rich creek bottom, every acre of which (except that which he creek runs through) can be cultivated, and will yield 1500 pounds of cotton per acre, and from 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre.

The second Tract has 800 acres, joins the above and is equally as rich. Each

cleared, will make 1000 pounds of cotton, and 30 bushels of corn per acre-Screw, Gin House, fine dwelling, &c.

The above lands lie near the village of Enterprise, where there are two fine Academies. They are fine-watered, well-timbered, the best of summer and winter range for stock, extensive outlets, and as to health and society, the country stands unsurpassed by any other portion of the

There are many advantages here, which notice of this kink would preclude-the fact is I have never seen so fine a country

Imagine bodies of land lying in the sandhills between Columbia and Camden, S. C., which will produce from 1000 to 1500 pounds of cotton per acre, and corn in the same proportion, with all the blessings of pure water and gool health for which those saudhills are noted, and the same will be realized here in the country, and the Lands

which I now offer for sale.

Upon the whole, (and I speak knowing. ly,) this is the most desirable cotton region n the West. I will only add that here the children's children will find a fertile homestead" without the application of

Payments easy-titles indisputable. WILLIAM A. WARD, Enterprise, Clarke County, Mississippi. Sept. 27, 1854

### Mules! Mules! Mules!

THE subscribers notify the citizens of Sumter and the adjoining Districts, that they will be in Sumterville on the 10th of October proximo, at which time they will offer for sale as fine, or the finest lot of

Mules ever offered in this market. They will be glad to have all those who nay be in want of mules or horses, who are fond of looking at fine stock, to call upon them at China's Hotel. Their old custo-

mers especially. Sept. 13, 1954

## Notice.

ession of the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation of Calhoun Lodge, No 1, Knights of Jericho, located at Sumterville South Carolina. Sept. 6, 1854 45

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