

the sequel—her... and has just returned from Baltimore and brought her a cloak from there; but it does not suit her, and she wishes it to take her cloak at what she paid for it, and charge her with the difference. He can pay the cash for a cloak in Baltimore while he has an account upon our books, due last July, which yet remains unpaid. I res. ceftfully decline to make the exchange. My customer is much surprised, thinks I am very unaccommodating, and leaves the store, declaring she will spend no more money with me.

### THE SUMNER BANNER

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

J. S. RICHARDSON, JR., } EDITORS.  
JOHN R. LOGAN, }

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1854.

#### Agents for the Banner.

The following persons have been appointed Agents and are authorized to receive, and receipt for, all sums due the Sumner Banner. Any person wishing to become a subscriber to the Banner, by handing them their name and address will have the paper forwarded promptly.

They will also see to forwarding all advertising business connected with the paper.

W. W. WALKER, Jr., Columbia S. C.  
S. W. WHITAKER, Wilmington, N. C.  
WILLIAM HYDE, " " " " " "  
R. C. LOGAN, Sumterville S. C.

No other person is authorized to receipt for the Banner.

Persons wishing to see us upon business connected with the Paper or Law, can find us at any hour during the day, at our office, just back of SOLOMONS' New Store. All letters addressed to the Banner must be pre-paid to insure attention.

#### COTTON MARKET.

CHARLESTON Nov. 25.

COTTON—There was a good demand for this article to day, the sales having reached upwards of 1700 bales at prices corresponding with those current on the previous day. The extremes of sales ranged from 7 to 9 3/8c.

#### Our Outside.

On our outside there will be found an interesting article from our old friend "BEAVER DAM," and a variety of miscellaneous and original articles.

The scarcity of editorial matter for the present issue may be attributed to our communications which we give insertion, and which occupy most of our paper. We hope they will be of sufficient interest to compensate for the absence of what we may have written ourselves. Our readers may also reasonably expect the succeeding numbers to be full of interest, as the Legislature is now in session. Our co-Editor and Columbia Correspondent will witness their deliberations, and will, doubtless, from time to time, give our readers a benefit.

#### Destructive Fire.

We learn, with great regret, that a fire occurred a few days since upon the premises attached to the new and magnificent residence of Gen. HARTLEY, at Mars Bluff. Some eight hundred dollars worth of provisions were destroyed, together with stables, barn, carriage and carriage horses.

#### Choice Trees.

Our friends, who want choice varieties of fruit, shade, and garden trees, and we hope all do, are advised to notice the advertisement of Messrs. SUMMERS & CRAMMOND. Whatever they offer may be relied upon as good.

#### Amusement.

During the last week, we have not suffered for want of amusement.—First came Prof. TICHENOR, who did his duty, satisfied his visitors and treated them to a drink from the "magic bottle." We have now the CARNEGROSS FAMILY, whose concerts are well attended and highly spoken of.

#### Death of Dr. E. T. Heriot.

We regret says the *Charleston Courier*, J. Felix Walker, of the Yorkville *Remedy*, L. L. Fraser, jr., of the *Black River Watchman*, J. S. Richardson, jr., of the *Sumter Banner*. Others will probably arrive in the course of the day.

Yours in a hurry,  
COLUMBIENSIS.

#### The Present Legislature.

The present session of the Legislature will undoubtedly be one of great importance to the State, and may perhaps bring the members to sober thinking. The Electoral question will, of course, be agitated, and will probably produce some intensity of thought

and feeling with the wise and good, as it is a question which some think of the first moment. It is to change or refuse to change a system to which we have adhered for more than a half century, and in it is involved principles of republicanism, which may well engage the deepest cogitations of profound philosophy.

Mr. Tucker's Common School Scheme has not yet been disposed of, and it is certainly another subject of the greatest moment to national, as well as, State prosperity. The press of other important business may still suspend the action of the Legislature upon this subject.

The New State House—what has been done and what is to be done—will likely puzzle timorous members, whose votes are always cast with a view to presenting the painted side to the people. These with many other subjects—among which taxation always forms one which directly concerns the people—will make the present term one of anxiety both to Legislators and their constituency.

#### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

#### Four days Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

The steamer Baltic arrived this afternoon with Liverpool dates of the 25th.

The news from the seat of war is important. Since the last advices incessant fighting, attended with terrible loss of life, had occurred before Sebastopol. On the 5th the Russians made a fierce attack on the Allies, taking several batteries and spiking the guns. This battle lasted from daybreak till four in the afternoon, and both sides claim the victory. Five thousand Allies, and eight thousand Russians, are said to have been left dead on the field! The next day the Russians renewed the attack, but the result is not yet known. It was said that the Allies would storm Sebastopol before the Russians could recover from their losses, but this does not seem probable, other statements saying that they must abandon the siege unless speedily reinforced.

The Governments of France and England had received the most urgent requests for reinforcements, from Lord Raglan and Gen. Canrobert, and 50,000 French would at once be sent. Every available steamer, including the Europa, Alps, Indiana, and New York, had been taken for that service.

The reported destruction of Lord Cardigan's Regiment of Light Cavalry, is confirmed. They charged a Russian battery of 30 guns, but were repulsed. Only 200 returned, 400 having been left dead on the field.

#### Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15th.

Cotton remains firm and in fair demand. Sales of three days, 27,000 bales. Middling Orleans 5 3/8d.—Middling Upland 5 1/8d.

Canal Flour 45s, Ohio 46s. Corn 45 and 46s. Consols closed at 92 5/8.

Correspondence of the Banner.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 17, 1854.

Dear Banner:—We enclose in this a slip from the *Carolinian* office containing the latest intelligence from the seat of war which will be found quite interesting.

Many members of the Legislature have arrived and Columbia is filled almost to overflowing. The meeting of the Alumni of the South Carolina College will bring to our city more visitors than she has entertained at any previous time.

So far as we are able to learn, your efficient Editor J. S. Richardson, jr., will have no opposition for the office of Reading Clerk to the House of Representatives, which post he so admirably filled during the last session. He and your present correspondent will endeavor to keep you "posted up" on all matters of interest that may come up.

Among the Editors in Columbia are W. B. Carlisle, of the *Charleston Courier*, J. Felix Walker, of the *Yorkville Remedy*, L. L. Fraser, jr., of the *Black River Watchman*, J. S. Richardson, jr., of the *Sumter Banner*. Others will probably arrive in the course of the day.

Yours in a hurry,  
COLUMBIENSIS.

#### Correspondence of the Banner.

WASHINGTON Nov. 26 1854.

Messrs Editors: Presuming that a line or two from the Federal City may not be entirely devoid of interest at this time, we entrust this brief epistle to Uncle Sam's care hoping it may reach you at a time when "more copy" is demanded none is prepared and

then this letter will be given to the "interlocutory imp" alias the "Devil" to fill out a column.

Political news from States that recently held general Elections has reached us daily for several weeks.—And each account has been one of sadness. The Democratic party is no longer victorious but vanquished.—They have met the enemy and lost a triumph. In nearly every State where elections have been held, the Whigs and Know Nothings combined carried every thing before them. In the Massachusetts Legislature one Democrat out of One hundred and fifty members, was returned! But our party must not despair. The darkest hour is just before dawn and the hour of victory has often come immediately after defeat. Let the Democratic party be watchful and vigilant—ready to strike when an occasion offers.

The Soule affair created no little sensation in this city and the belligerent, Young American party were for war immediately! Fortunately for France, the difficulty was quickly and amicably settled.

It is stated that President Pierce will depart from the usual custom of furnishing in advance to the Postmasters through out the Union copies of his annual Message. He knows not what intelligence may be received a day or two before the assembling of Congress and hence is desirous of awaiting the latest arrivals of steamer from Europe.

The New York *Herald* of Thursday states that our Minister to Sardinia Mr. J. J. Daniels, of Richmond, Virginia, had been expelled from a literary club in the former city in consequence of having written rather *fillibustering* letters and advocated doctrines similar to those entertained by Mr Soule. We will see now whether our Government will interpose in his case or not.

The Treaty between the United States and the Kingdom of Bavaria made by Mr. Buchanan and Augustus D. Cetto has been approved of by the President and published officially. It provides for a mutual extradition of fugitives from justice.

Full and authentic returns of the New York Election have been received—the vote stands as follows:

Soft Dem't, Seymour, 150,961.  
Know Nothing, Ullman, 122,100.  
M. L. L. Whig, Clark, 157,124.  
Administration, Bronson, 33,791.  
Majority for Clark, 463.

Dr. J. D. Tuck the oldest Surgeon in the U. S. Army died at Newark last week. He was actively engaged during the late war with England and was with General Jackson at the famous battle of New Orleans.

The Northern Whig Journals in noticing the re election of the entire South Carolina Delegation state as a curious fact, that while other States have frequently elected Whigs to Congress, South Carolina has always been represented by Democrats.

It is rumored that measures are being taken to annex the Sandwich Islands to this Union. In case negotiations fail, Young America is ready to take them *vi et armis*.

The Know Nothings in our city have recently received large accessions to their number. Some of the best men in the city are connected with the Order; By the way we see it mentioned that Hon. William B. Preston, a near relation to the Prestons of your State will be the Know Nothing Candidate for Governor of Virginia at the next Election.

We must commend the recent determination of the Secretary of the Treasury to expend the appropriation for saving of life on the coast of the United States, endangered by wrecks, on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey. Instructions have been issued by the Secretary, directing that the number of lifeboat stations on those coasts shall be doubled. That is, that there shall be one every five miles, instead of every ten miles, as at present. At each of these stations there is to be provided a house for the temporary shelter of the wrecked, capable of containing 400 souls.—Each station, also, has a life-boat, a mortar to throw 300 fathoms (900 feet) of hemp shot line.

Washington is rapidly filling up with members of Congress, lobby members and candidates—the latter being in great abundance, as is always the case. All the public officers are busily engaged preparing reports for Congress.

The question has been frequently asked will Mr. Soule be recalled? We think not. In these days of progression, fiery bold chevaliers like him are in demand and indeed it is perhaps fortunate that the European

powers regard him as a true exponent of American principles.

More anon.

Yours,  
PALMETTO.

For the Banner.

Messrs Editors: There are a number of strange beings in almost every community whose manners need mending in order to qualify them for a place in the body social. There for instance is my friend Mr. Philip Jackson, a man of parts and occasionally a real contributor to the sum total of human happiness. But he spoils all of his occasional sociability by a certain frigid uncolloquial manner which he frequently thrusts upon society to the mar of his comforts, and let me add, to his own injury. Now Mr. Jackson must really amend his ways in this particular, or suffer the consequence. And do you inquire what will be the consequences? Why certainly Mr. Jackson will be shunned, he will be considered a selfish being, unkind of the feelings of others.—He will have no intimate friends, for no one can possibly accommodate himself to his whims. If Mr. Jackson cannot avoid these occasional visitations of a dumb spirit, if his whole demeanor must now and then assume the aspect of an Ascectic, my advice to him as a friend, is to retire from the haunts of society, on such occasions, and wait until the cloud passes off from his mind, and then let him emerge from his cell. Mr. Jackson as a man of sense, must see the entire propriety of this advice. No man has a right to bring a sordid lugubrious visage among his friends, without a real cause too known to these friends, but Mr. Jackson frequently looks grim and refuses to enter into social converse without any assignable cause. It may be his digestion is bad if so, let him change his diet, and take exercise. Possibly his servant does not black his boots to suit him, or the cook does not give him his breakfast at the appointed hour. Or it may be that Mrs. Jackson dear creature, exercised the acknowledged feminine right of giving her dear Lord some of her sordid thoughts in the way of a certain lecture. But does not Mr. Jackson observe that these things afford no sufficient reasons to thrust upon his friends his sour unsocial conduct. Let him correct the deficiencies of his servants and kiss away the pout, upon Mrs. Jackson's sweet face, and thus qualify himself to meet his friends as a real contributor to their happiness.

I hope Mr. Jackson will appreciate my motives in thus plainly speaking of him, and that his friends will see in his future deportment a decided improvement.

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#### For the Banner.

#### Sumter Agricultural Association.

In pursuance of previous notice, the Society met at the Town Hall in Sumterville on Saturday the 18th ult., there being a quorum present, the Society proceeded to business.

The Committee appointed at the preceding meeting to classify stock, and prepare a *Premium List* for the next year, having been called on for their report, submitted through their Chairman, Capt. G. W. Lee, the following, which was unanimously adopted by the Association, to wit:

- Greatest yield of cotton per acre (pine land) (cup) \$10 00
- Greatest yield of corn per acre (pine land) (cup) 40 00
- Greatest yield of Wheat per acre (pine land) 5 00
- Greatest yield of Rice per acre (pine land) 5 00
- Greatest yield of Rye per acre (pine land) 5 00
- Greatest yield of Oats per acre (pine land) 5 00
- Greatest yield of Sweet Potatoes per acre (pine land) 5 00
- Best specimen of Cotton in Bolls on Stock, 1 00
- Best specimen of Seed Corn one Bushel in ears 1 00
- Best specimen of seed Wheat one Bushel, 1 00
- Best specimen of seed Rice one Bushel, 1 00
- Best specimen of Seed Rye one bushel, 1 00
- Best specimen of Seed Oats one Bushel, 1 00
- Best specimen of Seed Peas fifty cents for each half bushel exhibited.

Largest amount of Hay from one acre (native grass) 5 00

Largest amount of Hay from one acre (pea vine) 5 00

Largest and best collection of Garden vegetables by one individual, 3 00

Largest and Best Collection of Fruits by one individual 3 00

Largest and best collection of Flowers by one individual, 3 00

Best Brood Mare with sucking colt by her side (cup) 10 00

Best one year old colt, 5 00

Best two year old colt, 5 00

Best Brood Mare with sucking Mules colt by her side—cup—10 00

Best one year old Mule colt, 5 00

Best two year old Mule colt, 5 00

Best Milch Cow with sucking calf—full blood—8 00

Best Milch Cow with sucking calf—common stock—6 00

Best one year old Calf, Bull or Heifer, 5 00

Best two year old Calf, Bull or Heifer, 5 00

Best Ram of any breed, 3 00

Best Ewe of any breed, 3 00

Best pair of Lambs 3 00

Best Suffolk Sow, with litter of Pigs, not less than 5, 3 00

Best commonbreed Sow with litter of pigs, not less than 5, 3 00

Best pair of pigs of any breed, 3 00

Best Boar, under two years of age, 3 00

Best pair full blood Shanghais, 1 00

Best pair full blood Cochins, 1 00

China, 1 00

Best pair full blood Dorking, 1 00

Best pair of Bantams, 1 00

Best pair of Turkeys, 1 00

Best pair of Muscovy Ducks, 1 00

Best pair full blood Game Fowls, 1 00

Best lot of Butter, 5 pounds, 1 00

Best lot home made Soap 1 00

Best qt. jar of Preserves home made, Full Directions and instructions 1 00

Best qt. jar of Jelly home made, 1 00

Best qt. jar of jam home made, 1 00

Best 1-2 gal. jar of Bandy Peaches home made, 1 00

Best 1-2 gal. jar Pickels home made, 1 00

Best Woolen Counterpane, 2 00

Best Cotton Counterpane, 2 00

Best Quilt, 2 00

Best Comfort, 2 00

Best 10 yds of Woolen Jeans, 2 00

Best 10 yds of Negro Cloth, 2 00

Best wrought Iron turn plough 2 00

Best wrought Iron Cotton Scraper, 2 00

Best wrought Iron-toothed Harrow, 2 00

Best plantation cart made in the District, 3 00

Best plantation waggon made in the District, 5 00

Best single horse buggy made in the District, 5 00

Largest yield of Cotton per acre, pine land, throughout the entire crop, not less than 20 acres, with a full account of the manner of manuring and cultivating said crop—a silver cup—10 00

Largest yield of Corn per acre pine land throughout the entire crop, not less than 12 acres, with a full account of the manner of manuring and cultivating said crop—a silver cup—10 00

On motion of Capt. W. E. Mills, the several articles of the Constitution was so amended as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all donations to the Society; to give one month's notice (in the journals of the District) before the annual contribution is due—to collect all monies due and to expend the same as directed by the Society; and to make a report of same, to the Association at its regular annual meeting.

On motion of Capt. W. E. Mills the first article of the By-Laws was so amended as to read as follows:

Each member shall pay into the Treasury, annually the sum of Two Dollars. Said payment to be made at time of application for membership, or by the first day of June in each year, and upon his neglecting to do so, until the regular annual meeting of the Association, his name shall be stricken from the roll.

On motion of Col. Thomas M. Baker, it was ordered, that all Premiums not called for, within six months after they were awarded, shall become the property of the Association.

On motion of Dr. J. C. Haynsworth, the third article of the By-Laws was rescinded in full, and the following adopted:

Art. 3. That the President be empowered to appoint annually a committee of three, who shall solicit communications from the members of the Association, as regards the most successful cultivation of the products of our soil, including grasses, fruits, vegetables, flowers, &c. &c.

On motion of Capt. W. E. Mills, the time for holding the exhibition and regular annual meeting of the association was changed from the first Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth

Monday in October to the first Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Monday in November.

On motion of Col. J. D. Blanding, the Secretary was empowered to have the Premium List, the amendments to Constitution, the officers elected and the various Committees appointed for the ensuing year, published in a condensed form, and to furnish each member with a copy as soon as practicable.

On motion of Col. J. D. Blanding, the Editors of the *Public Journals* of our District, were requested to publish the proceedings of this meetings.

The thanks of the Association having been returned to Mr. Noah Crane, for the use of the Town Hall, the meeting adjourned.

J. M. PITTS, Pres't.

L. P. LOBING, Sec'y.

Nov 18th 1854.

#### South Carolina Conference Appointments.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Charleston—Trinity—Joseph Cross.

Cumberland—Samuel Leard.

Bethel—John T. Wightman.

St. James—W. E. Boone.

Copper River—A. Ervin, G. E. Wiggins.

Copper River Mission—G. W. Mood.

St. Andrews Mission—To be supplied.

Cypress—A. McCorquodale.

St. George's—P. A. M. Williams.

St. George's and St. Pauls Mission—A. Nettles.

Pan-Pan Mission—W. C. Kirkland.

Walterboro—A. W. Walker, F. M. Kennedy.

Ashepore and Canthorpe Mission—P. G. Rowman, P. A. Price.

Prison Williams Mission—Wm. Hutto.

Black Swamp—A. G. Stacy, B. T. Jones.

Savannah River Mission—J. D. W. Crook, D. A. Ogburn.

Calabate Mission—To be supplied.

Edisto and Joessee Mission—C. W. Wilson.

Beaufort Mission—R. J. Coburn.

Georgetown District—C. Betts, P. E.

Georgetown—C. H. Pritchard.

Santee Mission—M. Eady, J. S. Conner.

Black River and Pee Dee Mission—A. M. Chrostowicz, J. S. Ervin.

Black River—M. L. Banks, Wm. W. Jones.

Black Mingo Mission—J. Parker.

Conway—J. L. Shoford, R. T. Capers.

Wingwood Mission—W. Carson, G. W. Stodols.

Marion—B. English.

Marion Circuit—E. D. Jordan, H. M. Masi.

Beaufortville—L. M. Little, J. W. Crider.

Society Hill Mission—J. P. Hughes.

Theriot—H. C. Parsons.

Dorchester—M. A. McKibben, L. W. Hanner.

Liberty Chapel Mission—J. A. Minick.

Columbia District—W. Crook, P. E.

Columbia—Washington—W. A. Gamewell.

Marion Street—F. A. Mood.

Columbia Circuit—A. L. Smith.

Barnwell—S. Jones, W. A. Hemingway.

Orangeburg—D. J. Simmons, W. H. Lawson.

Levinton—T. D. Pennington, Wm. Mood.

Sumner—D. W. Sears.

Upper Santee Mission—A. P. Avant.

Sumterville—W. H. Fearing.

Sumter—J. J. Fleming, R. W. Burgess.

Fairfield—C. McLeod.

Windsor and Chesterfield—J. W. North.

Charter—James H. Ward.

Colin Marchison Agent for Columbia Female College.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—D. Derrick, P. E.

Charlotte—J. R. Pickett.

Charlotte Circuit—J. W. J. Harris, J. S. Nelson.

Camden—P. F. Kistler.

Albany—W. C. C. Clarke.

Walden—O. A. Darby.

Walden Circuit—S. H. Brown, E. W. Thompson.

Charleston—D. M. Donald.