the Senate Assessor announced the name of James S Johnson as received 94 votes, and was consequently elected.

Whereupon the Chair announced that James S. Johnson was duly elected State Assessor for Charleston District.

Mr. Irby, on part of the Committee on Incorporations, submitted favorable reports on a bill to extend the charter of the Columbia Female College, with amendments; also on a bill to incorporate the Society for the support of indigent clergy of the Presbyterian church and their families, with amendments; also on a bill to amend the charter of the South Carolina and Charlotte Railroad Company, also on a bill to renew and extend the charter of Bethel church, Claremont county; also on a bill to incorporate the South Carolina Saving and Building Association; also on a bill to recharter the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia; also on a bill to incorporate the Yorkville Female College; also an unfavorable report on a bill to amend an act entitled an act to renew the charters of certain towns and villages.

Mr. Mordecai, pursuant to notice, asked leave to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide by law for the compensation of physicians for post mortem examination; received its first reading. Referred.

Mr Dudley, on part of the Committee appointed to count the votes for Surveyor General, reported the state of the ballot, and that there was no election.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec., 6.

A joint ballot was entered into for Secretary of State, which resulted in no election. Immediately after, a joint ballot was held for a State Reporter. Mr. Richardson was elected. S. M. Boykin was elected Surveyor General on the second ballot.

Bills to authorize the State to aid in the construction of the Blue Ridge Railroad, and to authorize the formation of the Savannah River Railroad Company, were favorably reported on by Mr. Middleton, from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Boylston, from the Judiciary Committee, made an adverse report on a bill to amend the act in relation to the jurisdiction of Magistrates

Mr. King, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported a bill to incorporate the Columbia Machine Works.

Mr. Spain, from the same committee, reported favorably on the bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKnight introduced a bill to extend the term of holding courts of equity in Williamsburg District; and on motion of the same gentleman, mileage and *per diem* were allowed Mr. Raymond for the term he served.

The house adjourned until 12 to-morrow.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Mazyck presented the memorial of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying the repeal of the Usury Laws;—Mr. Moses, the petition of Tax Collector of Claremont, praying compensation as Registrar of births, deaths and marriages in that county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 7.—A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into a third ballot for Secretary of State at 1, P. M., also a resolution to adjourn the present Session *sine die* on Wednesday the 20th inst, which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The Speaker announced to the House that in consequence of the conflagration last evening, by which the *Carolinian* office was consumed, that there would be no printed Journal or Calender for to-day.

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made an adverse report on so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Fairfield asking but one day for General Elections.

Mr. Boylston, from the same Committee, made an adverse report on a bill to restrain the citizens of this State from voting more than once in the same election, and to prevent other inroads upon the purity of elections; ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Middleton, from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also made an unfavorable report on a bill to establish a Branch of the Bank of the State at Sumterville.

Mr. James Patterson was elected Secretary of State, on the third ballot.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the communication of Messrs. R. W. Gibbes & Co., and of E. H. Britton & Co., on the matter of Public Printing; and also offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That R W. Gibbes & Co. be retained as Public Printers for this House during this session, at the same rates paid them by the last session.

Resolved, That in view of great loss sustained by Messrs. R. W Gibbes & Co., by the recent conflagration, that an extension of 60 days be granted them on the term limited to complete the printing.

Mr Tucker moved the following amendment:

"That Messrs. E. H. Britton & Co be recognized as Public Printers for this House after the adjournment of the present session, at the same rates paid R. W. Gibbes & Co."

Mr. Richardson moved that the words "and that the Committee be allowed to contract with Messrs. E. H. Britton & Co, for the printing."

The report and resolutions, as amended, were then adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report on a bill to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to give the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor to the people, and recommended that the bill do *not* pass.

SENATE.

The Senate met and proceeded to business at 12 o'clock.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered to the House of Representatives: A bill to regulate the sale and measurement of ranging timber in the city of Charleston; a bill to recharter the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia; a bill to incorporate the Yorkville Female College; a bill to extend the charter of the Sumterville Baptist Church; a bill to incorporate "The Society for the relief of Indigent and Superannuated Ministers of the Presbyterian Church and their families; a bill to amend the charter of the South Carolina Rail Road Company; a bill to revive and extend the charter of the Baptist Church at Bethel for Claremont County; and a bill to incorporate the South Carolina Savings and Building Association.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec., 8

The house assembled at the usual hour.

Mr. King, from the same Committee, reported favorably on the bill to amend the charter of the North-Eastern Railroad Company; also reported a bill to incorporate certain religious societies.

Mr. W. G. DeSaussure, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported on the bill to arrange the State into judicial districts, and to provide for election of a new law judge. The bill was recommended to pass.

The special order of the day being sundry bills relating to the election of electors, was taken up by the House Committee of the Whole Mr. Memminger in the chair.

Mr. Middleton pursuant to notice, introduced a bill to unite the offices of Register of Mesne Conveyance and Clerk of the Court of Georgetown District.

Mr. Cunningham offered a resolution favoring the acquisition of Cuba.

Mr. Green introduced a bill to alter law relating to evidence in certain particulars

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, stating that he had no further communication to make, and that he was awaiting the appointment of his successor.

Mr. B. . Perry moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that the election be held on Monday next, at 1, p. m.

Mr. Middleton moved to amend by making the hour 12 1 2 p. m, and the message, so amended was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

SENATE.

At 12 o'clock the Senate met and proceeded to business.

Mr. Witherspoon submitted a report on the petition of sundry citizens for a Turnpike Road.

A bill to alter the Constitution of this State so as to divide Pendleton District into two election districts, having been read three times, in the House of Representatives, was now taken up by the Senate for a third reading on its final passage. The Senators were summoned, and on the question shall this bill pass? The question was taken up, and are yeas 33 nays 8, so that the bill having passed through all its constitutional forms, is now the law of the State.

The joint Committee to whom was referred a resolution, proposing that religious services be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow at 12 o'clock, recommended a suspension of the business of the General Assembly at that hour, to which the Senate agreed.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9.

At half past 11 o'clock, the Senate met. The Journal being read, Mr. Dudley moved a call of the Senate, which having been done and the President having stated fourteen Senators were absent, the call was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to business.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Moorman introduced a bill to amend the Charter of the Chester & Newberry railroad Company, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow;—also, the petition of Dr. Randal Crofts and others, praying incorporation for the Carolina Bridge Company, which was referred to the Commissioners on Incorporations.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate a bill to incorporate the South Carolina Savings and Building Association, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, to which hour both branches of the General Assembly had agreed to suspend business, in order to attend the religious exercises at the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Senate proceeded to the Hall, where a most impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thornwell.

The Senate having returned to its chamber, Mr. Townsend moved that the thanks of the Senate be returned to the Rev. Dr. Thornwell for his very eloquent and appropriate discourse delivered in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and that a Committee be appointed to solicit a copy thereof for publication, which which was agreed to, whereupon Messrs. Witherspoon, Zimmerman and Baker were appointed the Committee.

Senate adjourned to 12 o'clock, on Monday next.

The Charleston papers contain a telegraphic notice of the death of B. F. Hunt, who died in New York, where he was sojourning a brief stay, on his return to Charleston.

THE SUMTER BANNER

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13 1854.

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The following persons have been appointed Agents and are authorized to receive, and receipt for, all sums due the Sumter 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.

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WILLIAM HYDE,.....".....".....
R. C. LOGAN,.....Sumterville S. C.

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COTTON MARKET.

CHARLESTON Dec 9.

COTTON.—There was no material change in the market to-day, or if any, prices were again more in favor of buyers than for a day or two past.—The sales footed 1818 bales, particulars as follows: 2 bales at 7; 40 at 7 1-8; 307 at 7 1 2; 203 at 7 5 8; 111 at 7 3-4; 53 at 7 7 8; 255 at 8; 64 at 8 1-; 214 at 8 1-4; 114 at 8 1 2; 101 at 8 5-8; 160 at 8 3 4; 81 at 9c.

"A Subscriber."

We seldom read and never publish anonymous communications; "*A Subscriber*" must therefore hand us his name, if he would have his article published.

The Legislature.

A summary of the proceedings of the Legislature up to Monday will be found in our columns. On Monday an election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was to have taken place General ADAMS had scarce any opposition for the first office; for Lieutenant Governor several worthy and distinguished gentlemen have been nominated.

The South Carolinian and Banner.

Our readers will find an account of the late destructive fire in Columbia in our columns to day, from which it will be seen that the office of the *Carolinian and Banner*, with contents valued at $40,000 was entirely destroyed; in consequence of which Messrs. R. W. GIBBES & Co., are compelled to ask the indulgence of their subscribers until new materials can be procured, when the publication of their valuable journals will be resumed.

The President's Message.

This document with the reports of Secretaries has been laid before Congress.

The Message is very lengthy embracing every question of national interest; is conservative in its tone, clear and concise; it is in fact a very able document and one that must give entire satisfaction to the friends of the administration. On the subject of foreign relations the Message is firm and decided and points to that line of policy, known as the Monroe doctrine. A pressure of other matter, prevents our noticing the Message more at length, just now.

The Sumter Riflemen.

This well drilled Company paraded through our streets on Saturday last and made quite an attractive appearance in their new uniforms. Captain HAMMET, to whose skill and energy the Company are much indebted for its present prosperous condition, in his closing remarks, declared himself a candidate for the office of Colonel of the 44th Regiment, soon to be made vacant by the resignation of the present able and popular incumbent, Col. F. M. MELLETT.

State Reporter.

We cannot refrain from congratulating our district and the State at large, upon the unopposed re-election to the office of State Reporter, of our fellow citizen J. S. G. Richardson, Esq. A distinguished lawyer of another district, has said of this office, that there is one man in the State who is above all others peculiarly qualified to discharge its important duties. The Legislature have chosen the man to whom he referred.

Watchman.

Christmas Toys.

Mr. C. PHILLIPS, under the *Banner* office, has a fine assortment of fruits, holiday toys, Christmas gifts &c.

From Europe.

The last news from Europe is by no means favorable to the allies, and the decline in cotton evidently shadows forth a diminished confidence in the eventual success of the English and French arms. Great preparations are being made both by Russia and her combined foes, which are upon a scale of magnificence hitherto unprecedented in the annals of warfare. England and France are sending forward their thousands, and by the opening of spring the Czar boasts that he will have a million and a half of men in the field. The British papers do not attempt to conceal the disappointment of their countrymen, who are beginning to keenly feel the sad effects of war in all departments of trade. The government is putting forth the most strenuous exertions to restore confidence at home, by sending out multitudes of troops and vast supplies of munitions of war, but it is all of no avail. The people are discouraged—they see a long and ruinous war, accompanied by heavy taxation, before them, and nothing more plainly indicates the existence of this state of things than the falling off in public securities, and the decline in cotton, breadstuffs, clothes, and every other description of merchandise.

The Mails.

In South Carolina at this time, there is no more vexed question than that of the transportation of the U. S. Mails; and the information on the subject is contained in the following extract, which is copied from the Charleston Courier of the 5th inst.

"The late difficulties between the South Carolina Rail Road Company, and the Post Office Department were temporarily settled by the following arrangement: The Company were to carry the mails until the 1st of January, and the Department were to pay whatever they might demand for the service; but if a permanent contract was not effected by the 5th of December the Department would then make other arrangements. The 5th of December has arrived and we have heard of no steps having been taken by the parties concerned to effect a permanent arrangement. It behooves us, then, to inquire what "other arrangement" are to be made!

We are remainly informed that persons are now in Washington, perfecting a contract to convey the great mails from Kingsville *via* Columbia, to Augusta *by horse power*; and that the Charleston mails will be brought by the same means, from some point on the Manchester Rail Road *via* Georgetown. In other words, we shall have letters from New York in five or six days, and from New Orleans in eight or nine. How such a retrograde step in our mail facilities will affect this community can be seen at a glance, and becomes a necessity that it should not be allowed to occur.

The position of both parties, as stated by themselves, is as follows: The S. C. Rail Road Company say, that the compensation they are offered, for carrying the mails, is not remunerative, and they decline the service unless *their* demands are acceded to.

The Post Master General says, on the other hand, that the demands made by the Company are inadmissable, that the pay he offers is the utmost which the law allows, and refers to two acts of Congress, passed respectively the 25th January, 1839 and 3d March, 1845, which limits the compensation to Rail Roads. He also urges, with great force, that the Post Office Department is expected to support itself, and that compensation to his contractors must be limited by his means: If one road is allowed more than his maximum price, every road in the country will demand the same increase, and the result will be endless contention and embarrassment if not bankruptcy to the Department

Thus it appears that both parties *may* be right, and no doubt are conscientious in the positions they have assumed, but, right or wrong, the ill effects of their disagreement will fall heavy on this community and steps should be taken in time to avert the dangerous embarrassments which threaten us. The object of these remarks is not, however, to discuss the merits of the question, but to call public attention to the subject, and to urge on those having the care of our interests, both at home and at Washington, to give the matter earnest consideration, and to use all the means in their power for our relief."

THE NORTH EASTERN RAILROAD.—The Darlington, S. C. Flag, of the 30th Nov., says: It is now almost certain that the North Eastern Rail Road will be abandoned. The proceedings of our Legislature will show that the people of Charleston are unwilling to submit to a further taxation for Railroads, and we know the fact, that the Court of Appeals has been ready since last January, to decide that the subscriptions already made by the City Council are unlawful and invalid. No doubt the Legislature will confirm what has at early been done, but nothing more will be done by the City Council. How then is the North Eastern Road to be built? Simply—no how."

At the election recently held in Kansas Territory for a member of Congress, Gen. Whitfield the Southern candidate, was elected by a considerable majority over Robert P. Flenniken the *free soil* candidate.

Correspondence of the Banner.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7, 1854.

Messrs. Editors: Last night our town was visited by one of the largest and most destructive fires that has occurred here for many years. It originated in the store of Mr. Daniel Spigener and spread rapidly to the buildings occupied by Charles H. Mott as a drug store—the "Exchange Hotel" belonging we believe to Mr. Easterby—the Carolina Hall building containing two stores—the Furniture Warerooms of A. C. Squier—the Confectionary store of Heise and Harrison and the Furniture store of Mr. George Bower,—all fronting on Main Street. The wind blowing strongly to the east, the fire spread rapidly to the buildings in the back part of the square—and after burning many out houses and small buildings caught the dwelling House of Mr. Peckham and the extensive Coach Establishment of James S. Boatwright. On—street The Book Binding of Thomas J. La Motte—Office of Dr. Crane—Law Office of E. A. Seymore—Dr. A. N. Talley's Office and Comb's Express Office.—The fire proof building of Gibbes & Johnson—the publishers of that excellent Journal the Daily Carolinian and Palmetto State Banner was next attached—the heat being so great that the wooden work inside caught and the building was soon in flames. There being no other material for the flames to devour except three small wooden buildings on the corner of Main and Lady Streets which by the untiring vigilance of the Independent Fire Engine Company were saved—the conflagration spread no further.

I send you this brief statement as the mail is about closing—on to-morrow full particulars will be given.

COLUMBIENSES.

Correspondence of the Banner.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec., 11, 1854.

Our Gala Week—Grand Review—Destructive Fire—Legislative Proceedings—Miscellaneous Items.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The past week has been one of unusual gayety and festivity. College commencement and commencement Ball alone drew hither many belles and beaux; and the meeting of the Ataman Association attracted to our fair city hundreds of Carolinians from every section of the State. While then we must assign to your able co Editor the task which he can well accomplish—that of "reporting" the important and interesting features connected with the Semi Centennial Anniversary of the South Carolina College. We will take a glimpse at passing events.

The Governor's Review came off on Wednesday last at a short distance from Columbia. The 23rd Regiment S C M. comprising the Independent Battalion of Volunteer Companies—the "Carolina Flying Artillery"—and Beat Companies in abundance were reviewed by Gov. Manning and Brigadier General Chandler. The various evolutions were well performed—but how could it be otherwise when so many bright eyes and smiling faces encouraged the citizen soldiery? The Richland Rifles, Captain Radcliffe commanding, skirmished independently of the Regimental manœuvres and exhibited much skill in advancing, retreating and firing. During the Review, the large field used as a parade ground caught fire and such a stampede among the spectators—especially the ladies—was never before seen.—The Companies were soon enveloped in smoke, and the flames rolling onward and upward reminded one of a battle field. Volunteer Companies "stood fire" well but the "Beats" would jump, doged, and perform sundry original evolutions when passing over the blazing straw with which the field was covered.

At the conclusion of the evolutions, the troops were formed in a hollow square and Gov. Manning and General Chandler each delivered a short address, complimenting the officers and privates for their precision and correctness in marching, and general good appearance. His Excellency alluded particularly to the Independent Battalion and highly praised the patriotic and military spirit which was manifest in each company of that Battalion. Col. Anderson, Major Meighan of the "U. B." and other officers were called off for speeches. This circlos the Review.

On Wednesday night, the iron voice of the town alarm bell calling in unusually loud and enraged tones aroused our citizens from their slumbers a ruddy light illumined the horizon. It was found that the Grocery Store of Mr. D. F. Spigener was on fire and the flames spread rapidly until a greater portion of the entire square. We have not space to enumerate the buildings destroyed and other incidents of the destructive conflagration—you will find a complete account in the "Carolinian" of to-day. We consider the destruction of the Carolinian Office with most of its valuable contents as the most serious loss sustained. The office was one of the most complete in the South—furnished with the best machinery, presses, and type in the State. Dr. Gibb's loss is estimated at $40,000. We are really glad to greet the "Carolinian" this morning. It is a necessary appendage to our comfort and enjoyment and we missed its visits as those of an old and valued friend. After most of the buildings were consumed and while the "Riflemen," "Guards" and "Blues" were on duty protecting furniture, goods &c. &c., some of the first named company became involved in a fracas with several of the S. C. College students and a fight occurred in which fortunately no one was seriously injured. It was thought at one time that the entire College would be aroused and brought up against the "Riflemen" and the latter prepared for such a contingency, but the entire matter was subsequently arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We are pleased to announce the passage of a bill to divide Pendleton into two Election Districts. The House vote upon its final passage stood Ayes 90 Nays 22. The Senate vote Ayes 38, Nays 9. Majority for bill 97. It is to be regretted that a unanimous vote was not given in its favor in both Branches. The opposition from the Parishes will only increase that great and growing majority which is destined at some future day, to destroy the entire system of Parish Representation and on that account some may be glad to see it,—but let others beware how they oppose the popular will and refuse to grant a free people privileges which they should enjoy. Excuse this digression.

The Election for Governor and Lieut. Governor takes place this morning at 12 1 2 m. The Candidates for the former Office are Adams, Burt, Walace and Frost. General Adams will probably be elected on the first ballot. In common with our brethren of the "Faith Herald" and the "Asheville Banner" we will confer the election of that gentleman as the establishment of a precedent which if followed up, will work no good to the Commonwealth! No man should be elected to that high and honorable office who electioneers boldly and openly for the same!

COLUMBIENSES.

Daring Robbery.

Col. J. W. M. Berrien, of Rome, Ga in company with a portion of his family, says the Augusta *Constitutionalist & Republic*, was robbed in a very singular but adroit manner on Friday last, on board of the cars between Canoe and Berzelia. He had a large amount of money about his person. He was seated on the back seat, his daughter and another young lady, a relative, were on the seat in front, and his son, an intelligent lad of twelve or thirteen years of age, and a servant occupied the third seat. Between the two points above designated, the lamp near the Colonel was extinguished.—His son took notice of it, but thought it was done by the Conductor or some one connected with the train. Shortly after a stranger took his seat by Col. Berrien, and after some conversation, succeeded in administering to him Chloroform until he became insensible. He then cut the buttons off his overcoat and extracted from his side pocket a package of Bills amounting to five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. Not content with this he took from the pantaloons pocket the Colonel's Wallet, containing about $1,000. Had he known that in the other pocket of the pantaloons there was a package containing $2000, he might have taken that also. The money stolen was mostly South Carolina bills. In the large package there were twenty one hundred dollar bills and some fifties.

Up to last evening, Col. Berrien was laboring under the effects of the Chloroform administered; and was confined to his bed all day. As soon as he is able, he will publish a list of the bills stolen, and he requests us to state that he will pay a handsome reward for the recovery of the money, or the detection of the good robber.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED.—On the 29th November at the residence of the Rev. George P. Cocke, in Sumter District, by the Rev. Samuel Furman, Mr. JAMES W. COUNCILL, of Boone, N. C., to Miss MARY VIRGINIA COCKE.

Land for Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of land is offered for sale, situated in the Fork of Black River, containing seven hundred and seventy acres. On the premises is a good Two-story Dwelling, with all necessary out buildings, all in good repair. About 300 acres of land is under good fence.—Apply to the subscriber at Plowden's Mills Post Office.

R. J. WITHERSPOON.
Dec. 13, 1854 7 3t

Auction.

THE subscriber will offer his entire Stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c, at auction on Friday, the 22d ecember inst.

THOS. D. FRIERSON.
Dec. 13, 1854 7 1t

Wanted

A TEACHER to take charge of the Summerton Academy the ensuing year. Salary, four hundred dollars or the receipts of the School. None need apply unless well recommended.

W. W. BENBOW,
Chairman Board Trustees.
Wright's Bluff P. O, Sumter District.
Dec. 13, 1854 7 5t
☞ Watchman copy.

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the late John S. Bradford are hereby notified to present the same *properly attested* for payment, and those who are at all indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to

VERMEILLE BRADFORD,
Qualified Executrix.
Stateburg, Dec. 4, 1854 6 4t

For Sale.

On the first Monday in January next I will sell at public auction in Sumterville, five or six PRIME NEGROES, (all men) among them is a *first rate* Blacksmith.

TERMS.—Credit of 2 or 3 years, with bonds, mortgage and personal security. Interest to be paid annually. Purchasers to pay for all necessary papers.

VERMEILLE BRADFORD,
Stateburg, Dec. 4, 1854 6 4t

Machine Shop.

On the 14th inst, the subscribers associated themselves in copartnership, for the purpose of conducting business as Engineers, Machinists, Blacksmiths, &c.

Being both practical and working mechanics, we feel confident of giving general satisfaction to our employers. Good workmen will be employed to assist in giving despatch to orders. We will fill orders for Castings, for owners of Steam Mills and others. In short, we will endeavor to meet the wants of our fellow-citizens in this part of the State in the above branches of business.

Our business will be conducted under the name of COGHLAN & GAY

A Wheelwright and Gunsmith Shop is connected with the establishment for the accommodation of its owners.

Terms.—Cash or its equivalent.

T. J COGHLAN
RECHNUN GAY.
Wil. & Man. R R Depot, Sumterville.
Dec. 6, 1854 6 3t
☞ Watchman copy 3t.

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H. W. K. & CO. are receiving the LATEST PARIS DESIGNS FOR CURTAINS AND DECORATIONS, of all kinds, and are enabled to produce work of the best character and style

Merchants and Families will find it to their advantage to call, as every article in the CURTAIN AND UPHOLSTERY LINE can be obtained at the above establishment, and at terms which cannot fail to give approbation

ALL KINDS OF
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
executed, and PAPERS put up in superior style by experienced workmen.

Dec. 6, 1854 6 4t

Notice.

The Ladies Fair for the completion of the Calvary Church will take place at the same on Wednesday 27th. December next. The public are respectfully invited to attend as they flatter themselves that they will have something to please all who may favour them with their presence.

Nov. 29, 1854. 5 3t.
Watchman copy.

Wanted.

THREE NEGRO BOYS, from 16 to 18 years old, as Apprentices to the Carpenter Trade, under BEN, Foreman of Winns New Store, now being put upon sight of the old Tavern in Sumterville.

A. J. MOSES.
Nov. 29, 1854 5 tf

A Call in Earnest.

All persons interested to us by note, or account previous to the first of January last are respectfully requested to make *immediate payment*.

We are in want of all the money that is owing to us, and we trust this call will not be disregarded.

ROGERS & SPENCER.
Bishopville, Nov. 29, 1854. 5 tf.

Notice.

All persons having any demands against Capt. James R. Brock Deceased late of Sumter District, will please present their demands to the subscriber for payment, and those indebted will make payment to the same.

L. F. RHAME, Ex'r.
Nov. 29, 1854, 5 tf.

Notice.

Application will be made to the Commissioners of Pensions for a duplicate of Land Warrant, No. 97,151 for 40 acres issued under the Act September 28, 1850 to George Floyd, the original being lost or mislead, having never reached the Warrantee.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Agent and Attorney of George Floyd.
Sumterville, S. C., Nov. 22, 1854 5 3t