WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1855. Agents for the Banner.

The following persons have been ap pointed Agents and are authorized to re ceive, 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 torwarding all advertising business connected with the

W. W. WALKER JR Columbia S. C S. W. WHITAKER ... Wilmington, N. C. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, St'rville, S. C. W. S. LAWTON & Co. Charleston, 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. I All letters addressed to the Banner must be pre-paid to insure atten-

Duelling.

On our outside, this week, will be found an article on "Duelling" writ ten by the Senior Editor of this pa per. It was intended for our inside, but its length, and a pressure of other matter have unavoidably placed it where it is. It is written against this barbarous custom, and we hope all of our readers will read the article and proffit by it .- Junior Editor Banner

FELLOW CITIZENS:-I have disposed of my interest in the Sumter Banner to Mr. JOHN S. RICHARDSON Jr., who is, by our arrangement, entitled to all the proceeds of the Paper from the 1st of January 1855. In parting with my portion-I desire to say that I have done so solely from a sense of right. Having been disabled by an accident which befell me, early in the past year, from taking any part in the management of the concern, and from assisting to advance the interests of the paper, and one which will probably disable me from doing so for some time to come. I have thought it fair and right that I should take no part from the proceeds of the office, but that they should belong to him whose labor and time has been expended in acquiring them. I have therefore sold to him my whole interest in the Paper, and in taking my leave of it. I desire to recommend the BANNER to all whom I can at all influence to subscribe for and patronize it. I still feel a deep interest in its, success and the success of my friend and former

WM. LEWIS.

HAVING purchased Mr. Lewis' interest in the Banner, it is perhaps right and for us in noticing the fact, to give at least some assurance to the Public for its future conduct and management.

During the year past, for which time

we have been connected with the Bunner. it has been to us a labor of love, not unattended with cares and disappointments as well as with pleasures, to do what we could to make our paper a pleasant and instructive visitor to every family into whose circle it might find its way. Many circumstances, however, conspired to prevent us from bestowing upon it that care and attention which is so necessary in order to accomplish this object. The calls upon one's time, care and attention by a sick family and the unavolvable absence from home during the past summer, with many other like circumstances, in a great measure disabled us from doing what we might have done, and desired to do for the amusement and instruction of our readers. But we flatter ourselves that with the assistance of our able co-editor and with renewed zeal and increased efforts upon our part, we shall hereafter present to our readers and the Public a sheet with better claims to a portion of their patronage and favor. With this assurance, together with a promise (which the trouble and expense we have been at to repair our rent us in making) of a neat, and, as far as typographical appearance goes, a distinct and readable paper, we send out the Banner among its old and tried customers, a candidate for increased favor and patronage. We hope it may find a warm welcome from all its former friends, and receive from them as many introductions to new supporters as possible. J. S. RICHARDSON, JR.

MONDAY LAST .- Our friends in the country expect us to notice the items of sale day, which are, we are happy to write,, very few. The property sold brought its full value and negroes were in demand; an unusual number of persons were in town; much busi. ness transacted and the day ended in an orderly, quiet and reputable man. ner. So may it always be.

A person who undertakes to raise himself by scandalizing others, might as well sit down on a wheelbarrow and undertake to wheel himself.

King Kamehameha, of the Sandwich Islands, died on the 15th of December His son succeeded him.

Kansas and Slavery. The Hon. P. S. BROOKS has for-

warded to us a pamphlet containing a letter from General STRINGFELLOW, a citizen of Missouri, directed to Mr. Brooks and other members of Congress. It is an answer to enquiries made by them in relation to the prospects for slavery in that territory .-He gives some plausible reasons for the opinion that Kansas will elude the grasp of the abolitionists. One is the nature of the country. It is composed of prairies. Wood is to be found only along the streams, and therefore small farms, from the increased amount of fencing they require, are impracticable. The labor of breaking up the soil is a great difficulty in the way of a poor man. He says that it requires two hands, and at least six yoke of oxen. These must be owned by the settler, because every man will need his own force. He asserts that the people of Missouri are awake to the danger of having an abolition State in their rear, and that, to secure the establishment of slavery in Kansas, they will, if need be, make their homes there. He gives the late vote for a delegate to Congress, which stood thus-for WHITFIELD 2258: for Warefield 248; and for Flenneken 305. The question was slavery or no slavery; and the pro slavery candidate received more than four fifths of the whole vote. We have given but a meagre sketch

of this letter. Thus far, in spite of the deluded fanaties of the North, Kansas seems to be safe. With slaverv as a territorial institution, and slaveholders the first citizens, and the moulders of public sentiment; secluded by position from direct anti-slavery influences and offering no inducements to poor settlers, it may, if its soil be as rich and productive as it is represented, invite pro slavery immigration to an extent sufficient to secure it to Southern interests. But if this be the result, it will be long in accomplish ment. Millions of acres spread themselves out, invitingly, in the South and West, where the institution is established and the rights of the ownsc are secure, where the climate is more genial, the soil as rich, the productions more remunerative and the expenses of living less. It is but reasonable to expect that thither will tend the great stream of migration .-Kansas cannot grow up to maturity as a slaveholding State with the rapidity which has characterized the free States. Those opposed to slavery, in view of the difficulties presented there to free labor, may stay away; but, on the other hand, slaveholders, in view of more desirable localities, will pass by it. We are not much impressed with the advantange to South ern interests of General STRINGFEL Low's dernier resort. Missouri has but few slaves in comparison with the Southern States, and if Kansas can be made a slave State only by Missouri. ans going over in sufficient numbers to control it, the institution there may be left without defenders, and Missonri, under Bentonian lead, go over to the Abolition North.

THE TELEGRAPH.—Congress seems to be tired waiting on steam. Every thing but lightning is too slow for this age; and, leaving for a while the Pacific Rail Road, the construction of which would require years, and transportation over which when built would require days, Congress is now for starting the. Lightning Express first, there being time enough after that to make arrangements for that slow coach, steam. We hail the movement We chafe at the delays in the European mails. We of this continent are a fortnight behind the times. Sebastopol may two weeks ago have been in ruins, or the allied forces in a scam Press and refit up our office would war- per, all Europe roused up for the fight or the five Powers shaking hands pleasantly with each other, and we yet in ignorance of it. Telegraphic communication with Europe would out short the tedious suspense in which we are now held, would inform us of contemporaneous events in which we are deeply concerned, from their influence upon our various interests, would curtail the gains of the speculator and the losses of the producer, in short, give us here the advantage of seeing what we are doing. These seasons apply, prospectively, with as much force to telegraphic communication with California. In her ports is year, the Road has been operated at a destined, at no distant day, to be centred the immense commerce of the Eastern world and she ought to be brought within hailing distance.

> "RULING PASSION STRONG IN DEATH."-An exchange tells of an edtor who went soldiering and was chosen captain. One day at a parade, instead of giving the orders. "Front face, three paces advance," he exclaimed, "Cash, two dollars a year, in advance !"

The 22nd of February,

We have been informed by those in authority that this, the birth day of our own GREAT WASHINGTON, will be celebrated in this town by that old popular corps, the Claremont Troop. An oration will be delivered, on the occasion, by E. W. Dick, Esq., at which the public are invited to at. tend. The Riflemen and Beat No. 2 are invited to join the Troop and par. ticipate with them in the exercises.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- We under. stand that, on Friday last, the train bound for Camden from Columbia while on the South Carolina Railroad met with a considerable accident from encountering a cow, somewhere near Hopkins Turn Out. The train was running at the speed of, perhaps, twenty miles per hour, and strange to say the engine and baggage car were not thrown off the track. But the passenger car, being lighter, was thrown off, and dragged some dis tance to a culvert, or cow gap, and there, being jerked loose from the baggage car, fell several feet, to the bottom of the embankment, turning over three or four times and finally resting upside down. The car itself was crushed to pieces; and several of the passengers hurt, but we hope none dangerously. A lady seemed to be badly hurt about the head, and one gentleman had his ankle broken.

THE MUSICAL PRODEGIES .-- These two little prodegies have just finished regaling our citizens with their enter taining concerts. We have had three exhibitions from them and we are sure our people are far from being sat. isfied with the number allowed us .--All agree in pronouncing them among the wonders of the day. The little Drummer is a universal favorite and we are gratified to learn that he received as a testimonial of the high appreciation in which he is held by his community a pretty present in the form of a handsome set of gold studs from the hands of Mrs. F. I. Moses.

SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT.-We have read with interest the report of J. L. Flemming, the able Superintend ant of the W. & M. R. R., and but for its Lingth would lay the whole ar. ticle before our readers. Our space will not permit us to do so just now. We make the following extract, however, in regard to the business of the Road for the year ending 1st Dec. "Mrs Lot. gratifying to all the friends of the en-

"The receipts for the fiscal year, from 1st December, 1853, to 1st De cember, 1854, have been : From thro' passengers, \$160 410 25

way do. Time

Making a total of \$330,399 36 The expenditures for operating the Road during the same period have

For road repairs, \$42,549 22 transportation, 105,449 26

stock killed, lost, dam

aged, &e , 5,160 85 ferry at Wil. & P. D. 13,790 62

office expenses, 545 52

sundries 21,241 25

Nett receipts from op-

Making a total of \$188,736 72

erations of the year, \$141.66 The largest item under the head of Loss and Damage is for stock killed; and in the Ferry account is charged \$4,832 92 cost of ferrying the passengers and freight at the Pee Dee River, before the completion of the Bridge; and in sundries, \$15,667 93 paid the Carolina Stage Company and the S.

to 1st December, which are, legiti mately, extraordinary expenditures. Deducting these items, it leaves the total expenditures of the year \$168,-In the receipts of the Road should be added \$3,182,56 from freight on the Western end for the month of not be adjusted before closing the Books for the year, and the further amount for Mail Transportation for the months of October, November.

above October and November, 1853.

of about \$6,218, and will swell the

aggregate receipts of the year to

\$339,800 92 From which deduct ordinary expenditures

And it leaves a nett bal-

ance from the operations of the Road of \$171,565 03 Leaving a fair margin therefore for unsettled accounts at the close of the cost of about 50 per cent of its re ceipts, while the expenditures were materially increased by the want of connection at the Pee Dee River, requiring seperate machinery on each side of it, and the extraordinary high prices paid for labor in every depart.

"I cannot bear children," said Mrs Prim disdainfully. Mrs. Partington looked over her spectacles mildly before she replied, "perhaps if you could, you would like them better!" with Miss Eliza Williams, another Mor- 000f.

News Items.

We learn by the Camden Journal tha Edwin Barnes, Esq., has been elected sheriff of Kershaw District.

It is rumored that the President about to issue a proclamation warning the Kinney Expedition against any infraction of the neutrality laws by an armed occupa tion of any part of Central America.

A youth, by the name of John Costin, residing in Wilmington, accidentally shot himself with an old rusty pistol, which he supposed to be unloaded. The Wilming nington Herald is informed that the wound inflicted will prove fatal,

The New Orleans Picayune of Wednes day the 31st January contains the subjoing ed paragraph:

MISS JULIA DEAN MARRIED .- Wo learn rom the officers of the Steam Ship Morgan, which arrived last night, that Miss Julia Dean was married to Dr. Hayne, at Galveston, at 2 p. m. on Saturday lnst. Dr Havne is a son of the great orator and statesman, the late Robert Y. Hayne formerly of the U. S-

Miss Julia Dean, on the evening of her narriage, played her part in the "Hunch. back," at Galveston, Texas-her engage. ment to this effect, having been made before the occurrence of that important

The Washington Sentinel of the 26th ult., says: "From an intimate acquaintance and political association with Judge Douglas, we feel justified in stating that he neither desires nor would receive the nomination for the next Presidential term."

The trial of Charles Griffith for the murder of young Toole, during the last session, came up before the Superior Court at Savannah on Saturday the 27th ult the jury brought in a verdict of guilty af ter an absence of but fifteen minutes.

A young man, named Calvin Lewis. has been arrested in Augusta, Ga., or the charge of having been an accomplice in the recent robbery at the Railroad Depot. He made considerable resistance, and discharged eight balls from two revolvers among the party who made the arrest, no one was seriously injured.

The Columbia papers say that corn is wanted in that city at the present time and that provisions of all kinds will meet with a ready sale.

At the sale of the late Mr. Picker ng's collection of manuscripts and autograph letters, by Messrs. Sotheby & Wilkinson, in Wellington street, London were some highly interesting relics of the poet Burns, which realized extraordinarily high ses. The greatest attraction was hit 2.4, being the celebrated "Scots wha hae we's bllace bled," written in a ord, 48-if the subject had mapir-1854. It will prove interesting and ed the very hard-writing of the bard-This sold for £30, and was purchased for America. The original document, signed and scaled, appointing the poet an exciseman, produced £5 12s. 6d. The other letters and poems, all holograph, sold for high prices. In the same sale, three au-54,940 73 tograph letters, addressed by Dr. Johnson 92,724 11 to Ryland, sold for £12 16s. 6d.; and Jo- \$1200; lieutenants 750, per annum. seph Ritson's Bibliographia Scotia, with an autograph note to George Chalmers, requesting him to deliver it in to the hands of Walter Scott, £10 10s.

> The number of Christian Jews in the world is estimated by one of their number at fifteen thousand, of whom, he says, sey eral hundred are in the United States many of them occupying highly respectable positions, as merchants, elergymen and physicians.

The Transcript, in speaking of the unjust suspicions which sometimes attach to officers of banking institutions, states that within a few months, the specie on hand at one of the banks in State street, reported to be \$5000 short. Some twenty days was spent in an investigation, and it turned out, after all, that the gold was right but a mistake in the figures had caused those anxions days and nights which had been passed by the clerks in whose department the deficit was supposed to be. In another case a check for 3000 was missing, and it was the cause of great uneasines among C. R. R. Co., for freight, due previous the bank officers, till it was discovered pinned between two bank bills which had been sent to another institution for redemp tion. Within a few days, a mystery was cleared up in a bank where it was discovered that two bills for \$500 dollars each had been taken by mice and nibbled so as to almost destroy the identity; but the re-November, the accounts of which could moval of the furniture to another building revealed who had been the threves.

A contemporary says that 'too much has lately been said by many persons and journals concerning ladies ruining their husbands by extravagance, in buying silk dresses and such other expensive articles.' He says that 'not once has the use of tobacco, segars, and liquors, by gentlemen. been alluded to, which I am sure is quite as important an item as ladies' silk dresses.' This he thinks a fair hit. The value of the segars imported into the United States in the fiscal year, 1854, was \$3,311,935, and of unmanufactured tobacco about \$1,000,000 more in value was imported. And the tobacco and segars which pass through the Custom House is but a small proportion indeed, of the quantity consumed in this country. The value of the liquors imported during the same year was \$7.188.820.

We find the following in the Charleston

"Mrs Sarah Young, who says she is the lawful wife of Brigham Young, has written a letter to the Boston Times, in which she

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mon lady, deliver lectures in all the principal cities of the Union on the subject of Mormonism. 'The two ladies promise

to expose Brigham and his Mormon follow ers and to warn young ladies against the arts and falsehoods of the emissaries of the latter Day Saints who are sent out from the City of the Great Salt Lake to entrap them."

The Edisto Clarion, of the 1st inst, in forms us that an altercation took place at Lewisville on Friday, between William Cleckley and Michael Bird, which resulted in the death of the latter. We have not heard the particulars.

The Lexington Herald of last week

"Bob the slave of ISAAC VANSANT Esq., Sheriff of this District, deliberately shot his wife, also the slave of Mr. V., on Thursday last. A jury of inquest was empannelled by Coroner West Caughman and a verdict in accordance with the facts returned. It appears that Bob endeavored to induce his wife to runaway with him, and upon her refusal to do so, he killed her, and made his escape, and is still at arge."

From the report of the President of the South Carolina Railroad Company we learn that the total income of the Road from Freight Passage, Mails and other minor recources amount to \$1,363,00.18 Total of expenses, ordinary, extraordinary and incidental amount to - \$780.390,39 Leaving the nett income of 582,627 70 From which deduct first divi-

8251,790 71

Balance carried to Surplus Income and applied to property accounts and reduction It is positively affirmed that President

Pierce has dismissed Lieut. Hunter from the Navy.

Dudley Mann, is spoken of as Minister

On Thursday last the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of this State assembled in Camilen. The meeting was presided over by Grand Worthy Patriarch, Major B. D. Fownsend, of Marlborough district. In the evening an address was delivered in the Baptist Church by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Alex. Gregg.

Both branches of the Wisconsin legisla. ure, by unanimous votes, have instructed the senators and representatives in Congress from that State to oppose any change n the naturalization laws.

The Free Suffrage Bill, which has just passed the Senate of N. Carolina, amends the Constitution of the State so that every free white man of the age of twentyone years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a mem. her of the Senate for the district in which

The U. S. Senate on Saturday last passed the Naval Retired List Bill. It gives retired captains \$1800; commanders

The House discussed the Army Ap

The latest news from Texas is that a new Pacific railroad Company has been organized, of which Hon. Robt. J. Walker has been chosen President.

The Jersey City Telegraph says there no doubt that Robt. Schuyler is, and has been ever since he absconded in the own of Bergen, Passoic county N. J.

A hog is on exhibition at Buffelo measuring, it is said 3 feet 10 inches in height. 7 feet 10 inches around, 11 feet in length and weighing 1,469 pounds.

A Dispatch from Cincinnati, bearing date January 30th says: In this county about fifty women attacked and demolished a large quantity of liquor belongs ing to a tavern.keeper, and dragged the owner through it where it was six inches deep. Warrants have been sworn out for about twenty of the female rioters, but the police returned this afternoon and reported their inability to arrest them .-They will make another attempt to.night with sufficient reinforcements to insure

We see it stated in an exchange that, at Chicago January 29th, they had "another fierce storm of snow and wind. The train on the Chicago and Mississippi rail. road, with a large number of passengers and several members of the Legislature, were frozen up on the prairie, in snow some eight feet deep. The passengers burned the cars, and by robbing the cars of a consignment, preserved themselves from starvation. By last accounts they were still there. Relief however, had been sent to them on Saturday night."

The Boston Chronicle learns from private correspondence, dated Stockholm, Sweden, December 15th, that Madame Jenny Lind Goldschmidt was in that city attending to her property. She was unac companied by her husband, the laws of Sweden forbidding the presence of the Jew. The correspondent adds that Jenny had so changed in appearance, and grown so old in looks, that her oldest and mos intimate friends did not recognise her.

In Paris there are annually consumed 1,600,000 kid and lamb skins, for fabrica. tion into gloves; in Brussells 800,000; in Grenoble 800,000; and in Annonay 3,200. 000, making a total, within four cities, of 6,400,000. To work this into gloves requires just double the number of eggs states that she will shortly, in connection 12,800,000-at an annual expense of 620,

There are at present 497 students at the Virginia University, from the following

States: Connecticut, 1; New York, 2; Pennsyl. vania, 1; Maryland, 13; District of Colum. bia, 8; Virginia, 322; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 32; Georgia, 16; Alabama, 29; Florida, 5; Mississippi, 24; Louisiana, 16: Texas, 2; Arkansas, 2; Tennessee, 2; Kentucky, 5; Missouri, 8; California, 3; Ohio, 1. Total 497.

The Columbia Times in one of the last numbers says: Mr. F. J. Porcher, of Charleston, sold yesterday in our city a gang of likely negroes 36 in number, consisting of men, women, and children-tor the sum of \$14,200, being nearly an aver. age of \$400 each.

By the Latest Mails.

The European mails by the Steam r Africa arrived at New York city on Friday night last.

The news from the Crimea is not very important. The works outside Sebastopol are progressing towards completion: The despatches via Marseiles are to the 3rd. They state that the French batteries were daily approaching nearer Sebastopol, and that the last English battery was in course

of Determination. The telegraphic accounts are to the 10th January .-Up to that date nothing of importance had occurred,

The steamer brings intelligence of he death of Mary Russell Mitford, the favorite and gifted author. The sad event took place in the village of Swallowfield, England, on the 10th ultimo. She was born in 1789

The Journal of Commerce of Thursday Evening says :-- The market is still well supplied with capital, and rates of interest are in favor of the borrower.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of esterday evening says :-- Money is very easy on call, the supply being in excess of the demand, and also for prime business paper capital is freely offered at 8a10 per cent. in the street, and 6a7 in the banks.

The vault at Welmar, which is the ourying place of Princes of the Grand Ducal family, and in which the bodies of Schiller and Gothe are also deposited, has been broken into by thieves, who opened three coffins, and carried away all the ornaments in gold, as well as the jewels and gold epaulets.

The storm at Racine on Sunday ast, was the most severe one ever experienced.

A writer in the Carolina Times complaining about the manner in which the North has been accustomed to treat the South, mentions among other things that "the fixed price for quano from which the agents of the' Peruvian Government declare they will not depart is \$46 per ton of 2,000 lbs, for ten tons, and a dollar more for less quantities, but like every thing else says he-the South must pay more-she milks so easy-her people are so gullible.

The Peruvian Agents are directed to sell it in America at \$47 per ton and it is so sold any where North of Richmond. It has been imported directed in Charleston, and of course at no more expense than at a more Northern port, and yet the price asked for it in Charleston by the agents there is \$65 per ton!

LARGEST CHURCH IN EUROPE.—The argest church in Europe is at St. Pe tersburg. It was begun in 1771, and in twenty years, two thousand men had not finished the walls. It is of polished marble, both outside and in; the pillars are of one piece, fifty feet high, the base and the capitals of solid silver; but the grearest curiosity of all is a wooden box, constructed to cover

The last chap that applied for admission into the "Lazy Club," lives in Tennessee, and spells his State thus: "10 s c." He was admitted.

In the Spanish Cortez a new Constitution has been submitted, the main features of which are as follows 1-The sovereignty is declared to eman ate from the nation; the recognized religion to be Roman Catholle, but toleration of other religions is guaran tied. The Press is to be free; confis cation of property and death for political offences are abolished; a National Guard is to be established; The National Legislature is to consist of two Chambers, Senators to be elected for life, with a property qualification-in the lower House the people will be represented by one member for every fifty thousand population. The Corez, which will meet annually, reserve to themselves the power to regulate the strength of the army, to give assent to Royal marriages, and to appoint a Regency when occasion requires.

COTTON MARKET.

COTTON-There was a fair inquiry to.day, and prices rather irregular, but in general without any material change since

The sales reached full 1500 hales, embraoling be following particulars: 20 bales at 7; 43 at 7 1-8; 59 at 7 1-4; 16 at 7 1-2; 201 at 7 5-8; 200 at 7 3-4; 246 at 7 7-8; 232 at 8; 63 at 8 1-8; 4 00 at 8 1-4; 7 at 8 3-4.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED by the Rev. Ervin Rogers on the 1st inst., Mr. JOSEPH R. CORBITT o Miss MARTHA J. Daughter of Mr. Johannes Arrants, all of Sumter District.

Deaths.

Dieb between the 10th and 15th of November last in Macon Ga. All the children of Jackson DeLoach and wife. consisting of three Sons as follows: Ry. land Kendrick, Francis Wright and Geo. Wilcoxsen, aged 1 1.2 2 1.2 5 1.3 years respectively. Mr. DeLoach is a rative of our District and a gentleman who when with us stood high as an honest and

pright mechanic. His many friends will no doubt sympa. hise deeply in his loss. But it is consol. ing to him and his friends to know that The Savior welcomes little children to nittiself and eternal giory "

Invitation.

THE PUBLIC generally, and Ladies
Especially, together with the Sumter Especially, logether with the Sumter Riflemen and Beat No. 2, are invited to participate with the CLAREMONT TROOF in the celebration of their Anniversary, on the 22nd day of February.

There will be an oration delivered by E. W.

Pick, Esqr., in the Court House at I o'clock
A. M. R. C. WEBB, Captain.
II. N. Bradford, O. S.
Feb. 7th, 1855.

Attention Claremont

YOU WILL Parade on the 22nd

Vinst., at your usual place of rendezvous, properly armed and equiped.

It. C. WEBB, Capt.

II. N. Bradford, O. S.

Feb. 7th, 1855.

PIANOS

Tuned and Repaired. G. KERN, from the Piano' Manufactory of Knabe, A. U. Manufactory of Knahe, Gachte & Co., Baltimore, informs the Ladier and Gentlemen of Sumterville, that he is making his annual tour through the State, and will attend to any tuning or repairing of Pianos that may be entrusted to him. He is provided with a very complete set of tools and the best materials. He is confident of giving satisfaction in every case. It is his purpose to visit this and other towns and villages of So. Carolina regularly once a year, and thus to supply, in some measure, the want of a reliable tuner, so much complained of. 14 It

Saddle Making.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or account, are requested to come forward and pay immediately, as longer indulgence cannot be given. And also; the subscriber informs his friends that he still continues to carry on the harness and saddle making, repairing, &c.—for cash and barter. No books or accountry will be kept for the present year. will be kept for the present year.

HE MNDERSIGNED offers for sale his Plantation, krown as Taw Caw, situated on the Santee River, about five Caw, situated on the Santee River, about five miles below Vance's Ferry, and cortaining about Two Thousand Two Hundred (2,200) acres of prime Oak, Hickory, Pine and Swamp und. On the place are gin house, barns, Negro houses, and all necessary buildings in thorough repair. To an approved purchaser the terms will be accommodating. Apply to

will be accommodating. Apply to J. N. FRIERSON, Stateburg.

Notice. THE CREDITORS of JAMES CALthat he has made an assignment to us, (among other things) for the payment of his debts—
They are therefore requested to appear on Friother things) for the payment to appear on Friday, the 9th inst., to appoint their agent, at Sumterville, Sumter District, So. Ca.. The assignment is open for the inspection of creditors at the office of Mess's. Spain & Richardson.

ROBERT M. WILSON, WILLIAM W. BRADLEY.
Assignees.

Sumterville, S. C., Feb. 1st, 1855. 1t

Notice.

MHE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his plantation on the Santee River, about mldway between Vance's and Murray's Fermand American Canal. This midway between Vance's and Murray's Ferry, nearly opposite the Santes Canal. This plantation contains about Five Thousand Five Hundred acres, (5,500,) of Ouk and Hickory, Pine and Swamp land, well adapted to Corn, and long and short Cotton. On the place is a good two story dwelling, and all necessary out buildings, in complete repair, also one of the best Mill Seats in the country, with a large and substantial dam. If desired, the place could be divided to suit purchasers. The terms will be liberal and accommodating. For particulars, inquire of the overseer on the premises, or address

the premises, or address
J. J. FRIERSON, Statesburg.

14 law3in South-Carolina-Sumter Dist.

T. W. Salmond, A. G. Murphy. A. G. Murphy, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Sainter District, by virtue

of a writ, of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of T. W. Salmond, having filed in my office together with a Schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, Praying that he may be admitted to the benefit o the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, It is hereby ordered, that the said T. W. Sal. mond and ali other the creditors to whom the said A. G. Murphy is in any wise in. debted, he and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said court at Sumter Court House on the second Monday of April next, to shew cause it any they can, why the Prayer of the Petition aforesaid, should not be granted.
W. J. SINGLETON, c. c. P. 8. D.

Office of common pleas, Sumter District. Feb. 3rd., 1855. 14 lau3m

Dissolution of Co-Partner-SHIP.

TTHE COPARTNERSHIP in the in the practice of Law, for Williamsburg and the adjoining Districts, heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of Rich & McKnight, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and will no longer exist but for its liquidation, which will be conducted by the Senior Partner.
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Holloway's Ointment.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Wyborn, druggist, Eton, dated April 26, 1853. "To Professor Holloway .- Sir,-A case ketely come under my notice, which I think should be publicly known. It is that of a poor man who suffered so dicadfully from chronic rheumatism that he lost the use of one side of his body, and endured incessart pain. He was under different medical treatment, and m Westminster Hospital the laculty pr nounced him incurable; however, by the use of your Olutment and Piles, he I been restored to health and wirength."

February, 7th,