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they boldly attempt, when sustained by virtuous purpose, and determined resolution.—HERRY CLAY.
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ABBEVILLE C. H.

Hons, A. P. Butler and A. G. Brown, of the U. S. Senate, will please accept thanks due them for favors recently received by us.

The Newberry Mirror regrets to learn that Col. Brooks is at present laboring undate for the Legislature in the Saluda Registrate in t him to abandon Washington for a while.

Among our advertisements we observe is one of a Marble Yard recently established posed fact that we have no aspirants for poin our village. This is a most valuable im- litical celebrity. My own "notion" is that members present, the importance of activity provement, and we hope Messrs. Leavell & it proceeds from an excess of modesty--a and zeal in procuring all the names possible Chalmers will be abundantly rewarded for quality which, by-the-bye, is not generally to be added to the Division, and in trying

The May number of the Farmer and Capt. J. N. Cocnican, a gentleman in every Planter has been received, and, as always, way qualified to represent the District in with a cordial welcome. It is really an ex- the Legislature. cellent agricultural journal, and we hope may long live to do good service in the cause which its accomplished editor has labored so long and faithfully to promote.

We are really pleased to learn that the new literary and religious monthly lately es- spectfully solicited by "Many Voters" to tablished at Edgefield C. II. is advancing become a candidate for the next Legislature. named as the committee. rapidly on in its career of usefulness. It Permit me, sirs, through the medium of deserves it. There is no visitor to our of your columns, to return my thanks to "Ma-Gee whose presence is more welcome than ny Voters," as well as to those friends who procure a sufficient number of apprepriate one at Philadelphia, 350,000; one at Bosthat of the Southern Light. Rev. E. I., have privately solicited me to become a Whatley, is editor, and the gentlemanly candidate, for the compliment they have proprietors of the Edgefield Advertiser are paid me in saying I am worthy of so high the publishers. Price \$2.00 per year.

pardon me in refusing to yield to their reto any former number, in all respects. No for several years past, that it would look like lady who aims to keep up with the times supererogation for me to offer to assume and the fashions, (and we believe they all the responsibilities of a public functionary, like to keep up with the fashions.) can pos- while at the same time, as it is well known sibly get along without this magazine. She among my intimate friends, I am often inmust either take it or borrow it. The last capable of attending to my own private af- of this meeting; and, and best fashion is to take it.

Send L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, \$3.00 have a good deal of unsettled business in an and get the Lady's Book; or the same adjoining State, which calls for my personamount to us and get it and the Press al attention during the summer and fall

We have pleasure in saying that a very in our State politics, and all of our people encouraging beginning has been made towards the establishing of a Temperance organization in our village. The particulars may be learned by reference to the report horizon, which seems to threaten our doof the meeting on Monday night, in another column.

It will be seen that a public meeting is through the sober, good sense of an ento be held in the court-house on the night lightened people, will cause it to vanish like of the 27th instant, (Tuesday next.) to which clouds of a similar portent which have all are invited. Rev. Messrs. Johnson and heretofore passed over and have left us un-Durant will deliver addresses.

We shall have more to say on the subject at another time.

What Say Ye?

The article copied from the Edgefield Advertiser, in reference to the late convention of Democrats in Columbia, speaks our sentiments, and we believe those of the Convention party generally. In a spirit of moderation towards those who disagree with them, and satisfied with the triumph they have already achieved, they are willing, if let alone, to rest the question and leave the future to decide as to the wisdom of their able number of citizens in favor of organaction. Firm in their convictions of hav- izing, at Abbeville C. H., a Division of Sons ing acted wisely, and that the results of of Temperance, met in Maj. Jones' office, their action in strengthening the only party on Monday evening, 19th instant, and of the Constitution, and adding to the On motion of Rev. Mr. Durant, Rev. influence of South Carolina among the Mr. Johnson was elected to the Chair, and Southern States, will be their best and most C. C. Puckett requested to act as Secretary. quiet defence, they would not drag their opponents before the bar of public judgment of the meeting was well known to all pres to ask a bull of excommunication against ont, it was unnecessary to explain it, dethem. But they will not be dragged there clared the meeting ready to proceed to themselves and stand with closed lips. If business. arraigned on appeal, they will surely vindicate their cause.

Spasmodic efforts, here and there, are Sons of Temparance, together with the necbeing made to raise a counter convention essary books, ritual, &c. H. A. Jones, R. A. --to do what? Why, to nominate Frank- Fair and C. C. Puckett were named by the lin Pierce, and to read out of the State Chair for that duty. Rights party of South Carolina those who dared to nominate him before they did and ceed to the election of Officers, which was in the only way in which a nomination by agreed to, and this State can possibly be of any value to him. But that mountain will scarcely con-field, Durant and Jones were constituted

We speak for ourselves. We deprecate upnecessary divisions in our State, but we We are willing for a truce till the Demo- T. Tusten, T.; Jno. Enright, C.; cratic party shall again have opportunity to Mr. Fair moved to amend the report by prove its devotion to the Constitution as it adding H. A. Jones as P. W. P., which black races is but rarely taken advantage has with Pierco at its head, or its treache- was carried, and ry; but it must be a truce in good faith. If the Democracy again proves true, and as amended, was adopted, and the gentleagain successful, the anti-Contivention party men named declared Officers elect.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS in 1860. Remember that, If it proves to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to be treacherous, and our opponents then desire presented at next regular meeting, which to call us to account, we shall have hopes of motion was agreed to, and Messrs. Durant, a successful pleading in our own defence Enright and McBryde were appointed. Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which even while abandoning the Democratic party of the Union.

FRIDAY, - - - - - MAY 23, 1856. Journment, but are ready to debate the motion if pressed.

judgment in advance? We prefer the addings, [FOR THE INDEPENDENT PERS.] Messrs, Editors: Inasmuch as editors!

are supposed to know everything, can you

tell why it is that we have but one candi-

Vallambrosa" in some portions of the Dis-

trict? I do not think that it results from a

nection allow me to suggest the name of

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

To "Many Voters."

to your paper of the 9th instant, I was re

a trust. I hope, however, my friends will

At this particular time there is no crisis

seem to be united in one opinion as to the

interests and rights of our State. It is true,

a dark cloud hangs heavy in our Northern

mestia institutions; but yet may we not in-

dulge the fond hope that a kind Providence,

If, however, our common country should

ever again become involved in danger and

trouble, and I can be of any service to her,

either in the councils of the State or in the

tented field, then and in that event I will

agree to lay aside all objections as to age,

health and business, and will bring the best

energies of my character in aid of "my own,

Respectfully, GEORGE GRAVES.

Sons of Temperance.

Pursuant to appointment, a very respect-

scathed.

my native Carolina."

Messrs. Editors: In a communication

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

The expediency of holding occasional

On motion of Mr. Fair, it was resolved iment, when they are as "thick as leaves in House, on Tuesday evening 27th instant, and that Rev. Messrs. Durant and Johnson be appointed to make addresses upon want of qualifications, nor from the sup-

appreciated in this fast age. In this con- to induce everybody, and especially the lades, to attend the first public meeting; and

> That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty shall be to procure funds by soliciting contributions, for the purchase and distribution of temperance tracts, with a view to the colightenment of the public mind in reference to the nature and objects

On motion, Messrs. Fair, Westfield and badges for the use of the Division.

A unanimous desire was expressed that special invitation should be extended, through the press, to the ladies to attend Godey's Lady's Book, for June, is equal quest. My health has been so precarious 27th instant, and to lend their sympathy of the month, which was over £600,000. and aid in promoting the cause of temperance and morality, for which this organization is instituted.

On motion, the papers of the village were requested to publish the proceedings fairs. In addition to the above objection, I

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Durant, Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, 28th instant.

B. JOHNSON, Chn. C. C. PUCKETT, Sec.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

Acrostic. M ay all the joys of earth combined, In crystal torrents sweetly flow-Lessening each sorrow of your mind-Dispelling every threatening woe. R emember that religion must Exalt the soul, and purify : Doubling the bliss of those that trust Confidently in Him on high. Happiness all comes from above. I inparting peace to rich and poor-Long may you drink that stream of lov Designed for christians here below!

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.] The Lonely Heart. My heart is like a lonely bird That sadly sings, Brooding o'er its nest unheard.

With folded wings.

Are deep and strong; Far through its deep recesses roll Such floods of song.

I strive to calm-to lull to rest-Each mournful strain-

Each blazing star-To me are dear.

O! in my soul too wild and strong This gift hath grown; Bright spirit of immortal song,

Take back thine own!

And yet my heart's the saddest thing I ever knew.

A mournful thing it is to bear Mr. Westfield moved the meeting to pro-A mournful heart.

On motion of Mr. Fair, Messrs. Westceive, much less bring forth even a mouse. a committee to nominate Officers.

Rev. Durant moved a committee of

three to procure a Charter for a Division of

consultation, returned and submitted the deprecate also the timidity that yields its following nominations, viz: Rev. II. H. convictions of duty to fears of distraction. Durant, W. P.; Rev. B. Johnson, W. A.; stinately refused to get up, and clothe him-We desire no further discussion of the sub- R. A. Eair, R. S.; L. Martin, A. R. S.; self, and go to work. ject now-no issue in the coming elections. Geo. Miller, I. S.; R. F. Black, O. S.; H.

On motion of Mr. McBryde, the report,

now will be part of the Convention party Mr. Durant moved a committe of three tion had no practical effect.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was decided that the regular meetings of the Division until further arrangement.

public meetings was discussed, and,

also moved

For of my thoughts the saddest part Lie all untold. And treasured in this mournful heart Like precious gold.

The fever-dreams that haunt my soul

To lay the phantom in my breast-But ah ! 'tis vam !

The glory of the silent skies-The young leaves stirred with melodies

I know no sorrows round me cling-My years are few-

For in my thoughts the world doth share

But little part;

The English papers tell of a man recented, who, in 1807, when he was thirty, went one bright morning to the church to be married. His affianced came The committee retired, and after a brief pugnance to Mr. Wm. Sharpe as a son-inaw. The mortified groom went home, undressed, got into bed, pulled the blankets over his head, and for forty-nine years ob-

> PRACTICAL AMALGAMATION .- The liberty allowed under the laws of Massachusetts for intermarriages between the white and of in Boston. A few days since a colored man of twenty-eight years, born in Norfolk, Virginia, was married to a white girl of nineteen years.—Formerly such marriages were forbidden by law there, but the prohi

Methodist General Conference.

On the 4th day of the session, some petitions on the subject of slavery were presented, but there is said to be a great fal-ing off in the agitation of this perplexing following extracts from a private letter re-ligher it is held in the esteem of the public, On motion of Mr. Fair, Messrs, West-subject. When the Western Virginia and ceived from him, dated at Newberry C. H. and so much in proportion is that public liable field, Tusten and Black were appointed a Arkansas Conferences were called, the dele- on the 16th instant: Are you willing gentlemen opponents, to committee to procure a suitable Hall for gates announced, much to the amusement adjourn the discussion? or are you afraid the the regular meetings of the division; and, ferences asked for no change whatever, but the appointments by the Committee were of a portion of the members, that these con | lecture since leaving Charleston. | Although

> being blessed with considerable prosperity, of last week (9th instant) I traveled by carand numbering, at the close of 1855, no riage over a rough road 54 miles, and made perhaps a poisonous mixture, and try to palm less than 2,408 travelling preachers, 6,610 two speeches. I have no language to exbe held weekly, on Wednesday evenings, local preachers, and 799,531 members and press my gratification at the results of my probationers. This is a net increase of meetings everywhere. Your people drink 958 travelling preachers, 910 local preach- in the sentiments of prohibition like water, that having the written signature of I. BUTTS ers, and 77,627 members and probationers Our order has been revived--defunct divisin the last four years.

books during the past four years has been of labor, with regret. * \$1,000,754 18, being an increase over the "It rejoices me to hear that a band of receding four years of \$367.543 40, or youths is being organized (in Charleston) over 53 per cent. The agents have issued to engage in the conflict with vice and erduring the four years, in publications of all ror. May they prove true to their vows and Mr. Fair urged upon the individual kinds, 14,755.626 volumes, being an aver- never grow weary in well doing. age of 12,296 per day for three hundred. Gen. Cary's tour will close at Marion C working days per year. The amount paid II, on the 22d instant, when imperative to the Church South for her portion is \$231, duties will call him home, to the regret 648-51, with expenses of the suit, \$2,063, and disappointment of many who hoped leaves the nominal capital in 1853, \$439, that he might be able to renew his visit to 798 39. The profits for the last four years the city. - Charleston Mercury. are about \$191,000, or about 11 per cent. since the division of property with the Florida Railroads,-The House of Rep-Church South.

A DISASTROUS MONTH .-- The month just expired will long be memorable for its disastrous conflagrations. So far as we have information, there occurred during this peried thirty-two fires where the loss exceeded of the organization; which motion was car-\$10,000 in each instance, (thirteen of which ried, and Messrs. Johnson, Fair and Martin originated in manufacturing establishments.) and the aggregate loss resulting reaches the enormous amount of \$1,847,000 A fire On motion, Messrs, Fair, Westfield and at Galena destroyed property to the value Cochran were appointed a committee to of \$360,000; one at Baltimore, \$175,000; ton, 200,000; and one at Nashville, Tennessee, \$200,000. In addition, destructive conflagrations have swept through the forests of Virginia, inflicting serious lesses. To this may be added the loss by fire in accessories before the fact. If no death latere, the public meeting on Tuesday evening Philadelphia on Wednesday, the last night

THE GROWING WHEAT CROP. -- We have to any office in the State. advices from all parts of the Western States, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Missonri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, from which we learn through a portion of the West, states that that, with the exception of Tennessee, where the wheat crop looks well everywhere on the it has been frozen out, the growing wheat route. Another, who arrived at Rochester, looks exceedingly promising and healthy, from a western trip, states that in Ohio the The breadth of land sown with wheat last crop is exceedingly promising, and unless fall was greatly increased over former years; some disaster occurs, a very large crop is and the indications now are that should the expected, and prices must fall. In the present month prove favorable, the wheat crop of 1856 will be the largest by 25 per et, ever gathered in the Union. The fate of the wheat crop cannot be decided upon of a new building in Burlington, Iowa, the with any certainty until after the middle of workmen broke into an arched vault, six June.—Cincinnati Prices Current.

In the Senate of the Massachusetts Logislature, on Thursday last, the Special Committee upon Kansas Affairs, whose appoint- well laid up with cement or indestructible ment we some time since announced, pre-mortar, sented their reports. The majority reported a series of resolutions, dictated by a strong Northern sentiment, denouncing the "Border Ruffians" and the course of the national dance of rain in that section of country should be admitted as a free State. These corn are looking well, much better than resolutions were ordered to a second reading. last year at this time. The prospect is now The minority report, signed by ten mem-good for an abundant harvest. bers of the Committee, affirmed the legality of the territorial legislature and laws, and sustained the course of the administration.

there is nothing like an interesting widow. There is as much difference between court-There is as much difference between courting a damsel and an attractive widow, as there is between ciphering in addition and double rule of three. Courting a girl is like eating fruit, all very nice as far as it like eating fruit, all very nice as far as it paper that chronicled her nuptials also publications.

A marriago took place a short time since in sh, at short notice, anything in their line.—Confident of their ability to please, they respectfully solicit orders.

They will be found on Washington Street, in the house ormerly occupied by W. M. Hughey as a Grocery Store. extends, but doing the amiable to a blue-eved bereaved one in black crape, comes under lished her decease. bereaved one in black crape, comes under the head of preserves-rich, pungent, syrupy. For delicious courting, we repeat, give us a live 'widder.'"

to leave Lawrence on the plea that indict. strongest proof. ments had been found against him, but the people compelled him to remain. Warrants had been issued for the arrest of Reeder, but he had defied any one to take him. The sheriff would probably return with the United States Dragoons to effect his capture. Judge Lecompte had directed bills to be found against all parties concerned in the Topeka Convention, but no bills had yet been found.—Carolinian.

That has been said of old, "This is a world of wonder," and to the observer is daily presented something new and wonderful, both in nature and art. Men of genius and skill are constantly engaged in seeking out that which may become valuable to the public, and a livingston.

The Judges of the occasion will be Capt. Jas. M. Ferrin, Mai. Robt. A. Fair and Capt. J. W. Livingston.

The Public generally, and the Ladies particularly, are respectfully invited to attend.

LIEUT. PERRIIN,

Ch'u Committee of Arrangements.

Abbeville, May 21, 1856 5 2t ments had been found against him, but the

the Columbus Enquirer, a hand bill, to the effect that a negro with a double face may and external complaints that flesh is heir to .be seen at Temperance Hall for fifty cents a To convince you of the fact, you have but to sight. This may be something of a curiosity; but when so many white men, with more faces than one, can be seen any day in the streets gratis and without price, it would seem to be a useless waste of small change to pay to see a negro of like facial quired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain deformity.

TERRIBLE FRESHET IN TENNESSEE .- The l'ennessee papers report destructive freshets in that State. In Giles county, hogs, cattle and sheep were drowned, bridges carried away, and much other damage done. One farmer lost 200 head of sheep. At Lebanon the town was overflowed, and many shelter elsewhere.

The State Democratic Convention of Mayland on Wednesday by a large majority expressed its preference in favor of Mr. Buchanan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Gen. Cary's Tour.

The many friends of Gen. S. F. Cary, and the Great Remedy for Consumption and all other Discusses of the Pulmonary Organs. of the cause with which he is so influentially

"I have just concluded my twenty-fifth of ignorant, designing and dishonest men. future will "write our action wise," and after some discussion as to the most suitable were satisfied with the Church as it is, and numerous, I have nearly doubled them. My tion, Asthma, Liver Complaint, Coughs, Bronhealth has been excellent, although at times chitis, and all similar affections, than any oth-The address represented the Church as I have been much exhausted. On Friday er remedy known, there are found those so vilions have been reorganized, and large access

resentatives has passed the bill from the Senate, appropriating a little over a million | Legislature at the ensuing election. acres of public lands in that State, for the onstruction of three railroads: one from Pensacola to Montgomery, (Ala.;) one from Fernandina, at the month of St. Mary's River, to Tampa, with a branch to Cedar Keys; and one from Pensacola to Jacksonville. These roads exceed six hundred miles in the aggregate.

THE DUELLING LAW OF NORTH CARO-LINA .-- The Revised Code of North Carolina declares that if a person fight a duel and either of the parties shall be killed, the survivor on conviction shall suffer death, and the aiders and abettors shall be considered to represent this District in the ensuing Legisshall ensue all parties shall be deemed guilty of misdemeaner, and on conviction be punished accordingly, and moreover be ineligible

THE WHEAT CROP IN THE WEST .-- A gentleman who has recently traveled

While exeavating recently for the cellar feet deep and ten feet square, in which they found eight human skeletons, each of which was a little over eight leet long. The walls of the vault were about 14 inches thick,

Crops in Mississipp.-The Port Gibon Herald says there has been an abunadministration, and declaring that Kansas this season, and the growing cotton and

The New Jersey Democratic State Convention have appointed delegates to the An exchange paper, the editor of which, no doubt, lately "set up" with a widow, goes off thus:

Cincinnati Convention with instructions to vote for Mr. Buchanan; denouncing Know-nothingism; endorsing the national adgoes off thus:
"For the other half of a courting match ministration and the principles of the Kansas and Nebraska act.

WORTHY OF NOTE.-The fact that diseased lungs, even in the middle and latter Sr. Louis, May 13.—Advices from Kan-sas state that Governor Robinson attempted wild Cherry, can be substantiated by the

world, and particularly our Medical Faculty, there has been nothing as yet surpassed Perry Two Faces.-We see posted up, says Davis' Pain Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use, for many internal call at the drug store, where you can get a bot By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbetle-from 25 cents to \$1 .- Tennessee Organ.

THE PAIN KILLER. -As a means of removing pain from the body no medicine has ever ac-Killer. The sale of this article has exceeded District aforesaid, deceased:
all belief. But it has real merit, and that is These are, therefore to cite and admonish sufficient.—Newport and Covington (Ky.) News. Sold by WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville.

MARKETS.

ABBEVILLE, May 22.—Corron.—The quanity offered during the past week was small, families driven from their houses to seek and prices have rather declined. A fine article is worth 10 cents.-FLOUR-Extra brands \$4.00 a 4.50 per 100 lbs.—Cons, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.—Bacon, hog round, 124 cents.

COLUMBIA, May 21 .- Very little doing in otton, but no material change in prices. quote 84 a 10 cents.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

to be imposed upon by the spurious imitations

Now that this preparation is well known to off as the genuine Balsam.

This is to caution dealers, and the public on the wrapper.

Prepared only by SETH W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, Mass., to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale by their agents.

137" The friends of JAMES A. NORWOOD, Esq., respectfully announce him as a Candidate to represent this District in the next Legislature.

\$美" The friends of EDWARD NOBLE, Esq., announce him as a Unndidate for re-election to the Legislature at the ensuing election.

CW" The friends of H. A. JONES, Esq., respectfully announce him as a Candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

();" The friends of J. K. VANCE, Esq., respectfully announce him as a Candidate for the Mr. Editor: We take the privilege of

anouncing MAL R. A. GRIFFIN, without con-

sulting him, as a candidate for the Legislature at the next election. MANY FRIEND 230 The friends of D. W. HAWTHOR.

pectfully announce him a caudidate for of Abbeville District at the next election MANY FRIENDS

trict: A few of the friends and neighbors of Con. A. M. SMITH announce him as a Candidate ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 9 R.: A.: M .: ,

To the Voters of Abbeville Dis-

COKESBURY, MEETS Third Friday in every Month, at 3 P. M.

ATTENTION! Southern Rights Dragoons!

Ot are hereby ordered to appear at your usual place, Friday, 30th inst, at half ist 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of CAPT. SMITH.
R. J. Wurre, O. S.
Abbeville C. H., May 21, 1956 3 21

TENTION!

OU are hereby ordered to appear at your usual Parade Ground, on the Second Saturday in June, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is required.
By Order of

W. W. PERRYMAN, Capt. J. W. APPLITON, Clerk. May 21, 1856 3

The Attention

I' Those indebted to the subscriber previous to the first of this year, by Note or Account, will save trouble and cost by paying up at once; and those who have running accounts on this year's business must also make payment. I am obliged to have money to meet the demands against me, and I intend to have it.

H. S. KERR H. S. KERR: Abbeville, May 20, 1856

SOMETHING NEW! Marble Yard in Abbeville. LEAVELL & CHALMERS

OULD Respectfully inform the citizens of Abbeville and adjoining Districts that they have opened a Yard in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the MARBLE BUSINESS,

as a Grocery Store.
Abbeville C. H., May 21, 1856 3

'B' B B 'B' Of the Southern Rights Dragoons!

THE Committee appointed to make arrangements for the TILT of the Southern Rights Dragoons, beg leave to report in part—

The Committee will report regulations on the day of the Tilt.

Citation THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ADBEVILLE DISTRICT. ville District:

WHEREAS Alfred Cheatham has applied V to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Martha Cheatham, late of the

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Abbeville Court House, on the Third day of June next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this nine-teenth day of May, in the year of our Lord.

teenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the eightieth year of American Independence.

W. HILL, O. A. D.

10,000 Lbs. Beeswax Wanted. THE Subscriber will pay the highest price in Trade for Ten Thousand Pounds of Becawax.