The Laurensville Herald gives a very interesting account of the recent Commencement ex ercises of the Female College, at that place The examination was highly satisfactory and reflects great credit upon the pupils and the Institution; and the Herald anticipateo for the College a high measure of future usefulness. We make the following extract:

On Wednesday evening the Music class, un der the able instruction of Prof. Jaeger and Mist S. M. Pelot, exhibited their proficiency in this delightful accomplishment, by giving a con-cert of vocal and instrumental music. The cere of vocal and instrumental music. In echapel was early filled to overflowing, by an intelligent and highly respectable audience. To say that this exhibition was pleasing, would not express one title of the praise bestowed upon the young Ladies, by the audience. The unanimous and hearty applause at the time, sud the admiration expressed afterwards, plainly indicated more than cold satisfaction. Soly indicated more than cold satisfaction. Solos, Duets, Quartetts and Quintetts were preformed in fine style an artistic skill. At the hour appointed, Psof. Jaeger delivered an Address on Music, which was listened to with equal delight and astonishment. The fact that this Address will be published, precludes the necessity of any remarks from us upon it. We however, pronounce it a masterly production—deep in thought, profound in argument, valuable sins statistics, and beautiful in diction. That Mr. J. is a man of superior literary ability, That Mr. J. is a man of superior literary ability, the Address proves, conclusively, and combin-ing with it a pure and high moral character and pleasing style of deportment, we doubt much if his superior can be found, to fill the position he now occupies. The Concert through-out was highly commendable to all concerned. Thursday, the exercises of Commence

ment day began with reading the oviginal com-positions of the Graduating Class, upon 'Emi-nent Women of Scripture,' 'Life and Poems of Mrs. Hemans,' 'Eminent Women of America' and "Female Colleges." We consider these productions highly meritorious; and, not withstanding the subjects had been, in our opinion, worn out, on similar occasions, in other institutions, still they received new life and interest, from the vivid imagination and high intel-ligence of the fair authors of our College, and were all received with great applause by the The presentation of the Diplomas, by the

President of the College, was a scene truly affecting, and most liappy in manner and style. We regret that we are not able to give the remarks on the occasion, but hope they will appear in print hereafter.

That renerable and eminently good man, Rev. Geo. Howe, D. D., of the Saminary at Rev. Geo. Howe, D. D., of the Sominary at Columbia, then gave the parting admonition to the Graduating Class, which was one of the most appropriate and feeling addresses we ever heard. But few eyes were dry, during its delivery. The venerable appearance of the speaker and his affectionate but impressive style of delivery, made all hearts feel the importance of the truths he uttered; and we have no doubt the young Ladies to whom they were directly the young Ladies, to whom they were directed, will long remember the last words of instrucwill long remember the last words of instruc-tion they received in their course of school

Rev. T. A. Hoyt, of Abbeville, the Orator of Rev. T. A. Hoyt, of Abbeville, the Orator of the day, then addressed the assembly in matter and style-equal to his reputation as a scholar orator. It has seldom been our good fortune to listen to an address of more practical good sense.—He discussed the subject of Female Education, in all its phases, and claimed for woman the highest standard, believing her mind was as espable of receiving and employing the classics with as much benefit in her sphere, remaining his. As a partner of man she should be equal with him in education, else the partnership would be unequal, and uncongental. On many points of the address we find our understanding differs with others who heard it, and for fear we should do the orator injustice, we will not attempt an outline of injustice we will not attempt an outline of them? but as the addresss is to be published, it will speak for itself. We, however, pro-nounce it an able address, worthy the man and

Gen Marion

A correspondent of the Darlington Flag. thus urges the erection of a monument to Gen. Francis Marion, the Swamp for of Revolu tionary fame, and his suggestion is warmly en

dorsed by that Journal :

It is a matter of astonishment to me, that while there is ac much interest felt throughout this State and the United States in regard to the purchase of Mount Vernon and erection of a monument to the immortal Washington, while the people of this State are now engaged in the crection of a monument to the great Calhoun, and while everywhere the marble pile is rising up to herald and preserve the no-ble deeds of the noble dead, Gen. Marion sleeps in a quiet grave-yard, in Charleston District,

without any mark of his country's gratitude.
There is no fact more plain to those who have read our country's history than that during the "times that tried men's souls," when our fathers had rallied to battle for our liberties. Washington alone was entitled to greater praise for hisservices than was Gen. Marion. And yet he sleeps in his own family grave-yard, with nothing but an unpretending slab to tell where reit the remains of the gallant patriot leader. Would it not be an appropriate mark of our high appreciation of his generous services and exatted worth, as exhibited in that unequal contest which released us from British tyranny, for us to erect a monument in that quiet resting place of the dead, to tell his virtues and

ing place of the dead, to tell his virtues and his worth to coming generations.

Shame upon you, lovers of liberty, that you should permit the "Swamp Fox" to sleep in such utter, neglect! Awake from your sleep, free born sons and daughters of America, and let the monoumental pile arises to proclaim your love and affection for and your gratitude, the monoument of the process who counted the nown comfort seets and your love and affection for and your gratitude, to one who counted his own comfort, ease and personal safely as nothing, when your rights were denied you and your liberties hung upon the result of a bloody, long protracted and unequal confeat.

Fine Stook.

Mr. Stokes of the Laurenaville Herald, has lately been resumed.

lately been varying the monotony of Village life, by, a trip into the country, and describes with much gusto his visit to the plantation of Col. J. D. Williams of that District; where he had the apportunity of gratifying his agricul-

had the opportunity of gratifying his agricultural taste, and love of fine cattle:

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FRIDAY, --- - JULY 16, 1858.

The numerous friends of WESLEY A BLACK Esq., respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector at the next elec-The Communications of our friends "H." and

"J. S. P." will receive early attention. Rain. We have been favored during the past week,

with abundant rains, which have cooled the atmosphere, and refreshed the growing crops. We have now the prospect of abundant har-

The Examination.

It will be recollected that this is the day of he examination and exhibition, at the Female Academy. At the request of Mr. Watson and his pupils, the family of Mr. J. W. Jones, will contribute to the interest of occasion, by a musical entertainment.

Episcopal Church.

An adjourned meeting of the Pew-holders of his Church will be held on Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting the report of the Committee on the new Church. neasure, is requested.

Advertisements.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Jeffers & Cothrans, Commission Merchants, Charleston, S. C.; Cowan & Reilly, Grocers, Columbia; Appleton & R. Perryman, New Market; the Cavalry Election of the Washington Troop; on the 24th inst.; the programme of the Thespian Corps; and the Ordinary and Sheriff's advertisements.

Death of Dr. S. V. Cain.

We omitted to mention in our last issue, the death of Dr. S. V. Cain, a prominent citizen of Greenwood, who died on the 7th inst. He had been suffering for some time from dyspepsis, and it is thought he hastened to his death by an imprudent attendance at the Masonic Celebration on the 24th ult.

Dr. Cain was an estimable man; of high principle, public spirited and enterprising, and his death is a public loss. Kind, courteous and hospitable, he had 'endeared himself to a large circle of friends and relatives, who will deplore his untimely death.

Gas Light. Abbeville Village is indebted to the enterrise of some of her citizens, for the introduction of gas light, which at no distant day, we have no doubt will be very generally used. The splendid mansion of Mr. Thos. C. Perrin Esq., now near completion fand of which we will give an extended notice at another time,) has been provided with very complete arrangements for its manufacture and use : and in connection with it, the Presbyterian Church.

The clear bright radiance of the gas-light may be seen to perfection, also at Mr. W. M. Hughey's who has purchased the patent right for the District from J. W. Smith, and proposes to introduce it to the public.

The Crops.-Cotton Boll.

We are shown says the Newberry Conserva tist on Tuesday last a full grown cotton boll from the plantation of Mr. S. T. Agnew. There were many more of the same sort on the plantation. Thus it appears that the cotton is doing well. This boll was plucked more than a week ago, and it will not now be long before the cotton will be opening.—The corn crops are looking unusually fine for the season. For many years the seasons have never been so propitious as the present. With the present prospect for corn, cotton and fruit crops, we cannot do otherwise than rejoice at the "good time coming."

Bank of Newberry.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Newberry, S. C., held on Wednesday 7th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz :

Roscius F. Atwood, B. D. Boyd, James M. Baxter, Joseph Caldwell, Jacob H. Wells, John L. Young, R. L. M'Caughrin, John W. Simpson, Samuel R. Todd, John S. Renwick, James A Renwick, John P. Kinard and Andrew Turner. At a meeting of the Directors elect, subsequently held, B. D. Boyd was unanimously reected President.

It will be seen by the above that nine out of the thirteen directors are citizens of this dis-

The Collins Steamer,

The New York Tribune says that the Collins line of steamers are trying to make an arrangement to resume their trips to England on the 17th inst. Brown Brothers, who held a mortgage for \$500,000, on which the ships were old, also owned \$600,000 of the stock. They have, since the sale of the steam ships, offered to sacrifice their share of stocks and give up the ships, on payment of the amount due them from the Company at the time of the sale, provided they are relieved from ell further conection with the steamers and liabilities on their account. If the Post office Department will sanction a change of terminus from Liver pool to Southampton, the Stockholders, the Tribune, says, are disposed to close with the offer. If the arrangements can, be made, a steamer will leave on the 17th inst. If not, they will be sold to parties in France.

Usury Law.

The new Usury Law of Pennsylvania, as pas. sed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor, went into effect on the let inst. By this law eays the Enquirer, money can be borrowed and loaned, according to the terms agreed span by the parties. There is no re striction with regard to the rate.

Southern Vegetables.

Ona-steamer from Savanuah lapis week, too New York brought three husdress and altered husdress and altered husdress and three barrels and boxes of the Az, and three thousand ning hundress and the property and the pr

We had the pleasure, on Saturday last, of attending a very interesting, social gathering, at the Spring of Capt. P. C. McCaslan, in the neighborhood of Bradley's Old Field and the Lower Long Cane Church. This was one of a number of public gatherings held on the same day in various portions of the District, at which the various candidates now before the people, enjoyed the opportunity of making the acquaintance and partaking of the hospitality of their fellow citizens. And coming on as they did on the same day, they no doubt perplexed even the old Stagers in electioneering with their opposing claims. There was the Artillery Dinner at Calhoun's Mills, and another dinner at Swansey's Ferry on the Saluda ; the muster at Warrenton, the muster at Hogskin; several horse races, &c., &c. As might be imagined, there was quite a scattering of the forces, North South, East and West ; reminding us o some of Milton's descriptions, whom we are almost tempted to quote, but shall spare our

The Barbacue at McCaslan's.

renders the infliction at present.

The effect of these forays, was to deprive our Stables, of almost every available conveyance; and we being somewhat late in making our ar rangements, had to content ourselves, with a saddle horse, but must congratulate our good fortune in getting a fine "dapple grey"; which escaped one of the candidates, by being at the time, at the Blacksmith shop, and his fine gentle pace and quick clastic step, made some amends for our lack of equestrian skill. Besides, we were cheered every moment of our ride, with the prospect of getting a seat in that buggy, which a gentleman informed us would soon be in sight. "Hope told a flattering tale."

The day was quite pleasant, and the route one of the finest Summer roads in the District. A general attendance of all interested in the It is true there is not much variety in the seenery; not many beautiful villas "dazzling. glittering in the sun," but instead, (with a few exceptions,) a "boundless contiguity of shade'," which in a hot summer day is rather more 1efresing to the weary traveller. About a mile from the village, we pass the beautiful rural retreat of Mr. W. J. Lomax, which gives evidence of many recent improvements. There is here an incipient vineyard, and a patch of the finest corn that we have seen lately. Beyond at some distance, stands the commodious mansion which Mr. Absalom L. Gray, is now erecting at the "White Lick," and then with occasional exceptions, the road extends for many a mile through the primeval forest. A fine rain had fallen the day before, and which seemed to have been heavier the farther we went; and this contributed much to the pleas-

ure of the ride.
Upon our arrival, we found assembled a large company of both sexes, numbering, we suppose, at least 400 persons. The scene of the day's entertainment, was a delightful grove near Capt. P. C. McCaslan's Spring ; one of the clearest, coldest, purest, and boldest in the Disken "dreams of Pindus" &c., &c. The company were variously disposed ; some seated upon the conveniently arranged benches, others standing in sociable groups, and all exhibiting lation, advertising, and general intelligence that mirth and hilarity, which these festivals do so much to promote. There were the matron , and the fair maiden ; vigorous manhood and blooming youth, all enjoying together the good gifts of Providence, and exhibiting that joyful gratitude for genial seasons, and abundant harvests, which best sanctifies them -A number of the candidates for the Legislature had been invited to make speeches on the occasion, but other engagements prevented their attendance, and there were none present except Mr. Jordan, who being among his friends and meighbors, regarded such a thing as a speech, a work of supererogation. Other can didates were present to wit, Messrs. Cobb. Moore, Hawthorne, McCord, and Neal, but as and not to politicians: they were aspirants for an office to which the amused themselves in a private way until the

nner hour. Cobb on behalf of the managers, indicated the following as the programme; the ladies were to be first served, then the old men. and lastly well supplied with a choice variety of the best that the country could afford, very nicely prepared, and were well served. After the ladies had retired, we felt very much inclined to don a pair of spectacles, and play the part of an old gentleman "for the nonce," but on second thoughts deemed it best not to assume the character, yet awhile. And we lost nothing by the delay, but fared like a prince, as did all the rest.

After dinner we had some excellent music, from the Messre. Crawford of Giberts Mills, and others, which whilst it gratified all, awakened some "Terpsachorean" feelings on the part of some of the young people-and we believe a proposition for a dauce was made, but to no purpose. The spirit of the Covenanter was too much for the gay muse of the "many twink-

ling feet."
The day passed off very pleasantly and has only whetted our appetites, for others yet in anticipation .

Charleston Jail.

The number of prisoners in jail up to yesterterday was fifty eight. Of these, six are females and fourteen negroes. Two white males are incarcerated for murder, one for manslaugh. ter, and one female for the same crime ; seven whites for larceny ; one for larceny and burglary ; one for negro stealing ; two for forgery, and two United States prisoners. There are five negroes for larceny and two for arson. The balance of the fifty eight are in for minor offences against the law. The longest term of punishment is in a case of mail robbery, where the prisoner is sentenced to 10 years 3 months and I day imprisonment, commencing in April last. The longest term is two years a last tal number of prisoners in jail at the prisoners in j

smaller than on any presious occasion descurt Latest Nows.

CAPE RACE, July 19: The steamer Canada passed this point to day and was boarded by the yacht of the Associa-ted Press. She brings advices from Liverpool

ted Press. She brings advices from Liverpool to the 3d instant.

The sales of cotton for the week ending on Saturday, 3d, amounted to 77,000 bales of which speculators took 11,000 and exporters 5,000. Prices have advanced to 3,16d.—some that says to 4. Consols were quoted at the 75 february and the Consols were quoted at the 75 february and the Consols were quoted at the Consols were the Consols were quoted at the Consols

In reading lately the Speeches of Hayne and Webster, in the great debate in the Senate of the United States, in January 1830, on Mr. Foot's Resolution, we had the curiosity to turn to the "Priva'e Correspondence of Daniel Webster," for an expression of his sentiments, as to the part acted by him on the occasion, and were surprised to find, that he represents his speeches, as having been delivered without preparation, and as costing him no effort. Acording to his account, the debate was entirely accidental. After a day spent in the Supress Court, he had gone into the Senate, with his papers under his arm, and thus happened to hear General Hayne's Speech, to which he replied, only at the solicitation of his friends .-It has been said that "ambition is the last infirm ity of noble minds"; but they seem to be as often affected with the vanity of appearing great without an effort. They erect a collossal structure and then knocking down the scaffolding, endeavor to impress upon all that like Saan 's palace it

"Arose like an exhalation." All of Webster's Speeches give evidence of laborate preparation, and we know that many of them were elaborated long before the delivery. And that he did not deviate from h is us ual habit on the present occasion, we have the testimony of Col. Benton in his "Thirty Year's View." According to Col. Benton, Webster had ample preparation, and the choice of the attack. He had observed, during the Summer, signs of disunion in South Carolina, which he attributed to Mr. Calhoun, and then choosing his time and occasion, he hung his speech on a disputed motion, with which it had nothing to do. The Speech was directed against Mr. Calhoun, then presiding in the Senate, and without a right to reply , and glittering with every spees of "parliamentary and forensic weaponsolid argument, playful wit, biting sareasm, classic allusion"; was directed at "a new docrine of South Carolina origin." Gen. Hayne thus became the champion of Mr. Calhoun, and showed his ability to cope with the ripened intellect, and ample preparation of Webster. The work contains a glowing tribute to his memory.

Harper's Weekly and Bennett.

The last number of Harper's Weekly contains Photograph and Biographical sketch of James Gordon Bennett, the editor and proprietor of the New York Herald. This seems to be giving ather undue prominence to a man, who, what ever may be his energy and business capacity is equally notorious, for want of principle, an unscrupulous devotion to self, and a reckless disregard of the proprieties of life. No one denies his sagneity and enterprize, but to culogise these, and at the same time to ignore his moral obliquities-his venality and inconsistency, is certainly an offence against the public morals. To deny the merit of the Herald, says trict; one of those gelidae fontes, which awa- the writer, would be to impugn the judgment and morality of the community, which for twenty years has given it a generous support; but certainly its superiority in point of circuwill account for this without implying any endorsement of its course, or admiration of its

The writer gives Bennett the credit of two great reforms in Journalism, and to which he attributes the secret of his success. He was the first newspaper proprietor in the United States who refused to advertise or supply his paper on credit; and in this connection he mentions, that the present out-standing debts, on the books of the National Intelligencer, amount to nearly half a million of dollars .-Again, he was the first editor who taught the press of the country, the duty of self-dependence, and to look to the public for patronage,

"When the Herald was first started, Mr. speaking talent, was not essential, they did Bennett may be said to have written it all himnot feel called upon to respond; so they all self, and to have managed the business department besides. His scanty resources did not permit him the luxury of a copious staff of assistants As success dawned upo creased his force, until, at the present time, the staff of editors, reporters, and correspondents engaged on the Herald is considerably larger than any other paper can boast. But the direc the young. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square, and were served by the Stawards from the indicate the Stewards from the inside, where there were separate tables for the viands. They were is in the country he is as attentive to his editorial duties as if he were working for a livelihood. Every morning, it is said, he may be found in his office at work, and he is often there at a late hour in the afternoon. He reads all the papers as carefully as he used to do wenty years ago, and his assistants need the closest attention not to be surprised by him.— Nothing escapes him that is of newspaper Nothing escapes him that is of newspap value. He will evidently die in the harness.

Washington News.

Washington, July 7.—The Cabinet Council, yesterday, had under consideration for some time the affairs of Mexico, and Mr. Forsyth's conduct with reference to the forced loan. Atview with General Cass on the subject. a very nice international question, and the At torney General is preparing to give in a formal Great efforts are being made to have Senator

Benjamin sent as Minister to Mexico. The ques-tion is, will he resign his sent in the Senate for this office! It is understood that those intersted in the Tehuantepec route are urging his

ested in the Tehuantepee route are urging his appointment.—New York Herald.

Washington, July 4.—Mr. Forsyth, in his despatches, says, that while he has easied to hold diplomatic intercourse with the government of Zuloago, he deemed it better to remain in Mexico to afford protection to American out zens if geaded, and until he could learn the view of his government as to his course. While the diploit ration views the action of the Zuloago rerment, with regard to the forced contributions, as an impolitic stretch of power and injurious to American citizens, it has not yet decided if it he a violation of treaties. Attorney General Black has the matter under consideration, and will soon submit his views consideration, and will soon submit his views to the President. We have a treaty with Mexico, based on the treaty made by that republic previously with Ingland, forbidding the imposition of a forced loan or contribution. The question for the Attorney General to decide, than, is this; is a forced loan against the terms of the treaty!

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Monsieur Belly had a long interview with General Cass, when he took occasion to have down his entire magnificent scheme of a slip canal by the Isthmus of Nicaragna. He is entire magnificent scheme of a slip canal by the Isthmus of Nicaragna. He is entire in the state of success. He does not pretend to have any connection with the French government, and seems specially desirous of forming an American connection, and of securing the good opinion of the American public.

Interrogatories. The following interrogatories have been sub-

tted to the candidates for the Legislature in

The Committee of Arrangements vs. Thos. Thomson Esq., at New Market, on the 3rd July.

Having understood that the action of the Committee is censured, by persons living at a distance, in not allowing Mr. Thomson to address the people on the Bank question, at the dinners given at New Market on the 3d inst I would submit the following statement in relation to the facts of the case :

The Committee were disappointed in getting an orator for the day. Several had been written to, but from sickness or other causes failed

It was expected if the candidates were with is on the occasion, to invite them severally to nake brief addresses. Soon after the arrival of Messrs. Thomson and J. nes, the aundersigned was appointed to confer with and get them o make short speeches, if prepared to do so. Those two gentlemen, readily yielded to the

solicitations of the Committee, and it was ar ranged that Mr. Thomson should speak at eleren o'clock, A. M., and Mr. Jones after dinner. I returned immediately to the Committee and reported that Mr. Thomson would address them at eleven o'clock A. M. On my return I found objections being made (not by the Committee) to a discussion of the Bank question, on such an occasion. The Committee overruled the objections and desired that Mr. Thomson

should be heard. So matters stood for an hour or more; when I met Mr. Thomson near the table; when he stated that as there were objections made by ome person or persons, to his speaking on that day, he hoped that under the c reumstances, the Committee would excuse him; as he had no disposition to wound the feeling of any one present, and asked me to make his request. known to the Committee and have him excused The Committee were immediately convened

and Mr. Thomson's request submitted to them, and they decided that as Mr. Thomson desired to be excused from speaking, his request be granted. Towards Mr. Thomson personally, I enter-

ain nothing but kind feelings and feel that the Committee were actuated by the same seniments and consequently would be far from loing that which could possibly wound his feel-The Committee assumed the duties assigned

them, with a desire to please all and offend

H. H. CRESWELL, Ch'rn. of Com. of Arrang. New Market, S. C., July 9th 1858.

Independence Day.

The "Glorious Fourth" passed off with u even more quietly than usual, and with none of those "bonfires and illuminations" which old John Adams predicted would immortalize the day forever. We had no civic or military demonstration; none of the noisy mirth with which the boys awaken the echoes of Christmas ; or the solid feasting and the social greeting with which we welcome the happy new year. A gentleman who observed the quiet of our village during the day, remarked that he had seen more of a demonstration even in Canada, on the occasion, and the following beautiful remarks from the London Athenaeum show that even an English Journalist can do full justice to the day and its associations:

In less than a month from this present date America will celebrate the eighty-second an-niversary of her national birthday. Through-out the whole of the States, however divided by political language and a unpathy, by questions of boundary and color, there will on that day be heard in each city and country one unanimous speech—there will glow one confederate banner. rate banner.
From Massachusetts fo Minnesota and Ari-

zonia, the youngest-born—from Indian Deco tah, where the sun shines an indistinct light on unassigned claims and unencumbered estates of wood, to Spanish San Francisco, where it launts along the path of the ocean steamer and flings gold dust into the eyes of helsman and passenger—through an affluent land which eighty years of labor have marvellously urged strengthened with ribs of railroad, quickened with almost vital nerves of telegraph, made to throb with busy agencies and motive power of invention and manufacture, blessed and made happy with appreciable harvests of wheat and cotton and rice, no less than two inappreciable harvests of freedom and peace—during one day business and trade and political enmity will pause to keep a common jubilee.

In honor of that day the wagon on the prairie will have its arch of leaves, the lumber raft floating down the Mississing will stock to its content of the content of

floating down the Mississippi will attach to its rough pine mast a July flag, the steamer far long the thirteen thousand miles of coast, from every cape and headland, peaceful cannon will proclaim to the world a declaration of American independence. Nor in less favored climates will the day be

forgotten. Compliment or sympathy will deck with American colors the harbors of Montreal, Sydney and Liverpool. Americans will be glad in Rome, in token of political amity and fearess of clear and open search, the portraits of Queen Victoria and President Buchanan will hang side by side to dignify an hospitable din-ing room at Richmond."

Slavery in Virginia.

The Richmond South, thinks that there is no reason to believe that Virginia will ever cease o be slave-holding or will ever divide herself from their sister States of the South, and thus urges the reasons for the conclusion :

The Cotton States may rest assured that Virginia has no reason to value slaves as a mere merchantable commodity. They possess with us a far higher value, Our slaves are our companions and friends, ondeared to us by ties and associations which we cannot sunder to gain pecuniary wealth from our Southern; and we will not estimate our alliance with the Slave States by its value in dollars. We have long known the true value of political and societ alliances, and they are not to be decided by monied obligations. We believe that it is far better for us to retain our elaves, and rear our children in a slave-holding, community than to rid ourselves of a great blessing, by a petty trade however gainful. We really believe slavery a conservative institution and a blessing to our whole community. Under such circumstances, it is not wonderful that we object to any proposition to sell out at whatever will not estimate our alliance with the Slave circumstances, it is not wonderful that we object to any proposition to sell out, at whatever pecuniary advantage, is most valuable, and one of the best accurities of real freedom.

Our friends in the South are utterly mista-

ken in supposing that cotton is the sole main-tenance of negro slavery in the United States. Let them look to the continued rise in the price Let them look to the continued rise in the price of tobacco—let them remember the increase in its use, the rapidly increasing consumption of it in continental Europe, the vast progress of free trade; the fact resulting from these events that the Virginia planter has for several years rivalled the Southern trader in our own merkets for slaves. Let them reflect on the fact that tobacco is the most pleasant and least deleterious of narcotic luxuales, and that its cultivation is most gainful and least laborious to the State of Virginia, and they will have no reason to apprehend that our people will be tray their policiples or morifice their interests become the South of a northern container.

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[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

The Junior Exhibition at Erskine MR. EDITOR :- We had the pleasure of attending the Junior Exhibition at Erskine College, on the 2d inst., and being so taken with the very successful efforts of the youthful orators, and the general hilarity of the occasion, we propose giving you an account of the proceedngs of the evening, as it will, no doubt, be interesting to the many friends of Erskine, who read your worthy journal.

after noon, we were visited by a beautiful shower, which rendered the breeze cool, pleas ant and refreshing; and made the "songsters" dance with joy in the beautiful groves, as they sang a welcome hymn to the brilliant assem blage of Carolina's beauty, wit and intelli-

We here give you a programme with the or

der of the Evening:
"The Hero," by J. A. Brice Fairfield, S. C.; The Stage Struck Yankee: "Progress of Civilization," by T. C. Brown Newberry, S. C.; "Edgar A. Poe," by Frank Browne, Anderson, S. C.; "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots," by J. F. Craig, Maury, Tenn.; THE LADY OF LYONS. "Eloquentin," by J. Davy Cunningham, Pennis Creek, S. C.; "National Emulation-Its Rewards," by W. B. Dale, Wilcox, Ala.; "Europe at the Dawn of the Nineteenth Century," by W. B. Grier, Mecklenburg, N. C.; "Small Men, by Rob't. R. Hemphill, Due West, S. C .: "National Glory," by W. L. Kirkpatrick, Mecklenburg, N. C.; "Cultivated Intellect-Its Duty and Responsibility," by J. F. Matthews, Maury, Tenn.; "Southern Chivalry," by E. J. McDaniel, Chester, S. C.

The speeches were all very good, and the young Orators did due justice to the occasion. We do not mean to discourage any who might have been contending for the palm, when we unhesitatingly award it to J. Davy Cunningham, of Abbeville, S. C. His subject was one calculated to arouse the fire of iaspiration from a glowing mind; and his oratory commingled with one continued strain of good sense, clothed in the most impressive and appropriate language, rendered his the happiest speech we have ever heard from a youthful orator. We are happy to know that Abbeville can boast of such brilliant stars in her young and rising generation, and ween that she will never lag behind the general advancement of the age, while due attention is given to the cultivation of her talented young men. Messrs. Matthews and McDaniel, also, deserve praise for their very fine style of writing and easy manner of delivery. On the whole, we can say that it was a fine Exhibition.

After speaking was over, all the young and gay repaired to the Literary Halls, where

"Soft eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again, And all-went merry as a marriage bell, Till sera nocte, when we all repaired to our

respective lodgings.

By the way, we think it would be advisable for some person to remove the huge piles of brush and tree-tops scattered over the campus, as we found ourselves entangled, once. SPECTATOR.

AT HOME .- Col. Orr returned from Washington to his home in Anderson last week. He made us a hasty visit on Friday last, connected with his professional services in a suit pend ing here in the Court of Equity. His constienjoyment of good health, and is looking re-markably well for one who has been discharge ing the trying and arduous duties of Speaker the House of Representatives for the last six

Col. Orr's position, which, in importance and influence, is really the second one in the government, is exceedingly laborious, and much of his time is necessarily consumed in disensing the usual courtesies and civilities of life in Washinton. We merely mention this fact, to show that where his constituents have not been remembered by him as usual, that a necessity, not a mere pretext, has been the ruling

As a Representative, not one in the country has discharged his duty with more ability, efficiency or faithfulness; and his position at this time, as a public man, is surrounded with more spects than that of any Union .- Pickens Courier, 3d inst.

MARKETS.

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CHARLESTON, July 12 .- The transactions in cetton to-day reached upwards of 750 bales, and were confined principally to the better qualities, at a decided improvement in favor of sellers, viz: 10% n 13%c.

CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville :-

T C Perrin, Col J F Marshall, J D Chalmers, John McBryde, John Enright, H S Cason, J&RJ White, W A&RE Gaipes, Jordan, & McLauchlin, H A Jones, D L Wardlaw, H S Kerr, J W Crawfford, A Giles, D. R. SONDLEY, Ag't

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Abbeville District, on the 9th July 1858, of Chronic Diarrhea, CAROLINE BLAS-SINGAME, only daughter of William and Emily A. Wickliffe, aged 13 months and 25 days. Had the unceasing attention of parents, rela-tives and friends availed, that voice, now hushed in death, would yet sweetly utter the words "Sleep on sweet babe, no dreams annoy thy rest :

Thy spirit flew unsullied from thy breast.
Through the bright regions of your azure sky,
A winged Scraph now he soars on high."

Old and young are now indiscriminately using Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative; some as a cosmetic or beautifier of the complexion, some to prevent the hair falling, some as a mere dressing of the hair, and others to make it grow and to change grey hair to its original color; and there is no doubt of its answering all the purposes for which it was designed by its illustrious inventor. We are utterly averse to incurring editorial

responsibility in trilling matters, but as we deem it no trifling matter to have the hair on a man's head (when prematurely falling off,) actually and permanently restored, so neither do we consider it unworthy the editorial profes. sion to recommend a Hair Restorative that will effect this very thing. Wood's celebrated "Hair Restorative" at the strick we have in view, and if the certificates of the most distinguished men in the country are entitled to credence then is this preparation all that is claimed for it on the part of its proprietor. See extracts from the "Missouri Reputation" in the special note column of this paper. Radiody American. note column of this paper.

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ABBEVILLE THESPIAN CORPS WOULD most respectfully inform the citi-zens Williamston, and the public gen-erally, that they will appear

AT WILLIAMSTON SPRINGS. The Evening was fair and charming. Just Thursday and Friday Evenings, July 22d and 23d. They will appear

On Thursday Evening, July 22d, In the amusing Comedy,

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. To be followed by the Farce,

And on FRIDAY Evening in Bulwer's eplendid

To conclude with the laughable Farce of Trying It On. TT For further particulars, see Programme.

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HEAD QUARTERS.

ABBEVILLE SQUADRON. nn Election will be from Gen. Perryman Election will be held at Bradley's Old

Field, on Saturday, 24th July, for Captain and 1st Lieutenant of the Washington Troop.

Lieut Jay and Cornet Connor, will manage said Election, and transmit the result to Col. J. S. C. DEBRUHL,

July 16, 1858. Major Abbeville Squadron 15

Copartnership Notice. PHE subscribers respectfully inform the cit izens of Abbeville and those of the adjoin-Izens of Above the and those of the adjoining District that they have entered into copartnership under the name and style of Cowan & Reilly for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale and retail Grocery. They now have and will continue to receive at No. 250 Main Street

fered at prices unusually low. Terms cash: orders and inquiries attended to with prompti-"." Cash paid for cotton and other country produce. JAMES M. COWAN. WM. L. REILLY.

Columbia S. C. July 12, '58 10 8t

(2d door from the State House) a large and carefully selected stock of Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Liquor &c., all of which are of-

JEFFERS & COTHRANS. CHARLESTON S. C.

VVILL continue the Factorage and Com-V mission Business in this city (their of-fice on Central Wharf) where they will be pleased to give their strict and personal attenion to the sale of

Cotton, Flour, Wheat, &c., or to any business intrusted to their care. Will buy goods or Family supplies to order. Com-missions for buying or selling 21 per cent. They take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to their friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

H. L. JEFFERS, W. S. COTHRAN. JOHN COTHRAN. Charleston July 10th '58

Selling off at Cost. N view of making room for our Fall Pur-chase of Dry Goods, we now offer to the rade of Abbeville, and the surrounding Disricts, our extensive Stock of

Dry Goods. Hats and Shoes. t New York and Baltimore Cost. Our Stock of Dry Goods, consists of some of the latest

Fancy Siiks. Tissues. Bereges, Delaines, Challies and Muslins. Those who wish to buy Bargains, had better

cone soon, as we are going to sell to the first that come along. APPLETON & R. M. PERRYMAN. N. B. We have on hand a large lot of good HEART PINE SHINGLES, which will be sold

A. & R. M. P. New Market, S. C., 13th July 1858. 10 4t

Citation. By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbe ville District:

VILEREAS, Washington Ludlow Hodges has applied to me for Letters of Adistration, on all and singular the goods and chattele, rights and credits of Anna R. Stokes, late of the District aforesaid, dec'd.

... These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of an and singular the kindred and creators 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 twenty-seventh day of July inst. to show cause,

if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and in the eighty-second year of

American Independence. W. HILL, O. A. D. July 12, 1858

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