MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM MEXICO AND TEXAS.

Under the New Orlearns head, in this morning's paper, will be found some interesting intelligence from both Mexico and Texas, copied from the New Orleans Bee, and we have also Texan papers and documents as late at the 26th June.

Our limits will not permit of voluminous extracts, but the selections made comprise every thing of particular importance in reference to the affairs of those two countries.

We find it mentioned in the New Orleans Tropic, that Gen. Bustamente was received rather coldly on his arrival at Vera Cruz. A letter from that place states that there was a disposition evinced on his arrival, to proclaim him President at once, but it was suppressed by the military. It is stated that he refused the military honors tendered him, on reaching Vera Cruz, and left the same evening for Mexico.

The French sloop of war La Perouse arrived at Vera Cruz on the 24th ult. from Galveston, with intelligence of the assent of the Texan Congress to the an nexation resolutions.

The Exacting President, General Caualiso, and Ex-Minister of War, General Basadre; not accepting the propositions made them by Government, to be expairiated for 10 years, have been im prisoned for the same term, the former in the castle of Perote, and the latter in that of San Juan de Ulloa

The people generally were quiet at Vera Cruz and not at all alarmed, not withstanding the war cries made by the Federalists and the partisans of Santa Ana, who are loud in denouncing the Government for want of energy.

The state of the finances was presumed to be pretty low, as the officers in the employ of the Government found great difficulty in octaining one-fourth of their salaries. Business was very dull. A letter from Vera Crez dated June

24, gives the following items: There will be a declaration of war in a few days by this Government againstthe United States. Orders nave just been received to have all the public archives removed to Jalapa, which is sixty miles in the interior, for safe keeping. This looks like making preparation.

"The Mexicans have lately received an addition to their small marine; three large gun boats, mounting each one 24 pounder, buit in New York, well finished, and creditable to American ship builders. They cost, with the arms, etc., attached, about \$10,000 each.

"The new Congress is now in session. What they are doing, or will do, is not known. The general impression is that they will mat rially alter the present Tariff; the duties on some articles are so high as to almost amount to prohibition. The Tariff Priestcraft. and the frequent Revolutions, have reduced these people to abject poverty .- Charleston Courier

From the N. Y. un.] THE ENGLISH IN SOUTH AMER-ICA.

PATAGONIA SEIZED.

John Bull has taken possession of Pat agonia, as appears by the following:

"Capt. Denning, of the ship Mexico, arrived yesterday in 92 days from Vaipariso, reports that Capt. Rogers from Lon don arrived there 1st April and informed him that he landed Capt. Gardner of H. M. Navy and Mr. Hunt in Cape Gregory Bay, Straits of Magellan, on the 20th of February. They have gone to this desilate region for the purpose of civilizing the Patagonian Indians, Capt. Rogers

also stated that he remained in Care

Gregory Bay five days, and built them a

comfortable home for the winter."

Patagonia is a fine country, though ocby fierce and savage tribes of Indians. It is twice as large as Canada; the climate is somewhat similar to that of England; it fromts on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and command- the entrance to both at the straits of Magellan. It is supposed that Great Britain has thus put her foot down upon American Territory as a conqueror, and how far she intends to go it is impossible to say.

STEAMERS OF WAR.

Much is said by the atarmists, of the dauger, in the event of war with Europe, from the War Steamers of Great Britain. But if this is a new danger to our coasts and cities, it brings with it corresponding advantages of defence, which do not seem to be sufficiently awelt upon. The same power-that of Steam-which the British have to wing at great expense across the ocean, some three thousand miles, is here, ready prepared to our hands, and affording the most admirable means for our protection. Her war-boats for invasion, must be sea boats also. But this need not be the case with ours. The ordinary river boats of the Mississippi, and, indeed, of all our infand waters, are quite equal to the purposes of harbor and river de fence; and, arned with laixhan Shot, will answer just as well as the thickest ribbed vessel in the British Navy. For one of these vessels that Great Britain could send against New Orleans, one hundred American Steamers could be collected at a moments warning, -of equal and guished defence of their institutions. superior size prepared to defend it and to annihilate the invader. And so, proportioually, of every accessable river, lake or v ater course in the United States The Government has nothing to do but to provide, at convenient places, the mere military armament-the shot and powder, and cannon-and, for the emergency, the river craft everywhere, worked by steam, would answer quite as well as if built for the purpose. The progress of science. which confers this increase of power upon Great Britain, has not withheld it from us; and, with Steam batteries, moored at the entrance of our harbors, we should beable to mock forty times the strength, in steam, which Great Britain could send across the ocean. Her vessels must bring with them. their fuel, and must be admirable seaboats. We need no such accumulations of fuel for defence, and our boats as they are only required for the protection of harbors, may be the slender themselves, which are destined to force vessels which we build for river naviga- themselves upon the attention of the pub- was asleep the wife let the contents of the who caunot read and write.

ner Carolina,-the admirable efficiency of to say of him, may be comprised in a which, planted in the Mississippi, in check- sentence. It is this :- South Carolina ing and annoying the British Army in must not permit to retire from her coun-1815, in their approaches to New Orleans, cils, a man still in his youth, who is capamust be well remembered-suppose, in ble of doing credit to her talent, and of her place, the long extended line of mam- maintaining her rights :- she must look moth steam vessels which ply from that around her for the suitable station in city to the shores and places of wealth which to employ abilities which, if they and strength, which make the great valley of the West to flourish like a garden. strength and securities, are wanted now. Suppose these, well manued by Ameri- Let her think of this!" can sailors, well equipped with canuous and mortars, and vomiting their storm of shell and grape, upon the advancing legions of Packenham .- and, do you suppose, they would ever, a man of them, have come in sight of the cotton bags of Jackson? Not a man af them! If the now universal use of steam, leaves us in danger of a passing shell thrown into our cities along the coast, it at least confers a corresponding power of resistance and the important offices, the Postmasters defence, which, in the hands of vigilance would not only receive no compensation. and valor, may be made complete and conclusive against all assailants. Let dreds of dollars at the end of each quarter, the United States Government but do if their pay were limited to the par rentum on the postages. The Postmaster General per trim for war, and a few good iron per trim for war, and a few good iron steamers in commission;—man our ram the Attorney General, who has given an parts with cannon, and furnish them with able opinion on the subject; and the Postan adequate supply of those iron pellets which bear the name of Paixhan, and each city will give its own good account of the steam invaders .- Patriot.

From the Chattanooga Guzette. RAIL ROAD TO CHATTANOOGA.

That we may keep our readers advaied of the movements abroad upon the subject of connecting this place with Nushville, by Rail Road communication, we make the following extract from an article under the above head, in a late num ber of the Nashville Union The Union's correspondent at Charleston is not correctly informed as to distances, &c., but his argument in favor of building the Road will stand. The Union thus prefaces the

"The following extract of a letter from an intelligent citizen of Tennessee, now in Charleston, S. C , will be read with interest. We may remark that his sug gestion as to a subscription for stock by the State does not meet our approbation, or is there any necessity to look to the State for such aid. Facts and figures will satisfy capitalists that the road will yield a good profit, and that will insure the taking of all the stock by individuals. the following is the extract:

CHARLESTON June 5. 1845. I saw the President of the S. C. Rail road Mr Gadsden) who is very anxious about the Railroad from Chattanooga to Nashville. He says it will cost indepen deut of iron; six thousand dollars per unle. The Railroad from Charleston to New Echota, via Augusta, a distance of about 250 miles, is in operation. This 100 miles of the present terminus of the Rail road and the whole route is graded to Chartanooga. The distance to Nashville from Chattanooga, via Hillsborough. Manchester and Murfreesboro, is about 120 miles, which might be easily converted into a Railroad for about \$1,000,000. How could this amount be raised? Let us sugge-t as follows: By subscription at Charleston, \$200.000

Augusta. 100,000 Nashville and 200 000 Chattanooga, By the State of Tennessee.

Total, If this should be accomplished, Nashtravel f the Atlantic, at Charleston; and the whole travel of the South would bedirected to Nashville.

You would then see men of wealth, ing summer residences around Nashville, instead of Greenville, S. C. and Bun and you would also have a direct com munication with Savanuah Geo. and could thus supply two planting States with corn, bacon, beef, flour and iron-all of which are produced in Tennessee.

F. W. H. EX GOVERNOR HAMMOND.

We note with satisfaction, that at many of the celebrations on the Fourth, J. H. HAMMOND received various compli mentary toasts. We are rejoiced to see it; we ever have believed Governor Hammond to be a great nan; during his late administration of the affairs of the State, we supported his measures and defended as far as we were able, the noble and manly course he marked out for the State to pursue. We have not been mistaken in the man; his late letters on Slavery prove him to be a worthy son of South Carolina, an able defender of her institu tions. Couple this with his message to the last Legislature of the State, and it will be seen, that there are none to whom the interests and rights of Carolinians, could be more worthily confided. Such a man cannot be well spared, from the service of the State, and at no very dis tant day he will, if we are not mistaken, he called to re enter that service, for he is one of those who can be trusted in the hour of need or danger. The South, the whole Southern country owe him a debi of gratitude, for his late able and distin-

Since writing the above, we have received the July number of Simons' Magazine, an extract from the Editorial Bu reau, the concluding paragraph of a brief notice of Gov. Hammond's letters on slavery. We take occusion to say that we heartily endorse every word of it, and we feel assured that the State ere long, will signify to the distinguished author that his talents and abilities as a statesman, his devotion to her interests as manfested by this noble and successful vindication of the institution of slavery, impose upon him a responsibility which we trust he will not be disposed to avoidthat of devoting his energies and his talents. while in their prime, to her advancement, prosperity and safety. Mr. Simms

"But our purpose, neither eulogy nor analysis, is rather to speak of the author of these Letters than of the Letters

tion. Suppose, in the place of the Schoo- lie at home and abroad. What we have barrel run out; and when he awoke and were ever at any time wanted to her

POST MASTERS. By the new postage law, the compensation of the Postmasters at the smaller offices was much reduced; and they were resigning in such numbers as to create an apprehension that the public service would be materially injured, unless some further compensation could be given them. It was certain, says the "Union" that, in some of would not only receive no compensation. hut would be actually in debt some hunmaster General has acted upon that opinion, which he was satisfied was the true construction of the law, and ordered that the deputy postmasters be paid, the ensu ing year, the same compensation which they had received during the last year. The following is a copy of the order:

Post Office Department, ? July 9, 1845. Ordered, That from and after the first day of July, 1845, every deputy postmas ter whose commission on the postages of letters at 30 per cent, and of newspapers at 50 per cent, under the act of 3d March. 1825, shall fall short of the sum of \$6 25 for any one quarter, or of the proportional part of that sum for any fraction of a quarter, be authorized to credit himself, in a separate item in his account current; for extra commissions on the postage of let ters at 20 per ceut., under the act of 3rd

March, 1845. If the postmaster be entitled to the al owance of 20 per cent. for night service, he will not credit the extra commission here mentioned, as 50 per cent is the ut most which can be allowed in any case under the law.

Ordered, That every deputy postmaster whose commissions on the postage of let ters and newspapers, and other allowance, shall exceed the sum of \$6 25 in any one quarter, or the due proportion of the said sum in any part of a quarter, be authorized in the event that such commissions and allowances fall short of the amount to which such deputy postmaster was enti iled for the corresponding quarter of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1845, to credit hi...self, in a separate item in his account brings the town of Chattanooga within current, for such amount of extra commis sions to be subject to the provision con. tained in the 41st section of the act of 3rd March, 1825, and to the regulations of the lepartment issued in pursuance thereof. C. JOHNSON.

A diversity of opinion exists and much doubt is expressed as to the true relation in which Texas now stands towards the United States. Is she now an integral portion of the American Union or is any further action necessary to constitute her a a ember? are questions somewhat difficult to solve. The Joint resolution as it passed the House of Representatives of he United States provides, as a condition for admissi in, that a constitution shall first ville will be within one day's (24 hours) be adopted by the people of Texas, and be sanctioned by the Congress of the United States before the Aunexation is perfected. There was however an amendment intro duced in the Senate, which in many resfrom South Carolina and Georgia, buy peets altered the features of the joint res olution. The amendment seems to au thorize the admission of Texas without any form, other than the acceptance of the terms and propositions made by the American Congress. It was in this form that the joint resolution was finally passed. Now that there has been an acceptance on the part of Texas, no doubt can be ea tertained. The consent of all the parties to the compact has been given in legal form. What other step can be necessary to complete the agreement, we are at a loss to conjecture. If such be not the proper construction, what right has our government to send troops across the Saoine and occupy military posts in Texas? It would be an invasion of a foreign fermory, unless that province were already acorporated into our Union. Such are the views suggested to us upon a cursory glance at the joint resolution, submitted or acceptance to the Texian Congress .-Some ambignities may exist, owing to the incorporation of the amendment in the American Senate. Hence doubts are expressed and will continue to be left unil the proper organ in our government declares by proclamation what are our true relations to Texas. We observe that in the Custom House the same regulations are observed as before annexation. Until orders are received from head quarters, the commerce of Texas will be put on a footing with that of a foreign country. This state of things however, can last, we think, but a few days longer, as advices must soon reach us from Washington declaring the views of government on the subject of annexation - N. O. Bulle-

> AWFUL MURDER AND SUICIDE. An awful murder and suicide took place near Palestine, some fitteen miles east of this place a few days since. A German by the name of Nep, occasional ly in the habit of drinking to excess, had been drinking in company with another individual, and both left the groggery in Pulestine for the German's home, When there some difficulty arose, and the individual had his ribs broken by the German. After getting sober, he threatened the German with a suit, relling him he would take away his property and farm, the latter having cost him \$1700 in cash. This caused the German to immediately trans er his property to his child. This operated upon his wife, and she alterwards twitted her husband with being a beggar. He afie wards procured a barrel of whiskey, which he brought home. While he

found what she bad done, he immediately attacked her, beat and killed her, and a terwards severed her head from her body with an axe. He then deliberately stood up before a looking glass and cut his own throat Indianapolis Sentinel, June 25th.

Mesmerism and Surgery .- The Kenne. hee Journal says that on the 3rd instant, Mrs. Patty Crommett, well known as a high respectable Milliner of Augusta, was put into a mesmeric sleep by Dr. Josiah Dean. of Bangor, when a tumor, weighing 2 pounds and 6 onnces, was taken out by Dr. H. B. Hill. During the operation, which lasted about six minutes, she was wholly insensible, and being awoke, stated that she knew nothing of what had been passing. On being asked if she had any consciousness whatever during the progress of the operation, she said she had not. There were in attendance Dr. Isachar Spell, Dr. Cyrus Briggs, Dr. Lott Myrick and Mr. Nicholas, a student in medicine, of A gusta, Dr. John Hubbard of Hollo There were also present as assistants and spectators, Rev. Mr. Burgess, James L. Child, Esq., and Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Augusta.

England and the Stave Trade .- In a lebate in the British House of Commons, Mr. Warburton presented a statement, showing that the people of England were paying annually for the support of a squadron of men of war (28 in number) on the coast of Africa, 600,000 pounds sterling, about \$3,000.000.

The U. S. Attorney General has given the Postmaster General an opinion, that the appropriation made by Congress for the suppert of the Post Office Department authorizes the money thus appropriated to be applied to the payment of postmasters and their clerks, so as to give them the a me compensation which they had rec ived during the last year .- Aug. Sentinel.

Murder .- We understand that a warrant was issued early in the week against one - Sweat, for the supposed murder of Mr. Moses Millikin, who had resided near non, and who mysteriously disappeared early in the last month. It is reported that a part of the body of Millikin was found floating in a creek near his resi dence on Santer-and that there had long neen a difference and angry blood with him and Sweat.

Since writing the above the constable tho was despatched for Sweat has reurned to town, saying that he having heard that he was suspected, has fled the district This seems corroborative of his guilt, and it is to be hoped that such representation will be forthwith made to Governor Aikin, as will bring from him the State reward-Winyah Observer.

On Sunday night last in Columbia Co., a negre fellow belonging to Mr. Snowden Griffin, inflicted wounds, thought to be mortal, upon Mr. Henry Gibson, and upon Mr. Perrin, son of Mr. Joseph C. Perrin. all of that county, by stabbing them with a large knife. The former was stabbed in the side, the latter in the neck, cutting into the Carotid Artery. They were pat rolling, and undertook to arrest the negro, who was away from his masters planta tion without a pass .- Aug Const.

The Philadelphia Gazette of the 15th nst has the following paragraph-Resignation of Mr. Buchanan .- Gen

lemen from Washington state with con fidence that the Hon. James Buchanan has resigned the Secretaryship of State, and that the President has selected An drew Stevenson of Virginia, to fill the place. Differences of opinion as to the Oregon negociation have induced this sten on the part of Mr Buchanan.

Army Movements .- The N. O Pica nune of the 11th inst. panies of the 3d U. S. Infantry 500 men in all, arrived yesterday from Red River on board the steamboats De Soto and Cote Joveuse. They are under the command of Col. Hitchcock, and the barreks being already full of troops we understand quarters have been taken for them at the Lower Cotton Press. In a short ime they will all be on their way to Texas. Gen. Taylor has not yet arrived here, but will probably be down in the course of a week.

SWEARING.

Whatever may be made by perjury, I believe there never was a man that made a fortune by swearing. It often happens that men pay for swearing, but it seldom happens that they are paid for it. It is not easy to perceive that honor or credit is connected with it. Does any man receive promotion l'ecause hé is a notable blusterer? Or is any man advacced in dignity because he is expert in profane swearing? Low must be the character which such impertinence will exalt; high must be the character which such imper- | He can find something to make his soul sickinence will not degrade. Inexcusable, therefore, must be the practice which has neither reason or passion to support it.— The drunkard has cups, the lecher his mistress; the satirist his revenge; the ambitious man his preferment; the miser his gold; but the common swearer has nothing; he sells his soul for nought and drudges in the service of the devil gratis. Swearing is void of all plea; it is not the offspring of the soul, not interwoven with the texture of the body, nor any how allied to our fame. For, as Tillotson ex presses it, "though some men pour out oaths as if they were natural, yet no man was ever born of a swearing constitution."

Calculation in Printing .- The Raleigh Register justly says: Every column of a newspaper contains several hundred distinct pieces of metal, the misplacing of any one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error. With this curious fact before our reader, he must not wonder at the general accuracy of newspapers, and be more disposed to excuse than magnify errors of the Press.

Cannot Read and Write .- Virginia and Tennessee contain over fifty eight thousand persons over twenty one years of ago.

The Advertiser.

EDGEFIELD C. H.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1845.



We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of Our Liberties and if it mus: fall, we will perish amidst the Ruins."

THE EDGEFIELD MECHANIC'S WASH ingtonian Society, will meet on Monday evening cext.

The public generally are invited to at

WARM WEATHER .- During the past week the weather continued intensely warm. Many portions of the country are still suffering from the drought, and the streams are very low.

The COURT OF COMMON PLEAS is still in ses sion, Judge Frost presiding.

The Military Encampment, which was held at Shinburg, closed on Saturday last. We will give some account of it in our next.

Cotton.-A few days since, we saw some otton bolls fully open. They grew on the plantation of Major T J. Hibbler of this Dis trict. We were presented on Monday last with a fine sample of new cotton, which grew on the plantation of Stanmore Watson, Esq.

Chancellor Harper .- This distinguished jurist left Columbia a few weeks since, intending ing to take a voyage to England for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Benjamin F Rawls has been appointed Post Master in Columbia, vice Col. A. H. Glad den, whose commission had expired.

The Hon Daniel Waldo of Worcester Mass, was found dead in his bed last Wednes day morning. He was 84 years of age.

There were deposited in the various Savings Banks in the city of New York, on the 30th of last month, about one hundred thousand dol

Too MUCH OF A GOOD THING .- The observant reader will perceive in our last number, three accounts of the election of United States Sen ators from Florida. One account would have sufficed-the devil as usual, is to blame for

Our Relations with Great Britain in 1842. We publish this week, an extract from an article on the subject of . Our relations with Great Britain," which appeared in the Magnolia for July 1842. This article contains valuable in formation concerning Oregon, sand will we think, be found interesting to a portion of our renters. The article referred to, gives a brief but sufficiently clear account of the negotiations which have been carried and in former years, between Great Britain and the United States, with relation to the territory in dispute. We will conclude the extract in our next.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER. - We copied a short ume since, from an exchange paper, an amusing article on the subject of "Editing a Newspaper." Some of our readers, especially our younger ones, read it, and no doubt thought that it was a most delightful thing to conduct a newspaper. If one is of a lively, cheerfu emperament, he necessarily sees in his exchanges, many good jokes and humorous stories the value of to excite in him constant pleasant emotions, and not unfrequently, something to provoke him to the most obstreporous merriment. Really it would seem, that such an editor is in great dan ger of dying of laughter, like the painter Xeuxis, celebrated in classic story, who died from laugh ing too immoderately, at a comical picture which he had made of an old woman Is an editor sentimental, or tremblingly afive to the the State Society by paying one dollar to tender passion ! The thrilling love stories with which his exchanges abound, will keep his heart in a continual flutter. Such an one is always at fever heat. The beautiful and trustful beings of whom he daily reads, must make his pulses bound with joy, and transport his soul to the seventh heaven of the blessed. "Rut on this theme, our emotions are unutterable," as a great American orator said on mother occasion, and we will be silent, Is an editor of a gloomy temperament and fond of the ter. rible? He will find in his exchanges, numer. ous accounts of snicides, murders, battles, shipwrecks and catastrophes of every description. en, and

"Each particular hair to stand on end,

Like quills upon the fretful porcupine" Not to be profix, we will say in short, that a conductor of a newspaper can discover something in the journals which he reads ever to keep up in his breast a continued excitement. But we have painted rather the bright side of the picture. Has it not also a dark and gloomy one, upon which the eye cannot rest with pleasure ! No matter what may be the character of the paper which an editor conducts, whether it be religious, political or literary, whether it be issued daily, weekly or monthly, he will ever find his energies taxed laboriously and often painfully. He must always work. A heavy responsibility is upon him. He must never slumber at his post, he must never grow faint or weary, or give himself up to luxurious ease like other men. He is scarcely permitted to be sick For him, there is no vacation, but he must furnish something or his renders. "in season and out of season " We might enlarge upon this subject, but we forbear. If any one think now, that the vocation of an editor is all pleasure, let him try it. We would remind such, of an anecdote which we have he ard of a pious preacher, who faltered in thety pesinaprinting officeorrouchanything the midst of his discourse, and became so the ontheeditors ancium.

roughly confused that he could not proceed. The audience laughed at him. "My friends." said he, "if any man in the crowd thinks that he can preach, or get out of the difficulty in which I am now placed, any better than I can, let him come up in the | tilpit." So say we to those who laugh at our numerous blunders. If any one-believes that he will perpetrate a less number, we will yield him our place.

FOR THE ADVERTISER. To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Sir:-The most extensive and alarming

drought has prevailed since the month of May and is still prevailing in large portions of the Districts of Newherry, Laurens, Spartanburg and Union, that has been known for the last half century, and the provision crops for both man and beast will be less than have ever been experienced since the first settlement of the country. Its severity has been in some degree mitigated by daily, and it, some cases, copious showers, which have fallen in various quarters for the last five or six days, but nothing like a general and thoroughly wetting rain heavet taken I lice, which is now indispensable to save the inhabitants from suffering. We lately saw in the Charleston Courier, a representation of of a citizen of Fairfield, of the state of the drought and of the condition of the crops in his neighborhood, and we thought it extravagantand over-wrought, but it is only necessary lo travel to this place to realise the truth of the picture. I have never seen any thing comparthle to the blightened c ops of both corn and cotton, that are visible from the road on that portion of Laurens, that lies from Duncan's Creek to Enoree River. The corn is from knee to waist high, and in tassel, and cannot under the most tavorable circumstances, yield five bushels on an average to the acre. In fact I should think, three bushels a liberal estimate, and many acres and even fields cannot return the see that was planted. The greater part of the cotton can be covered with a quart cup. It has a stunted and dwarfish appearance, and usually with a pate sickly bloom on the top. I was informed by a Mr. Bird, that inhabitants had been seriously alarmed, and had gone in crowds to the mountains to purchase corn as me'ms of support for the ensuing year. The first applicants were fortunate in purchasing at reasonable prices before the condition of the courry was understood, but so soon as that was ascertained, the monopolists stopped selling at any price. I learned this evening that corn had risen in the mountains from \$1.25 to \$4 per barel. Most of the planters as I passed, were engaged in planting their stubble land in corn and also between the rows of standing corn There is no grass eit. r in the fi lds or in the woods for the support of stock, and in the gardens, you scarcely see a vegetable of any description except the abbage, and they are not larger than sized plants. The people of Edgefield have been peculiarly blessed with favorable seasons, and they will reap abundant crops in reward or their labor. I do not know of any way tiey can manifest their gratitude more acceptable to a confident Providence, than by car fully usbanding the bountiful crops with which he as be sed them and as a means of supplying . e . ho will be destitute.

I am yours, trusy. Glenn Springs. 16th July, 1845.

EETING OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT NEWBERRY, ON 30TH JULY 1845.

The following arrangements have been dopted, for the meeting of the State Agcultural and Newberry District Agriculural Societies, on Wednesday the 30th of July, instant; both Societies will convene in the Baptist Church in Newberry, at 10 o'ch ch, A. M. The State Society will first organize, and transact its business until 12 meridian, at which time a recess will take place and Maj Henry Summer will deliver an address.

The Newberry Agricultural Society will hen convene and award a prem five dollars for the best article of don estic Homespun, of Cotton, Cotton and Wool, or Cotton and Flax. The reports of the Committees will then be called for and heard ; and the other business tra sacted. On Thursday the Societies will convene at 10 c'clock A. M, and will proreed forthwith to award premiums. The State Society according to the list already published by the Secretary.

The District Society will award the following and other premiums, viz-For the best I year old Mule a cu

For the best 2 year old colt a cup of the value of For the best I year old colt a

cup of the value of The greatest pruduct of Wheat from 2 acres of recia med land, not

less than 20 oushels per acre Persons members of this Society will, be enutied to compete for the prizes of the Secretary, Dr. Davis. Persons can become members of the District Society by paying \$1.00 to Gen. Kinard, the Treasurer.

Lots will be provided at the Female Academy Lot, near Nathan-A. Hunter's and also at the Baptist Courch, for -tock. Persons intending to exhibit stock, or contend for premiums are requested to give their names to the Secretaries, Dr. Davis, and Maj. Hair, on Wednesday, with a description of the stock or other things intended to be shown.

At 12 M. Judge Butler will address the Siase Agricultural Society. At J. P. M. the reports of the Committees awarding memiums will be heard and the premiums he delivered with an address from the President.

Delegates from District Societies and members of the State Society, will, on reporting themselves to either of the Subscribers, be provided with lodging at private house, free of charge. SIMEON FAIR,

JOHN J. BOYCE. WALTER HERBERT, JOHN P NEEL, JOHN GLENN &

JOHN N. HERNDON.
The Editor of the Temperance Advo-cate, the Greenville Mountaineer, Abbeville Banner, and Edgefield Advertiser, are requested to copy the above. S FAIR,

Ch'man of Com of Arrangements.

Dreadtul Impi ty .- The Philadelphia American says: On the trial of Andrew Anderson, the wretch who fired the Charlotte street Church, Kersington, in the Criminal Court on Tuesday, it was shown that he kindled the fire with the pulpit bi-ble. Such a case of sacritege is perhaps not on record.

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