

The Great Fire in Charleston.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Yesterday was a gloomy day for Charleston.—Business was universally suspended, and, with one impulse, our community united in giving sympathy and aid to the victims of the great public calamity.

Our report, in our last issue, closed at quarter past five o'clock on yesterday morning, when the majestic spire of the Cathedral had just tottered and crashed heavily through the burning roof. From that time the disaster may be said to have assumed a new phase. The flames leaped madly across Broad-street, and, forsaking the business neighborhoods which they had already desolated, they seemed to devote their whole fury against the private residences which have so long been the pride of the southwestern portion of our city. As these beautiful homesteads succumbed, one after another, to the resistless march of the destroying element, the scene was awful.

The fire advanced steadily onward, stopping only, when, having reached the river, it had nothing more to burn. We give some notes of the disastrous results:

THE SWEEP OF THE CONFLAGRATION.

The following is the course of the fire from Cameron's Foundry:

On East Bay the fire extended, on the east side from the residence of Mr. J. S. Bird to the corner of Market street, burning out Mr. Henry Smyzer, Jacobson and sundry others. On the west side from Mr. George Kinloch's to the southwest corner of Market street, inclusive, was destroyed.

On Pritchard street the property of Mr. John Torrent, Mr. Tavel, Mr. Artope, Mr. Cor-dray and others was consumed.

On Market street, from East Bay to Church street, south side, was destroyed

On Anson-street east and west side, from Claussen's mills south, sundry buildings were destroyed, to Market-street. Claussen's fine Flour Mills were most fortunately preserved.

On State-street, on either side, the flames spread destruction from Market to Cumberland. Cumberland-street to Meeting including its elongation, Horlbeck's Alley, to King-street is in ruins.—Church street, from corner of Market to Cumberland street, is also burned. Linguard-street with its sundry little tenements and many occupants was completely destroyed.

Meeting street, on the east side, from the Ice House near Market street, to Mr. Kennedy's tailoring establishment, opposite the Mill's House, and from the Theatre on the west side to the Mills House, is in ashes. This range included the Circular Church, Institute Hall, Theatre, Apprentices, Library, Palmetto Savings Institution, Art Association, Charleston Savings Institution, and the fine residences of Dr. Rodrigues, Dr. DeSaussure, and Dr. North. The Mills House most fortunately escaped with little damage.

Queen-st. was laid in ashes from Dighen's Stables, north side, east of Meeting-st., to the school of the Sisters of Mercy near Mazyck-st., and on the south side from Meitzler's Globe Hotel, to Mr. Jabez Norton's residence, midway between Mazyck and Franklin.

The fine buildings owned by the sisters of Mercy were most fortunately preserved by the most strenuous efforts of the firemen, who blew up several buildings for this purpose.

Archdale street, from the Unitarian Church, on the east side, and from Mr. Thomas Ryan's, on the west side, to Queen street, was destroyed.

King street from Horlbeck's Alley, on either side southward, save the buildings on each corner, were destroyed—on the east side to the Quaker Meeting House, on the west side to Mr. Melcher's bakery on Broad street.

Broad-street was destroyed—commencing with St. Andrew's Hall on the north side, to the residence of Dr. Wragg, inclusive, corner of Franklin street. In this range are included the fine residences of Bishop Lynch, Geo. M. Coffin, Mr. J. B. Heyward Postmaster Huger, Miss Bowman, John Laurens, Dr. Mazyck, Captain Rutledge and John Bonnell. On the south side, the fire raged from Mr. C. F. Levy's opposite the Cathedral, to Mr. Seabrook's extensive west end, destroying all, save the house standing on the corner of New street, and Mr. Huguenin's brick residence below Savage street.

Mazyck street, from Queen to Broad, east and west, is laid low.

Short street running from Mazyck street

to Franklin, was laid in ashes, including the handsome residences of Mr. Middleton, Mr. McKay, Mr. Graveley, and Mr. Williams.

Logan street was entirely destroyed, except one dwelling on the east side near Tradd.

New street and Savage street are left without a landmark, save the brick chimneys of the handsome dwellings which recently adorned that section.

The residences on Tradd street, from Logan to Savage, on either side, with Greenhill, Lime-house and Council streets, are, with one or two exceptions, all in ruins.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



HEADQUARTERS,
COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 129.

I. BRIG. GEN. S. R. GIST, ADJUTANT AND Inspector-General of South Carolina, is hereby specially charged with the organization of all troops for the State or Confederate service, and Companies, Battalions or Regiments desiring service will make application to his office.

II. Persons wanting information or instructions will apply to the Adjutant-General, who has full powers to act in the premises.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GEN'L'S OFFICE,
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 15 1861.

ORDER NO.—

I. * * * DESIROUS OF FORMING AN effective volunteer force, for the defence of the State, under the authority of a resolution of the State Legislature, His Excellency the Governor, hereby orders that a portion of the State Militia, now under orders or in service, be remanded at once to their homes, except those of the City of Charleston, S. C. and those Companies guarding bridges, or other important posts, who will be retained, for the present, in service.

II. All arms, supplies, camp and garrison equipment, that may have been drawn from the State or Confederate States stores, for the troops remanded by this order, are ordered to be returned to the proper Departments by the officers receiving for them.

III. All persons of the State Militia, capable of bearing arms, are earnestly requested and urged to form themselves into effective organizations, for the State or Confederate service for the defence of South Carolina. Companies, Battalions and Regiments thus formed, will be accepted by the Commander in Chief.

IV. Generals of Division, of S. C. M., are charged with the prompt execution of this order.

By command of the Governor.
S. R. GIST,
Adj. & Insp. Gen. of South Carolina.

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ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR-GEN'L'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, S. C. Nov 25, 1861.

HAVING BEEN SPECIALLY CHARGED BY Excellency the Governor with the organization of troops for State or Confederate service. I herewith announce the following instructions and rules which will be unalterably adhered to:

I. Troops will be received by Companies, Battalions or Regiments, to be mustered into service for not less than twelve (12) months.

II. Troops offering for and during the war will be supplied by Confederate Government with improved enfield rifles. Those for a shorter term will be armed by the State with the most available arms in her arsenals.

III. A complete roll of officers and privates must be filed in this office before a company can be accepted and receive marching orders. Company officers take rank from such acceptance.

IV. Timely notice of the arrival of Companies must be given to this office, in order that necessary arrangements may be made for their reception and comfort.

V. Companies upon their arrival, will be mustered into Confederate service, and as soon as organized into Battalions or Regiments, will be sent forward, in accordance with instructions from Confederate Commanding General.

VI. Companies first reporting in camp, with full numbers, will be first supplied with arms and equipments—those "for the war" getting the most improved arms.

VII. No Company will be received without the requisite number of officers and privates, and for a shorter period than twelve (12) months service.

VIII. Lieut. Col. F. W. McMaster, having been ordered to report for duty in this Department, is herewith announced as Assistant Adjutant-General, and will be respected accordingly.

Adjutant and Inspector General of S. C.
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M'CURRY & HAMMERSLOUGH,

SUCCESSORS TO THE LATE WM. ANDERSON,

South-East Corner of Broad & DeKalb-Streets,

CAMDEN, SOUTH-CAROLINA,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A FULL SUPPLY OF

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

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Iron, Nails, Groceries, &c.

November 1

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND THE

SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA,

FOR CAMDEN AND VICINITY, is prepared to receive applications for policies of **LIFE INSURANCE**, on the most reasonable terms. The Lives on **SLAVES** insured at moderate rates.

WILLIAM L. DePASS, Agent

November 1

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,

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WE ARE NOW OPENING AT THE Store lately occupied by R. Latta, one door above the "Old Corner," A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

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BEST BALTIMORE HAMS,

Fine Lard and Bacon Sides,

GOSHEN CHEESE,

White Bread Corn,

FLOUR, RICE, and MOLASSES.

ALSO, SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF FRESH

BOSTON CRACKERS,

Some very Choice Assorted

Pickles, Candies and Spices,

Corn Starch, for Table Use.

Candles, &c.

ALSO,

Rio and Old Java Coffee,

Sugars, Bagging, Rope, &c.

All for sale at the lowest prices for CASH.

Call and purchase.

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VERY SUPERIOR SEED POTATOES; FINE

Dairy Cheese; Figs and Sugar Raisins.

Just received at the "Old Corner"

November 7

E. W. BONNEY.

PLOW STEEL.—Also, Plow Iron in all widths.

Also, Plow Moulds and Horse Shoe Nails, Traces, Hames, Saddles, &c. Just received at the "Old Corner."

November 7

E. W. BONNEY.

BACON, Sides and Shoulders, of Baltimore curing

and very fine, for sale at the 'old corner,' by

E. W. BONNEY.

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Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, as Agent for the above Southern Insurance Company, is prepared to issue policies of Insurance against loss by Fire on all Buildings, &c.

November 1

W. L. DePASS.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of our friends and the public generally to our stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which is complete in all its various branches.

AND WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

MCCURRY & HAMMERSLOUGH.

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Fall Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND OF HIS

last Fall purchases:

Super Black Bombazines.

" 5-4 Black all-wool DeLane.

" " " Cashmere and Merino.

" " " Plain and Drilled Alapaccas.

" 4-4 " English Crape.

Colored English Merino.

" Printed DeLanes.

Domestic, Welch and Saxony Flannel.

Merino Vests for children, Misses, ladies, boys & men

" Drawers, for Ladies and Men.

" Union Dresses for Ladies.

Jaconets, Cambrics, Checks, Swiss Parlaton Muslins, White Brilliantes and Dimity Embroideries.

Edgings and Insertings, Laces, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Plain, Hemstitch and Embroidered. A

good stock of English Cotton Hose and Half Hose, with a fair stock of other goods suitable for families' Fall use.

November 1

W. D. McDOWALL.

Good Servants to Hire.

A GOOD COOK, WASHER and IRONER.

ALSO, A No. 1 Bricklayer and Plasterer. Also, a good

House boy and Farmer. All of whom can be hired to approved persons, by making early application to

this office, or Mr. I. B. ALEXANDER.

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