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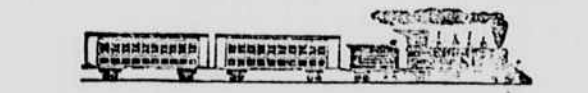
BUSINESS, and PROFESSIONAL CARDS EIGHT DOLLARS a-year. All advertisements for less than three months CASH. If the number of insertions is not specified in writing advertisements, will be continued till ordered out, and charged accordingly.

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No advertisement, however small, will be considered less than a square; and transient rates charged on all for a less time than three months.

## TO TRAVELLERS.

### SCHEDULE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.



#### NORTHERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	8.15 p m
Arrive at Kingsville, the Junction of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R..	2.45 p m	3.15 a m
Arrive at Columbia.....	4.00 p m	5.00 a m
Arrive at Camden.....	4.40 p m	.....
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Leave Camden.....	5.20 a m	.....
Leave Columbia.....	6.15 a m	5.30 p m
Leave Kingsville, the Junction of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad..	6.45 a m	3.25 p. m
Arrive at Charleston.....	3.00 p m	2.30 a m.

#### WESTERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	6.30 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	2.45 p m	4.30 p m

Leave Augusta.....	5.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Charleston.....	3.30 p m	4.30 a m

#### THROUGH TRAVEL BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND KINGSVILLE

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Augusta.....	8.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Kingsville.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m

Leave Kingsville.....	6.45 a m	3.25 p m
Arrive at Augsta.....	1.15 p m	11.15 p m

#### MID-DAY TRAIN BETWEEN CAMDEN AND KINGSVILLE,

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.	
DOWN.	UP.
Leave Camden, 11.40 a. m.	Leave Kingsville, 8.5 a. m.
Leave Boykin's, 12.12 p. m.	Leave Clarkson's 8.20 "
Leave Claremont 1.24 "	Leave Manchester Junction 8.38 a. m.
Leave Middleton, 1.10 "	Leave Middleton 8.43 "
Leave Manchester Junction 1.18, p. m.	Leave Claremont 9.08 "
Leave Clarkson's 1.38 "	Leave Boykin's 9.48 "
Arrive at Kingsville 1.50, Nov. 8—11	Arrive at Camden, 10.20

**Oats and Cow Peas**  
FOR SALE FOR CASH, AT THE 'OLD CORNER,'  
November 1 E. W. BONNEY.

### Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY, OCTOBER 24, SOLD OUT my entire stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in the town of Camden, to J. M. Springer, Esq., who will continue the business at the same stand I have occupied heretofore in the said town. All persons who are in anywise indebted to me, will please make payment of the same to said J. M. Springer, at an early day; and all who have claims against me will present them to him for settlement.  
December 13 R. SPRINGER.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
February 20, 1862.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS,  
Adopted by the Governor and Council,  
have been ordered to be published:

**Resolved,** That the Chiefs of the Treasury be directed to ascertain the amount of gold and silver plate belonging to the citizens of this State, with a view of hereafter taking and melting such portion thereof as may be necessary to constitute the basis of future circulation to provide means for public defence, if such shall be deemed necessary; and to accomplish the object of this resolution, they are hereby authorized to direct the Tax Collector of each District to execute such duties as they may require, with power to administer the usual oaths in receiving tax returns.

**Resolved,** That the Mayors and Councils of the cities of Charleston and Columbia shall be and they are hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary to prevent the selling of spirits to troops in service, and, if necessary for this purpose, to close any or all bar-rooms and grog-shops in the said cities, and that the Chief of Justice and Police do give the necessary instructions on the subject.

**Resolved,** That exemptions to railroad employees shall hereafter be extended only to such persons as are necessary for the business of the roads, and that the Adjutant-General be instructed to respect no exemptions except upon certificate of the Presidents or Superintendents of the roads that the employee is indispensable to the business of the roads, and that the same work cannot be performed by negroes.

**Resolved,** That fifty thousand dollars be set aside to encourage and force forward the manufacture of salt, and that the Chief of Justice and Police be authorized to execute this in such manner as he may think best for the State.

Extract from minutes of February 19.  
Whereas, the enormous and rapid consumption, by distillation, of the grain crop of this State is materially lessening the quantity and enhancing the price of those cereals required for the support of our armies and sustenance of the people; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That from and after the tenth day of March next, the distillation of spirits from Indian corn, rye, wheat, barley or other grain shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, during the continuance of the present war, except upon the terms hereinafter provided.

**Resolved,** That the Governor and Council may, upon the payment of such sums as they may impose in their discretion, grant a license to distill to any person giving bond, with good surety, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court of the District in which he lives; in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned that he will not sell any portion of the spirits distilled to any person other than an authorized agent of the Government of the Confederate States or of this State; And provided further, That the person executing said bond shall endorse on the same an affidavit that he will not, in any case, wilfully violate the conditions thereof.

**Resolved,** That any person distilling without a license as above provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding twelve months.

**Resolved,** That any person licensed to distill, who shall violate the conditions of his license bond, shall, in addition to the forfeiture of the bond, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the same penalty as above.

**Resolved,** That in either of the above cases, the distillery itself shall be deemed a nuisance, and subject to be abated.

Extract from the minutes of February 20.  
By order of the Governor and Council.  
F. J. MOSES, JR., Secretary.

Feb. 21  
All papers in the State copy twice.

### Notice.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ALL PERSONS FROM trading for a Note given to Mr. M. K. Black, for about two hundred and seventy dollars, dated the early part of the present year, and signed by "Sutherland & Lemond and James Dunlap"—the said note having been lost, and since settled, by a new paper. It was given for the hire of Phil and Charles for the year 1861.  
December 20 E. W. BONNEY.

## From Richmond.

MARTIAL LAW IN RICHMOND—THE WHISKEY QUESTION—ARRIVAL OF THE NASHVILLE.

RICHMOND, March 2.—The President has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Richmond and in the country for ten miles around the city, and suspending all civil jurisdiction except that of the Mayor of Richmond; also suspending, under authority of Congress, the writ of *habeas corpus*. All distilleries are ordered to be closed, and sales of liquors of any kind are prohibited. The establishments for the sale thereof are to be closed.

The steamer Nashville arrived at Beaufort, N. C., on Sunday morning last. The blockading vessels fired 22 shots at her without effect. She brings about 3,000,000 worth stores, principally for the use the Confederate Departments. She met and destroyed, near the Gulf Stream, a Yankee schooner, bound from Philadelphia to St. Domingo. The Nashville steamed up to the blockading squadron in defiant style, and though at one time within musket shot of the enemy's guns until protected by the guns of Fort Macon, and beyond her chagrined pursuers. Com. Pegram and Paymaster Taylor have arrived in Richmond, and a portion of the Nashville's freight is now being delivered in front of the Treasury Department. Com. Pegram speaks in glowing terms of the hospitalities which he enjoyed in England. He thinks that Belgium will soon recognize the South. The authorities at Bermuda have prohibited the Yankees from coaling there. The Sumter is at Gibraltar and at last accounts had captured and destroyed 21 Yankee vessels.

EDWIN DELEON.—Many friends of Edwin DeLeon, in this his native State, will be gratified in reading the following from the *New Orleans Delta*:

"Mr. Edwin DeLeon, late Consul of the old United States in Egypt, and so well remembered throughout the South as one of the ablest champions of our cause, has reached our city after a very adventurous voyage. Mr. DeLeon came in the Victoria, whose narrow escape from one of the blockading squadron off the entrance into Barataria Bay has been already related. It was certainly rather a rough reception of a gentleman on his return to his native country, after nine year's absence, to be greeted by a broadside from a ship-of-war. To make this still more trying, Mr. DeLeon was accompanied by his wife, an English lady, on her first visit to her husband's home. Mr. DeLeon is the bearer of despatches from our commissioners in Europe, and his representation of the sentiment of the people both in England and in France, as strongly in our favor, concurs with the statements of other gentlemen who have had the opportunities of acquainting themselves with the views of those people and Governments.

AUGUSTA.—The *Constitutionalist*, in allusion to the security of Augusta against a gun-boat raid, says:

"For the benefit of those who have any apprehensions about Augusta, we will state that Mayor May has been in consultation with the State and military authorities on the subject, and that Gen. Lee has given the necessary orders to have the river obstructed in case of necessity. This can be very easily, readily and effectively done. Besides this, a Yankee gun-boat will hardly be able to pass the batteries at Savannah, if they should feel disposed to to make the attempt. Our citizens and our friends abroad, therefore, need have no fears for the safety of Augusta."

An extensive gun factory has been set in operation at Holly Springs Miss. A considerable number of gun-barrels are rolled out every day, and contracts have been entered into to supply the Government with 30,000 guns in a short time.

CONFEDERATE POSTAGE STAMPS.—The five cents stamps hereafter issued will be blue, and the ten cents red, as announced officially.

## A Wise Measure.

The Mayor of Charleston has ordered the bar rooms to be closed. The war times demand it, and we hope to see the example followed in our city, and in the cities and towns generally.

The stoppage of the distilleries is a matter of first moment, and we trust a prohibition will be extended to all but those for the Government hospital purposes. The number in our upper districts is astounding. We have the best authority that there are one hundred and fifteen stills running in one of them.

The amount of corn used at each still is twenty bushels a day. No wonder corn should be selling in Charleston at \$2. The question is of importance, whether bread or poison is to be distributed to our brave soldiers, whose arms will be strengthened by keeping their heads clear.—*Carolinian*.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.—Gen. Johnston has published a very severe but admirable general order, in relation to the conduct of our troops in battle. Before going into battle every captain will call the roll of his company, and coming out of action will again call the roll, and every man missing, who is not dead, wounded or absent on leave, will be court-martialed for cowardice. Carrying the wounded from the field in the midst of an action is also prohibited and every man going to the rear on any pretence whatever will be shot by the file officers. This looks like business.—*Mercury of the 3d instant*.

RETURNED TO THEIR OLD QUARTERS.—Nine of the Federal prisoners who recently escaped from confinement in this city, were returned to their old quarters on Friday—a portion of them were caught in Fairfield District, and the balance in Union. We learn that the citizens of Union are in pursuit of three more. The following are the names of those captured: Fernando Brown, George D. Drury, Ralston Walker, James Haly, H. Blanchard, C. B. Moore, J. G. Tuttle, T. E. Pomeroy, S. H. Wuts.—*Carolinian*.

FROM MANASSAS.—The *Lynchburg Republican* of Thursday says:

A number of ladies—the wives of officers and others in the army—arrived here yesterday evening from Manassas, having left that place in obedience to an order from General Johnston. This, in conjunction with sending off the sick, is conjectured to mean either that an advance of the enemy is anticipated, or our army will make some movement. We are inclined to suppose the latter to be the case.

It is a question deserving and demanding attention and answer whether cravens who have guns, pistols or swords, which they will not use in defence of their wives and homes should be permitted to charge more than three times the original cost, when good citizens and true men offer to purchase. No good merchant or tradesman will become a broker or agent for such cowardly extortioners.—*Charleston Courier*.

A despatch to the *Memphis Avalanche*, from Clarksville, estimates the force of the enemy engaged in the recent attack upon Fort Donelson at 75,000, that of the Confederates at 12,000. Among the killed was Lieut.-Col. Clough, of Texas, and Major Hewitt of the 3d Kentucky regiment. Gen. Buckner, with most of his command, surrendered Sunday morning.

The English seamen who left Norfolk on Thursday in the flag of truce steamer for Old Point, were on Friday sent back to that city by order of Gen. Wool. The cause assigned for this move was, that they were the crew of the *Fingall*, which ran the blockade some time since.

Gen. Beauregard has ordered all the errand store keepers away from Columbus, and forbid the selling of liquor within ten miles, or its introduction into camp.