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PROSPECTUS OF THE CAMDEN JOURNAL. The subscriber, having purchased the CAMDEN JOURNAL Establishment, intends to continue its publication.

There has not, perhaps, been a period of six months, in the last twenty five years, that Camden has been without a newspaper, and it would be a vile slander on the character of her citizens, to suppose that they will not support one...

The Proprietor has engaged the services of Mr. JOHN C. WEST, in the Editorial department—consequently, the political character will undergo no change.

The paper will contain, as far as its limits will permit, the current news of the day, domestic particularly, and foreign when of special interest.

In the Common Pleas, 18th November, 1835.

MARTHA A MOYE, Adm'x. of A. SMITH, vs. WILLIAM HENRY.

WHERAS, WILLIAM HENRY, who is in the jail of Darlington District, by virtue of a Writ of capias ad satisfaciendum wherein Martha A Moyer, Adm'x. of A Smith, is Plaintiff, and the said William Henry has filed his petition and schedule in my office for the purpose of taking the benefit of an act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, commonly called "The Insolvent Debtor's Act."

JNO. B. BRUCE, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Darlington C. H. 18th Nov. 1835.

JUST RECEIVED, IN EXCELLENT ORDER, From N. York and Philadelphia, A FULL SUPPLY OF DRUGS & MEDICINES, French & English Chemicals.

CIRCULAR. THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, respectfully address the following circular to the merchants of the United States...

You are aware that on the night of the 16th of December last, an unprecedented Conflagration destroyed an important portion of our city between Wall and Broad streets, embracing the Stores of many wealthy and enterprising Merchants.

The Board of Trade therefore deem it proper to give this public assurance that none need postpone their usual time of visiting the city, confident that they will find the market as well supplied as usual...

HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, President. JOHN ELY, Recording Secretary. New York, Jan. 16, 1836.—2:6.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS prepared to execute Cabinet work of all descriptions and has on hand an assortment of Bureaus, Workstands, &c. ALSO Mahogany Birdseye, Curled & Plain Maple BEDSTEDS.

W. GARDNER. Jan. 23, 1836—1-1f

LAW.

THE subscribers have formed a copartnership for the practice of Law and Equity in Sumter District: Mr. Crosby can be consulted in Sumterville, and Mr. McWille in Camden.

W. McWILLIE. J. J. CROSBY. Feb. 6—2-3m.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

WILL be sold before the Court House in Camden, on Thursday 25th of February next, and the day following, from 90 to 100 LIKELY NEGROES consisting of the whole of the negroes of the Estate of John C. MERRA, dec'd.

There is a First Rate CHIRPENTER, BLACKSMITH and COOPER in the number, and probably, there is not a gang of negroes in the State, superior to the one now offered for sale in moral and physical qualities.

Will be sold at the same time and place, the MULES and WAGONS of said Estate, and on Saturday following, at the plantation of said dec'd. all his stock of Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools, several thousand bushels of CORN, a large quantity of FODDER, &c.

Caroline L. MERRA, Exec'x of JOHN C. MERRA. Feb. 6—2-3c.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of BREMER AND BAZENCOURT, has been dissolved.

BOOK BINDERS, &c. and hopes to merit the patronage of the Public. L. J. BREMER. Feb. 6—2-3c.

AN ACT, To Incorporate a Bank in the Town of Camden.

SEC. 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in order to establish the said Bank, the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to receive subscriptions, at the several places hereinafter named, to wit: At Camden Christopher Matheson, William E. Johnson, and John J. Blair; at Sumterville, William Haynesworth, F. I. Moore, and John B. Miller; at Lancasterville, J. H. Witherspoon, senior, M. Clinton and Benjamin Massey; at Cheraw, James Wright, Alexander Murhead, David S. Harlee, at Wainsborough, Robert Cathcart, David Aiken and Hugh Barkley; at Charleston, John Robinson, M. Cohen and John Fraser; at Columbia, Richard O'Neale, B. L. M. Lauchlin and David Ewhri; at Marion Court House, Thomas Evans, Robert Harlee and John H. Cherry; at Darlington Court House, E. R. Miller, George W. Dargan and Samuel Wilkins; at Chester Court House, Samuel W. Alley, Greenbury Colvin and John McKee; at Union Court House, John J. Pratt, Col. Wm. K. Clowney, and John Rogers. And the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, at each of the said places, shall, on the first Monday in May next, and the day following, open subscriptions from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., on each day, at each of the above places respectively, for the purpose of raising the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, whereof, four weeks public notice shall be given in Gazettes of Camden, Columbia, Cheraw, Charleston and Sumter, and the above named places, except Camden, shall, on the second Monday in May next, forward respectively, correct lists of the shares subscribed, together with the monies paid on said shares, at the time of subscribing, for the purpose of apportioning the same, to the above named Commissioners at Camden, who shall make out and forward to all the above named commissioners, respectively, a schedule of said apportionments, and such and subscribers paying their subscription monies respectively as hereinafter mentioned, then being Stockholders, and in the said Company, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a corporation and body politic by the name and style of "The Bank of Camden, South Carolina," and so shall continue until the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six: Provided that no subscription shall be allowed on either day appointed for opening the Books for a greater number of shares than two hundred, and provided also, that each subscriber shall declare on oath, that the stock for which he has subscribed is his own bona fide property, or where subscriptions are made by an agent or guardian, such agent or guardian shall declare on oath that such stock is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, actually the property of such person, in whose name or for whose benefit such stock is subscribed.

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, shall not be subscribed, on the days and at the places above mentioned, then the books of subscription shall be again opened in the Town of Camden, on the first Monday in July next, by the above named commissioners, to remain open for thirty days, unless the full amount of stock shall be sooner subscribed.

SEC. 3 An Election shall be held at Camden, on the first Monday in June next, by the Stockholders, for seven Directors, from among themselves, who shall hold their office until the first Monday in May, ensuing; there shall be an election in said Corporation, on the first Monday in May, in each year, and in default thereof, on such other day as shall be fixed by the said Corporation, of seven Directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders, or their proxies, from among themselves, and by a plurality of votes actually given, and those who shall be actually chosen at any election, shall be capable of serving as Directors by virtue of such choice, until the end of the first Monday in May next ensuing, the time of such election, and the said Directors at their first meeting after such election, shall choose one of their number as President, who shall receive a majority of the votes actually given, and in case any Director shall die, resign, remove from the State, or be removed from office by the Stockholders, his place shall be filled by the other Directors, for the remainder of the year, and a fair and correct list of the stockholders shall be made out by the Directors, at least one month previous to any election for Directors subsequent to the first election, to be submitted to the sanction of any of the stockholders; Provided that in any case, the whole amount of capital stock shall not have been subscribed for, on the first opening of the books of subscription, then the election shall take place at such time thereafter, as the Commissioners at Camden shall name, whereof twenty (20) days notice shall be given, and to prevent a circulation of shares for the purpose of obtaining an undue influence, the Managers of elections for Directors of said Bank, shall administer to every Stockholder offering to vote, the following Oath, to wit: "You, A. B. do swear or affirm, (as the case may be)

that the Stock you now represent, is bona fide your property, and that no other person or persons, is or are concerned therein; and to any Stockholder offering to vote as proxy or for a minor, or in right of, or in trust for any other Stockholder entitled to vote, the following Oath, to wit: "You, A. B. do swear or affirm (as the case may be) that the Stock of C. D., whom you represent, is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, the property of the said C. D., and that no other person is or are, to the best of your knowledge and belief, concerned therein;" and any Stockholder, refusing to make such Oath or affirmation, shall not be allowed to vote at such Election.

SEC. 4 That the said Corporation, by its said name and style, shall be, and is hereby made capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to it and its successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments goods, chattels, promissory notes, bills of exchange, and all other choses in action, monies and effects, of what kind, value or quality soever, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, three times the amount of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation, and the same to sell, alien, or dispose of, and also to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record or any other place whatsoever; and also to make have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure and also to discount bills of exchange and promissory notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding one per cent for sixty days; and also to order, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws or ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to the laws of this State nor of the United States, or the Constitutions thereof; and generally to do and execute all and singular, such acts, matters and things, which may be deemed necessary and proper for the good government and management of said Corporation, subject nevertheless to such regulations, restrictions, limitations and provisions, as shall hereafter be prescribed and declared.

SEC. 5 That in case a greater sum than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be subscribed, the commissioners above named at Camden, shall not in apportioning said shares take from subscribers for only five shares, unless they cannot otherwise sufficiently reduce the amount subscribed. That the capital stock of the said Bank shall be divided into four thousand shares of fifty dollars each share; that one-fifth of each share shall be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other fourth on the 31st day of August next ensuing; and the balance of the stock at such times, as the Directors shall deem most conducive to the interest of the Stockholders, they not requiring more than one-fifth of each share every sixty days, of which thirty days notice shall be given; and all shares on which the payments due shall not be finally made, on the days above mentioned, and at such other times as the Directors may require, shall be forfeited with whatever monies may be paid thereon; and all payments shall be made in all the bills of the specie paying Banks of this State.

SEC. 6 That the number of votes to which each Stockholder shall be entitled, shall be in the following proportion, to wit: for every four shares, one vote; for every four shares above four, and not exceeding twenty, one vote; for every eight shares above twenty, not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every twelve shares above sixty, not exceeding one hundred and twenty, one vote; for every sixteen shares above one hundred and twenty, not exceeding two hundred, one vote; for every twenty shares above two hundred, one vote; Provided, always, that no person, copartners or body politic, shall be entitled to a greater number than forty votes. That after the first election, no share or shares shall confer a right of suffrage, which shall not have been helden three calendar months previous to the day of election; that no other Stockholders than those who are citizens of the United States, shall be allowed to vote; and that Stockholders being citizens of the United States, and actually residing therein, and none other may vote by proxy; provided that such proxy be a Stockholder and a citizen of the United States.

SEC. 7 That no Stockholder who is not a citizen of the United States, shall not hold any Directors of any other Bank, nor copartners of such Director, nor more than one person of a copartnership firm, be a Director of said Bank; nor shall any person act as Director, who may be under protest in said Bank, as drawer or endorser of any bill of exchange or maker or endorser of any promissory note, held by the said Bank, either for discount or collection, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of a majority of the other directors that he has just reason, and legal and sufficient cause for refusing payment of the demand, on which such protest may be founded.

SEC. 8 That not less than Four Directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, of whom the President shall always be one, except in the case of

sickness or necessary absence, when his place may be supplied by any other Director whom he by writing, shall nominate for the purpose, and in default of such nomination by the President, or in case of sickness or necessary absence of the person so nominated, the board of Directors may by ballot, appoint a temporary President.

SEC. 9 That the Directors for the time being shall have power to appoint such officers, clerks and servants under them, as shall be necessary for executing the business of said corporation, in such manner and upon such terms as they shall deem necessary and proper, and shall also have power to remove such officers from time to time, at their will and pleasure, and shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authorities for the well government and ordering of the officers of said corporation, as shall be prescribed and determined by the by-laws and regulations thereof.

SEC. 10 That the President, Cashier and Clerks employed in keeping the Books of said Bank shall be and they are hereby declared exempted from the performance of ordinary militia duty, and from serving as jurors.

SEC. 11 That no Director or other officer of said Bank, shall directly or indirectly receive any compensation for any agency for negotiating any business in the Bank, in procuring discounts, renewing notes, or receiving money for individuals on notes discounted; and every such Director or other officer thus receiving compensation, shall be removed from office and disqualified from thereafter from holding any office in the said Bank.

SEC. 12 That a meeting of the Stockholders may be called at any time by the President and Directors, or a majority of them, or by any Director who may protest against the proceedings of the Board and who may wish the propriety of his dissent to be considered by the Stockholders; or whenever the holder of two hundred shares, or upwards, shall require the same; provided that no such meeting to transact business unless one month's notice thereof be given in at least two public gazettes, and unless a majority of stock in said Bank be represented.

SEC. 13 That the lands, tenements and hereditaments, which it shall be lawful for said corporation to hold shall be only such as may be requisite for its immediate accommodation for the transaction of its business, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged or assigned to it by way of security or payment of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, and such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments previously obtained.

SEC. 14 That the said Bank shall not issue any bill or note for the payment of money, nor commence discounting till one month part of its capital stock in specie shall be deposited in its vaults, nor until a bonus of five thousand dollars be paid into the treasury of the State, whereupon said Bank shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be exempted from the payment of all taxes during the time it is hereby incorporated.

SEC. 15 That the Stock of said Bank shall be assignable and transferable, according to such regulations and upon such terms as may be provided and fixed by the corporation.

SEC. 16 That the bills or notes which may be issued by the order of said corporation, signed by the President and counter-signed by the Cashier thereof, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her or their order, or to the bearer, though not under the seal of said corporation shall be binding, and obligatory on the said corporation in like manner, and with the like force and effect as upon any private person or persons if issued by such a person, or his, her, or their private capacity, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner as if they were issued by such private person or persons, that is to say, those which shall be payable to any person or persons by, her, or their order shall be assigned by endorsement in like manner, and with like effect, as foreign bills of exchange or promissory notes now are and those which are payable to any person or person or bearer, shall be negotiable and assignable by delivery only.

SEC. 17 That the total amount of debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, shall not exceed three times the amount of its capital stock, exclusive of the amount of money then actually deposited in the bank for safe keeping, and in case of excess, the Directors, under the administration of such excess may appear, shall be liable for the same, in their private and individual capacity, and an action may in such case be brought against them, or any of them, their, or any of their heirs, executors, or administrators, in any Court having jurisdiction, by any creditor or creditors, of said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but this shall not be construed to exempt said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods