

From the Charleston Mercury.
INCREASING PROSPERITY OF CHARLESTON.

For a long series of years the Plantation States were the involuntary victims of a false and pernicious system of policy adopted by the Federal Government for the protection of a favored few, to the prejudice of all the other great interests of the country. The influence of the Tariff, like a blight upon the land, dried up and withered every thing before it that hitherto had been fresh and fragrant. The great staples of the country continued gradually but certainly to decline, year after year, until they became almost valueless, property depreciated; incomes diminished; the profits of labor were but nominal; industry was without its legitimate reward; and the energies and the resources of the Southern country for a time appeared paralyzed, while every thing like prosperity in the affairs of men ceased, except as a recollection of former times. In addition to this general cause of depression, the State and City had suffered severely by the failure of the United States Bank, the Great Fire, the Cincinnati Railroad project—draining them largely of their pecuniary resources. But what was worse, though naturally to be expected, the energies and enterprise of the people were gradually undermined by the depression that pervaded this section of the country, for this great motive of human action was lost; there was no reward to industry; no success to enterprise, and no stimulant for ambition. Adversity, however, teaches its own lessons, and their usefulness has certainly not been lost upon the people of this State and City.

Happily for the age, and for the great interests of mankind in general, not less than for the prosperity of the State and City in particular, a radical change in the commercial policy upon this country, until under the irresistible influence of Free Trade principles, the Corn Laws of England, and the Tariff of this country, have fallen before the great movement of the age, and its effect upon the Southern and Western States has been magical. What gives still stronger impulse to the onward tendencies of things, particularly in our section, is the extension of Railroad facilities, which under the most adverse circumstances, have been gradually progressing westward, until the cities of Charleston and Savannah are, or shortly will be, in close connection with the great valley of the Mississippi; a large portion of whose immense trade, with the adoption of proper means to secure it, is destined to find its outlet through these ports.

It is not long since that the Mercury noticed the rapid extension of the trade of Charleston in the direction of Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, and the newly settled portions of Georgia, and the consequent increased business of our merchants, and its beneficial effects upon the prosperity of our city. We believe we may safely say that at no time within the history of Charleston, certainly not since the war of 1812, has the business of any one year been so extensive, or so sound and wholesome, in every department, as the past season, and we are pleased to learn that our merchants are already making timely and effectual arrangements for the transactions of the next season, some of them having already gone, and others are going to Europe for that purpose; and we doubt not that the stocks of merchandise of every description will next year exceed in extent and variety any thing heretofore known in a Southern city. And we learn with great satisfaction the probability of the establishment of several new mercantile houses by parties from the interior of the country, bringing with them the enterprise and energy characteristic of that region. In fact the spirit of our people, long paralyzed by the adverse and unfavorable condition of things which we have before adverted to, has been aroused and quickened into activity, and we witness the beneficent influences of this awakened spirit all around us, nor do we consider it out of place to notice a few prominent instances of it.

Within the past year, the following enterprises have been organized and put in motion:

The Graniteville Cotton Manufacturing Company, with a capital of \$200,000, the works of which are far progressed.

Another company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing Cotton Yarn in this city, and two others are about to be formed.

An Insurance company with a capital of \$250,000 has been promptly organized, the capital paid in, and is now in full operation.

A company for lighting the city with gas, has been organized, a contract made for erecting and completing the works, and the contractors are now engaged on the ground.

A company has been organized for refining sugar, the land and buildings purchased, and proper measures are in progress for commencing operations during the summer.

Three cotton presses, operating by steam, have also gone into operation, besides a large establishment for the drying and smoking of meats.

The Magnetic Telegraph Company has been formed, and the capital subscribed. In our mercantile marie the same enterprised activity is manifested. It has been increased the present year by the addition of

The *Southerner*, the well known steam packet, commanded by the accomplished Capt. Berry, running with remarkable regularity and success between this port and New York.

The *Northerner*, another steamer for the same line, to be commanded by Captain Budd, a gentleman long and favorably known in this community, is now nearly finished, and will be in service by the 1st of August.

The same public spirited company, or a portion of them, are constructing a steamer of a similar description as the *Southerner*, to run regularly between Charleston and Havana.

Offers have been made to the General Government, by some of our enterprising citizens, to run a line of rail steamers from Charleston to Chagres, via Key West and Havana, but the result has not yet transpired.

The *John Ravenel*, a superior ship of

600 tons burthen, has been built for the Charleston and Liverpool trade by our highly respected townsmen, Ravenel, Brothers & Co.

The *George A. Hopley*, just sailed for Havre a splendid ship of 549 tons, has been recently built for her enterprising owners, Mr. Hopley, Capt. Behn, and others, for the Charleston and Havre trade. She is now on her first voyage.

The *Arctia*, another fine ship, built for Captain Welsman, one of our largest and most spirited ship-owners, is daily expected, to take her place, we understand, in the Liverpool trade, to run, perhaps, in connection with the *Harriet and Jessie*, another beautiful vessel belonging to the Capt. Welsman.

Another first class ship for the Havre trade is building and will be ready this summer, for one of our most respectable French houses. We have heard of two other ships that are contemplated to be built during the ensuing summer and fall.

Besides these vessels we may name the ships *Thomas Bennet*, *Medora*, *Belvidere*, *James Calder*, and *Gen. Parkhill*, all first class vessels, belonging wholly to Charleston, that are now engaged in the foreign trade, and also the several lines of packets to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, besides numerous smaller vessels.

The city is also preparing to sink an Artesian well with a view to procure an abundant supply of pure water.

Improvements in building are visible in various parts of the city, and gratifying evidences are beginning to show themselves of improvement in the prices of real estate and of rents.

Our State, and Bank, and Railroad Stocks have also all advanced more or less in value; our people having learned by experience that no stocks are so safe as our own. And well it may be so, when we reflect that there never has been a bank failure within the borders of S. Carolina.

In view then of all these gratifying evidences of increased business and prosperity, we feel that we may congratulate our citizens upon the bright prospects that the future opens to us. It rests with us to accelerate or retard the fruition of our hopes. Shall we take the steps best calculated to secure this result promptly and certainly, or shall we not?

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgfield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday following, in June next, the following property, in the following named cases, to wit:

J. G. O. Wilkinson vs. John Sturgeberger, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing four hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dudley Routtree, Wade Glover, and others.

R. P. Humphreys, bearer, vs. E. P. H. Kirksey, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing three hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jas. Swearingen, B. Bettis, and others.

William Whitlock ads. Nancy Johnson and others, the tract of land whereon the defendant Laurence Willing lives, containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Elizabeth Whitlock, John Whitlock, John Green, and others.

George Parrott and others, severally vs. Ann Hull, three lots in the town of Hamburg, known in the plan of said town as lots numbered one hundred and seventy five (175), one hundred and eighty (180), and one hundred and thirty nine (139).

Elijah Watson, Seur. vs. Oratio Haney, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Nathan Norris, Nancy Corder, and Obadiah Bodie.

Leaphart & Hook vs. John Holly, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing four hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Snelgrove, John Langford, and others.

Thomas Kernaghan vs. William Herbert; William Woodbury & Co., and others severally, vs. Herbert & Duffey, a lot in the town of Hamburg, S. C., known in the plan of said town as lot number one hundred and thirty three (133), fronting fifty feet on Centre street, and running back one hundred and fifty feet.

Edward Thomas vs. B. F. Gouedy, a house and lot in the town of Hamburg, S. C., known in the plan of said town as lot number seventy four, fronting fifty feet on Market street, and running back to Mercer street, bounded by lots No. 738 and 75.

Pinckney H. Ashe vs. Joseph Ferguson, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, adjoining lands of James Stewart, Richard Weatherington, and others.

J. M. Clark vs. C. W. Cochran; Wyatt Holmes vs. C. W. Cochran and L. B. Cochran, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing three hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Carroll, A. Kilerese, and others.

John Hill, Ordinary, for the distributees of James Terry, dec'd., vs. Mary Strome, Adm'x., and William Strome, jr., Adm'r., of William Strome, sear., dec'd., the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing three hundred and ten acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Lewis Reynolds, William Strome, sear., and Samuel C. Strome.

Leaphart & Hook, and others, severally, vs. John Charles, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing fifty acres, more or less, adjoining lands of H. Risor, William Etheridge, the heirs of Leitsey, and others.

James C. Cobb vs. Eliza, alias Elizabeth Carter, the tract of land whereon the defendant lives, containing one thousand acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jno. Marsh, John Wise, and others.

Terms Cash.

H. BOULWARE, s. e. d.
may 12 4t 16

Take Notice and save Cost.
ALL persons indebted to me, either by open account or note, for 1845, 46, and 47, are hereby notified, that I sold my Goods for Cash, and don't give credit; as I am anxious to settle up my accounts here, I would respectfully request all who owe me money, to come forward at once and pay up, before Sale Day, as after that time I shall be compelled to put them to cost.
J. COHN,
may 12 2t. 16

PANAMA & LEHORN HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S Panama and Leghorn HATS, also Boy's and Children's Panama Hats, for sale by
R. S. ROBERTS,
may 12 4t 9

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A handsome assortment of **CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,** and fancy articles, will always be kept on hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms.
JOHN LYON
JOHN LIPSCOMB.
January 1, 1847.

To those who love their COUNTRY!



THERE is a Recruiting Rendezvous now open, at Edgfield Court House, under the superintendance of Lieut. A. M. Perrin. Those who may wish to Enlist, will please call at Goodman's Hotel.

Recruits are supplied with Clothing when they are enlisted, good Quarters are provided, and the pay commences from the date of enlistment.

As Old Edgfield and Abbeville were never known to be behind in patriotism, I hope that the young men of those Districts will come forward, with alacrity, to the standard of their country, as she is much in want of good soldiers. Capt. Manigault, who is to command the company, is a brave and noble gentleman, he is from this State. The 1st Lieut. is from Abbeville District, S. C. Gen. M. L. Bonham, is the Lieut. Col. of the same Regiment, and Major Maxey Gregg, of South Carolina is the Major.
A. M. PERRIN,
2nd Lieut. 12th Inf. U. S. Army,
Recruiting Officer.

april 28 4t 14



Head Quarters.

Orders No. 2.
LIMESTONE SPRINGS, March 15.
THE following Regiments will parade for Review and Drill at the times herein stated, viz:

The 13th Regiment of Infantry and Upper Squadron of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry, (the Charleston Light Dragoons excepted,) at Walterboro', on Wednesday the 12th of May next.

The 12th Regiment of Infantry, and the lower Squadron of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry, near Coosawhatchie, on Saturday, the 15th of May next.

The 43d Regiment of Infantry, at Beaufort Bridge, on Tuesday the 18th of May next.

The 11th Regiment of Infantry, at Ashley's, on Thursday, the 20th of May next.

The 3d Regiment of Cavalry, at Holman's, on Saturday, 22d of May next.

The 14th Regiment of Infantry, at Orangeburg on Tuesday, the 25th of May next.

The 15th Regiment of Infantry, at Williamsburg, on Friday, the 28th of May next.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble at their respective Regimental Parade Grounds on the day previous to Review, for Drill and Instruction.

The Major General will, with his staff, attend the Reviews, and the commanding officers of Brigades will, with their staff, attend in their respective commands.

Gen. Quattlebaum and Col. Felder are charged with the extension of this order to their Brigades.
By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
J. W. CANEY, Adj. G. Ins. Genl.
march 31 4t 10

Notice to Shingle Makers.

THE Graniteville Manufacturing Company, wish to purchase a MILLION of Shingles, to be delivered and stacked at Graniteville. For Shingles 18 inches long 4 inches wide 5/8 thick, of prime stuff, well drawn, they will give \$3 25 per thousand; for similar Shingles 1/2 inch thick \$2 35. If made on the Companies land, a fair allowance will be required for the Timber.
WM. GREGG,
Pres. G. M. Co.
3m 12

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE Subscriber now offers for sale the tract of Land on which he now resides, lying on Log Creek, nine miles west of Edgfield Court House, containing nine hundred and nine acres, of which there is about five hundred acres of woodland. On the premises is a large and comfortable Dwelling House, and all other necessary out buildings. The plantation is in good repair. Those wishing to purchase can call and examine for themselves.
J. F. BURNS,
april 7 2m 12

LADIES' DRESS CAPS.

LADIES' DRESS CAPS, also Mourning Caps and COLLARS, a new article.
For sale by
R. S. ROBERTS,
march 24 4t 9

NEW WORK.

REV. DR. WM. B. JOHNSON'S New Work, "The Gospel developed through the Government and Order of the Churches of Jesus Christ." Price 50 cents.
For sale by
R. S. ROBERTS,
march 24 4t 9

LACE & OPEN WORK BONNETS.

LEGHORN Braid, straw and lace BONNETS, for sale by
R. S. ROBERTS,
march 24 4t 9

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.
BY JOHN HILL, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgfield District:

Whereas, Thos. R. Anderson, and Benj. H. Miller, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James Miller, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgfield Court House, on the 25th day of May next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the seventy first year of American Independence.
JOHN HILL, o. s. e. d.
May 12 2t 16

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January 1, 1847.

We also would inform the public, that we are receiving from New York and Charleston, a splendid assortment of Goods suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting in part of
Sup. black French CLOTH,
Do. blue do. do.
Do. brown do. do.
Do. black do. Doe skin CASSIMERES'
Do. do. fancy do. do.
Do. fancy check summer COATS, a large variety.

A splendid assortment of VESTINGS, A fine lot of white kid Gloves, black do. Black satin and fancy Cravats and Scarfs, Suspenders, silk under Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and woolen Drawers.

Also, a variety of Goods belonging to the trade, such as MILITARY TRIMMINGS, &c., all of which will be sold and made up, in a style that will please any that may favor us with their patronage.
March 15, 1847. 3m 9

The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of the District, for the liberal manner in which they have supported him in his business, and hopes by strict attention, that the public may find it to their advantage to continue their patronage.
JOHN LYON.

NOTICE.

MR. ROFF, who held conditionally an interest in the right of Edgfield District, to Hotchkiss' Reaction Mill Wheels, (Patent) has never complied with said condition, therefore he holds no interest, and has no right to sell or make any contract for said Wheels. We, the undersigned are the owners, of said right, and a right purchased from any other, unless our agent, will not be good.
Mr. J. T. WEBBER, we authorise, with full power to act as our agent,
COTHRAN & MOORE,
March 1, 1847. 4t 6

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber is receiving and opening a complete assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, HATS & SHOES,
which he will sell as low as they can be bought for Cash.
J. A. WILLIAMS,
march 24 4t 9

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber is now receiving a splendid Stock of NEW GOODS at the Brick Store formerly occupied by Presley & Bryan, consisting of all kinds of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, SHOES, AND HATS,
to which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B. Goods very low for Cash.
B. C. BRYAN,
April 6th 1847. 4t 12

GROCERIES.

BROWN SUGAR,
Loaf do
Crushed do
Pulverized do
Clarified do
Sugar House MOLASSES,
New Orleans do
West India do
COFFEE, RICE, VINEGAR, &c.
For sale low, for cash, by
J. A. WILLIAMS,
march 31 4t 10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.
George Parrott, } Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.;
James E. Walker, & others, }
vs. }
E. Walker, Joseph J. Walker, Alexander F. Walker, John M. Walker, Moses Walker, James C. Walker, Samuel P. McNairy and Elizabeth C. his wife, Sarah Ann Walker and Mary D. Walker, defendants in the case, are without the limits of this State; Ordered, that the defendants above named, do appear in this honorable Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said Bill, within three months from the publication of this order, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them.
S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.
Commissioner's Office, March 5, 1847.
march 10 3m 7

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.
John W. Holly & wife, and others, Applicants, vs. Daniel D. Holly & wife, and others, Defendants.
It appearing to my satisfaction, that N. W. Holly and wife Mary, distributees of the real estate of George Litsey, dec'd., reside without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered, that they do appear in my office, at Edgfield Court House, on or before the first Monday in August next, and show cause, if any, why the said lands should not be sold or divided, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
JOHN HILL, O. E. D.
May 5 3m 15

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.
John Rochell, vs. James Tompkins, Ex'or. and others. George Holloway, & wife, & others, vs. John Rochell, and others.
In pursuance of the orders of the Court of Equity, it is Ordered, That the parties in these cases appear in my office, on reference, on Tuesday the first day of June next, and that all the creditors of Mrs. Elizabeth Rochell, deceased, do present their demands, on that day, with the necessary proof, fixing the liability of her estate, according to the Decrees of the Court of Equity in the above stated cases.
S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.
Comm'r's. Office, April 21, 1847.
april 28 5 14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.
I have also cured one of my children, and a female friend of headache in two or three minutes.
So great is my confidence in the "MAGIC LOTION" that I would not be without a bottle for "fifty times its cost."
Yours respectfully,
JACOB W. SOUDER,
No. 350 Market street.
Philadelphia, January 17th, 1846.
Prepared and sold Wholesale and Retail, by J. T. Rowand, 37 Market street.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to Travellers and persons visiting Hamburg, that he has taken for a term of years, the Hotel, long known as **Hubbard's American HOTEL,**
which it is his purpose to keep as such a house should be kept, and will only promise to all who favor him with a call, that he will do all in his power to please; and where as much comfort and quiet may be expected as can be found in any Public House.

A careful and attentive Hostler will be kept constantly in the Stable, and Horses shall be attended to in a way that shall give entire satisfaction.
A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. KETCHAM.
Hamburg, March 8-10 7
THE FAMOUS JACK

READ IT! IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, AND COMMENTS ARE UNNECESSARY!!
Philadelphia, May 28, 1845.

Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir: I feel bound to the afflicted to give publicity to the extraordinary effects of your valuable medicines.

I have suffered for several years past with Liver Complaint, and the train of diseases which follows—a complete prostration of the system—so that it was with great difficulty I could walk, and at times I was confined to my room. To add to my misery, a Scrofulous affection appeared in my throat, with Rheumatism in my arms, so that I could not raise my right arm to my head. In the hottest weather my feet and hands would ache with the cold, and perspiration had almost ceased. I now became afflicted with a dry hoarse cough, and gave up all hopes of ever getting well. I had frightful dreams and morbid headache. I seemed to be bordering on INSANITY, and was denied all study or mental exercise. I could not read a small paragraph in a newspaper without great difficulty. I had great soreness in my stomach, which caused it to swell so much that I was unable to lie down, or even to recline, but had to be propped in a chair.