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CHARLESTON CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLESTON, March 13, 1858.

The week commenced with a bill of winter and snow, giving us a brisk embrace of Old Seward...

Professor Fowler, the lecturer on Phrenology and Physiology who has been entertaining our citizens...

The Bible Panorama, after a successful career of patronage leaves us shortly for other engagements...

Our College commencement takes place on the 20th inst. I presume the usual Commencement Hall will be among the entertainments of the week...

The re-appointment of Hon. W. F. Colcock, as Collector of this port, has been confirmed by the Senate...

The Calliopean and Polytechnic Societies of the Citadel Academy have published Mr. Geo. S. Bryan's tasteful and classic Oration before them...

Invitations have been circulated far and wide to our most distinguished votaries of the pencil...

The Cotton market has been active. On Wednesday and Thursday there were heavy sales.

It is rumored in Washington that the United States Steamer Despatch which was fitted out in Great Britain...

The Orangeburg Southern has been revived under the Editorial control of A. G. Salley, Esq.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1858.

DEAR COL.—There's "calm always" in the Senate of the United States, not with blows but with words.

Green, of Missouri, and Douglas, had quite a passage at arms the other day, in which Mr. Green sustained himself in handsome style.

Gov. Hammond made his debut in the Senate yesterday, in reply to Seward, in a speech of great ability.

Gov. Hammond defended the legality of the Leecompton Constitution, and advocated its acceptance by Congress.

Gov. Hammond showed that it was far otherwise with those who perform servitude in the North.

Gen. Bonham is making himself very popular here, and had not been for his indisposition would have made his mark before this.

Executive sessions of the Senate are always held privately, yet when they relate to anything of special interest, their proceedings will leak out.

Our neighbors of the Augusta Dispatch allude to our Thespian Corps, and the ladies allude to them, in the following terms:

The Thespian corps, of the Edgefield Lyceum, has engaged Mrs. Maria Rainforth and Miss Adeline Londonie to assist in a series of dramatic entertainments.

As we wait for the trial of G. D. TILMAN, Esq., had not entirely closed. The verdict of the jury was "manslaughter, and the sentence of the Court "two years imprisonment and two thousand dollars fine."

The balmy weather imaginable has enveloped us for the past few days. The hazy skies of the Spring-time are here, partially veiling the Day-God's splendor.

Douglas, Wise and Walker, three prominent aspirants for the Presidency, have already killed themselves politically, by opposing Mr. Buchanan's Kansas policy.

A juvenile studying grammar, asked his teacher, "if the people of Portugal are Portuguese, it is proper to call one of them a Portuguese?"

The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1858.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS from this date, not amounting to more than \$10, must be paid for in advance.

SENAIOR HAMMOND'S SPEECH. The speech of our new Senator occupies a portion of our first page.

On Saturday last, Capt. CURENO ADAMS having resigned the Intendency of our village, JOSEPH ARNEY, Esq., was elected to the vacant position.

Let us remark here that nothing adds more to the appearance and comfort of a village than clean, smooth and well-kept streets and sidewalks.

Again then we ask, where and what is, or is to be, the disunion issue, after Kansas and her sister shall have been turned over to Kansas and her sovereignty?

First, let us suppose the naked proposition put to the common sense of our Southern planters—"Do you feel that you are a conquered dependency of the anti-slavery power?"

When the Princess Helena was born, it was told the Princess Royal that she had got a young sister.

Mr. T. S. Piggot, Proprietor of the Carolina Times, has seen proper to suspend the publication of that paper for a short time, owing to some misunderstanding with his employees.

Not being able to come to any settled conclusion, I secretly wished them all the joys of wedlock, without any of its trials, locked out, and what should ensue my admiring gaze, but the blue waters of the beautiful sea!

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DISUNION.

Are we to have disunion or not? And if "yes," when, how, and for what cause, is it to occur?

No sane man will say that the Southern people, who have endured so much of contumely and injury for the sake of the Union, can now be expected to enter upon its destruction deliberately and upon a cold calculation of the general advantages that might accrue to their interests from the change.

There are no other territorial "embroglios" of similar bearing in our prospective? There is none that should such an one emerge to view, at an early day.

What then? Is slavery to be abolished in the District of Columbia? Or is the slave trade between the States to be terminated by act of Congress?

Let us believe it is not contained in any quarter that a disunion issue is to be generated outside of the slavery question. The Tariff and Internal Improvement controversies, when at their worst, were not so regarded by the people of the South, and are surely not likely to be viewed in that light now that their deformities have been reduced to comparatively comely proportions.

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RUSSSELL'S HISTORICAL.

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GEN. HAYLOCK UPON FAMILY DISCIPLINE.

The following, from one who enjoyed much personal communion with the deceased General will be regarded as an illustration of the man's character, not without significance.

From there to the city of Washington we were favored with another exciting scene, one that was very common upon our western streams, viz: a steam boat race.

Having an hour or more to wait, at the Baltimore depot, I improved the time, by visiting the capital, the colossal proportions and splendor of which filled me with admiration.

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Go feel what I have felt, Go hear what I have borne— Sink 'neath the blow a fair death, And the cold world's proud scorn; Then suffer on from year to year, Thy soul relief the scorching tear.

Go to thy mother's side, And her crushed bosom cheer; Then own deep anguish here, Wipe from her cheek the bitter tear; Mark her worn face and wither'd brow; The grey that streaks her dark hair now.

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