

The Attack on Charleston.

The Mercury of the 8th has the following account of the opening attack upon Charleston: At last, the long period of doubt and delay is at an end; this goodly city, girdled with the fiery circle of its batteries, stands confronted with the most formidable Armada that the hands of man have ever put afloat.

When this letter reaches you the attack by our entire fleet, upon the hot bed of the rebellion will have fairly commenced. There can be no harm now in giving you some account of the great preparations for the attack and investment, and the cause of the various delays.

Special correspondence of the Philadelphia Press. The Projected Attack upon Charleston. HILTONS HEAD, March 23d, 1863. When this letter reaches you the attack by our entire fleet, upon the hot bed of the rebellion will have fairly commenced.

Work for a Prayer. "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work." Brother! be ye whom ye may— Sons of men I bid you pray—

SALT FOR FARMERS! HAVING represented the Agency of an extensive SALT WORKS, we are able to furnish SALT in large or small quantities, and will be governed by the lowest market price in Hamburg or Augusta.

Interesting to Teachers. Edgefield Female Institute! IN consequence of the death of the late Principal and Proprietor, JOHN R. GWALTNEY, the PROPERTY IS NOW OFFERED FOR SALE OR RENT.

CANDIDATES. For Sheriff. NAT RAMM, Sr. T. B. CHARR. JOHN WESS. JOHN HOPKINS. F. V. COOPER. WILLIAM SPIRES. HENRY B. GALLMAN.

After their withdrawal from the action, the enemy's ironclads anchored off Morris Island where they now lie. Many think that the fight will be renewed at daybreak this morning, but up to the time at which we write (3 a. m.) all is quiet.

From Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, April 10.—Nothing additional from the front to-day. Eighteen prisoners were captured near Franklin by Van Dorn, and reached here to-night.

Wanted. A GARDNER of long experience and known character, none need apply unless he can procure a certificate from the Sheriff that he will not receive Confederate money.

Strayed or Stolen. FROM DR. J. L. LARGES' Laboratory, near Hamburg, S. C., last Sunday night, 23d of March, two dark horses, named JULES, of medium size, are missing.

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. Whittle, Sr., dec'd., are requested to present them duly attested, according to law.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John C. McCulley, dec'd., are requested to pay the same without delay, and those having demands against the same are notified to render them, in properly attested.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of James C. Henderson, dec'd., are requested to make payment by the 1st day of October, 1863, and those having demands against said Estate are requested to present them, properly attested, on or before the day of May, 1863, as a final settlement on that Estate will be made on that day, in the Ordinary's Office.