

To the Stockholders of the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company.

Since our last annual meeting, great and radical changes have taken place in our country. A civilized people ever realize great...

THE ADVERTISER.

JAMES T. BACON, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 1865.

Death of Gen. James Jones.

Gen. James Jones, one of South Carolina's most distinguished officers, departed this life at Greenville on Thursday, the 19th of Oct., aged about sixty years. Gen. Jones was a native of Edgefield, and if we mistake not, spent the first half of his life in that town.

Late Papers.

We acknowledge our kindest thanks to Lieut. BICEPHAST, Mr. BACON HOLMES, Mr. MASON, Capt. H. R. DEAN, Capt. F. L. SMITH, and Maj. Z. W. CARROLL, for many valuable papers of late date.

Our Representatives.

Our District Senator is the Hon. GEORGE D. TILMAN. Our Representatives in the State Legislature are Messrs. CULBERTSON, BURTON, DONHAM, LANGRISH, TAYLOR and JONES.

Brown & Schirmer.

We have received from the above named gentlemen, forwarding and Commission Merchants of Charleston, a commercial circular of prices current in that city. They promise to send us, hereafter, a weekly copy.

Volunteer Company.

On Saturday last, a Volunteer Infantry Company was organized in our town. This organization was effected under authority from Gen. Anax, Commander of the Military District of Western South Carolina.

Fire in Aiken.

We regret to state that the dwelling house of JONATHAN STEEDMAN, Esq., of Aiken, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. And not only was the house burned, but all its furniture.

Brutal Murder.

The Abbeville Press, of the 12th, mentions a most atrocious murder upon the person of Major James J. Adams, of that District, who was killed while hunting turkeys, by some negroes, as is supposed.

The Augusta and Columbia Railroad.

In our issue of to-day will be found the interesting and encouraging report of Wm. JOHNSON, Esq., President of the Augusta and Hamburg Railroad.

Jefferson Davis to be Pardoned.

A correspondent of the New York News writes thus from Washington under date of October 14: It is with feelings of the most profound satisfaction that I am able to inform the readers of the News that President Johnson has determined to pardon Jefferson Davis, and, it may be, even without a trial, although that point is not settled yet.

The Legislature About to Assemble.

The work that the Legislature about to assemble will have to perform would tax all the legislative powers of a Solomon; and if it does it well and wisely, it will deserve the lasting gratitude of posterity.

BOXES.

Table listing various items and their quantities, including Edgewood C. H., Graceville, Nickerson's, Lybrand's, Pleasant Lane, Duntonsville, Pine House, White House, Hamburg, Nickler's, Moberly's, Norris's, Perry's X Roads, Liberty Hill, Coopersville, Benware's, Moore's, Coleman's X Roads, Scurry's, Collier's, Richardson's, Red Hill, Beach Island, Kirsey's X Roads, Hatcher's, Shatterfield, Nixon's, Parks's, Germanville, Cherokee Ponds, Dora's, Allen's, Ridge, Mt. Willing, Meeting Street, and Vaucluse.

Election Returns for Governor, Lt. Gov., State Senate and House of Representatives.

Table showing election returns for Governor, Lt. Governor, State Senate, and House of Representatives. Columns include names of candidates and their respective vote counts.

"Gold, Yellow, Glittering Gold."

Gen. L. SHERMAN's Brummers and Gold hunters, though expert in their novel occupation, were, fortunately for our District, unable to extract the virgin ore from the famous "Dons and Jessixes Gold Mines."

"Enoch Arden."

The appearance of a new volume by Tennyson, the poet laureate of England, is now a literary event of as much importance as was the publication of a new romance by the author of "Waverley" in the beginning of the present century.

Come to the Rescue.

In this old town of ours, at this time, there is a lamentable scarcity of all that supports, sustains and keeps alive the denizens thereof.

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