

...before the country, and described the true position of affairs, and what he believed to be the true policy of the South. Pointing out the inequality of the South—an inequality which there was no hope of ever over-coming—in both Houses of Congress, he still boldly asserted that the South had grown strong enough to remain in the Union, and, with the aid of her Northern allies, to control the action of the Federal Government on all questions vital to her interests. In former years he had been a Secessionist *per se*, but disclaimed being so now; not because of any change in his political principles, but because on all the great questions—the Protective Tariff—Internal Improvements—the Bank—the Fugitive Slave Law—the rights of the citizens of the States in the territories, and of a Slave State to be admitted into the Union—the doctrines of the South had triumphed, while the crusade against slavery was weakening everywhere, and the South herself, once wavering and divided, had become firm and united. The unknown costs and hazards of setting up a separate Government should not be incurred, he thought, without sufficient reason, and he warned South Carolina, and the South, in words of prophetic wisdom, that "a peaceful, prosperous and powerful people should not challenge fate a day too soon." At the same time the South must not give up her principles, "or one of those principles which constituted her great cause," and the very efforts she would make to defend them in the Union would be her best preparation for the alternative of disunion, should it be forced upon her.

Looking back through the long years which embrace the most heroic struggle for Constitutional Government and Independence ever made by any people, and during which the South gained imperishable glory, and suffered the most terrible misfortunes, who can doubt the wisdom of the counsel given in this speech?

With this, and another brief speech in the Senate, May 21st, 1860, "on the relations between the States, and the rights of persons and property in the Territories," closes the volume of the writings, selected for print by Senator Hammond himself, which I have followed. Senator Hammond did not return to Washington to the session of 1860-1, but awaited at the home of the action of the State Convention, and when it passed the Ordinance of Secession resigned, by telegraph, the instant he was informed of this action.

In July, 1861, Mr. Hammond went to Richmond and laid before the Administration, through Senator Hunter, of Virginia, a plan which he had been long maturing, to sustain the finances of the Government. The main feature was for the Government to purchase as much cotton as possible for it in its bonds and stores in the most secure places. He believed that patriotism, as well as self-interest, would induce the planters to sell one-half, at least, of their crops to the Government and take bonds in payment. The cotton crop of 1861 was one of the largest ever made in the South—nearly five millions of bales. The Ports were blockaded, the cotton could not be shipped and the price came down to 8 cents per pound in Confederate currency. Later during the war, it rose to 50 cents gold in the English markets, and to nearly \$1 in Federal paper. The possession, at this period, by the Government of two and a half million bales of cotton must have been of incalculable advantage in maintaining its credit, both at home and abroad.

Falling health did not permit Mr. Hammond to take any active share in our great struggle, but what he could do he did. He sold all that he could sell and placed the proceeds in Confederate bonds; so that, at his death, near the close of the war, in all the assets of his estate, there was nothing but lands and negroes and the securities of the Government. And this, although hopeful as he was by nature, for some time before his death he despaired of the success of our cause. On the 26th of September, 1864, he writes in his diary, "bad army news from all quarters, and nothing but the intervention of the good God can save the South from subjugation." And again, on the 3d of October, "Have had serious hemorrhages beginning on the 29th ult.—a little better, but very weak. Who can recuperate under our present perilous state of affairs? God alone can save us." His health during the summer of 1864 fell his friends became very apprehensive. On the 14th of October the handwriting in his diary, which he had kept for thirty-four years, changes, he could no longer write, on the 22d of October he dictated, and on the 13th of November, on a bright Sunday morning, without fear and without regret, conscious for hours of the great change coming, peacefully and quietly he died, with these last words, uttered with a caressing gesture, "My dear wife, to her who stood by his bedside.

He had selected the place where he wished to be buried and before his death he pointed it out. The scene is described by his son, Edward Spann Hammond, in these words, written at the time. It was the evening before he died, and Dr. E. S. Hammond had been hastily summoned with the physician, Mr. Steiner, from Augusta: "When the doctor left, father called me to his bedside and asked, 'what does this mean, the doctor's sudden coming and your and your mother's anxiety?' He bade me raise him and prop him in his bed, and hand him a small looking-glass. He told me he did not feel so badly—mother's and the doctor's alarm was unnecessary—and, looking at himself, remarked how well he looked—better than years—better, perhaps, than in twenty years—his complexion clear, bright, inspecting his tongue, which was dry, engorged and darkened, 'ah,' he said, handing back the glass, with a depressed countenance, 'that is a bad tongue, very bad; lower me.' He then told me to sit by him, and proceeded calmly, 'I have something to tell you now, I may live three days, it may be only three hours. Over in the woods yonder, pointing in the direction, 'are two hickory trees; they are notable trees—larger than any about them—a little way from the head of a gorge on the highest point of the hill. I want to be buried near those trees, and I want you to place my father there, and your brothers from Silver Bluff. As to a monument, I have nothing to say of that; my children will do as they think best.' But mind, and he said it with thrilling earnestness, looking at me and pointing his finger, 'If you

are subjugated, run a plough over my grave." And there he was buried in the spot which he had chosen; and around him has grown almost a city of the dead. There are his two sons from Silver Bluff and several of his grandchildren; and his brother, Marcus Marcellus Hammond, and many of his neighbors sleep with him. And there, too, is the monument, reared by a wife's love; and on its written that noble peroration of the Kansas speech already quoted—selected by William Henry Chesebrough as "fittest epitaph for a Southern Statesman," and "last Senator" from South Carolina, and accompanied by a few sentences from his, the gracefullest pen in all the South.

In private life James H. Hammond was a noble and genial, warm in his friendships and devoted in his affections. Famous writer, able Governor, great Senator—at home he was the plain and unpretending country gentleman and planter, easy of access to all. Very fond of the company of friends and neighbors, his conversational powers were something more than excellent—they were brilliant. "His hospitality was princely," and there were few admitted to his intimacy, who did not feel the spell of his musical voice as he held them in the thrall of his glittering eye, like the Ancient Mariner and the Wedding Guest," wrote the poet—eliter James R. Randall, in a brief notice of his death. In all business and money transactions his perfect integrity was without a blemish. Of debt he had a horror, and was too independent ever to lay himself under obligations; and even in the darkest hour of his efforts at reclaiming waste lands, when crop after crop had failed, he depended solely upon his own resources, and fashioned his plans according to them. It has been said that he was "without personal ambition," and that is true in a measure. For were placed he had little love, too little ever to seek it. The arts of the office seeker and the guile of the politician were abhorrent to his nature. No man ever took part in politics who was more frank, more disinterested, bolder, and freer from demagogism in every form. But to know all that could be known, and to do all that could be done, in the sphere where Providence had placed him, was an ever present aspiration. There was nothing negative about the man. His was a pure, strong faith in progress, in humanity, and in God. With no ostentatious piety and without connection with any church, a close study of the Bible, of which his writings give ample evidence, had led him to a rational conviction of the great truths of Religion. Upon mere stolid, unprogressive skepticism, in every form, and upon whatever theme, he waged a scornful war. Often doubting—who is not?—it was not a state in which he could be content to remain, but whatever the subject, he sought truth earnestly, patiently, persistently, until he had at least gained convictions.

Turner, Lorenz & Co. HAVE opened a new stock of Goods at... Buy all kinds of Country Produce, and pay highest prices for Cotton. Sept. 18th—2m-40

Read Again! ALL Persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to come forward and settle immediately. Don't put us off any longer to the last.

DURISOE & BRO. October 2nd—1f-42

JAMES Y. CULBREATH, Attorney at Law! Will practice in the Courts of Newberry and Edgewood. Office at Newberry C. H., S. C. March 22, 1878

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Is Now receiving his usual handsome Stock consisting of FINE LADIES' and GENTS' GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, LADIES' CHAINS in LEONTINES, CHATELAINES, Operas and Guards, Gents' Solid Vest Chains. Necklaces of the latest and most elaborate designs. Sets for Ladies and Misses—entirely new patterns. Rings for Ladies and Gents' in endless varieties, from the handsomest Diamond to plain 14 kt. Lockets, Pendants, Lace and Shawl Pins, all handsome. Sterling Silverware of the best make. Triple-Plated Goods of the World Renowned House of Reed & Barton. Clocks of every variety and Fine Fancy Goods. Come and examine my stock. I keep first class Goods only. N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. "GANTELAINES"—Something entirely new. September 18th, 1878—1y-40

Special Attractions -AT- ALVIN HART'S. ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE MOST COMPLETE, Embracing the Most Desirable Stock of Goods ever Shown in Edgefield, at Prices We Know Will Suit the Most Economical. September 18, 1878—2m-40

GOOD CALICOES for 5c per yd. Dress Goods from 12c and up. All Wool Red Flannel at 15c and up. White Flannels at 12c and up. 2,100 Gold-Eyed Needles at 5c a paper. A tremendously large stock of Edgings and Insertions almost for a song. Bleaching, something splendid, full yard wide, at 9c per yd. Ladies' Hats, Flowers and Trimmings for same. Ladies' Ties, Bows and Silk Handkerchiefs. A immense stock of Corsets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Towels, Linen Table Cloths and Table Oil Cloths. Zephyr at Augusta prices. I would invite particular attention to my complete line of Alapapas, Black Cassimeres, and Black Silks, which I am offering at the lowest possible prices. Jeans, Cassimeres and Domestic of every kind can always be had at prices that cannot be complained of by any one. Gents' Clothing, Stationery, Gents' Hats, Coopers, Crockery, Groceries, an elegant stock at startlingly low prices. Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather, Harness Leather, Upper Leather and Calf Skins at Augusta prices. An inspection of my Stock and prices will pay any one in want of good Goods at low prices. September 18, 1878—2m-40

ALVIN HART. September 18, 1878—2m-40

S. E. BOWERS, Sr. PURCHASER AND SELLER OF COTTON, Cor. Reynolds and McIntosh Sts, AUGUSTA, GA.

OFFERS his services to his friends, confidently hoping from his long experience in the Cotton trade, to offer inducements for patronage unsurpassed by any one. Cotton purchased by himself stored free of charge, for one month, and afterwards 5c storage per month and 5c for selling. Liberal Advances made upon Cotton in store. Sep 18—3m-40

B. B. HUGHES, TRENTON, S. C. Has just opened a Select Stock of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, SHOES and BOOTS, HATS, CAPS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC. Philadelphia HAND-MADE SHOES, BACON, LARD, HAMS, FLOUR, MEAL, RICE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SOAP, STARCH, CANNED GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN WARE, Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c., TOGETHER WITH A CHOICE LOT OF LIQUORS, WINES, BEER, CIDER, And everything else in the way of a good drink. I am paying Highest Prices for Cotton and am selling my entire stock at Bottom Prices. Bagging and Ties always on hand. I invite my friends to call and examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere as I know I can suit them in Goods and Prices. Feb. 6, 1878. 1y8 B. B. HUGHES.

L. E. WOOD, Cotton Factor and Gen'l Com'n Merchant, Fire-Proof Ware-House, cor. McIntosh & Reynolds Sts., Augusta, Ga. CONSIGNMENTS of all kinds Country Produce solicited. Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. 3m-40

AUGUSTA HOTEL, Corner Broad and Washington Sts., Augusta, Ga. Rates of Board, \$2.00 per Day. W. M. MOORE, Prop'r.

ALVIN HART, D. T. OUZTS, HART & OUZTS, JOHNSTON, S. C. Are Still to the Front

FANCY DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, WE TAKE this method of thanking our patrons and friends for the very liberal favors extended to us in the past, and hope they will continue to remember us in the future. Paying particular attention to FANCY DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, WE feel safe in saying that our Stock has never before been more worthy of attention than now. We can sell 20 yards of Calico for \$1.00. Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs from 20c. to something elegant. Good Needles and Pins at 5c. All Wool, Red Flannels at 15c. per yard. Many choice Dress Goods and Alapapas. Fancy Goods and Notions in endless variety, all cheap. The largest and most select stock of Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., ever kept by us. Our line of Edgings, Insertions and Trimmings are beautiful, and can be sold at Augusta prices. The styles of Ladies' Hats, Flowers, and Trimmings are lovely. A superb stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Clothing from \$3 a suit and upwards. Shoe Department full, from cheapest to finest, made to order. The best and cheapest supply of Leather kept in our market. Durham's Genuine Smoking Tobacco. Tobacco and Cigars. Groceries of all kinds always on hand at bottom prices. We spared neither time nor pains in the purchase of our Goods, buying from the best houses in New York, hence we are enabled to make it to the interest of our friends and the public generally to give us a call. September 18th, 1878—2m-40

HART & OUZTS. September 18th, 1878—2m-40

D. L. FULLERTON, 192 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

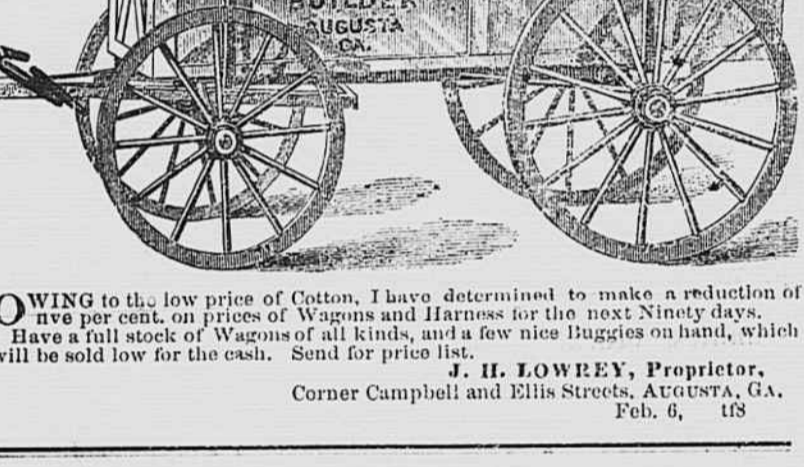
Stoves, Tin & Crockery. Delmonico Ranges, Number 7, \$65.00. Number 8, \$75.00. CHARTER OAK STOVES, No. 6, \$22.00. No. 7, \$27.00. No. 8, \$32.00. No. 9, \$34.00. THE GRANGE STOVE, No. 6, \$13.00. No. 7, 25.00. No. 8, \$30.00. We also keep other patterns at the lowest market prices. D. L. FULLERTON. Augusta, Ga., March 6. 12 9m

Fall and Winter Clothing -AT- COOKE'S CLOTHING AND HAT STORE, 203 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING AND HATS in the City for Men, Youths and Boys. Latest Styles at the very Lowest Prices. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Umbrellas, Etc. A. W. BLANCHARD, MANAGER. October 2nd, 1878—3m-32

NEW PROCESS FLOUR! J. F. & L. J. MILLER, WHOLESALE GROCERS, PROPRIETORS, CRESCENT FLOUR MILLS, AUGUSTA, GA. Standard Brands Flour: FANCY FAMILY, DOUBLE EXTRA, EXTRA FAMILY, SUPERFINE Our Flour made by the new process has no equal. We have constantly on hand fresh ground BOLTED MEAL, PEARL GRITS, STOK MEAL, WHEAT BRAN, FINE FEED, WHEATEN GRITS, GRAHAM FLOUR. Send for Price List and New Process Circular. 1y8

THE LOWREY WAGON FACTORY, AUGUSTA, GA.



W. I. DELPH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. EXCELSIOR COOK-HOT BLAST, IMPROVED 1877. Superior beyond comparison to any other high-hearth stove in the market. It has Large Single Oven Doors, artistically designed, lined with tin and fitted with bright turn buckles; large 12" fire-dog, swinging hearth plate, and deep ash-pit with Spears' Patent Eucal Ash-Pan and sliding grate. The oven is large, and the flues of unusual size, and so arranged as to be easily kept clean. It has a large top, provided with Manilla's Patent Gas-burning Long Division Pipes, the best cross-piece in use. All the mouldings of the stove are heavy, and its design and ornamentation will satisfy the most critical taste. For Wood the stove is fitted with a Patent Combined Wood Grate and Fire Dog, an entirely new arrangement, and the most durable wood grate in use. FOUR SIZES. 6 inch, \$22.00. 7 inch, \$27.00. 8 inch, \$32.00. 9 inch, \$34.00. Call and See it, or Send for Circular before purchasing elsewhere. Small Cooking Stoves \$12.00 and 15.00. For Sale by W. I. DELPH. March 1st, 1878. 265 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

PENDLETON & BROS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, AUGUSTA, GA. PLANTATION STEAM ENGINES, CANE MILLS, All Sizes, SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, FLOUR MILLS, HORSE POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, PUMPS, IRON RAILING, WATER WHEELS, GIN GEARING, all Sizes. Having Bought out Mr. Geo. Cooper, his Old Patrons can be Furnished with Duplicates and Repairs cheap. Smith's Celebrated Cotton Presses, for Hand, Horse or Water Power. REPAIRING done at very LOW PRICES. March 27th, 1878—1y-15

E. F. GALLAHER, [At the same Old Stand.] 289 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA. WE have in store and are receiving as fine a Stock of Shoes, As has ever been brought to Augusta, from the Finest Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and Boots to a First-Class Brogan. Our stock of Gents' and Boys' Hats!

E. F. GALLAHER. September 18th, 1878—3m-10

S. T. HUGHES, Trenton, S. C. HAS JUST OPENED for the fall trade a full line of first class goods every department, consisting in part of

SADDLES, BRIDLES, SADDLE BLANKETS, HARNESS, HARDWARE, TIN, BUCKET SPADES, SHOVELS, FORKS, CANNED GOODS, LAMP CHIMNEYS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, BAGGING, TIES, BOOTS AND SHOES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes a specialty. Agent for Oyster Shell Lime. Also agent for the Celebrated IXL Cotton Gin. Persons going off on the trains can have their horses well taken care of at my stables at moderate charges. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COTTON! S. T. HUGHES, TRENTON, S. C. May 8, 1y—21

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HAVE LONG SINCE ADOPTED THE MOTTO, "EXCELSIOR!" WE HAVE endeavored to advance, and we have done it. We keep the best WHISKEY, WINES and LIQUORS sold—and it is not for the Purpose of increasing our trade, but to carry out the Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have others do to you." To our old customers and the public generally we have only this to say that you shall have one hundred cents on the dollar for all you spend with the Bonanza. R. S. ANDERSON, G. S. Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 30, 1878.

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NEW GOODS FOR THE NEW YEAR! A. P. Padgett, GRANITEVILLE, S. C. HAS on hand, and receives daily, New Goods in GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS I am determined to keep none but the best brands, and sell them at prices to suit the hard times. I sell the best brands of TOBACCO & CIGARS. MY WAGON YARD is in good order and free to the Public. All I ask is that you call and see my Goods. Jan 25, 1878—1y-6 A. P. PADGETT, Graniteville, S. C.

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BARGAINS! 20,000 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS at 25c. 1,500 Ladies' and Children's Hats at 50c. 3 Cases Trimmed Sailor Hats at 50c. 300 Leghorn Hats—Cheaper than ever. 3,000 Sprays Flowers at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. 50 Carton's Fine Feather and French Flower Wreaths, 1,250 Fine Hat Ornaments at 10c. each. 2 Cases Palmetto Fans at 15c. each. 1,150 Eleven-inch Folding Japanese Fans at 5c. each. 1,200 Fine Japanese Fans at 10c and 15c, worth 25c, and 50c. 500 Silk Fan Girdles and Skirt Lifters—all colors—at 25c.

NOVELTIES In Ruching, Laces, Mitts, Gloves, Ties, Bows, Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Pins, Jewelry, and Toilet Articles. Our Stock of Corsets, Embroideries and Laces is complete and down to BOTTOM PRICES. 200 Sets Croquet, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50, at J. H. TRUMPS, 220 BROAD STREET, Augusta, Ga. May 29th, 1878—1y-24