

THE BANK OF THE STATE.

In answer to a letter of inquiry from Mr. J. P. Reid of Anderson, the President of the Bank of the State furnishes the following interesting information in regard to the affairs of that institution. The correspondence is published in the Anderson Gazette:

BANK OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston, Aug. 12, 1850.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 8th instant has just been received. The Iron works have been sold, as you have seen stated in the newspapers. The land, machinery, and with a part of the negroes, brought \$114,000 nett. The purchasers have formed a new Company. At the head of it is a Mr. Hamerscold—not the Hamerscold whose wife is a teacher of music; but an individual who has been engaged in conducting iron works in Sweden, and who is understood to be thoroughly acquainted with the business. The Company has sent out for Swedish workmen, who have been heretofore in the employ of the head of the Company.

The parties who compose this new company, are all residents of Charleston—some of them are men of very considerable means; others not of resources so abundant, are substantial, and perfectly competent to meet their engagements. The Board have canvassed the matter with care, and perfectly satisfied with the entire adequacy of the security. The individual to whose opinion you refer, is either unacquainted with the means of the people in Charleston, or is disposed to give unfavorable impressions. The sale, together with the sale of the balance of the negroes, covers all the debt which you see stated in the report of the Committee of Investigation, with interest (see Reports last session) except about \$2,100. To meet this we have the judgment against Elmore and Hampton, \$40,000; pledge of stocks \$16,000, and the mortgage of Elmore's plantation and negroes Alabama, specified in the above report. So you perceive we hold the most ample, even redundant security.

In reply to your other inquiries, I may remark as we are now approaching the termination of our fiscal year, we are able to form some judgment as to the results of our operations. Our income this year will not be under \$330,000; it will in my opinion, exceed that sum. This would not only enable us to pay off the interest on the public debt as usual, but also to meet the payment of the debt which falls due in January, 1852. That debt I consider provided for out of the profits of this year. This being the case, the only debt which we will have to meet from the profits of the Bank, is the Fire Loan debt, payable in 1858-1860-1868-1870. We are then in this situation. The income of the Bank is

\$220,000, say \$210,000
Deduct to pay int., on Fire Loan debt 100,900

There remains a balance of \$110,000

Which may be applied annually to the payment of the Fire Loan debt, and would pay it off in about ten years, (adding to the payment the interest saved.) If this be done, at the end of that time the entire profits of the Bank would go into the State Treasury in reduction of the taxes. Or, if the Legislature please, the Bank can pay from this time forth \$50,000 per annum into the State Treasury in reduction of taxes, and apply the balance of the \$110,000 (and also the interest saved) to paying off the Fire Loan debt. This would pay off that debt by the time it falls due, if not earlier. Either of these plans is open for the adoption of the Legislature, and may be deemed preferable to letting the income accumulate till the debt falls due. But the Bank is capable of pursuing either course that the Legislature may select, and if it be desirable an engagement to carry out such an arrangement may be entered into. When I say the income of the Bank will be \$210,000 or \$220,000, I do not mean to be understood that the last sum will be its limit, I believe it will be much larger. The present year's profits will reach \$240,000 to \$250,000—but this may be above an average—distinguish this year between profits and income. The latter will amount to \$230,000, but this includes arrears of profits of former years, to which some allusion was made in the report of the examining committee—say about \$90,000. These arrears increase the rate of profit of past years, being derived from the transactions of those years. There is a view which may make it expedient to act on the suggestion of the Bank paying \$50,000 per annum into the Treasury in reduction of the taxes.

In 1812, when the Bank was established, the State had an income from vested funds of about \$41,000. After 1812 the profits of the Bank were paid into the Treasury in lieu of the above interest until about the year 1820. From that time the profits of the Bank were directed to be held to accumulate a fund for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt. That debt has all been cancelled, (or provided for,) except the Fire Loan debt, and I have shown that the Bank can pay the sum of \$50,000 annually into the State Treasury. The Bank can then restore to the State the income it had in 1812 (and now giving \$50,000 instead of \$41,000) without impairing its ability to meet the public debt. If the entire surplus of the profits were applied to the State debt, the period would sooner arrive when that debt being extinguished, the whole profits of the Bank would go into the public Treasury in reduction of the taxes. But whether it would not be better to begin at once with a partial reduction, and postpone the larger reduction to a later period, is a question for the consideration of the Legislature, and is totally immaterial to the Bank.

Yours with respect,
C. M. FURMAN.

J. P. Reid, esq.

THE MEXICAN MINISTER.—It is supposed the resignation of Senor Rosas, the present Mexican minister at Washington, will be accepted, since his post has already been offered to Senor Oliguibel, who was governor of the State of Mexico while the city was occupied by the American army. He is a Senator and lawyer by profession.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Mexico, says:

"He has a most amiable family. His daughters are considered the beauties of Mexico, and truly none can be more accomplished in their

department. Should he accept the appointment, the Mexican ladies, at least, will be deservedly and well represented."

U. S. MINT.—Col. Snowden, the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, gives the following statement of the operations of that office during the week ending on Friday last: receipts, \$155,709 54; payments, \$69,015 78; balance on hand, \$1,250,444 68.

A QUERY.—There is a certain clique of politicians in this city, and elsewhere, constantly prating about "the extremists of both sections"—and whose boast it is to occupy a position between the two.

These gentlemen are eternally referring to a large class of Southern men—strenuous for their rights—as the extreme South, and deprecating as "agitators" all popular demonstrations. Now in defining the position of parties, it often puzzles us to assign a significant name to these middle-men: and as they repudiate both "extremes," and a mean lies between extremes, would it be improper to term them THE MEAN PARTY? Of course using the term in its mathematical sense.

We merely ask for information; for it strikes us, that in giving names to parties, the names should be such as designate, to some extent the character of the party.—Southern Press.

OLD CHURCH.—The Boston Atlas, in speaking of the repairs about to be commenced on the Old South Church in that city, gives the following historical reminiscence:

"The Old South Church was erected in 1730, and during the century and a fifth which has since elapsed, it has been memorable for the scenes which have been enacted within its walls. The public, religious and patriotic meetings which have been attended in this house, justify the remark of Snow, in his history of Boston, that it is 'The Sanctuary of Freedom.' The interior remains as it has been since the Revolution. While the British troops were quartered here in 1775-76 this sacred temple was desecrated and used as a riding school by the English cavalry. To prepare it for this unhallowed purpose, the pulpit, pews, and western gallery were demolished; the ground floor was covered with dirt and gravel; a bar was placed west of the Milk street door, for the horses to leap over. The eastern galleries were suffered to remain for the accommodation of spectators, and spiritous liquors were then provided for such as resorted thither to witness the feats of horsemanship. During the winter season a stove was placed in the church, in which, books and pamphlets from Rev. Mr. Prince's library, which was kept in the tower of the church, were used for kindlings. After the Revolutionary war, in 1783, it was solemnly re-dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, by Rev. Jos. Eckley, pastor of the church. Next to Faneuil Hall, this church edifice is endeared to the people of New England."

MARRIED.—On the 28th August by the Rev. H. Tiller, Mr. SHELTON HALL, to Miss MARTHA HOLLAND, all of Kershaw District.

CIRCULAR.

To the citizens of each District throughout the State of South Carolina.

At a meeting of the citizens of Richland District held this day, the following resolution, among others, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the meeting recommend to our sister Districts the formation of Southern Rights Associations within their respective limits, and that the Secretaries of this meeting be required to convey said request to such persons as they may think appropriate in the several Districts of the State.

The undersigned Secretaries of the meeting beg leave to present the above resolution to your notice, and ask for it such consideration as in your judgment it deserves.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. BOWMAN,
W. B. JOHNSTON,
W. B. CARLISLE,
ALEX'R. CARROLL,
Secretaries.

Columbia, Aug. 24, 1850.

The friends of Capt JAMES CANTY announce him as a Candidate for reelection to represent the people of Kershaw District in the next Legislature.

The friends of Col. JAMES CHESNUT, Jr. hereby announce him as a candidate to represent the people of Kershaw District in the next Legislature.

I. O. O. F.

KERSHAW LODGE, NO. 9.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge will be held this (Friday) evening at their Hall, at 8 o'clock. By order of the N. G.
Z. J. DeHAY, Sec'y.

Notice.

CATAWBA SECTION, No. — Cadets of Temperance.—This Section will hold its regular meetings every Monday evening at 5 o'clock.
C. Q. C. ADAMS, Sec'y.

Wanted to Hire.

A WOMAN to cook and wash for a small family, one that can come well recommended—for such an one liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. Sept 6. w4t 71

Executor's Notice.

ALL those who were indebted to the late James R. McKain, at the time of his death, are hereby called upon to come forward and make settlement. And those having claims against his estate will please hand them in properly attested.
JOHN ROSSER, Exec'r.
Sept 6, 1850, 71

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet H. Sizer will hand them in properly attested; and those indebted will please make payment to my agent, John Rosser, who is fully authorized to attend to the business for me.
BELA SIZER, Adm'r.
Sept 6, 1850, 71

Extra Superfine New Wheat Flour,

Received direct from Baltimore. For sale by
W. ANDERSON & CO.

Superior Mustard,

IN quarter and half pound boxes; White Mustard Seed; Ginger; Black and Red Pepper; Spice; Nutmegs; Mace; Cloves; Cinnamon, &c. For sale by
Z. J. DeHAY.

LEATHER.

THE subscribers have now on hand, a fresh supply of LEATHER, of every description. Also—SOLE, HARNESS and BAND LEATHER, with a small lot of Picker Leather, for sewing bands. Also, red and black Upper Leather.
Aug. 22. ALDEN & MURRAY.

BARGAINS.

THE subscriber, previous to receiving his Fall and Winter Goods, will dispose of his stock of BEREGES, Printed LA WNS, printed MUCKLINS, and PRINTS, at very reduced prices.
ALSO—Gentlemen's summer Clothing very low.
E. W. BONNEY.

WHOSE STORE IS THAT OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE?

IT is ELIAS & KOOPMAN'S, who will sell Fancy Dry Goods, Ready made Clothing, Groceries, and all sorts of Merchandise cheaper than can be found elsewhere in this market. We return our hearty thanks to customers who have so liberally patronized us, and beg a continuance of their favors. Our Stock is new and well selected.
ELIAS & KOOPMAN.
April 19 31

THOMAS BONNELL & CO.
Receiving & Forwarding Merchants,
CAMDEN, S. C.

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
AND
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c.

Consisting in part, of the following articles, viz—
Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Swedes Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine,

Men and boy's Wagon Saddles
Riding and Wagon Bridles
Hames, Collars, Riding and Wagon Whips

ALSO

Crockery, Glass and Hardware
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted sizes
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks

Negro Cloths,

Bleached and brown Homespun
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

ALSO

A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

B. W. CHAMBERS,

Camden, S. C. Sept. 3. 70
The Sunter Banner and True Southron will copy for three months.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE,

FACTOR,

And General Commission Merchant,
ACCOMMODATION WHARF,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.
Aug. 26. 68 17

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, esq. The building is admirably adapted for that purpose, being situated in the most healthy and pleasant part of Camden, combining all the advantages of the town with the brimny atmosphere of the country, and within a few minutes' walk of any part of Camden. The rooms are large and airy, his Servants respectful and attentive, and he pledges himself to spare no pains in keeping up an attractive and well supplied TABLE, and to use every exertion to please those who may call upon him.

His STABLES will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender.

The House being conducted on Temperance Principles, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comforts and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home. Charges moderate.

All the Stages arriving in the place, and the Omnibuses running to the Depot, will call at the House when desired.

Camden, Sept. 1. 27
The True Southron, Charlotte will please insert.

CATAWBA SPRINGS,

LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C.

THIS well-known Watering Place is again open for the reception of company during the present season. The Springs having been recently repaired in a way which has rendered the water not inferior to any in the State. The sulphur property of the water is very little inferior to the celebrated Sulphur Spring, (Wilson's) in Cleveland county, N. C., independent of the other properties belonging to it.

Persons wishing to spend a few weeks or months of pleasure, will find a healthy country, good climate and much more convenient in this watering place than crossing the mountains.—The Spring is 24 miles North-west of Charlotte Visitors from the South will find it best to come by way of Charlotte, crossing the Catawba river at Rozell's Ferry, or Beatie's Ford.

THOMAS F. HAMPTON.
June 30. 54 sw13

In Equity—Lancaster District.

R. P. Carrioc and wife Mary, vs. Malaha Caston, (widow,) Middleton G. Caston, John R. Caston. Partition of Real Estate of Eh C. Caston, deed.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that all the above defendants reside without the limits of the State, it is ordered on motion of Clinton and Hanna, that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur to the Bill in above case on or before the 21st day of Nov. 1850, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be ordered against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, c. e. l. d.
Com. office, Aug. 15. 87 66

Notice.

The Regular Meetings of the Lancaster Division, No. 30, of Temperance, are held every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.
J. R. LARK, R. S.

New Grocery and Provision Store.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his full supply of GROCERIES, consisting in part, as follows—
SUGARS—Brown, loaf, crushed and clarified COFFEE—Rio and Java.
MOLASSES—New Orleans and Muscovado. Rice cheese, bacon, lard, corn, and salt. Mackerel salmon and flour.
Crackers—Wine, butter and soda.
Preserves—Ginger, peach, plum, &c.
Pickles, catsups, sauces, citron, chocolate & teas.

ALSO,

Raisins, almonds, currants and English walnuts, Pecan and butter nuts, spice, and ginger.
Nutmegs, candies, kisses, plums, &c.
Prunes, figs, dates, &c.
Algo—Powder, shot, lead, cigars, tobacco, &c.
Soaps, starch, candles, crockery, glass and hardware.

Also—Lime juice, lemon syrup, and ginger wine Capers extracts Java coffee.
With all other articles usually found in a well selected Grocery and Provision Store, which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

WM. C. MOORE.

N. B. Packages sent to any part of the Town. August 26, 1850. 68

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 22d inst., (six miles south of Lancaster Court House on the Camden road) a negro man named John, about six feet six inches high, with a scar on his face, (near his eye) occasioned by the kick of a horse, he is black, carried off with him two suits of clothes, among which was a sateen coat, black cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, striped shirt, &c. He carried off a chestnut sorrel horse, fine black saddle with plated stirrup irons, doubled reined bridle and martingales with ivory rings. It appears said boy, after leaving my house went to Mrs. Stinson's, at Russel Place in Kershaw District and carried off a negro woman and young child, that Mrs. Stinson had on trial and was about purchasing from me. The negroes were recently purchased by me in the city of Baltimore. Since they have left I understand the man said he had a free pass, that he brought it with him from Baltimore. The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to me, or information given so that I can get them.

ELI C. BISHOP.

Lancaster Dist. S. C. 23 Aug. 1850. 68 17

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of MOORE & BELCHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Wm. C. Moore, at the old stand.

WM. C. MOORE.

M. P. BELCHER.

Aug. 25. 67 17

The subscriber takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to those who have so liberally patronized the late firm of Moore & Belcher, and promises, by prompt attention to business, and an earnest endeavor to please, to merit a continuation of the same to himself.

WM. C. MOORE.

Aug. 25. 67 17

TO RENT,

FOR ONE OR A TERM OF YEARS.

WHAT pleasantly situated residence on DeKalb street, now occupied by Mr. E. G. Robinson. The house is admirably located for private boarding—having been kept as such for the past 6 years—being very convenient to business; and from its elevated position, healthy at all seasons of the year. It contains 7 rooms with a fireplace in each, and a piazza 70 feet in length; having on the premises a large kitchen, wash room and all necessary out buildings in good repair.

The lot fronts on DeKalb 132 feet and extends back to Rutledge street, 528 feet.

By consent of the present occupant possession can be had on 1st Sept.

For terms apply to
Camden, Aug. 20. 66 A. BURR. 17

JOS. B. KERSHAW,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.

Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

W. H. R. WORKMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)
WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF
Darlington and Sumter Districts.

Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26. 66

G. V. ANTWERP,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
Columbia, S. C.

Keeps on hand and is constantly manufacturing an extensive assortment of plain and fashionable garments, which will be sold at reasonable prices. The goods are got up expressly for a fashionable custom trade, and will be found superior in workmanship and quality. I have also on hand and am daily receiving an extensive assortment of shirts and furnishing articles, choice and cheap. I shall sell no article but what is good and substantial.

ALSO

A fine assortment of Silk and Fur Hats, of the very latest styles, from the house of Beebe & Co. of N. York.
Jan. 2. 1 17

In Equity—Lancaster District.

Baily F. Ingram, vs. William Caithern and wife Nancy, Nathaniel B. Ingram, Arthur Ingram, et al.—Partition Real Estate of Benjamin Ingram, (deceased) and so forth.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Nathaniel B. Ingram and Arthur Ingram, two of the defendants in above case, reside without the limits of this State, it is ordered on motion of Hammond, Solicitor complainant, that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur to the Bill in above case on or before the 1st day of November, 1850, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be ordered against them.

J. H. WITHERSPOON c. e. l. d.
Com'r. office, July 20, 1850.

"Cleveland's Premium Cologne."

A FINE assortment of the above Cologne, for which J. A. Cleveland, of 207 King street Charleston, received a Silver Medal from the So. Ca. Institute, just received and for sale by
Z. J. DeHAY.

Leidy's Blood Pills.

A LARGE and fresh supply of the genuine article, just received at
Z. J. DeHAY'S.
Aug. 20, 66

NOTICE

is hereby given, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter to build a PLANK ROAD from Camden, through Lancaster, to some point on the North Carolina line. Aug. 2.

STORE TO RENT.

MILITARY HALL, next door to the Camden Bazaar. Apply to
W. M. ANDERSON.
July 9. 54

Salem Woolens.

HAVING taken the agency of the Salem, N. C. WOOLEN MANUFACTORY, we are prepared to supply Planters with their

Negro Cloths

of various qualities, and at Manufacturer's prices. These Goods have been used by several Planters in this neighborhood for many years, to whom we can refer, as being an article, for warmth and durability, of a very superior quality.

Wool will be taken in exchange, at a fair price.

W. ANDERSON & CO.
Aug. 22. 67 2m

REMOVAL.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and customers that they have recently removed to the store immediately on the south east corner of Broad and DeKalb streets, (Nicolson's old stand,) where they will continue to keep a well assorted stock of

Groceries, Bagging, Rope, Twine, &c.

Also—Blankets, and every other article necessary for Plantation use.

They now offer for sale their present stock of Dry Goods at very reduced prices, being desirous to close them before fall.

And as usual, will also attend to the Receiving and Forwarding Goods from Railroad. Also, receiving and storing cotton and other country produce upon moderate terms.

GEO. S. DOUGLAS & CO.
August 1, 1850. 61 17

Fall Goods.

T. BONNELL & CO. are now receiving their Fall supplies, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

SUGARS—St. Croix, Delta, crushed, powdered and clarified

COFFEE—Rio and Java

TEA—Green and Hyson

MOLASSES—West India and New Orleans

SALT—Table and sack

MACKAREL—No. 1 and 2

Pickles, Ketchup, Mustard, Ginger, Pepper

Spice, Cinamon, Soap, Candles, Starch, &c.

Hardware, Hoes, Axes, Spades, &c.

Bagging, Rope and Twine.

DOMESTICS—Bleached and brown Homespun

Together with a general assortment of Goods suited to this market. For sale low by

July 25. T. BONNELL & CO.

SEGARS! SEGARS!—A very choice lot of Palmetto and Gold Leaf Segars, for sale by

July 26. T. BONNELL & CO.

MASONIC HALL

CLOTHING STORE,
268 King-street, corner of Wentworth,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL are now receiving their usual supply of Spring and Summer Clothing, to which they would invite the attention of purchasers. They keep constantly on hand, a full and complete stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Outfitting articles. Purchasers will at all times find a full stock of

English and French Cloth Dress and Frock Coats

Medium and low priced Cloth

Pants, of all descriptions,

And a full stock of Vests.

They would invite attention to their stock of

Outfitting articles, viz: Shirts, Collars, Cravats,

Under Garments, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders,

Dressing G