

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. HALIFAX N. S. Jan. 18. The London Times advocates the immediate removal of Lord Raglan from his command in Crimea, on the ground of incompetency. It bitterly assails the ministry and says that Dalhousie, the Governor of India in his night passage to the Secretary of War, in the Victoria Conference on the 28th ult., the representatives of England France and Austria agreed upon and drew up an interpretation of four points. The Austrian Minister then tried the document to the Russian Minister, Prince Gortschakoff, who was in company with Russian Ambassador. When asked whether he was prepared to accept the interpretation, he reserved or modification, the Prince read his instructions were only to treat on the basis of the four points, but he should like a delay of a fortnight in order to communicate with the Czar, which was granted to him. The terms are reported to be neither humiliating to Russia, and the Russian Minister has given them to the Allies. The siege works of the Allies at Sebastopol are advancing to completion, and reinforcements were arrived. General Canrobert writes that he is now able to take the offensive and take good losses. The army, also, was full confidence. Scarcely a night passed without a bombardment being made on the French lines. The work was extended to the bottom of Quarante Bay, but the Russians fiercely contested every inch of ground before that point was gained. Cotton.—Messrs. Brown and Shipley quote a demand for Cotton as being chiefly confined to the four principal ports. The market was rather lower. Middling Mobile ruled at 1.84; and Inferior, at from 34 1/2d. The market closed quiet on Friday evening the 5th. The sales of the week were 36,000 bales, of which speculators took 500, and exporters 550 at \$5.00 as published yesterday, in consequence of an error in transmission committed by one of the telegraphic operators at Columbia leaving 350 bales of all descriptions to be traded. The stock on hand comprised 512,000 bales valued at \$2,500,000 American.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. About half-past 12 o'clock this morning, the Academy Shop on the South side of Chalmers street, midway between Church and State streets, occupied by C. C. Thomas, was discovered to be on fire, and owing to the combustible character of the building and its contents, as soon enveloped in flames. It soon extended to a stable in the rear of a three story brick dwelling house to the West, occupied by Charles Arley, who was compelled to remove his furniture, but the house was little injured. These buildings belonged to Mr. Morehead. The rear of the extensive Livery Stables fronting on Chalmers street, and owned by Col. George H. Brown, next took fire, and rapidly burned its entire length, and with it was consumed about three hundred bales of hay, belonging to Mr. King. Here, by the energetic efforts of the firemen, progress was made in the trade. On Chalmers street, next East of the building was a Blacksmith Shop, also belonging to Mr. Morehead, which was rapidly consumed. The large three story Livery Stable and storehouse next Eastward, belonging to Col. George H. Brown, next took fire and was entirely consumed, together with a quantity of hay owned by Mr. Riley. The fire next seized the large two-story frame house, owned by Mr. McBride, which was entirely destroyed. The fire then crossed to the North side of Chalmers street, and consumed a two story and a half frame building owned by Mr. Ryan, and a Blacksmith Shop owned by Mr. Twigg. A number of sack buildings, belonging to houses fronting on Broad street and State street, were also consumed.

GEN. SCOTT'S OPINION.—The opinion of Gen. Scott on the operations in the Crimea is of interest. A Washington correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says: "I had recently the pleasure of hearing the criticism of Gen. Scott on the war in the Crimea, look upon Scott as one of the great captains of the age, and I listened with great interest to his views. He says the allies committed a great blunder in delaying the attack upon Sebastopol as long as they did; that immediately after the raising of the siege of Silistria they should have attacked Sebastopol, at which time there was a comparatively small force in the Crimea; that the allies cannot take Sebastopol unless they receive reinforcements giving them a superiority of five to one; that the Russian regular soldiers are the best troops in the world for defence; they never fly, but perish, unless ordered to retreat. He thinks the allies labor under a great disadvantage in having two commanding generals; that the road to victory is through unity of design. The inference would draw from Gen. Scott's ideas is that Sebastopol will not be taken; for I doubt whether the allies can throw such a preponderance of force there as is necessary. The general further said, that the allies could not re-embark now without immense loss of men, and all the materials of war in camp, except the weapons in their hands."

RESOLUTIONS OF NICHOLAS.—The Paris correspondent (December 24) of the London Times transmits a letter from a person who has just returned to France from the Crimea. He has returned to the Emperor to the humblest subject, the general cry of the nation is, "war to the utmost, rather than humiliation." The same writer says, in regard to Sebastopol, that "the only fear Prince Menschikoff has is lest the allies may not attempt the assault."

ANOTHER FIRE IN LAURENS.—We learn from a private source that another attempt was made yesterday morning, January 19, about 4 o'clock, to destroy by fire the store of Mr. S. A. Ackerson, on which the post office and the printing office of the Laurensville Herald. This diabolical act of supposed incendiaries again failed in the accomplishment of the whole purpose, but succeeded in damaging the property to a considerable extent. The smoke was so dense when our informant wrote to enable him to ascertain the damage. We hope it was trifling, for our own experience of a similar case is sufficient to warrant us to awaken our sympathy.—South Carolinaian.

MOD LAW IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—The Eastern (Pa.) Argus publishes an exciting account of a mob which collected at Mooreburg, in that county, and breaking up a meeting of the Know-Nothing Lodge. The mob assembled quietly in an upper story of a public house, and while transacting their business, the mob of opposing politicians gathered around the exterior of the house, armed with a fifty-six pound cannon, which fired off until it broke all the window glass in the house. Every man in the mob, not engaged in leading and firing the cannon was armed with some noisy musical instrument, such as a horn, fife, trumpet, bass-drum, with which they all kept up such a deafening noise that the lodge was obliged to disperse. The rioters, if justice is done, will be severely punished.

"PIN MONEY."—It is reported says a Boston paper, that a lady in this city has spent, during the year 1854, at a lace and embroidery store, the sum of \$2,000, and that several ladies have each contracted bills at the dry goods stores varying from \$5,000 to 6,000 each."

THE GERMAN CUSTOM OF HAVING MUSIC LOUD on the midnight air from the towers of Churches on the last night of the year, was observed in Providence on the 31st ult., by a party of Germans, who ascended the steeple of Rev. S. Hall's Church, and expended from the lofty position melodies appropriate to the solemn occasion.

# The Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1855.

OUR THANKS ARE TO HON. P. S. BROOKS for a copy of his Directory. It informs the names of all our great men at the Federal city, and shepherds, whereabouts in the Senate or House they toil, and a good many other things too tedious to mention.

WE are requested to state that the Post Office, for this place, is now kept in the Brick house in rear of T. Root's Dry Goods Store.

THE thermometer, on Monday night last, indicated 26° Fahrenheit as the state of the weather in this latitude. (The mercury in our individual system at the time—the blue pill description—fell at least 10° lower.) The earth was frozen very generally and farmers may expect a portion of their oats crop to "come up missing."

"AMAZONIA." This interesting feature, whoever she may be, is informed that we publish no communication, from this time on, unless it is accompanied by the name of the writer. Had we given our rule, we could not fairly have refused to accommodate other incognitas in the same way. By the bye, "AMAZONIA" was needlessly alarmed as to our making fun of her. We could never be so cruel as to attempt this on one who can be bold enough to apply the term "fraternity" to old maids.

THE PRETTIEST TWINS YET. "Who's got them?" No greater nor less a person than your humble friend and servant, the Editor. Perfect beauties are they, not, as they lie there so snugly, side by side, upon the corner table. "Babies lying on a table, sir! Why, who ever heard of such a thing?" Wait for the wagon, your good madam. Did we say anything about babies? "Well, you said twins!" So we did. And may there not be other twins besides baby twins? Those we speak of at present are of the Orange family—famous for their plain, fragrant specimens, recently taken from their birth-place, high up in the great bush in Dr. J. P. BARRETT'S Green House.—Thank you, doctor, for the very acceptable little souvenir. We'll eat one to your health and contented prosperity.

(After eating.) By George, they are delicious, fully ripe, and as sweetly juicy as though Florida had reared them instead of Abbeville.

NEW EXCHANGES.—BALLOU'S PICTORIAL—DAYS ROOM COMPANION—a beautiful illustrated and well conducted publication. We prize it as an exchange and recommend it as a source of improvement and entertainment, to our lady friends particularly. It will make you a most engaging and welcome parlor visitor. The price is \$3.00 per annum. Address "M. M. BALLOU, corner of Tremont and Broad streets, Boston."

"THE SOUTHERN STATESMAN" is the title of a new political sheet, just started in Calloun, Ga., edited and owned by J. W. DODD. It is a very handsome country paper, and appears well managed. The motto proleced for its guidance is—"The best policy, honesty, the best protection, industry; the best party, our country."

OUR SCHOOLS. It is evident now that Edgefield District is making rapid strides in the good cause of Education. As a proof of this, we refer to the advertising column of our present issue. There are schools large and small, schools classical and schools plain, schools male and schools female, schools of ordinary and schools of high grade. They are well as they are distributed in all parts of the District. If this thing be kept up and improved upon progressively, we in Edgefield, at least, shall have very little need of Mr. TUCKER'S educational bill or any other such provision.

It is gratifying to observe these substantial and unerring indications of the increasing intelligence and pride of our people. We believe it is general in the State. May we never find the school-master abroad again! Here's his place, at home among the boys and girls, and here let him remain. It is an honorable and a noble business, and it is the moral, the time and the cultivation of a people more than anything else short of an enlightened polity.

TO our school advertisements we invite special attention. The one regarding our Village Male Academy is the last in. Mark it well.

COURT HOUSE LIGHTING ROADS. The attention of our Commissioners of Public Buildings is especially asked to the condition of the Lighting Roads on the Court House. Now that a little electricity seems to be getting about again in the elements (as witness last Sunday night we should hold it advisable to have something done soon in this matter. If there be any truth in FRANKLIN'S theory on electricity, there's a very good chance for some of us to be slightly shocked one of these days by a rather unpleasant electric explosion. It would be more exciting however, and better worth the recording, if this little fiasco among the fluids could be arranged to take place during some interesting trial at the approaching March Term of the Court of Common Pleas. In this way, His Honor, the presiding Judge, and the Lawyers, and the Jurymen, and the Witnesses, and the Constables, and every body, might participate in the fire works.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. We find the following tribute to one of Edgefield's sons, in the Hamburg Village Pioneer, of the 17th inst. DEATH OF JOHN LARK RICHARDSON.—Aged 40 years, died of cholera on the 17th inst. He was a native of this county, and was a member of the call, winged his flight to the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns. In the morning of life, and the vigor and strength of manhood, while youth and vigor were in the bloom, he pursued a long and happy career on earth, he was stricken down by disease, and through months of wearied suffering, waited his manly form to the grave. But it is a happy thought, and one of infinite consolation to his bereaved relatives and friends that the Father who sent them sanctified his afflictions to his eternal welfare. The dead is welcomed by the angels, and the Father who sent them sanctified his afflictions to his eternal welfare. The dead is welcomed by the angels, and the Father who sent them sanctified his afflictions to his eternal welfare.

A POETIC MORSEL. The following little piece—a parody upon "Roy's Wife," by GEORGE P. MORRIS, strikes us as being very sweet. There is a sort of "simplex munditiis" about it which almost always characterizes the old Major's compositions. By the way, can any one send us a copy of a parody on the same old song, written by WARREN R. DAVIS, and entitled "Johnson's Wife of Louisiana." As well as we remember, Johnson was a very good fellow, but had American social virtues, of a noble and manly bearing. Possessing a warm and generous heart he won a place in the affections of all who rightly knew him, or properly appreciated his stern integrity and unflinching fidelity. From the cradle to the grave he was not long and with our departed friend, alas! how short the span! Truly "it is a little while we are in the world." In his obituary notice, he has gone on to the bosom of his fathers. Peace to his Ashes.

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ENCOURAGING. THE "Baltimore Patriot," very good authority in most matters, after the distinct opinion that prolonged European war will not materially affect the price of Cotton.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The intelligent Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, writing under date of the 13th inst., furnishes the annexed important items of news. It is no less strange than true, that this same correspondent some eight or ten days since, foretold what has since transpired, the resignation of Mr. Soule, and we are induced to believe that other and important changes, to which he refers will shortly take place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1855. The truth of the announcement made in the Herald on Tuesday last, that Mr. Soule had resigned, has been established to-day in a manner which leaves no room for doubt, and is another instance of the reliability of your information.

John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was nominated this afternoon as Minister to Spain, and confirmed unanimously, vice Soule, resigned. The dangerous illness of Mr. Mason in Paris, has retarded the completion of the programme which has for some time been in contemplation for a change in the Cabinet.

Very recently Mr. Buchanan was written to exchange places with Marcy, who has determined to leave the State Department, and for the last six months has only been looking for a safe retreat in a first class mission, and Mr. Mason's resignation could probably furnish a convenient corner that could be provided by Buchanan's return. It is known that Buchanan will not accept the State Department, his friends alleging that it is much too smart to allow himself to be the legate of Marcy's blunders.

Mr. Guthrie will also go out. This change in the State and Treasury Departments involves, of course, a complete reorganization of the Cabinet. What further has been determined upon we are not at liberty to state in detail, but the following changes are not improbable, viz: That Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, now here, and Ex-Governor Cobb, of Georgia, will fill the vacancies, and should Cushing be provided with a minister, of Connecticut, will also be called upon.

Mr. Cowling is struggling for the State Department, but Pierce alone is favorable to him—the leaders of the Democratic party desiring that he should leave the Cabinet. If both the English and French missions become vacant it is more than probable Cushing will receive one of them, also called upon.

There is no doubt that strong Buchanan influence is at work here, and these are some of the results. The change in the Cabinet carries with it a change in the foreign policy of the administration, which now, owing to Marcy's influence, is anti-progressive, anti-Cuba, and anti-England. We have the advantage of seeing the movement in the hands of the President's Secretary, and we are glad to see that the best ingredient of comfortable security, the assurance that he will ever be well cared for in life and decently interred in death. Hence his characteristic selfishness.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of the "SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTE MEN," held at Fruit Hill, January the 20th 1855, Col. A. J. DAL was called to the Chair, and Capt. THOS. JONES requested to act as Secretary. The following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, he hath pleased divine Providence to remove by death our friend and fellow-soldier, Lieut. JOSEPH D. ALLEN, Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Lieut. ALLEN, our Company has lost a most courteous and amiable young Officer, and the community a good citizen. Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for our deceased brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning this day at our Parade, and for thirty days after.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased and offer them our condolence. Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Edgefield Advertiser.

A. J. NEAL, CLERK. THOS. JONES, Sec'y.

SCIENCE.—Mr. Wm. J. Smith, aged 40 years, a native of South Carolina, about noon yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol, the muzzle of which he placed in his mouth, and blew his brains out. Mr. Smith was a well known and highly respectable merchant in this community—having been for years engaged in the cotton brokerage business. He was not met with heavy losses in trade, and also was much troubled with the epilepsy. These causes had deranged his mind, and a few days ago he purchased a small six shooter, and yesterday about noon he repaired to the privy, and there locking himself in, perpetrated the fatal act. His friends hearing the noise of the explosion of the pistol, broke open the door, and found him groaning in the last agonies of death. This took place on Esplanade-street, near the corner of Royal, at the residence of Capt. Herriman—N. O. Delta, 10th inst.

A GENTLEMAN in Alabama, in exerting himself one day, felt a sudden pain, and fearing his internal machinery had been thrown out of gear, sent for a physician, who, after examining him, made some pretensions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having investigated the cause, prepared and administered a dose to his patient, with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being experienced, however, the gentleman sent for a physician, who, on arriving, inquired of the negro what medicine he had given his master. Dob promptly responded, "Bain and alum sir." "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," responded Dob, "de alum to draw de parts together, and de resin to sodder um." The patient eventually recovered.

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Correspondence of the Advertiser. HAMBURG, January 20. Cotton.—We have had a good demand for this article during the week, and prices have improved 1/4 to 1/2 cents on the middling qualities. This improvement is attributable in a great measure to the light stock on sale. Holders generally are firm in their determination to hold for higher prices. We quote sales 6 1/2 to 8 cts.

Subscription Receipts. The following persons have paid up to the time affixed to their names:

- S. B. Cook, to 20th October 1855.
- R. M. White, to 5th Oct '55.
- S. Simkins, to 19th Oct '55.
- Ed. Presley, to 28th Jan '55.
- M. Timmerman, to 12th October '55.
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- Mrs. M. A. Coleman, to 7th November '55.
- E. P. West, to 5th April '55.
- Julius Banks, to 10th July '55.
- Cap. W. L. Stone, to 11th April '55.
- James Perry, to 26th September '55.
- E. S. Mobley, to 15th August '55.
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- C. Suber, to 8th November '54.
- E. C. Bland, to 21st October '55.
- C. B. Cochran, to 18th February '55.
- H. H. Moran, to 3rd April '55.
- R. M. Morris, to 15th December '55.
- Rev. H. C. Herlong, to 8th February '55.
- Thomas P. Norvell, to 16 November '55.
- H. W. Addison, to 12th July '54.
- W. B. Addison, to 28th February '55.
- Richard Watson, to 18th November '55.
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- H. H. Youngblood, to July '54.
- James Collins, to 13th August '55.
- F. C. Wood, to 23rd January '55.
- D. A. J. Bell, to 24th November '55.
- D. L. Doney, to 10th October '55.
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- James Armstrong, to 1st December '55.
- J. L. Bailey, to 1st October '55.

Edgefield Male Academy. THE Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in announcing that they have made ample arrangements for its conduct during the present year. Mr. WILLIAM McCASLIN and Mr. FRASER YOUNGLOOD, two young gentlemen of fine classical education, have the honor now in charge. Both Teachers and Scholars themselves will be the belief that their School will not have its superior in the State. Either Teacher is qualified to instruct thoroughly in every branch required for entrance into our Colleges, North or South. As it is not probable, from the delay we have unavoidably encountered in opening the Academy, that we shall have at any time during the year an inconveniently large number of Students, those who do come will enjoy the great privilege of constant and careful supervision. Parents will at once see this advantage in their proper light. It is our desire to have as many of our friends, and the friends of the School, that they will come forward and enter their boys immediately. The full Scholastic year will be taught.

Terms. For the Classical Department, per annum, \$36.00  
" Higher Eng. " " " 24.00  
" " " " " 25.00  
Capitol board to be had in pleasant families.  
JOHN LIFSCOMB,  
R. T. MORRIS,  
ARTHUR SIMKINS,  
GEO. A. ADDISON,  
LEWIS JONES.

Just Received. 25 BBL'S and Half Barrels No. 3. MACKEREL. Also, A few Kits, quarter and half Bbls No. 1. Mackerel. J. SHELLEY & SON, Hamburg Jan 24

HAMPTON'S SHOP! THE Blacksmith is still at his post near the foot of the hill, ready to do EVERY JOB committed to his hands in the best style of the art. He hopes to receive a liberal share of public custom, as he is prepared with the BEST OF MATERIALS from the best of Hardware Stores, "Robinson & Jackson's." Remember Old Ham! "He makes his sledge-hammer For use and to fall— And he strikes that, And then he strikes all!" Trankillity!

THE Subscriber begs leave to state, to what has been so well said above, that he is sole proprietor of HAMPTON'S SHOP, and will endeavor to have everything done up brown, or not at all. PLOW WORK thankfully received and promptly done at all times. A. SIMKINS, Jan 24.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Lovet B. Tulley and wife Nancy, vs. Landon Tucker and others.

DEED, at his residence near Grantville in this District, on the evening of the 10th January, 1855, of congestion of the brain, Mr. BARTON MIMS, aged 55 years, 1 month and 1 day. The subject of this notice was for years greatly afflicted with Rheumatism and a disease of the heart, which bore with fortitude and resignation; and though we believe a member of no church, he had at his death an abiding confidence in the mediation of the Redeemer. Mr. MIMS was an ordinary man. All the qualities which adorn humanity (particularly those of the heart) were in him conspicuously developed. A warmer or more devoted friend never lived. A more tender and affectionate husband and father, never bore those intimate and endearing relations. Mr. MIMS has left a loved wife, a daughter and son who have attained maturity, and a third child (a son) yet a youth, to mourn their bereavement, and to whom we tender our warmest sympathies. May He who has said, "I will temper the wind to the shorn lamb," protect the widow and the orphan. EDGEMOND C. H., Jan. 18, 1855.

DEPARTED this life at his residence in Edgefield District, on the 4th January 1855, at the residence of his father in this District, MARY, eldest daughter of Maj. F. W. Burt, in the tenth year of her age. Miss Mary was beloved by all who knew her. She was the favorite of the family, especially with her grand-mother. Although young, yet she thought of her Savior. And in her last moments, she said "I have loved and obeyed him all my life, and I am going home to Heaven." The deceased was a kind husband, a devoted father, a good master, and a model neighbor. J. J.

DEPARTED this life at his residence in Edgefield District, on the 5th January 1855, Mr. ALEXANDER GROOMAN, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased was born and lived throughout his life in Edgefield District. He was an enterprising and industrious member of society, and by his energy and economy he had secured a competence of this world's goods. He had been a member of the Baptist Church, and he had been a member of the same for many years. He was a kind husband, a devoted father, a good master, and a model neighbor. J. J.

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## South Carolina Institute.

FIFTH FAIR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE, for the promotion of ART, MECHANICAL INGENUITY AND INDUSTRY, will be held at the New Hall, recently erected on Meeting-street, in the city of Charleston, commencing on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, and continuing open for exhibition until the twenty-fifth of April.

The Directors of the Institute,