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CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

In the Senate, Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Henry Grinnell, of New York, offering to the United States, free of charge, the two vessels, Advance and Rescue, lately engaged in the search for Sir John Franklin, and suggesting that they, together with a small propeller, be sent upon a further expedition in search of the same parties.

Mr. H. also reported from the committee on printing, in favor of printing Kosuth's letters of thanks to Congress and the Government, laid before the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Borland opposed the printing, as unnecessary.

Mr. Chase advocated it.

Mr. Badger moved it to be laid on the table. Lost, yeas 10, nays 24.

A general debate then ensued on the printing of these letters, in which Messrs. Seward, Cass, Chase, Hamlin, Downs, and Soule favored it, and Messrs. Badger, Clemens, Butler, Borland and Rusk opposed it. The report of the committee was adopted and the printing ordered by the vote: Yeas, 21, nays, 20.

The Senate then took up the bill granting land to Iowa, for railroad purposes, and Mr. Underwood commenced a speech upon the subject, but shortly after consented to the motion, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, before the unfinished business of the day was resumed Mr. Hendrick, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage, spoke at length in favour of the bill. Mr. Williams, of Tenn., replied.

The question was then taken upon the bill, being engrossed and read a third time, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, which was carried—yeas 100, nays, 88.

The bill was then read a third time and passed; the previous question having been interposed to prevent further debate.

The next bill on the Speaker's table was the bill granting to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public domain, to aid in the construction of certain railroads therein.

Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, having the floor addressed the House at much length in favor of the bill.

He was followed by Mr. Watkins, of Tenn., in support of the bill.

The hour having expired to which Mr. Watkins' speech was limited, a motion was made and carried that the House adjourn.

THE AUGUSTA BRIDGE.—We learn from a reliable source that the collection of tolls on the South Carolina side of the Augusta Bridge has been discontinued, and that the rates on the Augusta side have been reduced to what they were prior to the recent difficulty, a amicable arrangement having been made to that effect.

The Savannah Morning News states that on Tuesday, ten thousand six hundred and thirty-eight bales of upland cotton were cleared at that port, all of which went coastwise. Besides this amount, the News says there were several vessels ready on board of which there were about two thousand more bales.

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BY LAST EVENING'S MAIL.

Arrival of the Steamer Cambria.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23, 1852.

The Cambria has reached Halifax, and her news was telegraphed through from that point.

Cotton was only in moderate demand at the time she sailed, with prices in favor of buyers. The sales of the week amounted to 43,000 bales—exporters and speculators each taking 6,000 bales. The quotations established from the transactions of the Brokers' Board are: Fair Orleans 5 1-4; Upland 5d. Middling Orleans 4 13-16; Uplands 4 3-4.

Flour was in only moderate demand, at sixpence decline. Yellow Corn 20; white 31s 6d.

The money market was dull. The report that an imperial decree had prohibited the exportation of grain from Russia is incorrect.

The Queen's speech in opening Parliament was quite pacific.

Circulars say that the actual decline on some grades is 1-16, and on others 1-8.

The Havre market was steady. The business of the manufacturing districts not so brisk, and prices tending downwards.

In the House of Commons ministers were called upon for an explanation of the abrupt resignation of Lord Palmerston, to which Lord John Russell replied that Lord Palmerston had treated the Queen's interrogations with contempt, and acted independently of his colleagues in approving of the illegal movements of Louis Napoleon.

Palmerston replied at great length, and was very severe upon his colleagues, but not improving his own position by it.

The Queen's speech was delivered on the 3d in person. She represents the foreign relations of England as satisfactory, and gives the same opinion of the financial condition of the empire. Attention is also called to the parliamentary reform bill.

France is quiet. The electoral law establishes universal suffrage. Arrests are still making.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Queen of Spain.—Carolinian.

CASE OF FORGERY.—The droilr scamp or scamp who has recently invented the new mode of perpetrating forgeries of Bank Checks, slum orders on grocers, &c., through the agency of negroes, sent with them, have found the plan so good that they have been trying their hands again, and yesterday, a gentleman in our vicinity was made the victim of their rascality, to the tune of \$220. It appears that in the morning he received a note by a negro boy purporting to be written by a lady of respectability in King street enclosing a check signed W. B. Pringle, for \$220 on the bank of Charleston, and accompanied by a letter sealed and directed to a "Mrs. Durk, in Augusta Ga. The note requested in polite terms, that the gentleman would oblige the lady by collecting the amount of the check from the Bank, keep it till she called for it, and "please to put Mrs. Durk's letter in the Post office."

The servant departed, but about one o'clock returned with a note from the good lady, saying she was prevented from coming herself, but please to wrap the money up carefully, and give it to the servant, but not let him know what it was. The gentleman (naturally very polite to the sex, desirous of accommodating the lady, although unknown to him, did as requested—the check being cashed, upon presentation, by the officers of the Bank and the money sent as desired by the last note.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—The Senate Committee in the Rhode Island Legislature has reported a bill abolishing the penalty of death, and substituting imprisonment for life. At the same time says the Providence Journal, it guards against the abuse of the pardoning power by a provision that no persons sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than five years, shall be released, except upon the concurrent vote of three-quarters of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

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What They Say of Us.

Our thanks to the Editors of the Press, for the favorable mention made of our paper. We will endeavor to make the Ledger merit these approbative notices.

The following are a few of them: THE LANCASTER LEDGER.—This is the title of a new weekly paper published at Lancaster Court House, by K. S. Bailey. The first number promises well, and we wish the enterprise all success. Our country papers, both in the ability with which they are edited and the tasteful and workmanlike style in which they are printed, will bear a favorable comparison with those of any other State, and the Lancaster Ledger promises to be behind no one of its cotemporaries.—Charleston Mercury.

The Lancaster Ledger is the title of a new paper which made its first appearance on the 12th inst., at Lancasterville, in this State. R. S. Bailey, Esq., is the Editor and Proprietor. It is to be, we perceive, independent in politics, and the Editor disclaims any connection with any party. It is neatly printed, and appears to be conducted with considerable ability. We wish it success.—Char'n Courier.

The Lancaster Ledger is a neat Weekly sheet just issued at Lancaster, S. C., by R. S. Bailey editor and proprietor. It professes to be independent in its politics, but expresses conservative views, and we would infer is opposed to the doctrine of Separate Secession.—Chas. Evening News.

LANCASTER LEDGER.—We have received the first number of a paper with this title, just established in Lancasterville, R. S. Bailey, Esq., is the Editor and Proprietor. The Ledger is well printed, and its editorial columns evince spirit and ability. We wish Mr. Bailey success in his enterprise.—Col. Southern Rights Republican.

LANCASTER LEDGER.—This is the title of a new paper started at Lancaster, C. H. It is published by R. S. Bailey, and is a large and interesting sheet. We have not been able to divine its politics—the introductory, however, would lead us to infer that it would be opposed to the doctrine of secession. A safe enough position just now. We wish our cotemporary success in his business.—Columbia Carolinian.

The Lancaster Ledger is the title of a new, neat and valuable paper just started at Lancaster, C. H., by R. S. Bailey, Editor and Proprietor, at 2 dollars in advance. We hope it will be well sustained, as it will return the value in full for every cent subscribed for it.—Cheraw Gazette.

THE LANCASTER LEDGER.—We have received the first number of a paper under the above title, edited and published by R. S. Bailey, at Lancaster, C. H. In point of size, mechanical execution and subject matter, it compares favorably with most of the other papers of the State.—The rapid multiplication of newspapers throughout the State, argues a state of intelligence and progress which is truly gratifying.—Darlington Flag.

LANCASTER LEDGER.—We are in receipt of the first number of a new paper published at Lancaster Court House, and edited by its proprietor, Mr. R. S. Bailey. We with pleasure place it upon our list of exchanges. The Ledger contains a good supply of printed matter, the mechanical execution is good, and claims to be "independent," that is, it associates itself with neither of the three parties in the State—the secessionists, the co-operationists nor the Union party—but says, "should we see fit to devote our energies to the advancement of any cause, the people may be assured our energies will be exerted to promote the cause we believe to be right."

It has our best wishes for its prosperity.—Georgetown Republican.

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THE LANCASTER LEDGER.—We have received the first number of the above paper, published at Lancaster, C. H., S. C. It is handsomely printed and well filled. R. S. Bailey, Esq., is its Editor and Proprietor. We willingly place it on our exchange list.—Spartanburg Spartan.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Lancaster Ledger, a new paper, published at Lancaster, C. H., South Carolina. We have read the introductory of the Editor, but can come to no definite conclusion with regard to the political complexion of the Ledger. It is true, the Editor disclaims all connection with any party, and opens his columns to correspondents from either side; yet he is neither a co-operationist, submissionist or secessionist—what in the world is he to be? Perhaps a conventionalist, that is, to abide by and perform whatever the convention shall dictate.

The paper presents a good appearance and the editorials are well written. Published and Edited by R. S. Bailey, at \$2 per annum in advance. We wish the proprietor success.—Unionville Journal.

EDITOR—John, did you see this from the Unionville Journal? DEVIL—Yes, sir.

EDITOR—Well, shall we answer him? DEVIL—No, sir.

EDITOR—Why? DEVIL—Let him find out.

THE LANCASTER LEDGER.—We have received the first number of a neatly printed weekly paper of the above title, published at Lancaster, C. H., R. S. Bailey editor and proprietor. The editor professes to be neutral in politics, at present, not identifying himself and paper with either of the parties. The editor reviews the parties in an able manner, and winds

up his introductory remarks, by stating that when he deems it necessary for the interest of the people of the State he will then advocate the doctrine of the party which he thinks nearest right. If we are not mistaken in his introductory article, it has a Union bearing, and the editor intends to join the Southern Patriot. The editor, in an article on the "Homestead Act," re-echoes the blighting doctrines promulgated by B. F. Perry on this act.—Hamburg Republican.

EDITOR—John, did you see this from the Hamburg Republican? DEVIL—Yes, sir.

EDITOR—Well, John, what shall we do in this case? DEVIL—Same as tother.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

Volume X, For 1852.

DR. DANIEL LEE, Editor.

D. EDMUND, Assistant Editor.

THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR is issued every month, and is exclusively devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Domestic and Farm Economy, Tillage and Husbandry, the Breeding and Raising of Domestic Animals, Poultry and Bees, and the general routine of Southern Planting and Farming.

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TERMS OF THE CULTIVATOR: One copy, one year, \$1 00 Six Copies, " " 5 00 Twelve Copies, " " 9 00 Twenty-five Copies, " " 17 00 Fifty Copies, " " 27 00 One Hundred Copies, " " 45 00 W. M. S. JONES, Publisher, Augusta, Ga.

THE SOIL OF THE SOUTH FOR 1852. In May, 1850, a number of Planters living in Georgia and Alabama, met in Columbus, Ga., and formed themselves into an Agricultural Society. The advantages of such an association were at once apparent, and with the view to contribute as much as possible to agricultural improvement, it was determined, at a meeting of the Society in January, 1851, to establish an Agricultural Journal. As the result of that action,

"THE SOIL OF THE SOUTH" made its appearance in the month of March last. It was hailed with universal approbation, and from that day to this, it has steadily and rapidly increased in circulation and public favor. At the recent great Fair in Macon, Ga., it was by a unanimous vote of the members recommended to the patronage of Southern Agriculturists, and elected to be the ORGAN OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

It will hereafter be published under the auspices of that association, and will be the medium of communicating officially, all intelligence pertaining to its interests and objects, by a resolution of the Executive Committee, the publisher is authorized to send a copy of the paper gratuitously to all Agricultural Societies in the South that will send their address to the office of publication.

The columns of the Soil of the South will be heretofore, be devoted to the discussion of all subjects pertaining to the interests of Agriculture and Horticulture, Domestic and Rural Economy. It is intended to make the paper essentially practical, and at the same time eminently progressive, in its character, embodying as far as possible, all that is valuable, as well in the practice as the science of Agriculture. In its instructions, it will be the constant aim of those who write for its columns, to adapt themselves to the peculiar climate, soils and crops of the South, in short, no effort and no reasonable expense will be spared, to make "The Soil of the South" a worthy and instructive Journal of Southern Agriculture.

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FOR SALE. TWO SETS OF CARRIAGE HARNESS, an extra fine article, made by an experienced workman in this State. Any one wanting Harness, will do well to look at these, as they are finer than any harness that has ever been brought to this place. HASLELTINE & HAGINS, Feb 12 1

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W. THURLLOW CASTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY. Attends the Courts in Lancaster, Kershaw, and Adjoining Districts. OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C. Feb 26 1y 3

DISSOLUTION. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of T. K. CURETON & SON, was dissolved on the 1st January last, by the withdrawal of the senior partner from the concern. Those indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts either by cash or note; and those having claims against the firm will please present them to the Senior for payment. Either of us will attend to settling the books. T. K. CURETON, T. K. CURETON, Jr.

HAVING TAKEN THE STOCK OF Goods, and am receiving and opening a new and fresh supply of SPRING GOODS, will continue at the old stand occupied by the above firm; and will pledge myself to sell goods on as accommodating terms as any establishment in the country. My stock will be pretty much at all times such as is usually kept in a country store; I therefore solicit a part of the public patronage. T. K. CURETON, Jr.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING withdrawn from the Mercantile business entirely, he takes this method of returning his warmest thanks to a liberal and generous public for the very liberal patronage he has received at their hands, and solicits a continuance of the same in behalf of his two sons, the elder having opened in Lancasterville and the younger at my residence. T. K. CURETON, Feb 26 3t 3

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THE subscribers are just receiving and now opening a large and complete assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, which they are anxious to dispose of at extremely low prices for Cash or Country Produce. Their stock consists in part as follows: New Orleans and Muscovado Sugar, Crushed, powdered and Clarified do. New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses, Java and Rio Coffee, Almonds, English Walnuts, Citron, Currants, Pepper, Ginger, Spice and Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Salsaparilla and Soda, Mackerel, No. 1, 2, and 3 Salmon, Beef Tongues, Herrings, Powder & Shot, Caps, Indigo, Crackers and Oranges, Lemons, O'Mara's old Rye and New Orleans Rectified Whiskey, Madeira, Port, Claret and Sherry Wines, Porter, Ale, Newark Cider, W. W. Vinegar, Sardines, Oysters, Ginger Preserves, Corned, Pepper sauce, Caudies, Tobacco; together with a choice selection of Cigars, at all prices of the following brands, Filantropo, Washington, Espana, Havana, Cheroots and Cuba sixes, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention. All those in want of first rate articles at a low price, will please not to forget to call at the LANCASTER GROCERY, at the old stand of J. A. Hasseletine, one door South of the Catawba House, on Main St. HASSELTINE & HAGINS, Lancaster, Feb 12 1t 1

SELLING OFF AT COST And Less! THE Subscriber being very anxious to dispose of the balance of his stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c., to close up his business and make room for the large stock of Groceries and Provisions now coming into the Store, will sell at such uncommon low prices as to induce all those in want of such articles as he has, to purchase of him. If you want a large quantity of Goods for a little money call at the old stand of J. A. HASSELTINE, Lancaster, Feb 12 1t 1

CATAWBA HOUSE, On Main Street, (A few rods South of the Court House.) THE above named House has been much enlarged and put up in thorough repair and furnished anew, and is now prepared to accommodate all those disposed to give it a call. The subscriber makes no boasts but will simply say that the Public shall be accommodated in a style not excelled by any House in the up country. J. A. HASSELTINE, Lancaster, Feb 12 1t 1

HORSES & CARRIAGES To Hire. THE Subscriber can accommodate those who wish to Hire with Horses and Buggies, or Carriages to any point they wish to go. Those in want of the above articles will please call at the Catawba House or at the Lancaster Grocery and Provision Store, where they can be accommodated at all times. Strangers arriving by stage need not go to any point of the country they wish to go. J. A. HASSELTINE, Feb 12 1t 1

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber either by note or book account are particularly requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All not settled previous to Sale Day in March next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without any exception, as I owe money and must pay. All those interested will please pay particular attention to the above if they wish to save cost. J. A. HASSELTINE, Feb 12 1t 1

GARDEN SEED. FRESH supply just received and for sale at the Lancaster Grocery. Also one bushel Red Clover Seed. HASSELTINE & HAGINS, Feb 12 1t 1

FOR SALE. FIFTY BUSHELS CORN-MEAL: ALSO FIFTY BUSHELS GRIST, for sale as low as can be expected according to the price of corn. For cash only. HASSELTINE & HAGINS, Feb 19 2t 2

You Must Have Flour! SO CALL AT THE LANCASTER Grocery and purchase for Cash a superior article just received from North Carolina, at six dollars per bag of 200 lbs. HASSELTINE & HAGINS, Feb 19 2-4t

Look Here Mister! CALL IN AT Curton & Massey's Grocery THEY HAVE EVERY THING YOU can possibly desire in their line. Feb 19 2m-2

Cows and Calves. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SEVERAL No. 1 Cows and Calves for sale low for Cash. Feb 19 2-3t J. B. COUSART.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME for Beef during the years 1850 and '51, will please settle the same with me, or J. A. Hasseletine, who is authorized to receive the same. All not settled by Return Day in March, will have to pay cash. Don't forget to pay the old man for his Beef; if you do, the Sheriff and Constable will not forget to call on you. J. B. COUSART, Lancaster, C. H. Feb. 19. 3m-2