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DAILY POST.

CITY AND HARBOR

CHARLESTON

Mach as has been written for the infor mation of the general public in reference to the city of Charleston and its defences the "appetite" of readers seems yet unsatisfied, and everything published on the subject is devoured with great relish. In view of the grand events progressing in that locality, we recur to this topic and repeat some items, few of which, perhap are new, but which may be re-read no

with interest. There appears to be no doubt that Gen. GILMORE has begun the bombardment the city with guns of longer range, at the distance of three and a half miles .-Charleston is built on low and level land rising a few feet above the sea. Viewed from Cumming's Point the shore line is quite indistinct, and the buildings seem to emerge from the water. The place, therelore, is very vulnerable. The city institu tions are numerous, embracing, beside the City Hall, municipal courts, &c., several charitable establishments, of which the Orphan Asylum is the most noted. There are also hospitals, dispensaries and poor houses. There are many public and private schools and academies, thirty five churches of various denominations, public library of 25,000 volumes, a medi cal college, an academy of art, &c. Among the fine edifices are the South Carolina Mechanical Institute, the Orphan House the Roper Hospital, the new Custom House, (not finished,) Phillip's and St. Michael's Churches, the Cathedral, etc. The city covers a considerable extent of territory, the dwellings generally being isolated, with open grounds and gardens on every side. The streets, from east to west, extend from the Ashley to the Cooper river, and running in a straight line, and intersecting others at right angles, open rrospects every way. King street, run ning from south to north, is the most busy street in the city, and is closely built, ex tending two miles in length. The beauty of Charleston is very much marred by low the place an ancient appearance. Meeting street, however, which is a broad avenue, sixty feet wide, compares favorably with that cf any city in the country. In 1800 the population of Charleston was 18,712; in 1807 it was 28,000, of which it was supposed 17,000 were colored people; in 1850 it was 42,985; in 1860, 40,578.

The harbor of Charleston has six en trances-Maffit's channel, with eleven feet; the North channel, with eight feet: the Swash, with nine feet; the Overall channel, not used;) the main ship chan nel, with eleven feet; and Lawford's chan nel, with eleven feet. The passage is defended by three principal fortresses-Fort Sumter, Fort Meultrie and Castle Pinckney. The largest of these is Sumter, a work of solid masonry, octagonal in form, and pierced on three sides with a double row of portholes for the heaviest guns .it stands in the middle of the harbor, near the edge of the main ship channel. The armament consists, or rather consisted, of one hundred and fifty guns, many of them being the formidable ten inch columbiads Fort Moultrie is an enclosed water bat. tery, having a front on the water side of three hundred feet. It is built with selient and re-entering angles on all sides .-The outer and inner walls are of brick capped with stone and filled in with earth, making a solid wall about fifteen feet in thickness and twenty feet high. It is sit uated on Sullivan's Island, about half a mile distant from Sumter. Castle Pinckney is an old and not very formidable WARRANTED IN ALL CASES: work, one mile from the city of Charles ton. It cost about fity-five thousand dol Train BE RELIED ON, IT NEVER lars. It mounts thirty or forty heavy guns. Besides these main works, the rebels have numerous batteries on the islands while the barbor is said to be full of ob structions. The city is also fortified in

the rear from Ashley to Cooper river. BANKING HOUSES.

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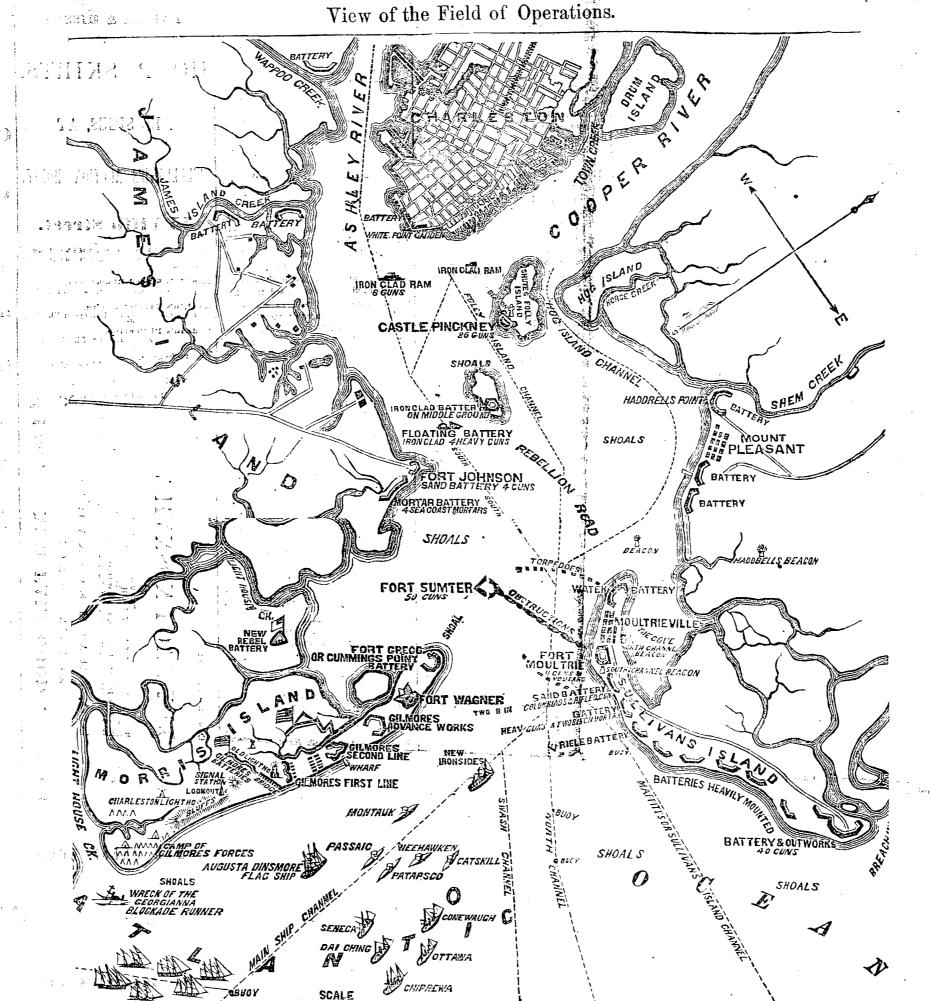
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shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

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JOHN CESSNA.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. PENNEY.

Speaker of the Senate. OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWRALTH, Harrisburg, July 1, 1883.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

I do herely certify that the foregoing lands annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Juint Resolution of the Oeneral Assumbly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposine certain amendments to the Codstitution," at the same remains on flein this effice. In testimenty whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the sand of the Secretary's Office to be affixed the day and year above written.

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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

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FROM AMERICA.

MONEY MARKET.

The market on Saturday was dull. Buyers manifested no disposition to operate. The ex-ports amounted to 1857 bbls. The imports by the Allegheny river 127 bbls crude, 209 de refined; by A. V. R. B., 861 bbls refined, 257 do crude While the prices in the East have steadily de-clined those in our city have advanced until they

are nearly on a par.

Crude Market quiet. In the absence of sales we can only give the asking rates and let readers draw their own inferences. Crude with out packages was held at 23@2ie; prokages in-

cluded, 25050c.

Refined—There was a moderate inquiry.

The principal business done was for future delivery, Sales on the spot at 51c; free held at 90 10c advance.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET

Remarks-Business as usual on Saturals dull The rain that eat in on Bridge ! ontinued with but alleht intermission through out the day, making out-door transactions von pleasant. From present appearances we think a rice in our rivers is not far off. One at the present time could not fail to be of great beneal; to a large number of persons. We hope to be able to announce the fact during the week. Flour.—The merket continues dult there was no demand if we except the local trade. Buyars for some weeks past have confined their operations to lots for home use. The receips continue light; wegon flour comes in more freely bales of Extra \$6 2506 37; Extra Family \$6 750 Apples—Receipts increasing. Sales, 150 bills at \$2.50@3 00 per bbl:
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Butter—Sales 120 be at 189200 per pound; as per quality.
Cheese—In good request; sales 55 boxes
W R at 10@101/co per b.
Groceries firm and in good demand.
Sugar—In good demand. Sales of 8 kins
Porto Heo; 129/c; 15 do Cuba 12/4; Crushed, 10
bbls at 157/4; Coffee "A" 10 bbls 14/4@15c.
fightesem—Unchanged; sales 15 bbls old 55c;
sales of 10 bbls new at 58/2007;
Coffee—Sales 20 macks of Rio at 30/2016, a decline

cines—Sales 20 Maris of Rio at Seguing a described income continues firm with a good demand for various sized lots to meet the wants of the home trade. Among the sales made were the following: 6,000 Be shoulders, 5% 35: 2,500 Be sides, 3%: plain hams 7,000 Ba, 9% 39% 5: 2,500 Be S.C. hams at 120 bbs at \$2.50 Eggs—Sales 6 bbls at \$2.50 Eggs—Sales 10 therees at \$3/40.

Philadelphia Hide Market, There has been very little movement exha-rom first or second hands. There has been a mall arrival of Vera Crus Hides, which are held small arrival of Vera Grus Hides, which are need by importers. The weather continues unfavor-able for tanners to operate in Hides for imme-diate use. We notice however that dealers are sending out Engage Ayres Hides to tanners to some extent. In green salted domestic there has been comparatively few sales and prices are the changed. We quote at 10% 2011 for steems We hear of no sales of dry domestic.

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