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Arrival of U. S. Forces.

Co. E, 25th Ohio Regiment, under command of Captain Murray, arrived here Monday fast. They have encamped on Academy Grove. We understand that the officers will be ready for the transaction of their duties by Wednesday.

The Weather.

Since our last issue copious showers of rain have fallen over the district, and the prospect so far for an abundant yield of corn is favorable. Travelers report that the signs of a large yield of grain, fruits and vegetables, are prevalent wherever cultivation has not been interrupted. Melons made their appearance in this market on Monday, but being "a huckleberry above our persimmon," we did not indulge.

The Difference.

The city of Columbia, we are pleased to know is reviving, and in a business way is fast assuming a just importance, from the energy and tact of its enterprising citizens. Business houses are opening in every quarter, and judging from the number of advertisers, who have the good tact to tell people that they are well supplied with such goods as every one needs, trade must be lively. Anything can be had there now, from a 'hook to a hand saw.' On the other hand when we look around on this little town, a sigh is fetched, long and deep; where are our merchants? have they any new goods? if so, do they wish it known? we opine not, else they would advertise their wares and merchandize, and not trust to the chapter of accidents, for an occasional customer, who may just happen to smell a rat or stumble over something when least expected.

Public Meeting Next Monday.

A meeting of the citizens of Newberry will be held here on Monday next, 3d July, for the purpose of taking measures preparatory to the restoration of civil government. We think the need of such meeting quite obvious. We are without communication not only with the outer world but even with our sister districts; no mails, no railroad communication, no civil government. Why should we not prefer the restoration of civil government rather than this uncertain and dangerous state of things. From the Columbia Phoenix, of the 24th we extract the following paragraph:

"We learn that Mr. Boyce has returned from his mission at Washington; that he saw and was well received by the President, who declared himself in a friendly and indulgent manner as regards the State, and expressed the desire to receive the early avowal of the people in favor of the restoration of the civil authority in the country. He only wants the general showing of the people to this effect to make the appointment of Provisional Governor, when the civil authority would take the place of the military. We have not seen or heard from Mr. Boyce in person, but these statements come to us from trustworthy sources. In respect to the popular movement in South Carolina, we need but add that, so far as we have any direct sources of information, we are led to the belief that the people are moving in every precinct to the same end. The Hon. Mr. Gibbes, Mayor of Columbia, will represent the Columbia committee of citizens in the presentation of their application for reconstruction."

The Blue Tailed Fly.

This noisy and not welcome visitor, peculiar to the month of August, has its predecessors earlier in the season, and closely resembling the famous blue-tail, if the poet tells truth when he says, "Some in June and some July, but August brings the blue-tailed fly." But what of that? well this a tremendous buzzing was heard under our window on Monday last, which increased to frightful volume. "Too busy to see what was the matter, we suffered considerably, hoping all the while it would soon cease, that it was some unfortunate fly entangled in a web, or may be a mischievous urchin with one upon a pin, and that his temerity in coming too early, if a blue-tail, would meet quickly with a sudden fate. But bless us it grew no better fast, and finding it impossible to work, the devil was sent to the window with a pan of water to 'put it out.' Great was the surprise when told that the buzzing was made by two old field militia colonels in furious argument, what about no one could discover, for both waxed warm and talked fast. We venture however it was a trifle. Fortunately it ended by the main colonel's discharging such a torrent against his opponent that he became speechless from amazement. It was a perfect 'diarrhoea of words.' We trust something will be done to prevent a recurrence of this disturbance of the public peace.

Preliminary Meeting.

In pursuance of a call by the Intendant, Silas Johnstone, a meeting of the citizens of the town was held in the Court House on yesterday (Tuesday,) for the purpose of preparing business for the call meeting on Monday, which will take into consideration the restoration of the State into the Union. The meeting was called to order by the Intendant, and T. F. Grenaker requested to act as Secretary. Rev. J. J. Brantly offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were seconded and adopted:

The war which for the past four years has ravaged the country, and inflicted great loss and injury on the people, being now over, and the country being left in an exhausted and suffering condition, it becomes us, as a people, to concert and adopt such measures as may promise to deliver the country, as speedily as possible, from its present condition of embarrassment and distress. And whereas, in the judgment of this meeting, the course of action which promises most effectually to bring about this result is a proud and free acceptance on the part of the people, of the state of things which the disastrous termination of the war has brought upon us, and the recognition, without reserve, of the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the expression of our readiness-henceforth to act the part of good citizens. Therefore,

Resolved, That a public meeting of the citizens of this District be called for the first Monday in July, prox., to consider and adopt a course of action which shall, as speedily as possible, restore the relations formerly existing between this State and the Federal Government.

Resolved, That a Committee of Eleven be appointed, to make arrangements for the said public meeting, and to prepare business for its consideration.

Resolved, That the Intendant, Silas Johnstone, Esq., be requested to give notice of the contemplated meeting, through the town paper, and through such other medium as he may judge best.

Under the second resolution a committee of eleven were appointed to make suitable business arrangements for Monday, viz:

Rev. J. J. Brantly, B. J. Ramage, H. Bartlett, W. W. Houseal, W. R. Morris, T. P. Slider, W. B. McKellar, W. C. Johnson, M. J. Jenkins, N. B. Knox, T. F. Grenaker.

The meeting on Monday next will be held at Hurd's Hall, at 11 a.m., and a large attendance of citizens is earnestly requested. No further business being before the meeting it adjourned.
T. F. GRENEKER, Sec.

To the People of Newberry District.

FELLOW CITIZENS—After a bloody war of four long, weary years, in which we have suffered great losses of property and still greater mental anxiety and distress, we find ourselves vanquished and exhausted. Our State Government has been superseded by military rule, all the bonds of society have been relaxed, business of every kind is suspended, and under the depressing influences of the uncertainty in which our fate is involved, men seem to shrink from taking counsel together for averting even greater evil consequences from the past, and protecting, if possible, what still remains to us for the future. There are two courses open to us in the present emergency. We may remain wholly passive, and await the development of events; or we can meet together and consider what measures we can adopt, to protect most effectually to the extent of our power, persons and property, and our personal and political rights.

In my judgment to sit still, and attempt nothing, will only increase the evils of our present condition. Our silence and inaction will be regarded by the authorities as signs of sullenness and obstinacy, and especially as we were first to lead in the late disastrous revolution, and they will think it necessary to continue military rule in the State, or a civil government will be organized by means of immigrant settlers from other States, and that portion of the population which has less at stake than many amongst ourselves. To prevent such results, it seems to me the wisest course to give expression, in public meetings, to our conviction that the war is finally ended, that the attempted revolution has failed, that we have no wish, as we have no power, to renew it; that we accept the destiny which, by the decree of the Sovereign Disposer of all events, has become ours; and that we are prepared to submit to the authority of the Constitution and the laws of the United States. So soon as it is thus made apparent to the Government that we are prepared to recognize its authority, and to act the part of good citizens, all pretenses for the continuance of these measures which have been adopted as war measures, will be removed, and those rights which have been suspended during the existence of hostilities will revive in full vigor and force. At all events, it seems far better to me thus to attempt to shape our future destiny, than to sit still and do nothing. There is much left to us that is worth living for and laboring for, and if we fail, after all, in securing the recognition of those rights which were once ours, and which no assertion of power can cause to cease to be ours, we shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we made the effort.

For these reasons, I have seen with satisfaction the card of Mr. T. P. Slider, in the Herald, calling for a public meeting of the citizens of the District, on the first Monday in July, prox. To his suggestion I give my cordial concurrence, and would exhort my fellow citizens to act upon it.
JNO. J. BRANTLY.

COMMUNICATED.

Woman's only Weapon.

NEAR FROG LEVEL, June 1865.

I beg to make known to the public the men, with their characters, who have been visiting our house as rogues, plundering and pillaging, cursing and abusing myself and my aged mother-in-law, to say nothing of the abuse and insult, lavished upon my husband.

I am satisfied that they are nothing more nor less than rogues, dastards and cowards of the deepest dye, and believe that the honest and patriotic, will coincide with me, when I have finished.

One man in the party, named Dupre, went so far as to make the assertion, confirming it with strong oaths, that no man was a gentleman who would not steal. The second, Spence L. Beard, delighted in boasting of his character and bravery; he has been a deserter the greater part of his time of service, and it is said, he acted as courier for the deserters below this, informing them, of the movements of the supporting force about Newberry. This is his bravery. I ask Mr. Abraham Moore, and his neighbors, if they do not recollect finding Mr. Moore's raw hides, that had been stolen, in this same Beard's house? I ask the citizens generally, if they do not remember Col. Fair finding his saddle at the same place? Do not the citizens of Frog Level remember the tale of Mr. David Kibler's buggy harness? He found them in Beard's house, nicely boxed up. This is his character. Various other things could be produced, such as stealing of chickens, &c., &c., but I deem it needless.—John Wilson, of the same party, was forced into New Market Heights' fight, in June 1864; a Sergeant of his company dragged him into line of battle by the collar, but he soon ran back to the rear. Now I claim, that brave and honest men would not be connected with such villains, and so would reason lead every one to believe, who is not prejudiced. Besides the three named, there were three others who visited the house, viz: Henry Beard, Lambert Moore, and one man named Bob.

The Captain of the party remained out from the house in the bushes—Captain Dr. R. Calvin Kibler. I am unable to say how many he commanded at the rallying ground, but would suppose, a heavy support.

The parties who informed them of my husband having a lot of Government stores, know it to be false. As proof of the same: they would say do not tell that I said anything. I would here state that Adam Kibler and Adam Sheeley, that they would not tell it, but I accidentally know them to be the first men to start such a report. If you were any part of gentlemen, when it became necessary to call men together for any purpose, you would have gentlemen, and not such scoundrels, as I have portrayed. Such men must be your associates, as they are your sons and kindred. I could mention others who have been telling falsehoods, but as they have relations who I greatly esteem, I refrain from doing so.

I am offered protection by a greater force than you can muster, and if I was to report your past conduct, woe be to you.

JULIA A. AULL.

Tax on Cotton.—By a recent proclamation of President Johnson, the twenty-five per cent. tax on cotton has been removed. The export duty of three per cent. alone remains. In accordance with this proclamation, the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the discontinuance of the United States purchasing agencies.

The Lynn Bulletin says shoe buyers are numerous, and orders are coming in faster than they can be filled. The stock of goods on hand is very light, and there is no prospect at present of an accumulation.

OBITUARY.

MARY REBECCA, wife of J. H. Blease, formerly of this place, died in Edgefield district, June 12th, aged 31 years, 4 months, and 10 days.—This slight tribute to her memory is offered by a friend.

For some time previous to her death she suffered with the painful disease of cancer of the stomach. She bore her suffering with a meek resignation to the providence of that God who disposes all things in his wisdom. Her only regrets were leaving an affectionate husband and three young children, whom she loved so much, and who so much needed her care and affection.

She folded her arms in the cold embrace of death, with the consoling hope of meeting them all again in a brighter and better world, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest, where God will wipe all tears from their eyes, where death would separate them no more.

As a wife, she was devoted to her husband, as a mother none could be more loving to her children, as a friend she was unwavering, as a neighbor she was kind and obliging. She helped the needy, soothed the suffering and sympathized with the sorrowing.

We shall not look upon her like again:

Green grow the grass above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

Cokesbury Dist. S. C. Conference—Quarterly Conference 3d Round, 1865.

Newberry Station, June 17, 18; Mapleton Ct., Mount Pleasant, June 24, 25; Anderson Station and Ct., Ebenezer, July 1, 2; Edgefield Ct., Spann's, July 8, 9; Pendleton Ct., Shady Grove, July 15, 16; Butler Ct., Pine Grove, July 22, 23; Pickens Ct., Rock Spring, July 29, 30; Laurens Ct., Bethel, Aug. 5, 6; Newberry Ct., Rutherford's Camp-ground, Aug. 12, 13; Abbeville Ct., Smyrna, Aug. 19, 20; Ninety Six Ct., Upper Saluda River Mission, Lebanon, Aug. 26, 27; Cokesbury Ct., Cokesbury, Sept. 2, 3.

SIDI H. BROWNE, P. E.

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. FORCES,

CITY OF COLUMBIA, S. C.,

June 24, 1865.

General Orders No. 6.

THE ATTENTION OF CITIZENS OF NEWBERRY and vicinity is called to the following extracts of a General Order published from Headquarters Provisional Brigade, Columbia, S.C. Such citizens will comply with the order by reporting all Government Property in their possession to Captain M. Murray, Comd'g U. S. Forces, at Newberry:

"HQ'S FIRST PROV. BRIGADE,

"Columbia, S. C., June 22, 1865.

General Orders No. —

"I. All persons having in their possession any property belonging to the Confederate and State Governments, or any person knowing the location of any such property, will forthwith report the same, with an exact statement and inventory, to the Comd'g officer here: failing to do which, they will incur the extreme penalty of the law.

By order of

A. S. HARTWELL,

Brevet Brig. Gen'l.

GEO. F. MCKAY,

1st Lt. & A.A.A.G.

By order of

LT. COL. N. HAUGHTON, 25th O.V.V.I.

Comd'g Post.

JOHN WALTON,

Lt. & Post Adj.

June 27 4t

Just Received

A WELL selected stock of DRY GOODS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, consisting of Calico, Linen, Lawn, Shaker Hoods, Ladies Hose, Gents' Hose, Gloves, Neck Ties, Cigars, &c., For Sale at M. Foot's Store, Main Street, Newberry C. H., S. C.

June 28 27-4t

FOR SALE:

A COMPLETE PRINTING OFFICE. The Press, Type and appurtenances, are all in good order. Also an extra font of long primer, about 400 lbs. A good opportunity for a purchaser is here presented. Apply at this office.
June 21 26 3t

GROCERIES.

Just ARRIVED

FROM

CHARLESTON.

A CHOICE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of GOODS, which I am prepared to offer At Retail for a small advance,

and can give a FAIR MARGIN to dealers in the city and country. My stock consists in part of:

- Boxes SMOKED HERRINGS,
- " COLGATE'S WASHING SOAP,
- " TOILET SOAP,
- Bbls. BROWN SUGAR,
- Chest YOUNG HYSOON TEA,
- Kits MACKEREL,
- Cases PICKLES, quarts and pints,
- Boxes CANDY, assorted,
- Fraills FRESH DATES,
- Boxes TURKEY FIGS,
- " RAISINS,
- " FRESH LEMONS,
- " SOFT SHELL ALMONDS,
- " BUTTER CRACKERS,
- " OYSTER "
- " GINGER CAKES,
- " LEMON "
- " DAIRY CHEESE,
- " SARDINES,
- " CHOCOLATE,
- " CONDENSED MILK,
- Dozs. NORTHERN BROOMS,
- Boxes Colgate's PEARL STARCH,
- " BLACK INK, in stands,
- " YEAST POWDERS—Durkee's,
- " Brown's Es. JAMAICA GINGER,
- Cases SPARKLING SCOTCH ALE,
- Boxes HAVANA SEGARS,
- " MASON'S BLACKING,
- Dozs. SHOE BRUSHES,
- Boxes FINE CHEWING TOBACCO,
- " SMOKING TOBACCO,
- " Fine Cut Chewing TOBACCO,
- SPERM CANDLES,
- BACON, BUTTER, LARD,
- FLOUR, MOLASSES,
- CARBONATE SODA,
- BLACK PEPPER,
- COFFEE, RICE, SALT,
- MANILLA ROPE, BINDERS,
- COTTON CARDS, MATCHES,
- GUM CAMPHOR, GUM OPIUM,
- CHLOROFORM, CALOMEL,
- POTASH and BLUE MASS.

ALSO,

A small stock of HARDWARE and STATIONERY.

Give me a call, and judge for yourselves.

HARDY SOLOMON.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

In basement of Mr. L. Levy's house, Corner of Assembly and Plain streets.
June 14-25 6t