

GOVERNORS MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Columbia, April 3, 1863.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since your last adjournment, a mighty stride towards despotism has been made by the Government of the North, indicative of a fixed purpose on the part of the dominant party, if possible, to conquer and destroy the South.

This state of our foreign relations, and important developments in our own internal policy, which I shall proceed to indicate, have induced me to convene your bodies.

It is much feared, that while your Act to limit the production of cotton to three acres to the full hand will restrain such as, having overflowing granaries, contemplate withholding their grain from market and planting cotton almost exclusively, it has yet induced many, as I am informed, who proposed planting little if any cotton, to plant the full number of acres allowed by law.

Your Act, ratified 18th December last to suppress the illicit distillation of spirits from the cereal grains of the State, though stringent in its penalties, does not accomplish its object.

the proviso in the Act to distill a limited quantity, for medicinal purposes alone, is as yet probably far short of the absolute medicinal wants of the whole State.

This entire subject is commended to your earnest consideration, and I trust you will devise some means by which the undue distillation of the cereals (and I would add molasses) may be, for the present, effectually suppressed.

The Act to supply negro labor for coast defenses, experience has shown, cannot be made effectual for the accomplishment of its objects.

Some Commissioners have doubted whether less than a quorum of the Board can fill vacancies.

What Gen. Bragg's Army Accomplished.

On Saturday we published a communication prepared carefully by one having a knowledge of the entire campaign, and endorsed by one holding high and responsible civil position.

It has seemed to us all the time, and this exhibit confirms us in the opinion, that Gen. Bragg and his noble army accomplished a great and glorious work; that the capacity of the commanding General has always been underrated, while himself and his brave army and the service they performed, have never been appreciated.

The Carolina Spartan.

SPARTANBURG.

Thursday, April 9, 1863.

PARTICULAR NOTICE. Our friends are again notified that the CASH is invariably required for all Advertising and Job Work done at this office.

WANTED. 5000 POUNDS CLEAN BAGS, wanted at this Office, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Incidarium. We are sorry to chronicle the loss by fire on Saturday night last, of a crib of corn, containing about two hundred bushels.

Impressment Bill. We give this new law of the land to our readers, as information to all those who have locked up their corn cribs and smoke houses against their friends and neighbors.

Expected Attack on Charleston. Our community was a good deal excited yesterday morning by the reception of advices that the enemy's gunboats were approaching Charleston.

Fort McAllister. "PERSONS," of the Charleston Courier, notes the following incident in his letter from Genesis Point, dated April 2d.

The preceding genius of the place is Captain Joseph McAllister, the owner of the plantation on which the Fort is situated.

Capture of a Federal Steamer. READING, April 4.—The following official dispatch was received here this morning: Headquarters, near Berkeley's Bay, March 29, via Natchez, April 1.—To Gen. Cooper I have the honor to report the capture of the Federal gunboat Diana, at this point, to-day.

PORT HUDSON, April 4.—The New Orleans Era of the 21st contains the particulars of the capture of the Federal gunboat Diana, on Sunday last.

CRATTANOGE, April 3, 5 p.m.—Maj. or Dick McCann, with one hundred men, attacked the Federal train on the N. and C. Railroad in 9 miles of Nashville.

Vicksburg, April 2.—The enemy made a reconnaissance up Yazoo river yesterday, and threw a few shells at Sneider's Bluff.

VIRGINIA CORRESPONDENCE.

OUT POST ON THE BLACKWATER, March 28th, 1863.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS SUSANAH LINDSEY has filed her petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, be granted to her, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of HENRY LINDSEY, dec'd., late of the District aforesaid, deceased, should be granted her.

WHEREAS W. W. HAMMET, has filed his petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, be granted to him, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of MARTHA HAMMET, late of the District aforesaid, deceased, should be granted him.

WHEREAS J. P. SMITH, (decd.) in the town of Spartanburg on Wednesday, the 22d day of April next, a part of the Personal Estate of the said J. P. Smith, consisting of 20 LIKELY NEGROES, HORSES and MULES, CATTLE, HOGS, &c.

WHEREAS I am credibly informed that large quantities of provisions are being exported from this State for the purpose of speculation, by reason whereof the price of provisions has been much enhanced to the great discomfort of the citizens of the State.

Now, therefore, I, MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, Governor of South Carolina, by virtue of the power vested in me under the Constitution of this State, do issue this my proclamation, and forbid all persons, for the space of thirty days from this date, from exporting beyond the limits of this State, any salt, bacon, pork, beef, corn, meal, wheat, flour, rice, peas, potatoes, or other provisions of any description.

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NEW STORE.

THE undersigned having purchased and considerably replenished the Stock of Goods owned by Messrs. Twitty, would respectfully ask his friends and the public to give him a call at the old stand of those gentlemen. Among the new goods just received are:

10 pieces FINE FRENCH PRINTS. 10 " FINE DRESS MUSLINS. 20 " FINE LONG CLOTHS. Few " IRISH LINENS.

Also a large lot of excellent SMOKING TOBACCO, and many other articles. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call early.

W. J. WINGO. March 19-1-11

SALE OF PERSONAL ESTATE. We will offer for sale at the late residence of J. P. SMITH, (decd.) in the town of Spartanburg on Wednesday, the 22d day of April next, a part of the Personal Estate of the said J. P. Smith, consisting of 20 LIKELY NEGROES, HORSES and MULES, CATTLE, HOGS, &c.

And at the same time and place, we will offer for hire a lot of some 15 NEGROES to the highest bidder. Among them some good country field hands.

TERMS OF SALE made known on day of sale. Any purchaser wishing to pay cash will be received.

MARY A. SMITH, Ex'rix. W. G. & SAM'L SMITH, Ex'ors.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 25, 1863. March 26

HEADQUARTERS. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1. ALL officers and men of this command from Spartanburg and Union Districts, on leave of absence or furloughs are hereby notified that after the 10th April, no recommendation for extension will be considered unless given by an Army Surgeon, or Dr. J. C. Wainwright, Glenn Springs.

By order of W. KILPATRICK, Colonel Commanding. T. P. Wilson, Acting Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS. COMMISARY GENERAL'S DEPT., S. C. Columbia S. C., March 31, 1863.

THE following agents, having executed and filed their bonds in this Department, are authorized to distill and sell the quantity of spirits in their contracts, under regulations previously published.

W. H. Walker, Spartanburg C H—Spartanburg District. John Coate, Newberry C H—Newberry District. W. L. Leggett, Bennettsville—Marlboro District. J. M. Davis, Bennettsville—Marlboro District. Arelly M Smith, Chappel's Depot—Laurens District. N. B. & W. E. Prothro, Johnson's—Barrowell District. Hastings Dial, Laurensville—Laurens District. H. N. Carter, Cross Hill—Laurens District. Thos Eakins, Abbeville C H—Abbeville District. M. C. Taggart, White Hall—Abbeville District. A. A. Glover, Edgefield C H—Edgefield District. John D. Bateman, Columbia—Richland District. Robert Ferguson, Rock Hill—York District. Kuykendal & Briggs, Yorkville—York District. Jesse Lay, Pickens C H—Pickens District. Thos J. Dyson, Dyson Mills—Edgefield District. Wm West, Greenville C H—Greenville District. B. Turner, Columbia—Lexington District. By order of the Governor JOSEPH WALKER, Lieut. Col. and Commissary-General, S. C. Note.—As applications are granted and bonds executed and filed in this Department, the names of agents will be added to the above list.