

DE J. J. VERNON. No one has, perhaps, spread a deeper gloom over our community, than the death of Dr. JAMES JORDAN VERNON, which occurred at his residence in our town on Sunday last.

Dr. VERNON was no ordinary man. With a strong intellect, superior judgment, and a mind educated and fully indoctrinated in the science of medicine, he entered life "thoroughly furnished unto good works."

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But he is gone. In the 58th year of a well-spent life, he has been "gathered to the Fathers." For many years he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church in this place, and clearly, in the hour of his death, did he attest the truth that his peace was made with God.

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Like Polyphemus the Government is suffering from a disease inflicted by the hand of Noman, a very ubiquitous individual, whose personal identity it is a very difficult matter to discover.

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diar to his home. What they want, are vegetables, bacon, meal, flour, eggs, butter, poultry and all such productions. Will you set give them? Forward them immediately to the Wayside Home, they cost but little, while the moral effects may not be measured upon the country or the issues of the war.

Reidville High Schools. We direct attention to the communication from the President of the Board of the Reidville High School's. We are gratified to know that the subscription has been secured. The object is a laudable one; and must meet the approbation of every patriotic and Christian heart.

OUR DISEASE AND ITS REMEDY. "Friend, Norman kills me; Norman, in the hour Of sleep, oppresses me with fraudulent power."

BY OUR CONTRIBUTOR. In the conduct of the war now waging between the Northern and Southern States, there has been no lack of faith, among the Southern people, in the eventual success of their cause. As a proof of this, every sacrifice, both of life and treasure has been freely made by a great majority of the people to sustain the new political fabric upon which their hope of future security depends.

But whilst the larger element of our population, consisting of the great, and the good, and the patriotic have toiled, and struggled, and suffered to build up and sustain the country and its cause, there has been an element at work having a continual tendency to undermine, to weaken, and to destroy.

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Thus they. The Cyclops from his den replies: "Friends, Noman kills me; Noman, in the hour Of sleep oppresses me with fraudulent power."

The pointed torment on his visual ball "let fall." She knows that some one has inflicted an injury upon her, because she feels the pain that deprives her of distinctly seeing, but she can only say in response to her friends who sympathize with her, "Friends, Noman kills me."

There is just a possible chance of the government being delivered from the great misdeed inflicted upon her; but that chance involves the possibility of finding Noman. He is a very crafty individual, and will try to elude detection.

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The following is sent us, by Major D. R. DUNCAN, of 13th Regiment, S. C. V., for publication. These General Orders are positive and should be obeyed by all concerned; and, as the Major says, "it may prevent some poor fellow from being shot as a deserter."

Headquarters, ARMY N. Y., August 10, 1861. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 64.

ALL persons connected with this army who are absent without proper authority, are ordered to return to their respective commands without delay. This order is intended to embrace those who have remained absent beyond the time limited for their return or after the cause of their absence has ceased.

Headquarters, CONSCRIPT DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, Sept. 6, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11.

At the request of the Major General commanding Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, all Enrolling Officers in this State are hereby ordered, when called upon by the State Agent, Sheriff, or other persons employed in carrying out the Impression Laws, to give all the aid and assistance that may be necessary in arresting negroes liable for this service.

Ad Valorem Tax, FOR 1864. AN ASSESSOR will attend at the following places, at the time mentioned, when every taxpayer will be required to meet them as they will only attend at each place but once.

- Each newspaper in the State copy once. For the Carolina Spartan. The Trustees of the Reidville High Schools beg leave to say to the public, that their fund for the education of the Orphans of Soldiers, has been secured.

ELECTION FOR LEGISLATURE. THERE is being an Election for five members to represent Spartanburg District in the next Legislature, to be held on TUESDAY after the second Monday in October, next, the present delegation have appointed the following persons to fill vacancies as managers at the several boxes opposite their names:

Municipal. At an election held on Monday, 12th inst., for Town Council of the Town of Spartanburg, the following gentlemen were re-elected: Intendant—J. B. CLEVELAND.

MARRIED. On the Evening of the 20th inst., by J. M. Eford, Esq., MR. SAMUEL SIMPSON, to MISS ELIZABETH HOLFORD, all of Spartanburg District.

MANY FRIENDS. The friends of Professor J. H. CARLISLE, respectfully nominate him for a seat in the next Legislature.

Palmetto Sharpshooters. THE men at present absent without leave from Company M., of the 12th Regiment, will return at once to their command or be advertised as Deserters.

COTTON AND WOOL CARDS. THE Commissioners of Soldier's Board of Relief can be supplied with Cotton and Wool Cards, for distribution among Soldier's families, by calling on the undersigned.

FOR SALE. TO be sold on Monday, 26th September, at Ten o'clock, a few articles of Household Furniture at the second Brick Cottage on Church Street.

Lost. BETWEEN the Methodist Church and Mr. H. Mitchell's, a small gold LOCKET—about the size of twenty-five cent piece—containing a gentleman's likeness. A liberal reward will be paid if it is left at this office.

TOWN ORDINANCE. BE it ordained, that from and after the 1st day of October next, that all Goats running at large within the corporate limits of the town, that the owners thereof shall be liable to the payment of Ten Dollars tax on each Goat or on demand for the same.

ESTRAY. WILLIAM BRACKWOOD rolls before me a large SORELL STALLION HORSE, about sixteen hands high, supposed to be 17 or 18 years old; one hind foot white, and has been appraised at one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

TAX IN KIND FOR 1864. BY SPECIAL ORDERS, I will continue to receive the Title, remaining unpaid on the crop 1863, until the 20th inst. At which time, all delinquents will have to settle with the District Collector according to law.

Enrolling Office. SPARTANBURG, S. C. Sept. 17, 1864. I N obedience to orders received at this office, all youths between the ages of 16 and 17 years, are required to report at this office for enrollment, before the 1st of October next.

Wanted to Hire. IMMEDIATELY Twenty Hands to work at an Iron Forge, in this District, for which the highest cash prices will be paid. Apply at this office or by letter to the subscriber at Pacolet Depot.

Headquarters, RESERVE FORCES, S. C., COLUMBIA, September 17, 1864. SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 73.

THE plan which has been heretofore adopted by the Enrolling Officers of furnishing men whose applications for details and exemption are pending, will be discontinued. All such furloughs are hereby revoked.

Mrs. Ewart. I NFORMS the citizens of Spartanburg, that she has opened a School for boys at her residence. Latin with all the higher English branches will be taught if desired.

Notice. THREE months after date application will be made for renewal of certificate no. 96 for \$100 four per cent bond, dated 11th March 1864, issued by Messrs. Foster & Judd.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL. COLUMBIA, July 26th, A. D., 1864.

I HEREBY certify, That J. M. ERFORD of Spartanburg S. C., Agent of the Aierca's Insurance Company, incorporated by the State of Virginia, has complied with the conditions and regulations of the Act of the General Assembly, passed on the 12th day of March 1864, to regulate the business of Insurance Companies in this State.

TAX IN KIND. PRODUCERS of Spartanburg District are hereby notified that the following mills have been established for the collection of the title wheat of the Crop of 1864, to wit:

- JAMES ANDERSON, DAVID ANDERSON, SILAS BENSON, C. P. BERRY, A. F. BOND, J. O. BRYAN, LEROY MCGARTHER, HUMPHREY YARBOROUGH, (Near Woodruffs), JAMES L. HILL.

Receipts from any other mills than those above named, will not be recognized. Such receipts must be presented to the regular Tax in Kind Agent, as soon as received, that he may credit the producer's estimate.

TAX IN KIND, CROP OF 1864. PRODUCERS are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive the Title Wheat, Oats, Rye, Cured Hay and Wool of the crop of 1864.

Wool Notice. THE Farmers of Anderson, Pickens Union, Spartanburg and Greenville, are hereby called upon to sell or exchange their WOOL to my Agents on the following liberal terms:

- For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 2 1/2 yds. 4-4 Sheetings. For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 3 yds. 7-8 Sheetings. For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 2 1/2 yds. 8 oz. Cotton Yarn. For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 1 1/2 lbs. No. 6 Cotton Yarn. For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 1 lb. No. 10 Cotton Yarn. For 1 lb unwashed good Wool, 1 lb. No. 12 Cotton Yarn.

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Ad Valorem Tax. (OPINION) subject to the approval of the Board of Assessors. First class embraces all property employed in Agriculture, from the value of which will be deducted the value of the Tax in Kind for 1863; not to exceed five per cent on the same; and under this head will be taken all land actually cultivated this year, together with such pasture and meadow land as is enclosed, and such wood land as is used in connection with the above described land, not to exceed one-third of the enclosed land. Land owned will not be assessed under this head.

All Slaves above the age of twelve years, actually employed in the cultivation of crops liable to the title, and cooks, exclusively employed in cooking for such slaves will be assessed as employed in agriculture. House and body servants, carriage drivers, slave mechanics, &c., if partially employed in agriculture, their value may be ratably apportioned. Freed slaves, although employed in agriculture, will not be assessed under this head.

Only such horses, mules and oxen as are actually employed in farming and plantation work, shall be assessed as employed in agriculture, and when such animals are partially so employed, their value will be ratably apportioned, as in the case of slaves. Such other property as is employed in agriculture, ploughs, and farming implements, &c., will be taken under this head.

The second class embraces property of every kind, real, personal and mixed, not employed in agriculture, and must be assessed under the following classification: 1st Lots, 2d Land, 3d Slaves, 4th Horses, Asses, and Jennets, 5th Cattle of the Bovine species, 6th Goats, Sheep and Swine, 7th Corn and Wool, 8th Tobacco, 9th Cotton, 10th Wheat, 11th Rye, Oats, Buckwheat, Rice, and all other kinds of grain, 12th Potatoes of all kinds, Peas, Beans, and other products of the farm, garden or orchard, not embraced in any other class, 13th Flour, Meal, Sugar, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, and all other Groceries, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Liquors, Wines, &c., 14th Value of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Agricultural Implements, Mechanics' Tools, Musical Instruments, and all other articles of domestic use; 15th Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Drays, and every species of vehicles on wheels, 16th Books, Maps, Pictures, Paintings, Statuary, and all other works of art, 17th Value of all articles of personal or mixed property, not in terms embraced in any of the foregoing classifications.

18th Amount of all solvent debts, Bank Bills, and all other paper issued as currency, exclusive of non-interest bearing Treasury notes, employed in a taxed business, 16th Value of Gold and Silver plate, Jewels, Jewelry and Watches, 20th Gold Coin, 21st Silver Coin. Tax payers are required to furnish the Assessor with two written lists or schedules, the first embracing all property employed in Agriculture, the second embracing all property not so employed. Land and Slaves must be rendered in the District where situated, other property may be rendered where the owner resides. Corn, Bacon, Wheat, Flour and other agricultural products, produced in the year 1863, and in the hands of the producer on the 17th day of February, 1864, and necessary for family use for the year 1864, and from which a Tax in Kind has been deducted, shall not be taxed. The term family includes only the white family, house servants and family horses, lands, Slaves, Cotton and Tobacco, purchased since the first of January, 1864, must be rendered separate, such property being assessed at the price given for it, except land purchased by refugees and assessed by themselves.

Associations, and Joint Stock Companies, of every description, whether incorporated or not, must render and pay the tax on all the property and assets of the concern. A tax of thirty per cent is levied on all profits made by selling Spirituous Liquors, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rice, Sugar, Molasses or Syrup, Salt, Bacon, Pork, Hogs, Beef, or Beef Cattle, Sheep, Oats, Hay, Fodder, Raw Hides, Leather, Horses, Mules, Boots, Shoes, Cotton Yarn, Wool, Woollen, Cotton or mixed Cloths, Hats, Wagons, Harness, Coal, Iron, Steel or Nails, Moony, Gold, Silver, Foreign Exchange, Stocks, Notes, Debits, credits, or obligations of any kind, and any Merchandise, property or effects of any kind, bought since the first of January, 1863, and sold between the 17th day of February, 1864, and the first of July, 1864—this Tax is in addition to the Tax on such profits as income. Congress having made some changes in the tax law, the assessment made in June last, will have to be done over again.

I hope the tax payers will notice the appointments of the Assessors and meet them promptly. J. W. WEBBER, Collector 27th District.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Adjutant and Inspector-General Office, Columbia, Sept. 8, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12.

PARAGRAPH 1st of General Orders No. 10, current series, from this office, is so amended that, instead of Branchville, the troops of the 3d Brigade S. C. M., liable to service beyond the limits of their Districts, will assemble at Bamberg on the South Carolina Railroad.

The mounted men called for by the Governor, in his Proclamation of 5th inst., will be organized for service wherever needed in the State, to be called out and discharged according to exigencies. By command of the Governor, A. C. GARLINGTON, Adj't and Insp. Gen'l S. C.

Papers of State copy three times. Sept 15 20

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