

TERMS: \$10 Per Annum... For Six Months... For Advertising...

We are obliged to have the cash for all printing done... Jones W. Wilson is our authorized agent...

Hospital Lectures Postponed. In consequence of the severity of the season it is deemed advisable to suspend for the present the course of lectures...

A Horrid Murder. We are pained to learn that Mr. RICH and M. SMITH, a highly respected and intelligent citizen of the lower part of our District, was inhumanly murdered while in bed by his own slave on Saturday morning last...

South Carolina Conference. The Annual Conference of this body convened at Newberry on Wednesday last, and adjourned on the 21st.

- SPARTANBURG DISTRICT - W. H. Fleming, P. E. Spartanburg - W. T. Capers, Alex. W. Walker supernumerary. Spartanburg District - V. A. Sharpe. Cokesbury Circuit - W. P. Mouson. Fairfield Circuit - J. W. Kelly, J. T. Kilgo. Laurens District - W. A. McSwain, J. R. Little. Lincoln - E. G. Gage. Shelby - John Watts. Lincoln - D. May. Newberry - J. W. Humbert. Santee Circuit - H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wightman. Darlington - W. A. Gamewell. Hamburg Circuit - A. J. Snokes. Greenville - R. B. Alston. Greenville Circuit - R. C. Oliver, A. H. Lester. Chester Circuit - S. Leard. Charlotte Circuit - B. G. Jones, J. D. Carpenter.

Nomination for Governor. MR. EDITOR: We publish below the nomination of our distinguished townsman for the high and responsible office of Governor. We heartily approve the nomination. Knowing the man, we feel satisfied the selection would be for the good of the commonwealth.

Gov. Brown's residence, near Canton, Ga. has been burned by the Yankees. Gen. Wheeler fought the Yankees near Griffin, but was obliged to fall back—the Yankees were estimated to 25,000 or 30,000 strong.

Besides the burning of Atlanta, Marietta and Rome, it is supposed they have burned Monticello and Hillsboro. It is supposed that Sherman will take Andersonville in his present route, and try to liberate the 20,000 prisoners confined there.

Gov. Bonham has issued an official notice for the members of the Legislature to meet promptly at the Capitol, on Monday, the 28th instant.

Gov. Brown has ordered out the Militia of that State, the members of the Legislature and Judges are invited to the trenches at Nacoochee.

The Louisville Journal of the 15th says Thomas is at Pulaski with a fourth of the 23d army corps and heavy details from other corps.

The New York Herald says the capture of the Florida will, doubtless, be denounced as a violation of the rights of asylum in a neutral port, and may become the subject of international discussion, but justifies the capture.

WOODEN SHOE-SOLE FACTORY.

We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. CONVERSE for a visit to this establishment at Bivingsville. We find the machine under full headway, with full supply of hands, and plenty of timber. On Friday last, they turned out six hundred pair, which is a little more than an average day's work.

The machinery used for this purpose is simple and ingenious. It rests upon two tables on benches, about four feet square, and is propelled by water. A small iron shaft, about five feet long, with an iron cast wheel, weighing about three hundred pounds, is attached to one end, a small one at the other, less than half its weight. Set in each of these wheels are three concave chisels, and one of which does the work of planing the heel, while the others do all the work of the bottom of the shoe sole.

One of the partners, Mr. POOLE, gives several interesting particulars of the origin of this machine. We are pleased to know that he is realizing great satisfaction of having put it into operation. His experience and observation will of course suggest improvements and its profits enable him to extend its usefulness through out the Confederacy.

Of the utility of these shoes we would observe from conversation with those who are wearing them, that in point of comfort, lightness and durability, they are equal to the best styles of heavy shoes. Impenetrable to water and cold, they keep the pedal extremities uniformly warm, being in no way subject to the transition, heat and cold we feel from exposure to the fire when within or without doors.

Mr. POOLE is the inventor of this useful machine. We are pleased to know that he is realizing great satisfaction of having put it into operation.

We are glad to repeat, that all the difficulties, incidental to setting new machinery into operation, have been overcome by the skill and ingenuity of the inventor, and that they are now prepared to meet all orders which may be forwarded to the company.

Large orders have already been filled, and shipped for distant markets. Also orders are still on file, which will be immediately filled. Hundreds of pairs have been sold at the Factory, and are in constant use throughout the District.

We notice another another thing:—Mr. POOLE is now preparing a new pattern of a much neater appearance than those manufactured, particularly for white people. The bottoms will be narrower, to need in handsome shape, and betra a apted fit the foot of the white population. We shall have a pair of this quality sent us in a few days, when we shall be gratified to show them to any one who has the curiosity to see them.

Died, at Stanton Hospital, near Washington City, on the 20th of June, 1864, of a wound received at the battle of Cold Harbor, 30th May, JOHN B. SANDERS, second son of Burrell Sanders, Esq., of Colleton District, S. C., aged 28 years, a member of the 4th South Carolina Cavalry.

JOHN B. SANDERS, after twenty one days of suffering, died among enemies and strangers—far away from his home and kindred—No love it eyes were there to cheer him; no sweet familiar voice whisp'ered hope; no gentle hand wiped away the death dew from his forehead, nor closed his eyes when he yielded up his spirit to the God who gave it.

The name, the acts, the virtues of such a man should be recorded; and those who knew him will rank him high among the patriots and sterling men of this revolution. Possessed of high social virtues, modesty, warmth of heart, and great firmness of character, he made friends everywhere.

Unambitious of honor for himself, he refused all advancement; and frequently has he said to the writer of this feeble tribute: "I have no ambition higher than my country's freedom; I seek no greater privilege than, side by side with my comrades, to raise my arms in her defence!"

Save that he was wounded and a prisoner, no further intelligence reached his family. For some time his fate was shrouded in mystery; then came tidings which revived hope in their breasts; but, recently, a letter from the scene of his sufferings dashed that cup from their lips and substituted for it one of wormwood and gall.

The announcement of his death comes with appalling force upon his family, bruising their hearts, and creating a void never to be filled on earth. We cannot mitigate the agony which so deep a grief creates; but we deeply sympathize with them, and commit them to the keeping of that merciful Father, who alone can heal the heart's wounds.

They have one consolation: his life is as clear a glorious one, and his death is a monument upon which is inscribed the name of a man who lived for his country, and whose death was a sacrifice to its freedom.

NOTE.—Young Sanders went to Virginia with a twenty day furlough in his pocket, which he would not use after he learned his company was ordered off, and two exceptions in his pocket when he went into the fight.

Mr. Burrell Sanders: MY DEAR SIR: Allow me to offer my heartfelt condolence and sympathy to you and yours in the sad bereavement and loss you have all sustained in the death of so fine and promising a young man as your son. War, with its desolating hand, has thrust in its sickle of death and reaped into its harvest many a promising son of South Carolina; and standing prominent among them was the name of JOHN B. SANDERS.

MR. EDITOR: Without his knowledge, Lieutenant HARRISON FLOYD, of the 18th Regiment, S. C. V., is respectfully nominated as the very man for the office of Sheriff of Spartanburg District, now vacant by the resignation of A. WINGO, Esq.

Fathers, mothers and young ladies of Spartanburg: Lieutenant Floyd has lost an arm in your cause, in nobly battling to save you, and his bleeding Country from degradation and ruin, now show your high appreciation for his gallant services.

From Georgia. AUGUSTA, Nov. 21.—A raiding party of the enemy tapped the Central Railroad at Griswoldville at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. A lumber train was captured and destroyed. Nothing else is known except that heavy firing was heard there a few hours afterwards.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 19.—The enemy's advance was at Wallace, eight miles from Milledgeville, this morning. This information comes from the President of the Central Railroad. Another column attempted to cross the Macon and Western Railroad at Forsyth, going Southeast, but are reported to have been repulsed.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 19.—LATER.—Mr. R. R. Ayler, President of the Central Railroad, telegraphs from Macon that the enemy's cavalry burnt Monticello and Hillsboro yesterday, and were nine miles from the Griswoldville station, on the Central Railroad, last night.

Sherman's path leads him from Atlanta to Macon, 103; Macon to Savannah, 190; Atlanta to Augusta, 171; Augusta to Savannah, 132; Augusta to Charleston, 137; Atlanta to Lynchburg, Va., 350.

The Chicago Journal says a furloughed officer of Sherman's staff states that he has been ordered when his leave expires to rejoin his command at Savannah.

The Times contains a report of Seward's speech at Auburn on Monday. He says the war must continue until we or they give up the conflict. He wants no armistice, no cessation of hostilities; no negotiations with rebels in arms.

The New York Congressional delegation stands 22 Union, and 9 Democrats. Fernando Wood beats Brooks 124 votes.

The World claims Lincoln's re-election, claiming, however, New York, Kentucky, New Jersey and Missouri for McClellan. The Tribune claims only 300 majority in New York.

There is one charge against General Early—referred to by a correspondent of the Charlottesville Chronicle—that of intemperance—which the editor of the Chronicle has inquired into, and is entirely satisfied that it is untrue, and it affords him pleasure to emphatically deny it.

It is reported that the Tallahassee entered the Delaware breakwater on the 3d, and destroyed several vessels at anchor; then afterwards landed at Lewis, Delaware, and robbed the people of a large amount of property. Four vessels of war are now in pursuit of the Tallahassee.

The Baltimore American contains the latest returns from New York. The telegraph says the Tribune claims for Lincoln all the New England States, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, making a total of 190 electoral votes.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Office Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas. J. B. TOLLESON, Clerk of said Court.

SHERIFF'S SALES. I WILL sell before the Court House door on Sales day in DECEMBER next, about 100 Acres of land, more or less, situated between North and Middle Tiger River, adjoining lands of Col. S. N. Erwin, David A. Johnson, and others.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. FELLOW CITIZENS: My name having been presented to you as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, I take this method of accepting the nomination.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. FELLOW CITIZENS: My name has been announced by my friends as a Candidate for Sheriff of your District. I regret exceedingly that it is out of my power to visit you personally; for this, however, I trust the patriotic voters of Spartanburg will excuse me when they know that I am serving them in the field.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. Having been announced as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, made vacant by the resignation of its late worthy incumbent, I cannot withhold my consent to enter the field.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

To the Voters of Spartanburg. I have offered myself as a candidate for Sheriff of your District, as the office is now vacant and you are called upon to select a suitable person to fill said office.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15. I, THE commanding officer of the militia companies organized in this State, will forthwith proceed to inspect, and report for duty to the Adjutant General, A. D. C.

II. The commanding officers of all militia companies will immediately submit to the Adjutant General, A. D. C., a list of all persons within the militia companies to which they belong and who have not been enrolled, but who are liable to duty beyond the limits of their Districts.

III. The troops will provide themselves with haversacks and four days' rations, and such supplies of clothing and cooking utensils as are indispensable for their support in the field, without encumbering themselves with such articles as are not absolutely necessary.

IV. Company officers are authorized to issue certificates for transportation of members of their respective companies.

V. The persons liable to this service are all persons between the ages of sixteen and seventeen years, and all persons between seventeen and fifty years of age who are not exempt by the laws of this State from State service, which includes, among other classes, all bonded agriculturists who have been exempted by Confederate authority as owner and manager of their own plantations.

VI. Companies convenient to Hamlet will select their own means of transportation to that point.

VII. The commanding officers of companies, and all general officers, as well as the officers commanding these companies, are charged with the immediate execution of these orders without further notice.

VIII. The "Battalion of State Cadets" and the companies of mounted infantry commanded by Captain Frederick and Percival, will hold themselves in readiness to take the field at the shortest notice.

IX. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief enjoins, as a matter of the utmost importance to the public defence, the prompt execution of these orders, and the assembling of the troops at the points designated without delay.

By command: A. C. GARLINGTON, Adjut and Inspector General S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14. I, THE commanding officer of companies organized under orders from this office for service beyond their Districts, will forthwith return to this office full rolls of their respective companies, including the names of persons who have been added to the rolls since their original organization.

II. General and field officers having in their possession the Rolls above specified will also make returns of the same.