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TOBACCO AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—To producers of tobacco and those dealing in the article, the following decision from the Treasury Department, is of great interest:

Tobacco in the hands of a purchaser may be sold indefinitely within the insurrectionary States, without becoming liable to tax. But when the same is sold to be transferred beyond the limits of said insurrectionary States it becomes liable to the tax imposed by the law in force at the time the first sale of the same tobacco was made by the manufacturer thereof.

Tobacco from Virginia or North Carolina cannot be shipped by way of New York to New Orleans, though the same was made and sold prior to the establishment of collection districts in said States without the payment of the tax.

The tax would accrue on tobacco manufactured by a firm, should said firm, on being dissolved, divide the stock on hand of manufactured tobacco among the individual members of the firm. If a sale of said tobacco should afterward be made, to be carried beyond the limits of the insurrectionary States, the rate of tax would be determined by the time when such first sale was made.

In all cases where any party shall make claims to have goods assessed at a different rate from the current rates, under the law now in force, it will be incumbent upon him to show to the entire satisfaction of the assessor that the precise time when the sale was made entitles him to a lower rate of duty.

THE ISSUE IN NEW JERSEY.—New Jersey is the only Northern State refused to adopt the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery. The Union Convention a few days since assembled for nomination of State officers, when a resolution was adopted declaring that New Jersey shall adopt the amendment. Upon this the Union party appeals to the people. The issue is squarely made, and the opposition must squarely meet it. Upon it the next election will be fought.

THE COTTON CROP OF MISSISSIPPI.—A private letter from a well informed and intelligent gentleman, a resident of Mississippi states that there will not be more than twenty-five thousand bales of cotton raised in Mississippi the present year. The overflow of the rivers has almost destroyed the entire crop in that region, and in the interior the demoralization of labor, consequent upon the war, has prevented planting, except to a very limited extent.

[August Constitutionalist.]

The following extract from an official communication to the Mexican Diario appears to settle the question as to Gwin's dukedom: "We, the Imperial Government, never, at any time, have entered into negotiations with Dr. Gwin. So we never contemplated making him Duke nor Governor of Sonora, nor Viceroy of any other Province. Moreover, the very person of Dr. Gwin is not known by any of the Ministers, and we do not hear of any having the desire to get acquainted with him."

The Herald's correspondent who has lately been through Northern Alabama, states that that region is almost one continuous field of cotton. The planters have given their attention to the business again this year almost as much as in anti-rebellion, and the growing crop looks very fine. The negroes are working for their former masters for wages, and the new labor system appears to progress very well.

The venerable John H. Gibbon, Esq., has been appointed by President Johnson, Assayer of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C.

The President has ordered the release of all remaining rebel prisoners of war, including the Generals, upon taking the oath of allegiance and giving their parole. Under this order the rebel Major General Edward Johnson was on Saturday released from the Old Capitol.

It is thought that the government will announce the policy of the Monroe doctrine towards the French in Mexico. Sheridan it is said is to be reinforced two hundred thousand.

It is stated Grant has said the French will have to leave Mexico.

The Memphis Bulletin, a staunch Union paper pronounces Governor Brownlow's imputation false and slanderous, his whole document extraordinary and impolitic and much of it utterly false.

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JUST RECEIVED,
A Well Selected Assortment
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AND
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etc., etc., etc., etc.,
AND A VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES.
ELLIOTT & CO.,
No. 4, Bank Range.
aug 5 '65—

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
Winnsboro', S. C., Aug. 7, 1865.

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150,000 POUNDS Grain,
150,000 lbs. Long Forage,
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Payment will be made at this office, on
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District of Western South Carolina.
aug 8 '65—

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REFERENCES:
John Bratton, esq., Winnsboro', S. C.
Asbury Coward, esq., Yorkville, S. C.
Joseph Walker, esq., Spartanburg, S. C.
M. W. Geary, esq., Attorney, Edgefield,
S. C. [July 25 '65—9pd]

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.
FOUR or five No. 1 Boot and Shoe-
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ployment, with good wages, by immediate
application to
R. W. BONEY,
July 22 '65—9
Winnsboro, S. C.

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L. W. DUVALL,
July 11 '65
Agent.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
CHESTER, S. C., July 5, 1865.

UNTIL further notice trains will be
run daily on this road as follows:
LEAVE,
Charlotte, (N. C.), at : : 3 A. M.
Adger's, at : : 7 A. M.
ARRIVE,
Adger's, at : : 4 P. M.
Charlotte, at : : 8 P. M.
JAS. ANDERSON,
General Superintendent.
July 8 '65—12

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Convention.
"Choose for the Convention your best and truest men; not those who have skulked in the hour of danger—nor those who have worshipped Mammon, while their country was bleeding at every pore—nor the politician, who, after urging war, dared not encounter its hardships—but those who had laid their all upon the altar of the country. Select such men and make them serve as your representatives."

MR. EDITOR: From the above stand point of the gallant WADE HAMPTON, I announce for the Convention to be held the 4th September next, the following gentlemen, believing they will be acceptable to
THE PEOPLE.

GEN. JNO. BRATTON,
HON. E. G. PALMER,
COL. R. STARK MEANS.
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MR. EDITOR: Deeply impressed with the immense importance of the above advice of the noble HAMPTON, I propose as members of the Convention for Fairfield
JOHN BRATTON,
JAMES H. RION,
Dr. T. F. FURMAN.

aug 5 '65—1c ANOR PATRIE.

Candidates for the Convention.

MR. EDITOR: The time being very nearly at hand when the people of Fairfield District will be called upon to select suitable persons to represent them in the Convention which is to re-establish civil order in the State, it becomes us to take initial action in the premises. This Convention is one of the most important that has ever been called, and considering the vast and complicated interests which will be entrusted to it and the delicate nature of the trusts, it is quite evident that men of experience and personal worth should be selected.

Permit me to nominate three gentlemen who contain in a high degree all of the qualities necessary—who have been tried in public capacities and have never been found wanting, who have legal and legislative experience and are known to the people of the District for integrity, personal worth, moderation and public spirit. I refer to
WM. R. ROBERTSON,
JAMES B. McCANTS,
JAMES H. RION.

August 2, 1865. FAIRFIELD.
aug 3 '65—1c

OFFICIAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,
DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
WINNSBORO', S. C., August 5, 1865.

General Orders No. 5.

ALL persons having in their possession any arms, ordnance stores, cotton or other property belonging to the Government of the United States, or to the so-called Confederate Government, are directed to notify the Provost Marshal of the sub-district in which they reside, or the commandant of the nearest post, and place the same at his disposal. Concealing Government property with intent to defraud the Government of the use of the same, is felony, and will be treated accordingly if hereafter persisted in.

Horses, mules and wagons abandoned by either army and necessary to the cultivation of the soil and preservation of the crop, may, when not immediately needed for public use, be left with their present possessors, guarantees being given for the production of the same when called for.

Sub-District and Post Commanders are directed to use all necessary diligence in collecting public property, and will notify Lieut. DWINAL, Acting Provost Marshal General, of the amount and nature of the property collected, and dispose of the same in accordance with his directions.

By command of Brig. Gen.
J. D. FESSENDEN.

CHAS. B. HALL, A. A. A. Gen'l.
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HEAD QUARTERS,
4TH SUB-DISTRICT, WESTERN S. C.,
WINNSBORO' S. C., August 4, 1865.

General Orders No. 1.

IN compliance with General Orders No. 2, from Headquarters District of Western S. C., dated July 24, 1865. The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 4th Sub-District of Western S. C., comprising the Districts of Fairfield, Chester, York and Lancaster.

The following named officers are hereby announced on the staff and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

1st Lieutenant JAS. A. MCKINNEY, 102 U. S. C. T., A. A. A. G.
Capt. WILBER NELSON, A. C. S. and A. A. Q. M.
Capt. EDWARD CABILL, A. P. M.
1st Lieut. VOLNEY POWERS, A. A. D. C.
HENRY L. CHIPMAN,
Brevet Brigadier General,
Commanding 4th Sub-Dist. W. S. C.
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OFFICIAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,
DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
WINNSBORO', S. C., July 24, 1865.

General Orders No. 2.

THE District of Western South Carolina, is hereby divided into the following Sub-Districts, viz:

1st Sub-district will comprise the Districts of Greenville, Anderson and Pickens, and Charles T. Trowbridge is assigned to command, with headquarters at Calhoun or Anderson.

2nd Sub-district. The Districts of Laurens, Abbeville, Edgefield and Newberry, Brevet Brigadier General C. H. Van Wyck to command. Headquarters at Newberry.

3rd Sub-district. The Districts of Spartanburg and Union, commanding officer and Headquarters to be hereafter designated.

4th Sub-district. The Districts of Fairfield, Chester, York and Lancaster, Brevet Brigadier General H. C. Chipman to command, Headquarters at Winnsboro', S. C.

The regular reports required by the regulations War Department, and department of the South, will be immediately forwarded to these Headquarters.

II. The following named officers are hereby announced on the staff of the Brigadier General commanding District of Western South Carolina.

1st Lieut. CHAS. B. HALL, 30th Maine Volunteers, A. A. A. G.
1st Lieut. and R. Q. M., FRANK H. COFFIN, 30th Maine Volunteers, A. A. Q. M.

Captain D. B. MILLER, C. S. Volunteers.
2nd Lieut. F. E. DWINAL, 30th Maine Volunteers, A. A. D. C.

By command of Brigadier General
J. D. FESSENDEN.

CHAS. B. HALL, A. A. A. General.
July 29 '65—1m14

HEAD QUARTERS.

DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
WINNSBORO' July 25, 1865.

General Orders, No. 3.

INASMUCH as many of the colored people living within this District show no disposition to labor industriously and faithfully, either for themselves or their employers, whereby they might be able to live comfortably, and provide food and clothing for their families during the coming winter, but rather show an entire disregard for their own interests in the future, by leaving off work, roaming idly over the country, living on what they can steal from plantations, and congregating in large numbers in the vicinity of all military posts, which cannot but produce want and suffering to all, it is ordered,

That all colored people remain steadily at work with their employers and former masters; that they refrain from all deeds of theft and violence, and faithfully and diligently strive to ensure the preservation and safety of the crop, upon which the future subsistence of all classes depend.

Any violation of this order will be severely punished, and all colored people found loafing about military posts and in the country will be arrested and punished.

No acts of injustice or oppression, by planters and others, towards the negroes in their employ, will be tolerated.

Contracts for the work and labor of the blacks, to be approved by officers designated for that purpose, will be made in all cases where practicable, and both parties will be held to a strict observance of the same.

Commanding officers of Sub-districts and posts, will be charged with the strict execution of the above order.

By command of
Brig. Gen. J. D. FESSENDEN,
CHAS. B. HALL, A. A. A. Gen'l.
July 27 '65—1m14

HEAD QUARTERS.

DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
WINNSBORO', July 16,

General Order, No. 1.

BY virtue of Special order No. 189, Extract II, from Head Quarters Department of the South, dated July 12, 1865, the undersigned hereby assumes command of Western South Carolina.

All orders now existing in this District will be held in force until further orders.
JAMES D. FESSENDEN,
July 18 '65
Brig. Gen'l Com'dg.

By the Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina.



A PROCLAMATION!
WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Johnson, has issued his proclamation, appointing me (Benjamin F. Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the State of South Carolina, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention of the State, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of the State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the

Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence:

Now, therefore, in obedience to the proclamation of His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government in South Carolina, restoring civil authority in said State, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that all civil officers in South Carolina, who were in office when the Civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except those arrested or under prosecution for treason,) shall, on taking the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 29th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government till further appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before some magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified for administering oaths; and such are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, at as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections throughout the State of South Carolina will hold an election for members of a State Convention, at their respective precincts, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the secession of the State, and that each Election District in the State shall elect as many members of the Convention as the said District has members of the House of Representatives—the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty-four members to the Convention—a number sufficiently large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who had taken the Amnesty oath, and not within the excepted classes in the President's proclamation, will be entitled to vote, provided he was a legal voter under the Constitution as it stood prior to the secession of South Carolina. And all who are within the excepted classes must take the oath and apply for a pardon, in order to entitle them to vote or become members of the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus elected on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and amending the present Constitution of South Carolina, or remodeling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and equality of representation.

And I do further proclaim and make known, that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the secession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of this proclamation. And the Judges and Chancellors of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and lawful citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws, and bringing to justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders; all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them, and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just and fair, for remaining with their former owners.

In order to facilitate as much as possible the application for pardons under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, it is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception, and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provisional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provisional Governor will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed.

The newspapers of this State will publish this proclamation until the election for members of the Convention.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Done at the [L. S.] town of Greenville, this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1865, and of the independence of the United States the ninetieth.

B. F. PERRY,
By the Provisional Governor:
WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary.
July 29 '65—1m14.17