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### New York Markets.

New York, August 7.—Cotton—The market to-day is dull. We quote middling at 45 a 46 cents. Gold 143 3/4.

General Howard has issued a circular to all those who formerly owned slaves in St. Mary's county, Maryland, notifying them that unless they assume the charge and support of the infirm negroes who were at one time their servants, their plantations will be confiscated to the uses of the blacks who have thus been deprived of their homes.

An editor may write articles for years right along, which meet with your most decided approbation, but you will give him no special praise for it. If he happens to write a few lines which you do not approve, you will get in a terrible rage, and declare you will never forget him for it. What a peaceful and pleasant life an editor has.

CONVENTION OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The New York Church Journal makes a statement concerning the admission of the Southern dioceses to the Triennial Convention, which assembles in Philadelphia, in September. The editor says—"We speak by authority when we say that, if any or all of the Southern bishops or dioceses choose to be present, they will only need to hand in their credentials, answer to their names, and take their seats, as of old time, without doubt, question or condition of any sort whatsoever."

In Southern Kansas the people are getting terribly in earnest in putting down thieving. Not long since six thieves were hanged in Franklin county, without the least benefit of clergy.

### OBITUARY.

Fell softly asleep in Jesus, in Fairfield District S. C., on the evening of July 10th 1865, Mrs. ELIZA F. BOULWARE, wife of Dr. JAMES R. BOULWARE, age 26 years and 6 months.

"Death loves a smiling mark, a signal blow."

The subject of this notice was the beloved daughter of W. A. and M. A. MARTIN. She was early taught the ways of truth and holiness by these her careful, christian parents. She ever exhibited a quiet, teachable disposition—was remarkably orderly and pious from her youth; and at a proper age joined her parents around the sacramental board in the Presbyterian church. Her department was ever such as became those professing godliness. In her death the church has lost a young member of unusual promise. She was in every respect a noble lady, and a general favorite wherever known. Two or three days previous to her death she said to one of her friends "I know I am going to die, but death has no terror for me, I care not to live, for I shall be happier far, when I am gone from this world of pain and sorrow." Once during her illness her mother remarked to her that she thought sleep would be highly beneficial. "Yes mother," she said "but when I close my eyes again it will be to sleep my last long sleep, the sleep of death." Ah! can it be that one so lovely and good, one for whose pure, heavenlike brow, the bridal wreath has just been twined five short months ago, has so soon and unexpectedly passed away and left us alone? Can it be that ELIZA will never again look upon us with her sparkling eyes, or gladden our hearts by her musical laugh; that we will never more tread the rough paths of the world by her side or behold her fairy like form gliding "as it were" from room to room singing in sweetest notes the songs we loved to hear. Earth for her had many fair and brilliant prospects, a kind and loving husband, indulgent parents, and affectionate brothers, and sisters; everything that makes life's stay here pleasant was hers, but gentle friends, and love, and every earth-

ly beautiful thing, could not keep ELIZA from her home in heaven. No! Earth with all its flowers and sunlight and starlight, its glorious sky and winding rivers was not bright enough for her. The angels loved her with a better than earthly love. The Father gathered her among his lambs that ply by the still waters, in the green pastures.

"One sweet flower has drooped and faded,  
One sweet ringing voice has fled,  
One fair brow the grave hath shaded  
One dear christian now is dead.

But we feel no thought of sadness  
For our friend is happy now,  
She has knelt in soul-felt gladness  
Where the blessed angels bow.

She has gone to heaven before us  
But she turns and waves her hand;  
Pointing to the glories o'er us  
In that happy spirit land."

Farewell ELIZA dear! your seat in the solemn sanctuary of God is vacant, and your chair at home sits in its accustomed place. She was sick only one week, never before having had so much as a chill. Oh who could have witnessed that "death bed scene" without the deepest emotions of grief? There were mourning friends bending over her pillow—her dying hand moistened with the tears of a dotting husband, while tender parents, brothers and sisters caught her last expiring breath. The silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken amid the tears and sorrows of those who loved her dearly. It was enough to melt the hardest hearts to tears, to gaze upon that pure being, cut down in the very bloom of womanhood, clad in her bridal robes, her snow white hands gently folded across her breast the very picture of celestial love. But let us curb our passionate grief. Our tears fall thick and fast, but oh! how sweet to think that no stain of sin can ever wring such a drop from those gentle eyes. Better the chill of that fair brow—because in heaven the spirit brow wears a crown of glory—than that her forehead should be stained with cares, crossed with toiling thoughts.

"Weep not for the spirit now crowned  
With the garland to martyrdom given;  
O! weep not for her; she has found  
Her reward and her refuge in heaven."

God takes in mercy; he gave us an angel, and he has only called her home a little before. She is now clothed in the unearthly splendors of heaven—beholding her Saviour's face, and "singing to his praise"

"The storm that sweeps the wintry sky  
No more disturbs her deep repose,  
Than summer evening's latest sigh  
That shuts the rose."

Dear ELIZA has gone! she softly lies and sweetly sleeps, low in the ground, yea, and left her friends to weep.

Dear ELIZA'S GONE! and left us all a tear  
To shed—a sigh bestow—to virtue due  
All that we have with grief the most sincere  
We haste to give thee in this last adieu,  
While zephyrs sigh the mournful tale to tell  
And echo from our tongues the word—farewell!

ONE WHO LOVED HER,  
S. E. B.  
Monticello, 1865.

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### GOVERNMENT CLAIMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

THE subscriber respectfully offers to the citizens of the State his attention in all matters pertaining to Government Claims and Applications for Pardon.

All Applications for Pardon, under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, must be in the form of a petition, stating the exception or exceptions, and accompanied both by the Oath prescribed and with the approval of the Provisional Governor of the State.

The subscriber presents, at the same time, his Card as Attorney at Law.

WM. J. GAYER,  
13 Chapel-street, Charleston S. C.

All papers in the State copy three times and send bills to W. J. G.  
aug 12'65—8

### Situation Wanted.

THE subscriber desires to receive a SITUATION at any kind of business. Those in need of services will please apply to "S." through News Office. aug 10

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.  
FOUR or five No. 1 Boot and Shoemakers, white, can find steady employment, with good wages, by immediate application to  
E. W. BONEY,  
July 22'65—9  
Winnsboro, S. C.

JOHN A. KAY,  
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Professional business attended to in North and South Carolina. July 25'65

## WILLIS & CHISHOLM, Factors, Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPING AGENTS, OFFICE, MILLS HOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C.,

E. WILLIS. A. R. CHISHOLM.  
WILL attend to the purchase, sale and shipment—(to Foreign and Domestic Ports)—of Cotton, Rice, Lumber, Naval Stores; to the Collection of Drafts, Purchase and Sale of all Securities. Consignments of vessels solicited.

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Messrs. GEO. A. HOPLEY & CO., Charleston, S. C.  
GEO. SCHLEY, Esq., Augusta, Ga.  
T. S. METCALF, Esq., Augusta, Ga.  
Messrs. CLARK, DODGE & CO., New York.  
Messrs. MURRAY & NEPHEW, New York.  
Messrs. E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia, Penn.  
Messrs. PENDERGRAST, FENWICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Messrs. SAMUEL HARRIS & SONS, Baltimore, Md.  
All South Carolina papers will copy weekly for one month, and send bills to the Charleston Courier office.  
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## GRAND AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK COMPRISING

HORSES,  
MULES,  
ARMY WAGONS,  
etc., etc., etc., etc.

COMMENCING ON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1865

AT  
WINNSBORO', S. C.,

At 9 a. m., and to be continued from day to day until completed.

TERMS CASH.

F. H. COFFIN,  
A. A. Q. M.,  
District of Western South Carolina.

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### NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS,  
DISTRICT WESTERN S. C.,  
Winnsboro', August 14, 1865

THE above auction sale of Government Stock, advertised for Friday, 18th inst., is hereby postponed till Friday, 25th inst.  
F. H. COFFIN,  
aug 16'65—ts5  
A. A. Q. M.

W. H. QUINCY,  
Formerly of Baltimore, Md., late of South Carolina.

NO. 52, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.  
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AND  
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GROCERIES, Liquor, Provisions, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Petroleum Oil & Lamps, Drugs, and a general assortment of Goods, at lowest wholesale prices. Cotton, Rice, Tobacco, Rosin, &c., &c., purchased, sold on commission, or taken in exchange for goods upon favorable terms. Orders respectfully solicited, and advances made on consignments.

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

Wanted to Purchase  
150,000 POUNDS GRAM  
150,000 lbs. Long Forage.  
(Hay or Fodder.) to be delivered either at Newberry or this place.

Payment will be made at this office, on presentation of vouchers.  
F. H. COFFIN, A. A. Q. M.,  
District of Western South Carolina.  
aug 8'65—

### 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,  
COL. R. STARK MEANS.  
aug 8'65—te

#### 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 H. RION.

August 2, 1865. FAIRFIELD.  
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#### 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: 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—te AMOS PATRICK.

### OFFICIAL ORDERS.

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 of the staff and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

1st Lieutenant JAS. A. McKNIGHT, 102 U. S. C. T., A. A. G.  
Capt. WILBUR NELSON, A. C. S. and A. A. Q. M.  
Capt. EDWARD CAHILL, 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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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, 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 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—tspt. 17