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### Federal Appointments.

The following appointments of Federal officers in South Carolina have been made by His Excellency the Provisional Governor:

Col. Charles J. Elford, Assessor of the Internal Revenue, and James G. Gibbs, Collector of the Third Collection District of the State, including the Districts of Richland, Lexington, Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, Fairfield, Chester, Laurens, Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Union and York. In each one of these Districts Sub-Collectors and Assessors will be appointed by the Assessor and Collector respectively.

Col. J. N. Norwood, of Darlington, Assessor, and Col. Montgomery Moses, of Sumter, Collector of the First Collection District, including Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Marion, Marlborough, Darlington, Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield and Lancaster.

In the Second Collection District, including Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort, Barnwell and Orangeburg, Messrs. J. B. Sawyer and Charles Haskell were appointed Collector and Assessor before the Provisional Governor received his appointment.

B. C. Pressly, Assistant Treasurer. W. Y. Leitch, Port Surveyor of Charleston.

Fleetwood Lanneau, Commission of Direct Tax.

W. C. Croft, Collector of the Port of Georgetown.

Hon. Alfred Huger, Postmaster of Charleston.

J. C. Janney, Postmaster of Columbia.

S. G. Donthit, Postmaster of Greenville.

J. P. Wells, Route Agent G. & C. Railroad.

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Dr. Roberts, Inspector of Drugs at Charleston.

Carter Y. Pool, Route Agent S. C. Railroad.

Thos. Miles, Route Agent S. C. Railroad.

W. C. Meredith, Route Agent S. C. Railroad.

THE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE GEORGE N. SANDERS—MONTEAL, Aug. 8.—Last evening another attempt was made to kidnap George N. Sanders and carry him over the line. The conspirators of a freed detective O'Leary ten thousand dollars to assist them, and he pretended to agree to it, but warned Sanders and the police. He then, in carrying out his apparent complicity, induced Sanders to get into a carriage and they drove to the suburbs where they were attacked by the kidnappers. Sanders was gagged and O'Leary thrown out of the carriage. On approaching the toll-gate the police in ambush sprung upon them, released Sanders and captured two of the kidnappers, Carlos C. Hogan and W. A. Burns, who say they are detectives. Shots were freely exchanged with the police. Another of the kidnappers was captured to-day.

ARRESTED FOR DISLOYAL LANGUAGE.—Joseph Hozier, white man, was arrested in Norfolk, Virginia, Tuesday, charged with saying "that President Lincoln ought to be shot, and that he was glad he was shot." The evidence showed that the prisoner said "that he was like Governor Perry, of South Carolina that he thought it was right that President Lincoln was assassinated, and that President Johnson had more to do with it than President Davis." The court held the prisoner for further examination.

Governor Brownlow, in a letter to the imprisoned Mayor of Columbia, strongly condemns the action for which he was arrested, endorses General Thomas' action, and declares that the rebellious people of Tennessee have not yet given sufficient assurances of returning loyalty to warrant the withdrawal of the military power.

Great Corn Crop.—The Charlottesville Chronicle says:

We had delightful rains here Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, and nine-tenths of the corn may now be considered safe. It will be the largest crop made in this section for many years. Cheap food is the main need of the South at present.

It is said that eighty plantations in Louisiana have recently been confiscated. These embrace many of the finest sugar estates of the Southern country. Mr. Conway, the government agent, is making arrangements to divide up these estates into forty-acre lots for freedmen and poor whites.

NOT TIRED OF THE FIGHT.—Several western officers, who distinguished themselves in the late war, are in Washington tendering their services to the Liberal Government of Mexico, through Senor Romeo, the Mexican Minister. They pledge themselves, if any encouragement is given, to carry with them 1,000 immigrants each.

The Jackson Mississippi says: "We learn that unbleached domestics in this city have fallen from seventy-five to forty-five cents per yard." On which the Vicksburg Herald sagely observes: "Unbleached domestics have fallen here from eighteen hundred dollars to zero per head."

The cannon sold to the Mexican Imperialist, General Mejia, by the rebel General Slaughter, in violation of the terms of the surrender of the rebels in Texas, and which had been demanded by our forces in that quarter, have been surrendered. Breckinridge is said to have directed that they be given up.

A large and important council of the Indian tribes is to be held next month at Fort Gibson, to decide upon their future relations to the government. Some thirty tribes, numbering about seventy thousand Indians, will be present.

The Spanish Government has unconditionally placed the war steamer *Stonewall* in the hands of the United States Government.

### OBITUARY.

DIED, of Typhoid Fever, July 22d, 1865, at her grandfathers residence, in Longtown, Fairfield District, S. C., after a protracted and painful illness of forty-two days, MARY J. E. CROWDER, on-ly child of JAMES D. and ELIZABETH CROWDER, in the 16th year of her age.

The inscrutable providence of God has taken from us this young lady, in that sweetest and most interesting period of life, when imagination clothes the present and future in all its most brilliant and enchanting habiliments. Death approaching thus, and claiming its victim from among the fairest ornaments of our world, is as a blighting frost in summer, nipping the tender bud as it is just bursting into all its blushing beauty, and leaving behind nothing but the sad remains of what once promised to be so lovely. Her father dying when she was an infant, she was thus left the sole object of her mother's care and affection; upon whom this sad affliction casts its dark pall of heart-rending and inconsolable woe. She possessed an amiable and affectionate disposition, and many endearing traits of character, which won for her the love and esteem of all her associates. It being the intention of her parents to give her a classical education, she was, at an early age, placed at school, where she evinced a great love and aptness for learning. Just before the commencement of her unfortunate illness she was at the excellent institution of Mr. ORRAN, in Winnsboro', and bade fair soon to become a finished scholar.

But, the most consoling consideration in connection with her untimely end, is the unmistakable evidence that she gave of her faith in the blessed Saviour, and the inexpressible hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. Entirely conscious of her approaching dissolution, she bore her painful illness with a fortitude and Christian resignation never before surpassed. When her mother, almost heart-broken, was weeping over her, she said, "mother, weep not for me, I am going to die, but I am going to Heaven, and I want you to meet me there," and like expressions. Then why should we mourn, when her spirit is a bright angel in the Paradise of God?

who, if she could speak to her friends on earth would say,

Weep not; tho' death parts us soon,—you will meet me  
To bathe in the odors of Heaven's bright shore;  
With cherubic legions, soon you will greet me,  
And join the loved circle, to be parted no more.  
aug 17'65—1 J.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A RED COW, with a great appearance of milk, small crumpled horns and a white spot on each flank, (that on the left the largest,) either strayed or was stolen on Sunday morning last. Any information concerning the said cow will be greatly appreciated by  
MRS. M. E. LAUGHLIN,  
aug 17'65—2 Winnsboro', S. C.

## 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. aug 15'65—ts9

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

THE above auction sale of Government Stock, advertised for Friday, 18th instant, is hereby postponed till Friday, 25th inst. F. H. COFFIN, A. A. Q. M. aug 15'65—ts5

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

Wanted to Purchase, 150,000 POUNDS Grain. 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—

### 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, 12 Chapel-street, Charleston S. C. All papers in the State at three times and send bills to W. J. G. aug 12'65—3

W. H. QUINN, Formerly of Baltimore, Md; late of South Carolina. NO. 52, WALL STREET, NEW YORK. COTTON BROK.

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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 25th 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 own-

ers 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—ts4.17

### 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 standpoint of the gallant WARD 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—ts4

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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. BION,  
Dr. T. F. FURMAN.  
aug 5'65—ts4 AMOR PATRIE.

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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 Charleston Courier office. aug 2'65—law4

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

Professional business attended to in North and South Carolina. July 29'65