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**THE PRISONERS.**—The tone of the following extracts, which we take from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, is mean and brutal, but the facts—if they be facts—will interest the Southern reader. It is very shocking to think that, in this or any age, the press of a great city, like Philadelphia, should speak in such insolent manner of a crushed but eminent captive—no matter what offence:

[Columbia Phoenix.]

"Jeff. Davis has been unable to take his out-door exercise for several days past, on account of a carbuncle on one of his legs. Davis has, for years, been subject to these painful eruptions, and asserts that they are not occasioned by his confinement. Jeff. has become quite cheerful and communicative. He fully appreciates the mild regime to which he is now subjected. Several volumes of the English classics are now allowed him, and an occasional paper, and pen, ink and paper. He writes letters, of course enclosed to the Secretary of War. Whom Jeff. favors with epistolary communications is known only to Mr. Stanton and his confidential clerk.

Letters to Jeff. are of frequent occurrence. Those who send them may as well save their stationary and stamps, to say nothing of the labor of writing. No letters are allowed J. D. Gen. Miles becomes their custodian. Their contents are perused by the reticent young General, and then packed away, and he to whom they are addressed is not even aware of their existence.

"Clay and Mitchell promenade the ramparts every day, though never at the same hours. Mitchell has just received a small bale of Lynchburg smoking tobacco, from his son at Richmond. The fragrant Lynchburg weed was allowed to pass the glittering cordon of guards, and placed at John's disposal. Mitchell received the soothing weed gladly—nay, thankfully; he who, scarce three months ago, rejected in advance the pardon of the President of the United States, returned thanks for being allowed to receive five pounds of smoking tobacco."

### The Indian War.

**MORE ATROCITIES—ATTACKS UPON GOVERNMENT AND EMIGRANT TRAINS—MASSACRES.**

Mr. Armstrong, of the Overland Park Station, and F. S. Murphy, of the Seven Mile Ranch, give us particulars of Indian outrages that occurred between Big Laramie and Rock Creek, last Friday.

A simultaneous attack was made all along the road between the two points named. At one point the Indians attacked a single emigrant wagon, coming up and professing peaceable intentions, telling the old man who was driving not to be alarmed, as they would not hurt him. When they arrived near enough, a single arrow was shot through his body, killing him instantly. His wife and two children were killed, the body of the wife being shockingly mutilated—our informants say, "literally disjointed, her head scalped, and skull stove in." They then captured three slaves who were in the wagon, aged

respectively about eleven, eighteen and twenty-five years. Starting from the spot, they had gone about two miles, when the youngest girl, who continued to make an outcry, had seven arrows shot into her, and was left to die.

The wounded girl was found and taken to Laramie, where she received surgical attention, and is now doing well, with a prospect of recovery. She is spoken of as being quite intelligent, and says that the first arrow that wounded her was fired by a white man. Perry Abbott's train was attacked three miles this side of Rock Creek, and had lively fighting for five miles, when the Indians retired. The train sustained no injury, and the men think they killed four of the attacking party. A Government train was attacked at Seven Mile Ranch, between Coopers' Creek and Little Laramie. The party with the train succeeded in keeping their assailants off, and sustained no injury. Half way between the Ranch and Little Laramie another train was attacked—particulars not known. One incident of the day deserves especial mention. The Indians, after killing Sergt. Cooley, captured his horse and tied the leading reins of two of their ponies to him. The horse, broke away from his captors and led the two ponies with him. A boy soldier, whose horse had been taken away from him by a cowardly white man, who wanted to get out of danger, caught the horse and fought his way safely in with his prize. Twelve white persons were killed, one wounded, and two captured, in all the attacks made during the day. Gen. Conner, with a force of 4,000 men, left Fort Laramie on the 27th, for Powder River. [Denver News, August 10.]

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., MARKETS.**—Cotton.—We were pleased to observe a number of wagons in town yesterday loaded with Cotton, the most of which were from York, Chester and Lancaster Districts, S. C.

The market was lively and a somewhat spirited competition sprung up among buyers, although the figures of the previous day were barely maintained. The quotations were from 17 to 18 in gold and from 25 to 28 in currency.

**MONEY MARKET.**—The gold market yesterday was less active, although a fair quantity of sellers were in market. Bankers and speculators were not disposed to buy. We continue to quote 40 per cent. premium as buying, and 50 per cent. as selling price.—Times, 7th.

[From the Lexington Gazette.]

**General R. E. Lee accepts the Presidency of Washington College.**

The gratifying duty of announcing to the country the acceptance by General Robert E. Lee, of the Presidency of Washington College, has been devolved upon the undersigned by the Board of Trustees of that institution. The accession of this distinguished gentleman to the Faculty of this venerable College, as its honored Chief, is destined, we trust, to make the commencement of a new era in its history, and most cordially do we congratulate its numerous friends on this most auspicious event. The high, noble and patriotic motives which impelled our beloved Chief, in accepting the honorable, but comparatively humble position tendered to him by the authorities of the College, must win for him a new title to the admiration and love of his countrymen. The college, under the administration and supervision of General Lee, will resume its exercises on the 14th instant.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, convened in Lexington, on Thursday, the 31st ult., the following resolution was unanimously passed, the publication of which is demanded as an act of justice alike to General Lee and themselves:

"Resolved, That the Board heartily concurs in and fully endorses the sentiments so well expressed by General Lee in his letter of acceptance of the Presidency of Washington College, that "it is the duty of every citizen in the present condition of the country, to do all in his power to aid in the restoration of peace and harmony, and in no way to oppose the policy of the State or General government directed to that object," and that "it is particularly incumbent on those charged with the instruction of the young to set an example of submission to authority," sentiments that cannot fail to commend themselves to the approval of the President of the United States; and to the unqualified assent

of all sensible and virtuous citizens."

In dedicating his future life to the holy work of educating the youth of his country, General Lee presents a new and interesting phase of his grand and heroic character, a character than which no more perfect model exists among living men. 'Tis a solid fabric, and will well support the laurels that adorn it." Let the young men of the country, North as well as South, be wise and profit, not less by his precepts than by his great example.

JOHN W. BROCKENBROUGH, Rector of Washington College, Lexington, Va., September 1, 1865.

**A SHOOTING AFFAIR.**—A negro woman was brought down on Saturday, from about twenty-five miles in the country, severely wounded. It appears, from a statement made by her father, that the deed was committed by her husband, who without cause or provocation, fired his gun at her at a short distance, and put a full load of shot into her back. She was brought down in quest of medical attendance. [Charleston News.]

JAMES T. BACON, editor of the Edgefield (S. C.) Advertiser, has been arrested for saying some things he ought not.

Well, there's that much Bacon lost. He should have been sharp enough to have saved his Bacon.

**GOOD FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.** TO-DAY (SEPT. 9) AND MONDAY.

**PURCHASERS OF**  
LYE SOAP  
LYE SOAP  
LYE SOAP

**TURPENTINE SOAP**  
TURPENTINE SOAP  
TURPENTINE SOAP

**PIONEER SOAP,**  
PIONEER SOAP,  
PIONEER SOAP.

will find it to their interest to call to-day and buy at reduced prices. Also

**MASON'S BLACKING,**  
A No. 1 Article, will be disposed of to-day at a great discount. Apply at  
D. B. McCREIGHT'S.  
sept 9/65—2

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
AND FOR SALE AT  
D. B. McCREIGHT'S.

**FIRST** on the list (so now don't repine)  
Is family FLOUR, which is rare and fine;

**SODA** (New Castle's) next, so don't think it hard

That others than you should receive all the lard.

You ought to have HERRING, if herring you like.

And MACKERAL you'll take when you can't get a pike.

If delicate (the children) especially if the've aches,

Then come by all means and get them some CAKES,

If crumbs they do scatter all over the room

Then send them along, they'll find a good BROOM;

And here's a nice mixture, 'tis CRACKERS and CHEESE,

Which everbody says will give a hungry stomach ease,

And last, tho' not least, a good article for the weather,

Are One hundred and forty-nine pounds of SOLE LEATHER.  
sept 7/65—5

**Petersburg Iron Works.**  
PETERSBURG, VA.

**ALL** kinds of Castings and Wrought Iron Work done at short notice, and Plough castings, of all patterns, Iron fronts, railings, Saw and Grist Mills. Orders filled and promptly shipped.

T. ALPHONSO JACKSON, Superintendent.  
sept 7/65—6

**A CHARMING NEW BOOK!**  
In Press: will be issued 1st October, 1865,  
By WM. B. SMITH & CO.,  
Field and Fireside Book Publishing House,  
68 Fayetteville St. Raleigh, N. C.

**NAMBLESS:**  
BY MRS. FANNY MURDAUGH DOWNING.  
One volume. 10 mo.; Fine Cloth.  
Price \$2.00

**THIS** is really a charming story of heart-life and the fashionable world, told in the most elegant and refined language. Aside from the absorbing plot so nicely interwoven, it abounds in suggestive, pleasing thought; reflective and descriptive passages, grand and exquisite in character and finish. Wherever "NAMBLESS" is read it will be prized as a thoughtful and valuable—though silent—friend. Society will receive such a book as this with a grateful welcome. Cash orders from the Trade, or from single subscribers, may be forwarded at once.  
sept 7/65—

**A PROCLAMATION!**  
By the Provisional Governor of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1865.

**WHEREAS,** a seeming conflict of jurisdiction having arisen between the civil and military authorities of South Carolina, under the Provisional Government of the State; and whereas, Major General Gillmore, commanding the Department of South Carolina, having sought an interview with me, as Provisional Governor, in the presence of Major General Meade, commanding the Atlantic States; and whereas, all matters giving rise to the seeming conflict were adjusted and arranged with the consent and approval of Major General Meade:

Now, therefore, I, BENJAMIN FRAMP-TON PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim and make known, that the terms of this arrangement are as follows: "That in all cases where freedmen or persons of color are concerned, the Courts of the Provost Marshals shall have exclusive cognizance to try and adjust them, for the present, and that all other cases shall be heard and adjudicated by the civil courts, municipal authorities and civil officers, under and according to the laws of South Carolina. That the civil courts shall be opened under the Provisional Government, and all civil and municipal officers be allowed to resume their official duties and discharge them freely without interruption on the part of the military authorities. That it is further understood General Gillmore will issue a military order and Governor Perry, will in like manner, issue his proclamation, making known this arrangement, which is to continue till civil authority is entirely restored in this State and the Government reconstructed."

And I do hereby call upon all persons and order them, to strictly obey and carry out the terms of this arrangement. Done in the city of Columbia, the day and year above stated. B. F. PERRY,  
By order of the Provisional Governor,  
W. H. PERRY, Private Secretary.

The newspapers of the State will give three insertions. sept 7/65—3

**Provisional Government.**



**NOTICE** is hereby given, that from and after the seventh day of September next, the Headquarters of the Provisional Governor will be at Columbia, where all communications addressed to him must be directed. WILLIAM H. PERRY,  
Private Secretary.  
Greenville, S. C., August 23, 1865.  
The State papers will copy three times.  
sept 7/65—3

**THE CHRISTIAN INDEX.**

**BY** the First of October, or as soon as the mails are re-established, I will renew the publication of the "CHRISTIAN INDEX" and the "CHILD'S INDEX" I have been publishing.

Price of "Index," per annum : \$3 00  
Price of "Child's Index," " : : 50

Money may be remitted at once, as my determination is positive. My desire is to secure a large subscription list with which to begin, and I issue this prospectus that subscribers may have time to forward their remittances.

It is my intention to issue first class papers, and no pains or expense will be spared to secure that end. The best writers and correspondents will be secured, and the highest religious and literary talent will be given to the papers. The CHILD'S PAPER will be profusely illustrated and will, in every sense, be made to conform to new title.

**The Child's Delight.**

Money may be sent by Express or otherwise—if by Express, at my risk, if the express receipt is sent me, on the resumption of mail facilities.

My connection with the firm of J. W. Burke & Co., is dissolved, but I will establish an office in Macon, Ga., where communications may be addressed.

SAMUEL ROYKIN,  
Carolina, Georgia and Alabama papers, daily and weekly, will copy one month and send bill to S. B.  
aug 25/65—1m14

**MEDICINAL WHISKEY.**  
JUST received, BOURBON CORN and RYE WHISKEY, at

LADD BROS' Drug Store.  
sept 5/65—

### NOTICE.

**PIONEER SOAP,**  
COLGATE SOAP,  
LYE SOAP,  
BROOMS,  
COPPERAS,  
FLOUR,  
LARD, &c.,  
on sale at  
sept 4/65—4  
D. B. McCREIGHT'S.

**DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.**  
AT LEVENTRITT'S BUILDING.

**A LARGE** and well selected stock of **DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**  
ALSO,  
Calicoes, Ginghams, Homespuns, Hats, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs and Brushes, with a variety of fancy articles, received by  
sept 4/65—c  
LADD BROS.

**COMMISSION HOUSE.**  
**ALL** kinds of Merchandize, Country Produce, &c., &c., received and sold on commission at  
sept 4/65—c  
LADD BROS.

### REMOVED.

**DR. C. H. LADD** has removed his office to the rear of Ladd Bros' Drug Store, Leventritt's building. sept 4/65

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**THE** undersigned has commenced business in the store under the Winnsboro Hotel, where he intends keeping a STOCK OF GOODS suitable to the country and town trade, consisting of  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE,  
and  
FANCY ARTICLES.  
He will purchase or take in exchange country produce of all kinds, and solicits a share of public patronage.  
sept 4/65—3  
M. L. BROWN.

### HOME AGAIN.

"To Meet my Friends once More!"



**C. MULLER**  
BEGS leave to inform his patrons that he is

**NOW PREPARED**

to execute workmanship in the best style and with dispatch, on clocks, watches and jewelry of every description.

Work warranted to give entire satisfaction and done cheap. [sept 4/65—1m14]

### GREAT ATTRACTION

AT  
**No. 2, BANK RANGE.**

**NEW GOODS**  
**JUST RECEIVED**

**THE** undersigned has just received, and offers for sale, at the lowest market prices,

### FOR CASH,

the following desirable articles:

CALICOES,  
DE LAINES,  
ALPACAS,  
BLACK SILKS,  
RED FLANNELS,  
WHITE FLANNELS,  
OPERA FLANNELS,  
JACONETS,  
BISHOP LAWN,  
IRISH LINENS,  
LACE VEILS,  
SATINES,  
HANDKERCHIEFS,  
CASSIMERES,  
HOSIERY,  
GLOVES,  
MERINO SHIRTS,  
TOWELLING,  
TABLE COVERS,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
&c., &c.

A fine assortment

**Ready-Made Clothing**  
LADD BROS' Drug Store.  
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