

## Local Items.

The office of the *Columbia Phoenix* is on Gates street, second door from Plain.

**COMMANDANT AT COLUMBIA.**—We are apprised that Col. A. F. Rudler, of the regular army, has been appointed to the post of commandant in the city of Columbia and its precincts.

**THE PHOENIX.**—Our *Phoenix* does not rise from the flames and ashes without great cost and effort. We have toiled laboriously and expended much money in enabling her to clothe herself in new plumage and to soar. These labors and this cost will be cheerfully shared, we doubt not, by our fellow citizens. We shall be constrained to charge somewhat more highly at first for our *Phoenix* than we expect to do hereafter. After the few first numbers of our paper, which require of us extra expenditure of money, we shall endeavor to accommodate our charges to the usual standard of our contemporaries. The price of the first number will be \$2.

**THE SAMARITAN CITIES AND PEOPLE.**—The citizens of Columbia owe an eternal debt of gratitude to the noble generosity of the people of Augusta, Charlotte, Chester, Newberry, Abbeville, Greenville, Sumter and other places, for the promptness and wonderful liberality which came to their relief and rescue at the hour of their worst tribulation. We were starving and they brought us food, naked and they gave us clothing, sorrowing and they poured into our souls the words of comfort, encouragement and sympathy. Nor should we forget the Samaritan love of these people of Charlotte and other towns who welcomed our fugitives to their homes and firesides. We shall not forget them, and it is grateful to know that if God sends us the storm, He guides us to the shelter; if He afflicts us with the scourge, He finds the remedy; if He tests our hearts with trial, He strengthens us with faith until hope is renewed within us.

**FAVORS.**—We owe our acknowledgments to a Charleston friend for copies of the *Courier*, (Yankee) of that city, of the 14th and 15th inst. Abolition there seems to be in full blast; and from the rumors which reach us, immigration is soon likely to follow, under the auspices of one of the Beecher family of the under gender. We have been also favored with late Augusta papers, through the kindness of Col. Rudler. We beg to say to our friends and correspondents, that stray copies of newspapers, from any parts, will be always welcome.

## Telegraphic.

By recent telegrams received here, we learn that our Congress adjourned on Saturday, the 18th, after resolving to put two hundred thousand negroes into the army.

That Hampton had dropped Kilpatrick, capturing his baggage train and several guns and prisoners. We have reports and rumors of other affairs, spirited skirmishes, of the result of which we have no reason to complain. The Marion Artillery, it is said, greatly distinguished themselves in a late affair, covering themselves with glory.

The following official telegram, dated "Headquarters Armies of the Confederate States, March 20," was received in Richmond on the 20th, from Gen. R. E. Lee:

*Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War:* Gen. J. E. Johnston reports that about 5 p. m., on the 19th inst., he attacked the enemy near Bentonville and routed him, capturing three guns. A mile to the rear he rallied upon fresh troops, but was forced back slowly until 6 p. m., when, receiving more troops, he apparently assumed the offensive, which was resisted without difficulty until dark. This morning, he is entrenched. Our loss was small. The troops behaved admirably well. A dense thicket prevents rapid operations.

The Canadian Parliament has voted \$1,000,000 for the permanent defence of the country, and \$50,000 for the expense of volunteers on the frontier.

Maximilian has been recognized by England.

## Lost or Stolen,

**ON** Friday night, 17th ultimo, a BOX containing papers valuable only to myself—promissory obligations, titles and bills of sale; among them a printed sealed blank obligation, signed by the subscriber, with the name of a friend signed as security on its face, payable to my order, but not endorsed. The public are cautioned not to trade or negotiate for any paper on which my name may appear, and a liberal reward will be given for any information that may lead to their recovery. Also, a variety of Silver Plate, marked "C. M. H.," "C. M. W.," and a gold open-faced Watch, (and Chain,) No. 10,831, Dupont maker.

**HENRY WILLIS**, Lumber street, near the Asylum.

## Exchange Brokerage.

**IN** consequence of many applications, the subscriber hereby resumes his business as **EXCHANGE BROKER** in all its various branches. He thanks the public for their past liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same.

**HENRY WILLIS**, Registered Exchange Broker.

Office for the present at his residence on Lumber street, between the Marion Street Methodist Church and Asylum.


March 21

## For Sale,

**TWO FINE BROWN COWS** and CALVES; a TRUCK of very rich tone and elegant finish; a large and nearly new **COOKING STOVE**, BEDSTEADS, BUREAU, TABLES and other Furniture. Apply to


**MAJ. J. T. TREZEVANT**,  
March 21 3\* Near late Arsenal.

## Dwelling in Abbeville for Sale.

 THE HOUSE has seven chambers, four basement rooms, two of which can be used in summer. The lot contains four acres and has on it all necessary out-buildings.


March 21 2 **EDWIN PARKER.**

## Horses and Mules Wanted!

 FOR which the highest price will be paid; or a number will be taken care of and fed for their use. Apply to

**T. S. BURDELL**,  
Gates street, back of Catholic Church.  
March 21 3\*

## WM. H. ORCHARD, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

**RESPECTFULLY** announces to the citizens of Columbia that he will give lessons on the **PIANO FORTE** and **GUITAR**, either at his residence (Columbia Female College) or that of his pupils.  **PIANO FORTE TUNED and REPAIRED.**

March 21 3\*

**Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,**  
AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.  
**SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.**  
[Extract.]

**I.** COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned as Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.

By command, Gen. BEAUREGARD.  
Official: GEO. W. BRENT, Col. and A. A. G.

**HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C.,**

March 15, 1865.

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.**

In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.

By order of **A. F. RUDLER**,  
Colonel Commanding;  
**W. J. MEALING, A. A. G.** March 21

## Headquarters,

**COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 20, 1865.**

**SPECIAL ORDER NO.**

**I.** ALL officers and men now in the city who are unattached, will report to these headquarters for organization as a guard for post duty.

**II.** Detailed men who are unassigned are required to report at these headquarters for assignment to duty without delay.

**III.** The police and citizens generally are requested to aid in the arrest of absentees and deserters. By order of **A. F. RUDLER**,  
Colonel Commanding.

**W. J. MEALING, A. A. G.** March 21