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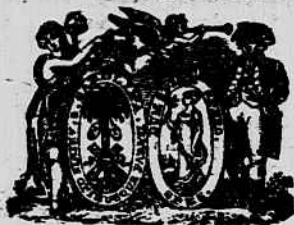
Proclamation.

T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor of the city of Columbia, S. C., call earnestly upon the citizens to aid the municipal authorities in the preservation of order, peace and law. The laws made and provided for their maintenance will be strictly enforced. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that any and every encroachment be promptly reported to the proper officers. It is a source of deep regret to the executive that a laxity of morals exists among some portions of our inhabitants, inasmuch as they are daily trespassing on the rights of others, whose enclosures are not secure by proper fencing; also, on the shade trees on the public streets. The law in these instances, as well as all laws for the protection of public and private property, will be enforced.

It has also been reported that parties are bringing into the city spirituous liquors for sale. It is much to be deprecated that this source of traffic should exist at such a time, when our inhabitants stand in daily want of food. Severe measures against the retailing of liquors must be resorted to, in order to stop the spread of this grievous evil; trusting on an All-wise Providence to sustain me in this our time of affliction, and relying on all good citizens to assist the authorities in maintaining order in our city.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of April, 1865.
T. J. GOODWYN.
April 6

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock m.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH.
Oleiah W. S. Hazzard, Private Secretary.
April 1

Attention, Co. K, 3d Reg't S. C. S. T. HEADQUARTERS RICHLAND DISTRICT,
April 15, 1865.

YOU are hereby ordered to assemble at the Court House, on THURSDAY, 20th, at 10 o'clock; also, all male white persons between the ages of sixteen and seventeen, and all bonded men liable to duty without the District. All those failing to report will be arrested and dealt with accordingly. By order of

L. W. TAYLOR,
April 17 2* Capt. Com'g Co. K, 3d Reg't.

Notice.

THE Stores will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., for the sale of provisions for cash, in proportion to the number in the family and the quantity on hand.

The resident poor of the city will be under the direction of the City Council, which will issue to them tickets for provisions.

The poor living beyond the limits of the city will be supplied with tickets by the State Executive Committee.

Persons will take notice of the above; and a Joint Committee of the State and city will meet daily, at the Baptist Church—commencing MONDAY next, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of issuing new tickets.

E. L. KERRISON,
April 15 Chairman Joint Committee.

\$250 Reward.

STOLEN, on the night of the 14th inst., from the stable in rear of Headquarters, a short SORREL STALLION, about four years old. Said animal has a sore on each side of his back, and hair trimmed very short on both hind fetlocks. The above reward will be paid, and no questions asked, if the horse is delivered at Headquarters Post. April 17

A Card.

THE subscriber having returned to the city, will resume the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage formerly bestowed upon him. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber, Washington street, or JOS. SAMSON'S residence, Richardson street, (Mayrant's house; below State House,) will be promptly attended to. L. T. LEVIN.
April 17

A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. B. C. PEIXOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.

April 8 FRANCIS LANCE.

Pictorial and Gift Books.

A SMALL collection of PICTORIAL and GIFT BOOKS, beautifully illustrated, suitable as mementoes of friendship and affection and as rewards of merit and excellence in academics, including the writings of some of the most famous poets. Apply at this office.

Writing Ink.

A FEW bottles of uncorroive WRITING INK, for sale at this office. march 23

The Fall of Richmond.

A correspondent of the *Carolinian* writes as follows, under date of Danville, Va., April 5:

Grant commenced his grand movement as early as Tuesday, the 28th. He felt our lines at different localities along their entire length. Hence Gen. Lee was compelled so to distribute his forces as to be prepared to repel the principal assault with the least possible delay.

On the Tuesday in question, the enemy advanced on the South side to within one mile of the Boykin Plank Road; threw up entrenchments and built a large fort in the vicinity of the Lewis House. During the night, his skirmishers pushed forward a few hundred yards further. Wednesday, we fought this column with varying success, and night dropped on a drawn battle. At Hatcher's Run, during the afternoon, there was also heavy fighting, in which the enemy lost heavily. Thursday, heavy skirmishing and movement of troops. Friday, the efforts were resumed, and with greater determination. The Federal cavalry swept around our works towards the railroad, but were met by Gen. Fitz Lee and repulsed. The Yankee infantry, upwards of 40,000 strong, were massed near Burgess' Mill, and here battle was joined in earnest. The enemy gained no substantial advantage, and suffered greatly. We captured between five and six hundred prisoners. On Saturday and Sunday, the fighting was fearful. Our entrenchments, in many places, were held by a thin line only, but this stood nobly to its post throughout Saturday. On Sunday, however, Grant resumed his old vocation of "Butcher." Finding that he could make little or no impression in the ordinary way, he massed his troops several columns deep against a portion of the line on the right, and then driving them relentlessly forward, succeeded at last, after frightful sacrifice of life, in obtaining possession of a section of the works. It was not in the power of any men, however brave, to have withstood these desperate assaults without greater support. Longstreet had not yet come up, although hurrying from another part of the field. Meanwhile, the Federals were rolling forward and recoiling like waves—those behind impelling those before—until a lodgment was effected, the works mounted, a flanking position and enfilade fire secured, and the battle substantially won.

Our grape and canister mowed the enemy down by hundreds, our rifles told with unerring precision, and the ground was literally carpeted with the dead and wounded, but sheer physical brute force proved at last superior to everything else, and the defences were taken.

We know nothing yet of the military movements of the day in detail. But every statement that reaches us confirms the fact that our officers and soldiers fought like heroes.

Gen. A. P. Hill is said to have been killed or mortally wounded. He was passing through the woods and came upon two Yankees, whose surrender he demanded, but, instead of yielding, one of them drew sight and shot him through the body. Whether he was killed outright or not, we do not know. It is thought by some that he is in the hands of the enemy, and probably still alive. Gen. Gordon is reported mortally wounded. He was one of the lions of the day. Gen. Pickett is said to have