

Messrs. Editors: Major THEODORE STARK is respectfully nominated as a candidate for the office of MAYOR of the city of Columbia—to be filled at the ensuing election in April next—by his
Dec 28 MANY FRIENDS.

Collector's Office, Internal Revenue,
THIRD DISTRICT, S. C.,
DECEMBER 29, 1865.

REVENUE STAMPS for sale.
JAMES G. GIBBES, Collector.
Dec 29

CRAWFORD & MILLER,
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AND

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OFFICE IN COTTON TOWN,
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WILL store or attend to the forwarding of COTTON, PRODUCE, FURNITURE and GOODS entrusted to their care. Will also sell HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, &c.

We pledge ourselves to use every endeavor to promote the welfare of those who may favor us with their patronage.
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THIS splendid GOLD MINE, in the shape of agricultural and turpentine LAND, is situated on both sides of the Waterce River, 20 miles from Columbia and about 10 from Camden, heavily timbered, of virgin growth. An energetic purchaser could make the property pay the instalments as they mature, besides a handsome additional dividend. Apply to
W. A. HARRIS, Land Agent,
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Dec 30

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Policies made payable in either gold or currency. JAMES G. GIBBES, Agent.
Dec 29

New Books.

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, by Charles Dickens, complete illustrated, paper, \$1.00; cloth, \$1.75.
On Guard, by Annie Thomas, 50 cts.
The Lost Will and The Diamond Bracelet, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 50 cts.
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Red Court Farm, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 75 cts.
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Allworth Abbey, by Mrs. Southworth, \$1.50.
My Brother's Wife, by Amelia B. Edwards, 50 cts.
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Harper's Magazine, for January.
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The Finger Post, \$1.50.
Luttrell of Arran, by Charles Lever, cloth, \$1.75.
And many other new publications. Just received by
P. B. GLASS,
Old Post Office Range.
Dec 27

NOTICE!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 24, 1865.
ALL parties selling SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, by retail or otherwise, in the city of Columbia, are notified that sale of the same must be STOPPED, until after MONDAY, January 1. Persons not obeying this order will be arrested and prosecuted by the city authorities.
By order of Council.
Dec 24 JAS. G. GIBBES, Mayor.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 180 acres, wooded. Apply to
BENJ. T. DENT,
At the Market.
Dec 13

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale several valuable tracts of OAK and HICKORY LANDS, situated in Pickens District, on the line of railroad and around Walkalla. Also, some highly improved Grain and Cotton LANDS, in Fairfield District, located near the Columbia and Charlotte Railroad. Together with several superior PLANTATIONS, in Richland District, one of which is bounded on one side by the Charleston and Columbia Railroad. For particulars, apply to
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him, from what source, the amount paid, to whom, and the amount remaining in his hands; he shall, also, make annually to the Quartermaster-General, a full report of the amount of money received by each Brigade and Regimental Quartermaster in his division, the amount paid by each, and the amount remaining in the hands of each; he shall be charged with the payment of the Militia of his division, when in the service of the State; he shall give bond, with sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, to the State of South Carolina, for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Court of the District in which he resides at the time of his appointment as Division Quartermaster; he shall be obeyed by all Brigade and Regimental Quartermasters of his division.

XXXVI. It shall be the duty of each Brigade Quartermaster to receive all fines imposed by any court-martial appointed by the Brigadier-General, or officer commanding the brigade to which he belongs, and pay over the same to the order of the Commander-in-Chief, the Major-General of the division, or Brigadier of the brigade, to which he belongs; he shall annually make to the Division Quartermaster of the division to which he belongs, and to the officer commanding his brigade, as often as may be required by such officer, a full report of the amount of money received by him, from what source, the amount paid, to whom, and the amount remaining in his hands; he shall annually make to his Division Quartermaster a full report of the money received by each Regimental Quartermaster in his brigade, the amount paid out, and the amount remaining in the hands of each; he shall be charged with the payment of the Militia of his brigade, when in the service of the State; he shall give bond, with sureties, to the State of South Carolina, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Court of the District in which he resides at the time of his appointment as Brigade Quartermaster; he shall be obeyed by all Regimental Quartermasters in his brigade.

XXXVII. It shall be the duty of each Regimental Quartermaster to receive all fines imposed by any court-martial appointed by the Colonel, or officer commanding the regiment to which he belongs, and pay over the same to the order of the Commander-in-Chief, or Major-General of the division, or Brigadier-General of the brigade, or Colonel, or officer, commanding the regiment to which he belongs. He shall make, as often as may be required by such officer, a full report of the money received by him, from what source, the amount paid out, to whom, and the amount remaining in his hands; he shall be charged with the payment of the Militia of the regiment to which he belongs, when in the service of the State; he shall give bond, with sureties, to the State of South Carolina, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Court of the District in which he resides at the time of his appointment as Regimental Quartermaster.

XXXVIII. It shall be the duty of the Judge-Advocate-General to attend all courts-martial appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, and to prosecute, in the name of the State, all persons who may be brought before such courts; and shall, when required by the Commander-in-Chief, or any Major-General, give his opinion, in writing, on any point of Militia or Patrol Law.

XXXIX. It shall be the duty of the Commissary-General of Purchases to purchase all arms, equipments, munitions of war, ordnance stores, military materials, medicines and surgical instruments.

XL. It shall be the duty of the Commissary-General of Issues to purchase, or otherwise procure, all subsistence, fuel, forage, and straw for bedding for troops in service, which he shall deliver over to the Quartermaster-General, under such regulations as may be prescribed.

XLI. The Physician and Surgeon-General is charged with the government of hospitals, and regulating the duties of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons. He shall be obeyed by the Apothecary General and all Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons.

XLII. It shall be the duty of the Apothecary-General to receive from the Commissary-General of Purchases all medicines and surgical instruments; and he is charged with the safe-keeping and distribution of the same.

XLIII. The Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant of a company shall be elected by all free white men above the age of eighteen years, who have resided in the State at least six months next preceding the election, and belong to the company in which the vacancy shall occur.

XLIV. When any vacancy shall occur in the commission of a Captain, First Lieutenant or Second Lieutenant of a company, the Colonel, or officer commanding the regiment in which such vacancy shall happen, shall issue his orders to the Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, or officer commanding the battalion in which such vacancy shall happen, commanding him to order an election to fill such vacancy, and also to order two fit persons of said company to manage the election; and the managers shall advertise the election at two public places within the limits of the company, for at least ten days before the day of election, and shall open and hold a poll at the usual muster-ground of the company, from eleven o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M., count the votes on the same evening, and forthwith transmit to the Colonel, or officer commanding the regiment, a statement, in writing, showing the result of such election, certified by the managers, and he shall pronounce the person having the greatest number of votes to be duly elected, and issue a commission to him accordingly. When such election is contested, the Colonel of the regiment to which such officer shall belong shall order his Lieutenant-Colonel and Major to his assistance, and shall hear and determine the same, and their decision shall be conclusive.

XLV. Each person elected an officer in the company, who shall accept the commission, shall be compelled to serve in the office to which he shall be elected for twelve months, under the penalty of twenty dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax, unless he shall be promoted, or remove out of the limits of his command, or become, from bodily or mental infirmity, incapable of performing the duty thereof, or be deprived of his commission by the sentence of a court-martial.

XLVI. It shall be the duty of each Captain, or commanding officer of a company, to enforce, within his company, the Militia (and the commanders of beat companies the Patrol) Laws of this State. He shall assemble his company at least twice in each year, and shall instruct, drill and exercise it in the schools of the soldier and company; he shall be responsible for the correct instruction and good order of his company; he shall constantly keep in office in his company the full number of non-commissioned officers required by law, under the penalty of fifty dollars; he shall appoint the Sergeants, Corporals, Clerk and Musicians of his company, and they shall be removable at his pleasure; he shall make such returns and reports of his company as may be required by any of his superior officers; he shall report all the defaulters of his company for the neglect of Militia or Patrol duty, all non-commissioned officers for neglect of duty or disobedience of orders off duty, to the first court-martial authorized to try the same, after the commission of such default, neglect or disobedience; he shall cause them to be summoned to attend said court, which he shall furnish with the evidence of such summons, and shall transmit to the court all written excuses that may be given to him for that purpose. If he should have no defaulters to report to any court-martial detailed for the trial of defaulters in his regiment or battalion, he shall report that fact, in writing, to such court, and shall execute and obey all orders from any of his superior officers.

XLVII. It shall be the duty of the First Lieutenant and the Second Lieutenants to assist the Captain of their company to maintain its military organization, and to enforce the Militia and Patrol Laws within the same, and to execute and obey all orders of their superior officers.

XLVIII. The officers, or others managing an election for any Militia officer, before they proceed to hold the election, shall be duly sworn that they will impartially hold and faithfully conduct such election, and they are severally authorized to administer such oath to each other; they shall

enter in a book or roll the names of all persons voting at such election, and shall provide a box or bag to receive the ballots; they may require any person offering his vote to swear that he is duly qualified and entitled to vote, and may propound such questions as may be necessary to satisfy themselves of his qualification.

XLIX. In all cases of contested elections, a protest, in writing, stating the ground of such contest, shall be delivered to the officer authorized to issue the commission, and a copy shall be served upon the person having the plurality of votes, within thirty days after the election.

L. Resignations of Militia officers shall be tendered in writing to the following officers, and if accepted, shall be retained on file in the department of the officer accepting them, viz: A Major-General shall resign to the Commander-in-Chief; a Brigadier-General, or officer of the division staff, to the Major-General of the division, to which such resigning officer belongs; or if there be no Major-General, then to the Commander-in-Chief; the field officers, and officers of the brigade staff, to the Brigadier-General; and if they have none, then to their Major-General, or officer commanding the division to which they belong; the company officers and regimental staff, to the Colonel or commandant of the regiment.

LI. When any vacancy in the commission of any officer of the line shall occur, the officer whose duty it may be to order an election to fill it, shall forthwith issue his order, placing the officer next in rank in the corps in which the vacancy shall happen in the office vacated, until an officer shall have been elected and commissioned to fill such vacancy; and in the interim, the officer so ordered to fill the vacancy *pro tempore*, shall have the same powers and be liable to the same penalties as if elected to said office.

LII. Each officer shall reside in his command, and on his removal therefrom, his commission shall be vacated: *Provided*, That when the dividing line between any regiments, battalions or beats, shall pass through any city, town or village, any person holding a commission in either regiment, battalion or beat, may reside anywhere within the limits of such city, town or village, without forfeiting his commission; and that when the dividing line between two regiments or battalions, in any brigade, shall pass through the lands of any person on which he resides, it shall be lawful for him to hold a commission in either of such regiments or battalions.

LIII. If any regiment or battalion shall neglect or refuse, for six months, to elect an officer to command such regiment or battalion, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept such office, it shall be the duty of the Brigadier-General, or officer commanding the brigade to which such regiment or battalion belongs, to appoint and commission a fit person, liable to do ordinary Militia duty in such regiment or battalion, to command such regiment or battalion, and he shall be compelled to serve in such office for two years, under the penalty (if appointed to the command of a regiment) of one hundred dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax; and if appointed to the command of a battalion, under the penalty of seventy-five dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax; but he shall not be compelled to serve in such office longer than two years in four.

LIV. If any beat company shall neglect or refuse, for two months, to elect an officer to fill any vacancy which shall occur in it, or the person elected shall refuse to accept of such office, it shall be the duty of the Colonel, or officer commanding the regiment to which such company belongs, to appoint and commission some fit person, liable to ordinary Militia duty in such beat, to fill such office, and he shall be compelled to serve in such office for twelve months, under the penalty of thirty dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax, unless he shall be sooner promoted, or from bodily or mental infirmity, become incapable of performing the duties thereof, or remove out of the limits of his command, or unless the company shall sooner elect some fit person, who shall accept such commission; and it shall be the duty of the Colonel, or officer commanding the regiment, to appoint and commission, as often as the appointment shall be refused; and in every case of refusal to accept, the penalty shall be enforced; but no person appointed by the Colonel to an office in a beat company shall be compelled to uniform himself, or serve in such office longer than one year in three.

LV. Every person appointed a Sergeant or Corporal in a company shall be compelled to serve in that post for twelve months, under the penalty of twenty dollars, and fifty per centum on the amount of his last general tax, unless he be sooner promoted, or shall remove out of the limits of the company, or shall become, in the opinion of the officer commanding the company, incapable of discharging the duties of the appointment; but no person shall be compelled to serve as a Sergeant or Corporal longer than one year in two.

LVI. It shall be the duty of the Sergeants and Corporals of every company to warn the subaltern officers and privates of their respective companies, whenever necessary, to all musters; to summon (when required) all defaulters of Militia and Patrol duty, all non-commissioned officers for neglect of duty or disobedience of orders off parade, and all fatigue-men for the non-performance of duty, to the court-martial detailed for their trial, and to report, in writing, on oath, such summoning to the Captain or commanding officer of their company, before the sitting of such court; and the officer under whose authority any Sergeant or Corporal shall be required to summon any person to a court-martial, is hereby authorized to administer an oath to prove such summons, and to certify the same. And it shall be the duty of all officers, whose duty it shall be to appoint Sergeants and non-commissioned regimental staff-officers, to give them respectively a certificate, signed officially, specifying the appointment, its date, and the company or regiment to which they belong.

LVII. It shall be the duty of each Clerk in any beat company, once in every year, to take a census of his company, and he is authorized to demand the name of every person resident within its limits, and inquire into the liability of such person to perform Militia or Patrol duty in such company; and if any person shall fail or refuse to answer satisfactorily, on oath, (which oath he is hereby authorized to administer,) the necessary inquiries of such Clerk respecting his liability to perform such duty, such person shall be enrolled by the Clerk, and shall not afterwards be permitted to plead any exemption or disability which existed at the time of such enrollment; and if in the sixteenth regiment, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any Magistrate, which penalty shall be paid into the hands of the Quartermaster of the sixteenth regiment; he shall keep a roll of all persons liable to perform ordinary Militia duty, a list of all alarm men, and a roster of all persons liable to perform ordinary Patrol duty in his company; he shall, under the superintendence of the Captain or commanding officer of the company, make out and furnish all Patrol warrants to the commanders of Patrols; he shall make out and present to the commanding officer of his company all the returns of the strength and equipments of the company that shall be required; he shall keep a book in which he shall record all written orders received or issued by the commander of the company; and he shall be exempt from drill at company, battalion, regimental and brigade musters. Every Clerk of a company, for neglect of any duty required by law, or disobedience of orders, shall be fined in the sum of five dollars, and and fifty per cent. on the amount of his general tax.

LVIII. The cavalry of this State shall consist of volunteers, in the territorial limits of each brigade of infantry, who shall hold themselves in constant readiness to march to any point in the State, to suppress insurrection or repel invasion; and no company shall consist of more than one Captain, one First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one saddler, one farrier, one trumpeter, and eighty privates.

LIX. No company of cavalry shall be received or organized as a company, unless such company, at its first inspection, shall consist of at least one Captain, one First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants, four Sergeants, four Corporals, one saddler, one farrier, one trumpeter, and thirty-two privates, in full uniform, and each member fully equipped with