

**Gen. Lee to his Son.**  
A Northern paper says, among some papers found at Arlington House since its owner, Gen. Robert E. Lee went over to the rebels, is one characteristic of the rebel chieftain, written to his son while the latter was a cadet at West Point. The letter has got into print, and is as follows:

BALTIMORE, February 1, 1852.  
**MY DEAR M'BOO:** This is not my day for writing to you. It is your mother's turn, and she claims the privilege. But being not ready to take up the pen, I am merely getting it ready for her. I shall leave her to tell you of domestic events, and will at once jump to what is first in my mind, viz: that only four months have to fly by, you may say, before the June examination and your furlough. Have you thought of that? Has it ever occurred to your mind that such an event is hastening on with irrepressible speed? Why, man, it will be upon us before you are aware. I must begin to prepare. I must get at my work and try and get through it before that time. \* \* \* You must prepare, too. You must press forward, too. You must "crowd that boy Howard." You must be No. 1. It is a fine number; easily found and remembered, simple and unique. Jump to it, fellow  
Your father, R. E. LEE.

A MAN CONFINED IN A SALTPETRE CAVE FOR TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DAYS.—The people of Parker's gap, Tennessee, were much alarmed by a rumor that there was a human being in an old saltpetre cave near the gap—supposed to be the same cave recently visited by Col. Brigham, while on picket. The Colonel failed to explore the cave on account of the noxious vapors issuing from the opening.  
The ladies, God bless 'em, ever ready to respond to these calls of humanity, hurried to the rescue, but their united efforts were insufficient to extricate the sufferer. Surgeon Marks, medical director of this division, and Surgeon Powers, of the Artillery corps, were sent for, and after a great deal of labor, the poor fellow was taken from his living tomb. He was immediately recognized as John Harrison, Jr. It is supposed that this unfortunate man was deposited in the cave about the middle of August, by his father, who is connected with the Confederate army, and that he has remained there ever since.

When taken out he was entirely helpless and speechless, and although youthful was wholly destitute of hair and teeth. He will not be able to tell his horrible tale of suffering for years. How he sustained his existence in "that dark, unfathomed cave" for three quarters of a year, is a question for the student in physiology to answer.—*Chattanooga Gazette*

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN EDITOR.—An English writer says: "A good editor—a competent newspaper conductor—is like a general or a poet, born, not made. Exercise and experience give facility, but the qualification is innate, or it is never manifested. On the London daily papers, all the great historians, novelists, poets, essayists, and the writers of travels, have been tried, and nearly every one has failed." "I can," said the late editor of the London Times, "find very seldom a man of common sense." Nearly all successful editors have been of this description. A good editor seldom writes much for his paper—he reads, judges, selects, dictates, alters and combines, and to do all this well, he has but little time for composition. To write for a paper is one thing—to edit another.

# Special Notices.

**NOTICE.**  
MY BUSINESS HEREAFTER WILL BE CONDUCTED STRICTLY ON THE CASH SYSTEM.  
All orders must positively be accompanied with the cash.  
Those indebted to me will please come forward and pay up.  
WM. MCKAIN.  
July 7

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the following gentlemen as candidates for re-election to the House of Representatives, from Kershaw District, at the ensuing election in October, and oblige their friends:  
Major J. M. DESAUSURE.  
Capt. D. D. PERRY.  
July 1

MR. EDITOR: As the time is approaching when the people of Kershaw District, will have to select those who will represent them, in the ensuing Legislature we respectfully recommend the following gentlemen as a candidates.  
**For Senator.**  
Maj. A. H. BOYKIN  
**For Representatives.**  
Maj. J. M. DESAUSURE,  
Capt. W. Z. LEITNER.  
By inserting the above, you will oblige  
April 15. MANY VOTERS.

**For Representative.**  
The friends of Capt. W. L. DEPASS, announce him a candidate for Representative to the South Carolina Legislature, at the next October election.  
July 1

**For Representative.**  
We are authorized to announce Col. A. D. GOODWYN, as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.  
April 22

**For Representative.**  
We are authorized to announce Col. W. R. TAYLOR as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.  
June 10

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce Capt. WILLIAM CLYBURN, as a candidate for re-election as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Kershaw District, and oblige  
MANY FRIENDS.  
April 15.

**NOTICE.**  
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June 17

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May 27

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**EVANS & COGSWELL,** Publishers.  
July 2

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Liberal advances made on all consignments.  
Office on Main street two doors above the Post Office.  
D. D. HOCOTT.  
April 15

# DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

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**Legislators.**  
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John M. DeSaussure, D. D. Perry—Representatives.

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The sixth section of the "Act to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries," passed December 17, is as follows:  
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May 27 3m D. L. DESAUSURE.