

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the following gentleman 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. DESAUSSEURE.
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 candidates.

For Senator.

Maj. A. H. BOYKIN
For Representatives:
Maj. J. M. DESAUSSEURE,
Capt. W. Z. LEITNER.

By inserting the above, you will oblige
MANY VOTERS.

April 15.

For Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Col. A. D. GOOD WYN, 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.

War Taxes of 1864.

ASSESSORS OFFICE, J. CAMDEN, Sept. 15th, 1864.

THE ASSESSORS OF THE 17th COLLECTION DISTRICT hereby give notice that they are now prepared to receive the RETURNS for the TAXES of 1864.

In order to aid tax-payers in preparing their returns, the following schedule and classification of taxable articles is published:

CLASS I—All Property Engaged in Agriculture.

The kinds of property which shall be considered as employed in agriculture are: All lands actually cultivated or connected with or contributing to such cultivation, such as wood or pasture lands; all slaves, little, big, old and young above twelve years of age, as are properly known and designated as plantation or farm negroes, as contradistinguished from mechanics or house servants or others not connected with a farm or plantation; all horses, mules and oxen used as work animals on a farm or plantation, as contradistinguished from family horses or horses of pleasure, and from horses, mules or stock cattle upon such estate but not actually used in tilling the soil; all ploughs, carts, wagons and implements of husbandry generally used and necessary to the proper cultivation of the crops.

CLASS II—All Property of every kind, Real, Personal and Mixed, not employed in Agriculture.

This property will embrace lands not employed in agriculture; all real estate in cities, towns and villages, and all other real estate throughout the country that does not contribute to the tax in kind; all slaves not employed in agriculture, embracing all house servants, both in the city and country, carpenters, hatters, craftsmen of all kinds, draymen, day laborers, body servants, coachmen, &c., and all others not agricultural including slaves on farms under twelve years of age; oxen, mules and jennets not engaged in agriculture; cattle of the bovine species, sheep, goats and swine. Cotton, wool, tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat and all kinds of grain; potatoes and all kinds of peas, and all products of the farm, garden or orchard.

Flour, meal, sugar, molasses, bacon, lard and all other groceries, merchandise, spirituous liquors, wine, cider, &c. Value of household and kitchen furniture, agricultural tools and implements, owned but not employed in agriculture, and all tools, of mechanics or others, musical instruments and all articles of domestic use, carriages, wagons, drays, carts and every species of vehicles on wheels not employed in agriculture; books, maps, pictures, paintings, statuary and other works of art.

The assets of all banks or other joint stock companies, whether incorporated or not, are taxed just as individuals are taxed—banks paying a tax on their capital and reserved funds, and returning their gold and silver coin as others are required to do.

Gold and silver ware and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches; gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion; value of moneys held abroad, bills of exchange on foreign countries, promissory notes, rights, credits and securities, including Confederate bonds; all solvent credits, bank bills and all other paper issued as currency—except non-interest bearing Confederate Treasury notes—and not employed in a registered business.

On all profits made by buying and selling articles purchased, since the 1st January, 1863—between the 17th February and 1st July, 1864, a tax of 30 per cent.

There is also a tax of 1 per cent on all property due and payable in 1864, under the Act to raise money to increase the pay of soldiers.

Tax-payers are urged, as there has been, necessarily so much delay, to be prompt in making their returns as above enumerated. Office hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN CANTLEY, R. M. KENNEDY, Assessors 17th Collection District, S. C.

Sept 17

RAGS! RAGS!

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WHITE Linen or cotton rags delivered in large or small quantities at this office.

School Notice.

MISS DEAN WILL RESUME THE EXERCISES of her School for boys at the Academy building occupied by Mrs. Peck on the first Monday in October. Terms \$100 half payable in advance. Sept. 26

Office Q. M. Department,

CAMDEN, Sept. 15th, 1864.

PLANTERS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED to haul in immediately all new fodder and peas, as well as old fodder and shucks, in order to meet the pressing demands of our armies.

They are also notified that they can have credit on their bills for 1864, for their deliveries of corn if they prefer it to payment in cash.

COXWAY BELL, AGT. A. Q. M.

Sept. 16

Wanted to Purchase

FOR THE USE OF THE CONFEDERATE States—Scrap iron, wrought or cast, for which I pay a fair price in cash, or, if preferred, will exchange equal plantain iron for the same. Planters or others having any of the above to dispose of will inform me of the fact, as I wish to collect it together as speedily as possible. J. S. MERONEY, September 1

Headquarters,

RESERVE FORCES, S. C.,

COLUMBIA, Sept. 30, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 7.

PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 73, I, Adj. and Insp. General's Office, current series, herewith append the Brigadier General's command for Reserve Forces of South Carolina hereby assumes control and direction of the conscription service in the State.

II. Except as hereinafter specified, the organization of the Conscription Department in the State, including the Examining Board, will be preserved; and all existing orders, regulations and instructions of the Commandant of Conscripts will be continued in force until otherwise ordered.

III. Local Recruiting Officers and Examining Boards, will report immediately to the Commandant of Conscripts, and through him communicate with these Headquarters, and will, through him, receive orders and instructions.

IV. All communications in relation to the Conscription service in the State, and all applications for exemption and draft, must be made through the Commandant of Conscripts; communications on all other subjects will continue to be made through the A. A. General of the Reserve Forces S. C.

V. The office of Congressional District Recruiting Officer being abolished, all officers heretofore acting in that capacity will report by letter to the Commandant of Conscripts for assignment to other duty, acting forth their rank, corps position and present assignment to duty. Competent officers will be assigned as "Inspectors of Conscription" in the several Congressional Districts.

VI. With a view to compliance of Par. III. of said General Order No. 73, the Commandant of Conscripts will, without delay, order the medical examination of all commissioned officers and other persons (except those of the "Invalid Corps") employed in the recruiting service of this State. Commissioned officers, as to whom no disability is found to exist, will hold themselves in readiness to be assigned to duty in the field as soon as practicable.

VII. Application for assignment to duty as Recruiting Officers, Assistants, Clerks, and to other positions in the Conscription service in this State, will be received from officers, non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the Reserve Forces, and from retired and light duty officers and men, and from persons not liable to service in the field. Such applications, enclosing testimonials of character, intelligence and fitness, will be addressed to Maj. C. D. MELTON, Commandant of Conscripts, Columbia, S. C.

By command Brig. Gen. CHESNUT, ED. H. BARNWELL, A. A. General.

Oct 4

State papers copy three times.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE Estate of A. D. Cato will please make payment of the same as early as possible, and those having claims against said estate, will present them to the Administrator, Hugh Gardner, forthwith without delay. H. GARDNER, Administrator.

Oct 7

Notice.

FROM THIS DATE WE SHALL CHARGE three dollars Omnibus fare to and from any part of the town, or from Kirkwood, or beyond the limits of the town six dollars. The high prices of horse feed compel us to advance our rates.

J. K. WITHERSPOON, E. G. ROBINSON.

October 1

Musical Instructions

MISS M. B. AETHUR, WILL RECEIVE a limited number of pupils, for Musical Instruction.

Terms—\$50 per quarter.

October 3

Servants to Hire.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO B. P. COLBURN, at Kirkwood.

October 3

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORWARDED NOT TO trade for a note given by me, to John Baker, for five hundred dollars, dated some time in June, 1861, as the property for which it was given, has proved unsound, I will not pay said note unless compelled by law. JAMES A. THOMPSON, Sept 15

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Legislators.

A. H. Boykin—Senator.

John M. DeSaussure, D. D. Parry—Representatives.

Magistrates.

John K. Witherspoon, Wm. D. Hogan, W. R. Taylor, Henry Bruce, John B. Shaw, Richard L. Whitaker, J. T. Barker.

Commissioners of Roads.

J. M. DeSaussure, Chairman, B. T. McCoy, W. T. Hughes, Daniel D. Kibland, James L. McDowell, Lewis J. Patterson, J. English Doby, Fred. Bowen, John L. Mickle, Gilliam Sowell, Richmond R. Terrell, Emanuel Parker.

The sixth section of the Act to establish certain Roads, Bridges and Ferries, passed December 17, is as follows:

That each Commissioner of Roads now in office, or hereafter appointed, shall serve until a successor is appointed, and has accepted. This section to be in force during the war.

Commissioners of Free Schools.

Wiley Kelley, Wm. Dixon, James Team, C. C. Haile, Jesse Trussel, Daniel Bethune, A. J. McDowell.

Commissioners of Public Buildings.

John Workman, R. M. Kennedy, R. H. Johnson, F. L. Zemp, H. W. R. Blair, James B. Cureton, Wm. D. McDowell, Chairman, C. P. B. Colin Macrae Treasurer.

Commissioners to Approve Public Securities.

John M. DeSaussure, James Dunlap, Wm. E. Johnson, sr., A. M. Kennedy, Thos. E. Shannon.

Commissioners of the Poor.

I. Barnes, A. A. McDowell, John O. Higgins, R. M. Kennedy, J. S. DePass, W. E. Hughson, Sec. and Treas.

President and Directors of Camden Bridge Co.

President—John M. DeSaussure. Directors—John Macrae, B. Perkins, James Team, Colin Macrae, Sec. & Treas.

Soldier's Board of Relief.

John M. DeSaussure, E. Barnes, James Dunlap, J. Ross Dye, C. Mosely, James Team, Jesse Trussel, John B. Mickle, Charles Raley, John Gaskins, Daniel Gardner.

Coroner.

John S. Meroney.

Managers of Elections.

Camden—John S. Meroney, C. A. McDonald, Wm. McKain. Cureton's Mill—Frederick Boyen, James Team, Emanuel Parker. Flat Rock—Jesse Trussel, James Fletcher, George R. Miller. Buffalo—Wm. Mingo, Gilliam Sowell, Wm. Cato. Lizenby's—John McGowan, Daniel McCaskill, Dehaud McDonald. Schrock's Mill—B. T. McCoy, Alexander McLeod, Henry Radcliffe. Goodwin's Store—Benjamin Cook, John B. Mickle, James H. Vaughn. Liberty Hill—A. D. Jones, jr., R. C. Patterson, R. B. Cunningham.

Officers of Court.

Joseph D. Dunlap, Commissioner in Equity; W. Clyburn, Clerk; A. L. McDonald, Ordinary; Duncan Sheorn, Sheriff.

Tax Collector.

William McKain.

Confederate Enrolling Officer.

W. Z. Leitner.

Confederate War Tax Collector.

A. M. Kennedy.

Assessors.

John Cantey, R. M. Kennedy.

Collector of Tax in Kind.

James Jones.

Chief Commissary Agent.

J. H. Devereaux.

Confederate Quartermaster's Agent.

James Sowers.

State Quartermaster's Agent.

A. Markley Lee.

Recruiting and Delivering Agent.

J. M. Gayle.

Officers of the Town of Camden.

Intendant.

James Dunlap.

Wardens.

N. D. Baxley, D. D. Hocott, L. M. Boswell, R. M. Kennedy.

Recorder.

R. M. Kennedy.

Marshal and Market Clerk.

Wm. Johnson.

Professional.

Physicians now Practicing.

L. H. Deas, D. L. DeSaussure, T. Reinstjerna, W. R. Sikes, Benjamin H. Matheson, J. McCaa, J. L. Trantam, W. L. Pickett, B. S. Lucas, T. F. McDow, L. M. DeSaussure, Thomas W. Salmon, F. L. Zemp.

Lawyers, Wm. M. Shannon, W. M. Kennedy, Joseph D. Dunlap, W. Z. Leitner, W. R. Taylor, G. Bailey. Dentist, M. Bissell. Surveyors, Gold Macrae, Daniel Bethune, G. Q. Haile.

Scholastic, Mercantile, & Mechanical.

Academies and Primary Schools in Camden. L. McCandless' Male Academy; F. Staudenmyer, male academy; Mrs. McCandless' Academy for Young Ladies; Mrs. McCright; Miss Dawson; Mrs. Peck; Miss Maggie DeNoon.

Drapers, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c. E. W. Bonney, James Dunlap, George Alden, Mrs. M. T. Campbell, R. M. Kennedy, Mrs. McLeish, Mental Smith, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Crosby, Benjamin Matheson & Co., A. T. Latta, W. D. McDowell, S. Oppenheimer, M. Baum & Bro., Morony, Boswell & Bro., J. M. Gayle, Joseph Sommers, T. S. Myers, James McEwen, W. C. Gerald & Co., George Douglas, J. H. Oppenheimer & Bro., Wm. Johnson, D. D. Hocott, B. Sikes.

Druggists, Wm. McKain, F. L. Zemp.

Book Salar and Stationer, James A. Young.

Watches and Jewelry, James A. Young, I. B. Alexander, A. W. Weirhan.

Blacksmiths, Wagon and Carriage Makers, S. Shiver, Robert Man, Nathan E. Arrants, Thomas Shiver, R. L., blacksmith.

Cabinet Workers and Undertakers, C. E. Chatten, Wm. Tarver, J. P. Sutherland.

Builders, J. F. Sutherland, C. L. Chatten, H. C. Roberts.

Mercantile Tailor, Charles A. McDonald.

Saddlery and Harness, F. J. Oakes, Mr. Bulger.

Wheeleright and Ginnaker, B. J. McCright.

Bakers, F. Shoemaker, Wm. Daasch.

Ten-Yards, L. B. Stephenson, F. L. Zemp, John S. Bradley, Alex. McLeod, Lewis J. Patterson, John Brown.

Hotels, Manaton House, by E. G. Robinson, DeKalb House, by J. H. Jungbluth.

Private Boarding, J. W. Rodgers.

Milinery and Dress Making, Miss D. H. McEwen, Mrs. Hammerslough.

Churches, Methodist—J. T. Wightman, pastor. Presbyterian—S. H. Hay, " Episcopal—T. F. Davis, jr., " Baptist—W. E. Hughson, "

Grain and Lumber Mills.

F. L. Zemp, flour and grist; Jas. H. Vaughn, flour and grist; James A. Kirkland, grist; J. F. Sutherland, lumber and grist; W. E. Hughes, lumber and grist; Charles Perkins, lumber; Col. James C. Haile, lumber and grist; A. H. Boykin, flour, grist and lumber; L. W. R. Blair, flour and grist; Charles Haly, flour and grist; J. B. Sowell, grist; John W. Gaskins, flour, grist and lumber; John A. Young, grist and lumber; T. J. Cauley, lumber; Robert Kirkley, grist; estate of Wm. Shields, grist and lumber; George R. Miller, flour and grist; L. J. Patterson, flour and grist; John S. Miller, flour and grist; estate of T. Lang, grist and lumber; W. M. Kelley, grist, John Chesnut, grist and lumber; James Chesnut, grist and lumber; John McRae, grist and lumber; John Brown, grist; estate of Burwell Boykin, grist and lumber; estate of Lemuel Boykin, grist and lumber; Mrs. Jane J. Knox, grist; Richard Hyatt, flour and grist; Lewis Peoples, flour, grist and lumber.

POST OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C. MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, WESTERN AND WAY MAILS.

Due—Daily, by 7:30 P. M. Close—Daily by 6:00 P. M.

LANCASTER, FLAT ROCK, &c. Due—Monday, Wednesday & Friday by 12:00 M. Close—Same days, at 11:00 A. M.

RED HILL, RUSSEL PLACE, &c. Due—Thursday, by 12:00. Close—Same day, at 11:00 A.

TILLER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON, &c. Due—Monday, by 11:00 M. Closes—Friday, at 10:00 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS. From 8:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., and for short time after opening the mail at night.

T. W. PEGUES, P. M.