

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 rolled plantation 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. MERRONKY.
 September 1

Notice.
AN URGENT CALL IS MADE ON THE FARMERS for wagons for a few days. I must deliver at the Depot within eight days, 10,000 bushels of corn. I have full powers to impress—the corn must be delivered.
 J. H. DEVEREUX,
 Capt. and A. C. S.
 Dec. 7—34.

Tax in Kind.
 CAMDEN, S. C., Nov. 30, 1864.
PLANTERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED to bring in their Tithes of Corn, Peas, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Fodder, Hay, and Sorghum, **AT ONCE.** The Stores are much needed.
 J. JONES,
 Agent T. I. K.
 Dec. 1—6d.

Iron, Iron, Iron.
LOT OF RAR IRON ON CONSIGNMENT AND for sale by
 MATHESON & CO.
 Dec. 1—6d.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the Estate of the late Dr. Henry Cantey, will present them properly attested, and those indebted, will make payment to John Cantey.
 MARY C. CANTEY,
 Administratrix.
 Oct. 22



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GEN'L'S OFFICE,
 COLUMBIA, December 18, 1864.
SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 47.
THE ADJUTANTS TO THE STATE MILITARY ACADEMY will immediately report to Lieut. J. B. PATRICK, commanding Arsenal at Columbia, S. C., instead of Major J. B. White, commanding Battalion, and these orders apply to those who have already reported to Major White, as well as to those who have not. They will report to Lieut. Patrick, prepared to take the field.
 If so much of Special Orders No. 20 as conflicts with these orders is countermanded.
 By order of the Gov. genl.
 A. C. GARLINGTON,
 Adj. and Inspector-General S. C.
 Dec 23—24 Papers of State copy twice.

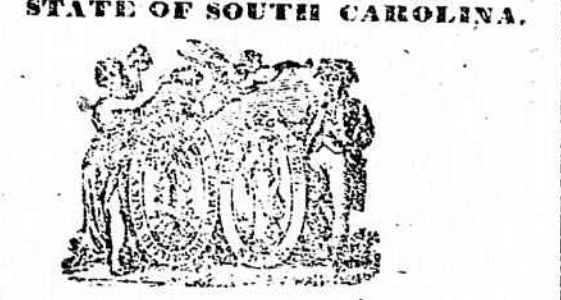
To Stock Raisers.
HAVING BEEN SOLICITED TO PURCHASE a fine Station, in order to improve the stock of my neighborhood, I have selected and purchased, at a high price, the beautiful young thoroughbred horse JEFF DAVIS—sired by the celebrated imported horse IGA, that was selected in England by Col. Bealy, of Union District, S. C., and purchased without regard to price, to improve the stock of the South. All that see JEFF DAVIS will at once perceive how well the selection was made. He is four years old, fifteen and a half hands high, and will be sixteen—is a rich mahogany bay, and pronounced by good judges a perfect model, and is, beyond all question, equal to any colt in the Confederate States. He will remain all the time at his stable near Flat Rock, S. C.
 Terms.—One hundred dollars, to insure, and one dollar to the groom. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
 —ALSO—
 Have a supply of hammered Iron Plough Moulds—a superior article—for sale at \$2.50 per lb., or exchange for cotton, one pound of Iron for two of cotton.
 J. W. FORD.
 December 1—w13.
 Lancaster Ledger copy four times once a month for four months.

Negroes to Hire.
TWO LIKELY NEGRO WOMEN, BELONGING to the minor heirs of James Click.
 —ALSO—
 Two likely women, belonging to the minor heirs of Daniel Wilson, deceased, will be hired on the 1st day of January next for the year 1865, in the town of Camden, before the Court House, at the usual hours for hiring.
 E. GASKIN,
 Agent for Jas. T. Truesdell, Trustee.
 Dec 10—1d2w

For Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE a trusty negro fellow—age over fifty years. For further particulars apply to
 D. D. HOCOTT.
 Nov. 15

NOTICE.
TO HIRE, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, TWELVE LIKELY FELLOWS, accustomed to both field and turpentine.
 Terms.—Notes with approved securities. Hirer to furnish each two suits of clothes, one pair of shoes, and pay doctors' bill.
 Z. CANTEY,
 Dec 22—td Agent for Mas. C. F. Cauty.

JUST RECEIVED
FINE DRESSING COMBS; POCKET DO;
 Pearl Agate Buttons, Shoe Knives;
 Black Flux Thread, Fine Tooth Combs;
 Knitting Needles, Steel Pens, Pen Holders;
 20 boxes Tobacco, Fine Flour;
 80 doz. gross Bone Buttons, Metal Buttons;
 40 doz. Children's Stockings, Tacks;
 40 " " Socks, Red Flannel;
 Lady Pens, Sweet Potatoes;
 English Cotton Cards;
 Brogans, pegged and sowed;
 20,000 Needles, Writing Ink; &c
 S. A. BENJAMIN S.
 December 12. in.w.fr.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 COLUMBIA, S. C., December 7, 1864.
THE ACCOMPANYING ACT, RATIFIED BY the General Assembly, on the 6th instant, is published for the information of the militia of the State.
 By order of the Governor.
 B. F. ARTHUR,
 Private Secretary.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND THE MILITIA LAWS OF THE STATE.
 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, all free male white persons within this State, between the ages of sixteen and fifty, not exempt from active service without the limits of the District in which they reside, by the militia laws of this State, shall be liable to active military duty without the limits of the State at the call of his Excellency the Governor.

Sec. 2. That the Governor shall have authority, whenever in his judgment it is necessary for the defence of this State or of the adjacent States, to order but of the limits of the State such portion of those liable to active military duty, and for such a length of time as in his judgment the exigency may require.— And that in addition to the other penalties prescribed by law for defaulters, the Governor shall be authorized to order the arrest of all such as may be liable to military duty under this Act, to the intent that they may be compelled to perform the duty devolving upon them; Provided, nevertheless, That he shall at no time place such militia beyond his control, so as not to be able to recall them at any moment whenever the necessities of the State require it.

Sec. 3. That all free male white persons within the State, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, not embraced in the active militia, shall be liable to military duty in cases of alarm, invasion, insurrection or as the posse comitatus anywhere within the limits of the State.
 Sec. 4. That the Governor shall have power to allow an exemption or detail in such special cases, either of necessity or of public interest, as in his judgment should be made in either or both of the said classes of militia.
 Sec. 5. That all Acts or clauses of Acts inconsistent with this Act be repealed.
 In the Senate House, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the eighty-ninth year of the sovereignty and independence of the State of South Carolina.
 WM. D. PORTER,
 President of the Senate.
 E. B. BOYLESFON,
 Speaker House of Representatives.
 Dec 10—6d All the papers in the State publish one week.

Office Commissary Dep't.,
 CAMDEN, December 13, 1864.
TO BONDED AGRICULTURISTS.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE with answers to the following questions prior to 25th inst.
 How many acres of land had you planted in corn this year?
 How many planted in wheat and other small grain?
 How many planted in sorghum?
 How many hogs have you raised this year?
 How many hogs have you killed?
 How many hogs will you kill this season?
 How many head of cattle have you now?
 How many horses and mules have you?
 What amount of provisions have you furnished to the government over and above your Tax in Kind?
 What amount of provisions have you sold to soldier's families?
 What amount of provisions have you now on hand?
 What amount of surplus have you?
 How many slaves have you?
 How many whites in family?
 All bonded men failing to answer these questions by the time above specified, will be reported to the Conscript Department.
 J. H. DEVEREUX,
 Dec 14—3d.4t.w. Capt. and A. C. S.

Pindars—Pindars.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE HIGHEST market price for all the PINDARS he can get, and requests those having them for sale to confer with him immediately.
 E. G. ROBINSON.
 Dec 12—6td.

THE Southern Field & Fireside!
GRAND LITERARY COMBINATION!
A VAST CONCENTRATION OF TALENT, SURPASSING any combination ever before attained in the history of PERIODICAL LITERATURE of Europe or America!

"The Southern Field and Fireside,"
 OF AUGUSTA, GA.,
 AND
"The Illustrated Mercury,"
 OF RALEIGH, N. C.
 Combined and continued under the old popular title of
THE SOUTHERN FIELD & FIRESIDE.
 THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL AND CONTRIBUTORIAL CORPS OF BOTH JOURNALS RETAINED.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MERCURY" having purchased the "Southern Field and Fireside" and finding it impossible to make arrangements which would insure a regular supply of paper, upon account of the irregularity and uncertainty of transportation for the "Field and Fireside" at Augusta, Ga., the same having to be supplied from the mills at Raleigh, N. C., have removed the "Field and Fireside" to Raleigh and combined these two sterling Literary Journals. The "Mercury" is therefore merged into the "Southern Field and Fireside," and will be so published until the state of the country will justify a divergency, when both papers will be resumed and continued as heretofore. Subscribers to both journals will receive the paper to the full time of subscription without delay or interruption.
 The entire Editorial and Contributory Corps of both papers are retained upon the emerging journal. It is announced without fear of contradiction that the extensive and

Splendid Array of Combined Talent now employed in writing for the "Field and Fireside" surpasses in genuine merit, ability, celebrity and numerical strength any combination or engagement ever before attained in the history of Periodical Literature of Europe or America.
 It is a large eight page Weekly Journal teeming with original Romances, Sketches, Tales, Poetry, History, Essays, Criticisms, Witicism; including Translations from the French, German and other Languages; Agricultural, Mechanical and Scientific articles, etc.
 The Proprietors confidently assert that the "Field and Fireside" shall at once far excel in real merit every publication of the kind ever before attained or attempted in the United States or the South. The arrangements now effected fully justify the assertion.
Terms:
 One subscriber one year, \$20.00
 One subscriber six months, 12.00
 Five subscribers six months, 50.00
 Advertisers
 WM. B. SMITH & CO.,
 Raleigh, N. C.
 Nov. 14.

The Richmond Examiner,
PUBLISHED DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND WEEKLY.
TERMS:—THE DAILY RICHMOND EXAMINER is mailed at Fifty Dollars per year; Twenty five Dollars for six months; Fifteen Dollars for three months, and Five Dollars for one month.
THE SEMI-WEEKLY EXAMINER is issued every Tuesday and Friday, and sent by mail at Twenty-five Dollars per year; Fifteen Dollars for six months, and Ten Dollars for three months.
THE WEEKLY EXAMINER is issued every Friday, and mailed to subscribers at Fifteen Dollars per year, and Ten Dollars for six months.
 The Examiner is published on the cash system, and will not depart from it under any circumstances. Persons who desire to get the paper will please accompany their orders with the cash.
 Carriers and News Dealers will be furnished at the rate of Twenty Dollars per hundred.
 Advertisements will be inserted in the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly at Two Dollars per square of eight lines or less for every insertion.
 Persons sending subscriptions must do it at their own risk.
 We will, under no circumstances, return unsolicited and rejected communications.

Notice.
I WILL HIRE ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN January next, at the Court House in Camden, two negro boys, Spencer and Alfred, belonging to the Estate of William Wilson, the hirer to give bond and two good securities, furnish two suits of clothes, one pair of shoes, one blanket or quilt, one hat or cap, and pay Doctor's bill; said negroes to be delivered to me on the first Monday in January, 1866, at the Court House in Camden.
 I will also rent, on the same day all the lands belonging to said Estate, renters to give bond and two good securities.
 J. J. HUCKABEE, Admr.
 W. B. HUCKABEE, Agent.
 December 1—3t.

For Sale,
AT MAGAZINE HILL, SHANKS, LIVERS Hearts, Heads, and other offal from slaughtered cattle.
 Dec 9—6t.

A CHARMING NEW BOOK JUST OUT.
The Captain's Bride,
THRILLING TALE OF THE WAR.
 BY W. D. HERRINGTON, 3D N. C. CAV.
 Neatly bound in paper, price.....\$1.
 Upon receipt of the price it will be mailed to any part of the Confederacy postage prepaid. A liberal discount to the Trade.
 As the edition is limited, the Trade will do well to forward their order at once.

IN PRESS,
CASTINE;
 OR,
The Maid of Kirkland,
 (ILLUSTRATED.)
 BY EDWARD EDGEVILLE.
 Price.....\$1

The Deserter's Daughter,
A TALE FOUNDED UPON REAL INCIDENTS OF THIS WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA.
 BY W. D. HERRINGTON, 3RD N. C. CAVALRY.
 Price.....\$1.50

ROSE EMMERSON,
 OR,
THE BODIL OF THE FOTNDLING,
 (ILLUSTRATED.)
 BY EDWARD EDGEVILLE.
 Price.....\$1.50
 Upon all our publications we allow a liberal discount to the Trade.
 Upon account of the insufficient supply of paper each edition of these beautiful Novellettes will be limited, therefore the Trade had better forward their orders at once.
 Address
 WM. B. SMITH & CO., Publishers,
 Raleigh, N. C.
 Editors inserting this advertisement, with this note, will receive a copy of each book.
 Nov. 14

Printing for the Legislature.
PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING for the two Houses of the Legislature of South Carolina, or of either of them, will submit their proposals to the undersigned, at Columbia, on or before 28th of November inst.
 The following, as near as can be ascertained, will be the character and quantity of the work:
 Bills, in Pica, 62 lines, of 35 ems—2,170 ems per page.
 Reports and Documents, Long Primer, 55 lines, of 31 ems each—1,705 ems per page.
 Permanent Journal, Long Primer, 55 lines, of 31 ems each—1,705 ems per page.
 Calendars of the two Houses, Long Primer, 55 lines, of 31 ems each—1,705 ems per page.
 The Bills to be printed on good writing paper, and all other printing to be done on printing paper, of as fine quality as can be procured.
 Extra copies of every paper ordered to be printed by either House, must be furnished to each member of the other branch of the Legislature.
 Of the Bills, Reports, Documents, Journal and Calendar, two hundred copies are required daily, one hundred and fifty for the members of the House of Representatives, and fifty for the members of the Senate.
 The Journal and Calendar must be delivered punctually at or before the hour of meeting of the Houses of each day, and one copy by the same hour, to be delivered at the Executive Department, and one copy to the State Auditor.
 The Acts and Permanent Forms of the Houses must be printed, stitched and ready for delivery by the 20th of February, after the regular session. Rule and figure work to count double, and pages and side notes to be estimated at the rate of 1,705 ems per page.
 The two Houses will separately choose the Printer of their daily work, and will unite in the selection of the Printer of their permanent work, viz: Acts, Reports, Resolutions, &c.
 Proposals for the Printing of the two Houses, or of either House, must conform to the foregoing specifications.
 W. E. MARTIN,
 Clerk of Senate,
 JOHN T. SLOAN,
 Clerk of House of Representatives.
 Nov 11—td.

THE LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.
 1. SUBSCRIBERS WHO DO NOT GIVE EXPRESS notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the offices to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled the bills and ordered them discontinued.
 4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction they are held responsible, for the same.
 5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office or moving and leaving them uncalled for is "prima facie" evidence of intentional fraud.
 6. The Courts have also repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving reasonable notice, as required by the Post Office Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the Postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.