ward to the place of labor; the cost of such arrest, subsistence of slaves, and transportation to be paid by the defaulting owner, and to be taxed and collected as other costs now are by law. And when there is such default, failure, or refusal to send slaves, after due summonr to the owners by the Sheriff, and the said slaves are taken by the Sheriffs, the slaves of such defaulters shall labor and serve on the military defences for twice the period of time specified in the call made by the Governor: *Provided* That the slaves thus furdished shall not be detailed for any other service than such work as is intimately connected with the defence of this State.

Sec. 4. That the State Agent may, with the consent of the Governor, appoint such other sub-agents as may be found necessary and proper to the execution of the provisions of this act. But in no case shall he appoint any person as such agent who is liable to conscription in Confederate service and physically able for active service in the army; such agents shall be paid by the State eight dollars per day for their services at the end of each month.

Sec. 5. The respective Sheriffs, for their services rendered under the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the Stare eight dollars per day whilst actually engaged in the discharge of said duties, besides their costs for arrests and fees for dieting prisoners so arrested in pursuance thereof, which latter shall be paid by the owners of said prisoners.

Sec. 6. That the pay for such slaves shall be eleven dollars per month, and be furnished with sufficient rations and two suits of clothes during the term of one year, or one suit of clothes every six months, including two pair of shoes and one ha for the year, by the State, or a fair commutation in money for the clothing if furnished by the owner. And that it shall be the duty of the State Agent to certify the pay-bills for the pay of the said slaves for their respective owners, specifying the number of said slaves, the time they have been employed, and the names of the owners; which bills, so certified, shall entitle the owners, by themselves or their order indorsed thereon, to receive the same from the State, and said bills shall be forwarded to the Sheriffs of their respective districts where the owners reside, to be delivered by them to said owners.

Sec. 7. That the commissioners of Roads, city, town and village authorities, for the neglect of any of the duties required of them respectively by this Act, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. And that any Sheriff who shall neglect or refuse to discharge any of the duties required of him by this Act, shall be liable to be indicted and punished, upon conviction, as for a misdemeanor, in addition to liability on his official bond to any person who may have been aggrieved by such default.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of the State Agent to visit all the camps of the laborers, to examine their condition, to observe their treatment and discipline, to examine their food, both as to quality and quantity, and to see that it is the proper ration for each, as is allowed by law, as well as their clothing, and especially to inform himself as to their medical and surgical attendance and care, and, whenever required, to report the same to the Governor; and particularly at the conclusion of the time of service of each levy, it shall be his duty to make such report to the Governor, in whose possession it may be open for examination by the owners of the said slaves. And it shall also be his duty to prohibit the infliction of corporeal punishment by one slave upon another, and shall require that if a slave is to be punished for any default of his duty, the punishment shall be administered by a white man in authority. And for the neglect or refusal of said Agent to discharge faithfully any of his duties as prescribed by this Act, he shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor, as well as liable to an action for damages by any individual who has been injured by his negligence or default of duty.

Sec. 9. Transportation shall be furnished by the State Agent for slaves impressed under this Act, at the expense of the State going to and returning from the place of labor home, and n returning also with a sufficient rations to last them home, and transportation shall be furnished in like manner for substitutes in going to and returning from said place of labor. And an account shall be kept by said agent of all expenditures incurred and paid by the State in providing [illegible]ve labor aforesaid, and in carrying this Act into full execution, which shall be annually deposited by him in the office of the Governor of the State, to be presented or peelerred by him as a claim by this State against the Confederate Government for payment. And that the funds necessary to all expenditures incurred under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the funds of the public treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of the pay bills signed by the State Agent.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Govern- or and the State Agent to have all slaves returned to their owners upon the expiration of the term of service for which they were impressee, and the owners of such as may have been killed or died from disease durig their term of service, shall not be liable to supply their places with other slaves for the unexpired portion of said term of service.

Sec. 11. If the Confederate Government should make any impressment of slave labor over and above what is to be furnished by the provisions of this Act, in view of greater emergencies than are contemplated in this Act, then and in that event the owners of such slaves shall have credit as for so much labor furnished for coast duty.

Sec. 12. That all Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed by the Legislature of this State on the subject of furnishing labor on the coast or fortifications be and the same are hereby repealed.

In the Senate House, the twenty-third 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.

W. D. PORTER,
President of the Senate.
R. B. BOYLESTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

☞ Columbia and Charleston papers copy four times, country papers once.

School Books Wanted,

FASQUELLE'S FRENCH GRAMMAR; DAVIES' School Arithmetic and Algebra, new edition; Webb's 2d Reader, 4th do.; Walker's and Webster's School Dictionaries; Peterson's Familiar Science; Quackenboss' 1st lesson in composition; Mitchells' school Atlas; Smiths' Geography and Atlas; Carpenters spelling Book.

The above now wanted for our Schools, will be purchased or exchanged for others.

J. A. YOUNG.
January 16 3t m.w f.

Free School Notice.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FREE SCHOOLS for Kershaw District, will meet at the Ordinary's office in Camden, on the fourth Monday in January, 1865. By order of the Chairman, Wiley Kelly A full board is highly requisite. Therefore all Commissioners should attend the call on that day, punctually as business cannot be transacted otherwise, than by a full Board.

A. L. McDONALD,
January 16—2 Secretary.

To the Planters of Kershaw.

APPENDED YOU WILL SEE THAT A COMMITTEE composed of Messrs. A. H. Boykin, E. Parker, W. Dixon, L. W. R. Blair, Jno. M. DeSaussure, have by my request and in accordance with the Secretary of War, orders "to pay price for corn fixed by local appraisors," set the price at $12 per bushel at your barn-doors shelled and sacked. This price is deemed ample and sufficient, and I now appeal to you, one and all to call upon my Agent Mr. Bell at Camden for sacks, and fill up my store house without delay, as our armies in Virginia are much in want. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't. serv't,
JAMES SOWERS.
Capt. & Div Q. Master.

CAMDEN, S. C. January 2, 1865.

In obedience to the request of Capt. Sowers, Division Q. M., we assess the price of corn to be paid for by the Confederate States Government in Kershaw District, for the month of January, 1865, at $12 per bushel, of 56 pounds.

A. H. BOYKIN,
E. PARKER,
WM. DIXON,
L. W. R. BLAIR,
JNO. M. DESAUSSURE.
Jan. 9 6

Headquarters,

22D REGIMENT SO. CA. MILITIA,
CAMDEN, January 12, 1865

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6.

I. IN PURSUANCE OF ORDERS FROM ADJUTANT and Inspector General of S. C., this Regiment is hereby ordered to parade at the Court House in Camdbn, S C., on Thursday the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock. a. m.

II. Captains or officers commanding beat companies will have warned all white male persons in their respective beats between the ages of sixteen and sixty years of age. Except only persons who have certificates of exemption from the Surgeon General of the State, or the State Board of Surgeons at Columbia, S. C., on the ground of permanent physical disability.—They will come with accurate and perfect rolls of all officers and privates; also the date of the election to officers.

III. Those who claim exemption on the ground of physical disability, but who have not certificates from the Surgeon General of the State, or the State Board of Surgeons, of recent date, will nevertheless be enrolled and be examined by the District Surgeon hereafter to be appointed.

IIII. Officers commanding beat companies will have all vacant officers in their respective commands filled according to law.

V. So much of General order No. 5 as conflicts with this order is hereby countermanded.

VI. Lieut Col. Wm. Dixon, Major A. M. Kennedy; and Capts: L. J. Patterson, L. R. Gray, J. Falkenbery, A. Team, S. D. Hough, Tobias Folsom, E. Parker and Lieut. J. L. McDowall are charged with the prompt extension of these orders.

By command of Col. B. JONES:

J. M. GAYLE,
Jan. 13—3 Adjutant.

☞ Camden "Confederate" copy once.

For Sale.

A LARGE IRON SAFE, 4 PER CENT CERTIFICATES, Confederate Bonds.

—ALSO—

Three or four fine milch cows, selected from a fine stock. Apply to

W. M. SHANNON.
January 13 2

War Tax Office

CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 6, 1865.

RETAIL DEALERS AND OTHER REGISTERED persons, including Millers, Tanners, &c., are hereby required to make their returns within the next twenty days, of sales for the quarter ending 31st ult.

All persons who have not made their return or property for the *ad valorum* tax would do well to attend to it promptly, as we are about to close the books.

JOHN CANTEY,
H. M. KENNEDY, } Assessors.
Jan. 9 tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF MERONEY & BOSWELL WAS dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1865. Persons holding claims of any description against said firm will present the same for payment.

MERONEY & BOSWELL.
January 6 1mo—tri-w & w

Wanted to Exchange.

A FINE YOUNG AND VERY BRISK MARE mule, for a strong young mare. Apply to

GEO. W. BARNES.
January 4 6t

At Private Sale,

A VERY FINE YOUNG MARE, A FINE SADDLE Horse, and works well in harness. Also a handsome Carriage and Harness, and a first rate Two-horse Wagon Apply to

W. M. SHANNON, Atty.
Jan 4 6t. w. fr. m.

Notice

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER for work done during the war, are requested to come forward and settle without delay. Terms cash, unless by special contract.

January 6—3* SAMUEL SHIVER.

Wanted,

FROM 5000 to 10,000 dollars of private Bonds or Notes, for Currency, at prevailing rates. Nothing will be taken but firstclass paper. Apply to the Post Office.

January 6. —2t

INTEREST ON STATE STOCKS AND BONDS.

STATE TREASURY, LOWER DIVISION,
LOAN DEPARTMENT, Columbia, S. C.

INTEREST DUE 1st JANUARY, 1865, AND ARREARS of interest now remaining undrawn, on the STOCKS and BONDS hereinafter mentioned, issued by the State of South Carolina, will be paid at this office, in Columbia, on and after MONDAY next, 2d January, 1865, viz: on

3 per cent. State Stock
6 " " Stock, Act 1838, "for rebuilding city of Charleston."
6 per cent. Stock, (new State House,) Acts 1856, '47, '58, '59, '61, and '63.
6 per cent Bonds, (new State House,) Acts 1853 1855.
6 per cent. Bonds, Act 1859, "to grant aid to Blue Bridge Railroad."
6 per cent. Bonds, (military defence,) Act 1863.
7 " " " " " Act January, 1861, "to raise supplies."
7 per cent. Stock, Act December, 1862, amending Act January, 1961, "to raise supplies."
7 per cent. Stock, (military defence,) Act December, 1861.

W. J. LAVAL,
January 6—1 Treasurer Lower Division.

☞ The papers in this State will be pleased to copy and publish once.

"SOLDIER'S BOARD RELIEF."

ALL PERSONS NOT ON THE LIST OF BENEFICIARIES for 1864, who claim relief from the Soldier's Board of Relief for Kershaw District, are required to present their claims to the Board, on or before its next meeting, on the 25th instant, according to the form and certificates provided by the Board. The name and age of each person claimed for, must be setforth in the application. The families of free negroes, whose males have been or are employed in the military service as laborers or otherwise, are also entitled to the benefits of the law, and are included in the foregoing notice.

All persons who fail to present their claims by the time stated, will be excluded from all benefit under the law.

By order of the Board:

JNO. M. DESAUSSURE,
January 6—8 Chairman.

For Sale.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION IN MISSISSIPPI. This plantation is situated in Lawrence Co., Mississippi, at the mouth of White Sand Creek, on Pearl River, and contains 870 acres, most of which is superior bottom land, and produces corn and other grain equal to any bottom land in Mississippi. It will also make from 800 to 1000 pounds cotton per acre.—There is a large Gin and Mill Shed, with a new Gin Head and excellent Mill Stones. The Gin and Mill are located upon a canal leading from White Sand which supplies abundant water at all times. The situation is very healthy, and is well adapted for stock raising. Steamboats make regular trips three months in the year. Altogether it is one of the cheapest and most valuable places now offered for sale. Apply to

GEO. W. BARNES,
Camden, S. C.
January 4 6

To Manufacturers.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly December, 1864, "The Soldier's Board of Relief" of Kershaw District, require all Manufacturers of Cotton and Woollen Goods, including Yarns; Iron, Nails and other Iron ware; Cotton and Wool Cards, Hats, Caps, Paper, Stoneware and Pottery; Leather, Shoes, Boots, Salt, Copperas, Spirituous Liquors, Terebene Oil, and Turpentine to deliver to the Board, or any member thereof, or to the Treasurer, on or before the 1st of February next, a statement in writing, under oath, setting forth such and so many of the above articles as were manufactured by them in the year eight hundred and sixty-four; and to deliver to the said Board or their officer in Camden, on or before the said first day of February next, a Tax in-Kind of three per cent. of all manufactures embraced in their said returns.

In default of such return or payment, the Board will proceed to estimate the amount of such manufactured products, and assess a Tax-in-Kind thereon of six per cent., and issue execution for three times market value thereof.

By order of the Board:

JNO. M. DESAUSSURE,
Jan. 6—10t Chairman.

Fifty Valuable Negroes.

COMPRISING HOUSE SERVANTS AND FIELD Hands, will be offered for sale at the Court House in Camden on Tuesday the 17th of January inst. Also a good Iron Axled WAGON and several good MULES. Terms made known on day of sale.

This property will be disposed of at private sale, before the day named, if desired.

R. B. JOHNSON.
January 4 6

Sheriff Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

BY PERMISSION OF A. L. McDONALD, ESQ., Ordinary of the District aforesaid, I will sell at the Court-House door in Camden on the first Monday in February next being the 6th day of said month, a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less (150), said land belonging to the Estate of Hardy Thorn, decd., lying on the head-waters of Pine Tree and Beaver Dam Creeks, 12 or 14 miles north east of Camden, adjoining lands of C. Perkins and others as represented by former plats of said lands.

The above lands to be sold to perfect titles. Terms cash. Purchasers to pay for papers and other expences.

DUNCAN SHEORN,
Jan 9—3 Sheriff of K. D.

JUST RECEIVED

FINE DRESSING COMBS; POCKET DO.;
Pearl Agate Buttons, Shoe Knives;
Black Flax Thread, Fine Tooth Combs;
Knitting Needles, Steel Pens; Pen Holders;
20 boxes Tobacco, Fine Flour;
80 great gross Bone Buttons, Metal Buttons;
40 doz. Children's Stockings, Tacks;
40 " " Socks, Red Flannel;
Lady Peas, Sweet Potatoes;
English Cotton Cards;
Brogans, pegged and sewed;
20,000 Needles, Writing Ink; at

S. A. BENJAMIN'S.
December 12. m.w.fr.

For Hire.

A LOT OF VALUABLE YOUNG NEGROES, men and women—amongst them some good Cooks, Washers and Ironers.

Terms—note with good security, to provide for them shoes, provisions and clothing. Apply to

GEO. W. BARNES.
January 4 6t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR-GEN'S. OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, December 27, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 21.

I. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVING been elected to the Field Officers of the several Regiments of State Troops, are herewith announced as such, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

First Regiment State Troops.

Colonel—J B GRIFFIN.
Lieutenant-Colonel—B F HERNDON.
Major— — DIKES.

Second Regiment State Troops.

Lieutenant Colonel—W H DUNCAN.
Major—D H RICE.

Third Regiment State Troops.

Colonel—A D GOODWYN.
Lieutenant-Colonel—J W HARRINGTON.
Major—J McIVER.

Fourth Regiment State Troops.

Colonel—R B LIGON.
Lieutenant-Colonel—J R SPEARMAN.
Major—J W FERGUSON.

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By command:
(Signed,) A. C. GARLINGTON,
Adj't and Inspector-General S. C.
Official: G. A. FOLLIN, A. A. General.
January 6—1

☞ Papers of State copy once.