

Special Notice.

Those of ours subscribers who will not have paid their half-yearly subscription to "THE CONFEDERATE" by the first day of next month, will be required to pay \$1.50 after that date, or \$3.00 per annum. We have a few subscribers names on our book for three months—they, also, will be expected to pay at the above rates, where they have not complied with our terms. There will be no exceptions made in these charges, for we care not to have the patronage of any who are so inconsiderate in settling their small dues. We hope all our good patrons—and we have many—will take timely warning from this notice.

Our Agents at Liberty Hill, Flat Rock, Tiller's Ferry, and other places, will please act, on the reception of this notice, in accordance with the above instructions.

Camden, December 13, 1861.

New Military Bill.

According to the recent act passed by the Legislature, all offices will be vacated, and new elections ordered by the Adjutant-General, forthwith. In accordance with the requirements of said bill an announcement is made in our columns of this issue, for candidates to fill the field offices of this regiment.

Alarm of Fire.

Yesterday, about 12 o'clock, we were startled by the alarm of fire, which was caused by the burning of the roof of Dr. T. W. SALMOND'S residence, in Kirkwood—occasioned from sparks, which was soon extinguished. It was a very bad day for a fire to have got under way, and feel glad that no further injury was sustained.

Light in Darkness.

While the people of the South have been suffering slightly from the scarcity of burning fluid and the adamant candles, mostly made in Porkdom, we are happy to inform our readers and the people of the Confederate States, that the great desideratum has been more than fully supplied, by a discovery made by our enterprising fellow-citizens of this town, Messrs. HOCOTT & SUTHERLAND. We are now writing under its brilliant light, and deem it superior to gas, fluid or camphene. The "Trebe Oil" has been exhibited in the city of Columbia to the entire satisfaction and delight of all who witnessed it. It possesses the great properties of cheapness and freedom from explosion, when used by careful hands.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement, in another column, that the proprietors are prepared to furnish it in quantities to suit purchasers, on application to them. It is another evidence of the indirect benefit of this Lincoln war. Had not the blockade been in existence, this enterprise would not have been thought of. We congratulate our friends in the successful accomplishment of so useful an enterprise, and hope it will reward their skill and benefit the country at large.

[FOR THE CONFEDERATE.]

At a meeting of a newly organized military Company, held in Camden on Saturday the 7th inst., Mr. R. W. YOUNG was called to the Chair, and C. T. BILLINGS requested to act as Secretary.

The meeting being organized, Major JOHN L. JONES was called upon, and responded to the same by making a few brief but very appropriate remarks, with reference to the present condition of our country, and the absolute necessity of every good citizen rallying to the rescue without further delay.

After which, Mr. MOSELY moved that the Company go into ballot for election of officers, which election resulted as follows:

- Captain—JOHN L. JONES.
- First Lieutenant—W. CLYBURN.
- Second Lieutenant—E. A. YOUNG.
- Third Lieutenant—R. MOSELY.

It was ordered that the Company meet at

the Town Hall, on Friday next, the 13th inst., for drill and inspection.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was moved and seconded that they adjourn.

C. T. BILLINGS, Secretary.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF CAMDEN.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Camden and Kirkwood, for their prompt and efficient response to the call for aid in behalf of Col. CLINGMAN'S North Carolina Regiment, now at Grahamville; and also, in behalf of the Hospital, established at Coosawhatchie.

The following is a list of articles sent us:

Blankets,	20	Rice,	
Comforts,	26	Farina,	pounds 5
Sheets,	46	Corn starch,	" 2
Pillows with cases,	60	Cocoa,	" 1
Pillow cases,	48	Chocolate,	" 1
Mattress ticks,	40	Gelatine,	" 1
Towels,	80	Isinglass,	packages 5
Handkerchiefs,	24	Sage,	" 1
Dressing gowns,	2	Corn flour,	" 1
Shirts,	20	Preserves,	jars 9
Drawers,	2	Jelley,	tumblers 2
Slippers,	pairs 5	Nutmegs,	packages 2
Bibles,	4	Cloves,	" 2
Prayer books,	6	Cayene pepper,	" 2
Pamphlets,	dozen 2	Sage,	" 2
Flannel shirts,	3	Spices,	box 1
Port wine,	bottles 2	Candles,	" 3
Madeira, do.	" 2	Alspice,	pound 1
Blackberry do.	" 11	Soap,	cakes 8
Brandy,	" 2	Coffee pots,	2
Cordial,	" 1	Plates,	20
Porter,	" 4	Tin pans,	6
Whiskey,	" 3	Tin cups,	5
Honey,	" 3	Cups and saucers,	doz. 1
Catsup,	" 4	Bowls,	8
Pickles,	" 2	Tea pots,	2
Coffee,	pounds 15	Mugs,	8
Tea,	packages 2	Pitchers,	2
Loaf sugar,	1	Candlesticks,	2
Crushed sugar,		Spoons,	dozen 1
Brown do.		Knives and forks,	1

We would also acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:

Mr. Charles Perkins,	\$10	Maroney & Boswell, as-	
Mr. J. J. Workman,	10	sortiment of crockery.	
Koopman & Sommers,	10	Mr. Baum, assortment of	
Mr. Druker,	5	groceries.	
Mrs. Hammerslough,	8	Mr. Gerald, one box of	
Mr. Cureton,	5	rice.	
Mr. Wm. Anerum,	5	A. T. Latta, one box of	
Mrs. John McRea,	5	candles.	
Mrs. Cunningham,	5	Mr. R. W. Young, one	
Rev. T. F. Davis,	2	box sugar.	
Mr. W. H. R. Workman,	2	Mr. Dunlap, one piece of	
Mrs. Stakely,	2	homespun.	
Mr. Sommers,	2	Mr. Baum, one piece of	
Mr. Springer,	2	homespun.	
Cash,	1	Mr. Aiden, five pair slip-	
Mrs. Witherspoon,	1	plers.	
Miss McEwen,	1	Mr. Young, six prayer	
Cash,	1	books, and six spoons.	
Cash,	1	Mr. McDonald, two flanel	
Cash,	1	vests.	
Mr. Baxley,	1	Mr. John Nelson, one pr-	
Mr. Workman,	1	blankets.	
Mr. J. Jones, assortment		Matheson & Co., crockery.	
of groceries.		A. M. & R. Kennedy,	
Mr. Bonney, assortment of		towelng and bedtick.	
crockery and groceries.			

HARRIET CHESNUT GRANT,
President Ladies' Aid Association.
CAMDEN, S. C., December 7, 1861.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION!

HALF OF CHARLESTON IN ASHES!

The Mercury of yesterday morning brings us the sad intelligence of a tremendous conflagration then raging in the city, and which, at the hour of their going to press—6 o'clock in the morning—had laid in ashes almost half the city.

The fire originated about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, in Russell & Co.'s Sash and Blind Factory, at the foot of Hazell street, and extended over an area of more than fifty squares, up to 6 o'clock, since which time we have been unable to obtain any further particulars.

Among the many valuable public buildings we see mentioned as having been consumed is the Circular Church, Institute Hall, Charleston Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, the Cathedral, and many others.

It has made a complete furrow clear through from East Bay to King-street, taking portions of Hazell, Queen, Meeting, Market, Church, Archdale, Mazyck, East Bay, Hayne, Cumberland, King, Clifford, Broad and Friend streets, besides several others, the names of which we have been unable to learn.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn through Mr. Witherspoon, who has still later information, that the flames had extended up Broad, consuming the Telegraph Office, and other adjacent buildings.

News from Richmond.

RICHMOND, December 10.—Congress has passed and the President has approved, the following act:

An Act for the admission of Kentucky into the Confederate States on the usual footing of the other States. [The admission of the State is now formal and complete, as commissioners were appointed at Russellville, fully empowered to act in behalf of Kentucky.]

Northern papers notice the arrest in Baltimore of A. W. Habersham, of Georgia.

News from Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 10.—Gov. Johnson, the Provisional Governor of Kentucky, has issued a stirring and eloquent proclamation, calling for twenty companies of volunteers to repel the invaders. Gen. Humphrey Marshall has issued a proclamation to the people of Kentucky, declaring that the home guards in the different counties must either join or fight him, as he is not determined not to leave them in the rear.

Capture of a Yankee Crew.

BRASHEAR, CITY LA., December 10.—Lieut. Shephard, commanding the C. S. steamer Mobile, has just arrived with a Yankee Lieut. and nine seamen, prisoners of war. They were taken from the schooner Annie Taylor which was wrecked near the Sabine Pass. They will leave for New Orleans by special train this afternoon.

Another Victory in Missouri.

In the Little Rock (Ark.) True Democrat of the 28th, we find the following important intelligence, which is the latest that could be received here from the Southwestern Missouri, and which seems to be perfectly reliable.

We learn from Mr. S. B. Bennett, who reached this place yesterday evening, bringing dispatches from Maj. G. W. Clarke to the Government at Richmond, that a battle has been fought in Southwest Missouri, near the Kansas line, by Gen. Rains with the Federalists, in which Gen. Rains achieved a signal victory. He routed the Federalists completely, killing and wounding about 200, capturing about 200 prisoners, forty wagons loaded with provisions and ammunition, and a large number of arms.

Mr. Bennett also informs us, that S. H. Montgomery, long a resident of Fort Smith and brother to capt. A. Montgomery, who had charge of the Fort there when taken by the State, he was among the prisoners captured. He was quartermaster in the Federal army.

Gen. Siegel, Mr. Bennett informs us, was in full retreat towards Ironton or Pocatontos, with about 15,000 men, and Gen. Price was in hot pursuit, with every confidence of being able to overtake and whip him.

The other portion of the federal army had retreated towards Rolla.

This is glorious news from Missouri, and we expect more of it when next we hear from the gallant Price.

MARRIED.

MARRIED, on the 3d of December, 1861, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Pharr, Mr. C. PATTERSON MUNGO, of Kershaw District, S. C., and Miss T. ANNIE, third daughter of Mr. JOSEPH BLAIR, of Mecklinburg, N. C.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

UNTIL THE 1ST OF JANUARY, THE BALANCE of our Stock will be sold to responsible customers, as heretofore. On and after that date all sales will be CONSIDERED CASH, payable on demand. No exception will be made, unless we are indebted to the purchaser.
MATHESON & CO.
December 13 3

Announcements.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce, as candidates for Field Officers of the 22d Regiment S. C. M.:

- For Colonel—A. M. KENNEDY.
- For Lieut-Colonel—WM. DIXON.
- For Major—EMANUEL PARKER.
- And oblige
MANY VOTERS.

NOTICE.

CREDIT SALES, AS HERETOFORE, WILL BE discontinued on and after the 1st day of January next. Special arrangements excepted—in all other cases, CASH will be required on delivery of goods.
December 13 3 J. A. YOUNG.

Notice.

WE WILL CLOSE OUR STORE ON AND AFTER Monday, the 16th inst., until further notice, in order to make a change in our business.
December 13 1 A. M. & R. KENNEDY.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY, OCTOBER 24, SOLD OUT my entire stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in the town of Camden, to J. M. Springer, Esq., who will continue the business at the same stand I have occupied heretofore in the said town. All persons who are in anywise indebted to me, will please make payment of the same to said J. M. Springer, at an early day; and all who have claims against me will present them to him for settlement.
December 13 R. SPRINGER.

Roads.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KERSHAW District will meet in Camden on the 2d Monday in January, 1862, at 11 o'clock.
December 13 4 COLIN MCRAB, Clk. of Board.

Camden Bridge.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Camden Bridge Company, will be held in Camden on Saturday, the 28th of December, at the Branch Bank of the State, at 11 o'clock.
December 13 1 COLIN MACRAE, Secretary.

Ranaway.

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE NIGHT OF the 4th inst., ALICK, about 28 years of age, weighs about 175 or 180 pounds, very black, stammers in speaking, and has a down look when spoken to.

ALSO,

CLINT, about 32 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches high, very plausible in conversation, but ignorant in all other respects, somewhat knock-kneed—Clint is also Black.
A reward of \$30 will be given for their delivery at any jail, or to the subscriber.

GLASS CASTON.

December 13

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



HEADQUARTERS,
COLUMBIA, S. C., November 25, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 179.

I. BRIG. GEN. S. R. GIST, ADJUTANT AND Inspector-General of South Carolina, is hereby specially charged with the organization of all troops for the State or Confederate service, and Companies, Battalions or Regiments desiring service will make application to his office.

II. Persons wanting information or instructions will apply to the Adjutant-General, who has full powers to act in the premises.
December 13 2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



HEADQUARTERS,
ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 15 1861.

ORDER NO. —

I. * * * DESIROUS OF FORMING AN effective volunteer force, for the defence of the State, under the authority of a resolution of the State Legislature, His Excellency the Governor, hereby orders that a portion of the State Militia, now under orders or in service, be remanded at once to their homes, except those of the City of Charleston, S. C. and those Companies guarding bridges, or other important posts, who will be retained, for the present, in service.

II. All arms, supplies, camp and garrison equipment, that may have been drawn from the State or Confederate States stores, for the troops remanded by this order, are ordered to be returned to the proper Departments by the officers receiving for them.

III. All persons of the State Militia, capable of bearing arms, are earnestly requested and urged to form themselves into effective organizations, for the State or Confederate service for the defence of South Carolina. Companies, Battalions and Regiments thus formed, will be accepted by the Commander in Chief.

IV. Generals of Division, of S. C. M., are charged with the prompt execution of this order.
By command of the Governor.

S. R. GIST,

Adj. & Insp. Gen. of South Carolina,
December 13 2

In Equity—Kershaw District.

BILL FOR PARTITION, CONSTRUCTION OF WILL, &c.

Thomas Lang vs. Edward M. Boykin, Mary E. Boykin, Sallie W. Boykin, Harriet Lang, John C. Lang, Edward B. Lang, Theodore Lang, and Samuel W. L. Lang.

It appearing that the above named John C. Lang, Edward B. Lang, and Theodore Lang, Defendants, reside out of and beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered, on motion of Richardson & Gay, Comptrollers Solicitors, that the said John C. Lang, Edward B. Lang, Theodore Lang, do plead, answer, or demur to said Bill, within three months from date hereof, or said Bill will be taken *pro confesso* against them.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Camden Confederate, for three months, once a week.
December 13 3mo WM R TAYLOR, C. E. K. D.

Lands to Rent.

BY PERMISSION OF WM. M. BULLOCK, Ordinary for Kershaw District, we will rent to the highest bidder before the Court House, in Camden, the entire Lands belonging to the estate of Wm. Wilson, deceased. Also, on the same day and at the same place, we will hire the following named negroes: Leah, Spence, Alfred and Hollis—said negroes belonging to the estate of the said deceased.

Terms—The renters of said Lands and the hirers of said negroes, will be required to give note and two approved sureties, with interest from day of rent of said lands and hire of said negroes. Said negroes to be furnished with two full suits of clothes, one blanket, hat, and one good pair of shoes each, by the hirer.

J. J. HUCKABEE, Adm'r Est. of Wm. Wilson, dec'd., per W. B. HUCKABEE & J. A. HUCKABEE,
Agents for J. J. Huckabee.
December 13 2

Flour—Flour.

100 SACKS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, JUST received, and for sale by
December 13 2 KOOPMANN & SOMMERS.

To Hire.

A LOT OF No. 1 NEGROES FOR THE YEAR 1862, consisting of Men, Women and Boys. For terms, apply to
December 13 E. A. YOUNG. 3

For Sale.

1 PAIR No. 1 SCALES OF E. & T FAIRBANKS & Co.'s make, drawing four hundred pounds. Apply to
December 13 E. A. YOUNG. 2