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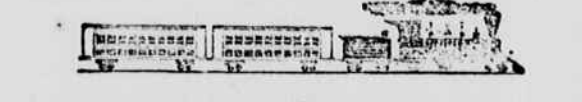
BUSINESS, and PROFESSIONAL CARDS EIGHT DOLLARS a-year. All advertisements for less than three months CASH. If the number of insertions is not specified in writing advertisements, will be continued till ordered out, and charged accordingly.

Announcing CANDIDATES, three months, Five Dollars over that time, the usual rates will be charged.

No advertisement, however small, will be considered less than a square; and transient rates charged on all for a less time than three months.

TO TRAVELLERS.

SCHEDULE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.



NORTHERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	7.00 a m	6.30 p m
Arrive at Kingsville, the Junction of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m
Arrive at Columbia.....	4.30 p m	5.20 a m
Arrive at Camden.....	4.40 p m

WESTERN ROUTE.

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Charleston.....	5.45 a m	2.30 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	1.15 p m	11.15 p m

Leave Augusta.....	5.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Charleston.....	3.30 p m	4.30 a m

THROUGH TRAVEL BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND KINGSVILLE

STATIONS.	DAY TRAINS.	NIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Augusta.....	8.00 a m	7.30 p m
Arrive at Kingsville.....	2.45 p m	3.15 a m

Leave Kingsville.....	6.45 a m	3.25 p m
Arrive at Augusta.....	1.15 p m	11.15 p m

MID-DAY TRAIN BETWEEN CAMDEN AND KINGSVILLE, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY.

DOWN.		UP.	
Leave Camden, 10.20 a. m.	Leave Kingsville, 7.30 a. m.	Leave Camden, 1.08 p. m.	Leave Kingsville, 7.46 "
Leave Boykin's, 1.08 p. m.	Leave Clarkston's, 7.46 "	Leave Camden, 1.45 "	Leave Manchester Junction, 8.10 a. m.
Leave Claremont, 1.45 "	Leave Middleton, 8.20 "	Leave Camden, 2.10 "	Leave Middleton, 8.20 "
Leave Middleton, 2.10 "	Leave Clarkston's, 8.45 "	Leave Camden, 2.20, p. m.	Leave Clarkston's, 8.45 "
Leave Manchester Junction, 2.20, p. m.	Leave Boykin's, 9.20 "	Leave Camden, 2.43 "	Leave Boykin's, 9.20 "
Leave Clarkston's, 2.43 "	Arrive at Camden, 9.50 "	Arrive at Kingsville, 3.00, Nov. 8—11	Arrive at Camden, 9.50 "

Oats and Cow Peas
FOR SALE FOR CASH, AT THE 'OLD CORNER.'
November 1 E. W. BONNEY.

Election Notice.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY the 17th of December next, for a Keeper of the Poor House. Applicants will hand in their proposals, sealed, to the Secretary. The Commissioners will meet on that day at 11 o'clock, at the Counting Room of Mr. E. W. Bonney. W. HUGHESON, Sec'y. C. P. Kor. Dist. November 8 3

CIRCULAR.

To the Soldiers' Aid Societies of S. C.

In answer to the numerous enquiries which have been made by the different "Aid Societies which have been recently formed throughout the State, I have been intrusted by his Excellency Gov. PICKENS, to give the following information.

Depots will be established by the Quartermaster General, both in Charleston and Columbia, for the reception of all donations of clothing; and he is also charged with the duty of forwarding and distributing the same.

The "Department" will receive all donations of clothing, say frock coats and pantaloons, of heavy worsted goods, shirts and drawers, of heavy homespun or flannel, wool, or heavy cotton socks, blankets, new or second hand, also heavy shoes.

The plan upon which the State designs supplying her soldiers with all necessary clothing, is based upon their willingness to surrender to the State the amount of money appropriated by the Confederate Government for this purpose, say forty-two (\$42) per annum, this sum not now being sufficient in consequence of the greatly advanced cost of material. It is in view of this fact that these laudable "Associations" of ladies and gentlemen, are cordially welcomed as coadjutors in this noble work, and in proportion to their voluntary contributions of labor and materials, will the absolute cost of clothing for our gallant volunteers be reduced.

In the event that any of the "Associations" should not feel themselves able to furnish both material and labor, the Quartermaster General is instructed by his Excellency the Governor, to re-imburse such Associations the cost of all materials, at a rate not exceeding similar materials purchased by the "Department;" and the quantity allowed for each garment shall be the same as used in our Manufacturing Bureau.

Societies are particularly requested to advise the Quartermaster General of the quantity of work they can do per week, and the amount of donations they will probably send.

To prevent confusion and loss, the following method for marking packages should be strictly observed. All Societies near Charleston, should ship to Charleston and mark thus:

No. 1. TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CHARLESTON, S. C.

From Aid Society at (here insert place.)

Societies near Columbia, should ship and mark thus:

No. 1. TO ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

From Aid Society (here insert name.)

The packages should be marked distinctly, and numbered from one (1) upwards. A correct invoice should accompany each shipment.

All articles shipped at the expense of the State.
November 8 4 S. S. GLOVER, Q. M. G. S. C.

Agency
Lynchburg Hose and Fire
Insurance Company.
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Merchants' Insurance Company,
OF RICHMOND, VA.

Policies in the above Companies issued at usual rates.
W. D. McDOWALL,
November 1 Agent.

Companion for the Toilet.

CONTAINING Four Bottles of essential articles for the Teeth, Hair, Complexion and Handkerchief Prepared by Burnett, and neatly put up in a compact Box. Sold by J. J. McKAIN.

Save the Pieces.

SPAULDING'S LIQUID GLUE is invaluable to every household. Will mend Wood, China, Glass and Metal. One small bottle will save ten times its cost. For sale by JOHN J. McKAIN.

SANCHEZ SPECIFIC

CAN be sent by mail and will effect a cure sooner than any other medicine, is safe, pleasant and reliable. Sold by J. J. McKAIN

BURNET'S TOILET CASES.

EACH containing one bottle Cocaine, for the hair; one bottle Florimel, a new and delightful perfume for the Handkerchief; one bottle Kalliston, or Cosmetic, for removing freckles, sun-burns, &c.; one bottle Oriental Tooth Wash, for preserving and beautifying the Teeth and gums. All put up in a neat and compact Case, costing very little, and would make a handsome and appropriate present from a gentleman to a lady.

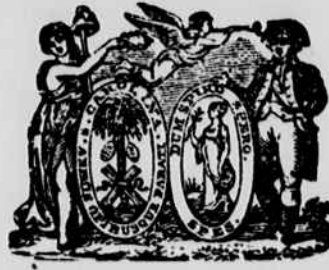
A supply just received and for sale by JOHN J. McKAIN.

Bidwell's Bituminous COAL OIL GREASE!

THE cheapest, most convenient and best article made for Wagons, Carriages, and all sorts of running Gear. Put up in small wooden Boxes. For sale by JOHN J. McKAIN.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Headquarters, December 9, 1861

OUR STATE IS INVADED AND

Charleston is threatened by land and by sea, with large forces. I, therefore, in conformity with an Act passed the 7th instant, entitled "An Act to annul and suspend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol laws of this State," do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, calling for TWELVE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS, to be furnished for a term of service not less than twelve months, unless sooner discharged. These troops will be received and mustered in according to orders, below issued, by the Adjutant and Inspector-General.

Unless this call is promptly responded to, a draft will be executed according to the provisions of said Act. For further particulars, special reference is hereby made to the order of the Adjutant and Inspector-General.

F. W. PICKENS.

EXTRACT FROM THE RECENT ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

II. That so much of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of an Act entitled "An Act to reduce all Acts and clauses of Acts in relation to the militia of this State to one Act, and to alter and amend the same," as limits the term of service of the militia, when drafted, to three months within this State, and two months out of the State, be, and the same is hereby, suspended during the said war, and that during such suspension, the Commander-in-Chief may call out any portion of the militia of this State, from the ages of eighteen to forty five (except those exempt by this Act from militia service), for twelve months, unless sooner discharged, for service either in this State or any of the Confederate States: *Provided*, That in his ordering a draft, the companies (beat or volunteers) of militia shall be allowed to furnish the quota required of them by the volunteers for actual service.

III. That the companies shall furnish their quotas of volunteers or drafted men in proportion to their relative numbers liable to a draft by the provisions of this Act, and be exempted from such call to the extent of the number of volunteers they have already furnished, and who are then in the military service of this State, or the Confederate States, or who shall have served at least twelve months in such service: *Provided*, That no company shall be reduced by drafting below the number of fifteen; *And provided further*, That it may be lawful for any one so drafted to tender to the Commander of the regiment a capable substitute, and upon his being received, the person drafted will be excused from going into actual service but shall be liable to perform ordinary militia and patrol duty.

VI. That all Acts and clauses of Acts prohibiting persons from being eligible to office, by reason of not holding commissions in any battalion, regiment, brigade and division, be, and the same are hereby, suspended during the said war, and that any person, during such suspension, shall be eligible to any of said offices, and that all laws requiring more than ten day's notice for any military election be also suspended during the same time, and that any time within ten days shall be sufficient notice for any such election in the militia and volunteer service of the State, and in default of such election, the Governor shall forthwith fill the office by appointment.

IX. That upon any proclamation or order from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief calling for troops, the commandant of each militia regiment, not excepted in this Act, shall forthwith assemble his command at the usual muster ground, and proceed to execute the requisitions thereof; and that officers commanding beat or volunteer militia companies, and if there be no such commissioned officers, then some suitable person appointed by the commandant of the regiment, shall forthwith take, or cause to be taken, a census of all persons liable to militia duty under this Act, residing within their respective beats, and make out a roll of the same, and also separate rolls on those between eighteen and forty five, and of those who have volunteered from said beats, and are in the service of this State or the Confederate States: and shall return copies of the said rolls

to the commandant of the regiment and to the Adjutant and Inspector-General of the State, and for default in making said returns within ten days after being required to do so by the order of any superior officer, they shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, to be imposed and recovered as provided for by the militia laws of this State.

XV. That every person liable to military duty under the provisions of this Act, who shall make default when summoned into actual service, shall be liable to such punishment, short of death, as may be imposed by a court martial, according to the articles of war of the Confederate States, said court to be convened by the officer commanding the regiment to which such delinquent shall belong, who is hereby authorized to order said court in conformity with the usages of the army of the Confederate States.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, HEADQ'RS., ADJ'T & INSP-GEN'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, December 9, 1861. GENERAL ORDERS No. 121.

In accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Commander-in-chief, and under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to suspend and amend certain portions of the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State," it is hereby ordered:

I. That ten Companies of Infantry and two of Cavalry be raised and organized forthwith, from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th Brigades of South Carolina Militia respectively, in accordance with the ninth section of said Act.

II. Brigadier-General DeSaussure, commanding 4th Brigade S. C. M., is directed to proceed at once to take or cause to be taken a complete and accurate census of his command, in accordance with provisions of the ninth section of the above Act of the General Assembly, and make the returns thereof to this office.

III. The General's commanding the 7th and 8th Brigades of S. C. M., are directed to make out and return to this office returns of the same character as the above.

IV. That Generals of Divisions and Brigades, and Commanders of Regiments are charged with the prompt extension and faithful execution of the above provisions of said Act and of this order.

V. That the number of volunteers or drafted men required from each Company (beat or volunteer) be apportioned by the Commanding Officers of Regiments, under the direction of Generals of Brigades, and when any Company (beat or volunteer) fails to furnish its required quota, then the commanding officer of the Regiment will at once order and execute a draft for such quota, in accordance with the form provided in the one hundred and forty-sixth section of A. A. of 1841.

VI. The Regiments of Infantry will consist of ten companies, at least 68 each in the aggregate, and the Companies of Cavalry of at least 72 each aggregate, to serve for a period of not less than twelve (12) months.

VII. Elections will be ordered for Company Officers by the Commanding Officers of the Regiments, as soon as the requisite number of men have volunteered, or been drafted, and the rolls of the Companies and certificates of election will be forthwith forwarded to this office.

VIII. Upon the reception of the rolls of Companies and certificates of elections of Company officers, orders will be issued for the rendezvousing of said Company in camp, and Company officers will take rank from the reception of their Companies in this office.

IX. Tenders of volunteer Companies made from and after this date, should be made to and transmitted to this office by the commanding officer of the militia regiments from which such Companies are raised, who will keep a copy of such rolls to perfect his census returns of their respective regiments.

X. All Volunteer Companies not having the number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates required by law, except those in actual service, or already ordered into actual service, are herewith ordered to be dissolved, and their arms, accoutrements and equipments returned forthwith to the Arsenal at Charleston or Columbia.

XI. The census returns required by the Act will be accurately made out and returned in a proper form to this office without delay.

XII. Officers charged with duties under this order are required to execute them promptly and efficiently, without further notice, upon the pain of being visited with the extreme penalties of the law.

By command of the Governor.
S. R. GIST,
Adjutant and Inspector-General of S. C.
December 20