

To Contributors.

Several communications, intended for this issue, have been unavoidably crowded out. Those received from "Homely Advice," and "An Old Son," will appear in our next.

Notice.

The board of stewards of the Wateree Mission South Carolina Conference, are requested to meet at the store of J. S. DePass, in Camden, on Saturday, the 1st of February, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Expected to Arrive.

We understand that Capt J. D. KENNEDY and Company is expected to arrive in Camden by to-morrow evening—probably earlier—the great majority having re-enlisted for the war, and to return to service after a furlough of forty-five days.

An Election for a Delegate to the State Convention.

There will be an election held at the different poll of Kershaw District on Monday, the 3d of February, for a Delegate to represent our District in the State Convention, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. T. J. WITHERS. See election notice in another column.

Col. S. C. DePass.

The above named gentleman, we see by the Charleston papers, has been justly promoted to the position of Colonel of the 16th Regiment S. C. M., on the 11th inst., having served in the same Regiment as Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, prior to his present election. Mr. DePass is a native of Camden, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends at home and abroad; is a graduate of our State Military Academy, and is entitled to much consideration as an accomplished gentleman and experienced military officer. His is one of the few cases on record where sterling worth and true merit has been duly appreciated by the people, who have it in their power to elevate to high positions those who are entitled both by education and experience. The good citizens of Charleston who have cast their vote in his favor will never have cause to regret the result of the issue.

[FOR THE CONFEDERATE.]

Ladies' Aid Association.

At a meeting of the "Ladies' Aid Association," on Wednesday, January 22d, the following officers were unanimously elected:

- For President—Miss SALLY CHESNUT.
- " Vice-Pres't—Mrs. H. M. HOWARD.
- " Treasurer—Miss LOUISA SALMOND.
- " Secretary—Miss EMMA REYNOLDS.

The members of the Association are earnestly requested to attend an extra meeting on Saturday, January 25, at 12 o'clock.

We cordially invite all interested in the "soldier's cause," and not members of the Association, to meet with us.

FEDERAL VILLAINY—A YOUNG LADY KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.—We make no comment upon such an act as the following, for language fails to supply the words in which it ought to be denounced. If there is not a special corner in the lower regions reserved for such villains, then there is no such thing as just retribution, either in this world or the next. We copy from the New Orleans Crescent, of the 9th instant:

We have heard, from an authentic source, of an act recently committed by the Hessians in Missouri, which stands without a parallel in the annals of civilized warfare. Two young ladies of that State, returning from a visit to a neighbor, found that, during their absence, some Federal troops had encamped on the plantation and near the dwelling house. They had to pass these troops to get to the house. They were called upon to halt, but being frightened by the appearance of the men, and apprehensive of rude treatment, they hurried on to the house. The Federal soldiers deliberately fired a volley at them, killing one of them instantly. The young lady killed was a sister of the wife of Gov. Jackson's brother.

SEA ISLAND COFFEE.—The Columbia Guardian of yesterday informs us that the seeds of Sea Island cotton, parched and prepared as coffee, are fully equal to the best of mocha coffee imported, and that the seeds of the upland prepared in the same way make an excellent coffee.

We wish we could believe it.—Mercury.

[FOR THE CONFEDERATE.]

Acknowledgment.

MR. EDITOR: I take this method of acknowledging, on behalf of the Kershaw Greys, the receipt of 90 pair of Socks, received from the Ladies of the Camden Aid Association, for which they will please accept our heartfelt thanks.

J. L. JONES.

January 23. Capt. Kershaw Greys.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

To the Patrons and Friends of the Wateree Mission S. C. Conference.

The collections of the past year having fallen off at least fifty per cent, the Conference has been compelled to throw the Missionaries upon the missions for nearly their entire support. The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Quarterly Conference, as a Board of Stewards for the Mission, viz: Col. James Chesnut, sr., J. S. DePass, S. H. Young, Capt. J. B. Mickel, Capt. J. D. Kennedy, D. D. Hocott, and J. J. Lucius.

All provisions sent to the Mission House in Kirkwood, will be strictly accounted for to the stewards.

If the minister who preaches the Gospel to yourself and family is entitled to your sympathy and support, why not the men who visit your plantations, preaches the Gospel to your negroes, catechises your children, and kneels by the bed-side of your dying servants, to point them to the Cross of Christ?

"But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

MR. EDITOR: The report that is now in circulation in Camden and throughout the District of Kershaw, about my having been put in the Columbia or Charleston jail, I pronounce false in every particular; and the treatment I have received from my Captain was just, lenient and kind.

C. T. BILLINGS.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

MR. EDITOR: I have heard that a great many reports are in circulation in Camden, relative to myself, which I pronounce false; and that no person considering himself a gentleman, would be guilty of circulating any such news, in my absence.

J. L. JONES,

Capt. Kershaw Greys.

We, the undersigned members of the Kershaw Greys, endorse the above, and certify that the reports relative to ourselves in Camden are totally false and unfounded:

W. Clyburn, E. A. Young, L. L. Clyburn, R. Mosely, L. C. Bell, James R. Holland, Derias Elmore, James Dabney, W. Lewis, W. R. Malone, M. J. Young, C. T. Billings, R. R. Atkinson, J. W. Allen, Z. Boon, Lacey Brassel, J. M. Banks, J. N. Clyburn, J. C. Clyburn, H. Caple, John Dabney, E. J. Farmer, J. A. Farmer, J. R. Ferrel, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Martin Gillrain, James Griggs, R. J. Gardner, John Gaskin, S. F. Greys, John Goodale, W. R. Gardner, J. R. Holland, James Henderson, J. C. Holland, Wm. Johnson, J. J. Kelly, R. T. Lewis, Wm. Moore, J. C. Marshall, D. M. Munn, Daniel McNeil, C. L. Mosely, D. H. Munn, Daniel Peach, D. K. Price, L. F. Rider, Neal Ray, Stephen Self, B. F. Spears, J. A. Shehorn, Anderson Stuekey, T. G. Sutton, T. J. Smyrl, W. F. Self, Wm. Smith, Patrick Sanders, L. M. Twitty, J. R. Thorn, J. B. Williams, John Wilson, J. M. Warren, J. N. Williams, J. T. Wilson, G. W. Young, R. Latta, Wm. Wall, A. Roe, Thomas Wilson.

Death of Ex-President Tyler.

The Charleston Mercury of the 20th instant says: John Tyler, the noble old Virginian, has not long survived the wreck of the Union over which, in its integrity, he once presided. His career has been strange and eventful, linking together, in a most singular manner, the period of the bitterest political agitation in the Past, with these present days of blood and revolution. Few men have obtained a larger share of popular honors. He was born in Charles City County, Va., in 1790.—Entering the political arena while still quite young, he was elected to the Virginia Legislature at the age of twenty one, and five years later, to Congress. In 1826 he was chosen Governor of his native State, and before the expiration of his term of office was selected by the Legislature to fill a

vacancy in the U. S. Senate. Soon afterwards he resigned his new position and went into voluntary retirement. In 1840 he was chosen Vice President, and upon the death of President Harrison, became the Chief Magistrate of the U. S. Upon the close of his term in 1845 he returned to private life in Virginia. Thenceforward he took no part in public affairs until the opening of the present struggle. As soon as the last hope of peace had died away, aged as he was, he became one of the most zealous and efficient champions of the war, and he has died in the faithful service of the new Confederacy, which he aided in establishing. The whole South will deplore his loss as that of an honest statesman, a true patriot and a good man; while Virginia will mourn over his tomb as that of one of her tried and trusted sons. He was buried in Holly wood Cemetery, by the side of the grave of James Monroe.

The Charleston Mercury says: At the sale of the cargo of the Ella Warley, which took place on Friday last, block tin sold at \$1.90a1.95, and English cheese at 71 cents.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

DUNBARTON, S. C.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD:—Dear Sir: Please accept the enclosed two pair of lamb's wool socks, as a small token of the grateful affection entertained for you by your country woman.

Mrs. JOHN DUNBAR.

CENTERVILLE, Va., December 21st, 1861.

Dear Madam: I accept, with much pleasure, the two pair of lamb's wool socks you had the kindness to make for me, and which have just been received. They are the more acceptable, as we have already begun to feel the necessity of warm clothing.

Hoping that your gallant State may soon be freed from the polluting tread of the Northern invaders.

I remain, dear Madam,

Your most obedient servant,

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Mrs. JOHN DUNBAR, Dunbarton, S. C.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL

From Memphis.

STARTLING NEWS FROM PARIS, KY.—THE EXPEDITION ALREADY BEGUN, ETC.

MEMPHIS, January 21.—The latest intelligence received here from Paris, Ky., is to the effect that a large force of the enemy is at Murray, Ky., threatening Fort Henry and the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, with the object of cutting off communication between Memphis and Bowling Green. There is great excitement at Paris, 25 miles from Murray. Several slaveholders have already brought their negroes to Memphis. There is nothing new from Columbus. The garrison there are in momentary expectation of an attack.

Important from Wilmington.

THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION AT HATTERAS—ITS PROBABLE DESTINATION—FLIGHT OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM NEWBURN, ETC., ETC.

WILMINGTON, N. C. January 21.—A special Express Messenger, just arrived at Goldsboro, states that, at 4, p. m. on Saturday last, there were no less than 125 sail of the enemy at Hatteras; of these 100 were inside, and 25 large steamers were outside the bar. Private information has been received here that the enemy intend to attack simultaneously Newbern, Hyde County, and Roanoke Island. The utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of our forces to maintain their position.

Later.—A despatch from Goldsboro, dated 4, p. m., says that a large crowd of women and children, fugitives from Newbern, had arrived there by the train this evening. There was no news of no further movement, but a fight was hourly expected.

From Nashville.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY—THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE AGAINST FORT HENRY AND PARIS, KY.

NASHVILLE, January 21.—Advices from Fort Henry, dated yesterday morning, say that three of the enemy's gunboats came within three or four miles of the Fort on Saturday, and fired some 22 shots from behind an island three miles below the Fort. All their shots

fell more than a mile short. The enemy then retired, but it is since ascertained that they landed 2,500 troops at the Ferry, 22 miles below the Fort. It is understood that between 8,000 and 10,000 Northern troops are marching from Mayfield, Ky., against either Fort Henry or Paris.

From Petersburg.

TWO UNRULY SOLDIERS SHOT.

PETERSBURG, Va., January 21.—Two members of Wise's Legion, named Campbell and George, were shot at the depot to-day for insubordination. One of them was shot by the Captain of his company, and the other by a sentinel.

From New Orleans.

BREAKING UP THE GAMBLING "HELLS".

NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—Mayor Monroe to-day closed all the gambling houses in the city. He is determined to convict the gamblers, if possible. They on the other hand are holding an indignation meeting.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. JOS. M. GAYLE, as a suitable person every way qualified to fill the responsible office of SHERIFF of Kershaw District, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. DUNCAN SHEORN, as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the ensuing election, and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

January 24

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. J. R. DYE as a suitable gentleman to occupy a seat in the Convention of the State of South Carolina, and oblige

January 24

MANY VOTERS.

The name of WM. E. JOHNSON is respectfully submitted to the voters of Kershaw District, as a fit person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge WITHERS, as a member of the State Convention, by

MANY CITIZENS.

January 24

Please announce WM. R. TAYLOR, Esq., as a Candidate for a seat in the State Convention, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. T. J. WITHERS, and greatly oblige

MANY VOTERS.

January 24

MR. EDITOR: The name of Mr. A. M. KENNEDY as a gentleman well qualified to fill the vacancy in our State Convention, made by the resignation of Judge T. J. WITHERS, is respectfully offered by

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MANY FRIENDS.

Special Notices.

COTTON WANTTD.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM ALL persons indebted to him that he will take good Cotton at 10 cents per lb. in payment of notes and accounts due him.

He will be here only a short time, and is very desirous of settlements in some way before he leaves for Virginia.

J. J. MCKAIN.

January 24

GARDEN SEEDS.

OF THE GROWTH OF 1860. A FULL SUPPLY for sale at the

January 17

POST OFFICE.

1000 BALES COTTON WANTED.

WE WILL BUY ONE THOUSAND BALES COTTON.

M. BAUM & BROS.

January 17

BANK NOTICE.

BANK OF CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 15, 1862. This Bank will pay the Confederate States War Tax on its Capital Stock.

January 17

W. H. R. WORKMAN, Cash'r.

MILLER'S ALMANAC, FOR 1862.

PRICE—FIFTEEN CENTS. FOR SALE AT THE

January 3

POST-OFFICE.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE MAILS WILL be closed daily at 8 p. m.

The office will be opened from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m., and for one hour after opening of the mail in the evening. For the mid-day trains, the mails to Richmond and Charleston are closed at 11 a. m.; and for all the other offices at 10 a. m.

Letters dropped into the office for delivery, must be prepaid, two cents each. No letter is delivered unless so prepaid.

T. W. PEGUES, P. M.

November 15

LIVERPOOL

SACK SALT.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT KOOPMANN & SOMMERS.