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J. T. HERSHMAN, Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1862.

Another Call for Labor.

Our State authorities have made another requisition for negro labor, to be rendered on the fortifications near Charleston. We believe the call is for one-half of the number subject to road duty.

To Contributors.

We must beg the indulgence of our friends who have contributed for this week's issue. Our paper is filled up with new advertisements, and we find it impossible to give publicity to the communications sent us, before our next issue.

Thanks.

The committee of the Soldiers' Rest, tender their thanks to Mr. W. C. CAUTHAN for \$71 received from Lancaster through him from the following persons:

J. M. Ingram \$2, J. B. Mobley \$10, Osborn Floyd \$5, Thomas Cauthan \$10, Miss Emeline Cauthan \$5, C. L. Duncan \$2, Mrs. Dr. Cauthan \$10, Miss Susan Cauthan \$5, Mrs. A. Cauthan \$5, L. M. Cauthan \$5, Dr. B. L. Beckham \$4, J. T. Cauthan \$5.

District Police Force.

On Thursday last, the Senate passed the bill to provide for the organization of a mounted corps of District police each man to furnish his own horse, accoutrements, &c.

The officers are to receive \$25 per month, and the privates \$20 per month. They are to patrol their respective districts day and night. Forage is to be provided. The Governor is to appoint the commissioned officers, on the recommendation of the delegations, or a majority of them from each district.

Lincoln's Last Message.

The Richmond *Whig*, in giving to its readers the entire six columns of the recent message of President Lincoln to the Yankee Congress, partly says: "The *Whig* never before contained so much twaddle in a single edition. The language and ideas of the address are but little if any above those of a well raised negro. Nevertheless, as the highest exposition of the thoughts, sentiments and policy of our enemy, we are obliged to surrender our columns to it. Its salient suggestions are only three—and each of these is a suggestion of falsehood: 1st, that the relations of the Yankee Government with foreign powers are satisfactory; 2d, that the actual expenditures for the last fiscal year amounted to less than \$475,000,000, and, 3d, that his plan of 'compensated emancipation' affords a prospect of settlement and peace. The remainder of the message is a slipshod recital of matters of but little interest; and the whole of it in fact, so much the more gibberish of an uneducated and vulgar mind, as to admit of no serious consideration of its doctrines or positions. We therefore dismiss it with the feeling that in its publication we have performed a necessary though shabby task."

THE MISSOURI MASSACRE—HEROIC SELF-SACRIFICE.
—We learn from a late number of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, that one of the victims selected by the Federal General McNeil for his butchery in Missouri, was a man who had a wife and several children, dependent altogether upon daily labor for their support. A young man, knowing the condition of the family, offered himself to McNeil as a substitute for the husband and father, was accepted, and was one of the ten who were shot. The Cincinnati paper, with more independence than we should have looked for from that quarter, says the history of that atrocious murder would not be complete without the relation of this incident of heroic self-sacrifice; neither would the infamy of McNeil be fully understood and appreciated without its recital.

THE "RETRIBUTION," ALLIANCE '606.—The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun* alludes mysteriously to a vessel bearing the above title, which has lately started from nobody-knows-where to cruise after every-body-knows-what. The names of the officers are, Capt. John Parker, 1st officer; C. Carroll Hicks, 2d officer; G. Hay, 3d officer; G. Price, Ordnance officer.

Five Abolitionists, together with 400 sacks of salt, 2,000 pairs of boots, were captured at Pascagoula, Ala., by a company of partisan rangers lately. It seems that these men had a boat and were on a regular trading expedition along the coast.

Personal Correspondence.

COLUMBIA, December 4, 1862.

C. P. Peltant, Esq., Editor of the *Guardian*.
SIR: As the friend of Colonel Chesnut, I request that you publish in the *Guardian* the enclosed correspondence. Respectfully, &c., JOHN WALLACE.

COLUMBIA, December 4, 1862.

To R. W. Gibbs, Esq., Editor of the *South Carolinian*.
SIR: In the issue of your paper this morning, and under the editorial head, I find an article with the following caption:

"THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL."

We'll blow the villains all sky high,
And do it with eco-no-my."

I am a member of the Executive Council, and deem your language, applicable to me, false, scurrilous and offensive. I do not permit the term *villain* to be applied to me with impunity. I demand, therefore, a disclaimer of this language, as applied to me, in a manner as public as the affront has been given.
JAMES CHESNUT, JR.

COLUMBIA, December 4, 1862.

Colonel James Chesnut, Jr.
SIR: In a foolish squib which I without reflection published in this morning's *Carolinian*, I used a quotation which I deeply regret. I did not intend it in an offensive sense and cheerfully apologize for it. I will correct it in the *Carolinian*. Respectfully,
R. W. GIBBES.

COLUMBIA, December 4, 1862.

Dr. R. W. Gibbs, Editor *Carolinian*.
SIR: I have received your reply to my communication of this date; your disclaimer is perfectly satisfactory to me, but I desire that you shall publish in your paper the correspondence between us.
Respectfully, &c.,
JAMES CHESNUT, JR.

The Executive Council.

In a sportive paragraph in yesterday's issue, intended for the Legislature, as we thought debate unnecessarily prolonged, when we had not heard that the vote had been taken, we quoted from Hudibras a verse, in which the word "villains" was used. We had no idea whatever of applying it in an offensive sense to the Council, and sincerely regret that it has given offence. It is due to truth to disclaim any such personality, as we entertain for its members the kindest personal feelings, and have so said before. Politically we have condemned them.—*Carolinian 5th inst.*

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

To the Intendant and Councilmen.

GENTLEMEN: We desire to call your attention to a great and growing evil, earnestly requesting you to take such measures as may be in your power to prevent it. We allude to the enormous prices of country produce, which prices are only sustained by speculators who buy up and ship off every article they can lay their hands on.

It is well known that there is in our town a set of scamps who are speculating upon provisions and other necessaries, paying extreme prices for them—while regular consumers of the town are forced to do without.

Not an egg or a chicken, or fowl of any kind—not a pound of butter or other necessary article of consumption can we get, because of the greedy leaches who have fastened themselves upon our community. If a load of chickens or provisions come into town, it is met at the head of the streets, bought and shipped off. Now we have no objections to any persons buying all he needs for his own use, but we have the most serious objections to going hungry—while a forestaller speculator is sending out of the town two or three hundred dollars worth per week of the very articles we need and are compelled to have.

We therefore recommend you to pass and enforce a law levying a tax so high as to be prohibitory upon every article of the kind shipped from the town. Should you, however, not be able to check the evil, we hope that an outraged community will take the matter into their own hands, and deal with these pestilent scourges of humanity in such a way as to deter others from a like course.
MANY CITIZENS

Burnside seems to be following the occupation of his predecessors. He has taken to ditching on the other side of the Rappahannock in the mud, and does not venture across for fear of falling on a "Lee" shore with a "Stonewall" in the rear. It has been raining incessantly all day, which renders the roads impassable, and consequently renders army movements impracticable for some days.

THE ENEMY'S VISIT TO GEN. BRAGG'S PLANTATION.
—A letter from Natchez, dated 18th, says: "Mrs. Bragg, wife of Gen. B. Bragg, and her mother, Mrs. Ellis, have separately been burnt out by the Abolitionists and are on their way to this place. Their plantations are on the Bayou Terre, near Thibodeau La."

Exploits of our Cavalry in Tennessee.

RICHMOND, December 9.—The following official despatch from General Bragg has just been received:
MURFRESBORO, TENN., December 8.

Acting Brigadier General John H. Morgan attacked an outpost of the enemy at Hartsville, on the Cumberland River yesterday. He killed and wounded 200, captured 1800 prisoners, 2 pieces of artillery, 2000 small arms and all the other stores at the position. On the previous day a small foraging train of the enemy was captured by Gen. Wheeler, near Nashville, with 50 prisoners; and on the 5th instant Col. Reddy, with his Alabama Cavalry, captured a train near Corinth, with its escort and a number of negroes. Our loss at Hartsville was about 125 killed and wounded; and none at either of the other places.
(Signed) BRAXTON BRAGG.

Another Victory.

CHATTANOOGA, December 9.—A despatch dated Murfresboro, 8th, has been received, which states that two regiments of Hanson's brigade, the second and ninth Kentucky, under Hunt, and also Gordon's command, attacked the enemy at Huntsville, Tenn., yesterday, killing about two hundred and capturing the balance, fifteen-hundred. Our loss was about one hundred. One Kentucky regiment lost sixty-five.

From Virginia.

RICHMOND, December 10.—Three French gentlemen have arrived in this city from Washington, via Winchester and Staunton, who it is understood are bearers of despatches from the French Government to the Confederate Government.

"THE RIGN OF THE CAESARS" IN AUGUSTA.—Governor Brown, of Georgia, acting under the authority of the Legislature of that State, has seized from \$300,000 to \$400,000 worth of goods in Augusta, for the use of the soldiers, to be paid for, of course, at reasonable rates. The *Augusta Chronicle* thus tells the story of the seizure:

There was considerable excitement among the merchants and dealers of this city yesterday morning. The agents appointed by Governor Brown to seize certain articles of necessity, commenced their work and went through several stores, seizing factory goods, jeans, shoes and leather. A detachment of police was detailed to guard the outlets from the city, and to aid in making the seizures. The "seizors" were our own citizens, and were clothed, for the time being, with almost as extraordinary power as the Caesars of old. But they must have done their work well, as a very large number of drays were brought into requisition to haul away the product of their labor. What the effect of these seizures will be, we cannot tell. Some think that the effect will be injurious to the city, inasmuch as it may drive trade away; while others think that it will have a very beneficial effect, as it will tend to check speculation. At all events, yesterday, it was "Aut seizer aut nullus."

Explosion at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, December 9.—The mixing house (1st process) of the Powder Mills, on the Congaree Canal, blew up this morning. Cause unknown. Nobody hurt. Estimated contents 300 pounds. The building was not large, and was separate from the principal mill.

The Chattanooga, Tenn. *Rebel* of Friday evening says: "Gen. Joseph E. Johnson was accompanied by his inestimable lady, on his journey from Virginia to Tennessee. The General leaves this morning for Murfresboro", and immediately assumes command of the army."

Special Notices.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. T. REENSTJERNA, offers his services to the public in quality of Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office over the store of Messrs. Gayle & Young.
May 30

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1862.
MR. A. M. LEE IS APPOINTED AGENT OF this department, for the purchase of **Corn and Fodder**, in the Districts of **Kershaw and Lancaster**.

Planters desiring to sell, will communicate with him. Particular attention must be paid to the packing of the fodder, and no water must be used. During the past year the Government experienced heavy loss from improper packing, and all such will be hereafter rejected.
MOTTE A. PRINGLE,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

The subscriber can be found at his residence DeKalb street, next west of the Presbyterian Church
October 10
A. M. LEE.

To Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN, WHO IS A GOOD COOK and Washer will be hired for the year 1863. Enquire at the "Old Corner."
December 5
E. W. BONNEY.

Special Notice.

On and after Monday the 24th inst., and until further notice, a special Passenger train will be run between Columbia and Kingsville three times a week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, observing the following schedule: Leave Kingsville 8.05 a. m.; Arrive at Columbia 9.45 a. m.

Leave Columbia 12.10 p. m.; and arrive at Kingsville 1.40 p. m.

The Extra Passenger Train between Camden and Kingsville will—during the running of the above Special train—run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, instead of on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

H. T. PEAKE,
General Superintendent.

November 21

Wilmington Salt.

BEST QUALITY WILMINGTON SALT.

—ALSO—
Country LARD for sale at the "Old Corner."

December 5
E. W. BONNEY.

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

BY WM. M. BULLOCK, ESQUIRE, ORDINARY.

WHEREAS, EDWARD B. LANG APPLIED to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Edward B. Lang, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District to be holden at Kershaw Court House on the 22d day of December inst to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the eighty-seventh year of the Independence and Sovereignty of the State of South Carolina.

December 5 2 WM. M. BULLOCK, O. K. D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



ADJ'T & INSP. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, December 5, 1862.

I. A. C. GARLINGTON, OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, Having been elected Adjutant and Inspector-General of South Carolina by the General Assembly of this State, he is herewith announced as such, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

WILMOT G. DESAUSSEURE,
Adjutant and Inspector General of S. C.
Each paper in the State copy once.
December 12

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



ADJ'T & INSP. GENERAL'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, December 4, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 61.

I. THE CLAIMS OF THE ENROLLING OFFICERS (ERS) for enrollments made under General Orders No. 6, of the date of 7th March, 1862, and of the Boards of Exemption under the same order, having been audited, the Adjutant and Inspector-General is ordered to issue certificates to the Enrolling Officers and Boards of Exemption, which certificates will be paid upon presentation at the Treasury.

II. The Enrolling Officers and Boards of Exemption will each designate one of their members to attend at the office of the Adjutant and Inspector-General to receive such certificates and to receipt for the same. By order:

WILMOT G. DESAUSSEURE,
Adjutant and Inspector-General of S. C.
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Camden Bridge Company.

A MEETING OF THE CAMDEN BRIDGE COMPANY will be held on the 27th inst., at the Branch bank.
COLIN MACREA,
December 12

Roads.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KERSHAW DISTRICT will meet in Camden on the 1st Monday in January next, at 11 a. m.
December 12
COLIN MACREA.

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON LITTLETON STREET, near Mr. McDowell's residence. Enquire of
December 12
JAMES CHESTNUT.