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J. L. HERSHMAN, Editor.

"DRESSING FOR CHURCH."

Has anybody heard the bell?
You have? dear me, I know full well
I'll never dress in time.
For mercy's sake, come help me, Jane;
I'll make my toilet quite plain,
(This for the sake of rhyme.)

Here, lace this garter for me—do;
"A hole," you say? plague take the shoes!
Please, Janey, try and hide it.
I know it's Sunday—but my soul,
I can not wear it with a hole!
The men will surely spy it.

There're always peeping at our feet
(Tho' to be sure they needn't peep
The way we hold our dresses)
I'll disappoint them tho' to-day,
"And cross myself," pray, did you say?
Don't laugh at my distresses.

How beautiful this silk will rustle:
(Please hand my "self-adjusting bustle,"
My corset and my hoop.)
There now, I'll take five skirts or six;
Do hurry, Jane, and help me fix—
You know I cannot stoop.

"How shall I say my prayers to-day?"
As if girls went to church to pray!
How can you be so foolish?
Here damp this ribbon in cologne?
"What for," to paint, you silly one—
Now, Janey, don't be mulish!

It's no more harm than "Lilly White"
(Please see if this cheek's painted right,
And my box of chalk.)
Now damp the towel, Janey, dear,
And wipe this eyebrow—much I fear
I shall be late to walk.

Now then my bonnet, if you please—
The thing's as big as all out doors,
The frightful sugar scoop!
Thank heaven, my mantle's handsome tho',
It cost enough to be, I know,
(Straighten this horrid hoop)

My handkerchief and gloves you'll find
Just in that drawer—you're very kind,
(Does my dress trail?)
It's all the fashion now, you know,
(Pray, does the paint and powder show
Thro' this lace veil?)

Thank you, my dear! I believe I'm dressed
The saints be praised! the day of rest
Comes only once in seven;
For it on all the other six
This trouble I should have to fix,
I'd never get to heaven.

An Act.

To provide for Volunteer Companies of Mounted Infantry, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to accept as many volunteer companies of mounted infantry as may be offered, to consist of not less than sixty-four nor more than one hundred men, exclusive of commissioned officers, who shall be authorized by him into battalions or regiments, by the election of field officers, if the number of said companies sufficient for that purpose, and said companies shall be called out at the discretion of the Governor to suppress insurrection, or to repel actual or threatened raids of the enemy within this State, and shall be discharged from actual service whenever, in his judgement, the actual necessity for such service has ceased.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of suppressing insurrections and repelling raids, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to enroll all

white male persons in this State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, including all persons who have furnished substitutes in Confederate service, resident aliens, and other persons who have avoided Confederate conscription by reason of any civil employment, contract or engagement, and excluding all who have been declared exempt from actual military service beyond the limits of the Districts in which they reside, by the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better organization of the militia, and for other purposes, passed the 6th day of February, 1863; and also excluding such as have volunteered, or may volunteer, in the companies of mounted infantry provided for by the first section of this Act; and for the purpose of making said enrollment the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one enrolling officer in each Judicial District in this State, and as many surgeons as may be necessary to examine persons claiming exemption from service on the ground of physical disability, and the militia officers shall report lists of such persons as are liable to be enrolled as aforesaid, whenever required.

SEC. 3. That the effective men so enrolled shall be organized into companies, battalions and as many regiments of infantry as they are sufficient to constitute, and be placed at the disposal of the Governor for the purposes aforesaid, and be kept in the field as long as he may deem the same to be necessary for the public safety, the company and field officers to be elected by the men, at such times and places and in such manner as the Governor may direct; and on the failure to elect said officers when ordered, they shall be appointed by the Governor.

SEC. 4. That the Governor be also authorized, from the persons enrolled under the second section of this Act, to organize one or more companies of artillery, to be used for the purposes provided for by the third section of this Act.

SEC. 5. That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the Governor from exercising the powers conferred upon him by the eighth section of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better organization of the militia, and for other purposes," passed the 6th day of February, 1863, or from carrying into execution any of the provisions of said Act which are consistent with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. That all persons liable to perform military service under the provisions of this Act, and who shall make default when summoned into such service, shall be subject to the pains and penalties provided for by the eleventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the better organization of the militia, and for other purposes," passed the 6th day of February, 1863, to be imposed by a court martial appointed by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SEC. 7. That the troops called into service by the provisions of this Act shall, whilst in actual service, be subject to the Articles of War and army Regulations of the Confederate States of America, and shall receive the same pay and allowance as Confederate troops of the same class are entitled to receive.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of equipping and supplying said troops while in actual service, the sum of \$500,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be drawn by the Governor.

SEC. 9. That such persons and employes in each paper mill and newspaper or printing establishment and iron manufactories as the Adjutant and Inspector-General, with the approval of the Governor, may see fit to exempt from time to time, from military service, be exempted.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Post says that there will be a new draft of 600,000 men, from which the Government expects to get 200,000.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.—MAXIMILIAN ACCEPTS THE THRONE.—A Paris letter says: "The Count Motholom will start on the 16th for his new post in Mexico, and it is not a little curious that, having been so lately employed as French Consul General at New York, he should ardently recommend the recognition of the South."

The London Times' city article says: "It is not believed that anything is really known of the plans contemplated by the French Government for establishing the future financial position of the Mexican Empire."

It is, however, reported that the nearly isolated peninsula of old or lower California, divided from Sonora by a gulf 700 miles long, called the Lake of California, or Vermillion Sea, will be the territorial security ceded to France. It contains some sixty thousand square miles. It bounds in silver, gold, lead and copper mines, and islands covered with forests of cedar trees. It is, more over, the nearest point in Mexico to the French possessions in the Pacific.

The London Morning Post of the 12th has special telegram from Paris, announcing that the Archduke Maximilian has positively accepted the throne of Mexico.

The Times, in its city article, says that there is no reason to anticipate any trouble from the manner in which the United States will regard the proceedings in Mexico. It quotes from the New York Journal of Commerce to sustain these views.

A HORRIBLE SCENE.—A correspondence of the Columbus Enquirer says:

I have been on several battle fields, and have read many descriptions of them, but none that I have ever seen or read of can compare with that of Chickamauga. During the fiercest of the fight on Saturday evening, where our division (Stewart's) was engaged, the woods took fire and spread rapidly. The killed and wounded suffered from its terrible effects alike. It was enough to make one's heart bleed to witness the agonies of our wounded comrades as they laid upon their backs utterly powerless to help themselves, while the consuming element had fast hold on some and was rapidly approaching others. May we be spared the necessity of witnessing such another sight.

FARRAGUT NOT IN COMMAND OF THE CHARLESTON FLEET.—The New York Times, of the 25th ultimo, says that on the previous day a public dinner was given to Admiral Farragut, by merchants and other citizens of New York

DEKALB HOUSE, Camden, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS FRIENDS and the travelling public that he has leased this commodious HOUSE, so eligibly situated in the growing town of Camden.

His personal superintendence and best efforts, aided by competent assistants, will be devoted to the comfort and satisfaction of guests and visitors. He confidently asks a continuance of the favors of all who have visited the DeKalb House, and calls from any of his friends who visit Camden.

January 16 J. H. JUNGBLUTH.

Change in Schedule of S. C. R. R.

On and after Thursday, 2d of April, the mid-day train down from Camden will be altered as follows:

Leave Camden 12 30 p. m.
Arrive at Kingsville 2 45 p. m.
Arrive at Camden 5 40 p. m.
Arrive at Augusta 3 45 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia 5 00 p. m.

The time of departing from each of the above named places—with the exception of the down mid-day train from Camden—have not been changed, and will continue as heretofore, until further notice.

Raffle.

A MAGNIFICENT SILK DRESS TO BE RAFFLED for the benefit of the soldiers so soon as chances to the amount of \$150 can be made up. The dress can be seen at Mrs. Crosby's, and list for chances at Matheson & Co. July 31

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHARLESTON, August 25, 1863.

WHEREAS, THE PRESENT CONDITION OF the country requires the organization of an active and efficient body of troops, who may take the field upon a moment's notice, to meet with promptness and sudden incursion which may be made by the enemy into our State and, whereas, for the purpose of defending our homes and firesides, it is deemed advisable that the entire arms-bearing population over 16 years of age, not in or liable to Confederate service, or exempted therefrom for public purposes, should be organized into companies.

Now, therefore, I, MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, call upon the people of the State to at once organize themselves, in accordance with the orders hereto annexed from the Office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, so as to afford our own and the women and children of our brethren in arms the most effectual protection and security. The second organization called for is in accordance with the recommendation of the President to the Governor, and is approved as the best organization for all who may not be included in the organization of "Volunteer State Troops."

M. L. BONHAM.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CHARLESTON, August 24, 1863.

[GENERAL ORDERS No 36.]

I. TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE FOREGOING Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, it is ordered that the following Volunteer State Troops be accepted into service viz:

One Regiment of Mounted Infantry, to consist of ten companies; two companies of Cavalry and one company of Flying Artillery. The companies of Mounted Infantry to consist of not less than seventy eight (78), and not more than one hundred men, exclusive of commissioned officers' of Cavalry, to consist of not less than sixty (60), and not more than eighty (80) men, exclusive of commissioned officers; and the company Artillery of not less than eighty (80), and not more than one hundred (100) men, exclusive of commissioned officers. When the companies of Mounted Infantry and Cavalry have been organized and accepted Field Officers will be elected under orders from this office.

II. The Companies authorized to be raised under the preceding paragraph of this order, will be composed of effective men who are over the age of sixteen years, who are not subject to, or who are exempted from Confederate conscription, and who do not belong to the organization lately ordered of troops for local defence and six months special service. These troops will be armed by the State—the artillery to have a battery of four pieces—but they will provide themselves with horses. Their pay (to begin when they are ordered into actual service) will be the same as that allowed in Confederate service, including forty cents per day for each horse. They will hold themselves in readiness for the field at a moment's notice, and to do service in any part of the State under the orders of the Governor. The Companies will be accepted in the order in which their rolls and lists of officers are presented at this office, and they will be attached to the Militia Regiments in which they are raised until ordered into actual service.

III. In addition to the above organization, companies organized in accordance with the Act of Congress of the 13th November, 1862, herewith published, will be accepted on furnishing their rolls, as required by said Act; and one of the said companies in each Judicial District, consisting of not less than eighty men, exclusive of officers, and having its place of rendezvous at the Court House of the District, will be armed by the State; the remainder of the companies will provide themselves with arms; ammunition, as far as the means of the State; will permit, will be furnished to all the companies.

By command: A. C. GARLINGTON,
Adj. and Inspector General, S. C.

September 4

[No. 29.]
AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES FOR LOCAL DEFENCE.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That for the purpose of local defence in any portion of the Confederate States, any number of persons, not less than twenty, who are over the age of forty-five years or otherwise not liable to military duty, may associate themselves as a military company, elect their own officers, and establish rules and regulations for their own government, and shall be considered as belonging to the Provisional Army of the Confederate States, serving without pay or allowances and entitled, when captured by the enemy to all the privileges of prisoners of war: Provided that such company shall, as soon as practicable, transmit their muster roll, or a list of the names of the officers and privates thereof, to the Governor of the State, the Commanding General of the Department, or any Brigadier General in the State or Confederate service, to be forwarded to the Secretary of War; but the President or the Commander of the Military District may at any time disband such companies; Provided, that in the States and districts in which the Act entitled "An Act to further provide for the public defence," approved April 16th, 1862, and the Acts amendatory thereof, have been suspended, persons of any age, resident within such States or Districts, may volunteer and from part of such companies so long as such suspension may continue; Provided, that no person shall become a member of said company until he shall have first taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States of America in writing, a copy of which shall be filed with the muster roll of said company as above prescribed.

Papers of State copy three times.

Sept. 4

To Rent.

A LAW OFFICE, IN THE REAR OF THE Court House. Enquire at the "Old Corner." October 2 E. W. BONNEY.