

# THE TRI-WEEKLY HERALD.

NEWBERRY, S. C.

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## Tri-Weekly.

With this number we commence the publication of a tri-weekly sheet, and having but little time to advertise our friends of the fact, adopt the plan of sending a specimen copy or two to them. We feel confident that it is only necessary to let them know that such a paper is issued, to gain their patronage. Since the occupation of Charleston, and the destruction of Columbia, by our foes, the country is deprived of those mediums—the daily papers—by which we have been kept advised of passing events. It shall be our aim and active endeavor to make our little sheet as useful as possible, in the gathering of all information worthy of attention, and to that effect an arrangement has been made by which we will get papers from two or three highly important points. Trusting to liberal sentiments, we launch our tri-weekly upon the favor of a kind community.

T. F. GRENEKER,  
R. H. GRENEKER,  
Editors and Publishers.

The "Ashes of Charleston," an interesting article from the N. Y. Daily News, will appear on Thursday morning.

A portion of Colonel Williams' Battalion arrived here Sunday. We learn that this fine body of men will be mounted.

## Our Friends

Both in the village and district will oblige us very much with any points of interest, either of a local or general character.

The ladies of Greenville recently held a fair in aid of Hospitals and Wayside Homes, by which they realized six thousand dollars. The children had a performance and raised \$1,000 in aid of same cause.

We have received from the Publisher, Mr. G. E. Elford, Greenville, S. C., a copy of "The Child's First Book," an inspiring and reading. A neat and tastefully arranged little volume for "little children." 32 pp. Price \$1.

## Latest from Charleston.

Communication with Charleston is now completely destroyed.

General Potter has his headquarters at Higgin's Church, St. John's Berkeley. His cavalry are scouring the country in every direction.

## "A Thing of Beauty"

Is a joy forever. Who can dispute it? Last week our eyes were made to glisten at the sight of—who do you suppose reader? Why the handsomest man in South Carolina, our old friend Meredith, conductor on the S. O. Railroad. What brought him here we cannot imagine, lest he came to scare away the stragglers from "Mr. Wheeler's creosote company," with a broadside view of his pretensions. If so, success attend you Jeemes.

## Rumors and General Items.

Fayetteville, N. C., is reported as evacuated by our troops.

Extraordinary activity is said to be exhibited about Richmond, Va., evidently looking toward a general engagement. Negroes are said to be enlisting briskly.

Our troops are concentrating rapidly and from all accounts will strike Sherman an effective blow ere long.

A large Yankee force is said to be concentrating at Huntsville—supposed to be 15,000—rumored destination Selma and Montgomery. Transports containing 2,000 troops entered Mobile Bay on the 9th. On the 11th the Yankee fleet was increased to 21 sail. Great activity prevails and an early attack against Mobile is expected.

A Yankee force numbering between 12 and 20,000, landed recently at Pensacola, Fla. Reported to be a portion of Thomas' army on its way to Mobile or Montgomery.

Hundreds of men are returning to Gen. Johnston, many have returned before their furloughs expired.

All the cotton, both Government and private, about three thousand bales, at Florence was burned.

The enemy took possession of the entire length of the Okeechobee and Burlington Railroad.

Railroad communication has been restored between Charleston and Salisbury, the working party engaged in widening the gauge to admit the South Carolina rolling stock, having reached the latter place, Friday last.

GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE.—This gentleman is now a Lieutenant-General, and has assumed command of all the troops belonging to Tennessee and Northern Virginia now in the vicinity of Augusta.

Col. I. M. St. John, Chief of the Nitro Bureau, has been appointed Commissary General. Brig. Gen. Pillow has been appointed Commissary General of prisoners, vice. Walker.

## The Courier Under Yankee Rule.

We are indebted, says the Greenville Patriot, to the kindness of Mr. J. W. Walker for the loan of a Charleston Courier, which paper is now, it seems, regularly issued by the Yankees. The material and style are the same as those used in former days; the size is somewhat reduced, being still in half sheet form, but containing only four columns to the page. Under the familiar German text heading of "Charleston Courier" we find the date line running thus, in small type, "Charleston, S. C., United States of America, Saturday morning, March 4, 1865." The editors are Geo. Whittemore and G. W. Johnson, and the subscription price is \$20 a year, advertisements 20 cents a line.

There are several editorial articles in its columns—one of which relates to the burning of Steinmeyer's Mills, on the west bank of the Ashley River, and the burning of a row of buildings on Vendue Range. These fires are said to have been possibly, caused by rebel incendiaries, "who, if detected, will surely be made to suffer a severe penalty." The same article says that the city would have been destroyed by the rebels on the day of evacuation but for the efforts of a few Union soldiers. There is also an account of a flag presentation to a colored regiment; the presentation taking place in the Citadel Square.

A WARLIKE WORLD.—The *Opinion National*, of a recent date, gives this dismal picture of the present belligerent condition of the world:

If there be a dead calm in politics, as well as business, among us, it is not the same in all parts of the little planet we inhabit. Three-quarters of humanity, in fact, are living in the barbarous state of war. There is war in Poland; war in Algeria; war in Tunis; war in Mexico; war in the United States; war in Peru; war in New Zealand; war in China and Zooland; war in Japan; war in Afghanistan; war in twenty countries in Africa. This is unfortunately enough to discourage the friends of universal peace, and who can say they will not meet with still greater disappointment next year? Hungary, Poland, Denmark and the Slavonian population of Turkey, are not to be mentioned, in the most pacific humor, and to those who study the general situation, of our continent, it is quite evident that the general situation, instead of getting better, goes on from day to day getting more and more complicated.

"THE FLYING PASSION STRONGER." EXTREMELY.—Just after the destruction of Columbia, a lady ordered, through the messenger of the Southern Express Company, a lot of articles that her necessities immediately demanded. The first article (and of course the most important) was a box of toilet powder!—the scale descending to such vulgar necessities as soap, flour and water. Another lady, of the same city, who had lost everything, made out her memorandum, and commenced with two papers of "lily white," continuing with several ounces of toilet paper, &c. Did not the preacher somewhere say something of vanity?

[From the Danville Register, March 2d.] Meeting of Citizens.—Pursuant to notice given by the Mayor, a meeting of the citizens was held at Masonic Hall yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions of provisions for General Lee's army. Almost every person present subscribed something, and the result was quite encouraging. Two of the most able and liberal of the meeting gave twenty barrels of flour each; quite a number gave one, two or five barrels each. This is the way to do. Gen. Lee's men must be fed or we lose all.

PASTE AS IS PASTE.—Dissolve an ounce of alum in a quart of warm water, when cold, add as much flour as will make it the consistency of cream; then strain into it as much powdered rosins as will stand on a skilling, and two or three cloves; boil it to a consistency, stirring all the time. It will keep for twelve months, and when dry, may be softened with water.—Standard.

California is not going to be behind the other States in the petroleum business. In Santa Barbara county there are said to be over twenty natural oil wells of the largest size. And oil is said to be struggling to the surface at many points in a district of country over three hundred square miles in extent. One New York company has secured eighteen thousand acres of land in this oil region.

The most fascinating women are those that can most enrich the every-day moments of existence. In a particular and attaching sense, they are all those that can partake our pleasures and our pains in the liveliest and most devoted manner. Beauty is little without this. With it she is indeed triumphant.

One of the marvels of modern traveling is the announcement that a passenger boat on doing things rapidly may leave London on any night at 8 o'clock, and second night after, precisely, at 8 o'clock, that is, in forty-eight hours, be in Madrid. This route is by way of Folkestone, Paris, Bordeaux and Treves.

CHILD'S THOUGHT.—A little girl was one night under the starry sky, intently meditating upon the glories of the heavens. At last, looking up to the sky, she said: "Father, I have been thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so beautiful, what will the right side be."

The exchange of prisoners continues at Richmond. One are arriving at the rate of a thousand daily. All are in honest and cheerful spirits, and earnest for the prosecution of the war.

It is estimated by a statistical writer that the combined annual product of the gold and silver mines, and the petroleum springs and wells of the United States will average about one hundred millions of dollars per annum for a quarter of a century to come, and, perhaps, for a much longer period.

## COOK WANTED.

A GOOD COOK, WASHER & IRONER.—Wanted to hire from the owner. None of your free negroes wanted. Apply at this office. March 21st.

## Headquarters, ENROLLING OFFICE, NEWBERRY.

MARCH 20, 1865.

I. The attention of soldiers returning home on furlough in Newberry District, is again called to the requirements of paragraph II General Orders No. 141, A. & L. G. O. series of 1863.

II. The order referred to requires that soldiers returning home on furlough or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest Enrolling Officer, who will keep a register of their names, descriptive list, place where stationed, by which the furlough was granted, and the time at which it expires.

III. When a soldier on furlough is, at the expiration of the same, unable to travel to the Hospital Examining Board, he will be ordered before the Board of Examiners for Conscripts, which Board if they think proper will recommend an extension of furlough not to exceed thirty days.

IV. In cases where, from sickness or wounds, a soldier is unable to appear before the Board of Examiners for Conscripts, he will send up to the Enrolling Officer with furlough, a certificate of his attending physician, giving a full statement of his case, which certificate, if approved, will be referred to the Board for its action.

V. A strict compliance with the above requirements will be promptly enforced.

F. N. WALKER,  
Capt. & E. O. N. D.

March 21st

## HAND SAW FILES.

A FEW DOZEN very fine HAND SAW FILES. Just received and for sale by B. H. LOVELACE. March 21st

## Headquarters,

ARMIES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES,  
February 11th, 1865.

General Orders No. 2.

In entering upon the campaign about to open, the General-in-Chief feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require compensation to be made to the scale of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their fathers they have inherited the spirit to defend it.

The choice between war and abject submission is before them.

To such a proposed brave men, with arms in their hands, can have but one answer.

They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self-government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril.

A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States, a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent, as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order, at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communication, may report within the time specified to the nearest enrolling officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and upon presenting a certificate from such officer showing compliance with this requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority, after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor does the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fact which our enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence. Our resources, wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and with a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering, and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our father's will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.

F. E. LEE, General.

## NOTICE.

TO BONDED MEN AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR TITHE BACON.

I TAKE this occasion to notify you not to turn over your Bacon to any person but Take Collector, or this Office, or bonded Commissary in the field. The receipts of any but Bonded men in the field are worthless.

W. W. WALKER, C. A.  
Newberry, S. C., March 16, 1865.

## STRIPES, STRIPES.

ANOTHER Lot of those nice light striped OSNABURG, for Spring and Summer use. For sale by B. H. LOVELACE. March 21st

## State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SPARTANBURG, March 5, 1865.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

I. THE MILITIA of the State between the ages of 16 and 17, who have reported for duty, and those who have not reported, those now absent by furlough or with leave, those who have not been able to rejoin their command, and all others of this age, who from any cause whatever are absent from duty, will assemble, at Spartanburg, as soon after notice of this order as is practicable.

II. When assembled here they will be placed in a Camp of Instruction, and prepared for such service as the defence of the State requires.

III. As soon as it can be done, the State Cadets, attached to the Citadel at Charleston and Arsenal at Columbia, will be placed in charge of this Camp of Instruction; and the discipline of these Academies will be extended over and embrace this portion of the Militia.

IV. The officers of these institutions will be charged with the duty of giving to these troops not only the military training which will enable them to be efficient in the field, but such educational advantages as can be afforded; and by which the qualities of the citizen will be developed.

V. The Quartermaster General will make provision for the accommodation of these troops and the Commissary General will make all proper arrangements for their subsistence.

VI. The service for which these troops are intended is the defence of the State, and it is hoped that none will hesitate or delay in offering themselves for that service. The preservation and care of the youth of the State; their improvement so far as it can be accomplished under existing disadvantages; and the effort and instruction to do good to them, while they do good to their State; are declared to be the purposes which shall animate all under whose care these youths are placed.

VII. The Chairman and Visitors of the State Military Academies are invited to assist in the organization of these troops.

VIII. Until otherwise ordered, the headquarters of this command will be at Spartanburg Court House.

By the Governor.

A. G. MAGRATH.

(Official.)  
G. A. FOLLIN, A. A. General.  
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## Headquarters,

ARMIES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES,  
February 11th, 1865.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

THE discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands to join others in whom they find service more agreeable.

This practice is almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion—by the Articles of War, exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Orders No. 2, of this date from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined other without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection will be made and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order.

R. E. LEE, General.

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## Soldiers' Boards of Relief.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF SO. CA.  
Spartanburg, C. H., March 1, 1865.

THIS department is located for the present at this place. The Soldiers' Boards of Relief in Districts and Parishes with which there is no communication by mail, will forward their returns by other couriers immediately upon the receipt of this notice. The expenses of these couriers will be paid at this office. All other important communications for this office should be forwarded in the same way.

JAMES TUPPER,  
Auditor of S. C.

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