

THE TRI-WEEKLY HERALD.
NEWBERRY, S. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1865.

Major LOCKHEART, Quartermaster Army of Tennessee, has his office under the Martin House.

Lieut. E. H. Kingsmore.

We learn that this gentleman recently taken by the enemy, is among the number recently recovered from Kilpatrick.

Death.

We regret to learn, Mr. OXLADE, a detailed soldier, died at Mrs. Oscar Johnson's on Monday night, of Pneumonia, Mr. OXLADE was a Charlestonian.

Major Gen. Young has been assigned to the command of the Department of S. C., Georgia and Florida. His headquarters for the present will be at Augusta.

We had another heavy fall of rain last Tuesday. The weather is now bright and beautiful. We hope that the beating, washing, gully-tearing rains are all over, and that April showers and genial skies, will soon bring verdure to the fields and joy to the hearts of men.

Rumors.

We have gathered a few of the incidents relating to Gen. Hampton's fight with Kilpatrick. It appears that Kilpatrick was surprised early in the morning—and escaped in his shirt and drawers through the confusion among the prisoners—1500 of whom were captured together with the four hundred of our men that were in their hands. The female that accompanied him was also taken.

Mr. Mason.

The energetic proprietor of the Confederate Baptist, arrived in town on Tuesday night, with his interesting family, thanks to our friend, Mr. Henry Barton, who brought them up. We, the "senior," and up to the destruction of Columbia, publisher of that excellent religious journal, sympathize with its readers in its loss, and hope that it may soon again be published. Mr. M. is on his way to Laurens, and thinks to be able again to issue the Baptist.

Looking Up.

Our streets of late present quite an animated appearance. In fact Newberry has waked up and found herself famous, at last. We almost imagine ourselves at or about the seat of war, so numerous are the military gentry, of all ranks and grades, from general down to the mud-besmeared private, and quite imagine ourselves beleaguered in the scarcity of provisions and wood. With these exceptions, the people are looking up, and with a forced necessity of controlling the appetite we may perhaps continue to look up till the berries are ripe, then we'll look down and go to picking. There is scarcely anything to be had, and fabulous prices are asked for what formerly could be had for a song. Though the currency is apparently valueless, every body is anxious to have a bigger pile than his neighbor. What do they want with it? What are they going to do with it? Will somebody answer?

Latest from Charleston.

We learn that a committee composed of Ex. Co. Aiken, Dr. Mackey and Geo. W. Williams, was recently appointed to distribute supplies to the people. All real estate not represented is to be sold for three months and at the expiration of that time finally disposed of. The deprivations in the surrounding country are fearful. Several heart-rending accounts of rape, have reached us, by contrabands in federal uniform. The citizens have all been disarmed.

Disloyalty among the helots is the rule. The fire was not as extensive as previously reported. Quite a number of contrabands have been killed. Several citizens have been murdered in the surrounding country. The farms and plantations have been stripped of everything—farming utensils, stock, etc. Quite a number of mulatto, "ladies" waited upon Col. Bennett, of the 21st South Carolina (contraband) Regiment, and presented him with a U. S. Flag. He made them a grand speech. Expressed his opinion that they were a superior race. In the evening they were received at his private quarters on which occasion they presented Abe Lincoln with a fan made of swan feathers. The U. S. Charleston Courier, in noticing this flag and fan presentation, said that they were tendered by "the loyal ladies of South Carolina."

The Tribune says Andy Johnson was demented by liquor when sworn into office, and made senseless and discreditable harangues, and that he has become a drunkard and if he does not reform he cannot remain Vice-President of the United States.

Colonel Thomas W. Lanham, one of the most honorable and upright citizens of Edgefield died on the 27th of February.

As afflictions and years may improve individuals, so better fields and countries may improve nations.

A DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.—The following extract from one of Mr. Webster's speeches in the Senate, in 1834, contains a graphic description of a depreciated currency:

"Sir, the very man, of all others, who has the deepest interest in a sound currency, and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters, is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. A depreciated currency, sudden changes of prices, paper money falling between morning and noon, and falling still lower between noon and night—these things constitute the very harvest-time of speculators, and of the whole race of those who are at once idle and crafty; and of that other race, too, the Catalines of all times, marked, so as to be known forever by one stroke of the historian's pen, the greedy of other men's property and prodigal of their own. Capitalists, too, may outlive such times. They may either prey on the earnings of labor, by their cent. per cent., or they may hoard. But the laboring man—what can he do? Preying on nobody, he becomes the prey of all. His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he works on his own small capital, or on another's, his living is still earned by his industry; and when the money of the country becomes depreciated and debased, whether it be adulterated coin, or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread. I would say to every owner of every quarter section of land in the West—I would say to every man in the East, who follows his own plough—and to every mechanic, artisan and laborer, and every citizen in the country—I would say to every man, every where, who wishes, by honest means, to gain an honest living, "beware of wolves in sheep's clothing." Whoever attempts, under whatever popular cry, to shake the stability of the public currency, bring on distress in money matters, and drive the country into paper money, stabs your interest, and your happiness to the heart.

"The herd of hungry wolves, who live on other men's earnings, will rejoice in such a state of things. A system which absorbs into their pockets the fruits of other men's industry, is the very system for them. A Government that produces or countenances uncertainty, fluctuations, violent risings and fallings in prices, and, finally, paper money, is a Government exactly after their own heart. Hence, these men are always for change. They will never let well enough alone. A condition of public affairs in which property is safe, industry certain of its reward, and every man secure in his own hard earned gains, is no paradise for them. Give them just the reverse of this state of things; bring on the change, and change after change; let it not be known to-day what will be the value of property to-morrow; let no man be able to say whether the money in his pockets at night will be money or worthless rags in the morning; and depress labor till double work shall earn but half a living—give them this state of things, and you give them the consummation of their earthly bliss."

GEN. HOWELL COSB.—We give below the closing remarks of this distinguished Georgian in a speech made by him on the 16th ultimo, at Macon, Georgia:

I went to the graveyard of Atlanta and stood there among the city of the dead. There were hundreds—perhaps thousands—of our gallant soldiers sleeping quietly their last sleep, who had given their lives a holy sacrifice for our holy cause. And I thought of reconstruction! and it seemed as though a voice rose from the graves of the gallant dead, saying, "NEVER! TOUCH IT NOT!" And I called upon God to witness that I had sworn I never would; and so help me God, I never will! (Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering.) Life is but a span. Property is but a fleeting show. Put me in the grave, but never put on me the garment of a Submissionist! (Cheers.)

A NORTHERN OPINION OF GEN. JOHNSON.—We confess that, as friends of the Federal cause, we should be glad to see both the resolution in regard to Lee, and that in regard to Johnston, disregarded by the Executive power of the Confederacy. Next to Lee, he is esteemed, and no doubt justly, the greatest General in the Confederacy. He is prudent, brave, capable of comprehensive and far reaching plans.—With such a force at his command as he had when he was superseded, he might give us great trouble. Still, if he had been or shall be reappointed, we may reasonably cherish a strong trust that the army so badly shattered in his absence can never in the present adverse condition of the Confederacy become formidable again.—Louisville Journal.

RICHMOND, March 11.—The bill putting negroes in the army, as passed by the Senate, is precisely the same as the bill passed by the House, with the exception of the following proviso to the 4th section, which was concurred in by the House:

Provided, That no more than twenty-five per cent. of the male slaves between the ages of 18 and 45, in any State, shall be called for under the provisions of this act.

RECIPE FOR GOOD BLACKING.—Take half a pound of sugar; half a pint of vinegar; one table spoonful of oil, (any kind) and the whites of two eggs; mix well together and thicken with soot or lamp black.

The studious perusal of the Bible will make better citizens, better fathers and better husbands.

The post office at Fruit Hill, Edgefield District, S. C. has been discontinued.

The small box is said to be raging among the negroes at Flaquemin, La.

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. & I. 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 whom 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 no exhortation to respond to the calls 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 proposal 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 of their 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 fate 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 fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it. R. E. LEE, General.

March 21st JOHN T. PETERSON, O. N. D.

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 Tithe Collectors, 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 OSNABURGS, 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 15 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 intention 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. C. MAGRATH.

(Official;) G. A. FOLIX, A. A. General. March 18.

The State of South Carolina.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT.

By J. T. Peterson, Esq., Ordinary of Newberry District.

WHEREAS, Frances Brennan has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Dr. John E. Brennan, 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 Newberry Court House, on the 3rd day of April next, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. March 21st JOHN T. PETERSON, O. N. D.

A CHANCE FOR REFUGEES.

I Will sell TWO HOUSES AND LOTS in the Village of Newberry, on reasonable terms Possession given immediately. March 1st, 1865. W. H. WEBB.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY given that at the expiration of three months from this date, application will be made for a duplicate of certificate for four per cent. Registered Bond of the Confederate States of America, issued to me, by Silas Johnstone, C. S. Depository, at Newberry, S. C. No. 1223, dated 31st March, 1864, for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The original whereof has been lost. DAVID CANNON. Jan. 21, 3mo.

A CARD.

I HAVE just opened my Shop at Helena, where I am now prepared to repair GUNS, PISTOLS, LOCKS and KEYS. Also KNIVES, SCISSOR and RAZORS put in order. All kinds of PLUMBING work done and STILLS repaired. Work done with dispatch, by JOHN J. MOISSON. March 18-30

NOTICE

To Guardians, Trustees, &c.

GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES and RECEIVERS, are required to make their ANNUAL RETURNS to this Office, by the 1st of March next. SILAS JOHNSTONE, C. E. N. D. Com. Office, Newberry Dist., Jan. 19th, 1865. Jan. 21, 3mo