

Admiral Buchanan, and Gen. Finnegan, the hero of the battle of Olustee, were in town on Thursday evening.

Capt. McJunkin, formerly of the Greenville Enterprise, now in the army of Tennessee, visited us on Thursday.

Many thanks Billy for the promised skinning, but most respectfully decline at present, you shall have the paper 'in course,' rather than have a 'muss'.

Our Subscription List

It is gratifying to say, is beginning to assume most fair and ample proportions, and has a circulation, so far, exceeding our expectation, and affords a fine opportunity for advertising. In this connection we would say, that some of our friends who had been in receipt of the weekly issue, manifest surprise at not receiving the tri-weekly. It is not surprising at all to us, for having made the request in the previous issues that all who wanted it would say so we concluded of course that the few who did not come up, cared not to make it. We are glad to find, however, that they were only asleep, and are now waking up.

G. & C. Railroad.

The travelling public will be gratified to learn that the energy given to the repairs on this road, will in about three weeks, as we are told, bring it in running order as far as Alston. The damage on the Anderson Branch is being also rapidly repaired, and will be completed at an early day. The delay is owing principally to the want of timber, convenient to the breaks.

The work-shops at Helena, under the efficient management of Mr. J. B. Browne, are in fine condition, and doing a full share of work.

We were pleased with a visit, on Thursday, from Hon. T. C. Perrin, President of the road, and Mr. J. B. Lasalle, Gen. Superintendent.

Petit Larceny.

We regret to record it, but necessity compels us to say that there are thieves, on a small scale, about. Complaints are daily made to us that our paper fails to reach its destination in some instances, after being regularly mailed, or delivered. The man who steals his neighbor's paper, when it can be had for the trifling sum of \$10 for three months, the price of one yard of homespun, would take coppers from a deaf and dumb eyes. He is meaner than gar-broth, and ought to be hick to death by lame grass-hoppers. We promise to skin the first rogues nose, who is caught in the act. So pay for the paper fellows and read your own news.

The Fights at Bentonville.

Out of the thousand and one rumors, and the different accounts of as many different soldiers, passing through town, we sit the following:

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 19th, 20th and 21st, a succession of fights took place, in all of which the enemy were severely handled; but neither was considered a general engagement of the whole strength. Sunday's fighting supposed to be the heaviest. On Tuesday an attempt was made to flank and turn our left wing, by a corps of infantry and a body of cavalry, but which was easily thwarted. Subsequently, for reasons best known to himself, Gen Johnston fell back to the neighborhood of Smithfield. Smithfield is about 18 miles from Bentonville.

Charleston Items

The Courier is published regularly, and the printers are paid \$20 a week in green backs.

The railroad is in operation to Summerville, and many of the old hands are retained.

Logree Yates, President of the vigilance committee has been dismissed from the position of Chief of the Fire Department.

Negro balls under the auspices of the military authorities who furnish guards for the occasion are advertised to take place nightly.

The Courier claims that Ex-Gov. Aiken is a consistent union man, and though unable to oppose the Confederacy never used measures against the Yankee Government.

Squeeze out your Gas Bags.

Some men take a peculiar delight in hunting up, and circulating, the grossest and most absurd rumors, and there not a few of this stripe in our midst, we are sorry to say. Now we never liked these loud-talking, wonder-making, gratuitous news-mongers, we can scent them a whole block off, as they fly here and there with distended maws full of sensation stories, and will give them always a wide berth. The public mind is kept in a continual fever of excitement, and from constantly being deceived, are inclined to disbelieve the truth when it does come. Another injurious effect is, that these stories get into newspapers, and the editors of which are credited for them, poor fellows, when they are as innocent as the babe unborn. To all such we say, squeeze out your gas bags; and if you can't do better, get some kind old lady to spin you a little yarn and go to spinning socks instead of war rumors.

Letter from North Carolina.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend the Rev. E. Watson, from which we make a few interesting extracts:

McDOWELL, N. C., ———, 1865.

Messrs. Editors:—I send you some facts which I thought you would like to know. This region is infested with robbers. Their caves are in the mountains and from there they come forth to annoy, plunder and murder. Outlaws usually select the hour that is thickest rolled with the densest folds of darkness—the hour most characteristic of their deeds of villainy—but these lawless bandits have the effrontery to look in upon the light of open day and but last Saturday were prowling through our neighborhood, eating dinner at the house of our neighbor with their guns across their legs, inquiring who were unionists and who secessionists, who had property and who had not, so that they might know where to find the richest prize. Their audacity is unscrupulous and their crimes such as John A. Murrell, committed, and for that robber they would have been fit companions had they lived in his day. Two of the men robbed last week, were Major Neall and Jacob Moore. Neall lost his pistol and money, and Moore his money, beds, etc. The ruffians escaped across the Catawba, but being hotly pursued by Carson's men and others, were obliged to leave behind them some of their plunder and two of the ruffians. While on the way to join our men in the pursuit, I stopped at Mr. Tete's, whose life had been saved by his little son, sometime ago they entered his house in the night, and one of them presenting his pistol demanded his keys. I surrender my keys to no man, said the old man. Then you shall die said the robber, and stepping back was about to fire upon a man trembling with old age, but his little son quickly running his hands into his father's pocket, drew out the keys and throwing them to the bandit saved his father's life. They compelled Mrs. Tete to unlock all the drawers and helped themselves to such valuables as they liked and this being done they went to the lot, and robbing it of three fine mules they left in haste. A few days ago they killed Miss Grant. Not having found as much money as they believed Mr. Grant had in his house, one of them drew his pistol on the old man, when his heroic daughter threw herself between the ruffian and her father, and received into her own body the bullet aimed at him. While his daughter was in the death struggle, they led her father away and there is little doubt that they killed him too. These murderers stopped for dinner, telling the family to give them dinner quickly, as they were trying to capture the robbers who had killed Miss Grant, the particulars of which they recited with as little feeling, as they had when they left her weltering in her own blood. Nobody is safe in this mountainous country save those whose trust in God is unflinching.

E. W.

[From the Mobile Tribune, 2d.]

Meeting of the Ladies of Mobile.

Night before last, according to public notice, there was a large meeting of the patriotic ladies of the city held at the Presbyterian Church on Government street. It was organized by the election of Mrs. Percy Walker, for President, and Miss Augusta Evans for Secretary; and was addressed in an eloquent speech by Judge J. W. Turker. After which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we, the ladies of Mobile, do most earnestly and cordially pledge our support to the "Society of Loyal Confederates," and dedicate unreservedly our energies and influence to the maintenance of our cause and the achievement of national independence.

Resolved, That, during the continuance of the war we will discourage, by example, all extravagant and giddy festivities as not being in harmony with the general distress of the country, and as not implying a becoming appreciation of the grief, bereavement, destitution and suffering of many thousands of our sex.

Resolved, That during the same period we will discourage by our example and influence all expenditures of money for imported articles of dress which can be regarded only as luxuries, and not as necessities; and that we will advise the better use of such means—expended either in balls or ball dresses—in relieving the destitute, and especially the families of disabled soldiers.

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A wag seeing a lady at a party with a very low necked dress and bare arms, expressed his admiration by saying she outstripped the whole party.

An enterprising barber in London is advertising "hair brushing by machinery." The brush is cylindrical, and is fixed upon a shaft. The head of the brush is adjusted to the revolving bristles, and in this way the operation is performed.

OBITUARY.

DIED, on the 27th March, 1865, THOMAS CROMER, fourth son of Thomas Cromer, Esq., of Liberty Hall, S. C., aged 16 years, 3 months and 25 days. He volunteered in the Reserves in January, and had just commenced a soldier's life when Providence called him away. He was a brilliant and interesting youth, the strength of his father, the pride of his mother, and an ornament to his country.

\$500 REWARD.—ST. LEN

FROM my stable, nine miles above Newberry, C. H., on the Greenville R. R., a Bay Mare heavy with foal, with star in her forehead, heavy mane and tail. She is very fat, and will foal in three or four weeks.

\$500 will be given for the apprehension of the thief, or \$300 for the delivery of the mare. ap 1 tf MICHAEL WERTS.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just RECEIVED and for SALE or BARTER by Mar. 30, 4—2t B. H. LOVELACE.

Brown Shirting.

5,000 yards BROWN SHIRTING, just received and for sale or barter by Mar. 30, 4—2t B. H. LOVELACE.

Caps, Caps.

10,000 GUN CAPS, a good English article, for sale by Mar. 30, 4—2t B. H. LOVELACE.

Shirting.

I HAVE on hand a large lot of 4-4 and 7-8 SHIRTING, Osnaburgs, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Cards, Log-wood, Indigo, Coppers, Nails, Tacks, and many other articles can be found by calling at my store. A. HARRIS. Match 28 tf

Tire Iron.

I WILL trade Tire Iron for two good Milch Cows and Calves. A. HARRIS. Newberry, March 28. tf

Wanted.

FROM ONE TO A HALF DOZEN GOOD CANDLE-STICKS for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at this office. March 25. tf

Cook Wanted.

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

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 18, 1865.

Hand Saw Files.

A FEW DUZEN very fine HANDSAW FILES. Just received and for sale by March 21 tf B. H. LOVELACE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT.

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

WHEREAS, Phebe Nates has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jacob C. Nates, 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 C. H., on the 10th day of April next, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 27th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Mar. 30. JOHN T. PETERSON, O. N. D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT.

By John T. Peterson, Esquire, Ordinary of Newberry District.

WHEREAS, Lucy Gilliam has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James S. Gilliam, 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 7th day of April next, to shew cause, if any why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 24th day of Mar. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Mar 30 JOHN T. PETERSON, O. N. D.

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 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 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 father's will bless the efforts of their children, to preserve it.

March 18 65 R. E. LEE, General.

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. 441, 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 Conscripits, 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 Conscripits, 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.

March 21 65 F. N. WALKER, Capt. & E. O. N. D.

Soldiers' Boards of Relief.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF S. C. }

Spartanburg C. H., March 1, 1865 }

THIS department is located for the present at this place. The Soldier's Boards of Relief in Districts and Parishes with which there is no communication by mail, will forward their returns by horse 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.

March 18

STRIPES, STRIPES.

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

March 21 tf