

Cotton Rags.

Any quantity of clean cotton rags will be bought at this office, at the highest price. Bring them in from one pound to a thousand.

From a private letter we regret to notice the death of W. H. Pope, of the Quitman-Rifles, killed in the Smithfield fight, and W. Odell, slightly wounded. Henry Reagan, Co. C. 3rd Regt., killed.

Increased Rates.

On and after the 13th instant the subscription price of the Herald will be \$15. It is done with reluctance, and with the excuse that we cannot print it longer at the former price, and live. All who have paid up, will of course receive it per contract.

The Fall of Richmond.

The news published to-day, from an extra of the Carolinian, is of a startling character; and, if true, finds us not unprepared, for though such an event was not immediately looked for, it was not deemed improbable. Now that it has happened, we are not disposed to criticise the wisdom of such a move, or lament over it as an unfortunate, irremediable catastrophe. Let us rather strip for the fight, and meet the issue bravely and with renewed energy, determination and devotion. With the fall of Richmond, the cause is not lost.

Mental Hallucination.

Some folks labor under the strange delusion that, editors and printers live on air, and work just for the fun of the thing, but bless their be-lighted understandings, their minds are be-fogged, in a cloud, the stable material of their brain needs deep breaking. We cannot send a paper free to a man, or woman either, simply for a shake of the paw, or a fascinating smile. Our terms are pay in advance; and single copies not gratis. We are thus particular, in that some of our good friends get angry when charged.

Have we a Town Council?

This question has been propounded, and an answer requested, a difficult one we confess, and a problem which only a Philadelphia lawyer might solve. As for us, we knock under, but judging from the senses of sight and smell, we most emphatically say no! yet we may be mistaken, such a body may exist, for though lost to sight, who knows but they are lying quietly en-scensed under some one of the many 'accumulations,' about town, playing thimble-rig, or mumble-the-peg, or wig-wag, or devising ways and means to 'raise the wind' for cleaning streets, removing obstructions, and destroying the odour which all good judges declare does not smell like 'peaches.' Are you answered?

A despatch from Maj. Burr to the Augusta Constitutional, dated at Charlotte on the 26th ult., says: "The ancient Joseph, (Johnston), with coat of many colors, has done that which no other man can. We are on the top rail. Everybody is confident of success. Later—Johnston is fanning Sherman beautifully."

Jere. Clemens, who has resided in Philadelphia for a year past, is about to return to his home at Huntsville, Ala.

Secretary Welles, Assistant Secretary Fox, and Major-General Anderson, are to visit Charleston and raise the old flag on Fort Sumter.

The Raleigh Conservative fears that there are no less than from 300 to 600 deserters in the lower end of Pitt county, N. C., committing all sorts of depredations on the citizens by stealing their horses, negroes and provisions. It is reported that they get \$200 for every fine horse they carry to the Yankees, also \$400 for every able-bodied negro fit for service.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The South-Side Railroad bridge over the Appomattox at Farmville gave way while a train was passing over it, and several persons were killed and wounded.

Seven enlisted men at Buffalo lately "jumped the bounty" by cutting a hole through the floor of the building in which they were held.

The last of the expedition to act under General Canby left New Orleans for Mobile on the 6th instant, and the entire army was expected to be ready to commence operations on the 9th.

In England, the Bible is now supplied for twelve cents, the new testaments for four cents, and the gospel for two cents.

The Parisian ladies have adopted the custom of coloring the hair of their dogs to correspond with the color of their dresses.

A man in Dryden, New York, lost his wife Sunday, married his servant girl Monday, and both went to the funeral Tuesday. Yankee morals.

Why had a man better lose his arm than his leg? Because losing his leg he loses something "to boot."

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS!

Richmond Evacuated!

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET AT DANVILLE

A Mob at Work in the Capital!!

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

DANVILLE, April 4.—The evacuation of Richmond commenced on Sunday afternoon. President Davis and Cabinet arrived here on Monday 3d. Very few persons were able to leave the city except Government officials, in consequence of the hurriedness of the movement.

The enemy broke through General Lee's lines on Saturday night near Petersburg, after several days hard fighting, and made it necessary for him to withdraw so as to uncover the capital. The position of the army is now unknown.

There is no telegraphic communication beyond the Junction.

The Richmond arsenal has been removed, and the valuables belonging to the banks in Richmond were brought away; also specie belonging to Government.

The last passengers report a great mob in the city engaged in the burning of mills and warehouses and plundering of stores. This was done by foreigners and low classes.

The rolling stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad was all saved.

The enemy had not occupied the city at the last accounts.

The President will probably remain here for the present.

All the Richmond newspaper were left in the city.

Governor Smith went towards Lynchburg. The archives of the State Government were left behind.

LATE FROM GEORGIA.

Frightful Explosion!!

THE ENEMY IN SAVANNAH—EPIDEMIC AMONG THE NEGROES!!

AUGUSTA, April 4.—The Montgomery papers state that General Clanton was wounded three times in the late fights with the Yankees around Pollard, and was captured and died in the hands of the enemy. A terrible accident occurred on the Muscogee Railroad near Columbus, Georgia. A freight train ran off the track, and five thousand pounds of powder exploded with terrible effect. Five of the seven cars attached to the engine, were knocked to pieces. The clay beneath the cars was ploughed to the depth of from four to five feet. Henry Ralston, of Macon, and his negro were killed, the former being blown fifty feet and horribly mangled. Two tars filled with molasses and tobacco were blown promiscuously over the woods. The explosion was caused by concussion—several thousand pounds of torpedo fuses exploding from the jolting when the car ran off. The noise was heard a distance of fifty miles. Several persons wounded.

The news from Savannah is that large quantities of goods are being re-shipped to New York for want of a market. A large number of runaway negroes are shot daily by scouts between Savannah and Charleston. Savannah is garrisoned by 2,500 troops, two thirds of whom are negroes.

The Yankees took from Mr. Laman his Confederate money and securities, and paid him with it for his own cotton.

A fatal epidemic is prevailing among the negroes in the city. Thirty die daily. The Yankees have erected a new line within the old fortifications. They ran them through the Catholic cemetery and have not permitted the removal of remains by the relations.

THE SIOMANS.—The concert given by this talented family on Friday evening was a great success. As an episode to the musical treat our friends the Masons created considerable rumpus just above—strongly suggestive of putting a candidate through a course of unlimited sprouts.—Augusta Constitutional March 25.

From Mobile—The Fight Commenced.

MOBILE, March 28.—There was skirmishing at Spanish fort to-day, without advantage to the enemy. At four o'clock, the fleet took a part. Our troops were in the best of spirits and everything looks encouraging. Our casualties have been slight. The enemy seemed inclined to make a regular siege, as there has been no general assault.

MOBILE, March 29.—The fighting continued all day in and around the Spanish fort with the advantage decidedly with us. The enemy's loss is said to be severe. Ours very slight. One monitor was sunk this morning by a shot from the Spanish fort. The Yankee fleet took no part in the fight to-day on the Eastern shore. The enemy's gun-boats commenced shelling the Western shore at two o'clock, but were driven off by Jobine's battery. Forty-seven vessels, of all classes, are in sight. Everything is very encouraging.

RICHMOND, Apr 11.—The Herald, of the 30th, has been received. Its situation article says it is now believed that the visit of the President to the armies on the James is of more importance than is generally considered. Since he has been there, a council of war has been held, in which Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Meade, Ord, Sheridan and other military chiefs participated. After it broke up, a general movement in front of Richmond began.

A Washington telegram to the Herald says Lee has renewed the request for a military convention to settle matters—to agree upon terms for a cessation of hostilities and establish peace. But informed officers here regard immediate peace as almost beyond doubt. A rumor of another peace conference has derived additional confirmation from the fact that Seward has gone to James River to join Lincoln.

Head Quarters, Enrolling Office.

NEWBERRY, April 8, 1865.

THE MEDICAL BOARD for the Examination of CONSCRIPTS, will meet at Newberry, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. All YOUTHS in this District, who have recently attained the age of SEVENTEEN years, and other persons liable to CONSCRIPTION, will report on that day for enrollment and examination.

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

Apr. 8, 2t.

WANTED,

BY TWO LADIES—refugees from Columbia—SITUATIONS as TEACHERS in a private family. Both are competent to teach the ENGLISH BRANCHES and the rudiments of MUSIC. Address. MRS. J. G. GORDON, Care of Mr. R. T. Capers, Newberry, C. H., S. C.

Apr. 8, 3t.

Caps, Caps.

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

Shirting.

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

Cook Wanted.

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

HIGHLANDER

WILL STAND THE ENSUING season, commencing March 10th, and ending June 10th, 1865, at my stables, on Enoree River, at Gen. H. H. Kinard's (Rich Hill) plantation, at Newberry Court House and at Dr. T. B. Rutherford's. He is now at Newberry Court House, and will be there every 9th day, and each of the other stands every 9th day from this day. He will stop 2 days at Newberry C. H., and at Rich Hill, if business will require it.

Highlander is thorough-bred on the sire-side, having for his grand-sire the celebrated Wagner, one of the best race-horses ever imported to this country. The pedigree of his dam has been lost.

Highlander will be let to mares the coming season, commencing the 10th day of March, and ending the 10th day of June, at sixty dollars by the season, and the usual fee of one dollar to the groom. ELLISON S. KENT. Thursday, April 6, tf.

The State of South Carolina.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT.

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

WHEREAS, Y. J. Pope has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Birt H. Pope, 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 17th day of April inst, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Apr. 4, 2t

JOHN T. PETERSON, o.s.d.

\$100 Reward, Dead or Alive.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber about the 1st of January, my boy Toney. He is about five feet, nine or ten inches high, dark complexion, thick lipped, with upper front teeth out. I will give the above reward for the said boy, dead or alive. R. MOFFATT, Ap 4 tf T. Moffatt's Roads.

HEADQUARTERS,

SEVENTH REG'T S. C. CAVALRY,

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, March 10, '65.

OFFICERS and soldiers of the Seventh Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, who are now absent without leave, are called upon to return without delay to their command.

Many brave men linger to protect their suffering homes, or to engage the enemy upon their own soil. Cowards make the same excuse; but by remaining absent from their posts in the army, they weaken our strength and postpone the hour of victory and peace.

Soldiers must promptly return, or be published as "deserters," arrested as "deserters," and punished as "deserters."

The destruction of railroads is no excuse. Brave men will make their journey on foot, or on horseback, and rejoin their posts of duty in the army. It will be no excuse to a soldier that he is doing duty in another command; this can only be permitted by an order from the Commander-in-Chief—without his order it is a military crime.

It is especially urged upon men to bring with them good horses. Being disappointed will not obtain for them new furloughs, but transfers to infantry.

A. C. HASKELL,

Colonel Seventh Reg't S. C. Cavalry.

Apr. 6, 4t.

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 1862.

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.

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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. 18th, 1865. Jan. 21, 3mo.

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State be CONVENEED; that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville on TUESDAY the 25th day of APRIL, 1865, at 12 o'clock, m.

By the Governor.

A. G. MAGRATH,

OFFICIAL: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

Apr. 4—10t.

CIRCULAR.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 2, 1865.

THE officers of the Nitre Mining service will be placed on the same footing as those of the Subsistence Department, in the collection of supplies. It is believed that perfect accord will result in much good to both services, the best energies of all officers are invited in aid of this service at present.

J. M. ST. JOHN,

Commissary-General.

NITRE AND MINING BUREAU/

RICHMOND, March 2, 1865.

The officers of this service will use the privilege thus granted in such manner as to aid, rather than embarrass, the Subsistence Department; they will collect supplies as rapidly as their other duties will allow, and all accumulations beyond their immediate necessities will be turned over to the Commissary Department. So far as practicable, they will draw supplies from sources not immediately available to Commissary officers. RICHARD MORTON, Lt. Col., Acting Chief N. and M. Bureau. April 4, 3t.

Tire Iron.

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