

The Caterpillars.

Now is the time to destroy multitudes of these vermin whose nests may be seen in the fruit trees and bushes, and if not disposed of will prove such pests to the fruit and foliage by-and-by. Let the children, white and black, be set at work, and they will render essential service.

A Suggestion.

Would it not be as well for our planters to put in a little more cotton than they did last year, plant up to the limit, or even beyond. It might prove a wise measure in the end. If peace is made, cotton will be scarce and the demand great, while provisions will be abundant and cheap. Should we have no peace, nothing will be lost by the planting of it, for if we be overrun, it will make no difference how much or little is planted. Think of it planters.

Complimentary.

"It was lately stated, at an English Bible Association anniversary, that a calculation had been made respecting the proportionate value of the services of gentlemen and ladies as collectors for charitable and religious purposes, and it was found that one lady was worth thirteen gentlemen and a half."

Our devil says "bully" for the ladies; his mother was one. He imputes this immense superiority to their sweetness of tongue and bright eyes, having felt their effect himself.

Departments at Newberry.

As an item of information it may be well to notice that Maj. Motte A. Pringle is located here as Post Quartermaster of Field Transportation. Capt. Rhet, Quartermaster of Forage Department, Capt. G. P. Elliott, Post Commissary, and W. W. Walker, Commissary Agent, for the collection of supplies. We are happy to state that these departments could not have been better filled, and that these gentlemen are kind, affable and attentive to business, as all will admit who have occasion to test the truth of it.

The Legislature.

In pursuance of a call of his Excellency the Governor, this body did not meet in sufficient strength to constitute a quorum, and the few who met moved almost immediately an adjournment. We understand that Newberry was represented thus—O. Where are they, what doing, or what afraid of? One, it is said, declared that if there was a probability of a quorum he would go, simply to prevent, if possible, anything foolish being done, but there was no quorum, and he remained at home. A few sensible things might have been done, we affirm, but alas for the times, there was no meeting, or rather no transaction of business. The large preparations made for printing amounted to nothing, and the feeling call for provisions, substantial and delicate, which of itself ought to have proved an inducement, failed utterly to bring the body together. *Sic transit.*

Gen. Lee's Men.

For nearly two weeks have these gallant men been passing through our town. Many hastening to that hallowed spot—home: others seeking refuge (temporarily) where ever it may be found: for numbers are friendless and homeless.—With homesteads destroyed and families scattered throughout the enemies lines,—whom they have not seen for two or more long and weary years—they need the little kindnesses of social life to cheer them in this their moment of mortification and sorrow. It is said that scores of these veterans wept like children when the fate of the army was known. No wonder. Gen. Lee's veterans have won imperishable renown. Seven times have they resisted the fresh and powerful armies of the foe until finally exhausted, they fell before overwhelming numbers. They were never conquered, were overpowered.

General Barleycorn Triumphant.

We regret to learn, notwithstanding the armistice, or suspension of hostilities, that the peace was broken on yesterday, by a few followers of that reprobate renegade, John Barley Corn. The combatants, five in number on one side, and one on the other, forgetful of all else but the fire raging within, rushed to the charge, and for a while the skirmish was lively. The weaker party succeeded in wounding two of his opponents, but would have yielded to odds had not a timely reinforcement come up. With its appearance the battle soon terminated, the three unwounded giving leg bail, wisely concluding that "he who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day."

In spite of the restriction on the sale of 'diluted stuffs,' our streets exhibit quite a number of ardent suckers fully under its influence, Co(r)rupted is changed to Co(rn)-drink with a wonderful lavishness.

Discredited Rumor.

The rumor that hostilities have been resumed is discredited. It must come in more tangible form before it can be believed. Informed parties declare that the Cabinet was in session up to Monday night, and to talk then of the truce being broken. We apprehend that the rumor had its origin in some idle brain. What may be the result of the present conference it is folly to conjecture, but that it is at an end and hostilities resumed we see no reason to believe. Were such the case the news would have spread with electric speed, and couriers been despatched to this point giving notice of the fact.

Just before going to press a courier fresh from Chester, a bearer of despatches, informs us that there is no truth in the report. He left on Thursday night.

[FOR THE HERALD.]

By THE ROAD-SIDE, April 25, 1865.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me a small space in your patriotic paper to return my own, and the thanks of all the paroled prisoners from Gen. Lee's army, who have passed through your town, to the good people of South Carolina for their kindness to us. We left Appomattox C. H., on the 13th, where we had been for some days, without anything to eat except green beef, and barely enough of that to sustain life. Footsore, tired, and with heavy and sad hearts, but by no means subdued or conquered, we started for our homes in various parts of the Confederacy, and trudged on without rations through Virginia and North Carolina. So weak and tired, that but for the hope of getting home, the physical man must have given way. Without transportation, except as we pressed it, we passed through N. C., and crossed the Catawba into South Carolina, there finding a train of cars waiting to convey a freight of toil-worn and weary veterans. The conductor was kind and saw that all had seats. Arriving in Chester, we were met by grey haired fathers, who extended their hands in friendship, telling us to go to the Commissary and get rations, that there was plenty for us, and then that the ladies would cook them. We remained that night, and there being no railroad, marched 33 miles on the way to Newberry. When we learned that by going to Hope Station we could ride 17 miles. Going there we found it so, and took cars for Newberry. Arriving there we went to the Hotel, but could find no clerk or any one to tell us if we could have supper. Three of us then sought for a private house, and calling at Mrs. Dr. E., were invited in, had supper, good lodging, and breakfast next morning, for all of which the kind lady refused any pay. May God's blessing always be with her and her sweet little children, also her good mother-in-law. Taking cars again we ran to Greenwood, where the good ladies had dinner prepared for us. God bless the ladies, again I say. Many of us soldiers are single men, and might do well to come back to S. C. for a wife. Many of them beg me to return thanks to the good people of S. C. for their kindness.

Yours with great respect,
J. B. W., M. D.,
2nd Ga. Reg't.

RYE STRAW FOR BRAIDING.—A writer in the Edgefield Advertiser gives the following directions for preparing rye straw for braiding:

The rye must be cut while in bloom. Cut as carefully as possible to prevent breaking, early in the morning, and bundle it immediately, before the sun has much power on it. It must then be taken to a kettle of boiling water, and each bundle steeped three minutes, then open the bundle and spread out to dry and bleach, a clear sun being almost indispensable to the color. After it becomes perfectly dried, put into a bundle again, to be kept in a dark place, where the dust cannot soil it.

At Columbus, we learn, the contest was fierce and terrible, replying on both sides, we are advised, with heavy losses in killed and wounded. The fight, it is said, was a hand to hand one on the bridge, in which great personal bravery was manifested by the heroic few who were straining every nerve to hold the city; but, "the power of numbers" prevailed, and Columbus, like West Point, fell; and thus over the Chattahoochee, whose waters were blood stained in the contest, the enemy has again entered Georgia.

COL. C. A. L. LAMAR.—We understand that this gentleman was killed on the bridge over the Chattahoochee river, while engaged in the defence of Columbus.

In the battle of Guilford Court House, Peter Francisco, who belonged to Colonel Wm. Washington's cavalry, is said to have cut down eleven men with his terrible broad sword. Some of the descendants of that great man reside in Richmond.—*Exchange.*

Peter Francisco will be remembered as the "strong man" of Virginia in his day—one of his feats being the throwing of a horse over a fence or wall, and another the writing of his name upon the wall with a fifty-six pound weight pendant from each finger.

[Columbus Enquirer.]

FOR WHAT DO WE LIVE?—Do we, like the lower animals, live for mere physical enjoyment? Then let us kneel at the shrine of Mammon, and say to gold "thou art our trust." Do we live to flutter in the sunbeams and vie with the tiny insect in the display of gaudy colors? Then let us give our all for tinsel and adore the fickle goddess Fashion. Do we live for earthly honor? Then let us sacrifice possessions, health and conscience to Fame. She is a stern, but not inexorable goddess. She will, to some extent, give us the desire of our hearts; if we will but pay the price. Do we, can we, live for such objects? Of what avail will it be to us, the world or to the universe, if you win? Will it be well if all who pass our grave shall say, "here lies an epicure, a miser, a self-immolated man, devoted to fame? For what, then, ought we to live? With Paul let us answer: "None of us liveth to himself." The Christian's self is not his God. His eternal felicity is his highest personal good. To this he cannot be indifferent. For this he "counts all things but dung and dross that he may win Christ." But he finds that felicity is losing himself in God. He feels that he is not his own; that he is bought with a price; that he is dead, and his life is hid with Christ in God. The love of Christ constraineth him. He is happy in diffusing happiness. When his fellow disciple is hungry or naked, or in prison, he ministers to his wants. Nay, more! if his very enemy be hungry, he feeds him, and prays for those who persecute him. He is like Stephen praying for his murderers; like Jesus praying for his crucifiers.

How beautiful, sublime, God-like is such a life. How vast the good accomplished. How peaceful the end. How bright the eternal future. Reader! Is yours such a life? Such it must be, or it were better that you had not lived.
[Virginia Baptist.]

A KIND HEARTED NEGRO.—"Pompey, are you willing to be damned, if it should be the Lord's will?" inquired a pious friend. "Oh, yes, massa, and more too; I am willing you be damned too!" replied Pompey.

NEWBERRY, S. C.,
QUARTER-MASTER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1865.

CONTRACTS WANTED FOR FIVE HUNDRED (500) CORDS OF WOOD, to be delivered along the line of the Greenville & Columbia R. R. Apply to
MOTTE A. PRINGLE,
Maj. & Q. M.
Apr. 29, 18—6t

DRY SALT.

I HAVE SOME SALT which I will barter or sell for Confederate Money.
April 29 D. H. LOVELACE.

FOR SALE OR BARTER.

A FEW pieces of extra fine BLEACHED SHIRTING. Also, a few pieces of extra fine ALPACA. Apply at Dr. Dapray's residence.
April 29 I

WANTED.

A PAROLED PRISONER wishes to find a home with a private family, until exchanged or restoration of peace, and offers to compensate for his boarding either by book-keeping or teaching Latin, Greek or French. Offers will be received at this office.
April 29 I

SALT, SHEETING, AGATE BUTTONS, FINE NEEDLES, &c.,
TO barter for Bacon, Butter, Lard or Corn, at the Martin House, Newberry, C. H. S. C.
April 29 I

WANTED.

AT the Martin House, all kinds of produce for which cash will be paid at Newberry prices.
April 15

HEADQUARTERS, BATTALION STATE CADETS, SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 17th 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 9.
ALL members of Companies "A" and "B" of this Battalion, who are now absent from their companies without leave from these Headquarters, are ordered to report without delay to CAPT. H. S. THOMSON, Co. A, B. S. C., at Greenville, S. C.
By command:
Major J. B. WHITE.
AMORY COFFIN, 2nd Lieut. and Adj't. B. S. C.
April 27, 17—2t

A CARD.

DR. B. F. WATKINS, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Newberry, and adjacent neighborhoods. He can be seen at the residence of Mrs. A. Caldwell.
Apr. 22, 15—3t.

Wanted to Hire.

A WOMAN to do the work of a small family, for whom good wages will be given. Apply at this office.
Apr. 22, 15—3t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased of Gen. H. H. Kinard the large brick hotel formerly known as the Farmer's Hotel; also a large Livery Stable, and having taken out License for a Public Tavern, will endeavor to carry on the Hotel business as well as he can according to the times, under the name of the

"MARTIN HOUSE,"

hoping to receive a liberal patronage. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Rooms with clean, comfortable beds. Bar, with good liquor; and Stables with good horse feed and a good hostler, in attendance.
Ap 23 J. C. MARTIN.

MULES, MULES.

YOUNG MULES will be exchanged for COTTON, NEGROES or CONFEDERATE MONEY.
Apply to T. D. Davis, at the Depot, W. J. Duffie at Newberry, or A. B. Bowden, at Walhalla.
April 25, 17—3t

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

NEWBERRY, S. C., April 23, 1865.

IN behalf of the SICK and WOUNDED, we would respectfully notify the ladies of Newberry and vicinity that contributions of MILK, BUTTER, EGGS, and VEGETABLES will be thankfully received at the College building.
B. F. KILGORE,
Surgeon in Charge.
Apr. 25, 16—1t

\$3,000 REWARD.

LOST a Leathern Haversack, containing \$170 in Gold, and valuable papers.
A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the haversack and papers to
COL. JOHN C. FISER,
Care Maj. Gen. McLaws, Augusta, Ga.
Ap 25 16 tf

BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this BANK will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, 3d May, next.
B. D. BOYD, President.
April 18, 1865. 14 3

State Tax Notice.

IN traveling over the district I found that a great many of the Tax-payers were not apprised of my appointments, at the different places of collection in the district, consequently I take this method of informing them of my whereabouts, in order that they may have an opportunity of making their returns. I will be at the residence of my mother until Sale day in May; I will then go to Newberry C. H., and remain there until Saturday, the 6th of M. Y., at which time the books will be closed. All who fail to make returns by that time will be liable to a double Tax.
JACOB B. FELLERS T. C. N. D.
April 18th 1865 13—6t.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just received and for SALE or BARTER by
ap 11 to tf B. H. LOVELACE.

Envelopes, Envelopes.

A Lot of Good ENVELOPES for sale by
B. H. LOVELACE.
ap 18—13—tf

Cooking Soda.

1 BARREL of good COOKING SODA, perfectly fresh, just opened and for sale by
ap 18—13—tf B. H. LOVELACE.

CHOICE GOODS.

Large Pearl Buttons, suitable for gents Summer Coats, or for Ladies Dresses and Summer coverings.
Large and small Elastic Buttons.
Also a few more papers English Pins, white and black.
Toilet Combs and Fine Combs.
Black and Colored Sewing Silk.
Black and Colored Flux Thread.
Hair Pins.
Tumbles.
Leather Belts, a nice article.
Besides any quantity of Letter, Note and Fool's Cap Paper, also Envelopes.
So bring along your Confederate money.
MARSHALL & BROTHER.
Apr 18, 13—tf

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, MARSHALL & BROTHER

Will open to-day a few choice patterns of SUMMER DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of M. De-lanes, and English Bar-ages, also some Beautiful Shawls for Summer.
ap 18 13 tf

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, April 10, 1865.

THE Joint Relief Committees have appointed the following gentlemen to act as agents for the sufferers of Columbia, to wit:
J. L. BRANCH, Esq., to reside at Augusta Georgia.
W. P. P. ICE, Esq., to reside at Newberry.
WILLIAM J. GERALD, Esq., to reside at Camden, S. C.
The above named gentlemen will receive and forward any donations—whether of provisions or money—and also barter CLOTH and SALT for PROVISIONS.
HERMANN LEIDING,
Sec. and Treas. Joint Relief Committees.

DR. J. E. DAPRAY, Surgeon Dentist.

OFFICE on the North side of Main-street, formerly occupied and known, as the Law Office of G. G. DeWalt, Esqr.
NEWBERRY, C. H. So. Ca., Oct 14, '63.

Tithe Bacon.

NO more TITHE BACON will be received at this DEPOT, until further orders, owing to the difficulty of transportation to the army.
S. P. BOOZER, Agent,
Tax in Kind, Newberry, Dist., S. C.
Apr 18, 13—2t-w 11.