

Mr EDITOR: As there has been a Hospital lately established in the town of Camden for the accommodation and treatment of the sick soldiers of our army, and the ladies of the town have rendered their kind services and attention to the inmates of the Hospital, I consider that an expression of the high appreciation for such favors is justly due to the benefactors of the soldier. Since our arrival here the ladies have daily paid us their visits, enquiring for the health and welfare of the sufferer; they also administer to the wants of his appetite, thus by their presence, their countenances and consoling words buoy up the spirits, and by the excellent and suitable dishes invigorate the strength and health of the patient—the soldier far away from home and friends and worn down by disease feels a thrill of comfort and consolation—he finds those who heretofore strangers have become his friends, and are interested in his welfare—he feels assured that the fair daughters of South Carolina are deeply interested in the great contest for Southern rights and liberty, and are uniting in their efforts to sustain and forward the great work. In their sphere of action they give an example well worthy of imitation by all. Their zeal, their perseverance and the strong and buoyant hope that our cause will prosper—our liberties established again on Southern soil. Although a dark and terrific cloud has for some time past been hovering over our political prospects and the vandal foe, like a tornado, has swept over a large portion of our State, laying waste the entire country in his course, stripping the people of their possessions, yet in conversing with the ladies you find they are far from despondency. If any change is produced it is to bind them closer to their country's cause and to the soldier who has endured the toil and hardships of war are for their protection. The kind offices they perform and the favors they bestow is looked upon not only as a duty they owe, but a great privilege that they enjoy; and it is with feelings of pleasure and consolation that these duties are performed. The ladies of South Carolina during the struggle of the American revolution were very zealous and patriotic in their country's cause, and their names and good deeds have been handed down to the present generation as examples of patience, perseverance and arduous zeal in the cause of their country. The ladies of the present day are striving to imitate the noble example of their memorable ancestors, and follow the precepts well worthy of attention and compliance therewith. The soldier in the various rounds he has to travel is met at every point by the fair sex, who are ready to satisfy his hunger with well filled dishes, and of the best the times and country affords. In this respect also the fair ladies of Camden vie with their sex in other parts of our country. The inmates of the Hospital, and those who have shared of the many favors bestowed, will with pleasure often recur in future to days past—the names and memories of those kind friends will long be in the mind of the soldier when he shall have gone to his command or to his home—his best wishes for their prosperity and happiness will we propose. May Heaven's choicest blessings attend their career—may they live to an advanced age to enjoy the blessings of Southern freedom, and may they alike be distinguished in the annals of History, as were their ancestors, for the love of their country, in adhering firmly to the one in the various offices they have performed. With these scattering thoughts, I bid you a dieu.

DARBY.

A young lady married a man by the name of Dust, against the wishes of her parents, not long since. After a short time they lived unhappily together, and she returned to her father's house, but he refused her, saying: "Dust thou art, and unto Dust thou shalt return"

**Notice.**

I EARNESTLY REQUEST ALL THOSE INDEBTED to me by open account to settle the same promptly, I have been a heavy loser by the raid, and it is most important to prevent serious embarrassment, that I should have my affairs settled up.

March 31 3 ROBT. M. KENNEDY.

**Special Notices.**

**COUNCIL NOTICE.**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
April 24, 1865. }

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD THIS day the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the authorities have heard with the deepest regret that an outrage against the peace and dignity of the Town has been perpetrated by certain parties unknown to the Council, and they hereby deprecate and discountenance all such unlawful proceedings as subversive of good order.

Resolved, That no citizen who has the welfare of the community at heart can witness such scenes without feeling alarmed for the consequences.

The Council therefore respectfully solicit their aid in preventing a recurrence of similar lawless acts.

By order of Council W. E. HUGHSON,  
April 26 Clerk.

**Will Stand for the Season.**

A FINCHESNUT STALLION, AT HOBKIRK HILL, at one hundred dollars or its equivalent in provisions. He is out of a thoroughbred mare, by a Morgan horse, and rides and draws admirably. No mare will be served until the money is paid.

Green fees, \$5.  
April 7—12 JOHN CANTEY.

**ENROLLING OFFICE.**

CAMDEN, March 16, 1865.

ANY PERSONS HAVING GUNS IN THEIR possession, furnished from this office, are requested to return them immediately.

ALEXDR. COLCLOUGH,  
March 16 Capt. and En-Officer of K. D.

**NOTICE TO SLAVEHOLDERS.**

OFFICE OF STATE AGENT,  
CAMDEN, April 5, 1865.

TO THE SLAVEHOLDERS OF KERSHAW DISTRICT.

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM His Excellency the Governor, to use the force of laborers raised under the Impressment Act of December last, for the purpose of repairing roads and terraces in portions of the State ravaged by the enemy, you are hereby required to deliver your proportion of slaves as fixed by that impressment to Capt. Colclough, Commandant Post at Camden, on or before the 10th inst. These slaves will be employed within the District, receiving rations while so employed, and as soon as the necessity for their labor ceases, will be returned to their owners to await further orders.

Owners are requested to send as many slaves in excess of their quota as they can spare. Credit will be allowed for this excess.

R. B. JOHNSON,  
April 7 1 State Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
COUNCIL CHAMBER.

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Town Council hereby notify property owners and the trustees of public institutions, to have the brick and other obstructions removed from the pavements on or before the 20th inst., and further that they shall remove all burnt cotton and other offensive and noxious matter calculated to produce sickness from their premises, outside the limits of the town, within twenty days from the publication of this notice. Any party not complying with the above notice, will find the work done at the expense of the owners.

By order of Council:  
W. E. HUGHSON,  
April 7 Clerk.

**Soldiers' Board 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 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,  
April 5 2 Auditor of S. C.  
All papers in the State copy twice.

**School Notice.**

HENRY M. BRUNSLD, LATE PRINCIPAL of the High School of Charleston, respectfully announces to the citizens of Camden that he will (D. V.) open a Classical, Mathematical, English and French School in this place between the 1st and 15th inst., or so soon as he can obtain transportation from Columbia, where he was a sufferer in the common calamity.

His long experience and success as a teacher and governor of youth, he trusts will secure for him the confidence of those who may be disposed to place their sons under his care. He pledges nothing but an earnest and honest discharge of his duty.

For terms, until his arrival, apply at Mr. McDONALD's residence or to the Rev. J. T. WIGHTMAN.  
April 5

**\$50 Reward.**

FOR THE RECOVERY OF A SOLDIER'S ARMY Revolver, patented 1850, No. 118, 8 inch barrel. The circumstances attending its loss are as follows: During the fire at the residence of Mrs. Duttons, the pistol was placed under cover in one of the rooms or dwelling for safe-keeping, whilst the owner was using his exertions in quenching the flames of the out building; and on returning, the pistol had been taken from its place of deposit. The above reward will be paid, with the grateful thanks of the owner. For further information apply at this office.

April 5 2

**Notice.**

SECOND S. C. HOSPITAL, }  
FLORENCE, S. C., March 28, 1865. }

PRIVATE J. HAMELTON PRUETT, CO M, 8th S. C. Volunteers, and T. P. Galloway, CO H, 21st S. C. Volunteers, who were employed as nurses in the Hospital, left suddenly on the night of the 28th February last, without permission and are still absent without authority and against my wish, and do authorize any in authority to arrest them wherever they may be found. I do therefore publish them as deserters.

T. A. DARGAN,  
April 3 Surgeon in charge.

**NOTICE.**

MY DAUGHTER SARAH CHESNUT, IS HEREBY authorized to give receipts in payment of any money received on my account.

JAMES CHESNUT.  
April 5 2

**Lost,**

A LADY'S BLACK SILK MANTILLA A REWARD will be paid if left at Mr. Prices, corner of Kalb and Lytleton street.

April 28 1

**Barter.**

WANTED TO PURCHASE A SINGLE BUGGY and Harness, for which provisions will be paid. Apply at this office.

April 3 A tf

**CIRCULAR.**

HEADQUARTERS POST OF CAMDEN,  
March 15, 1865.

IN BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF CAMDEN and vicinity, any and all persons having provisions in their possession are earnestly requested to send their surplus to this point for sale or distribution to the needy. It is known to all that the enemy in his course let very few horses or mules, and in many places all the provisions were taken; so that those who may have a surplus to dispose of have no means of getting it to market.

There are a large number of persons living in the town able to purchase supplies, but they are not to be had at any price, and unless help comes from abroad great suffering must ensue.

Persons can deliver provisions of any kind on the Railroad and they will be brought up and delivered to Mr. James Dunlap, Intendant of the town, who will sell or distribute as the owner may direct.

It is requested also that persons near the Railroad will send up wood by the trains, as it is impossible or many to be supplied by the few wagons around. All articles sent up to Mr. Dunlap will be promptly attended to, as above mentioned.

Citizens below Camden: the acts are before you and your suffering brethren appeal to you or assistance. Are you unwilling to respond, come and see or yourselves, and your hearts must be moved.

ALEXDR. COLCLOUGH,  
March 17 Captain commanding Post.

**Carriage Wanted.**

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE for provisions, a four seat one horse carriage.

Apply to B. P. COLBURN.  
April 5

**WANTED,**

BY MRS. BOBT. B. CHAPMAN, A WELL RECOMMENDED nurse, for a child 18 months old. Apply at Mrs. Conners, Hobkirk Hill, Kirkwood.

April 24

**NOTICE TO THE LADIES.**

**SUMMER DRESSES FOR SALE!**

A FEW SUMMER DRESSES MAY BE HAD BY APPLYING SOON TO

J. SOMMERS,  
next door to Dr. Zemp's store.

April 5 3

**Kirkwood Flour and Grist Mill.**

THE ABOVE MILL BEING FINISHED IS now prepared to grind Corn, Wheat, Rice and Rye.

B. P. COLBURN.  
March 31 6

**Certificates Lost.**

FROM THE TRUNK OF THE SUBSCRIBER, which was rifled by the enemy, about 16 miles from Camden while in the care of friends—five certificates numbered, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 of stock in the Charleston Importing and Exporting Company. Persons are cautioned against trading for them, as application will be made at the proper time for their renewal.

H. M. STUART, Sr.  
March 31 3

**Notice.**

HATS WILL BE PRESSED AND ALL MILLINERY Work done on application to MRS. L. HAMMERSLOUGH, opposite the Market, at the burnt buildings.

April 7 2

**Notice to Town Tax Payers.**

THE BOOKS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE Town taxes for 1864, are now opened at the commissioner's office in the Court House.

It is enjoined on all interested to come forward promptly, as the books will be closed in a short time, and all defaulters doubly taxed.

J. D. DUNLAP,  
March 31 5 Collector.

**To Bonded Agriculturists.**

I AM NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE FROM Bonded men, their quota of beef and bacon due the Government, and would urge upon them the necessity of bringing in the same as speedily as possible, as well as that portion of their surplus, to which the Government is entitled.

W. C. COURTNEY,  
April 7—3 Agent.

**Lost.**

LOST ON MAIN STREET ON WEDNESDAY morning, a dotted black Lace Veil. A liberal reward will be paid for same if left at Mr. COURTNEY'S.

April 7 2

**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—should be convened, 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 of April 1865 at 12 o'clock, m.

By the Governor,  
A. G. MAGRATH,  
(Official) W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.  
April 5

**Notice.**

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in the lower part of Camden, on the afternoon of the 25th inst: Two sorrel mares, and one medium sized black mare mule. One of the mares was quite small, and had marks of age, being a little gray about the eyes. The other mare was very young, and of good size, having a white streak in the forehead.

Any information by which they may be recovered will be liberally rewarded.

April 28 A. W. BURNET