

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the Southwestern Railroad Bank convened in the court room in this city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 9th inst., the Hon. Edward Frost, of Charleston, presiding.

The annual reports of the two institutions were submitted by their respective Presidents, and unanimously adopted.

The following amendment to the by laws of the railroad company was introduced, and was disposed of in accordance with section 10 of article 2nd of the same:

"That the Board of Directors shall be authorized, in case of the existence of contagious disease or other paramount cause, to convene the annual meeting of stockholders at some place other than Charleston: Provided, That at least one month's notice of the place of meeting be published in two gazettes of the city of Charleston, one in Columbia, one in Camden, and one in Greenville."

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, to meet again in the same place at 11 o'clock A. M., yesterday.

At the appointed hour yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, the meeting came to order, Hon. Edward Frost in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That new proxies be required at the next annual meeting, and that due notice of the same be given to the stockholders.

Mr. Pinckney, seconded by the Hon. F. J. Moses, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Railroad Company be requested to inquire into the expediency of building a road directly from Columbia on its vicinity to Hamburg or Aiken, with authority to proceed with the work if they deem it practicable.

The meeting then took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

At the hour appointed, the meeting came to order—H. L. Pinckney, Esq., in the chair.

The following reports of the elections held during the day were received from the Board of Managers and accepted:

Directors of the South Carolina Railroad Company—W. J. Magrath, G. A. Trenholm, Hon. Alfred Huger, James Rose, C. M. Furman, W. C. Dukes, John Caldwell, H. Gourdin, L. J. Patterson, A. Simonds, C. T. Mitchell, B. H. Rice, J. S. Preston, T. B. Clarkson, Hon. F. J. Moses.

Directors of the Southwestern Railroad Bank—James Rose, J. C. Cochran, W. J. Magrath, Z. B. Oakes, W. A. Pringle, J. S. Cohen, W. Davidson, E. H. Locke, J. G. Porcher, B. O'Neil, H. T. Hall, J. McCarey.

On motion, the gentlemen who had served as Managers of Elections and as Committee on Proxies were re-appointed by the Chair for the annual meeting in 1865.

The following resolutions were then adopted, and the meeting adjourned sine die:

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting are due, and they are hereby respectfully tendered, to the Hon. Edward Frost, for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting are also due, and they are hereby respectfully tendered, to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, for the use of the State Court House, and likewise to Mr. A. G. Baskin, Clerk of the Court, and to his assistant, Mr. Samuel Beard, for their courtesy and attention in procuring it for the occasion.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Railroad Company, held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, W. J. Magrath, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Railroad Bank, held at the same time, James Rose, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

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THE THIRD FALL OF JACKSON.

The Mississippi says: The following particulars of events connected with the evacuation of Jackson, are from a reliable source:

On Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, official information was received at Jackson that the enemy were advancing on Clinton, in two columns, 25,000 strong, by the Queen's Hill and Clinton roads. Owing to such immense superiority of numbers, Gen. Lee declined to give them further battle, and retired towards Canton, to effect a junction with Gen. Loring, who had reached Madison Station with his command that morning. About the time that Gen. Lee left Clinton, an immense smoke was observed in that vicinity. At 12 o'clock, the order was given to evacuate Jackson, as the enemy were then reported within six miles of the place. All soldiers at once left the place, the citizens retired to their houses, and a painful stillness reigned over the thrice-doomed city. About 5 o'clock in the evening, the enemy entered the city, driving a small detachment of our cavalry before them. Their demoniac yells were heard on the East bank of

Pearl river. One of the party, left to dismantle the pontoon bridge, was mortally wounded. The bridge was effectually destroyed.

Gen. French's division is now at Morton.—The division had been held in reserve on the East bank of Pearl river. Neither it nor Loring's division took part in any of the engagements. The latter was held at Canton to watch the movements of the column which had started from the Yazoo. Gen. Lee's cavalry did nobly, but they were not able to contend against twenty to one. The conduct of Gen. Adams' brigade, and a portion of the brigade commanded by Col. Starke, is beyond all praise. On Friday, they permitted the enemy to advance only four miles. In Gen. Adams' old regiment alone, ten were reported killed and sixty wounded. Maj. Bridges, of Gen. Lee's staff, was mortally wounded. The bearing of Gen. Lee was perfectly sublime. In no sense can any portion of the responsibility for this third loss of Jackson fall upon him.

On Friday, Gen. Ross' cavalry brigade, after destroying some transports, met the enemy near Sattaria, and fought him, five times their number, with revolvers. It is represented as the most desperate fighting of the war. A regiment of negro cavalry, which they intercepted in a lane, was completely slaughtered. Our army fell back of Pearl river by way of Grant's ferry, which is about twelve miles above Jackson.

Large conflagrations were visible in the vicinity of Jackson and Madison Station at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Before Gen. French retired, he caused a large lot of cotton at the depot to be destroyed. A few cars were left at the depot. The railroad between Brandon and Jackson was left uninjured by our troops.

In addition to the two columns which moved out on Canton and Jackson, another was reported as advancing on Crystal Springs. Sherman was in chief command.

Reinforcements, we learn, have been pouring West, and a stand will be made at Morton. All telegraphic communications, except for military purposes, have been interdicted by General Polk, which fact accounts for our failure to receive intelligence of these important movements several days ago.

The Mississippi adds:

We see nothing particularly discouraging in the occupation of Jackson and the withdrawal of the main body of our infantry force East of the Pearl. It is no more than we all expected. Indeed, indications for several months past go to show that our generals did not expect to hold the country West of Pearl River. Everything which could be serviceable to us or the enemy has been withdrawn, preparatory to the contemplated evacuation of that portion of the State by our forces. The policy of the Government is concentration, and we are glad to see it adopted. In the recapture of Jackson, the enemy has only increased the task before him. He has made no substantial gain by it, but only multiplied his difficulties; while, perhaps, he has accelerated those movements on our part which are necessary to our ultimate deliverance.

A. P. Merrill, formerly Cashier of the Agricultural Bank, Natchez, was to be inaugurated Governor of Mississippi last Saturday.

MUSTER ROLL.

Of the Watered Mounted Rifles

- E. M. BOYKIN, Captain.
D. M. WHITAKER, 1st Lieutenant
D. S. P. DeBose, 2d
J. W. ARRANTS, Jr. 2d
CANTLEY, J. M., 1st Sergeant
BOYKIN, T. L. 2d
SHANNON, K. 3d
DOUGLAS, R. B. 4th
COVINGTON, B. H. 5th
BOYKIN, W. F. 1st Corporal
TRUESDEL, H. 2d
ALLEN, J. W. 3d
REMBERT, T. M. 4th

PRIVATEES.

- 1. G. G. Alexander, 46. J. J. Leon,
2. D. J. Anderson, 47. W. S. Marshall,
3. G. W. Anderson, 48. W. D. Medwell,
4. J. Arthur, 49. J. P. Mickle,
5. W. Atkinson, 50. G. J. Myers,
6. B. J. Baker, 51. T. J. Nelson,
7. H. Baruch, 52. S. E. Nelson,
8. J. Beary, 53. Neuffer,
9. L. Beckham, 54. W. E. Nunnery,
10. R. S. Brown, 55. A. C. Owings,
11. W. C. Brown, 56. J. A. Perry,
12. J. Bingess, 57. B. J. Perry,
13. A. H. Boykin, 58. J. R. Pickett,
14. R. Collins, 59. W. H. Ratcliffe,
15. J. W. Cole, 60. B. J. Ratcliffe,
16. D. J. Cook, 61. W. F. Russell,
17. J. R. Davis, 62. E. R. Sanders,
18. L. H. Doas, 63. E. Sloan,
19. A. Deas, 64. H. Springfield,
20. G. DeBulb, 65. J. E. Stevenson,
21. B. DeBrul, 66. J. Stakes,
22. R. E. Dennis, 67. W. W. Stokes,
23. J. M. Dennis, 68. G. Stolvey,
24. J. M. DeSaussure, 69. J. M. Stolvey,
25. H. T. D. Dose, 70. W. B. Stolvey,
26. D. A. Duncan, 71. D. P. Strother,
27. W. Duncan, 72. J. L. Stover,
28. J. Duschberry, 73. W. W. Teams,
29. M. Evans, 74. R. Thompson,
30. D. R. Fodge, 75. L. C. Thompson,
31. J. Mel Gamewell, 76. J. T. Truesdel,
32. J. Gardner, 77. D. C. Tryon,
33. D. J. George, 78. S. B. Turner,
34. S. B. Hall, 79. W. R. Veal,
35. H. Hilton, 80. J. C. P. Williams,
36. M. G. Huckaby, 81. O. Watts,
37. F. A. Huggins, 82. W. C. Workman,
38. J. J. Johnson, 83. J. Wilson,
39. W. M. Johnson, 84. P. E. Woods,
40. W. E. Johnson, 85. J. Woodberry,
41. R. F. Jones, 86. W. Yarborough,
42. G. Jordon, 87. J. N. Young.

43. A. D. Kenney, 88. G. Young,
44. S. Kukland, 89. C. Young,
45. C. Lark, 90. J. P. Young,
(Commissioned officers 4, non-commissioned officers 9; privates, 90; aggregate, 103.)

MARRIED.

By the Rev. J. E. Rodgers, on the 12th instant, Mr. GEORGE TRIMMEL, of Kershaw District, to Miss MARY BLYKIN, of Sumter District.

T AXES.

PARTIES who have made returns of Income Tax where profits on produce (raised by the tax-payer) and also real estate, have been returned, are requested to call at this office and have the same revised and corrected, in conformity with recent instructions from the Commissioner of Taxes. Those who have made no returns of Income or Registry Tax, including sales for last year, and the Specific Tax for this year, will give attention to this, or they may find a double tax the result of their neglect.

January 19 of A. M. KENNEDY, Collector C. W. T.

A CARD.

I RECEIVED a private letter from a gentleman, dated February 5, 1864, stating to me that he had been informed that I had been selling whiskey to negroes or others in violation of the law. I take this opportunity to inform the public that it is a lie of the basest kind; that I never sold but twenty-one gallons and a-half of whiskey in my life, and that I sold to a gentleman in Camden. I will thank any gentleman to enforce the law against me in every violation and write me no letters, nor circulate no reports. I believe it is done through malice, or to injure my reputation. February 19 HIRAM HOLLEMAN.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, Feb. 12, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4.

I. THE following persons having been appointed State Enrolling Officers and surgeons for the several Judicial Districts, are hereby announced as such and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

- Abbeville District.
John Lesly, Enrolling Officer,
Jos. J. Wardlaw, Surgeon.
Anderson District.
S. Blackly, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. A. P. Carter, Surgeon.
Barnwell District.
James Patterson, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. James J. O'Bannon, Surgeon.
Beaufort District.
W. F. Hinson, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. Henry Fuller, Surgeon.
Charleston District.
J. P. DeVeau, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. J. C. McKewn, Surgeon.
Chester District.
Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Chesterfield District.
J. P. Harrah, Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Clarendon District.
Frederick Lesonsa, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. Charles Henry, Surgeon.
Dartmouth District.
S. W. DuBose, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. W. A. Payer, Surgeon.
Edgefield District.
B. C. Bryan, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. M. W. Abney, Surgeon.
Fairfield District.
W. R. Robertson, Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Greenville District.
Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Georgetown District.
Samuel Sampson, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. Wm. Prior, Surgeon.
Horry District.
James A. Thompson, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. John H. Grant, Surgeon.
Kershaw District.
R. M. Kennedy, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. Daniel DeSaussure, Surgeon.
Lancaster District.
A. R. Allison, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. R. E. Wiley, Surgeon.
Lawson District.
Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Lexington District.
H. Arthur Fort, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. Josiah Caughman, Surgeon.
Marion District.
Alex. Godbold, Enrolling Officer.
Surgeon.
Marlboro District.
James B. Bredend, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. J. T. Jennings, Surgeon.
Newberry District.
Burl J. Ramage, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. O. B. Mayer, Surgeon.
Orangeburg District.
V. D. V. Jamison, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. J. H. O' Cain, Surgeon.
Pickens District.
R. A. Thompson, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. H. C. Miller, Surgeon.
Richland District.
L. T. Levin, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. R. W. Gibbs, jr., Surgeon.
Spartanburg District.
J. B. Tollason, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. L. C. Kennedy, Surgeon.
Union District.
Robert Macbeth, Enrolling Officer.
Dr. B. F. Rawls, Surgeon.
Williamsburg District.
Enrolling Officer.
Dr. — Henry, Surgeon.
York District.
J. G. Enloe, Enrolling Officer.
John F. Lindsey, Surgeon.

II. Where a Surgeon is not appointed in any District, the Enrolling officer will select some one to act until the appointment shall be made.

III. In some Districts no appointments have been made; but when made, will be hereafter announced in orders.

IV. Officers appointed under this order will immediately proceed to the discharge of their duties.

By command of the Governor A. C. GARLINGTON, Adjt and Inspector-General S. C.

February 19 Papers of the State publish once.

NOTICE.

I have having claims against the estate of James Green, deceased, will present the same for payment. And all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me of their respective debts as soon as possible. JOSEPH G. BRUCE, Administrator. February 19 3\*

GARDEN SEEDS.

A SMALL lot of fresh Garden Seeds, for sale at the January 19 2 POST OFFICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, Jan. 27, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2—Extract.

II. ALL persons, except those above the age of fifty years, claiming exemption from State military service, are required to present their claims to the District Enrolling Officer, on or before the 10th day of March, or they will be liable to forfeit their right to the same, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly; and persons claiming exemption on the ground of physical disability, will be examined by the Surgeon of the District at such time as he may publish in order on or before the day above specified.

By command: (Signed) A. C. GARLINGTON, Adjutant and Inspector General S. C.

Official: G. A. FOLLIN, Capt. and A. A. G. Feb 19 3 Papers of the State publish till March 10 prox.

STATE ENROLLING OFFICE,

CAMDEN, S. February 19, 1864.

IN accordance with General Order No. 2, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, January 27th, 1864, I shall be prepared on Monday, 22d instant, to enroll all male white persons not actually in Confederate military service, within the prescribed ages, [between 16 and 60.] All those failing to report and claim their exemption on or before the 10th of March, proximo, will forfeit their right to the same.

R. M. KENNEDY, Enrolling Officer Kershaw Dist. February 19

CAMDEN, February 19, 1864.

THE undersigned will be prepared on Monday, 22th instant, to examine for exemption from State military service on account of physical disability, all white males between 16 and 60 years of age. Applicants after having their names enrolled by R. M. Kennedy, Enrolling Officer, will present their claims to me at my office, on Main street, every day, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

D. L. DESAUSURE, Surgeon Kershaw Dis. February 19 3

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, S. C., February 5, 1864.

COL. ROBERT B. JOHNSON is appointed, the State Agent for the supply of negro labor for coast defence, vice Col. Wm. Shannon, resigned.

By order of the Governor. B. F. ARTHUR, Private Secretary. February 19 1

All papers in the State copy once.

ATTENTION! BEAT NO. 5.

ALL men within the bounds of this Beat between the ages of 16 and 60 years, are hereby summoned to parade in front of the Market, in Camden, on Saturday, the 27th instant.

By order of the Captain R. J. McCRIGHT, O. S. February 19

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN CONFEDERATE SERVICE.

FROM the recent Acts of Congress, all men who are under the age of forty-five (45) years are required to go into service on or before the 20th day of February, 1864. To all such, I would ask them to join our in my company, from the following considerations:

1. It is a position stationed on the coast of South Carolina for 18 months, it is not reasonable and probable that the company will be taken off. The company being drilled in heavy artillery, is another reason why we should join in here.

2. Those who will report to the local enrolling officer on or before the 20th instant, and express a preference for my company, will be furnished transportation, and will receive a bounty of fifty dollars, on being mustered into Major Meade's orders. My company can receive over twenty-five men.

P. P. GAILLARD, Capt. Co. E, 5th S. C. Bat. Bat. Marshall, Sullivan's Island, S. C., Feb. 8, '64. February 19 1

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

BY A. L. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, ORDINARY.

WHEREAS, HUGH GARDNER, APPLIED to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods any chattels, rights and credits of Allen Sanders, late of the district aforesaid, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Kershaw Court House on the 29th day of March next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the eighty eighth year of the independence and sovereignty of the State of South Carolina. A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D. February 19 2

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS ENROLLING OFFICE, February 16, 1864.

ALL persons who have heretofore been exempted as Overseers, Mills, Post Masters, School Teachers, Tanners, Blacksmiths Mill Wrights, Shoe Makers, Physicians, Editors, Druggists, Printers, and so forth, are notified to appear before me at once, for the revision of their certificates.

W. Z. LEITNER, February 19 2

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS ENROLLING OFFICE, CAMDEN, Feb. 16, 1864.

THE Examining Board for this District will meet at my office on Saturday, the 20th instant. All persons heretofore ordered before the Board will appear on that day. W. Z. LEITNER, Capt. and E. O. Y. D. February 19 1