

WATERSBORO', S. C., March 14, 1866.
Mr. EDITOR—I feel that I am under some obligations to write you a few lines on matters and things of interest to your readers. I have been a soldier in the U. S. service for two years and nine months, and I have always tried to serve my country faithfully. And that now my term of service is about to expire, I wish to spend the balance of my life as a free and intelligent citizen of the United States. I think I may now have some claim to that distinction. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and I have labored to uphold the Government; and now I think the Government should do something for me. I am a human being, and therefore want to be considered as such.

It has been said that a negro cannot make a living without having a master to drive him. I made a living when I was but a boy, and had no one to drive me to work, or tell me when to stop. I am now twenty-one years old, and if I cannot stand alone, and make a living, I deserve to starve. Give the colored man a fair chance and an open field, and he will "only" support himself, but help to support others.

C. M. MANNING,
Co. 36th U. S. C. T.

Religious Instruction of the Colored Population.

The Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina, which recently held its annual session in Charleston, among other important measures, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this board be urged to take early action to establish and maintain parochial schools for the secular and religious education of the colored people in our cities, towns, and parishes, to be conducted by teachers, male and female, of our own communion and under the supervision of the clergy, within whose curues they may be established—the industrial feature being engrained thereon whenever practicable.

Resolved, That this board be authorized and requested to search out and take by the hands of this class who may be desirous of preparing for the sacred ministry of our Church, to whose capacity and moral and spiritual fitness their pastors may testify—and to provide for their education and training at schools and seminaries, and with the sanction and approval of the Bishop.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. Geo. A. Trenholm has made the Diocese a present of the Female College building at Orangeburg, and that a Theological Seminary is soon to be opened there for the benefit of Theological students, both white and colored.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

A few weeks since the Legislature of Georgia proposed to establish a "negro code"; but time or circumstances have brought its members to a sober second thought, and it is now quite certain that they will heed the advice of ex-Governor Brown, given in a late letter, that was published throughout the State, and addressed to the members of the Legislature. Since that time the following bill has passed the Senate by a large majority, and we are informed, is certain to become a law.

Sect. 1. The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact, that all negroes, mulattoes, mestizos and their descendants, having one-eighth negro or African blood in their veins, shall be known in this State as "persons of color."

Sect. 2. Persons of color shall have the right to enforce and to make contracts, to sue and be sued, to be parties and give evidence, to inherit, to purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to have full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and estate, and shall not be subjected to any other or different punishment, pain, or penalty, for the commission of any act or offence, than such as are prescribed for white persons committing like acts or offences.

Sect. 3. All laws and parts of laws in relation to slaves and free persons of color instituting against this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 10th inst., by the Rev. R. H. Cain, Bishop Smith, (Rev. Dr. 25th), a native of Northern N. C., to Sarah Anne Moultrie, of this city.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. C. Small, George Washington to Sarah Ann, eldest daughter of John Proctor, all of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FANCY COSTUME



BALL

Will be given by the ASHLEY CLUB, at the TEMPERANCE HALL,

186 KING STREET, (near Horbeck's Alley), Thursday Eve'g, March 29th.

Price of admission, Single Ticket \$1. Cent, and Lady, \$1.50. A fine Band is engaged for the occasion.

Tickets can be had of the Committee, and at the following places of business: Mr. M. Brown's Barber shop, Coming Street; Fordham's restaurant, 182 Meeting Street.

The Club beg leave to inform the public that they have not spared pains or expenses to make this occasion satisfactory to all who may give us their attention.

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BUREAU REFUGEE, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Mar. 10, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

Bvt. Col. B. F. FOUST, V. R. C., having reported to these Headquarters, in compliance with special Orders, No. 32, War Department, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, is hereby assigned to duty as Assistant Inspector General of this Bureau for the state

of South Carolina. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. K. COOT,
Assistant Commissioner,
Official: H. W. SMITH, Asst. Adj. Gen.
H. W. Smith, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT S. C.,
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4th, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. In order that the loyal people of this state may be relieved from all unnecessary restraints incident to the existence of martial law, the administration of civil affairs in the several districts, parishes, and municipalities, respectively, will be committed by commanding officers of military districts to the civil officers therein, duly qualified to perform such duties. No person shall be deemed eligible to hold office unless he shall have taken the amnesty oath prescribed, and if he belongs to either of the classes excepted from amnesty, shall have received Executive pardon. Civil officers will in all cases respect and obey the proclamations of the President, the laws of Congress, and all orders relating to the government of the department, issued by competent military authority.

II. To the local functionaries in resuming their proper duties, it is ordered that, hereafter, without authority from these Headquarters, no military tax, assessment, or charge of any kind whatsoever, shall be levied upon citizens, except fines and penalties imposed by the provost courts or other competent military tribunals, for offences whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and with the further exception of the ground rents at the post of Hilton Head, that being a military reservation.

III. No prosecution or suit shall be entertained in the courts of South Carolina against officers or soldiers of the armies of the United States, or persons in any wise thereto belonging, subject to military authority, charged with acts done in their military capacity, or pursuant to orders from proper military authority; and all persons their agents or servants, charged with the occupation of abandoned lands and tenements, or the possession or custody of any kind of property while in cases where such occupation, use, or possession was authorized by the President or by any of the civil or military departments of the Government, shall be protected. If in any recoveries, penalties, or damages that may have been, or may be imposed, or adjudged thereto, in said courts.

IV. Superior and Circuit Provost Courts will continue in operation as heretofore, and shall have, as against any and all civil courts, exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where freedmen and other persons. It shall nevertheless be competent for a State Court to hear and determine a cause or proceeding wherein persons of color are parties to the record, when they shall file a written stipulation to submit the cause or proceeding to the State Court.

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By command of Major General
D. E. SICKLES.
(Official) W. L. M. BREWER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQ'R'S ASS'T. COMMIS'R.

BUREAU REFUGEE, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, South Carolina.

General Orders, No. 10, Mar. 10, 1866.

J. C. COOPER, James P. Low, A. Q. M. C. hereby announced as Chief Executive and Director of this Bureau, for the State of South Carolina, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

H. W. SMITH, Agents and Clerks under orders from the Bureau, & Disbursing Officer, shall hereafter be received, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate, one of which will be forwarded direct to the Commissioner, or to Washington, the others to be retained for the settlement of their accounts at the Treasury. These receipts should specify if possible, the sum from which the money has been derived.

H. W. SMITH, or Agent is authorized to disburse funds of the Bureau, & disbursements will be made by the Chief Disbursing Officer.

H. W. SMITH, or Agent, or Servants of the Bureau, will be entitled to any officer or Agent, without express authority from the Assistant Commissioner.

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of any officer or Agent, to make purchases of supplies, or employ agents for the service of the Bureau, application will be made for authority so to do, and all such applications must be addressed to the Chief Disbursing Officer, who will submit them to the Assistant Commissioner for his order thereon.

Attention of all Officers and Agents is called to the requirements of Circular Nos. 1 and 2, from the Commandant of the Bureau. By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. SCOTT,
Assistant Commissioner,
Official: H. W. SMITH, A. Q. M. C.

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APPLIED EXTERNALLY IT CURES

Felons, Boils, and Old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Soreness, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Rheumatism, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

Pain Killer, taken internally, should be adulterated with milk or water, and sweetened with sugar if desired, or made into a syrup in masses, for a COUGH and BROCHUS, a few drops on sugar, eaten, will be more effective than anything else. For SOME THROAT, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain-Killer and water, and the relief is immediate and cure positive.

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