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REMINISCENCES OF THE PALMETTO REGIMENT—BATTLE OF CONTRERAS.

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coraces, also, and ravines, the greatest difficulties often arose. We shall never forget the scene, that occurred at one of these places. The Brigade in crossing occupied about three hours. An extremely narrow pathway, was made obliquely down the ravine, on one side of which was a precipice twenty or thirty feet deep.

Having gained the summit, which brought the Brigade into the immediate vicinity of the enemy, a picket-guard was thrown out to give warning of danger. A plan was soon given, and the command was ordered to form with the greatest despatch and quiet, and play into column of companies.

It was now certain, that large forces of the enemy were collected, and the fear was, they would prove an overmatch for our small numbers. A reinforcement, therefore, was determined on; and Gen. Shields' Brigade, comprising the New York and South Carolina Regiments, received orders to march.

When the Brigade reached the little village near the field of battle, it was 9 o'clock, A. M.,—the rain still pouring and the darkness unabated. Here was stationed a portion of Gen. Smith's command on picket guard. Like the rest, they too were drenched with rain; and the poor fellows seemed to be unusually depressed in spirits.

At early light the Brigade was again set in motion to gain its position on the field; but it had not advanced far before an order was received to return to the village. The men were now ordered to build fires to dry their clothes, and to prepare their arms for engagement.

The sun was now about half an hour high. From sun rise up to this time, a most tremendous fire had been kept up between the main body of the enemy, and Gen. Smith's command, around a strong fort, distant from the village betwixt a fourth and half a mile.

Leaving the partial road followed up to this time, the Brigade was directed by Gen. Scott to approach the battle field almost in a straight line, and across a tract of country, the extreme roughness of which actually beggars description.

terrific, and many Mexican were sent to their long homes by the well directed aim of the Palmettos. One hundred and sixty-two were reported to have been killed, and some three hundred and fifty wounded. Besides these, many prisoners were taken, and among them a number of officers.

It is matter of astonishment, that so few of the enemy's balls took effect—the distance being so inconsiderable. They flew thick as hail immediately over the heads of the soldiers; but none were directed sufficiently low to strike the person.

Through the politeness of a friend we have been furnished with the Augustia Constitutionalist of yesterday, from which we make the following extracts: BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Reported for the Constitutionalist.)

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Reported for the Constitutionalist.) This morning we have despatches dated Baltimore, March 4th, 3:30 o'clock P. M.—Baltimore has arrived at Boston—Cotton improved by American advices—greatest advance on low middling Upland 44, and finer qualities, 54 to 58.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Reported for the Constitutionalist.) Considerable improvement in trade and monetary affairs. No failures of importance, except Messrs Evans & Son, engaged in the Iron Trade.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. (Reported for the Constitutionalist.) Deposited this life on 21st December, at the residence of her mother in Abbeville District, Mrs. CHARLOTTE S. MAXWELL, consort of Jas. M. Maxwell, and daughter of Mrs. Edna Caldwell, in the 32nd year of her age.

These spirits of all ages in harmony meet. Their Saviour and brother transported to grace. While anthems of raptures incessantly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

CHARLES A. MEIGS, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up the Store recently occupied by J. D. Tibbetts, where he is now prepared to exhibit an entirely new and carefully selected Stock of

Large Arrival! New and very Cheap Goods at Roberts' Cash Store. ORANGES, Pine Apples, Bananas, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Apples, Lemons, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Macarons, Currants, Citron and other Fruits, will be sold at new and low prices, the quality and condition excellent.

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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY. James J. Wilson, Adm. and others. vs. Elizabeth Glover. Partition.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the Decree of the Court of Equity in the above stated case, I shall sell at Edgfield Court House, at the first Monday in April next, the three following tracts of land, being a part of the Real Estate of Wiley Glover, deceased, viz:

The Aiken tract containing, by re-survey, nine hundred and seven (907) acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Josh. Holly and others.

The Grave tract containing two hundred and thirty-four (234) acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of A. Sibley, A. Holly and others.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY. William Kay et al. vs. Summons in Partition. Wiley Kay et al.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Stephen Wilson in Right of Wm. Kelley vs. John Kelley and others. Defendants. Summons in Partition.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Margaret Hood vs. Samuel McCrary, & others, Defts. Summons in Partition.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Simon Attaway, & wife vs. Fanny Gauden, & others. Partition.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Fleetwood Lawrie vs. Declaration in Attachment.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, as me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgfield Court House, on Thursday the 30th instant, the following property, in the following named cases, to-wit:

E. C. Reamer vs J. D. Tibbetts, Harriet E. Brown vs the same, and John R. Wever, and others, severally vs J. D. Tibbetts, one lot of shoes and boots, one lot of leather, and one lot of oil, tallow, and drugs, also three horses, one mule, one large wagon, one small wagon, and one cart.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers being heirs at law and distributees of the estate of John B. Harvey, deceased, with a view to the partition of the same, will offer for sale, at public outcry at Edgfield Court House, on Thursday the 30th day of March next, all the interest of John B. Harvey, deceased, bearing one undivided moiety or half, in the tract of land containing fifteen hundred acres, more or less, situate in this district, on Shaw's creek, and adjoining lands of John R. Wever, Frank Posey, and others, whereon is a valuable Sawmill, a comfortable Dwelling house, and convenient out-works.

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making. MISS J. F. HARDEN, respectfully informs the Ladies of Edgfield, and its vicinity that she has taken the Store adjoining Mr. G. J. & E. Penn's, formerly occupied by Mrs. Brown, where she will attend to the various branches of MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING, in the most fashionable style.

New Boot and Shoe MANUFACTORY. WHELAN'S Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and work in all the various styles of fit and workmanship, and at the lowest prices. Water, Gas, and Steam, BOOTS, SHOES, and all other orders, will be attended to with dispatch. W. WHELAN, Proprietor.

Valuable Land for Sale. THE Subscriber being desirous of moving to the West, offers for sale his PLANTATION on the Columbia road, 3 1/2 miles from Edgfield C. H., containing 425 acres by survey, about 325 acres of which is excellent woodland, the soil is well adapted to the culture of Cotton and Grain. The plantation is under good fencing, and in a high state of cultivation. On the premises, there is a commodious Dwelling and other necessary out buildings. Those wishing to purchase will please call and examine for themselves. JAMES MURRELL, February 9

Notice. THE Subscriber will continue to furnish the public with BOARDING and EGGING during Court and Public Days, in the Rooms over Mr. D. C. Bryant's Store, near the public square, at the lowest prices for the quality. JOHN KIRKSEY, Feb 16

Notice. ALL those indebted to the estate of Charity L. Johnson, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands to present them properly attested. C. B. GOULDEN, SIMEON ATTAWAY, Administrators. July 7

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