I. Be it exacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same, That Assembly and by the authority of the same, that the Act entitled "An Act to prevent and punish the planting and cultivating, in this State, over a certain quantity of cotton during the present year," ratified on the 6th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby, altered and amended so as to read as follows, to wit. That until the first day of January next it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to plant, cultivate, or gather, or allow the same to be done, more than one acre of cotton for each hand employed in agriculture by such person or persons, between the ages of fifteen and afty-five and under sixty.

I manufactured at some central and convenient location, by skilled and responsible agents, at fixed salaries, to be appointed by himself, such quantity of alcohol or pure spirits as shall be deemed requisite for the purposes aforesaid; and to make such rules and regulations for the distribution of the same, wherever needed throughout the State, as shall be most convenient and effectual to meet the pullic exigency, and at the same time secure its application, as far as is practicable, exclusively and where hands over fifty-five and under sixty. and where hands over fifty-five and under sixty- to medicinal purposes.

III. That is shall not be lawful for apothecafire years of age, or over twelve and under sixtyfire years of age, or over twelve and under fifteen
years of age, are employed by any cultivator of
cotton, two of such hands shall be counted as one:
Provided, That no employees shall be counted as
a hand, or half hand, in any case, but such as are engaged in agriculture: And proceed further, That white persons shall have the right to plant and cultivate a like quantity of cotton, whether

and cultivate a like quantity of cotton, whether exclasirely engaged in agriculture or not.

If. That every person who shall plant, or be concerned in planting, cultivating, or gathering, during the present year, more cotton per hand than is hereinbefore specified, shall be deemed quilty of a mindermanner, and on sanyiction be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined in the sum of five hundred dollars for each sere, or fractional part of an ucre, so planted; cultivated or gathered, above the quantity so spe-cified; one bulf of which shall go to the informer, who shall be a competent witness to prove."
fact, and the other half to the "Soldiers' Board
of Relief" of the district in which the conviction

shall be had. III. That if it shall come to the knowledge of his Excellency the Governor, or to the knowledge of any of the Judges, Solicitors, Clerks of the of any of the Judges. Solicitors, Clorks of the Courts, Magistrates, or other public officers of this State, by personal observation or information, or oath, that any person or persons have violated the provisions of this Act, it shall be the daty of such public officer to cause a warrant to forthwith issue, for the al-prehensium of the offender or offenders, to the end that they may be held to answer to an indictment, at, the next Court of Sessions of the District, in which no imparlance shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the court of the shall be the duty of the Clork of the Court of the Court of the shall be the duty of the clork of the Court of the shall be the duty of the clork of the Court of the Court of the Clork of the Court of the ootton planted, cultivated or gathered by such party or parties, and make return thereof to the party or parties, and mines retail that the court from which the rule issues, the expenses of such rule and survey, to be taxed in the bill of costs on the final adjudication of the case.

IV, That it shall be the duty of all persons who.

or hands owned or employed by them in agricul-ture, between the nages of twelve and fifteen, fif-ture, between the nages of twelve and fifteen, fif-teen and fifty-five, and fifty-five and sixty-five, during the present year, under a penalty of one hundred dollars to each hand omitted, to be returned to the Tax Collector, to be recovered as specified in the former section of this Act, which returns the Tax Collectors are hereby required to

V. That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Courts of General Sessions to give this Act specially in charge to the grand juries at each term of said courts, during the present year.

AN ACT TO EXPORCE ANY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR PROBIBITING THE EXPORTATION OF PROVISIONS.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same, That when any proclamation of the Governor prohibiting the expertation of provisions may be of force, if any person exports such provisions contrary to the true intent and menning of such proclamation, he or she shall be findle to indictment, and on conviction, shall be finded in an amount not less than twice the market value of the article at the enter into recognizance for his appearance at the next term of the Court of General Sections, with two or more good sureties, in a sum not less than twice the market value of the article exported.

"VI. That the second Section of an Act entitled "An Act to append an 'Act to organize and sup-

of such person to enter into recognizance at the two or more good sureties, for appearance at the two or more good sureties, for appearance at the fines imposed for such next Court of General Sessious appointed for next Court of General Sessious appointed for such positive, to answer to an indictment for such account of road duty, and to pay the fines so collectance of road duty, and to pay the fines so collectance of road duty, and to pay the fines so collectance of road duty, and to pay the fines so collectance of road duty, and to pay the fines of the fines of negroes to be employed on coast dearticles proposed to be carried beyond the State, the Magistrate may commit the party offend-ing to juil, to be held to answer the indictment, and on conviction, to be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court.

TH. In case of proceeding under the second section of this Act, it shall be the duty of the officer or person sutherised to arrest, to seize the articles to attempted to be exported, and deliver them to the Sheriff of the District, who shall securely retain the same until the indictment is dis-posed of; and the Judge by whem the offending-party may be sentenced for violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall order the fine im-posed to be paid over to the "Soldiers" Heard of Reifel "of such District.

IV. That on diffidavit made by any such Sheriff that the articles seized are perishable, it may be lawful for any of the Judges of the Courts of Law to order the sale of such articles for each at the Court House, on any day after fifteen days notice by advertisement in a newspaper, if any be published in such District; if not, by written ne punished in soon District; it not, by written notice in these conspicuous places in the same, and on receipt of the protects of the sale after retaining the costs of the advertisement and type per cont on such proceeds, the said Sherif shall pay the balauce into Cont.

V. That in case the said party is on: trial accepted the attitude an animal or the processes of

quitted, the articles so spized, or the proceeds of the esie, authorized in the fourth Section of this Act, shall, by order of the Court de delivered over to such party, who shall also have a claim against the State for the interest on the market value of the said articles from the day they may be so seized, and for compensation in case of a cale baving been made, for the amount paid out at seeds for the advertisement and per cen-

the proceeds for the advertisement and per cen-tage allowed the Sheriff.

VI. That on conviction of the person or per-VI. That on conviction of the person or persons offending against she second Section of this et, the articles selsed in case no sale has been ordered by them as before provided, shall be said for each by the Sheriff, at such time, place and notice as the Judges, passing sentence, may direct, and, after deducting from the proceeds of such sale the ceats of the notice, and five percentum for the Sheriff, the balance shall be paidnessed an account. centum for the Sheriff, the balance shall be paid to the Clerk, and by him be received an account of the fine imposed by the said Judge; and in the event of a sale having been made, as provided by the fourth Section of this Act, the amount paid into Court, as thereby required, shall be re-

ceived on account of the fine imposed.

VII. That for the na pass of more fully carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, the Governor may, whenever he thinks proper, appoint one or more persons, in each District, whose durant

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The parsons whe shall distill, or cause to be distilled, or be conserved in the distillation of any internal properties of the proper

procured, is absolutely necessary for medicinal purposes in this State, shall have power to have manufactured at some central and convenient lo-

III. That it shall not be inwful for apothecaries, physicians or other persons who shall purchase or procure any pontion of the alcohol or spirituous liquors distilled by the authority aforesaid, to readl or dispose of the same in any quantity, to any person or persons for any other than strictly medicinal purposes, or at an advance of more than twenty five per centum on its cost; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and or consistion be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months, and fined in any sum not exceeding six months, and fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dothers.

IV. That his Excellency the Governor shall be, and is hereby, authorized to employ special agents, one or more, and fix their compensation, for the purpose of enforcing, under the orders of the Governor, the provisions of this Act; and it shall be the duty of the several Sheriffs, Deputy Sher-

be the duty of the several Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Magistrates and Constables of this State to render to such agents any assistance that may be required in the discharge of their duties, under the pain of being indicted as for official miscon-

V. That all licenses or permits, heretofore granted by the Governor or any other authority, to any person or persons, to distall spirituous liquors in this State, shall be, and the same are hereby, re-

Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same, That the twelfth section of an Act entitled "An Act to organize and supply negro labor for the coast defence, in compliance with requisitions of the Government of the Confederate States," passed on the eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

II. That the Commissioners of Roads be, and

they are hereby, required to make returns, on they are hereby, required to make returns, on oath, to their respective Boards, of all persons within their divisions who shall make default in furnishing their quota of negro labor when called for, in pursuance of said Act; and it shall be the duty of said Boards to report the names of all such defaulters to the Fall Term of the Court of Common Pleas and deneral Sessions, and also what action they have taken in relation to such defaulters.

III. That the authorities of any incorporated city, town or village, not subject to the jurisdiccity, town or village, not subject to the jurisdic-tion of the Commissioners of Roads, in the per-formance of road duty, shall cause returns to be made on outh, of all persons within their juris-diction who shall make default in furnishing his or her quots of labor, when called for, in pursu-ance of said Act, and report all such defaulters as is bereinbefore required of the Boards of Commissioners of Roads.

IV. That persons owning only or slave liable to road duty, shall be exempted from furnishing labor under said Act.

V. That a number less than a quorum of any

than twice the market value of the article at the time of sentence, nor shall any such person on arrest to answer be discharged, unless he or she arrest to answer be discharged, unless he or she formed; and it shall be lawful to appoint persons is not yet ended, and that we are still confronted

II. That if any person shall attempt to export.

as aforesid my pravisions contrary to the true intent and meaning of such proclamation, on information given to any Magistrate of the District in which the person so offending may veside, or is which the person so offending may reside, or be taken, as hereinafter provided, such Magistrate may issue his warrant, directed to the Sharill, Conglable or any citize of the said District, and to authorize and direct the Gerenor to proceed to furnish negro labor under the said Act," passed on the sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, be and the same is hereby altered and saxty three, be and the same is hereby altered and saxty three, be and the same is hereby altered and saxty three, because the same is hereby altered and saxty three, because the same is hereby altered and saxty three, be and the same is hereby altered and saxty three, because the saxty three of the same is hereby altered and saxty three. be taken, as bereinalter protected to the Sharill, may issue his warrant, directed to the Sharill, may issue his warrant, directed to the Sharill, may issue his warrant, directed to the Sharill, say issue his warrant, directed to the Sharill, and its property and the same is hereby aftered and structured and directed, to collect and are hereby aftered and directed, to collect and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and structured and directed, to collect and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and structured and the same is hereby aftered and structured and the same is hereby aftered and structured and directed, to collect and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and are hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and the same is hereby aftered and structured and directed and directed and structured and directed and structured and the same is hereby aftered and structured and structured and directed and structured and

fences. any Board of Commissioners, or the authorities of any incorporate city, town, or village, shall neglect or refuse to county with the provisions of this Aut, he or they shall suffer for each and every default, the same pains and penalties, and in the same manner, as are now prescribed by the Statute Law of this State for the punishment of Commissioners of Roads for neglect or refusal to discharge the duties required of them.

AN ACT TO PUNISH PURCHASING UNDER AS-

SUMED ALTHORITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Asany person contracts for, or purchases, or attempts any person contracts for, or purchases, or attempts to contract for, or purchase, any cotton or provis-lons, pretending and professing to be acting, for and on behalf of the Confederate Government, or of some State, when in fact he has no authority to act as such agent, he shall be liable to indictgent sud'an conviction aned and Imprisqued at

same is hereby, repealed. In the Senate House the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-dred and sixty-three, and the cighty-seventh

year of the sorprelighty and independence of the State of South Carolina.

W. D. PORTER,

President of the Senate.

A. P. ALDRICH; Speaker House of Representatives.

of America, the distance of the distance of the any name or kind, from any material or substance given by a young lady in New York for the other than the ordinary fruits in their season, the shall be, and is hereby absolutely prohibited, except in the best half any person that city.

of which the shall go to the informer, who shall be a competent witness to prove the fact.

II. That his Excellency the Governor, on being satisfactorily assured that an increased quantity of apirituous liquors which cannot be otherwise of apirituous liquors which cannot be otherwise procured, is absolutely necessary for medicinal purposes in this State, shall have power to have the proper subsistence of our armies, but for the interest and walfare of all the proper subsistence of the countries try should be employed chiefly in the production of a supply of food to meet every contingency. Therefore,

Therefore,
Resolved, by the Congress of the Confederate
States of America. That it is the deliberate judgment of Congress that the people of these States,
while hoping for peace, should look to prolonged
war as the only condition proffered by the enemy
short of subjugation; that every preparation necessary to encounter such a war should be per-sisted in, and that the amplest supplied of pro-visions for armies and people should be the first object of all agriculturists; wherefore, it is earnestly recommended that the people, instead of planting cotton and tobacco, shall direct their agricultural labor mainly to the production of such crops as will insure a sufficiency of feed for all clauses and for every emergency, thereby, with true patriotism, rubordinating the hope of gain to the certain good of the country.

Suc. 2. That the President is hereby requested

o issue a proclamation to the peonle of these States, urging upon them the necessity of guard-ing against the great perils of a short crop of provisions, and setting forth such reasons there-

for as his judgment may dietate.

Fully concurring in the views thus expressed by the Congress, I confidently appeal to your love of country for aid in carrying into effect the recommendations of your Senators and Repre-We have reached the close of the second year

of the war, and may point with just pride to the bistory of our young Confederacy. Alone, unaided, we have met and everthrown the most power-ful combination of military and naval armaments ful combination of military and navai armaments that the lust of conquest ever gathered together for the subjugation of a free people. We began this struggle without a single gun affort, while the resources of our exemy enabled them to gather fleets, which, according to their official list, published in August last, consisted of 427 years and exempting 410 038 tons, and carrying 3, 268 published in August last, consisted of 427 ver-sels, measuring 340,036 tons, and carrying 3,268 guns. Yet we have captured, sunk or destroyed a number of those vessels, including two large frigates and one steam sloop-of-war, while four of their captured steam gunbeats are now in our possession, adding to the strength of our little na-vy, which is rapidly gaining in numbers and effibiency. To oppose invading forces, composed of levies which have already exceeded thirteen hundred thousand men, we had no resources but the unconquerable valor of a people determined the unconquerable valor of a people determined to be free; and we were so destitute of military supplies that tens of thousands of our citizens were refused admission into the gerwere street, stated to praying them with arms, while for many months some of our important strongholds owed their safety chiefly to a careful concealment of the fact we were without carcini concesiment of the fact we were without a supply of power for our cannon. Your devotion and patrictism have triumphed over all these obstacles, and called into existence the munitions of war, the clothing, and the subsistence, which have enabled our soldiers to illustrate their valor on numerous battle-fields, and inflict crushing de-

on numerous pattle-neces, and of which an ar-regant foe fondly imagined to be invincible. The contrast between our past and present con-dition is well calculated to inspire full confidence in the triumph of our arms. At no previous peried of the war have our forces been to numerous, so well organized and so thoroughly displined, armed and equipped, as at present. The season of high water, on which our enemies relied to enabled their fleets of gun-boats to penetrate into our country and devastate our homes, is fart passing away. Yet our strongholds on the Mis-sissippi still bid defiance to the foe, and months of costly preparations for their reduction have been spent in vain. Disaster has been the result of their every effort to turn or to storm Vicksburg and Port Hudson, as well as of every attack on our batteries on the Red River, the Tallahatchie and other navigable streams. Within a few weeks the falling waters and the increasing hearts of summer will complete their discomiture, and comput their baffed and defeated forces to abandonment of expeditions on which was based their thief hopes of success in effecting our sub

werful armies and threatened by numerby powerful armies and threatened by addier-ous fleets, and that the Government watch con-trols these fleets, and armies is driven to the most desperate efforts to effect the unholy purposes in which it has thus far been defeated. It will use its utmost energy to avert the impending doom; so fully merited by the atrocities it has commit-ted, the savage barbarities which it has enceur-aged, and the crawning infamy of its attempt to excite a service population to the massacre of our wives, our daughters and our helpless children. With such a contest before us, there is but one danger which the Government of your choice re ards with apprehension, and to avert this danger, it appeals to the never-failing patriotism and spirit of self-sacrifice which you have exhibited since the beginning of the war. The very unfavorable season, the protracted droughts of last year, reduced the harvests on which we depended far below an average yield, and the deficiency was unfortunately still more marked in the Northern portion of the Confederacy, where supplies were specially needed for the army. If, through a confidence in early peace, which may prove de-lusive, our fields should be now devoted to the production of cutton and tobacco, instead of grain production of cotton and tobacco, instead of grain and live stock, and other articles necessary for the subsistance of the people and the army, the con-sequence may prove serious, if not disastrous, os-pecially should the present season prove as unfavorable as the last. Your country, therefore, appeals to you to lay aside all thought of gain, and to devote yourselves, to securing your liberties, without which these gains would be value. less. It is true that the wheat harvest in the more Southern States, which will be gathered next month, promises an abundant yield; but even if this promise be fulfilled, the difficulty of transportation, enhanced as it has been by an unusual rains winter, will cause embarrossments in mili-tary operations and suffering among the people should the crops in the middle and Northern por-tions of the Confederacy prace deficient. But no unegsiness need be felt in regard to a nere supply to act as such agent, he shall be have and imprisoned it the discretion of the Court.

It That on trials on such indictments, the onus shall be on the defendant to prove the all-thority under which he professed to act in so contracting or purchasing, or attempting so to do.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTILLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE CONCRESS OF THE CONFIDERATE STATES DURING THE XEAR ORS THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ATT HE CONCRESS OF THE CONFIDERATE STATES DURING THE XEAR ORS THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ATTHE SAME FROM THE TAX AS MAY HE INFORMED ATTHE SAME FROM THE TAX PAYMENT BY THIS STATE.

Be it emoved by the Senate and House of Representatives now met and sitting in General Assembly and by the authority of the same, That an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment by the State of such War Tax as may be Imposed by the Congress of the Confederate States during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and for the collection of the same from tax payers in this State," he, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Having thus placed before york oddiction, the middle and Northern portions of the Confederate prove deficients, But no ctions of the Confederate prove deficients, But no ctions of the Confederate of the supply of the animals used in mithary operations, that your sid is specially required. These articles are too bulky for distant transportations, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. Interpretation, and in them the deficiency in the last harvest was most felt. In the district where on bulky for distant t

Having thus placed before you, my country-men, the reasons for the call made on you for aid in supplying the wants of the coming year, I add a few words of appeal in behalf of the brave suldiers now confronting your enemies, and to whom your Government is unable to furni-hall the comforts they so tickly morit. The supply of ment for the army is deficient. This deficiency is only temporary, for measures have been adopted which will, it is believed, goon enable us to restore the full ration. But that ration is now reduced at times to one-half the usual quantities in some of I he it enected by the Senate and House of Representatives now uset and sitting in General Assembly and by the suthority of the same. That from and after the faification of this Act, and during the continuance of the existing war between the Confidence of the under the condition of the confidence of the under the condition o

shield and our strength, we shall maintain the sovereignty and independence of these Confeder-ate States, and transmit to our posterity the heri-

tage bequeathed to us by our fathers.
(Signed;) JEFFERSON DAVIS.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Richmond; April 10, 1863.

Plan suggested by the Secretary of War. I. Let the people is each county, parish or ward select at public meeting, as early as con-venient, a committee of three or more discrect citizens, charged with the duties hereinafter men-

II. Let it be the duty of this committee to ascertsia from each citizen in the county or parish what amount of surplus meat, whether bacon, pork or beef, he can spare for the use of the army, after reserving a supply for his family and those dependent on him for food.

Let this committee fix a price which is deemed

by them a just compensation for the articles fur nished; and inform the citizens what this price is so that each may know, before delivery, what price is to be paid for the articles furnished. Let this committee make array ments for the transportation of the supplies to some convenient depot, after consultation with the officer who isto

receive them.

Let the committee make delivery of the supplies and receiving payment of the price, and are who have furnished the supplies.

III. Where the duty of the committee is performed in any town or city at which there may

be a Quartermaster or Commissary, no further duty need be required of them than to deliver to the officer a list of names of the citizens and of the supplies which each is ready to turnish, and the price fixed; where-upon the officer will him-self gather the supplies and make payment. IV. Where the supplies are furnished in the country, the cost of transportation to the deput will be paid by the Gevernment, in addition to

the price fixed by the committee.

V. As this appear is made to the people for the benefit of our braze defenders now in the army, the Department relies with confidence on the patriolism of the people that no more than just comaccepted by those whose chief motive will be to aid their country', and not to make undue gains out of the needs of our noble soldiers.

JAMES A. SEDDON,

Secretary of War.

Yankee accounts of the Attack on Charleston.

RICHMOND, April 15 .- The Whig has North ern dates to the 13th, In their accounts of the Charleston fight they ay that the fire which opened on the Keckuk of four or five hundred guns has never, perhaps, been equalled in the history of the world ; balls struck her every moment. Her gans worked with vigor and precision, but it soon became evident that she was not as impregnable as Ericsson's Monitors. As an Ironclad she was a failure. Rebel balls seemed to penetrate her as easily as a wooden vessel. During thirty minutes one hundred shots struck her, ninety of which were water line shots; she was perfectly riddled, and sunk next morning. She had thirteen seriously wounded, two mortally. The Ironsides was not

seriously damaged. The rebels mistook a scow which broke oose for a "devil."

The Yankees sum up the results of the attack thus: "We have entered Charleston harbor, made a successful reconnoissance, engaged the rebel forts three hours, damaged Sumter pretty seriously, lost one vessel, and had a crowning proof of the invulnerability of the Monitor fleet. Arrangements were being made to blow up the Keokuk. It is reported that further action for the present has been suspended."

Late Northern News. RICHMOND, April 18. The Petersburg Express, of to-day, contains

Northern dates of the 15th.

The Herald says the attempt t ton is abandoned for the present, the experiment having proved too hazardous. The fire from the batteries was tremendous, as the condition of the Keskuk shows. She was riddled through and through with steel shot furnished the rebels from England.

The Ironsides received \$5 shots, the Mackuk 90, Weehawken 60, Montauk 80 Passaic 58, Nantucket 51, Catskill 51, Patapsco 45, Nahant 80. The Herald's correspondent from the blackwa-ter gives an account of Longstreet's advance upon Suffolk and the capture of the outposts. Lieut: Col. Kimball commanding Hawkin's Zonaves, just arrived as reinforcements, was killed by Gen. Corcoran on Monday. Corcoran attempted to pass without the countersign and was stopped by Kimball. Gold closed in New York on the 14th at 1541

bid.

The Express also has news from Susoik. On Tuesday last great coulternation prevailed among the barkers and traiters in that city.

Ben. Keys, commanding the department, had issued an order stating that the proximity of the Confederate forces rouders it proper to notify all foreign consuls and their families, all women, children and other persons not in the service of the United States, who prefer safelp to the conflict war, that on the approach of the enemy to any

the United States, who prefer safely to the connect war, that on the approach of the enemy to any town or village within that department and the range of Union gain, such town or village with be fired without further consideration.

The citizens of National have been required to deliver up all fire arms in their passession.

The Express mentions a report from a perfectly reliable courses that two Yahkee gunbusts and 500 prisoners were suptured near Suffolk. No official confirmation of the report has been re-

At a late Cabinet meeting held to consider for eign relations, energetic measures against the policy of England in allowing boats for the Confederacy to be built in her ports, were discussed. Lincoln, Seward and Welles, favored conciliatory efforts, and the balance of the Calinet gavocated privateering, etc. The government, it is atgled, has advices that five powerful rame are now building.
The Cincinnati Commercial of the 7th, says

that the news from the department of the Missis-sippl is not encouraging, and that the authorities at Washington ought to be aware that Grant is entirely unequal to the vast responsibilities of his position. The thing wanted in the West is a concentration of the unies under a competanticader.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation forbidding the export of necessaries of life from the Siste. Six negroes were sold in Lynchburg a few days ago, for the large amount of \$14,580, averaging \$2,481 07.

Public Sale!

WILL sell to the highest bidder on FRIDAY WILL sell to the highest sidner on LOT con-the 24th April, my HOUSE and LOT con-tuiting about Fifteen Acres, together with tuiting about Fifteen Furniture; one Milch Household and Kitchen Furniture; one Milch Household and Kitchen Furniture; one Milch Cow, one Buggy and Harness, one One Horse Wagon, a few Plantation Tools, &c., &c.

TERMS .- All sums of and under \$20 cash-all over on a credit until the lat January ne, with inverest, Purchasers to give notes and two good securities.

THOS. B. HARVEY.

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Runaway

ROM the Subscriber's plantation on the 10th inst.; his Nogro boy HAMP. Said Hamp is da k complected, about five feet five or slic inches high. It is likely he will make for Alken. Beech Island, or the neighborhood of Mr. Spearmans, on Dry Creek, where he formerly lived. I will pay a suitable roward to any person taking him up and giving him five hundred lashes, delivered to me or todged in Jail to that I can get him.

F. C. WOOD Sold Springs, April 11, 1868.

SALT FOR FARMERS! Interesting to Teachers. HAVENG accepted the Agency of an extensive

S. E. BOWERS, Agent. Hamburg, Mar 30

Negroes Wanted. WE WISH to purchase FIFTY LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES, and are prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

We have on hand a LIKELY WOMAN WITH FOUR CHILDREN which we will be pleased to sell or exchange for other Negroes.
GLOVER & SULLIVAN.

NOTICE.

HE Graniteville Company will barter Cloth THE Granteville Company will carter Cloth for Persimuon Wood, sound, and free from knots. They will give 8 yards of 4.4 cloth for a hundred feet board measure. It must be butt cuts, and cut as close to the ground as possible, and taken off below the limbs. It may be 6 inches square and any size above that; not particular about lengths. It must be large enough to dress in. aquare or whatever it is to measure

33} feet of 6 in. square will count 100 feet. " of 9 " " " 100 " 100 " 100 " WM. GREGG, Pres.

State of South Carolina. . EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY.

Prances Whitlock, applicant John Whitlock and others def'ts.

BY an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to rell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in May next, for Partition, the Real Es ate of John Whitlock, deceased, consisting of a tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the District and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty (150) zeres, more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph Swearengin, Moses Harris, Divid Burton, Julius

Day and other:

Terms—On a credit until the first day of December next. The purchaser to give Bond, with good security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in Cash. Titles extra.
L. JONES, 8 s.p. 41 April 6, 1863.

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN ORDINARY. John M. Stidham, Applicant,

Ella Stidham, Alice Stidham, Ira Stidhara, Jas. Stidham, et a', Defendants. BY-an order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed Y in order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Mon-day in May next, for Partition, the Real Estate of John Stedham, deceased, consisting of a tract or parcel of land known as the Robertson Dean Tract ying and being in the District and State aforesaid,

containing one hundred and fifty five (155) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Theophilus Dean, Robert Bryan, George Free and others. Terms—On a credit until the first day of December next, The purchaser to give Bond and good security, and a Mortgage to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in April 6, 1863. L. JONES, S B.D.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., 31st Mar. 1863. Persons calling for Letters on this list will please say " Advertised."

A. B. C .- A Able, Mrs F Burton, S Burton, Barbery care of Mrs G W Jones, N Burton, Miss M Burton, N Busby, 2, W J Bryan, R, T Barns, W K Bradley, C Boss, W Cramiy, A J Cammesh-er, Miss N Chaves, Chandler & Co., M Cogburn,

Mrs A Corley.
D. E. G .- Miss R Devlin, - Dean, Miss I Edwards, Mrs O S Edwards, W S Garrett, T H, J, L.—Dr Huges, W G Harris, Mrs J Head, Mrs J Hensen, M J Hill, W H Harrison, J B D Harris, T Hamilton, Miss S A Hill, Sarah Har-ris, A P Johnson, Miss P Johnson, Miss N Jones,

Dr W H Jennings, Mrs M Jones, Mrs Lindler.

M, N, O.—L-Mobley, M R Marrah, W S Mobley, Mrs E Marten, H A Mayson, S McCarter, A J McCarty, L Miles, J Morgan, J New, F O'Con-P, R, S .- Mrs R J Pinokney, Miss M Paul, Miss L Roads, Miss N C Roberts, W A Samuel, Capt Seriven, — Sharpton, J Smith for Ester, J F Shoffer, 2, G Stroder, Lieut W Smith, Mrs R. Stedham, C Swearengin, J Shoffer, Capt Souber,

J Smith, Miss C Smith, J B Smith, T M A Samuel, Miss S Swegringen, Mrs M Swearingen, Mrs P. Smith. ingen, Mrs P. Staith.

T. W. L. J. Trapp, Miss H. Tillman, Miss S. Totter, Dr. J. M. Trotter, W. M. Williams, 2, J. G. Williams, Miss E. A. Ware, A. Whittle, Miss M. Woodword, F. P. Waiker, E. D. Watsan, S. Woodruff, Mrs E. A. White,

A. RAMSAY, P. M.

Apr 24 34

Apr 32 State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN ORDINARY. BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edge-field District. Whereas, George M. Spearman hath applied to Whereas, George M. Spearman hath applied to Whereas, George M. Spearman hath applied to White House, me for Letters of Administration, on all and White House, singular the goods and chattles, rights and openits of John A. Crowder late of the District, aforesaid, Pleasant Lane, John Chestham's, all John Chestham's, and the state of the Present Lane, John Chestham's, and the state of the Present Lane, John Chestham's, and the state of the Present Lane, John Chestham's, and the state of the Present Lane, and the state of the state of the Present Lane, and the state of the Present Lane, and the state of the state of the Present Lane, and the state of the

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all Hed Hill, and singular, the kindred and oreditors of the said | Edward Howle's, deceased, to be and appear hefere me, at our next . Woodlawn P. O., Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden A. Morgan's. at Edgefield Court House, on the 29th day of Apr inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of

April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the eightyseventh year of the Independence of S. Carolina. W. F. DURISOE, o.r.n. Apr 22 16

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY.

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edge-field District.
Whereas, Levi C. McNairy and Paul Derrick have applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Dedrick W. Derrick, late

rights and credits of Dedrick W. Derries, 1840 of the District aforesaid deo'd.

These are, therefore, the distance and adments all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House, on the 39th day of Apr. inst., to show cause, if any, why the Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of Apr., in the year of our Lord case thousand eight hundred and sixty-these, and in the eighty-seventh year of the independence of S. Carolina.

W. F. DURISOE, C.R.D.

2t Deserted

PROM Co. I, 7th S. C. Regt., D. P. WEST, a private of Co. I, 7th S. C. Regt. (a Conscript) and native of Spartanburg District S. C., (Cannon Store P. O. his address.) about 21 years of age, feet, 6 inches high, fair complexion, freekle-facad, bine eyes and auburn hair; baving deserted said. Company, the arrest and delivery of him to the saine will be rewarded according to the provision made in the act passed by Congress.

B. F. SHARPTON,

Lieut. Comd'g Co. 1, 7th S. C. Regt. We have been authorzled by the friends of W. P. DURISON Bed., to announce him a Candidates for re-election to the office of Ordinary of

Edgefield District, at the ensuing election. April 15, to to to To all Who it may Concern. A NY person owing me morey, and wishing to pay, will please convert their funds in five year Right per cent Confederate Bonds which I

will take for any money due me. I will be a

Edgefield Female Institute!

V consequence of the death of the late Princi-PROPERTY IS NOW OFFERED FOR SALE

OR RENT.

The LOT embraces five acres, near the centre of the Village, and within three bundred yards of three Churches. The IMPROYEMENTS are all new—erected in 1860. The Main Building has a front of seventy-two feet, with handsome fluted columns. The centre has a depth of eighty feet, giving a HALL forty-two feet by sixty. There are Rooms enough for School purposes, for the Principal's family, and for Twenty Boarders. The plan contemplates the addition of Wings. OR RENT.

The plan contemplates the addition of Wings should it be found necessary.

Edgefield Village is near the centre of one of the largest and wealthiest Districts in the State, and offers many inducements to the enterprising Teacher. As there is no other School of the kind in the District, it is confidently believed that this will continue to receive ample patronage, if under proper management. The late Dr. Wit. B. Jonsson was very successful here, as a Teacher, for

more than twenty years.

There has been no cersation of the School. The undersigned will continue its management for his brother's family till next July. He will be glad to send Catalogues to those wishing information or to correspond with those who may desire to

purchase or rent. Address
L. R. GWALTNEY,
dgefield, S. C. St

SOUTHERN STATES HOTEL BY THOMAS & LITTLE. WE have bought the entire interest of the former Proprietor, Mr. JOHN L. HAR. MON, in the SOUTHERN STATES HOTEL, and intend to keep a first class House.
THOMAS & LITTLE. Augusta, Ga., Feb 10

J. E. MUNGER · 150 Broad St., Augusta, Ga., WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER

MY PARTICULAR ATTENTION will be given to the Repairing of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY. Every effort will be made to keep up my extensive Stock of SPECTACLES To suit every defect of vision.

The balance of my Stock of CLOCKS, FANCY

GOODS, PLATED WARE, &c., will be sold low

FOR CASH ONLY. Augusta, Jan 26 Attention All!

THE Subscribers having bought the HAM-BURG & EDGEFIELD PLANK ROAD desire through these columns to return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage thus far bestowed on them. They pledge themselves as soon as the times will justify it, to relay the Road, and give you a Road worthy of travel. In order to do this they expect all those who use the Road to pay toll. The privileges given to persons through whose land the Road runs are hereby withdrawn. They will expect all to pay who use the Boad. They will make terms ressonable.

Persons travelling the Road from the Pin

House to Graniteville, will pay toll at Julius Day's; and those using the Road below the Toll Gate can make arrangements by the year. They would be glad for every one to feel it to his interest to use the Road. But they are not willing for this to be done without pay, and with a generous assistance from the people, they will convines the Advertiser's Devil that the H. & E. P. R. is no JOEL CURRY.

Notice.

AVING purchased of the Administrator the interest of C. W. HODGES, dec'd., in the brun of C. W. & J. B. HODGES, I will continue the business in my own name, and hope by strict attention to the wants of the people to merit their parronage. I will endeavor to keep up as com-plete a stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., as these blockade-times will allow, and will sell as low as I can possibly afford.

forthwith. J. B. HODGES. Edgefield, S. C., Jan 21 tf 3 Tax Collector's Notice.

WILD attend at the times and places herein-after mentioned to collect the State and District Tax for the year commencing the first day of October, 1862: Thursday, 18th April. Mrs. Gibson's, Mr. Willing, Mickler's, Friday, Saturday, Same evening 3 o'clock. Monday, 20th " Richardson's. Tuesday, 21st Wednesday, 22d 21st Huiet's Store, Perry's, Chapman's Store, Thursday, 23d Same evening; 3 o'clock. Friday, 24th " Isham Culbreath's. Friday, Haltawanger's Store; Allen Kemp's, Saturday, 2ath Manday, Rountree's Store. Tuesday, 28th Wednesday, 29th Thursday, 30th Friday, 1st Saturday, 2d 4th - at

Monday, bth Tuesday, Wednesday, 6th Thursday, 7th Friday, 8th Friday, 8th Saturday, 9th A. Morgan's, Hamburg, Whiteman's S. H. Manday, Yuesday, 12th Wednesday, 13th Collier's, Edgefield C. H., Thursday, 14th Dorn's Mills, Friday, 15th "
J.S. Smyly's, Faturday, 18th "
After which time my books will close for the Dorp's Mills. present year.

Tax Payers must make their returns in the time

above named or they will be subject to double tax.

Free Negroes not now nor having been in the Free Negroes not now not having been in the Confederate service are subject to Tax,—those from the ages of 15 to 50 years.

Tax Payers are hereby notified that the Confederate Bills of the Hoyer & Ludwig plate, dated September 2d, 1561, of the denomination of \$20. \$50 and \$100, will not be taken for Taxas, as they were called in last year, and the plate having been counterfeited there is some discount on the carning hills noless relarned to the proper augenuine bills noless reinrned to the proper an thorities. Other Confederate money will be good for Taxes.

THEO. DEAN, T.C. T.R.

FURNITURE!

have now on hand a large Stock of BED-12 pieces, Mahagany, Enameled and Fancy Paint-ed. A small lot of PARLOR FURNITURE. Also, SEWING TABLES, WRITING TABLES, DINING TABLES, Walnut—WARDROBES, CHAIRS, a few MATTRASSES, and all articles usually kept in the Furniture line, most of-MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

And will be sold low for good paper when the cash is not convenient.

Burial Cases! I keep constantly on a full stock of Mahogany stagon Led COFFINS, Also, Covered Raise Lad Octagon Lea CUFFINS, Alen, corared active COFFINS, plain but neatly trimmed, at \$20. Use of Hearse \$5 per day, or trip not ever a day, I will consiste to keep a supply on hand ready for delivery.

J. M. WITZ. for delivery.

Notice.

A LL Persons indebted to the Estate of John C. McCelvey, dec'd., are requested to pay the same without delay, and these having demands against the same are notified to render then properly attested. J. P. MICKLER, April 6 Si Adm'of. Notice.

A LL persons having demands against the Rs
A tate of Moses Holston, dee'd, are requested to present them properly attracted to the Substrictor, on or before the cite day of May pert, and thus in delicited the said Relate are requested to pay in by lant day, as a final settlement of said British will be made in the Ordinary's Office on that day.

W.L. COLEMAN, Brior.

WILSON HOLSTON, Adm's.

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CANDIDATES. Hot Cheruff, UNITED

NAT RAMY, Sr. T. H. CLARK, A. P. WEST, JOHN BLAND, F, V. COCPER, WILLIAM SPIRES,

For Tax Collector. C. M. MAY, CHARLES CARTER. BERRY HORNE, W. H. HOLLOWAY,

BENJ. ROPER. STARLING TURNER, For Clerk.

S. HARRISON, JACKSON COVAR.

Medical Notice. DR. J. F. GRIFFIN will strend to Pro-fessional calls in this Village and its immedi-ate civinity. Residence must to Mr. S. F. Goods's. Edgefield C. H., Pob. 10

Dentistry !

DR. H. PARKER will be in his office regularly each day during sale-day we k; but after then he will only be there occasionally, as his Professional engagements throughout the Dentistry materials, he will bereafter work ONLY POR CASH. -tf mdiese 80 Sept 10

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale privately the Robert HOMESTEAD PLANTATION of Robert Jennings, dec'd, in Edge-field District, containing NINE RUNDRED ACRES. Situate on Stevens' Creek, on the Road leading from Augusta to Calhoun's Mills, 28 miles from Augusta, and bounded by lands of br. J. J. Cars. lodge, Mrs. Cartledge, C. L. Blair and others. There are on the place a comfortable Duelling House and all necessary outbuildings. There are saventy-five acres of good better land, and thirty acres of land sown in Wheat, and about forty in Outs. The place is well watered and timbered and is in a high state of cultivation.

If a purchaser can be found soon, I will sell with the place Seventy five Head of Sheep, r tock

of Cattle, &c.
Dr. J. J. Carriedge or the Subscriber will take pleasure in aboving the place to any one desirous of purchasing an excellent plantation.

W. D. JENNINGS, Ex oc.

State of South Carolina. EDGKFIELD DISTRICT,
IN ORDINARY.

J. D. R., Miller, Adm'er Applicant,

Henry Miller and others, Defendants.

WHEREAS, J. D. R. Miller, Administrator of the Betate of Rilisabeth F. Miller, dec'd, has applied to use, by petition in writing, proying that a part of the proceeds of the Real Retain of the said Klizabeth F. Miller, dec'd, may be paid over to him, to satisfy debts against said Retate; and it amounts as my authorization and its amounts. and it appearing to my satisfaction that Nich Millor and the children of Nancy McCarts, described. (names unknown.) Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State. They are there-fore required to appear at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at hidgefield C. H., for Edgesield Dis-trict, on Saturday the 23d May. A. D., 1882, to show cause, if any they can, why a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Real Estate of Blusbeth F. Miller, doe'd, sold by use for Partition and division, should not be paid over the the sale dubiragainst said Estate, or their consent to the same will be sutered of resort.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 234 Feb 23, 1863. W. F. DURISON, O. E. D. day of February, A. D. 1863.

DICK CHEATHAM will stand the corning SPRING SKASON at Edgesield C. M. ou Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at Harmon Gallman's the remainder of the week. He will commonce his Season first of February and and the 10th day of June. He will remain at his Stable until first of March-atter

Twenty-five Dottars will be charged for the Senson. I do not desire him to go to more than seventy-five Mares. His pedigree is known to the breeders in Edge-

THO. G. BACON

Notice.

A LL Persons indebted to the Estate of George Rershaw, dec'd, are requested to make pay-ment forthwith, and those having demands against said Estate are required to present them, properly attested, on or hefore the day of May 1863, as a final settlement on that Estate will be made on that the contract of the C that day in the Ordinary's Office. had a see to a

Apr 28 ... angamer. aldersbragely. st ra46: Notice. down of the

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of James A. C. Henderson, deed, are requested to make payment by the day of October, 1968, and payment by the size day of Gotober, 1888, and these having demands against said Estate are requested to present them forthwith, as I desire to make a shift softlement on that day.

Out 1, 1862, against the Booklake, adair.

erdage and out Dus Notice: affects bas the LLE persons indebted to the Brints of John R. A Gwaltney, dee'd., are requested to make payment as early as possible. These having claims against the Estate will present them, properly attested, to Dr. A. G. Teague, any authorised agant.

LUGY GWALTREY, Haver.

Dec 5, 1862.

an and the NOTICE. Saleson of or LL persons having thims against the Retain of Dr. J. Harmood Burt deed on are unified to present them, properly attested, as the undersigned is prepared to pay, the same. These hadebted to said Estate are requested to said estate promptly.

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Jan 11 to a com growing has the and to be Notice to Creditors. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT-IN SQUITT.

LeDuk Fills District To better I. Lobe B. Harris, et al. Account. Settle-G. A. Advison.

W. G. Harris, Expressed an order of the Cours in this cause, all persons having demands against the Trust Estate of Wm. Harris, deed., are required to present and prove their demands before me on ordefore the 15th day of May next, we also navment of their demands will be berred.

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Z. W. CARWILE C. 19 AND THE SENTENCE OF THE PARTY O A Lip persons baring demends against the Es-A tate of William E. Middletone dec'd, are re-quested to present them to the understrond, and those indebted to said Setate are requested to make immediate payment.

EMILY MIDDLETON, Adm'r.

May be reasonale on a much 9mb ly oland Notice. in the same

MY kind friends who made accounts with Mr. W.M. SHEAB, of Aughsta, while I was doing business for him, will please call and settle as I am responsible for all cith accounts.

MCPHERSON WRIGHT.

A LL persons having claims against the Errate of Willis Whittle, sr., dep'd, are requested to present their duly attends according to law. Mar (S. CROUGH) Ad'ord nati harvalling a site of the

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