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Several editorials, advertisements, obituary notices, &c. have been unavoidably deferred until next week.

Well-deserved Promotion.

Edgefield leaves with pride and pleasure, the promotion of Col. ASHBY... The storm of battle's hubbub for a while, along the banks of the Chickamauga, and the weary columns have bivouacked by the stream of the "River of Death," beneath the pale starry light of the melancholy Autumn moon...

Defender your Tithe.

Mrs. S. B. THOMPSON, Agent for the collection of the Tax in this district, is at the Charleston Hotel to receive the tithes of the farmers and planters in that vicinity. She has on hand 400 tithes; planters must pay for these through some one empowered to receive them. Send forward your tithes, and don't wait until they will be sent for—and above all things do not send forward of damaged produce.

Casualties at Chickamauga.

We call attention to the reports of casualties in our present issue. The list of casualties in Edgefield comprises, in the late battle of Chickamauga, are now complete. Edgefield's roll of honor grows longer and brighter with each month of the war. Let none, as they read, fail to crave a blessing on the fallen brave who fall by "The River of Death."

The letter of Wm. GUNN, Esq., to the Hon. Mr. MAZEWELL, on "Our Financial Situation," will be published in our next issue.

Sale Day and Court Week.

Monday last was Sale Day in Court Week—There were at least a hundred men from the county—countless herds of hogs. The market approached to a Session of the Court Court House, was the opening of the Court House doors; the Judge was seen at intervals. Tuesday morning, disclosed the most shadowy outline of Court Week, or of the countless host of the day before. O tempora!

Miss M. A. HUIS (says the Charleston Courier) is still in this city, at the Charleston Hotel, and engaged with characteristic devotion and steadiness of purpose in her efforts for the benefit of our soldiers, and especially for the Hospitals and Wayside Homes.

Lieut. Colonel Von Strator, of the 74th Ohio, and formerly of Gen. Negley's staff, and the infamous Dutch scoundrel who tyrannized over the people of Nashville, and insulted our women a few months ago, is a prisoner in our hands. He should be made to suffer a few of those injuries he has caused others to feel.

The New York Herald, before the late battle, speaks of Bragg as having collected 100,000 men from the odds and ends of Joe Johnston's army, the Vicksburg paroled prisoners, &c.; but that, composed as it is of such crude and discordant materials, it cannot stand a day before the disciplined and victorious legions of Rosecrans.

Our Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 26, '63.

Mr. Editor: The movements of a Confederate Regiment are as uncertain and almost as swift as the wind. Possessed, as it were, of the demon of war, it has no "local habitation and no tent." Although acting in conformity to orders, it often seems to be marching and countermarching, trotting and counter-trotting, now steering half way across the continent and then coming back a part of the distance, without reason or purpose. What I wrote you last, we were about 15 miles West of Chattanooga. In less than 5 days afterwards, we were in Rome Ga. After eating fat beef and drinking cold limestone water there for two weeks, we were ordered back to this mountainous region of country. On Saturday night, we arrived at the burnt bridge just below Kingsford, Ga. Walker and Hood had been fighting the abolitionists all day. The mountains were glittering with camp fire. Every body enthusiastic, confident, determined. Sunday morning was clear, bright, blue and frosty. The day was so lovely that Paradise seemed to be almost in sight. But alas! the peace and rest so indissolubly connected with the holy Sabbath, appeared to have fled the Earth. The Church-bells being made the grateful heart leap for joy. The booming of cannon, the steady tramp of armed men, the clouds of dust, the hoarse cries of peevish sentinels, the steady step of path men covered with blood, the swarming of gophers and the mean looking faces of thousands of prisoners, were a more variegated with the spirit and teaching of the "Prince of Peace." But the abolitionists having brought the war to our doors—upon the North lay all the responsibility. The recent battle was fought in Catonsville County, Ga., and will perhaps be known as the battle of Chickamauga, as it occurred near the South fork of that stream. It is beyond a doubt that the bulk of Rosecrans' forces were in the engagement. And yet, thanks to the God of battles, the onony was not only repulsed but ignominiously routed. No exaggeration in this—I am sure it is even the fact. Over six thousand prisoners have been captured.

[Here follows a list of casualties in the Edgefield Companies of the 54th, but as we publish the same elsewhere in this issue, we omit "E. K's" list.]—Ed. Adv.

Would like to write more, but leisure is wanting. Communication with the rear is partly suspended, but trust this letter may find its way to the Advertiser office in due time.

We are sad exceedingly, but hopeful as to future events. Adieu. E. K.

We Must Close up our Books.

In order to settle with the Administrator of our late publisher in business—Col. A. SMITH, do—ye are compelled to close up your books in full to this date. Therefore all persons anywhere indebted to the Advertiser Office are earnestly requested to call in and settle the same without delay.

Our collector, Mr. L. H. McQUEEN, will be out collecting every opportunity, and we hope none will fail to liquidate our claims against them.

In Memory of Elbert Bland, Lieut. Col. Commanding the 7th S. C. V., who fell at the Battle of Chickamauga, whilst gallantly leading his Regiment—20th Sept. A. D. 1863. The storm of battle's hubbub for a while, along the banks of the Chickamauga, and the weary columns have bivouacked by the stream of the "River of Death," beneath the pale starry light of the melancholy Autumn moon, but there is a dropping dew in the midst of these veteran lines, which hangs as a mournful emblem of the sadness that broods around the camp fires of a Regimental Corps. It is the standard of the Seventh Regiment that droops, in silent but expressive lament, over the corpse of its gallant and heroic commander, and slowly waves a solemn requiem over the remains of Elbert Bland, who fell in defence of his country on the battle-field of the West.

The hand that now essays the portraitures, the moral movements of this cherished soldier and hero, and that the diary task of again recording the loss of another of our most valuable citizens, would have been deferred for many long years, and that some other, than his associate and friend, would in the natural course of events, and after long years of unfulfilled, best assigned the duty of chronicling the virtues of the dead. But, again, after the lapse of a few short months, is recalled to the sad duty of friendship, and with a cheerless consciousness by the rapid recession of melancholy bereavement, now records those features of his moral and moral character, which are demanded for the deceased soldier, the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens, and endeavored him to his family and friends.

It is seldom that the public sorrow of a community has manifested itself in words and symbols, than on the melancholy occasion of the interment of the mortal remains of Elbert Bland. As the long and sombre cortege, waded its way to the spot, selected in life, for his final resting place, the billows of the village Church bells, floated upon the bosom of the serene air, the dirge of the soldier's last march to the grave, and his going with appropriate ceremonies con signed his body to the eternal repose of the tomb. Shortly his fellow citizens rejoiced from the performance of their sad duty; and as the last rays of the Western sun, glided from the battle field of his heroic death, the remains of the warrior rested in the silent city of the dead, in the home of his kindred and friends.

The character of Col. Bland was decidedly strong and commanding. It was possessed of great resolution and decision. Firm and ardent in the maintenance of duty, and of right, it was nevertheless governed by the suggestions of justice and the dictates of reason. It understood little of the arts of the sycophant and the demagogue, and forced recognition of its qualities, by the innate strength and rectitude of its disposition. His heart was warm and genial, in the intercourse of appreciative friendship—loving, tender, and sympathetic, in the sacred and more intimate relations of life. In a word, it was a strong, manly, energetic, and forcible character, and well calculated to carve its way through the steepest opposition, and to leave its mark upon the obstacles, which it cast from its free and independent progress to dignity and position.

As a member of a learned, and ancient profession, he properly understood and appreciated the high requisitions of his vocation. He regarded with proper contempt, all clericalism, an empiricism. He was not satisfied with merely entering upon the threshold of Science, but was desirous of penetrating into the inner recesses of its mysteries. His knowledge of the philosophy of Medicine was extensive and accurate. In the exploratory, and interesting branches of physiology and anatomy he was exceedingly well versed, but it was in the specialty of surgery, that he rested his hopes of future eminence. Singularly fitted by his temperament for this dignified and important branch of the profession, it only required a wider field of operations to have placed him in the front rank of American Surgeons. But the call of an isolated country to arms, disturbed the quiet of scientific pursuits, and though exempt from service in the field, and fettered by the obligations of professional duty at home, with unexampled devotion and patriotism, he exchanged the Scalpel for the Sword, and placed his services, and his life, upon the altar of his country.

As a soldier he best exhibited his fitness for command by the possession of the power of self restraint, and a thorough understanding of the dignity and duty of the Officer. Discarding a lucrative and highly honorable profession, he expected no official advantages to result from the sacrifice, nor entered for popularity with those who, hereafter might assist him to evade honors. Actuated alone by a lofty ambition, ardent zeal, and stern patriotism, he was the soldier, and not the demagogue in the ranks. And this department had its corresponding effect in the efficiency of his command, and in his high appreciation of his military conduct and ability. As a man, he was acute and correct in his judgment of men, and highly appreciative, when satisfied of the worthiness of the objects of his regard. His mind was peculiarly free from prejudices, and destitute of those low qualities which win their way by flattery. His friendships were few but strong and enduring, and demanded a large return for the favors, and entirety of his faith and confidence. His attentions, like those of a man of deep feeling, were silent in their expression, and almost religious in their ferocity. The worship in his home temple, was not the giddy and frivolous devotion of form, or of fashion, but the deep and concentrated fervor of the heart, for the objects of his first, best, and holiest love. His hopes, aspirations, and ambition were promptly directed to that future, when, having done the State some service, he could repose upon the laurels he had won, with a name ennobled with historic renown. He lived alone for his country and his family, and has made the sacrifice of his life the noblest offering of his patriotism, and affection. The present, as well as the future, was full of hope, and brilliant anticipations, but alas! the Shadow fell upon the fountain, even as it was bubbling in the boundary run, and darkness forever rested on its once joyous life.

The drama of life is now ended, and the curtain has fallen upon the last Act of the closing scene of this gallant soldier in mortal career, but the memory of his exit will live through all time as the fitting termination of a useful, honorable and patriotic life. Although then around the Altar of his heart's best affections, anguished ministrants may kneel in piteous supplication for strength, to support the loss of the object of their love and devotion, and convulsive sobs may interrupt the prayers of the soldier's wife and children, in their implorations for the dead, yet may we not hope that the recollection of his heroic end, will chasten the deep grief of the present hour and like the sun beam through the storm cloud, chase away the dark and cheerless shadows of the future.

Increase in our Price of Subscription.

From and after this date, until further notice, our terms of subscription will be \$3.00 per annum in advance. The high price of paper, and every thing else, compels us to make this advance.

August 6th, 1863.

A factory has been started in Greensboro, Ala; for manufacturing black lead pencils. Success to it.

Casualties in the 7th S. C. Regiment.

The army correspondent of the Savannah Republican furnishes the following list: Field and Staff—Killed—Lieut. Colonel Elbert Bland and Major John Stuart Hunt. Wounded—None.

Company A, Captain Harrison commanding—Killed—Edward E. Jones, W. A. Ransby, Seth Canale Mills, severely; Corpl. T. A. Ransby, severely; 1 S. Boyce, severely; Sgt. E. W. Smith, slightly; W. S. Joyce, H. R. Turner, Thos Anderson, slightly.

Company B, Captain Huggins commanding—Killed—W. A. Pratt, Wounded—Sgt. J. S. Moore, Sgt. John Mathis, severely; P. Anderson, A. J. Hunter, J. Williams, severely; Sgt. J. T. Franklin, slightly; George Shibly, Virgil Owens, severely.

Company C, Lieut. John Lyon commanding—Wounded—Privates Owen, McGowan and P. C. Martin, slightly.

Company D, Captain Allen commanding—Killed—Sgt. A. D. Clark. Wounded—Cpt. Allen, Lieut. Carlisle, S. H. Brooks, D. M. Campbell, W. I. Cochran, S. T. Edwards, R. O. Truman, J. Y. Scott, slightly.

Company E, Captain Mitchell commanding—Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Denny, slightly; E. Crouch, severely; M. Crouch, Wm. Kishover, slightly.

Company F, Captain S. E. Bearden commanding—Wounded—Cpl. Bearden, leg amputated; Sgt. R. J. Cobb, severely; Corpl. James Taylor, L. P. Raywell, T. P. Tallion, Jas. Ramsey, H. Quilidge, G. Maddox, slightly.

Company G, Capt. Kemp commanding—Killed—E. Jay. Wounded—Lieut. J. W. Eidon, thigh amputated; H. D. Dodson, severely; W. A. Eldred, thigh amputated; Lieut. R. C. Matthews, Sgt. T. N. Durr, W. B. Coleman, W. A. Ochs, slightly.

Company H, Captain Addison commanding—Killed—Lieut. John C. Lovelace, Wounded—Cpt. Addison, leg amputated; Sgt. G. Long, leg broken; Corpl. Ramey, arm, severely; R. Walling, slightly.

Company I, Captain Rupert commanding—Wounded—Cpt. Rupert, slightly; Sgt. H. S. W. Sweeney, slightly; Corpl. Neumann, leg amputated; S. W. Sweeney, slightly; Sgt. S. H. Jones, missing.

Company K, Lieut. J. M. Berry commanding—Wounded—Lieut. J. M. Berry, slightly; Corpl. W. L. Holmes, slightly; Corpl. J. R. Stobaker, leg, slightly; G. T. Saxe, ankle, severely; Anthony Deal, ankle, slightly; W. I. Coleman, thigh, slightly; T. A. Carlisle, leg, slightly; R. L. Carter, leg, severely; R. McDonald, thigh, severely; C. H. Harrison, leg broken.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

ENROLLING OFFICER. Having been requested by the Commandant of Conscripts to appeal to the citizens of this District, soliciting them to report voluntarily all deserters and desertion from the army, I do hereby request you, as patriotic countrymen, and friends to our cause, to aid me in my duty.

Situated as I am in this office, it is impossible for me to visit the different parts of your district, and although I have others to assist me in my duty, there are many men who are still evading the service of our country, simply for the want of the information which you alone can give. You have fathers, sons and brothers who faithfully live for the hardy days of Camp, and endeavor their lives for you and yours, and will not be afterwards, their wives, and their children that need it and protection which they so rightly demand?

You have nothing left you, but victory, or subjugation, the ruin of your families, and all you hold dear. Exact your dues, and report to this Office all men now evading the service of our country, and you will in a measure help to conquer a speedy peace. Such reports will be confidentially received, and in so doing you may rest assured that you are rendering a great service to your Government.

First Regiment, S. C. S. Troops. CHARLESTON, Sept. 30, 1863. Mr. Euton:—Will you allow me, through your courtesy, to return the many thanks of Capt. Burr's Co., to Mr. E., of Hamburg for his kindness in giving us lodging in his own residence during our detention in the above named town, and also to inform the people of old Edgefield where and how we were? After a night's lodging at Mr. M.'s, we rose early and took the cars for the City of Charleston, where we arrived Sunday evening about dusk on the 13th. The following night we rested in the depot, and the next day the Captain provided quarters for us, which was quickly done, and we were immediately transferred to Meeting Street to an old carriage repository above the Charleston Hotel, where we are to remain till filled by Lincoln. All are well satisfied, ready and willing to do their duty. Men were never in higher spirits than at the old Edgefield Company under the command of Capt. Burr. We have left our homes, but what is it for? All seem to be gratified with this mobilization: That we are in a holy cause in defence of our country, religion, liberty and law; and when the war is over, when the battles have been fought, when peace is proclaimed and liberty gained, that we may return to our homes in peace there to remain with the loved ones to enjoy ourselves around our unmolessted firesides, and pursue our peaceful occupations till death forbids.

The Edgefield Village Aid Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Mr. A. G. Turner, \$10; Mr. John Grice, \$2. We are anxious to respond to the annexed call of Capt. K. S. Miles, Co. D, 14th Regt. S. C. V., and hope all who feel interested will come forward and assist us. Bring or send me cotton, and material for making comforts, half-worn counterpanes and blankets, or any thing else that will answer to tuck together with cotton between, to keep our soldiers warm the coming winter.

We understand that several members of Co. D, have relatives and friends in Dantonsville, and we would be glad of their aid in this matter. Mrs. ANN GRIFFIN, Pres. Mrs. Wm. Goodman, Sec'y.

ORANGE, C. H., Sept. 21, 1863. Mrs. BUTLER:—I desire to make an appeal through you to the Ladies of the Edgefield Association, to aid us in furnishing our brave Soldiers with bed clothing for the coming winter. The good Ladies of this Association have done so much for our Soldiers that we dislike very much to call upon them again for help. But I feel it a duty that I owe to my men to make every effort in my power to have them supplied with bed clothing before going into winter quarters. I would not make this appeal, but my men are almost entirely destitute of these comforts, and it is impossible for our Government to meet our demands. Requisitions have been made on the Government for blankets but there are none to be had.

There has been no wanton destruction of bed clothing by the men. Some of their blankets were destroyed by orders from the proper authorities about the time of the Chancellor's fight; others were compelled to throw down their blankets during the excessive hot weather and long marches into Maryland and Pennsylvania. Winter will soon be upon us, and unless we are supplied the men will suffer, and suffer much from the cold winters of Virginia.

We don't ask the good Ladies to send us their blankets; we would not deprive them of these invaluable articles. But we do ask them to send us, if possible, twelve or fifteen comforts, which, with the small quantity now on hand, will be sufficient covering for the winter. The Dantonsville Association, I think would gladly co-operate with you in this good work if made known to them, as they have friends in this Company.

Should you comply with our request, send your box to the South Carolina Soldiers' Depot, Richmond, subject to my order. Affectionately, F. S. MIMS.

For the Advertiser. Colporteur in the Army. SWAN, S. C., Sept. 15th '63. Mr. Editor: Below I send you a list of names who have contributed to the spiritual and physical wants of our S. C. Soldiers, with the hope that you will publish them in your paper as the contributions are all from your District.

Association, \$29.95; from W. N. Moore, \$26.75; to be collected on Thursday at the Association, \$89.00; Vaudeuse Church, by Rev. D. Boddie, \$129.25.—Making a Total of \$214.95. W. D. RICE, Gen'l. Sup't.

In the Tempest Look Aloft.

In the tempest of life, when the wave and the gale, Are around and above, if thy spirit should fail— If thine eye should grow dim and thy caution depart, Look aloft! and be firm and be fearless of heart. If the friend who embraced in prosperity's glow With a smile for each joy and a tear for each woe, Should betray thee when sorrows like clouds are betwixt, Look above! to the friendship that never shall fade. Should the visions which hope spread in light to thine eye, Like the tints of the rainbow but brighten to die, Then turn, and, through tears of repentant regret, Look above to the sun that is never to set. Should they who are dearest, the child of thine heart, Or the wife of thy bosom in sorrow beset, Look to Heaven from the darkness and dust of the tomb, To that soil where affection is ever in bloom. And oh! when death comes in his terror, to cast his fears on the future, his pall on the past: In that moment of darkness, with hope to thy heart, And as mine in thine eye, look aloft and depart.

HYMENEAU.

MARRIED, on the 1st inst., by A. Ramsey, Esq., Mr. SIMMON HARRIS and Miss SINAI LITTLETON, all of this District.

MARRIED, on the 4th instant, by Rev. W. L. Howe, Mr. CHARLES PARKMAN and Mrs. SARAH BUSSEY, all of this District.

OBITUARY.

DEAD, near Richwoodville, Edgefield District, Sept. 23, WILLIE, youngest child and only son of T. B. and ANNEA CROOK. Little Willie was an interesting and lovely child, the darling of his beloved parents, and the pet of more than one household. His father, absent in the service of his country, returned in time only to imprint a parting kiss and close the eyes of his child in death. Sweet babe, tipped in life's morning by "Death's untimely reft," thy bright smile and joyous prattle will be a bright light in the home, and gladness and hope to the hearts of thy dotting parents; but thy memory of thy loveliness and innocency will bloom as the "Amaranthine Flower," that never fades. For thou hast reached the heavenly shore; Thou canst not come to us again; We'll go to thee, to part no more.

FELL, on the battle-field of Gettysburg, on the 2d July, 1863, JAMES S. JOHNSON, in the 19th year of his age, son of WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, deceased, member of Company A, 7th Regiment S. C. V. In the death of JAMES S. JOHNSON the country has lost a gallant soldier; his Company an aggressive comrade; his mother and kindred an obedient son. He united himself to the Company while on the bed of affliction from which he was unable to resume the duties of a soldier for less than a year, but the hand of Providence smiled upon him and raised him to be sacrificed upon the altar of his country during his rights. A letter from his Captain and Orderly, Sgt. W. C. G. to his mother, said he "fell while nobly battling for his country's rights on the bloody field of battle. Your son was a brave boy and a good soldier, always ready and willing to die for his country; he called him. On the march, in the camp, on the field, he was ever at his post, cheerfully bearing all the hardships and uncomplainingly discharging all the duties incident to a soldier's life. It may be truly said he adorned a well ordered life and gently conversation through his stay on earth. But he cannot be started now from his sweet slumbers by the roll of the drum to face the belching cannon or roaring musket, nor glittering sword, and thundering storm of martial conflict. He has gone to that land from whence no traveler ever returns. So the must bid him farewell, and though we shall meet him no more on earth, we hope to meet him in that land where troubles never come, and where sorrows are unknown. A FRIEND.

For Congress. We have been authorized by the friends of the Hon. W. D. SIMPSON, of Laurens, to announce him a Candidate for re-election to Congress from this Congressional District at the next election. Sept. 29, '63.

Graniteville and Vaudeuse (both).

WE will BARTER at our Store in Graniteville, on the following terms: One yard of 4-4 Shirting or one yard Vaudeuse (Vaudeuse for a pound of Bacon); 1 yds of Shirting for a Bushel of Corn or Pans. All other articles of Produce Bartered for on liberal terms. J. E. COOK & CO. Oct 5 '63

A Teacher Wanted.

TO take charge of the Red Bank Academy. A gentleman of experience, and one qualified to instruct in the Classics would be preferred. W. S. MOSELEY, Chair. Board of Trustees. Richardsville, S. C., Oct. 5, 1863.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I WILL attend at the following times and places to collect the Tax on property, credits, &c., as assessed by Dr. R. C. Griffin, viz: J. S. Shyly's, Monday, 2d Nov. Durr's Mills, Tuesday, 2d " Wm. D. Durr's Store, Wednesday, 4th " H. Mays' same evening 4 o'clock. Hallway's Store, Thursday, 5th " Isham Culbreath's, Friday, 6th " Allen Kemp's, Saturday, 7th " Coleman's X Roads, Monday, 9th " Perry's, Tuesday, 10th " Hunter's Store, Wednesday, 11th " Minter's, Thursday, 12th " Mount Willing, Friday, 13th " Dr. J. R. Mobley's, Saturday, 14th " Mrs. Allen's, Monday, 16th " Dr. C. J. Jeady's, Tuesday, 17th " Ridge, Wednesday, 18th " M. S. Norris, Thursday, 19th " George Adley's, Friday, 20th " Mrs. Gibson's, Saturday, 21st " Richardson's, Monday, 23d "

At the same times and places as I will collect from Registered Tax Payers the Tax on amount of gross sales from 1st July to 1st Oct. I will be required to make my return the last of November. Therefore Tax Payers are respectfully requested to meet me at my appointments, and pay up punctually.

Persons wishing to appeal from assessment of Assessor, can do so between the 15th of October and 1st Nov. C. M. MAX, 13th Dist. Col. Oct 7

Graniteville Cloth!

FOR sale at M. Lebeschultz's old stand a lot of GRANITEVILLE CLOTH, at reasonable prices. Cloth will be exchanged for Bacon. Graniteville, S. C., July 25

Cards! Cards!

250 PAIR of the best quality of No. 10 Cotton Cards ever offered in this market, for sale by S. E. BOWERS, Jr. Hamburg, Aug 24 '63

Conscription Notice.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF CONSCRIPTION, Edgefield, Oct. 1, 1863. ALL persons who have not reported to the Conscription Office, or who have reported and have been exempted from service, are hereby ordered to report to the Enrolling Officer of their respective Districts, to be enrolled for service. All persons who have hitherto been without conscription by reason of claiming exemption under the laws of the State:

I. Persons liable for enrollment for service under the foregoing order will be allowed to go forward as usual, unless otherwise ordered. They report to the Enrolling Officer of their respective Districts, indicating the companies of their choice, and go forward by the 15th day of October instant. All persons so reporting will be furnished with certificates by the Enrolling Officer, stating that they have reported and selected their companies before the 15th day of October.

II. The privilege of volunteering heretofore extended, under the order of the War Department, subject to these restrictions, that no one of conscript age, shall volunteer into any company organized since the 15th day of April, 1862, nor into any company which may be already full, and the Enrolling Officer of Conscription is required to make requisition for the re-entrance to the Camp of instruction of every person who shall go forward without first reporting to the Enrolling Officer of his District, and for every person who shall be mustered into any company which is already full, or into any company organized since the 15th day of April, 1862.

III. Applications for exemption, under the conscription law, shall be made to the Secretary of War; setting forth all the material facts and should be sworn to by the applicants and verified by the oaths of at least two respectable citizens, who are cognizant of the facts to which they affirm. When verified, they should be sent with the Enrolling Officer of the District in which the applicant resides, with his report on the facts.

IV. All applications for information, in reference to exemptions, or to matters pertaining to the conscription, or to the going forward of volunteers, should be made to the local Enrolling Officers. U. S. MILITARY COMMISSARY OF CONSCRIPTS OF S. C. Oct 7 '63

Head-Quarters.

ENROLLING OFFICER, Edgefield, Oct. 5th, 1863. ALL persons embraced in the foregoing order of the Court of Conscription, are requested to report to the Enrolling Officer of their respective Districts, if they wish the privilege of a volunteer. II. All persons failing to report by the 23rd of Oct., will be treated as Conscripts, and not have the choice of Company. III. Captains of Beat Companies, and the citizens in general are requested to report to the Enrolling Officer of their respective Districts. Lieut. and Chief K. O. E. D. Oct 7 '63

A Large and Valuable Plantation.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber desires to sell that VALUABLE PLANTATION situated in Edgefield District, on the Hamburg & Edgefield Railroad, 15 miles from Augusta, 11 from Edgefield, C. H., and 8 from Graniteville, and containing SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES of choice Pine Land. Said body of land lies on a high level ridge, perfectly healthy, fully watered, is a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to market, and is bounded by the contemplated route of the Columbia & Augusta Railroad. On the premises are two settlements, one directly on the Pine Road, embracing a handsome and commodious dwelling, good kitchen, Smoke House, Negro House, &c., together with a new (Gibson) and new large Cattle and Horse stalls, &c. The plantation is well cultivated and in good order. It is situated about a mile distant, also near the R.R., consists of a small dwelling and all necessary out-buildings. These lands are very productive, as the present crop will attest, and are well adapted to the culture of Corn, small grain, Cotton, &c.

About Five Hundred Acres of this Tract of Land are in a high state of cultivation and under good fence, whilst the remainder is in native forest, with a fine growth of Pine, Oak and Hickory wood. There is also on the premises a promising young Orchard of choice Fruit Trees. For further information apply to Mr. Day on the place, or to the Subscriber at Edgefield, C. H., S. C.

Reference is respectfully given to Prof. F. S. Williams, of Charleston, who has recently purchased land in the vicinity of this place, and who would doubtless express his opinion, on application, as to the merits of this desirable plantation. Price reasonable—terms accommodating. JAMES M. HARRISON. Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 6 '63

A Valuable Plantation.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale his VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing about ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, lying on Red B. H. M. Creek and Little Sassauga River, near Red Bank Meeting House, and bounded by land of Col. A. L. Leaning, James A. Duxier, Esq., Dr. A. S. Duxier, Vestine A. Herling, and others. There is on the place about Two Hundred acres of good Bottom Land, and about Four Hundred acres of Woodland. There are on the premises a good two story Dwelling House, and other necessary buildings, all in good order. There is also on the place a good Gin House and Serris, and a first rate Grist Mill. The land is well adapted to Cotton, Corn, small Grain, &c. For further information apply to the Subscriber on the premises. JOHN JENNINGS, Sr. Oct 7 '63

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber, living two miles beyond Meeting Street, on the Edgefield and Ninety-Six Road, offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND which he owns besides, containing 186 acres, one half of which is in cultivation, the balance in woodlands. On the premises there is a good Dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. This Tract of Land is well watered, and produces finely. For further information address me at Dorra's Mills. JAS. S. ADAMS. Oct 7, '63

Books Missing.

THE 2d and 4th Vols. of Napier's Peninsular War from the Library of L. T. Wigfall. The gentleman who borrowed these volumes will oblige a great favor by leaving them at this office. Oct 7 '63

To Bridge Builders.

WILL be set on the 16th inst. to the largest lot of BLACK MARBLE, taken up from the Hill's Creek on the Five Notch Road, near the Mill of Dr. J. A. Devore. B. F. MAYN, Com'r. Oct 6 '63

Notice.

WILL attend at the Riding on Thursday, 8th Oct. inst., to take the Returns of those persons who failed to meet me at Norris'. R. C. GRIFPIN, Assessor 13th District. Oct 1 '63