although the remark was made that of course he would never think of using the stick to compel application to work. Judge what was our astonishment when we actually saw the man beat one of the girls for neglect of work, and that so severely that the poor creature fairly winced under the infliction. We could scarcely believe the evidence of our eyes, that such means of compelling women to labor were used in our own country."

From the Washington Union.

THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO—PEONAGE.—We have received, in the columns of the Ohio Statesman, a copy of the Constitution recently framed by the Convention at Santa Fe, to be submitted to the inhabitants of New Mexico.—We lay before our readers such parts of that instrument as we deem of public interest. It will be seen that the seat of Government for the proposed Commonwealth is fixed on the east bank of the Rio Grande, in territory claimed by the State of Texas, and that the Constitution, framed in such hot haste by the Santa Fe Convention, embraces many thousand square miles which are claimed by the same State. Such a proceeding, no matter by what agency it was accomplished, is revolutionary in its character; for New Mexico belongs to the people of all the United States, and the claim of Texas to the east bank of the Rio Grande is good against the government of the United States. But even admitting the claim to be invalid, yet it was preferred by Texas long before the period of annexation, and her claim has been hitherto maintained and acknowledged by the federal government; and we contend that the valid territorial claims of a sovereign State cannot be abrogated, annulled, and invalidated, either by the Executive of the U. S. or by the persons who may take up their residence on the public domain, in combination with those who may take up their residence on the domain in controversy. We repeat that the claim of Texas to the east bank of the Rio Grande is a good claim until some competent tribunal decides otherwise, or until Texas voluntarily relinquishes it; and until one of these events happens, it is the clear and imperative duty of the federal government to protect Texas in her claim, and to see that no hostile jurisdiction is established within her alledged boundaries. If the federal government fails or refuses to perform that duty—or if it gives aid and comfort to those who would violate the rights of Texas to her own soil—then that State, by the supreme law of self-defence, and of necessity, is remanded to her original right of self-protection.

The features of the Santa Fe constitution relative to slavery is worthy of especial consideration. The impression has gone abroad that it abolishes slavery totally and absolutely. But this is a mistake. The constitution only prohibits slavery when the person held as a slave is over twenty-one years old, if a male, and over eighteen years, if a female. Under those ages respectively, slavery is directly and unequivocally recognised and permitted. But this is not all. It seems that the convention, while it showed no particular attachment for African slavery, as it exists in the Southern States of the confederacy, manifested great regard for that worst species of white slavery which exists in Mexico under the name of *peonage*. The first section of the first article of the constitution, under the caption of "Declaration of Rights," provides that "no male person shall be held by law to serve any person as a servant, slave, or apprentice, after he arrives at the age of 21 years, nor female, in like manner after she arrives at the age of eighteen years, unless they be bound by their own consent, after they arrive at such age, or are bound by law for the punishment of crime." This clause places servants and apprentices on the same footing as slaves, and condemns them all to involuntary servitude, under the ages which have been mentioned; and then it fully and entirely recognizes the system of peonage—the worst form of slavery—by which an American freeman may become, to all intents and purposes, the bondsman of a Mexican ladrone. The manner in which this system operates may be fully understood by the following extract from a letter from Santa Fe, dated June 12, 1950, which we find in the Ohio Statesman:

"By the very first opportunity, I send you the constitution of New Mexico. Some excitement exists in the country in relation to the coming election provided by it. The same people who, less than fifteen years ago, cut off the head of one Governor, and kicked it through the streets—cut off the hands, plucked out the eyes, and tore out the tongues of other State officer—are voters under its provisions!

'You see under the first article—declaration of rights—that the peon system of slavery is fully recognised, whatever may be said in the address to the people to the contrary.

The way it works here is this; I know an able bodied man, who, eighteen years ago, was hired by a rich man as a pasturer. On accounting for the sheep put in his charge he returned the proper number; but in the mixture of flocks on the mountains, a few had been exchanged for others alleged to be of less value.—He was taken before an alcade, who assessed damages of ten dollars against him, for which he became a peon and now he has faithfully served his master for eighteen years, and finds his debt run up to fifty dollars."

AFTER a drought of five years, the Province of Murcia was visited in May by copious showers of rain.

☞ We are authorised to announce Maj. J. T. WHITEFIELD as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Maj. E. ALEXANDER as a Candidate for re election to the Legislature, at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Gen. F. N. GARVIN as a Candidate for the Legislature, at the next election.

THE PICKENS Academy.

The exercises of this institution will commence on the first Tuesday in June next under the charge of Rev. William McWhorter, late of Erskine College.

By order of the Trustees.

S. R. McFALL, Pres't B. of T.
E. M. KEITH, Sec'ry

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AN ENTIRE STOCK OF *NEW GOODS!*

IN THE NEW HOUSE ABOVE THE POST-OFFICE AT WEST UNION.

We are now opening a select stock of pretty and *good* Goods, amongst which may be found Calicoes, from "low down" up to most any price.—Muslins, a variety of patterns; Alpaccs; changeable Linen Lustre; Ginghams; Jackonet and Swiss Muslin; Cambrick; Bobenett; Irish Linen; green Barege; black Lace netting; Edgings; Laces; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Muslin Ties; Ribons; Cravats, black and fancy; Drap D'Ete, Mexican mixture; Tweeds; Kentucky Jeans; Ticking; Umbrellas. A variety of Goods for gentlemans summer wear, &c. &c.

Bonnets *"many a one,"* and some of the prettiest.

Boots and Shoes, a large lot of all kinds.

Fashionable Hats; Mexican; Californin; Panama; Leghorn; Palm Leaf; Caps, all sorts and sizes,

Drugs; Indigo; Madder; Salts; Composition; Snuff; Soap; Saleratus; Wistars Balsam Wild Cherry, Sands Sarsaparilla, Dead Shot, Camphor &c. &c.

Sugar, Coffee, Powder, Lead, Shot, Ginger, Pepper, Candy, &c. &c.

Saddles and Bridles, Martingales, Collars, Whips, &c. &c.

Hardware and Cutlery, Scythe Blades, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hammers, Chisels, Augers, Saws, Cotton and Wool Cards, Knives, a fine assortment, Buttons, violins &c. &c.

Crockery Teas, Plates, Dishes, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. &c.

To all of which we invite inspection, and if we can't sell, make no charge for showing our Goods.

We will take in exchange for goods, Dry *Hides*, Bees wax, Tallow, Feathers, Wool, and Seed Cotton.

ALEXANDER & NEVIL.

June 7, 3 2st

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Allen Keith, assignee, vs. Joel M. Keith. } Dec. in Attach Perry & Keith, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

The Plaintiff, having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney, known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney,

It is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, c. c. p.

Clerk's Office, January 1, 1850. } 33-1y

[U. F. PERRY.] [E. M. KEITH.

PERRY & KITEH, Attorneys at Law.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District.

OFFICE, Pickens C. H., S. C.

October 1, 1849. 42f2

HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, March 28.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Legislature, in relation to the distribution of only *repaired Arms*, the Militia Officers interested, are hereby notified that as all the Rifles belonging to the State are *new*, no guns of that description shall in future, be issued from the Arsenals.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

B. T. WATT, Q. M. G.

April 12 3

W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS,

Encouraged by former success, have again filled their shelves with a handsome and carefully selected stock of the finest, best, and cheapest

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Ever offered for sale in this Market before. They have Goods to suit all classes ages, sexes, "and the rest of mankind."

For the Ladies.

Calicoes of every shade and color; Muslins Lawns, Silks, and Linens, Bonnets and Ribbons, and everything else they usually call for.

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES, Crockery and Hardware.

A good supply of **Groceries**, cheap enough.

A fine article of Sugar at 12 pounds to the dollar, and Coffee at corresponding rates

All of which we are anxious to dispose of for a small profit for cash, or credit to good customers.

Call and see; we make no charge for showing our Goods.

Salubrity, S. C., May 17, 1850.

UMBRELLAS.

Just received from the Manufactory in New York a large lot of UMBRELLAS, assorted sizes, *no second profits.*

Call and see.

P. & E. E. ALEXANDER.

Pickens C. H. *May* 24 1850

LOOK OUT.

Those indebted to the subscriber can save cost by calling and settling their notes and accounts as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES GEORGE.

Jan. 5, '50

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

INSTITUTE.

OPENED ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER NEXT.

THE second annual Fair of the South Carolina Institute, for the promotion of Art, Mechanical Ingenuity, &c., will be held in Charleston, opening on the 18th November, and to continue during the week.

Specimens of every branch of Industry are earnestly solicited. Premiums will be awarded—for the best specimens, a Silver Medal; for the next best, a Diploma. For Original Inventions, a suitable premium, at the discretion of the judges.

A selection will be made of the best specimen of Mechanism and the Arts—of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Flour, Rosin and Turpentine—and sent to the World's Fair, to be held in London in the Spring of 1851.

A large and commodious building has been selected for the Exhibition, and every attention will be paid to the reception and care of articles sent to the Fair. All articles must be directed to L. M. Hatch, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements; and be delivered by the 14th of November. Communications addressed to James A. Taylor, chairman of Committe on Correspondence, will meet with prompt attention.

The Hon. Jos. H. LUMPKIN, of Georgia, will deliver the Annual Address, on Tuesday night, the 18th November.

Arrangements have been made with the South Carolina Rail Road Company, to let all articles intended for the Fair, return free of charge.

WM. GREGG, President.
E. C. JONES, Secretary.

☞ THE friends of the HON. A. EVINS announce him as a candidate for re-election to represent the people of Pendleton District in the State Senate.

MANY FRIENDS.

☞ The friends of Col. B. HAGOOD respectfully announce him as a candidate to represent the people of Pendleton District in the State Senate.

☞ The friends of COL. JAMES L. ORR announce him a Candidate for re-election, to represent this Congressional District, at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorised to announce J. P. REED, as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature at the next election.

☞ The friends of COL. T. J. PICKENS announce him a Candidate to represent this Election District in the State Senate.

☞ We are authorised to announce WILLIAM HUNTER as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature, at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Maj. J. W. HARRISON as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature, at the next election.

☞ The friends of J. B. SOUTHERLAND, Esq., beg leave to announce him as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN A. EARLEY, Jun., as a Candidate for the Legislature, at the next election.

BARGAINS!

The subscribers are now receiving a well selected assortment of

SPRING and SUMMER *GOODS!*

Groceries, Boots and Shoes HATS and BONNETS, Crockery, Saddlery; Drugs, Medicines and Hardware.

Together with a great many other Goods not usually kept in country Villages. All of which we will sell low for cash or credit.

Call and examine for yourselves before buying elsewhere.

P. & E. E. ALEXANDER.

Pickens C. H., May 17, 1850. tf.

P. S.—All those indebted to us before the 1st January last, are requested to pay up.

P. & E. E. A.

SHERIFF'S SALES,

Pickens District.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED.

150 ACRES Land more or less, whereon the defendant now lives, lying on the waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of —— Mansell, —— Looper, and others, levied on the property of Westley Robinson at the suit of John Smith, assignee.

198 ACRES Land on the waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Joseph Hardin and others, by virtue of an attachment in favor of W. L. Keith vs. J. M. Boggs.

Purchasers to pay for titles.

J. A. DOYLE, S. P. D.

Sheriff's Office, July 10th, 1850.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

PICKENS DIVISION, NO 21.

Members of this Division are requested to meet hereafter on Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

All members are solicited to be present at our next meeting, to assist in the Installation of Officers elect, &c.

M. M. NORTON, *R. S.*

GEORGE OATES'

MUSIC WARE ROOMS,

For the exclusive sale of Bacon & Raven's and Dubois and Seabury's celebrated Grand Action Piano Fortes,

234 and 236 King Street, (at the Bend,)

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Every Instrument sold is accompanied with a written guarantee so that there is no risk whatever to the purchaser.

NEW MUSIC.

MR. OATES would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally, to his select catalogue of musical publications, the copy rights of which have been secured from the Composers.

Anna Bishop's Grand March, founded on Bellini's celebrated Rondo Finale, 'Ah! non! mingle,' in 'La Sonnambula,' and introducing the new variation, composed by Bellini, (never before published and the property of Bochsa.) Embellished with a correct likeness of Madame Bishop, in the character of Amina. Arranged for the Piano Forte by N. C. Bochsa. Price 37½ cents.

Une nuit dans les Tropiques: (A Night in the Tropics.) A Reverie, on a motive from Le Desert, by Feliciee David. Composed by Maurice Strakosch. 37½ cents.

Grand Polka Fantastique: composed by the late eminent Guitarist, Vincent A. Schmidt, author of the 'Retreat.' Arranged for the Piano Forte by Miss Adele Kohnstock. 25 cents.

Sunnyside Waltz: embellished with a beautiful and correct view of Sunnyside, the residence of Washington Irving; composed by Henry T. Oates. 25 cents.

Marg Blanc Polka. 25 cents.

La Fille de Regiment Polka introducing the air 'Salut a la France.' 25 cents.

Reve d' Amour Polka. 25 cents.

Yankee Doodle Polka. 25 cents.

Federick William's Garden Polka. 25 cts.

Second Susannah Polka: by Rzihi. 25 cts.

Home, Sweet Home, Polka: beautiful. 25 cents.

Last Rose of Summer, Polka: very popular 25 cents.

Love not Polka, by Rzihi 25 cents.

Celebrated Linda Polka, introducing 'Ah! would the happy day was near.' 25 cts.

Charleston Quadrilles: by F. Woolcott. 37½ cents.

Despairing Mary, a beautiful Ballad, composed by the late distinguished vocalist, John Wilson. 25 cents.

Keowee Waltzes, in 2 Nos.; by a lady of South Carolina. 50 cents each.

Palmetto Regiment Quick Step—embellished with a correct representation of the new Military Hall, Charleston: by Henry T Oates. 25 cents.

Southerner Quick Step—embellished with a correct representation of Steamship Southerner: by Henry T. Oates. 25 cents.

Gasper Guards March, Composed by a lady of South Carolina. 25 cents.

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Charleston.

NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Nancy Ferguson late of Pickens District dec'd must hand them in legally attested, and those indebted will make payment.

J. G. FERGUSON, Exec'r

May 60, 1850.

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"THE SOUTHERN PRESS."

AN association of sixty-three Members of Congress, Senators and Representatives, have constituted the undersigned a committee to superintend the establishment of a Southern Press at Washington City, to be devoted to the exposition and defence of Southern rights and institutions—the dissemination of correct information as to Northern policy, and the course of political affairs generally, without reference to the old party lines of Whig and Democrat. Arrangements are now in progress, promptly to ensure the issue of such a paper under the title of

"THE SOUTHERN PRESS,"

for the conduct of which, suitable Editors have been engaged, who will also receive the aid of number of eminent and able contributors.

There will be both a tri-weekly and a weekly issue—the latter to contain substantially the same matter as the former, and intended to reach those points of the country whose mail facilities are limited.

A Daily issue will be added hereafter, should it be deemed advisable or necessary by the press and people of the Southern States.

The paper will not be *exclusively* political—but will embrace on its broad sheet the general news of the day, domestic and foreign, by mail and telegraph; commercial and agricultural and literary pieces; criticisms, original essays, literary and miscellaneous; and, in short, all those items of general interest, the collected aggregate of which constitutes the interesting and valuable Newspaper. Great care will be taken to give full and correct Report of the Proceedings and Debates in both Houses of Congress; as well as the action of the less Legislatures on the Southern question.

A limited number only of Advertisements will be received—the main object being to furnish a large amount of reading matter.

The paper will be printed on a sheet equal in size to those of the other Washington papers and the material will be procured especially for the purpose.

It is confidently hoped that every true friend to the South will aid in procuring subscribers, and forward the names, with the amount subscribed, to some Southern Representative at Washington, forthwith.

Postmasters are authorized by law to remit subscriptions free of postage.

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For Tri-weekly during the Session of Congress and Semi-weekly during the recess, the price will be, per annum $5 00

Weekly paper 2 00

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All persons procuring ten names shall be entitled to receive a copy gratis for one year.

A. P. BUTLER,
JACKSON MORTON,
R. TOOMES,
J. THOMPSON.

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FOR 1850.

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The Oldest Magazine in America.

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COMPARISON BETWEEN GODEY AND THE OTHER PHILADELPHIA MONTHLIES.

In 1848, the Lady's Book gave 916 pages—which is 116 more than one, and 148 more than the other Philadelphia monthly. He gave 281 engravings—among which were 20 colored, and 98 full pages—which is 136 more than one, and 180 more than the other.

We give, in each number, a piece of music, printed separately on tinted paper, 24 pages, or twelve pieces in a year. To show the cheapness of the Lady's Book, this music, if bought separately at the music stores, would cost exactly the price of the whole year's subscription—$3.

SOME OF OUR PECULIAR EMBELLISHMENTS.—Godie's work table—which comprises every kind of needle-work embroidery, knitting, netting-crotchet, patterns for capes, chemesettes, children's clothes, wedding-dresses, in-door and out-door costumes; birds of America; colored flower plates; model cottages and furniture; fashionable do; lace-work; Vignette plates at the head of articles etc., etc. All the above are illustrated by engravings.

And, in 1850, will also be given a set of engravings, illustrative of the costumes, of all nations, with descriptions by Mrs. Hale. Most of the old features of the Book that were so popular last year, will be retained, and new ones added as they may suggest themselves to the publisher.

A NEW NOVEL BY W. GILLMORE SIMMS, Will be one of the features for 1850.

We have long stood at the head of the Magazine world for our contributions; they are always moral and instructive, and such as may be placed before a family without hesitation. This department is under the control of of Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, whose name alone is a sufficient guarantee for the propriety of the Lady's Book. We may say the same of our engravings. We will never, as is done by a cotemporary, publish indecent model-artist pictures, such as no parent would allow a child to look at.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for 1850 shall surpass that of 1849, and exceed all magazines, past, present, and to come.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

TWELVE MILE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting at Cheohee Church, fifteen miles, north west, from Pickens C. H., commencing on Friday before the first Lord's-day in August next.

THIS IS THE PLACE

To sell your Beeswax, Tallow, Wool, Feathers, Peas, Threshed Oats, and Dry Hides; for which you can get Goods for at *low down* CASH prices at the store of

BENSON & TAYDOR.

Pickens C. H., S. C.

July 25th. 10 cerht.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

The subscribers are now receiving and opening large assortments of the newest and most fashionable Spring and Summer GOODS, together with Domestics and Groceries of all kinds, all of which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash.

Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere.

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JAMES GEORGE,

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French and English *GOODS.*

For Gents Spring and Summer wear.

Among his assortement may be found a variety of

Broadcloths, & Casimeres; Drab d'Ete, Satinets; Tweeds, &c.

Plain and Fancy.

ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Ready-made Clothing, all of which he will dispose of cheap for cash:

Come and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Pickens District.

IN EQUITY.

James Young and Wife and others, vs. Wm. G. Caradine, and others. } Bill for Part., Discov., Acct. and Relief.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Bird Caradine, *Hiram P.* Caradine, Thos. G. Caradine, Arthur Barret and wife Mary Barret, Fleming Thomson and wife Elizabeth Thomson, Jane Miller, John Webster and his wife *Margaret* Webster, Daniel *Hull* and wife Catharine Hull, the heirs at law of Nancy Reid dec'd., who intermarried with Hugh Reid, heirs at law of Andrew Caradine dec'd, defendants to this bill, and heirs at law of Thomas Caradine dec'd, reside from and without the limits of this State.

On motion of Whitner & Harrison, Comp. Sol'rs., it is ordered that said defendants do appear and answer or demur to the allegations in the said bill of complaint within three months from the date hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.

M. M. NORTON, C. E. P. D.

Comm'rs Office, June 23, 1850. 6—3m

[H. L. JEFFERS,] [W. S. COTHRAN.]

[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]

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Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, and promoting the interests of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own.) They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made when required, on any produce in store

JEFFERS, COTHRAN & Co.

Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 13

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 30th June, 1850, which not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters:

Jacob Alexander	J M Brett
Wm. Bramblet	Robert Boen
Joel Bradley	Jas. M. Carton
James Cannon	Thomas Davis
Geo. W. Dodd	James Dodd
Wm. F Fendley	A G Field
Hiram J Grogan	Mary A Holandwirthe
James Holt	J W Hughes
W T Holland	Edward Honea
James Hughes or E Griffin	Wm. Mortin 2
Abner Marlediis	Thomas Perry
James Robertson	Charles Richards
Miss Harriet Spiller	J L Skankle
Stephen Smith	Monroe Taylor
Liesa Veal or R Veal.	

E. E. ALEXANDER. P. M.

30 June, 1850.

HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 27, 1850

[*GENERAL ORDERS NO.*—]

CIRCUMSTANCES demanding that the Governor should be officially acquainted with the effective force of the State, and the number of alarm men—the Brigadier Generals are hereby directed forthwith to make returns of their commands, to the Adjutant and Inspector General at Camden. A failure in responding promptly to this order, will not be overlooked, and the newspaper publications will be regarded as sufficient notice.

By order of the Commander in Chief

J. W. CANTEY, Adjutant and Inspector General.

March 9, 42 1m.