

**COL. WM. ELLIOT  
IS COMMISSIONER**

**SECRETARY OF WAR NAMES  
HIM FOR THE PLACE.**

**The Appointment Yesterday—South  
Carolina Confederate Veteran  
Receives a High Honor From  
the Government.**

Col. William Elliot of this city says the State of the 17th, was yesterday appointed by Secretary of War Taft to be the government commissioner to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons or hospitals. The position provides a salary of \$3,000 a year. Col. Elliott was selected by the secretary of war over a large number mentioned for the place and this compliment is particularly gratifying to his South Carolina friends. The news of his appointment was received in the city early yesterday. Col. Elliott was in Washington and is expected here today.

**A Real War Record.**

The appointment of Col. Elliott to this position is peculiarly appropriate in view of his record as a soldier and his services to the South. Immediately upon the secession of South Carolina he was appointed upon the staff of Gov. Pickens, and served actively for several months fortifying the coast of the state. In the attack on Fort Sumter in April, 1861, he served with the Palmetto Guard in the iron clad battery on Morris Island, and with them occupied Fort Sumter on the night of its surrender. Immediately afterwards Col. Elliott joined Kershaw's regiment in Virginia, as first lieutenant of the Brooks Guards of Charleston, and took part in the first battle of Manassas, the campaign on the peninsula and all the other service of that splendid regiment during the first year of the war. Upon the reorganization of the regiment in 1862 the company was converted into a light battery, known as the Brooks artillery or Rhett's battery, and with it he went through the Seven Days' fight, Second Manassas, Sharpsburg and the first battle of Fredericksburg. He had the honor of commanding the battery in the battles of second Manassas and Sharpsburg, in which latter, by 9 o'clock in the morning, the battery lost 26 men and 18 horses killed and wounded. He was promoted captain and ordered to Vicksburg as assistant adjutant general to Gen. Stephen D. Lee of South Carolina; participated in the Vicksburg campaign, in the battle of Baker's Creek, in which his horse was killed, and in the 43 days' siege of Vicksburg was specially assigned as artillery officer to dislodge the enemy by hand grenades, improvised from artillery shells, from the ditch of a fort which had been captured during Gen. Grant's assault on the Confederate lines on the 22nd day of May; was promoted major for gallantry; was assistant adjutant general of the department of Alabama, Mississippi and east Louisiana; took part in the battle of Harrisburg, Miss.; was transferred to the army of Atlanta and was present in the battles of 28th July and Jonesboro, went with Hood into Tennessee and was in the fight at Florence, Ala., and the battles of Franklin and Nashville. On the day after the battle of Nashville he fought with the rear guard at Franklin and the other desperate fighting of that terrible day, including a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy's cavalry; was transferred to North Carolina and was in the battles of Kinston and Bentonville, in which latter he was severely wounded, from which he was in bed when the army surrendered. He was in numerous other fights and skirmishes of which is made no mention. From Sumter to Bentonville, the first and last battles of the war, he had but one furlough and that was while disabled for service. This is a record which speaks for itself.

After the war he returned to South Carolina and took up the practice of law. He was elected to the state legislature and was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1876 and 1888 and was democratic presidential elector at large in 1880. He then served 14 years in congress and on his retirement moved to Columbia, where he has since been practicing law.

The bill providing for his position was introduced by Senator Foraker of Ohio, and there was very keen competition for the place. It is understood that President Roosevelt favored Col. Elliott from the start and that Gen. Chas. M. Shelley of Alabama was the alternate.

**The News From Washington.**  
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# Now Ready For Business!

We do not believe, taking it altogether, that there is another stock in this State that affords such mammoth trading opportunities as those to be found here. Not just a few things, but the whole stock from a paper of pins up, holds our values that are unmatched. For months we have been preparing and carefully buying the goods. Every one of the most reliable manufacturers and importers have been seen. Not just a handful of goods here and there, but every line is complete with the season's best styles.

**Read The List For This Week and Come Tomorrow.**

**New Stylish Silks.**

Most desirable Silks for early spring wear, new shades in novelty and standard weaves, the biggest bargains ever offered in up to date silks.

Handsome Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, Chiffon finish, in all the leading shades, regular \$1.39 quality, 98c. yd.

White Jap Silk, 27 in. wide, worth 50c. yd., special for only 29c. yd.

White Jap Silk, 36 in. wide, soft finish, worth the world over 75c., special for this week not over one dress to a customer, 47 1-2c. yd.

Japan Habutai, the very newest thing out in fine Silk, proper material for new spring Shirt Waists, black and white, full 36 in. wide, sells elsewhere for \$1.00, our price is 75c. yd.

Yard wide Taffeta, extra heavy weight, very soft finish, worth and sells everywhere for \$1.25, special this week for only 98c. yd. Don't compare this 98c. Silk with the Silk sold around town, for my 79c. Silk will match the other fellow's.

Crepe de Chine that is pure Silk, handsome black and white, and all the leading shades, the \$1.00 kind for only 59c. yd.

All the new shades in greys, in stripes and checks at popular prices.

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**Only One to a Customer.**

We offer, beginning tomorrow (Wednesday), until sold

One case 11-4 \$2.50 fine Marseilles Quilts, one to a customer, for \$1.59.

Two cases 11-4 \$1-75 fine Bed Spreads, one to a customer, for 98c.

**5,000 Yds. Torchon Lace**

Go on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, consisting of Edgings and Insertings, not a yard in the lot worth less than 10c., and most of it is worth 12 1-2c., special, buy all you please for only 5c. yd.

**Big White Goods Showing.**

Mimnaugh, while in New York, attended some special sales by agents of fine wash goods which reductions we in turn give you the benefits of. Make no mistake. These stocks are not to be matched in the Carolinas.

Irish Dimities and Batiste, fast colors, per yd. 10c.  
Fine Scotch Batiste, pin head dots and hair line stripes for Shirt Waist Suits, fast colors, the 25c. kind, for 18c. yd.

36 in. Brown Dress and Apron Linen, the 25c. kind, 19c. yd.

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**A Black Dress Goods Sale.**

What woman is it that is not always ready to take advantage of a Black Goods bargain. We say none, for there is no part of her wearing apparel more staple than the black skirt. Another thing you can consider, and that is, you are not invited to choose from a lot of plugs. We place on sale 60 full pieces, not a yard in the pile worth less than 69c. yd., and some worth up to 85c., take your choice of these new Black Goods for only 49c. yd.

For any Want in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing and Shoes Come to

# MIMNAUGH'S

THE LEADING STORE OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

Northern prisons and hospitals. He was at the capitol soon after the announcement was made where he received the congratulations of his many friends in the house. The appointment is particularly gratifying to the South Carolina delegation in congress who were working for Col. Elliott, especially since nearly every Southern state had a candidate whom the various delegations were urging.

**Our Women in the War.**

The Columbia State printed Wednesday a special "Our Women in the War" edition in behalf of a memorial to be erected in honor of the women of the Southern Confederacy. They performed prodigies of valor in the times which tried the courage and faith of our people—not by leading charges against the enemy in the field, not for the sake of the applause which greeted the victors in many a desperate engagement, but by patient endurance under almost every form of affliction, by ministering to the wants of the suffering and by keeping the light of principle burning steadily in the south in the fearful days of poverty and despair which followed the defeat of the "Lost Cause." The special edition of the State is filled with excellent stories of what women accomplished in the war, of how they toiled in camp and hospital, of how they hoped all thing and endured all things for the cause in which they enlisted with their whole heart, and to which they have ever been faithful. The manner in which this contribution in aid of most worthy movement is presented is altogether creditable to the resources of our contemporary at Columbia, and it is hoped will yield an abundant harvest of dollars for the building of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

When a man says that he has not a friend in the town where he lives you can depend on it that the town is not to blame.

**Peace Overtures.**

Chicago News.  
There was blood in the eyes of the two suburban housewives as they glared daggers at one another over the whitewashed fence.

"As for you," hissed the one in the red knit jacket, "I don't know what I could say that would be sufficiently severe. I hate you."

"And you," retorted the one in the blue shawl, "are really not worth wasting breath over. So there!"

There was a painful pause, and then the one in the knit jacket continued:

"I would say a great deal more were it not for your sweet little baby."

"Do—do you really think he is sweet?"

"I do, and I am not backward about saying it, although I despise his mother. He is the prettiest little boy in twenty blocks."

"Then—then let's make up. Neighbors shouldn't be enemies. I'll hand you a dish of stewed prunes over the fence."

**TAX DELINQUENTS.**

This is to give notice that Mayor A. T. Brown, of the Town of Newberry, has put into my hands for collection the unpaid Town Taxes for the year 1905, and I ask all persons who have not paid their taxes to come forward at once and do so, and thus save themselves the cost of execution.

M. M. Buford,  
Sheriff.

**NOTICE TO ADMINISTRATORS,  
EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS,  
AND TRUSTEES.**

You are hereby notified that the time for making annual returns required by law is at hand and you are hereby requested to attend to the same as soon as possible.

John C. Wilson,  
J. P. N. C.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the twelfth day of April, 1906, make a final settlement on the estate of John J. Mayer, deceased, and will immediately thereafter apply to the Judge of Probate for letters dismisyory as administrator of said estate. All parties having claims against the said estate will present same on or before that date and all parties due the said estate will make prompt payment.

John M. Suber,  
Administrator.



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