

Gov. Perry

Passed through Newberry, Monday morning last, en route to his home and headquarters at Greenville Court House.

IMPROVEMENT.—The click of the hammer and the clangor of the trowel is heard all over Columbia, and so in Charleston houses are going up in all directions.

To Travelers.

C. Y. Pool's hack life connects with the cars at Hope Station, immediately upon the arrival of the down train, and will convey passengers safely and securely to Columbia; it will also carry passengers from Columbia to Hope Station, in time to take the train the same day for Greenville.

Sale of Abandoned and Confiscated Property.

New York, July 12.—The Times learns that Collector Draper yesterday paid into the Treasury \$4,200,000 in gold, being the proceeds of recent sales of cotton and other seized or abandoned property. The money arising from these sales is no longer a special fund, but goes into the general treasury account, and persons having demands for property of the kinds specified, seized or destroyed by the Government, will have to prosecute their cases before a court of claims, and if successful, wait for special appropriations by Congress to do them justice.

Outrages at Abbeville.

From various sources we hear of the particulars of scenes of a disgraceful character lately occurring at Abbeville. It appears that a gathering of the colored population near Mr. Westfield's dwelling, getting uproarious in their mirth, much to the disturbance of his family, a member of which was sick, Mr. W. politely requested them to keep quiet. At which a number of the negroes threatened him with personal violence; being armed he escaped. Subsequently, getting reinforcements they surrounded his house, and abused his wife; the most shocking oaths and epithets were showered upon this lady, too vile for repetition. After disgorging their bile they left. The next case happened as we learn, in this way, a gentleman and lady were insulted on the street by a negro soldier; and a member of the company sent from this place, belonging to the 55th N. Y. V. happened to be near by, and hearing the threat made by the negro to kill the other, volunteered to protect him, and for that purpose went to his house that night. The negro soldiers going there found the white soldier, and some words ensuing, the latter was shot dead. The commander of the negro troops departed the town shortly after with his company, fearing a collision between the white and black troops. The next day Gen. Van Wyck arrived at Abbeville, and a proper investigation was had of these cases, but what the result we have not learned, we trust however such affairs will not be permitted again.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Van Wyck, at Greenville.

The Greenville Enterprise of the 27th ult., says:

Brevet Brig. Gen. Van Wyck, in command of the Military District of Western South Carolina, arrived in town on Friday last. The visit of the General was in connection with business of the Military District. He remained until Tuesday morning, when he returned by the cars to Newberry, having despatched his business here.

Whilst he was in Greenville, a general conference was had between him and a meeting of the principal citizens of the town, held in the hall of the Mansion House, on Monday. A committee, consisting of Maj. T. C. Bolling, T. C. Gower, Esq., and F. Q. Donaldson, Esq., was appointed for the purpose of informing Gen. Van Wyck of the assembling of the citizens and to usher him to the meeting. The matters of consultation were chiefly of the management of the colored population of the town and district of Greenville, and the hiring of them by the white people. He was quite amiable in his conversation, expressing a readiness and anxiety to listen to any suggestions or recommendations from the gentlemen present, and discoursed with much freedom and placency upon the different topics brought to his consideration, in the offset giving assurances of his concern in making such regulations concerning the affairs of the District, as would best conduce to the weal and satisfaction of the people generally.

Upon being questioned in regard to regulations effecting the hiring of the colored population, he expressed his determination to await the return from Washington of Governor Perry, before any method of contracts should be inaugurated, as he thought he (Gov. P.) would have full and accurate instructions in all matters, including this; but in the meantime the laborers were, if possible, to be retained, simply assuring the Negroes that they would be equitably compensated. This we have no doubt is as wise a course as could be pursued.

As to the crowds of black loungers which daily perambulate the streets of our town, various remedies were advanced by the citizens, which were duly entertained and considered; but the General, before concluding, expressed that the way he thought to be the most effective, under the circumstances, and which he asserted would be enforced by him, was the arresting and imprisoning of all who were found idling about, without any visible means of support. As there is a propensity on the part of the Negroes to assemble, from one cause or another, where there are United States troops, even from the adjoining Districts, and it being remarked, the General stated that, for the rectifying of the same, he would have stationed on the different roads, mounted pickets, who would order back all those who might have complaints to make, or any others, coming from contiguous Districts, who would be heard when garrisons were established in their own localities.

The conference throughout was pleasing, being conducted in an easy, conversational way; and we doubt not but that it has resulted advantageously to the citizens. After the themes for which the assembly was convoked were discussed and

disposed of, the meeting was prolonged in social intercourse; and the General expressed himself highly gratified with the deportment of the people.

[COMMUNICATED.] AN HOUR IN TOWN.

Messrs Editors.—Four years ago this month, I was on a travelling tour, and chanced to pass through the town of Newberry, which was then under Confederate rule. I noticed the manner in which business was done, and had many doubts as to the prosperity and happiness of the inhabitants. Everything seemed to go on poorly and I left the town dissatisfied.

Last Saturday I had occasion to be here again, and I thought I would make a few notes on the condition of the town under Federal rule. I visited the College, which is now the quarters of Federal soldiers, and who seem to be enjoying themselves, as well as the condition of the soldier will admit. I heard many remarks as to the kindness of the Union officers who were stationed in the town, and curiosity prompted me to look into the different offices, where the business is mostly done. I called on Gen. Van Wyck, and was well pleased with him, and his conversation in regard to the duties of planters towards the freedmen. At the Provost Marshal's office I witnessed a large number of returned soldiers, who had been in the army, taking the oath of allegiance to support the Federal Government, and all its laws and proclamations. I then called at the Ordinary's office, and was there introduced to Col. Tyler and his young Adjutant, (Lieut. Loomis,) who were very busy approving the contracts between the planters and freedmen. Their conversation and advice with the many planters who visited them seemed satisfactory to all parties. They seem untiring in their efforts to restore peace and good order among the people, both white and black.

In a conversation with them, they expressed themselves pleased with the conduct and treatment of the people, and seem to be satisfied with the few acquaintances they have made. I must congratulate the people of Newberry, for the good officers they have stationed among them. The streets of the town have been cleaned and a gang of negroes were busily at work, and the prospect of seeing cleanliness restored looks promising. The place is in need of a good hotel, and I trust that a license will soon be given to establish, at least one good hotel for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Business is reviving, and all that seems to be necessary now is, for the merchants to get in a large stock of goods, and be thus enabled to supply the country.

My business is such that I shall frequently pass through the town, and you will again hear from me. Yours truly, TRAVELLER.

A BEE'S NEST IN A MAN'S HEAD.—Some visitors to the battle-field of Seven-Pines, last week, picked up a remarkably well-developed skull, in which a colony of bees had built their home. It was evidently a last year's nest, for the bees were gone, though the nest remained perfect. A soldier, as touching as that pronounced by Hamlet over the skull of Yorick might be suggested by this skull, and the strange incident of its becoming the habitation of bees. Whose skull was it? Nobody knows. Yet somebody once knew the owner of it well, and some heart broke when he came not back from the battle. That skull, that once perchance, was animated by rare intelligence, that intelligence gone, becomes the resting place of bees!—Rich. Whig.

The condition of affairs in East Tennessee is represented as most deplorable. Returned Confederate soldiers are treated in a most shocking manner, often knocked down, robbed and cruelly beaten by Federal soldiers—even the lame and sick not being exempt from these outrages; in some instances death being the result.

All the fish in a large fresh water aquarium, in the court of the State Prison, Massachusetts, were killed, by simply letting in water through pipes in which the air had been a long time standing. Water which would kill a fish is not likely to be quite safe or healthy to drink.

Dr Hubbard, of Paris, says that out of 100 persons, 65 marry, three of those get divorced, eight leave their partners without that formality, fourteen stick to the marriage relation, but fight all the time, 30 vegetate, and perhaps 10 out of the 65 live and enjoy themselves.

A woman has been arrested at Madison, Ind., for starving two children, her nephew and niece. She put them in a woodshed and kept them there until the girl died, and the boy was discovered by some people almost gone.

A Chinaman in Virginia City, Nevada, having a grudge against a pig eyed fellow countryman, placed a keg of powder under his house and sent it into the air. The intended victim, however, was not in the dwelling at the time.

In the town of Sarnia, C. W., a large boy whipped the schoolmaster in a regular pugilistic encounter, after which the feminine scholars stole the poor fellow's watch and stripped him of his clothes. Pleasant place for schoolmasters.

The Pacific Monthly says that sixteen years ago Gen. Grant was a miner. In a blue flannel shirt and a miner's rig he labored for two years on the north fork of the American River, California.

Mrs. Darius Hall, living in Fiskill, and the mother of four bright and promising children, has just deserted her husband and children and gone off with a negro. She has hitherto borne a good character.

The last issue of the Topeka, Kansas, Tribune, makes mention of some sixteen horse thieves that had been hung in that vicinity within a month.

Provo City, Utah, has made an application to Governor Andrew of Massachusetts for six wagon loads of unmarried ladies.

The wheat crop of northern Texas is now harvested. The yield has been very fair, though the rust has damaged it considerably.

The log house occupied by General Grant while he was in front of Petersburg is to be placed in one of the public squares of Philadelphia.

LOCAL ITEMS.

St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church will be open for Divine Service on Sunday morning, at half past ten o'clock. Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

MUSIC IN COURT HOUSE SQUARE.—The band belonging to the United States forces, at this place, enlivened the twilight hours of last Friday and Monday evenings, with a variety of well-executed tunes.

The brilliant, blazing, burning face of 'old Sol' is at last enveloped in masses of dark clouds. For the past five weeks he has converted our blooming, garden-spot into a sun-burnt, sun-dried village. We hope that a general rain may soon fall to rejoice and refresh animate and inanimate nature.

PERSONAL.—Col. J. H. Williams arrived here Saturday last from Washington, whither he had accompanied Gov. Perry, on his recent mission, as a delegate from this district. Col. W. says that his reception generally was quite cordial, being treated with uniform courtesy and kindness.

MILITARY FUNERALS.—Three military funerals were seen on our streets during the past week, bearing Federal soldiers to their long home. On one occasion two poor fellows were interred the same day. The following are the names of the dead: Corp'l Henry Brooks, Co. F.; private Michael Kern, Co. L.; Stephen Hannah, Co. D.; Wessell DuBois, Co. G, all of the 56th N. Y. Vet. Vol. Requiescat in pace.

FEMALE SCHOOL.—The design of Dr. Brantly to establish a first class school for young ladies in this town, will give the greatest satisfaction. The want of such an institution here is seriously felt, and we know of no one better qualified than the Rev. Dr. B. for such an undertaking; a ripe scholar, deeply read in ancient and modern literature, and a gentleman of high tone and religious sentiments, parents may safely entrust their daughters to his tender care and able training. See advertisement in another column.

BRUSH BROOMS and strong arms, urged by a little 'moral suasion' can perform wonders, as note the cleanly appearance of our streets during the past week, and we trust that the good work may be kept up, there being no lack of good brushes and stout workers. The next thing in order, or rather out of order, is the diabolical odor that salutes the nostril in sundry and divers places. Can not a remedy be found or a disinfectant applied. The Commandant will accept thanks for forming such an efficient street force.

FANDANGOES and watermelon 'soirees' are becoming common, and the nightly re-unions of the upper crust among the colored population lively in the extreme. True they may make a little noise sometimes, but it is impossible to sleep these warm nights for the beat, and the singing and fiddling, shuffling, kicking and yelling, however noisy, or out of season or place, is nothing when one gets used to it, and serves as a conductor for the heat. 'He that hath no music in his soul,' and likes not such as this, is without taste. 'Every dog must have his day,' and this is only a change from that to night.

One of the indispensable articles of a gentleman's toilet, is a neat fitting, well-made shirt, without it he is not dressed; an immaculate blouse is a proof of delicate taste. The next is a handsome stylish hat. And it is well that we have a caterer for the public taste such as Harris is, without him we would be in a sad fix. He has an elegant assortment of the above, which will be sold at reasonable prices. His attentive and pleasing assistant, Mr. Werthan, does his utmost to accommodate and gratify all who call at this store.

ROBBERIES are of common occurrence, and an occasional fire gives a change to the scene. Meat houses, chicken roasts, &c., are swept nightly, and any thing moveable or loose is clean gone by morning. If something is not soon done to arrest these petty 'irrepressible' pilferers, the farmer will soon be reduced to a pitiable condition. Law and order seem to have departed, and we are simply drifting on the current.

Dr. Garman's office was broken open the other night and robbed of a number of valuable articles, among which were several sets of valuable surgical instruments. Mrs. Higgins' larder was entered and plundered of a quantity of lard, etc., and friend Scott tells us that all his bacon was stolen a few nights ago. Major L. J. Jones and Mr. James Caldwell have also had midnight visits, sustaining loss.

We regret to learn that Mr. Robert Stewart's gin house was set on fire and consumed, together with its contents, ten bags of cotton, one hundred bushels of wheat, thrasher, &c., during the past week. It was the work of an incendiary.

HYMENIAL.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Mendenhall, Mr. F. G. SPEARMAN to Miss MARY C. HOLMAN, All of Newberry.

We acknowledge the receipt of the printer's fee—a handsome piece of cake. May the marital bond rest as gently upon our fair young friend as care upon the placid brow of a sleeping infant.

Married at Mrs. Parker's, Newberry, S. C., July 27th, 1865, by the Rev. Prof. J. P. Smeltzer, Mr. HARVEY W. LATHROP, of Savannah, Ga., to Miss ANNIE KINSLEY, of Charleston, S. C.

Fee received. May it ever be morning with the wedded pair, bright, beautiful and serene, with a green and sunny spot ever to yield its fragrance, melody and love.

Felt Hats!

Cassimere Hats!

WOOL HATS!

GENTLEMEN'S FINE FRENCH

YOKE SHIRTS!

JUST received by express from New York via Richmond, a splendid invoice of Gentlemen's FINE HATS and FINE FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS, which can be had at small profits if quick sales are made. At wholesale and retail. Apply

At the Cheap Store,

KEPT BY

A. HARRIS.

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Auction Sale Revoked.

THE sale of Furniture which was advertised to take place August 7th, is recalled, the whole having been sold to one person.

Newberry, C. H., July 29.

Removal of Tin-Shop.

I have removed my Tin-Shop to the house recently occupied as a Hospital, on Main-st., where I will be glad to see all my old customers, and as many new ones as wish anything in my line. W. T. WRIGHT.

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NEWBERRY

Female Collegiate School.

I propose to enlarge the School heretofore taught by me, and to answer, so far as I may be able, the general wish for the establishment, at this place, of a Female School of high character.

Thorough instruction will be given in all the studies of a complete English Course, and, whenever desired, in the ancient classics, and all the modern languages usually taught in the best schools. My terms will be from \$25 to \$30 for the English course; and \$25 additional for instruction in any one of the other languages. Board can, no doubt, be had for not more than \$15 per month, exclusive of lights and washing. After the current year, I hope to be able to make arrangements to take boarders in my own family. The tuition fees must be paid in advance, in specie, or its equivalent in produce, at market rates when paid. A competent teacher of Music will be engaged. The Fall Session of the school will begin on the third Monday in September, (the 18th,) and end on the 9th February, 1866.

JNO. J. BRANTLY, 32 tf

Headquarters, U. S. Forces, NEWBERRY, July 31, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

THE Brevet Brig. Gen'l Commanding, will meet the inhabitants of Newberry, and Laurens District, at the time and places below mentioned, for the purpose of explaining the rights, duties and obligations of freedmen and employers. Employers are respectfully requested to notify the freedmen of the time, place and object of the meeting, and furnish facilities so that all may attend.

NEWBERRY DISTRICT, Court House, Saturday, Aug. 5, 11 o'clock, A. M. Pomaria, Monday, " 7, " " Habington, Tuesday, " 8, " " Whitmire's, Wednesday, " 9, " " Longshore's, Thursday, " 10, " "

LAURENS DISTRICT, Martin's Depot, Friday, Aug. 11, 11 A. M. Laurens C. H., Saturday, " 12, " " Yonge's Store, Monday, " 14, " " Tumbling Shoals, Tuesday, " 15, " " Waterloo, Wednesday " 16, " "

By order of Brevet Brig. Gen'l C. H. VAN WYCK, JAMES DUBOIS, Captain & A. A. A. Gen'l.

HEAD QUARTERS 56th REGT. N. Y. V. V. NEWBERRY, S. C., July 21st. 1865.

CIRCULAR.

All contracts between planters and freedmen will be examined and approved at the Ordinary's office, at Newberry Court House.

By order of LIEUT. COL. R. TYLER, Commissioner of Labor. HENRI B. LOOMIS, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

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Government Claims and Applications for Pardon.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with one of the most able and influential legal firms in Washington city, for the prosecution of Government claims and applications for pardon. All applications for pardon under the Amnesty Proclamation must first be lodged with the Provisional Governor, and from thence forwarded to Washington city for final action by the President. The intervention of an attorney, both at this place and Washington city, will greatly facilitate the transaction and completion of such business.

C. J. ELFORD, Attorney at Law, Greenville, S. C.

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EDWARD S. BAILEY, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAS resumed business in the wooden building, (the old stand,) on Main-street, opposite Martin's Hotel. All work executed with despatch, and warranted, as formerly. July 26 tf

NOTICE.

THEREBY warn all parties not to trade for a NOTE given by me to MICHAEL KINARD for a Thousand Dollars, in the year 1864, as said note has been paid. A. M. WICKER, May 4, 1865.

NEW GOODS!

CORNER STORE OF THE "MARTIN HOUSE."

THE public attention is respectfully invited to a choice selection of GOODS just received at the above named Store, consisting of CALICOES, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, IRISH LINENS, LINEN HDK'FS, SPANISH LINEN, HOSIERY, SPOOL COTTON, HOOP SKIRTS, FANS, SHAKER BONNETS, G. P. COMBS, &c., &c., &c.

A large assortment of very superior HAVANA SEGARS. On hand a large stock of BROWN SHIRTINGS, and SHEETINGS, JEANS, SODA, ENGLISH COPPERAS, SUGAR, POWDER, TOBACCO, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at SMALL PROFITS for CASH or PRODUCE. BACON, LARD, FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS, and other produce will be TAKEN IN EXCHANGE for GOODS, at the MARKET PRICE. J. C. MARTIN, Newberry, S. C., July 12, 1865.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON the night of the 9th inst., a Small Black Mare Mule, very fat when left home, and has left eye out, and a little scar on back and shoulders. Any information will be thankfully received, or a suitable reward will be given for the delivery of said Mule, in any portion of the State. O. H. BUZHARDT, July 19 tf

HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DIVISION, WESTERN DISTRICT, S. C. FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, Newberry, S. C., July 15, 1865.

General Orders No. 2. I. All permits heretofore granted for the sale of Ale, Wine, Cider, Brandy, Whiskey or any intoxicating drinks are hereby revoked, and selling of the same to any person or persons is prohibited. II. Any person having in their possession any horses, mules, wagons or any Government property, will immediately report the same to the nearest military post and have it recorded. III. All cotton being transported must be inspected by the nearest Provost Marshal, and marked "Inspected and Passed." Any person failing to report such property will be adjudged guilty of violation of Orders, and punished accordingly. By order of Brevet Brig. Gen. C. H. VAN WYCK, Commanding District. HENRI B. LOOMIS, 1st Lt. & Adj't 56 N. Y. V. & Provost Marshal.

The Misses Girardeau.

Will open in Newberry, at the Session House of the Presbyterian Church, on the 1st Monday in September, a SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES and CHILDREN, in which will be taught all the English, French and French Boys not over twelve years of age will be received. July 19

Horses and Mules.

TWO GOOD HORSES and TWO GOOD MULES for sale on reasonable terms, by WEBB & LOVELACE, July 19 tf

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Col. R. C. MAFFETT, deceased, are requested to hand them to the undersigned properly attested on or before the 1st September next, and all persons indebted to said estate, will please pay up by the same time. July 13, '65. HENRY HALFACRE, Admr.

Notes Found.

A FEW NOTES and ACCOUNTS were picked up near the Provost Marshal's office, which the loser can have by proving same and paying cost of advertisement. Call at this office. July 19 tf

DURBEC & WALTER, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Office on Assembly, between Plain and Washington streets, Columbia, S. C. WILL give prompt attention to the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Personal Property, Merchandise or Produce, at Public or Private Sale. July 12

For Sale.

A NEAT HOUSE, situated in Helena. On the premises are a good well of water and a fine orchard. The lot contains over two acres. For information apply to John Long, Helena, Newberry Dist., S. C. July 26 41

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF SUPERIOR MANILLA ROPE, suitable for baling cotton, for threshers, ferry boats, etc. July 12 29 tf WEBB & LOVELACE.

DR. J. E. DAPRAY, Surgeon Dentist.

OFFICE on the North side of Main-street, newly occupied and known, as the Office of G. G. DeWalt, Esqr. Dr. Drapray is now prepared to perform all operations at the OLD PRICES for CASH or its equivalent. Gold fillings \$2 each. Newberry, June 1, '65.

Lost! Lost!!

THE person who found a "PROVISION DOCUMENT" dated April 12th, 1865, drawn in favor of M. W. Bythewood, and signed by Nathan F. Johnson, will receive a reward by leaving it at the store of Mr. Theo. Gouin, in Newberry. The document is of no value to any one except the undersigned, as payment of the same has been stopped. M. W. BYTHEWOOD, Helena, S. C., July 16, 1865.