

### The Freedmen's Bureau. IMPORTANT ORDER.

An order from Gen. O. O. Howard, dated the 17th inst., announces the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau, in accordance with the act of Congress of July 25, 1868, after December 31, excepting the educational department, and agents for the collection and payment of such moneys as may be due those who were in the military service of the government. For each of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, one assistant commissioner and chief superintendent of schools will be retained; also, one disbursing officer for the educational department and the payment of bounties for each State; from one to four assistant superintendents of schools for each State, from one to five agents for the payment of bounties, and from one to three clerks for every State, above mentioned. In Missouri but one disbursing officer for the payment of bounties, and to act as superintendent of public school, and one clerk will be retained. In the District of Columbia the officers retained will be one assistant superintendent of schools, who will be under the general superintendent at the office of the commissioner, and one agent for the payment of bounties, to be stationed at Baltimore. Except those mentioned, all officers of the military service will be relieved, and citizen agents discharged, to take effect on the date mentioned. Property belonging to any department of the army will be turned over to the department to which it belongs, and in inventories set to the commissioners' office. All Confederate States property in possession of the bureau will be sold by the disbursing officer, and accounted for to the chief disbursing officer of the bureau.

**RESIGNATION OF THE STATE AUDITOR**—It is now a copy of R. Tompkins' letter to the Governor, resigning his position as State Auditor:

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 28, 1868.  
Hon. R. K. Scott, Governor of South Carolina:

Governor: When I accepted the position of State Auditor, it was with the hope and expectation that it would not seriously interfere with my duties as a member of the Legislature. My experience during the few days which have passed since the beginning of the present session, has convinced me that it is best for me to retire from one of these offices. After careful consideration, I have decided that duty to the constituency which sent me to the Legislature demands that I should remain in that place. I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation as State Auditor, to take effect as soon as the place can be filled.

Much yet remains to be done for the organization of that department; and, as the attention which I have given to the matter may enable me to be of use to the new cabinet, I will, if I am cheerfully given any assistance in my power,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. T. TOMPKINS.

### DUPONT'S GUN POWDER.

I would invite the attention of dealers to my Large and Well Assort'd stock of Powder, consisting of R. H. F. in 40 pound bags, half and quarter bags, also in one pound and half pound measures.

One tract of land containing fifty-nine and one-half acres, well improved, and at present occupied by the Miss Kelly's. Terms—In the purchase can make arrangements with persons to whom I am indebted to get paid for a portion of the purchase money.

Dec. 16 51 3c. E. N. D.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
I will offer for sale at Newberry Court House, the first Monday in January, 1869, or dispose of private sale, previous to that day;

One House and Lot situated in the Village of Helena,

containing TWO ACRES, well improved, and present occupied by the Miss Kelly's. Terms—In the purchase can make arrangements with persons to whom I am indebted to get paid for a portion of the purchase money.

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**T. P. Forrester,**  
Jeweler and dealer in

**GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TOYS,**

Hosiery, Trimmings and Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments,

Fire-works, and

**Yankee Notices,**

Also Fashionable Emporium of Designs for Stamping, Braiding & Embroidery

Constantly on hand a large and well-assorted stock of

Braids, French Embroidery, Cotton and Linen and Silk Floss, Ribbons, &c.

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**THE GREAT SOUTHERN TONIC**

**Cold Everywhere**

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**WINTHROP B. WILLIAMS,**

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AND

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ACCOMMODATION WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Aug 26 5m.

**Liberal Advances MADE ON COTTON.**

I would inform the merchants and planters of Newberry and the vicinity, that I am prepared to advance on all cotton shipped to my friends in Charleston.

**Messrs. Cohen, Hanekel & Co.,**

and will guarantee prompt returns on the same.

Believing that I am in a position to afford ample facilities as any one else, to parties shipping cotton, and willing to hold or sell immediately, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Will be found at the store of W. T. Tar-

J. N. FOWLES.

Sept. 20 40 6mo.

**Wanted-Agents.**

\$175 per month to sell the NATIONAL FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. This Machine is equal to the standard machine in every respect, and is sold at the new price of \$25. Address—NATIONAL SEWING MACHINE CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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