

EDITED BY
JAMES A. HOYT AND W. W. HUMPHREYS.

Numerous complaints have reached us in regard to the delivery of our paper at Belton, subscribers failing to receive their copies in due time. We ask the attention of the Post-Master to these complaints, and trust that more care will be exercised in regard to the proper delivery of the Intelligencer. Every one is liable to error, and of course some allowance can be made in these irregular times. But we respectfully submit that there should be fewer mistakes than have occurred in the past three months at the Belton office.

The April Visitor.
We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of a penitential sheet, commercial note, bearing the above title, and published "sympathetically," as Mrs. Partridge would say, over the style of Minerva. The columns are devoted to "Everything in General and Single Blessedness in Particular." Terms reasonable. The number, before us evidences talent and an appreciation of the humorous. We congratulate the fair editress, and are willing to join hands upon the subject to which their ministration journal is devoted.

In Bad Condition.
The streets of our village are partaking of the degeneracy of the times, and present a sad spectacle of neglect and decay. We are not advised in regard to the taxes for the current year to keep the streets in proper order, and neither do we know if the Town Council is making any efforts to improve their condition. But let us hope, if there are any obstacles to the consummation of this desirable object, that our energetic and worthy Intendant will inaugurate measures to secure a reformation in appearance and convenience. His attention is likewise directed to the numerous small bridges upon the sidewalks, which are fast becoming impassable.

Dilapidated.
With all due respect to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in this village, we are constrained to direct their attention to the dilapidated condition of the fence around the church and graveyard. The silent dead—our fathers, mothers, and sleeping heroes—are not exempt from incursions by the browsing herd. Every consideration of humanity should stimulate the congregation to the discharge of that duty which protects the dead and preserves with care the sacred ground in which they are interred. Let some one take this matter in hand, and if money is wanting, call upon the members and friends of the church to erect an enclosure for the graveyard, if nothing more.

What Legislators Eat?
This question has been solved by our neighbor of the Greenville Enterprise. In a recent editorial on the prospective meeting of the Legislature in that place, the editor makes an appeal to the citizens of the village to entertain the members as becomes their well known hospitality. He then declares that the village must be sustained by the country, and appeals to the farmers everywhere to "send in supplies of hams, beef, mutton, turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, wheat, flour, corn, vegetables, and all sorts of provisions for the Legislature, and perhaps would tempt the appetite of certain veterans who have been accustomed for several years to blue beef and hard tack. We congratulate the fortunate and highly favored country, who make laws to govern the land, upon the friendly word spoken in their behalf.

The Evacuation of Richmond.
Richmond has fallen. This brief and significant announcement are now has penetrated every portion of this continent. The exuberant and vacillating population of the North are in howling ecstasies over the long-wished-for event—that single object for which they have expended enough of blood and treasure to have established an empire—that goal to which, for more than four years, they have been looking with eyes distended and gaping mouths. At last, after the most obstinate struggling and desperate fighting, coupled with a perseverance unexampled, the proud old city is in their vanguard grasp. With the thousands and tens of thousands who have been laid low in the dust, in this effort to capture a single city, the people of the North have nothing to do. They only know that Richmond is occupied by the remnants of those grand armies which have marched and counter-marched before her gates, and hitherto with want of success. Scarce a sigh escapes from the mothers and wives and sisters of their land for the frightful carnage and loss of life. In this they have no interest—their sons and husbands and brothers are safely ensconced at home, while the hired minions of their pampered master have been led to the slaughter. They rejoice and make merry over the graves of the slain. It is enough that Richmond has succumbed in the end to their repeated and furious assaults upon its approaches.

How different with the people of our own sunny homes! In all this contest for Virginia's glorious capital, every true man and woman in the South has bent eagerly forward to catch the swelling notes of victory or learn the fate of some loved friend or relative. With each encounter came the sorrowful news of a beloved one cut down in the vigor of life. All along through these years of doubt and hope, the shouts of exultation have been hushed amid the scenes of sorrow and grief. And now, that the place which has been defended so gallantly and heroically, by the costly sacrifice of precious blood, has fallen from our hands, the Southern heart is beating tremulously for the fate of those sterling patriots, who have again and again bared their breasts in its defence, and were compelled, after all their noble sacrifices, to witness its evacuation.

Truly are we humiliated in this respect, and are taught another lesson, sorrowful and sad, of the evanescence of human hopes. Outraged by the serious loss of men during the few days before the capital was uncovered, we should not be discouraged. History will record the defence of Richmond as the proudest in the annals of war; and it has been surrendered now because of superior numerical force of the enemy, and not from any lack of ability in our Generals or want of courage among the soldiery. Their duty was fully and faithfully performed, and the last days of their defence may be pointed to with equal pride and honor as the first.

In the language of our noble President, "let us not be despondent." With the memorable past we have done. Renewed energy and determination should be written in every man's countenance, and the strength of our manhood be brought to assist in this struggle for freedom. With steady patience upon the God our fathers, let us press forward to the attainment of liberty and independence—those inestimable legacies bequeathed us by a virtuous and brave people, for which the lives of our fathers

Receipts for Columbia Sufferers.

Rev. J. Scott Murray acknowledges the following contributions for the relief of the Columbia sufferers:

Thos. McCarthy, ten dollars; Dr. W. C. Brown, twenty-five dollars.

From the South Carolinians.

The Latest News from Richmond.
We learn the following interesting facts from a gentleman who has just arrived, having left Richmond on the same train with the President and the Cabinet:

The evacuation took place as before stated. Heavy fighting had preceded the event for two days, and it is said that owing to the fact that one of our brigades, the enemy broke through our lines on the South side, and swept down them for a distance of three or four miles. The troops, on the North side, had been previously removed, except a sufficient force to maintain a show of defence. During these engagements we suffered heavily, the ground being obstinately contested. Lieuts. Gen. A. P. Hill and Gen. W. H. F. Lee, a son of Gen. R. E. Lee, are reported killed, and Maj. Gen. Gordon, mortally wounded. McCowan's brigade is described to have been in the thickest of the fighting, and to have paid dearly for its heroism. A fact mentioned in connection with the death of Gen. Hill, is that after his fall the Yankees rushed upon him to cut the stars from his coat, but our men rallying drove them away and rescued the body.

In the city of Richmond the evacuation was sudden, although anticipated, and hence, many persons were caught by the surprise who would gladly have come away. Gen. Breckinridge and General Lawton, the Secretary of War and Quartermaster-General, on leaving the city, went on horseback to the headquarters of Gen. Lee. Merchants threw open their stores to our soldiers, and valuables were freely given to the men. The agency of the South Carolina Central Association, under the direction of C. M. E. P. Jones, was likewise opened to the army and the troops permitted to supply themselves with blankets and clothing.

Judge Campbell, of Alabama, the Assistant Secretary of War, it is feared, is left behind, but no certainty exists on the subject.

Most of the valuable Government property had been previously removed. The Treasurer from Works, Ordnance Departments, Naval Bureaus, &c., are all safe; so that the loss will fall most heavily on the merchants and citizens.

The last train left Richmond on Monday morning about eight o'clock. The enemy had not then reached the city. It was understood that a committee would go forward to meet them.

Five trains are reported captured between Danville and Richmond. Lee's army is believed to be secure.

For the Intelligencer.

Regulations for the Soldiers' Board of Relief for Anderson District.

Mrs. E. M. E. M. Will you be so kind as to publish for general information, the following, as a portion of the standing regulations of the "Soldiers' Board of Relief" for this District:

Resolved, That the families and dependents of all Soldiers in service, who have not sufficient breadstuffs to sustain them during the year, were designated by the Act of the Legislature to participate in the distribution of the Tax in kind of provisions, and that all who are bona fide in such circumstances, should be included in the list of beneficiaries.

Resolved, That supplies must not be furnished under the foregoing resolution to any family, except the really destitute, until the Commissioner in charge is satisfied that they are in need of the means of subsistence which cannot be procured for the money; and then supplies must be furnished, not in proportion to numbers, but to the absolute necessities of families, with a view to prevent any from suffering as a father would provide for the wants of his children.

Resolved, That in all cases where persons have failed or refused to make return of their Tax in kind, either producers or manufacturers, or where they are believed to have made false returns, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner in charge to give notice to such persons in writing immediately, that unless they make or correct their return, that as the case may be within ten days, upon the best information it can procure.

Resolved, That persons who rent land, are in law the producers of the crops grown on such lands, and that they shall in every instance be held primarily liable for the Tax in kind; but in cases where the rent has been paid in full to the proprietor, equity demands that he should pay his proportion, and Commissioners are directed to assess them accordingly.

Resolved, That the personal representatives of the estates of deceased persons, are legally bound to pay the Tax in kind, on the productions of the estates which they represent, for the year 1864, and that they be required to pay the same.

Resolved, That where families who are beneficiaries of the Board are removed from the division to which they were assigned, the Commissioner of the division into which they go, showing the number of beneficiaries, and the amount of supplies received, and the Commissioners of the two divisions shall arrange for their future supply.

Resolved, That whenever it is satisfactorily ascertained that a soldier has deserted the service of his country, the names of his family and dependents, shall be stricken from the roll of beneficiaries of the Board, until it is shown that he has returned to duty.

Resolved, That the names of any beneficiaries of the Board who shall exchange grain or other provisions for spirituous liquors, or any other luxury, without the approval of the Commissioner in charge, shall be stricken from the roll.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be required to make an appointment of the title grain of the District as shown by the returns, among the several divisions, in proportion to the number of persons to be relieved in each, showing the amount to which each is entitled, and the source from whence it is to be received.

Resolved, That each member of the Board shall keep an account current with the beneficiaries of his division, which account shall show what may be due to his division under the appointment made, and also how it has been disposed of, and this account shall be open for inspection by the Board, and any citizen of the District who may wish to see it.

Resolved, That to economize time, and prevent disputation, it shall be the duty of each Commissioner to get apart one day in the week for the transaction of the business of his division, of which notice shall be promptly given to all his beneficiaries.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to purchase provisions, cards, salt, &c., from the Commissary Department of the State or elsewhere, for sale to the indigent people of the District, and that any expense incurred will be borne by the Board, and added to the prices of the articles sold.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each member of the Board to encourage his beneficiaries to industry, and economy, and that as far as practicable in procuring employment, and counsel and advise them as to their interests, to the best of his ability, when called on to do so, remembering that by united and patriotic energy, much good may be accomplished by very small means.

For the Intelligencer.

Love.

Love may give joy or may give pain,
May wipe the tear or dim the eye,
May lead us to a precious gain,
Or hold to us a bitter pain.

May shade our life with gentle grief,
Or light our souls with magic art,
May be to us a sweet relief,
Or stamp with sadness every heart.

Such love as sinks us with its woes,
And sinking once doth sink again,
Our guilty conscience doth disclose
To be indeed the love of sin.

But that which fills our life with light,
In life's bright morn, or life's bright even,
That gives the soul its calm delight,
We know to be the love of Heaven.

PICK.

The Committee at Pendleton, S. C., acknowledge receipts of the following subscriptions for the destitute and suffering at Columbia, through the Rev. J. Madison Barton, of Pickens District:

Rev. J. M. Barton, \$100 00; Dr. R. J. Gilliland, 50 00; Wm. Smith, Esq., 50 00; Mrs. Hester Richardson, 100 00; Wm. Hunter, Esq., 30 00; Robert Johnson, 20 00; E. H. Griffin, 20 00; Mrs. Martha Bogg, 10 00; Levi Perk, 10 00; Wm. Clayton, 100 00; Matilda Taylor, 10 00; Mrs. Sarah Chapman, 10 00; Miss M. A. Clayton, 10 00; Thomas Rogers, 1 00; Shelby Bates, 5 00; Jared Eral, 2 00; Mrs. T. G. Bogg, 2 00; Miss M. C. Neighbors, 5 00; Miss Susan A. Clayton, 5 00; J. Hunt, 5 00; J. G. Ferguson, 3 00; Dennis Holcombe, 1 00; Thos. G. Bogg, is to send \$100 00 worth of bacon and Mrs. Martha Clayton is to send \$75 00 worth of bacon.

J. B. SITTON, Treasurer.

Obituary.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE, on John's Island, near Charleston, S. C., on the 18th of March, 1865, WILLIAM SHERMAN SULLIVAN, son of Kelly Sullivan. He was born in Anderson District, S. C., on the 19th day of October, 1836. Early in life he manifested great interest upon the subject of religion, and was baptized by Elder H. J. Goss, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 19th of July, 1855. From the very moment of his union to the church he manifested the very greatest interest in the cause of Christ, and gave constant evidence of a renewed heart by his pious walk and godly conversation. He was married to Miss Martha B. Townsend, of Laurens District, Nov. 12th, 1859. He volunteered in Co. "G," Moore's Battalion, S. C. V., (now 2nd Regt. S. C. Rifles), on the 11th January, 1862, in which he continued to serve as a faithful and brave soldier, till his death. The following extract from a letter from the Captain of his Company, addressed to his wife, will serve to show the estimate in which he was held and the brightness of his hopes in life's last moments:

"It is with feelings the most painful and solemn that I send myself to inform you of the death of your husband, Mr. William Sullivan. He breathed his last to-night at 10 minutes before 8 o'clock. I stood myself by the side of his dying couch and ministered to all his wants. He suffered his sore afflictions with christian fortitude and resignation. His last moments were calm and peaceful, and he died without a struggle or groan. He was perfectly conscious of his situation, and he pressed his willingness to die and be with Jesus, away from this world of sin and trouble. In him we lost a faithful friend, a true christian and a brave and gallant soldier."

He is now laid to rest in the family burying ground on his family now made desolate by his death, but ever hoping that he will be reunited to his body will be buried in the burial ground of the Shiloh Baptist Church, on the 22nd March, 1865, there to sleep till the voice of his Redeemer shall bid him rise; then shall it come forth pure, perfect and glorious, and re-united with his immortal spirit, meet the welcome plaudit, "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

He was a warm and candid friend, an earnest, zealous and consistent christian, a dutiful and affectionate son, a kind and generous brother, an indulgent and devoted husband and father; but alas! he has gone from the midst of those who loved him here and who looked to him for comfort and support—no more shall his words of advice comfort and encourage in the discharge of life's duties—no more shall his smiles cheer them along the gloomy pathway of life—no more shall the voice of his morning and evening devotions arise from the family altar to comfort the heart, but his angel spirit will watch over the loved ones here, and soon they may join him in that bright world of bliss and glory.

EUGENE.

To Hire.

THREE FIELD HANDS—two men and one woman. Apply at this Office. 11

Surveyor's Instruments.

I WILL OFFER to the highest bidder on Saturday in May next, at Anderson C. H., a full and splendid set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS. 11

Salt and Cotton Yarn

TO EXCHANGE FOR PROVISIONS of any kind. Apply to Mrs. L. E. COCHRAN, at the Benson House. 11

To the Public.

I HEREBY give notice that it is useless to call upon me for my DOGS, as I will not have them run, neither will I lend them to any one. 11

BRING YOUR LEATHER!

IF YOU WANT BOOTS OR SHOES made in the best manner, and at short notice, BRING YOUR LEATHER to the undersigned. 11

AXE MEN WANTED!

WANTED, for two months, any number of good AXE MEN, for which will be paid one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month, the owners furnishing rations. Apply to JAMES SEABORN, Perryville, S. C. 11

COTTON YARNS! COTTON YARNS!!

SHEETING & OSNABURGS, IRON & LEATHER. 11

T. SAVAGE HEYWARD.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

241 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA. 11

Store formerly occupied by Dan'l. Wilcox, Esq. WILL give prompt attention to the Sale and purchase of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCE, at public or private sale. Refer to Col. JOHN WEBB and Maj. F. J. SLOAN, Anderson C. H. 11

TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SO. CA.

COMPARISONS: Our Grand High Priest, Dr. A. G. Mackay, being within the lines of the enemy, and beyond the reach of our correspondence, I assume the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter, of granting Dispensations, receiving Communications, &c., until the Grand Chapter of South Carolina shall otherwise order and provide.

Given under my hand and seal at Edgefield C. H., this 22d day of March in the Year of Light 5865; and of the Discovery 2395.

ANDREW RAMSAY, [L. S.] Deputy Grand High Priest.

Papers friendly to the cause will please notice.

Headquarters,

7th REGIMENT S. C. CAVALRY.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, March 10, 1865.

OFFICERS and Soldiers of the SEVENTH SOUTH CAROLINA CAVALRY, who are now absent without leave, are called upon to return without delay to their command.

Many brave men linger to protect their suffering homes, &c., to engage the enemy upon their own soil—towards make the same excuse—but by remaining absent from their posts in the army they weaken our strength and postpone the hour of victory and peace.

Soldiers must promptly return to be published as "deserters," arrested as "deserters," and punished as "deserters."

The destruction of railroads is no excuse. Brave men will make their journey on foot, or on horseback, and rejoin their posts of duty in the army. It will be no excuse to a soldier that he is doing duty in another command; this can only be permitted by an order from the Commander-in-Chief—without his order it is a military crime.

It is especially urged upon men to bring with them good horses; being dismounted will not obtain for them new furloughs, but transfers to infantry.

A. C. HASKELL, Colonel 7th Regiment S. C. Cavalry.

April 6, 1865 10

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCall, vs. Thomas A. Wideman and wife Mary Ann, and others.

Bill for Partition Personal Estate, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Thomas A. Wideman and wife Mary Ann, defendants in the above case, reside beyond the limits of the State; On motion of Harrison & Whitner, Comps. Sols. It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear in this Court, within three months from the publication of this rule, and plead, answer or demur, to the Bill filed against them, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.

A. O. NORRIS, C. E. A. D.

Comr's. Office, Anderson C. H., 10 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, 27th March, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government should be convened, that such measures be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for the purpose of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1865, at 12 O'clock, M.

By the Governor, A. G. MAGRATH.

Official: WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

Any person who appears in the State will insert until the day fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly.

Provisions Wanted for the Destitute.

THE "Soldiers' Board of Relief" desire to purchase, corn, flour, bacon, molasses and other provisions, for the relief and sustenance of the indigent population of the District. Full prices will be paid for all articles, and persons who have any of the above named provision to spare, are earnestly requested to sell them to the Board, who will take it upon themselves to see that they are properly applied to relieve the destitute. Proposals may be made to any member of the Board, or to the Secretary, Rev. J. S. Murray, or the undersigned.

J. P. REED, Chairman.

March 26, 1865 9 3

The State of South Carolina,

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Martha Harkins, has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Hugh Harkins, deceased, with the Will annexed:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at Anderson Court House, on the 17th day of April, inst., to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted.

HERBERT HAMMOND, O. A. D.

April 3, 1865 10 2

A CARD.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Anderson and surrounding Districts, that he is prepared to execute

Gunsmithing, Engraving, Jewelry Repairing, &c., at the shortest notice, in the best workman-like manner. His shop will be found first door South of the Benson House.

D. HURLBERT.

April 6, 1865 10 4

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has opened a Shop for BOOT AND SHOE MAKING, in the second story over J. D. M. Dobbins' Store, and is now prepared to do all kind of work in his line, at the very lowest prices that can be afforded. My terms are CASH on delivery, or I will work at old prices for provisions.

F. M. MORGAN.

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TEACHER WANTED.

A SOUTHERN LADY, a Refugee, fully competent to teach the English branches well, and music on Piano. Age from 20 to 30. A liberal salary will be paid; pupils three or four. Residence eight miles from Pendleton on Blue Ridge R. R. Post Office Pendleton, So. Ca. Reference—Col. J. S. SLOAN. Credentials will be required.

J. OVERTON LEWIS.

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Headquarters,

RESERVE FORCES, FIFTH CONG. DIST., Anderson C. H., S. C., April 3, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5.

LIEUT. JAMES A. HOYT is hereby announced as Adjutant of this command, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

F. E. HARRISON, Col. Comd'g.

April 6, 1865 10 3

TO RENT.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE for a genteel family, three fourths of a mile from Pendleton Village. Apply at this Office.

JUST RECEIVED.

BROWN SHIRTING, BROWN SHEETING, FACTORY YARN, PLANTER'S HOES, COTTON CARDS, SOLE LEATHER, SUMMER COATS, TALLOW CANDLES, PEARL STARCH, LETTER & CAP PAPER, SMOKING TOBACCO, POCKET KNIVES.

For sale by W. S. KESSE, No. 9, Brick Range.

March 30, 1865

Assessments—Tax in Kind.

I WILL attend at the following places for the purpose of making ASSESSMENTS OF BACON. Persons who have failed to make their Returns for 1863 and 1864, of Wheat, Oats, Rye, Wool, Corn, Fodder, Molasses, &c., will now have an opportunity of making said Returns. No longer indulgence can be given.

Producers are requested to be prompt in making their Returns.

J. C. Eaton's, March 31st; Gilliam Shearer's, April 1st; Robert Smith's, 3d; Craytonville, 4th; Hones Path, 5th; Calhoun, 6th; Williamston, 7th; Belton, 8th; Orrville, 10th; White Plains, 11th; Long's Store, 12th; W. D. Sifton's, 13th; McCann's, 14th; Mrs. Millwee's, 15th; McCanton's, 17th; Holland's, 18th; Anderson C. H., May 1, 10, and 11th; Cross Roads, May 2d; Moffattville, 3d and 4th; J. P. Tucker's, 6th; Storeville, 6th; Kay's Shop, 8th.

C. I. REID, Assessor Tax in Kind.

March 30, 1865 9 6

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of receiving returns and taking the Taxes for Anderson District, viz:

Anderson C. H., during March; McCanton's Shop, Monday, March 20; Holland's, 21—evening of the same day; Hewins', Moffattville, 22; Tucker's, 23; Storeville, 24; Howard's, 25—evening of same day; Jones', James Gilmer's, 27—evening, Andersonville; Brown's Master Ground, 28; Townville, 29; Pendleton, 30; Eaton's, 31—evening, Craig's; Centerville, April 1st—evening, Shearer's; Smith's, 3d; Craytonville, 4th; Hones Path, 5th; Calhoun, 6th—evening, Stantonville; Williamston, 7th; Belton, 8th; Guyton's, 10th—evening, Orrville; White Plains, 11—evening, A. Riley's; Brushy Creek, 12; Equality, (McCann's), 13; Wilson's Store, 14. Sale-days in May and June at Anderson C. H., at which time my books will close.

State Tax not quite double last year's. Road Tax, 60¢ per cent. on General Tax. Poor Tax, 5¢ per cent.

S. E. MOORE, T. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

IN EQUITY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, vs. William Simpson, Henry Simpson & others.

Bill for Partition Real Estate, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that Mrs. Sarah Perry, William Simpson, Henry Simpson and Jane White, defendants in this case, reside from and beyond the limits of this State; On motion of Harrison & Whitner, Comps. Sols. It is ordered