

MISCELLANY.

Cotton. I was a paltry seed—a worthless weed, In my own land to scarce a use decreed; Though rich in growth, neglected and despised.

heard nothing but the sighing of the winter winds for many minutes afterward. Housbreakers were myths in primitive Thyndon, and the bride elect, without a thought of fear, resumed her occupation.

She did not scream, for her first thought was for her father, who slept in the next room, and to whom any sudden alarm might be death, for he was old, feeble and suffering from heart complaint.

The fellow was astonished and cowed. "We won't make any noise," he replied suddenly, "if you give us everything quietly."

Adelaide drew back and let him take her jewels—not without a pang, for they were precious love gifts, remarking, at the same time, that two more masked ruffians stood at the half opened door.

When the repast was ended, and the plate transferred to a rack, they prepared to depart, whispering together and glancing at the young lady.

Alone, and in the despoiled rooms, Adelaide, faint and exhausted, awaited the first gleam of daylight; then, as the robbers did not return, she stole up to her room, undressed, and fell into a disturbed slumber.

In view of the importance of the approaching Convention, it is of vital consequence to us that we should be represented by men, not only of patriotism and experience, but of legal acquirements.

THE following gentlemen are respectfully suggested as candidates for the Convention to be held in September next:

For the Convention. The friends of the Union and of their State, desiring to bring into her councils practical knowledge, sound patriotism and devotion to her best interests, respectfully nominate the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention for the District of Richland:

JUST RECEIVED. FRESH LEMONS and FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, at Wholesale and Retail, by HARDY SOLOMON & CO.

W. E. JOHNSTON, Magistrate, Office on Pinckney street, East end of Lady.

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WAR DEPARTMENT. BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, WASHINGTON, July 6, 1865.

Headq's Freedmen's Bureau, CITY OF COLUMBIA, S. C., August 9, 1865.

Valuable Family Residence, With a full supply of Furniture, in fine order, at Private Sale.

DENTISTRY. DR. REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS, being now fully prepared, resume the practice of their profession in all its departments.

Notice.—Charitable Appeal. THE ladies of the URSULINE CONVENT and ACADEMY are anxious to rebuild, as speedily as possible, an edifice suitable for their Monastery and Institute.

THE MOTHER SUPERIORE, Ursuline Convent and Academy, Care Dr. John Lynch, Columbia, S. C. Aug 2 1mo.

Headquarters Military District of Charleston.

DEPARTMENT SOUTH CAROLINA. ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GEN.'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, S. C., July 27, 1865.

NOTICE. PERSONS desiring to publish Newspapers within the limits of this District, are hereby informed that it will first be necessary to obtain the consent of the Major-General Commanding the Department.

The New York News. DAILY and WEEKLY. THE NEW YORK WEEKLY NEWS, a great family newspaper—BENJAMIN WOOD, Proprietor—the largest, best and cheapest paper published in New York.

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX. BY THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, or as soon as the mails are re-established, I will renew the publication of the "CHRISTIAN INDEX" and the "CHILD'S INDEX" I have been publishing.

A GREAT WANT SUPPLIED! NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS! THE PHOENIX PUBLISHED Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly, At the Capital of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA 1865. THE DAILY PHOENIX. ISSUED every morning except Sunday, is filled with the LATEST NEWS, by telegraph, mails, etc.

The Tri-Weekly Phoenix, For country circulation, is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and has all the reading matter of interest contained in the daily issues of the week.

WEEKLY GLEANER, A HOME COMPANION. As its name indicates, it is intended as a FAMILY JOURNAL, and is published every Wednesday.

JOB WORK. Such as HAND-BILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, SHIN-PLASTERS, etc., executed promptly and at reasonable rates.

JULIAN A. SELBY, Publisher and Proprietor. July 31

By the Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Excellency President Johnson has issued his proclamation, appointing me (Benjamin F. Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the State of South Carolina, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention of the State, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of the State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the proclamation of his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government in said State, and restoring civil authority in said State under the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that all civil officers in South Carolina, who were in office when the civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except those arrested or under prosecution for treason,) shall, on taking the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 24th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government till further appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before the magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified for administering oaths; and such are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively of whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections throughout the State of South Carolina will hold an election for members of a State Convention, at their respective places, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the suspension of the State; and that such election district in the State shall elect the members of the Convention as the laws of the State have members of the House of Representatives—the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty-four members to the Convention—a number sufficiently large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who has taken the Amnesty oath and not within the excepted classes in the President's Proclamation, will be entitled to vote, provided he was a legal voter under the Constitution as it stood prior to the accession of South Carolina. And all who are within the excepted classes must take the oath and apply for a pardon, in order to entitle them to vote or become members of the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus chosen on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Columbia on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and amending the present Constitution of South Carolina, or remodeling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and equality of representation.

And I do further proclaim and make known, that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the accession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of this proclamation. And the Judges and Chancellors of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and lawful citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders, all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them, and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just and fair, for remaining with their former owners.

In order to facilitate as much as possible the application for pardons under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, it is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception, and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provisional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provisional Governor will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed. The newspapers of this State will publish this proclamation till the election for members of the Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Done at the [L. S.] town of Greenville, this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1865, and of the independence of the United States the ninetyeth.

B. F. PERRY, By the Provisional Governor. WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary. July 26