By Telegraph.

From Savannah.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Savannah advices to the 20th instant, say that the citizens are forming a regiment in order to clear the city of murderers and robbers.

A mulatto, who was formerly expelled from the bar at Boston, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the military court for using seditious language.

The Mayor of Mobile has prohibited the steamers and railroads from bringing negroes into that city.

From Mexico.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The Vera Cruz correspondent of the New York *Herald*, under date of December 23d, says: "Because of the fact that French steamers will leave here to-morrow for Europe a rumor has been put in circulation, by authority of the Government, that Juarez has given up the Presidency of the Mexican Republic. It is well to say that the story is a canard, circulated for consumption in France. Strange as it may seem, the Imperialists manufacture and circulate reports of an unfounded character, simply to bolster up the Imperial cause in the minds of public men in different European cities."

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—It is reported that the contemplated insurrection among the negroes in various parts of the South during the holidays appears groundless. Advices received to-day by the military authorities indicate the most peaceful state of affairs generally South.

Secretary McCulloch has returned from New York. His interview with moneyed men was entirely satisfactory. The banks offered him a temperary loan of a hundred millions, which he will probably accept. He contemplates funding fifty or a hundred million certificates of indebtedness in compound interest notes, first series of seven-thirty, which fall due next January.

A meeting of Fenian Circles was held in this city yesterday afternoon, at which a warm discussion was held upon the adoption of the Fenian Senate, but adjourned without coming to a vote. Sentiment of meeting was adverse to O'Mahony. The Circle of the city did not participate in the meeting, nor did the military circle, which is composed of those designed to act in a military capacity.

The military circle of this district numbered at one time two thousand men. It is stated that it has now fallen off five hundred, in consequence of late dissensions.

Headqr's District of Western S. C.,
FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 29, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 46.

THE following named officers are hereby announced as on the Staff of the Brevet Major-General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Capt. J. A. CLARK, A. A. D. C. and A. A. A. G.

Capt. A. COAN, A. A. D. C.

By order of
Brevet Major-General A. AMES.
J. A. CLARK, Act. Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

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Headq'rs District of Western S. C.
FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 45.

THE District of Western South Carolina is hereby divided into the following Sub-Districts, viz:

First Sub-District will comprise the Counties of Richland, Lexington, Edgefield, Newberry and Fairfield. Lieut. Col. N. HAUGHTON, 25th Ohio Vet. Vol. Infantry, is assigned to command—Headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

Second Sub-District will comprise the Counties of Chester, Union, Spartanburg, York, Lancaster and Laurens. Lieut. Col. B. B. MURRAY, 15th Maine Vol. Infantry, is assigned to command—Headquarters at Chesterville, S. C.

Third Sub-District will comprise the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Pickens and Greenville. Capt. B. O. BARROWS, 1st Maine Battalion, is assigned to command—Headquarters at Anderson, S. C.

By order of
Brevet Major-General A. AMES.
J. A. CLARK, Act. Ass't Adj't Gen.

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NEW GOODS.

OPENED, this day, a variety of choice FANCY ARTICLES of French China and Bohemian Glass. Also, Reticule, Lunch and Traveling BASKETS.

Dec. 27 W. B. STANLEY.

Land Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets.

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 3

Plantations to Rent.

ON the 1st MONDAY in February, at Columbia, by order of the Executor of the late James O'Hanlon, will be disposed of to the highest approved bidder, the LAND belonging to said estate, for the year 1866, and known as the Singleton and Log Castle Tracts. They are superior cotton and grain lands. 60 or 70 hands can be advantageously employed on the Singleton place, and about 25 or 30 at Log Castle. W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

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C. S. Jenkins,

ASSEMBLY STREET,
NEXT MARKET STREET,

KEEPS constantly on hand a full stock of Family GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
ALSO,
LIQUORS,
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HATS and
FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

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adjudication of the matter, in which case the President of the court shall issue his summons, requiring the personal attendance of such person, on such day as may be appointed by the court; and if the person summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey it, the court shall proceed as if no defence had been rendered.

XC. The members of a court-martial, in giving their opinions upon any question submitted to them for decision, shall do so successively, beginning from the youngest in commission, the President delivering his opinion last.

XCI. The acting Judge-Advocate of every court-martial shall make a faithful record of the proceedings of such court, which, after being read over in their hearing, shall be signed by the President and himself, and transmitted by the latter to the officer ordering the court. No sentence of any court-martial shall be executed until approved by the officer ordering such court. If any officer ordering a court-martial shall be promoted, resign, die, or vacate his commission by removal, or in any other way, before the sentence shall have been executed, the proceedings of such court-martial shall be transmitted to his successor in command, who shall have the same power and discharge the same duty in regard to such proceedings, as if he had originally ordered the court.

XCII. If the officer authorized to approve the proceedings of a court-martial shall think their decision erroneous, he may re-assemble them to consider the case, and may assign his reasons to them, and they shall forthwith reconsider the case, and their determination shall be conclusive, and he shall carry the same into effect; but in every case affecting the rank or commission of any officer, this officer shall, after the reconsideration of such court, have the right of appeal, from a court ordered by a Colonel, to the Brigadier-General, or from a court ordered by a Brigadier to the Major-General, or from a court ordered by a Major-General to the Commander-in-Chief, and the decision of the officer to whom the appeal is made shall be conclusive.

XCIII. The acting Judge-Advocate of a court-martial, for the trial of an officer, non-commissioned officer, Musician, private or fatigue-man, shall administer to each member of it, before they proceed to such trial, the following oath, to wit: "You swear that you will well and truly try and determine, according to the law and evidence, such cases as shall be brought before you, without partiality, favor or affection, and that you will not divulge the sentence of the court until it shall be published by proper authority, neither will you disclose the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court-martial, unless required as a witness to give evidence thereof by a court of justice. So help you God." When such oath shall have been administered to the members of the court-martial, and the President thereof, he shall administer to the acting Judge-Advocate the following oath, to wit: "You swear that you will not disclose the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court-martial, unless required as a witness to give evidence thereof by a court of justice, nor divulge the sentence of the court to any but the proper authority, until it shall be disclosed by the same. So help you God."

XCIV. If any member of a court-martial shall be challenged by the accused, he shall state the cause of his objection, which the court shall consider and determine; and if any person arraigned before a court-martial shall stand mute, refuse to plead or answer foreign to the purpose, or if any one summond to make his defence before a court-martial shall neglect or refuse to appear or to send his defence in writing, sworn to before some one authorized to administer such oath, the court shall proceed to try and adjudge the case as if he had pleaded not guilty; but in every such case the persons against whom judgment may be rendered, or any one dissatisfied with such decision, shall have the right, within thirty days after its publication, to appeal to the officer ordering the court, accompanying the same with an affidavit that he could not attend the court, nor render his defence in writing to the same, or that he could not, from some cause which shall be stated, make his defence to such court, without neglect or design on his part, and that the appeal is not merely for delay: *Provided, also,* That any person who may be fined by default, and conceive himself aggrieved by the sentence of the court, and shall make affidavit that he could not attend the court by which he was tried, or render his excuse in writing to the same, and that it was out of his power to sue out an appeal before the issuing of execution, and that he does not appeal for the purposes of delay, the officer ordering such court shall have power to hear and determine the case; and if he shall decide in favor of the party so appealing, he shall notify the Sheriff in writing to that effect, upon which the Sheriff shall enter satisfaction in the case, stating the manner in which it was settled.

XCV. In case of appeal by a commissioned officer from the decision of a court-martial, the officer ordering it shall re-assemble it, or order a new court, for the trial of such appeal, and such court shall proceed to try and adjudge such case as if no trial had occurred; and, in all other cases of appeal, the officer ordering the court shall hear and determine the case, and his decision shall be conclusive.

XCVI. The officer who shall report any defaulter of Militia, Patrol or fatigue duty to any court-martial, shall certify to its correctness, which shall be deemed by the court as sufficient evidence of such default, unless it shall be denied on oath by the person reported, or disproved by other competent testimony; and the acting Judge-Advocate of any such court-martial, upon its final adjournment, shall, where it was held, put up a notice of the names of such as have been fined by the court, the fine imposed on each, and shall furnish the proper Quartermaster with a copy thereof.

XCVII. Any member of a court-martial, or the Judge-Advocate thereof, shall, upon application by any one interested in any trial to be had before such court, previous to its sitting, issue his summons to compel the attendance of any witness at such court, which may be served upon the witness by any person whatever; and if, after being so summoned, he shall neglect or refuse to obey the same, without a sufficient excuse, he shall be liable to a fine; if an officer, equal in amount to the fine imposed upon one of his grade for non-attendance at a regimental parade; and if a non-commissioned officer, Musician, private, or person exempt from Militia duty, two dollars, and fifty per centum upon the amount of his last general tax: *Provided,* No person shall be compelled to attend any court-martial, who shall reside more than twenty miles from the place where such court shall sit.

XCVIII. The form of a military summons for a witness shall be as follows:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

To

You are hereby summoned, upon the application of C. D., to attend a court-martial to be held at on the day of A. D. 18 , to give testimony in a case then and there to be tried.

(Signed)

A. B., (*Member of the Court, or Judge-Advocate, as the case may be.*)

XCIX. The written deposition of any witness, sworn to before some person authorized to administer an oath, may be given in evidence at any court-martial: *Provided,* The Judge-Advocate and party accused shall both be present at the taking of such deposition; and that the Judge-Advocate and party accused shall each have a right to refuse to admit such testimony on the trial, unless he has had at least five days previous notice of the time and place of taking the same, and that whenever such notice has been given, such testimony may be given in evidence.

C. The officer to whom the proceedings of any court-martial shall be transmitted for approval, on the expiration of thirty days from its adjournment, shall issue execution for all fines imposed by such court, and not previously paid to the proper Quartermaster, and shall forthwith lodge the same in the Sheriff's office of the District in which the person fined resides; and the Sheriff shall enforce and return the same to him within four months from his lodging, and shall pay the amount to the Quartermaster, under the penalties now imposed by law for not returning process issued from the Courts of Record in this State, and shall be liable to rule and attachment from the Court of Common Pleas of the District wherein he resides, upon motion of any Attorney or commissioned officer of the Militia.

CI. Any person on whom a fine shall be imposed by a court-martial may, within twenty days after its adjournment, pay the same to the Quartermaster, who shall give him a receipt for it, and forthwith report such payment to the officer to whom the proceedings of the court shall have been transmitted.

CII. The Sheriff shall, upon the delivery of an execution in his office for a Militia or Patrol fine, ascertain from the tax list in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas the tax paid by the defendant in each execution for the year mentioned in the same, and shall insert therein the aggregate amount of fine imposed, and the per cent.; and if such defendant shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, and the costs accruing, and shall fail to point out to the Sheriff sufficient personal property to satisfy the same, he shall, by virtue of such execution, seize such person and commit him to close confinement in the common Jail of his District, there to remain until the fine and costs are paid; but any one so committed shall be released at the end of a time to be computed at the rate of one day for every dollar of such fine, upon his swearing before some Magistrate that he is unable to pay the sum for which he stands committed; and in no case shall such person be confined in prison for more than ten days, if, at the end of that time, he shall take the oath above required. Whenever one or more fines shall be imposed by the sentence of a court-martial, the officer whose duty it shall be to issue execution for the collection thereof may include all or any number of the said fines in a single execution, of the following form:

CIII. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriffs of said State:

Whereas, At a court-martial held at on the day of , A. D. 18 , the persons named in the following list were sentenced by the said court for the causes specified to pay the sums subjoined to their names respectively:

List of Persons fined.	Cause of fines.	Fixed amount of fines.	Amount of fines to be calculated on general tax of the year 18 .	Aggregate of fines to be inserted by the Sheriff.	Column for Sheriff to enter payment of fines or make other returns.	Column for Sheriff to insert his costs and enter payment thereof.

CIV. You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to levy and sell out of the goods and chattels of each of the persons named in the said list sufficient to satisfy the fine or fines so adjudged against him, as well as the costs which shall accrue against him; and to pay over the said fine to the Quartermaster of the . And if any of the said persons shall refuse or fail to pay the fine or fines so adjudged against him, or to show personal property sufficient to pay the same, you are commanded to take him and lodge him in the common Jail of your District, there to remain until discharged by law.

Given under my hand and seal, the day of , A. D. 18 .

Y. Z. (with rank attached), [L. S.]

CV. The Sheriff shall be entitled to receive from the person against whom execution shall issue, the following costs, to wit: For every fine paid before levy, fifty cents; after levy and before sale, one dollar; for every fine collected by sale of property, including fee for advertising, two dollars and fifty cents; for arresting and committing delinquent to jail, two dollars; and the Sheriff shall be entitled to retain twenty per cent. on all fines he may collect.

CVI. Each Major-General, who shall neglect to attend a review and drill of each regiment of his division at least once in two years, shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax, for each regiment he shall fail to attend. Each Brigadier-General, who shall neglect to attend a review and drill of each regiment of his brigade at least once in every year, shall be fined in the sum of thirty dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax, for each regiment he shall fail to attend.

CVII. Each officer required by law to make any return or report, or who shall be required by any superior officer, and fail to make such return or report, shall be liable to be fined as follows, to wit: A Major-General, one hundred and fifty dollars; a Brigadier-General, one hundred dollars; a Colonel, or officer commanding a regiment, seventy-five dollars; a Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or officer commanding a battalion, fifty dollars; a Captain, or officer commanding a company, twenty-five dollars; a Judge-Advocate-General, seventy-five dollars; a Quartermaster-General, seventy-five dollars; a Division Quartermaster, fifty dollars; a Brigade Quartermaster, thirty dollars; and a Regimental Quartermaster, twenty-five dollars; and all commissioned staff officers shall be fined in similar sums, according to their respective rank, and fifty per cent. on the amount of the last general tax of such delinquent of any grade.

CVIII. Any officer of the division staff who shall fail to attend a review and drill of each regiment in his division at least once in two years, and any officer of the brigade staff who shall fail to attend a review and drill of each regiment of his brigade at least once a year, shall be fined, for each regiment he shall fail to attend, the following sums, according to his rank and grade, to wit: A Colonel, twenty-five dollars; a Lieutenant-Colonel, twenty dollars; a Major, fifteen dollars; a Captain, ten dollars; and fifty per cent. on the amount of such delinquent's last general tax.

CIX. Each Colonel of infantry, who shall fail to attend a muster and drill of each company in his regiment at least once in two years; and each Colonel of cavalry, who shall fail to attend a muster and drill of each company in his regiment at least once in two years; and each Lieutenant-Colonel or Major of infantry or artillery, who shall fail to attend a muster and drill of each company of his battalion at least once in every year; and each Lieutenant-Colonel or Major of cavalry, who shall fail to attend a muster and drill of each company of his squadron once in every year, shall be fined, for each company in his command which he fails to attend, in the sum of twenty-five dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of his last general tax.

CX. For non-attendance at a regimental, or squadron, or battalion muster, or drill of officers and non-commissioned officers, previous to such muster, the following fines shall be imposed, to wit: On a Colonel, fifty dollars; on a Lieutenant-Colonel, forty dollars; on a Major, thirty dollars; on a Captain, twenty dollars; on a Lieutenant, Regimental Quartermaster, Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon, fifteen dollars; on a Sergeant-Major or Quartermaster's Sergeant, ten dollars; similar fines shall be imposed on the commissioned regimental staff officers, according to their respective rank; on a Sergeant or Corporal, three dollars; and on a private, for non-attendance at regimental, squadron or battalion muster, three dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of the last general tax of such delinquent officer, non-commissioned officer, or private.

CXI. For non-attendance at a company muster, the following fines shall be imposed, to-wit: On a Captain, fifteen dollars; on a Lieutenant, ten dollars; and on a non-commissioned officer, Musician, or private, two dollars, and fifty per cent. on the amount of the last general tax of such delinquent officer, non-commissioned officer, Musician, or private.

CXII. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, Musician, or private, who shall, at any muster, parade, review or drill whatever, leave his squad, company, battalion or regiment, without permission of his superior officer, shall be liable to all the penalties, as if he had wilfully refused to appear at such muster, parade, review or drill.

CXIII. The following persons shall be exempted from all Militia service,