

The communication of 'Brutus' is too radical to meet our views, and is given a place in a spirit of accommodation. The high parties alluded to will, we hope, survive the severe castigation.

Increase in Subscription.

As noticed last week the price of the *Herald* is, from this date, increased to FIFTEEN DOLLARS for three months. Parties sending us ten dollars for subscription will be credited with that amount for two months.

Body Found.

The body of Dr. Brennan, who was accidentally drowned at Ashford's Ferry, several weeks ago, was found on the 3rd inst., washed up in a bottom of Mr. J. Hare's plantation, about nine miles below Alston. The face was entirely eaten off, and the identification only made certain by papers found in the pockets of the clothes. We learn that the body was interred on Mr. Hare's place.

Good Blacking.

We are indebted to a friend for the following recipe for making the above valuable and almost indispensable article. Take of sweet potato one part, cut, parch and grind as if for coffee, add half as much lamp black, and mix the two together with an equal portion of molasses and water sufficient to make a paste. All that is further necessary is to apply to the shoe or boot, and with a brush and elbow grease, a polish will be had which will take the shine out of the celebrated Mason's blacking. Try it.

The Armies.

Since the announcement of the fall and loss of Richmond, and the falling back of Gen. Lee, but little has been heard of either Lee's or Johnston's armies. It satisfies us to think that they are intact and in the right place, and we cannot but feel that, to-day, with the giving up of the long contended for capital, our condition is better than before, and the army of Virginia, relieved of that wearying struggle, is now ready and able to strike where the blow will be felt. Trusting in the ability of our great leaders, Gen's. Lee and Johnston, we hope and wait.

Late Rumors.

Just before going to press a rumor, of a refreshing character if true, reaches this place, that Gen. Lee has had engagement with Grant, at Strawberry Station, which resulted in complete success. Loss of the enemy said to be heavy. This news comes via Chester, and from an officer said to have been seen there who was wounded in the fight. Date not remembered.

Through a gentleman from Columbia, it is also reported, that a body of Yankees are at Fort Motte, a station on the South Carolina Railroad, and that they have laid waste the town of Sumter.

Within an Ace.

Did you ever meet with a disappointment, grievous, bitter, sore? to be sure you have, and can appreciate our sad trial. Blessed are they who expect nothing; but when a promise is held out, placed right under ones nose, who can be blamed for building a hope upon it. Such was our case. Led away by an ignis fatuus, we were most terribly deluded, and looking for a substance, grasped only a shadow. Do you love eggs, fresh ones? We do, and unfortunately seldom get them. Resting from the week's labor, on Saturday morning last, ruminating on the future, and hoping, like Micawber, that "something would turn up," we heard a scratching at the door; so unusual a sound did not denote a subscriber's entrance, so instead of the common 'come in,' the door was gently opened, when in walked a lady visitor, Mrs. Hen. She seemed agitated, and quickly walked the length of the office, back and forth, up the middle and down, prying into every hole and corner. With quick perception, sharpened by appetite, it was divined our friend wished to lay an egg—not as used to be the custom, on our table—on the floor, in some corner. From that moment the egg, large, fresh, white, or perhaps brown, seemed ours, and various were the dispositions proposed to be made of it, but alas for all human calculations. Just in the very nick, when it was almost in our hand, up comes a sub. for his paper. His voice was loud and harsh, Mrs. Hen became alarmed, did not like his looks either, and with a flutter and cackle, rushed out of the door he left open. Bad luck to both, it was a rascally and foul proceeding. Who got the egg is not known, we did not, and there's the rub.

THE STATE MILITARY ACADEMIES.—Are to be located at Greenville, S. C. The Furman University buildings will be used for that purpose.

[For the Herald.]

ABBEVILLE, S. C., April 11th, 1865.

MR. EDITOR.—I beg you will allow me space in your columns, to speak of the extraordinary kindness of the ladies of this place. For the last four years, I have traveled over nearly every State in the Confederacy, and I have never yet seen their kindness excelled. Entirely devoted to the cause, they do all in their power to relieve the sufferings of our soldiers. Twenty-four of these ladies, have established here, a most splendid hospital. The government has not aided them in the first particular. They furnished the hospital with beds from their own houses; buy all the medicines; and hire the steward and nurses. Each lady takes a day to supply the hospital with provisions, and each vies with the other in bringing the most choice delicacies. I assure you, the hospital is well furnished. A glance is sufficient to satisfy any one, the place is kept by ladies. Soldiers, sick, despondent, and tired of the unequal struggle, are there received with the greatest kindness; their sufferings are relieved, and their hearts cheered. They catch the spirit of the undying patriotism of the ladies, and go forth more determined to prosecute the war to the bitter end. The ladies, not only receive the soldiers at the hospital, but take them to their houses, and give them every comfort they need. Many poor soldiers, who have passed long, dreary months in prison, will remember with love and gratitude the noble ladies of Abbeville. They will love to tell their fond mothers, how they were treated by these good ladies.

Where all are so kind, I dislike to particularize; but I must be allowed to speak of the extreme kindness of Mrs. Kerr to every soldier. She does her part at the hospital, besides, her house every night is crowded with soldiers. Not one cent will she receive for her kindness. Often soldiers force her to accept money, which she never keeps, but turns over to the hospital treasurer.

She is the kindest lady I have ever met, and my heart will ever beat with joy at the remembrance of her name.

Yours,

NO MONEY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Richmond.

The fall of this City although not unexpected is deeply to be lamented. As the Capital of the Confederacy it is of the utmost consequence that it should have been held, for if anything contributed to the confirmation of our governmental integrity, in the eyes of the great powers of Europe, it was that our seat of Government remained intact and defiant, although all the efforts of our enemies had been exhausted to capture it. It is almost lamentable, too, to think, that after the brilliant successes of the Confederate arms on the soil of Virginia, from the victory of Manassas, in 1861, to those of Spotsylvania and the Wilderness, we should have been constrained at last to surrender the prize which our fanatical foes have so long striven to win. But, although this be so, and the day of the evacuation of Richmond may be well termed a dark one for the Republic, it is mere fatuity to suppose that our great cause is thereby endangered, or that we still have not the ability to achieve our independence. All that is required is, that our Rulers, our Generals, should rise up and meet like men, the issues that are upon them. The Country is unfortunately cursed with the presence, in the Executive Chair, of Mr. Davis; but he occupies his seat by virtue of the Constitution and the Laws; and melancholy as the fact is, he cannot be displaced from the position he so unworthily fills. He has the power, however, to afford us some relief by the selection of Advisers, who can command the respect of the people, and properly administer their Departments; and now is the time and the occasion for him to do so. Let the Secretary of State who has no higher pretensions to statesmanship than low cunning and pettifoggery sagacity, be replaced by a man of high tone and diplomatic endowments. Let us have a Secretary of the Treasury who knows something of political economy and the principles of finance, who can sum up accounts and calculate without making mistakes to the tune of millions, and has other claims to merit, as a statesman, than cunning as a tradesman. Let us have a man of common sense and energy to conduct our Postal system, and not a Drone, like Mr. Reagan, who seems to have been sleeping for the last three months, and to be oblivious of the existence of his fellow countrymen. Let us have an Adjutant and Inspector General, who understands the organization of an Army, such as the one we have raised, and not an old fogey, bred in the school of "Duss and Feathers," and who imagines that the rules and system of warfare, suited for 1812, are adapted to this age and this people. Let the horde of worthless and incompetent officers who have been thrust into place by favoritism and political intrigue, be relieved from positions to which they are unequal, and let success and honors be the reward of the brave and virtuous, not of the scheming and the corrupt. What we want is brains, nerve, boldness, energy, common sense.

Let us have men who possess these requisites, and, from that day, the glorious banner of those who would be free, shall be borne uplifted through all the trials we may hereafter encounter.

BRUTUS.

Among the horses captured on Gen. Chesnut's place, in Kershaw District, was the superb stallion presented to President Davis by the Viceroy of Egypt. One of the Yankees, after riding the animal through the streets, took off the saddle, and patting him on the back, remarked, "You're too fine to ride in these parts, and we'll send you to Old Abe."

WORTH KNOWING.—If persons in a house on fire have the presence of mind to apply a damp cloth or handkerchief to their mouths and nostrils; they could effect a passage through the dense smoke; but the surest mode would be to envelope the head and face completely in the damp cloth.

To Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina:

COMPANIONS.—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.

IRON, IRON, IRON.

I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LOT OF TIRE and HOOP IRON, which I will exchange for PROVISIONS of any kind. A. HARRIS.
April 13 11 tf

NEW GOODS,

AT

A. HARRIS'

THE following comprise only a few of the many articles to be found at my store:

- COFFEE,
- SUGAR,
- PEPPER,
- RICE,
- SODA,
- INDIGO,
- COPPERAS,
- LOGWOOD,
- NAILS,
- TACKS.

A large lot of

Coates' Spool Cotton,

Together with an assortment of
Summer Clothing,
SHIRTING, OSNABURGS, COTTON YARN,
COTTON CARDS, &c., &c.

Call soon, on

A. HARRIS.

April 13

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IN STORE and for SALE a choice lot of desirable GOODS, such as

- OSNABURGS,
- SHIRTING,
- LIVERPOOL SALT,
- SUPERIOR COTTON CARDS,
- YARN,
- DRILLING,
- PRINTS,
- Bleached Shirtings,
- JACONETS,
- Black & White Glazed Spool Cotton,
- WATCH KEYS,
- BUTTONS,
- COPPERAS,
- ALMANAC'S FOR 1865,

(Miller's & Clark's),

together with very many other articles of general use, which will be SOLD or EXCHANGED.
Ap 4, tf M. FOOT.

WANTED,

BY two LADIES—refugees from Columbia—SITUATIONS as TEACHERS in a private family. Both are competent to teach the ENGLISH BRANCHES and the rudiments of MUSIC. Address, MRS. J. C. GORDON, Care of Mr. R. T. Capers, Newberry, C. H., S. C.
Apr. 8, 3t.

Caps, Caps.

10,000 GUN CAPS, a good English article, for sale by
Mar. 30, 4—tf B. H. LOVELACE.

\$100 Reward, Dead or Alive.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber about the 1st of January, my boy Toney. He is about five feet, pine or ten inches high, dark complexion, thick lipped, with upper front teeth out, I will give the above reward for the said boy, dead or alive.
B. MOFFATT,
Moffatt's Roads.
Ap 4 4t

Important Notice to Tithe Payers.

I AM now prepared to assess the BACON of the year 1864. All persons (whether producers or not) who slaughter over 250 lbs. nett PORK, are required to make returns of the same to me.

All producers who have not already made returns of their crops to me, are notified that it is of the utmost importance for them to do so at once, in order to secure credit for the same upon their money tax.

I will be found at the office of the Commissioner in Equity.

JNO. B. CARWILE.

Assessor Tax-in-Kind, Newberry Dist.

Apr 4, 3t T.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just received and for SALE or BARTER by
ap 11 to tf B. H. LOVELACE.

Brown Shirting.

5,000 yards BROWN SHIRTING, just received and for sale or barter by
ap 11 to tf B. H. LOVELACE.

HEADQUARTERS,

SEVENTH REG'T S. C. CAVALRY,

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, March 10, '65.

OFFICERS and soldiers of the Seventh Regiment of 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, or to engage the enemy upon their own soil. Cowards 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, or 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 Seventh Reg't S. C. Cavalry.

Apr. 6, 4t.

Headquarters,

ENROLLING OFFICE, NEWBERRY,

MARCH 20, 1865.

I. The attention of soldiers returning home on furlough in Newberry District, is again called to the requirements of paragraph II General Orders No. 141, A. & I. G. O. series of 1863.

II. The order referred to requires that soldiers returning home on furlough or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest Enrolling Officer, who will keep a register of their names, descriptive list, place where stationed, by whom the furlough was granted and the time at which it expires.

III. When a soldier on furlough is, at the expiration of the same, unable to travel to the Hospital Examining Board, he will be ordered before the Board of Examiners for Conscripts, which Board if they think proper will recommend an extension of furlough not to exceed thirty days.

IV. In cases where, from sickness or wounds, a soldier is unable to appear before the Board of Examiners for Conscripts, he will send up to the Enrolling Officer with furlough, a certificate of his attending physician, giving a full statement of his case, which certificate, if approved, will be referred to the Board for its action.

V. A strict compliance with the above requirements will be promptly enforced.

F. N. WALKER,

March 21 12 Capt. & E. O. N. D.

NOTICE

To Guardians, Trustees, &c.

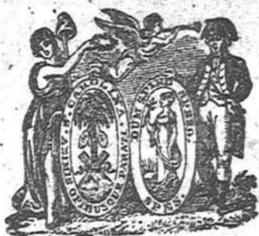
GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES and RECEIVERS, are required to make their ANNUAL RETURNS to this Office, by the 1st of March next.

SILAS JOHNSTONE, C. E. N. D.

Com. Office, Newberry Dist., Jan. 16th, 1865.

Jan. 21, 3mo.

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State be CONVENEED; that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose the members of the Senate and the 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: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.

Apr. 4—lot.

Cook Wanted.

A GOOD COOK, WASHER & IRONER, Wanted to hire from the owner. None of your free negroes wanted.
Apply at this office. March 21 tf