

The Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Association will meet next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

To Subscribers.

Parties remitting us ten dollars, will please take notice, that this amount will only pay for two months, the subscription price having been raised to fifteen dollars.

R. C. G. at Ninety Six, is informed that fifteen dollars, for himself and two others, will not pay for the paper for three months, and that each has received credit for one month.

Death of Abraham Lincoln.

The startling rumor of the death of President Lincoln which reached our community Saturday night, is, we are told, confirmed. Several northern papers were seen in mourning. The particulars will be found in another column. Should the intelligence of the tragedy prove true (and there seems to be but little room for doubt) it would appear that Mr. Lincoln has expiated the penalty of this awful revolution with his own blood. It may be even at the near approach of the grand consummation of peace—that he was not to witness the issue. The deed, (if done at all) was committed by some one for private wrongs received, which nothing could atone for but the blood of the great leaders of the revolution—for we learn that an attempt was also made upon Secretary Seward's life.

What a mysterious Providence surrounds us. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." In the midst of the mightiest throes of a nation's agony, while bearded men are bowed and women agonize from the depth of fearful, sorrowing, stricken hearts because of the awful upheaval and tribulation that afflicts our land, and in the midst of the overwhelming triumphs of the foe—we catch a glimpse of the pale white light of peace. So sudden the transition—even in the hour of our deepest gloom—that we dare not overlook the guiding hand of an ever watchful Providence.

An armistice is agreed upon. We leave the matter here.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of an interview last week with our gallant young (bachelor) friend, Lieut. Hoyt, of the Anderson *Intelligencer*. He carries with him an honorable wound received in battle, and gets along gracefully with one crutch. We would advise some one of our young lady friends to capture Hoyt. He is a trump.

We were also very happy in meeting in our sanctum our very kind friend and employer in the halcyon days of peace—Mr. Heart, quondam editor of the Mercury. During the "ancien regime" he taught our fingers nimbly to pick the little type. And many a weary night, at all hours—even ayeant the twal, have we, the jr., as "printer's imp", waited on him in his mysterious sanctum for "more copy." He looks well as in days of yore. We wish him everything good.

Late Saturday night we also had the pleasure of greeting two more friends and fellow craftsmen—members of the art typographique. Dodge and Wihington, foremen of Evans & Cogswell's late mammoth printing office, Columbia. These gentlemen are on their way to Greenville to superintend the Legislative printing. After having had so many "lean takes" in poor Columbia, we wish them much "fat" in Greenville.

Gen. Stoneman's command is said to be at Rockhill, S. C. Orders are issued to them from the Commissary of Newberry. To the honor of Gen. Stoneman's command, be it said, that they are under splendid discipline—their course is never marked by the ashes of private property—nor the wail of the outraged.

This section of our State has been signally blessed: Threatened at various times by raids, they have always been averted. At one time by the presence of a portion of the Western Army, and at another by a timely armistice. It is matter for devout gratitude. Stoneman awaits the termination of the armistice, and should it not result favorably, and we be visited by a raid in the near future, it will be by a considerate foe.

The 'Caus' of the 'Fiar' at Columbia.

For the benefit of the uninformed, and to settle many doubts existing as to the origin or cause of the destruction of Columbia by fire, we publish verbatim, the following logical solution. It is said to emanate from a yankee officer, and judging from the style he ought to know, as the act is in keeping with the note:

"The caus of this fiar is from the caus of the treatment of Col. Hay and Lieut. Adams, since they have been in this town (Columbia.) Yors, wish respa." (No signature.)

Confederate refugees are rapidly arriving at Philadelphia, and a public meeting had been called to provide for them.

Gen. Johnston's army is at Greensboro, N. C. Macon, Ga., is in the hands of the enemy.

Highly Important News.

AN ARMISTICE AGREED UPON.

Lincoln Assassinated, and Seward and his son Mortally Wounded in Washington.

The startling rumor of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln was prevalent in our community on Saturday, but was not generally credited until late at night, when we received a printed slip from Chester, containing the following telegraphic dispatches. We learn from gentlemen from Columbia that similar dispatches were received on Friday morning by Gen. Lovell.

GREENSBORO, April 19, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 14.

It is announced to the Army that a suspension of arms has been agreed upon, pending negotiations between the two Governments.

During its continuance the two armies are to occupy their present positions.

By command of General JOHNSON:

ARCHER ANDERSON,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.

Official copy: ISAAC HAYNE.

WASHINGTON, April 19, 1865.

To MAJOR-GENERAL SHERMAN:

President Lincoln was murdered, about ten o'clock last night, in his private box at Ford's Theatre, in this city, by an assassin, who shot him in the head with a pistol ball. At the same hour Mr. Seward's house was entered by another assassin, who stabbed the Secretary in several places. It is thought he may possibly recover, but his son Fred may possibly die of the wounds he received.

The assassin of the President leaped from the private box, brandishing his pistol, and exclaiming "Sic Semper Tyrannis—VIRGINIA IS REVENGED!" Mr. Lincoln fell senseless from his seat, and continued in that condition until 22 minutes past 10 o'clock this morning, at which time he breathed his last.

Vice-President Johnson now becomes President, and will take the office and assume the duties to-day.

E. M. STANTON.

The Way Georgia Editors are Treated.

We notice in the Baptist Banner, of Augusta, that its editor, Jas. N. Ellis, by the way as clever and agreeable a gentleman as might be found in a summer day's journey, has suffered the indignity of having wool pulled over his eyes, in the shape of a new hat. Being a peaceable and quiet gentleman he did not resist, and meekly wears the wool placed there by the enterprising manufacturer, Mr. J. A. Turner, who turns out every variety of 'tile.' Whether we would remain as quiet, under like treatment, we cannot at present say.

Who Can Head This?

Rumor lovers, and those who delight in the marvellous, will find themselves in the shade now. The following hard nut is taken from the "Banner of Freedom," published by the Yankees during their brief stay in Sumter.

"Richmond and Petersburg have at last succumbed to the valor of our arms. Gen. Grant, at the head of 190,000 veteran troops, charged through the streets of the city. There was the most terrible slaughter. Gen. Grant encountered Gen. Lee in person, and after much severe fighting, killed him and took him prisoner. Grant was himself wounded in twenty-five places, three balls passing through his spinal column, and five through his heart. His life is despaired of."

The Columbia Female College.

The Trustees and Faculty of the Columbia Female College, in view of the necessary suspension of the exercises, have graduated the following members of the Senior Class. Diplomas will be furnished as soon as they can be prepared:

SENIOR CLASS.—Misses Annie E. McCullough, Isadora V. Huggins, Hattie Ann Senn, Annie Jones Hart, Alice Walker, Mary C. Ferguson, Tallulah Strohecker, Sallie A. Daniel, Eugenia Hodge, Talie J. Perry, Anna A. Costerey, Laura Hill, Adella J. Jennings, Kate Tallulah Nichols, Viola E. Short, Augusta Zimmerman, J. C. Donaldson, Kate McIntyre, Jennie Spann, Mary J. Drafts, Emma H. Parker. The first ten received the first honor.

The following members have graduated with first honor in music: Miss Cartie Thompson, Miss Augustus Zimmerman.

C. H. EYOT, Secretary.

Rumors.

It is rumored that New Orleans has fallen into the hands of the French; that Charleston is blockaded. Andy Johnson declared insane and the instigator of the assassination of Lincoln and Seward, and Grant declared military dictator and blue backs and green backs at par. Lastly that Wheeler's cavalry have been disbanded.

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

NEWBERRY, S. C., April 23, 1865.

IN behalf of the SICK and WOUNDED, we would respectfully notify the ladies of Newberry and vicinity that contributions of MILE, BUTTER, EGGS, and VEGETABLES will be thankfully received at the College building. B. F. KILGORE, Surgeon in Charge.

Apr. 25, 16—1t

\$5,000 REWARD.

LOST a Leathern Haversack, containing \$170 in Gold, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the haversack and papers to COL. JOHN C. FISER, Care Maj. Gen. McLaws, Augusta, Ga. Ap 25 16 tf.

A CARD.

D. R. B. WATKINS, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Newberry, and adjacent neighborhoods. He can be seen at the residence of Mrs. A. Caldwell. Apr. 22, 15—3t.

Wanted to Hire.

A WOMAN to do the work of a small family, for whom good wages will be given. Apply at this office. Apr. 22, 15—3t.

CIRCULAR.

ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR GEN'L'S OFFICE,

April 12, 1865.

General: The first, second and third South Carolina Regiments of Cavalry and Trenholm's Battalion, have been recently organized into a Brigade by the War Department, and you appointed to command it.

Before entering upon the duty, the Adjutant and Inspector General directs that you will proceed to South Carolina and visit such places in the State as may be necessary to collect the men belonging to said organization.

When they have been assembled, you will take charge of them and report, without delay, to Gen. J. E. Johnston for duty.

I am General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. RIELEY, Maj. and Adjt.

To Brig. Gen. M. L. Bonham, Greensboro, N. C.

CHESTERVILLE, S. C., April 18, 1865.

The men belonging to the above commands now in South Carolina, who cannot go forward sooner, will meet me at Union, C. H., on or before the 1st May, prox., prepared to report as above.

Those, not of the command, who have attained the age of 18, on obtaining the consent of the General commanding Reserve Forces, of South Carolina, will be received with the privilege of selecting their companies and regiments.

All cavalry of Gen. J. E. Johnston's army, who cannot go forward sooner, will be received until they can join their respective commands.

Capt. Wm. F. Nance, Assistant Adjutant General, who is under orders to report to Gen. Johnston, will act under my orders until I shall join General Johnston's army, under the above instructions of the Adjutant and Inspector General. All orders signed by him will be obeyed.

M. L. BONHAM,

Apr. 22, 15—2t Brig. Gen. P. A. C. S.

BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, 3d May, next. B. D. BOYD, President. April 18, 1865. 14 3

The Planters and Mechanics Bank, of S. C. ABBEVILLE, C. H., April 17th, 1865.

THE annual election for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this BANK will be held at its office in this place, on MONDAY, 1st MAY, ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 p. m. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy. W. E. HASKELL, Cashier. Apr. 19, 14—3t

CHOICE GOODS.

Large Pearl Buttons, suitable for gents Summer Coats, or for Ladies' Dresses and Summer coverings.

Large and small Elastic Buttons, Also a few more papers English Pins, white and black.

Toilet Combs and Fine Combs, Black and Colored Sewing Silk, Black and Colored Flax Thread, Hair Pins, Thimbles,

Leather Belts, a nice article, Besides any quantity of Letter, Note and Fool's Cap Paper, also Envelopes.

So bring along your Confederate money. MARSHALL & BROTHER. Apr 18, 18—tf.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY,

MARSHALL & BROTHER

Will open to-day a few choice patterns of SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

consisting in part of M. De-lanes, and English Barages, also some.

Beautiful Shawls for Summer.

ap 18 13 tf

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 18 11 tf

Cooking Soda.

1 BARREL of good COOKING SODA, perfectly fresh, just opened and for sale by ap 18-13-tf B. H. LOVELACE.



SECRETARY'S OFFICE, G. & C. R. R. Co.

Newberry, S. C., April 14th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, will be held at Greenville, C. H., on Thursday, 27th inst. STOCKHOLDERS will be passed to and from said meeting FREE of CHARGE, as usual. C. V. CARRINGTON, Secretary. Apr. 18, 13—4t.

State Tax Notice.

IN traveling over the district I found that a great many of the Tax-payers were not apprised of my appointments, at the different places of collection in the district, consequently I take this method of informing them of my whereabouts, in order that they may have an opportunity of making their returns. I will be at the residence of my mother until Sale day in May; I will then go to Newberry C. H., and remain there until Saturday, the 4th of May, at which time the books will be closed. All who fail to make returns by that time will be liable to a double Tax. JACOB B. FELLERS, C. N. D. April 18th 1865 13—6t.

Tithe Bacon.

NO more TITHE BACON will be received at this DEPOT, until further orders, owing to the difficulty of transportation to the army. S. P. BOOZER, Agent. Tax In Kind, Newberry, Dist., S. C. Apr 18, 13—3t-w 1t.

Envelopes, Envelopes.

A Lot of Good ENVELOPES for sale by ap 18-13-tf B. H. LOVELACE.

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,
- INBIGO,
- 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 11 tf

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just received and for SALE or BARTER by ap 11 16 tf B. H. LOVELACE.

Caps, Caps.

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

Brown Shirting.

5,000 yards BROWN SHIRTING, just received and for sale or barter by ap 11 16 tf B. H. LOVELACE.

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 10 o'clock, m.

By the Governor. A. G. MAGRATH.

OFFICIAL: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary. Apr. 4—1ot.

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

\$100 Reward, Dead or Alive.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber about the 1st of January, my boy Toney. He is about five feet, nine 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. R. MOFFATT, Moffatt's Roads. Ap 4 4t T