

[FROM THE WINNSBORO NEWS.]

### From the Virginia Front— Official Dispatch of Gen. Lee—the Spring Campaign Opened, &c.

RICHMOND, March 30.—The following dis-  
patch was received to night, dated

HEADQUARTERS March 30.—Hon. Sec. of  
War: Gen Gordon reports that the enemy, at  
11 p. m., yesterday, advanced against a part  
of his line, defended by Brig. Gen. Lewis, and  
was repulsed. The fire of artillery and mor-  
tars continued for several hours with consid-  
erable activity. No damage on our lines re-  
ported.

(Signed) R. E. LEE.  
Another telegram from Gen. Lee says that  
there was skirmishing yesterday near Dinwid-  
die Court House without a decisive result.

### Further from the Front— Gallantry of our troops— the enemy coming to a Slaughter pen—our loss small, &c., &c.,

RICHMOND, March 30.—The Petersburg  
"Express" of this morning says that last night  
at ten o'clock, the enemy opened on our lines  
near Appomattox with a fearful artillery fire,  
while a simultaneous movement was made on  
the part of their infantry in the rear.

The masses of troops under Gordon received  
their charges with coolness.

Up to 12 o'clock the fighting was continued  
with great vigor and persistency, the enemy  
making in all five separate assaults, all of  
which were repulsed.

The enemy's loss must have been immense.  
They came in swarms, supposed to be several  
lines of battle deep, and the inference is ir-  
resistible that the slaughter was fearful. Our  
loss was comparatively small.

The gallantry of our men was displayed in a  
most gratifying manner. Their conduct is the  
theme of unusual praise.

During the entire fight, which lasted two  
hours, not a man was observed coming to the  
rear.

P. S., I. a. m.—An officer just from the  
front says that the enemy charged up to within  
ten paces of the muzzles of our guns; and that  
they were literally mowed down. Our loss is  
unprecedentedly small.

### Further from the Front— heavy Fighting—the In- vincibility of our troops again proven, &c.

PETERSBURG, March 30.—A heavy fight  
has been progressing all day on the Dinwiddie  
road, near Hatcher's Run, eight miles from  
Petersburg. There is nothing official, but re-  
ports up to five o'clock are deemed reliable.—  
They state that three furious assaults were re-  
pulsed at half past two.

The enemy came up in overwhelming num-  
bers and drove Bushrod Johnson's division a  
mile and a half. The Confederates were then  
reinforced which turned the tide of battle, and  
we drove the enemy with great slaughter to  
and beyond their original position of the mor-  
ning.

The ground is strewed with the dead and  
dying. Seven hundred prisoners are reported  
sent to the rear.

The affair of last night, for a war of cannon  
and musketry, (which lasted two hours,) ex-  
ceeded anything ever heard in this vicinity.

It turned out to-day that both belligerents  
conceived the idea that they were being charg-  
ed behind their works, when, in fact, neither  
had left their entrenchments; hence, the pro-  
digal expenditure of ammunition. It was one  
of the novel events of this remarkable war.

The loss was small on our side, and not sup-  
posed to be large with the enemy.

All is quiet in the front to-day.

### From Mobile—the attack Commenced.

MOBILE, March 28.—There was heavy skir-  
mishing at Spanish fort to-day, without advan-  
tage to the enemy. At four o'clock the fleet  
took a part.

Our troops were in the best of spirits and  
everything looks encouraging. Our casualties  
have been slight.

The enemy seemed inclined to make a regu-  
lar seige, as there has been no general assaults.  
All is quiet on this side.

### Later from Mobile—the Fighting Continued.

MOBILE, March 29.—The fighting continued  
all day around the Spanish fort, with the  
advantage decidedly with us. The enemy's  
loss is said to be severe. Ours is very slight.  
One monitor was sunk this morning by a shot  
from the Spanish fort. The enemy's gunboats  
commenced shelling the western shore at two  
o'clock, but were driven off by Jobines' bat-  
tery. Forty-seven vessels, of all classes, are  
in sight. Everything is encouraging.

### From the North.

RICHMOND, March 30.—The New York Tri-  
bune of the 28th has Grant's latest official tel-  
egram relative to the fight at Petersburg on  
Saturday. He reports that the Yankee loss  
was 166 killed, 1201 wounded, and 700 mis-  
sing of those corps that were engaged.

The same despatch says that 1883 Confed-  
erates were captured.

Another despatch from Grant says that he  
is in receipt of Sherman's reports of opera-  
tions from the time he left Fayetteville to the  
22d. It shows that he has had hard fighting, re-  
sulting in a very heavy loss to the enemy in  
killed and wounded and over 2000 prisoners  
in our hands. His own loss he says will be  
covered by 2500 since he left Savannah.  
Many of them but slightly wounded.

Sherman's and Schofield's armies completed  
on the 23d.

Gold is quoted at 75 1/2.

### Special Notices.

**ENROLLING OFFICE,**  
CAMDEN, March 16, 1865.

ANY PERSONS HAVING GUNS IN THEIR  
possession, furnished from this office, are requested to  
return them immediately.

ALEX'DR. COLCLOUGH,  
Capt. and En- Officer of K. D.

### SCHEDULE OF CAMDEN BRANCH S. C. R. R.

LEAVES CAMDEN..... 6: a. m.  
Arrives at Manchester Junction.... 8: 40 a. m.  
Leaves Manchester Junction..... 4: p. m.  
Arrives at Camden..... 6: 40 p. m.

### NOTICE.

MY DAUGHTER SARAH CHESNUT, IS HERE-  
BY authorized to give receipts in payment of  
any money received on my account.  
JAMES CHESNUT.  
April 5

### NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

**SUMMER DRESSES FOR SALE!**  
A FEW SUMMER DRESSES MAY BE HAD BY  
APPLYING SOON TO  
J. SOMMERS,  
next door to Dr. Zeap's store.  
April 5

### Carriage Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE  
for provisions, a four seat one horse carriage.  
Apply to  
B. P. COLBURN.  
April 5

### \$50 Reward,

FOR THE RECOVERY OF A COLT'S ARMY  
Revolver, patented 1850, No. 1184, 8 inch barrel.  
The circumstances attending its loss are as follows:  
During the fire at the residence of Mrs. Duttons, the  
pistol was placed under cover in one of the rooms of  
dwelling for safe keeping, whilst the owner was using  
his exertions in quenching the flames of the out build-  
ing; and on returning, the pistol had been taken from  
its place of deposit. The above reward will be paid,  
with the grateful thanks of the owner. For further  
information apply at this office  
April 5

### To What are We Drifting.

The demoralization of the times continues.  
Men who were strictly sober four years ago,  
now get drunk without any regard to consci-  
entious scruples. Men who were formerly  
considered paragons of honesty, can now steal  
without a blink of the eye or a palpitation of  
the heart—steal little things often without the  
slightest justifiable pretext, through mere  
wanton maliciousness. Men who would once  
have blushed at the conception of an obscene  
thought or the utterance of a profane word can  
now abandon themselves to the indulgence of  
these things with a gusto that eclipses the  
most desperate instances of profanity and vul-  
garity in former years. Avarice, lust, intem-  
perance, inhumanity, Sabbath desecration, pro-  
fanity, pilfering, hold high carnival.

To what are we drifting? Life, property,  
domestic tranquility are insecure. Even the  
house of God is often prostituted, and the  
sacred right to worship God, is not secure from  
interruption. To what depths is man capable  
of descending? Without the restraining grace  
of God and of law he would soon approximate  
the lowest fiend in the abominations that make  
up a hell. Verily, without reform we can  
never expect the favor of Heaven.—Columbus  
Times.

THE SOUTH NOT YET CONQUERED.—The New  
York "Tribune" is not so sure that the "rebel-  
lion" is put down. It says:

"Of course, we do not rejoice as over assured  
and accomplished triumph. We know that  
there remain armies to vanquish and the efforts  
of desperation to battle. It is possible that  
the rebel hosts now mustering for their last  
onset may deal us an unexpected and telling  
blow. Lee is to march northward into the free  
States, says one rumor; he is going West, to  
reclaim Kentucky and feed on her undevastated  
herds and pastures, says another; he will elude  
Grant and fall like a thunderbolt on Sherman,  
says a third. It is impossible that he may  
yet be able to concentrate one hundred thou-  
sand men, two thirds of them veterans; and  
such a force, well handled, is never to be  
dispised."

A SOLDIER'S REMARK.—A lady dressed in  
as luxurious fabrics as ever fluttered from a  
fair form "before our deadly blast was  
blown," with a sweeping trail behind on the  
ground, of indefinite length, turned the corner  
at the Wayside Hospital yesterday, and as she  
turned she cast a glance of anxious solicitude  
back to see if the aforesaid trail was all O. K.  
A crippled soldier, sitting at the corner enjoy-  
ing the sun, noticed the movement and the  
look, and with the view of reassuring the lady,  
exclaimed, "It's all right, madame—the rest  
of it is coming down the street and will be  
along shortly! You can sail on—the dress is  
all settin'." It is useless to say that the lady  
did sail on like a three-decker before a full  
breeze.

### Certificates Lost.

FROM THE TRUNK OF THE SUBSCRIBER,  
which was rifled by the enemy, about 16 miles  
from Camden while in the care of friends—five cer-  
tificates numbered, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 of stock in the  
Charleston Importing and Exporting Company. Per-  
sons are cautioned against trading for them, as ap-  
plication will be made at the proper time for their re-  
newal.  
H. M. STUART, Sr.  
March 31

### Kirkwood Flour and Grist Mill.

THE ABOVE MILL BEING FINISHED IS  
now prepared to grind Corn, Wheat, Rice and  
Rye.  
B. P. COLBURN.  
March 31

### Notice to Town Tax Payers.

THE BOOKS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE  
Town taxes for 1864, are now opened at the  
commissioner's office in the Court House.  
It is enjoined on all interested to come forward  
promptly, as the books will be closed in a short time,  
and all defaulters doubly taxed.  
J. D. DUNLAP,  
Collector.  
March 31

### School Notice.

HENRY M. BRUNS LL.D., LATE PRIN-  
CIPAL of the High School of Charleston,  
respectfully announces to the citizens of  
Camden that he will (D. V.) open a Clas-  
sical, Mathematical, English and French  
School in this place between the 1st and 15th inst.,  
or so soon as he can obtain transportation from Co-  
lumbia, where he was a sufferer in the common ca-  
lamity.  
His long experience and success as a teacher and  
governor of youth, he trusts will secure for him the  
confidence of those who may be disposed to place their  
sons under his care. He pledges nothing but an  
earnest and honest discharge of his duty.  
For terms, until his arrival, apply at Mr. McDON-  
ALD'S residence or to the Rev. J. T. WIGHTMAN.  
April 5

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE INVASION OF THE STATE HAS REN-  
DERED it proper that the Legislative Depart-  
ment of the Government of the State—should be  
convened, 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 Repre-  
sentatives of the State of South Carolina, are hereby  
invited to assemble at Greenville, on Tuesday the 25th  
of April 1865 at 12 o'clock, m.

By the Governor. A. G. MAGRATH,  
(Official) W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.  
April 5

### Soldiers' Board of Relief

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF SO. CA.,  
SPARTANBURG C. H., March 1, 1865.  
THIS DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED FOR THE  
present at this place. The Soldiers' Boards of  
Relief in Districts and Parishes with which there is  
no communication by mail, will forward their reports  
by horse couriers immediately upon the receipt of  
this notice. The expenses of these couriers will be  
paid at this office. All other important communi-  
cations for this office should be forwarded in the same  
way.  
JAMES TUPPER,  
Auditor of S. C.  
April 5

### Notice.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KER-  
SHAW District will meet in Camden on the  
third Monday in April, at 11 o'clock.  
COLIN MACRAE,  
Clerk of the Board.  
April 5

### Notice.

SECOND S. C., HOSPITAL,  
FLORENCE, S. C., March 28, 1865.  
PRIVATE J. HAMELTON PRUETT, CO M, 8th  
S. C., Volunteers, and T. P. Galloway, Co, H,  
21st S. C. Volunteers; who were employed as nurses  
in the Hospital, left suddenly on the night of the 28th  
February last without permission and are still absent  
without authority and against my wish, and do au-  
thorize any in authority to arrest them wherever they  
may be found. I do therefore publish them as desert-  
ers.  
T. A. DARGAN,  
Surgeon in charge.  
April 3

### Notice.

EARNESTLY REQUEST ALL THOSE INDEBT-  
ED to me by open account to settle the same  
promptly, I have been a heavy loser by the raid, and  
it is most important to prevent serious embarrass-  
ment, that I should have my affairs settled up.  
March 31

### ALABAMA

### Fire Insurance COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS AGENT FOR THE  
above Southern Insurance Company, is  
prepared to issue policies of Insurance against  
loss by Fire on all buildings &c.  
W. L. DePASS.  
April 18