

Messrs. Editors: I thank you for recalling to my recollection the words in Dr. HAWK'S dedication of the History of North Carolina...

Will you pardon me if I reply to your inquiry, how interesting it would be to ascertain how many of the sons of North Carolina...

At the top of the drum the sons of Gen. Wm. B. Ross, and the sons of Dr. Z. M. Paschal...

Among the first to suffer in the cause was Levin Lane, Jr., who lost his right arm in the battle around Richmond...

Subsequently, the army was increased by other North Carolinians, citizens of Old Columbia...

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This Island is about three miles from Sandusky City, Ohio, and thirteen from the Canada line. It was near this that Commodore Perry won his victory over the British in the war of 1812...

One may read this without thinking of the misery it entails upon the prisoners; but to see the man and haggard beings eating a hard crust of bread made one's heart bleed to think that there was no help for them...

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Supreme Court Decisions.—The Supreme Court, at its recent special session, made the following decisions upon writs of Habeas Corpus:

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Our cavalry corps was separated by the enemy's column, leaving our Division on the extreme flank. The enemy's cavalry advanced upon the Vaughan road, and on this road, some ten miles S. W. of Petersburg...

About this time the 8d Reg't (Col Roberts) had swung around on the enemy's flank left, charged their camp and scattered them in every direction, taking some prisoners and horses...

During the night we dismounted and went to the front line. The enemy's artillery and train were taking the back track, as the running, rattling noise of iron axles told very plainly...

Outrage in Wilkes.—Within a few days, says the Raleigh Conservative, Gov. Vance has received the following letter from a respectable citizen of Wilkes County:

To His Excellency Z. B. Vance: I think it would not be amiss to give you a short history of the condition of this country here. Rape, murder and robbery, is the order of the day...

Promotions.—John D. Fair of Warren has been promoted to a Captaincy in the 33d Reg't N. V. and Frank B. Craig of Salisbury and George H. Saw of Raleigh have both made Lt. Lieutenants in the same regiment.

W. H. Harrison of Raleigh has been promoted to the Captaincy of Co. I, 47th Reg't N. C. T., vice J. W. Brown deceased; John W. Jones of Waks, made Lt. Lieutenant; view Harrison promoted; Benjamin Bunn of Nash, and George D. Fainall of Franklin, have been made Lt. Lieutenants.—Raleigh Conservative.

In the matter of Graves.—Graves is the public register of Caswell county; Gov. Vance deputed to certify for him; he was arrested by Lieut. Ireland, he appealed to Judge Booth, who granted a writ, which was returned before him at Waverly, when his Honor decided, that it did not matter whether the Governor certified for the petitioner as an officer necessary to execute the laws of the State...

Deserter Killed.—We learn that Dad. Meadows, the only deserter from Warren county, and who has escaped from the Guard some six times, was killed in the upper part of Halifax county...

What Gen. Lee says of North Carolina.—The Virginia regiments are now very full. Pike's division is stronger than it ever has been. I am told that Gen. Lee says "Virginia has done nobly in response to the last call, but North Carolina has done even better."

Skulkers in South Carolina.—The Charleston Mercury says, we learn on good authority that there are upwards of two thousand skulkers belonging to the Confederate army now in South Carolina. Other States are worse. Cannot our women drive them out?

The Emperor Napoleon III is sixty-six years of age.

The element most affecting the credit and thereby the value of our Government issues, is not the excess of circulation, but the distrust of ultimate payment. This distrust grows in part out of the probable magnitude of the debt, and in part out of the supposed indisposition of the people to submit to the requisite taxes...

If the debt of the Confederacy were to be re-estimated, it would be a repudiation without excuse. Being a debt due by the people to the people, in one sense it is paid already. Payment would be practically only an adjustment of balances among the citizens.

The unlimited power of taxation possessed by the Government, will enable it to lay sufficient imposts to provide for the public debt. Let it be said that the people will not be able to pay the debt.

One of the chief reasons for fearing a repudiation party, will arise out of the sense of injustice of paying in gold and silver a debt contracted in a depreciated currency.

Horror of a Yankee Prison.—A released prisoner who was immured in a Yankee Bastille in the northwest for more than two years, and who lately made his escape and succeeded in reaching the South, has called upon us to urge us to say something for our suffering prisoners in the North.

What our Prisoners get to Eat.—Heretofore our prisoners have been allowed to receive any little contributions of clothing and food that might be sent to them by sympathizing friends in the North.

The Interior of a Yankee Prison.—How Dying Prisoners are treated.—It is impossible in our space to enumerate all the cruelties resorted to. A single characteristic instance of discipline will supply the reader with an idea of the extremities of Yankee persecution.

Why not adopt this plan, or something like it? Why not allow men who are anxious to sustain the public honor, and anxious, too, to protect themselves against the hardship of paying in specie a debt contracted in depreciated paper, to pay their portions now?

What to send our men.—There is nothing for our prisoners in the North so much as tobacco. It is even more acceptable to them than money; indeed we are told that it sells in the North in Federal currency for as much as it can be bought in Richmond in Confederate currency.

The Intended Attack on Wilmington.—On this subject the New York Times says: With respect to Wilmington, and the escape of the Tallahassee, we may say that we do not believe Confederate pirates and blockade runners will ever be effectually prevented from running in and running out there until the place, or at least its outer defenses, are in our hands.

Domestic Manufactures.—Edgewood District S. C., is becoming famous for the manufacture of beautiful fans, made of feathers and the down of the goose, and elegant hats and bonnets made of the Palmetto, rice straw and shucks.

Our informant assures us that, despite all statements to the contrary, there is a strong peace feeling in the North. He tells us the way in which he first received intimation of this fact. Arriving in New York he registered his name at one of the hotels as Mr. "Smith," supposing that in this character he would be likely to remain incog.

We cannot, for obvious reasons of prudence, enlarge here on the interest of this acquaintance. We may say it was the occasion of the introduction of our informant to a very large and influential circle of gentlemen in New York.

From Forest.—PARIS, TENN., Oct. 31st.—Forest has blockaded the Tennessee river. All communication between Paducah and Johnsonville is cut off, and the railroad to Nashville is of no use to the enemy.

Milton, Florida, Destroyed by the Yankees.—We learn, says the Montgomery Advertiser of the 27th, by a private letter from below Pollard, that a Yankee force came up to Milton, Florida, on Wednesday last and drove off the cavalry company that was stationed there.

Reported Evacuation of Washington.—We have been informed by a gentleman immediately from Wilson, that our forces evacuated Washington on last Monday, leaving it in the hands of the enemy.—Raleigh Conservative.

From the North.—RICHMOND, Nov. 4.—Northern papers of the 1st and 2d have a Louisville telegram of the 31st which contradicts the rumor of the evacuation of Atlanta.

Exchange of Prisoners.—SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—The preliminaries have been arranged for the exchange of 1,000 sick, wounded and convalescent Confederates, who have arrived at Hilton Head.

Another Brigadier.—PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—[Lt. Col. Bogart of the artillery] has been promoted to Brigadier General, and assigned to command Archer's Brigade.

A New Governor of Georgia.—Gen. Logan who formerly commanded the 15th Yankee army corps has been appointed to command Atlanta and declared Military Governor of Georgia.

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A Horrid Murder.—On yesterday week, a man by the name of J. Owens, who had been passing himself as a South Carolina soldier on his return to Petersburg, but who had stopped over a few days and was drinking, was found murdered in a quarter of a mile of the house of a woman by the name of Odell, four and a half miles from High Point.

1,000,000 FUR SKINS, Such as RABBITS, MUSKRATS, COON, MINK, FOX, OTTER, and BEAVER, for which we will pay the highest prices either in Confederate Money, Bank Bills and specie, or exchange for Cotton Yarn or Hosiery.

We hope that all those who wish to encourage a Southern Enterprise, will exert themselves in getting our fur. Merchants will please set as Agents, bearing in mind that we will pay 25 per cent. more than any one else.

Mr. S. BRANDT is our authorized Agent for Cumberland county to purchase Furs for us.

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