

IMPORTANT EVENTS IMPENDING.—The telegraph furnishes very little interest this morning, but its deficiencies are amply supplied by this morning's mail, which discloses movements on both sides pregnant with vital results.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. From Georgia.—Macon, Nov. 19.—The military authorities are active and vigilant. Every man in uniform, and confidence is being restored. The enemy are believed to be on our right, distant about 30 miles. The city will be defended to the last.

Another capture of yankee pickets near Petersburg.—Richmond, Nov. 19.—An official telegram received at the War Department says: Gen. Pickett reports that on the night of the 17th a portion of the enemy's picket-line in front was captured and killed. Col. Kanfmann, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, and 113 privates were captured, besides the dead and wounded left on the ground. Our loss was one killed and nine wounded.

From the United States.—Richmond, Nov. 19.—The Baltimore American of the afternoon of the 17th has been received, but contains very little news. Gold was 22 1/2 at the first board in New York that morning. The official vote of Maryland was, for Lincoln 37,300, for McClellan 32,400. Gen. Burnside arrived at Port Monroe on the 16th and went immediately to the front. Gen. Pope in an official report of his operations among the Indians in the Northwest says he is instituting peace and indicates that he intends to do away with the treaty system, his plan being to make the Indians behave and the whites deal fairly with them.

Richmond, Nov. 20.—The Philadelphia Inquirer of the 18th is written of news. Gold closed steady at 22 1/2. A rumor, believed to be correct, has reached Memphis that Gen. Canby [yankee] had died of his wounds. [He was shot by guerrillas on White River, Arkansas.]

Congress.—In the Senate, on Monday, Mr. Barnwell introduced a bill to repeal a part of the aquation act which allowed payments of debts due to enemies in U. S. Bonds. This is the first bill of the kind since the act, which has lately been passed. A bill to correct an error in a previous law which authorized issue of bonds to private in the army was passed. The error was the omission of a date for the presenting the issue. They are now made redeemable in 1874, with interest payable semi-annually. A bill to authorize the Secy of the Treasury to take up the 7.30 \$100 notes with coupon bonds redeemable in 1875 was passed. Mr. Grant was granted 10 days leave. In the House, a great many resolutions of inquiry were introduced of no special interest.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. Orr introduced a bill to exempt the cargo of vessels owned by the States from existing restrictions upon exports and imports. The bill to prevent persons indebted to alien enemies from settling the said claims with Government receivers in bonds was passed. In the House, Mr. Milton of Ala. introduced a resolution for the expulsion of Gen. Sherman from the office of the President if any one of the United States, through its recognized authorities directly or indirectly, has expressed a willingness to go into Convention with him to negotiate a peace. Mr. Sherman will be expelled on July 1, 1865, the time for redemption of the old issue with new, which was passed on Friday. Mr. Dixon presented a bill for the relief of the Hon. Mr. C. C. Cobb of Ala. which was passed on Friday. In the House, Mr. Cobb of Ala. presented a bill for the relief of the Hon. Mr. C. C. Cobb of Ala. which was passed on Friday.

Neither House was in session on Wednesday. On Thursday, in the Senate, Mr. Walker introduced a bill giving Postmaster the benefit of the law in relation to the receipt of counterfeit money on bonds, and a resolution for the expulsion of Gen. Sherman from the office of the President if any one of the United States, through its recognized authorities directly or indirectly, has expressed a willingness to go into Convention with him to negotiate a peace. Mr. Sherman will be expelled on July 1, 1865, the time for redemption of the old issue with new, which was passed on Friday. Mr. Dixon presented a bill for the relief of the Hon. Mr. C. C. Cobb of Ala. which was passed on Friday. In the House, Mr. Cobb of Ala. presented a bill for the relief of the Hon. Mr. C. C. Cobb of Ala. which was passed on Friday.

On Saturday, the Senate passed a bill authorizing exchange of registered bonds for 60 days' extension of coupon bonds, and a bill providing for 60 days' extension of the act organizing forces to serve during the war as provided that persons therein mentioned shall not be required to perform military service out of the State in which they reside. The House also adopted a resolution to appoint a joint committee to appeal to the State Governors to reduce the number of State officers exempted from military service.

FOR THE OBSERVER. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17, 1864. Messrs. Editors:—In your issue of this date I find the following paragraph: "If we may take the liberty to make a suggestion to Col. Dawson, we would say there does not appear to us any sufficient reason for his having accepted the Press, which we are inclined to think is not a better one worse than the rest of the world, and therefore need not be singled out as all the world, for abuse."

This paragraph contains two misapprehensions. In the first place my strictures were not directed against the Press but against persons not named; secondly, even that class of the Press was not singled out or included in the same sentence politicians of the same ilk; and lastly, I stated that the lecture was written before the Confederacy had an existence, and therefore, my allusions could not have been to the Confederate Press. We have not yet formed any political parties in the Confederacy and until we do we can have neither a corrupt political Press or corrupt politicians. My reason for expressing your correspondence so prominently is that during my tour through the Confederacy I have met benevolent mission, as well as on other occasions in bygone days. I have received at the hand of the Press of the South not only uniform courtesy and invaluable assistance but personal kindness and consideration far beyond my humble merits, and in me it would be in the grossest bad taste as it would be the blackest ingratitude to assail the Press with an "invective."

Respectfully, ANDREW H. H. DAWSON. A LADY. I HEREBY return my heartfelt thanks to those kind friends through whose instrumentality my beautiful House and Kitchen were rescued from the fire which occurred during the night of the 17th inst., at my premises on Haymont. I earnestly trust these friends may all find a helping hand in the hour of need. SOPHIA H. McLEAN.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—Nov. 21. REVIEW OF THE MARKET. Bacon 5 75 to 50 Pork 2 25 to 2 50 Lard 7 75 to 8. Beef 1 50 to 2 00 per pound, retail. Butter 5 00 to 6. Cotton 50 to 62. Coffee 16 50 to 16 00. Beans 12 50 to 14. Corn 1 50 to 1 75. Flour, superfine 5 50 to 6. Family 5 00 to 5 50. Grain—Corn \$18 to \$20. Wheat \$35 00. Bye \$20 00. Oats 10 to 12. Hay 5 00 to 6 00. Iron—Swedes 4 00 to 5 00, country 3 50 to 4 00. Fodder, new 37 to 38, Old 30. Hay 5 50 to 6 50. Sheep 8 00. Horses 10 to 10 00 per bu. Green Apples 15 00 to 20 00 per bushel. Eggs 8 00 per dozen. Leather—Upper 25 00, Sole 20 00. Canned Corn Whiskey \$50 00. Apple and Peach Brandy \$50 00. Molasses, country made, 12 50 to 15 00. Rice 7 50 per sack. Sugar 8 00 per lb; retail 10 00. Soda 7 00 to 8 00 per lb. Soap—Family Bar 8 00 per lb., Toilet 8 00 to 10 00. Nails 3 50 to 4 00 per lb. Onions 25 00 per bushel. Potatoes—Irish \$15 bush; sweet \$8 to \$10. Peas 10 00 to 12 00 per bushel. 2 00 to 3 00. Tallow 4 50 to 5 00. Wool 56 to 57. —Corrected by E. L. PEMBERTON.

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JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer. On Thursday next, the 24th inst. will be sold, 100 Bushels Salt; 25 lbs Cotton; 12 lbs Cotton Girds; 1 Milk Cow and Calf; 75 Bales Black Ink. Nov. 19. 84

Fayetteville Hotel for Rent. THE above property will be rented at Public Auction in front of the premises, on Thursday the 5th December next, at 12 o'clock, for 12 months. Possession to be given on 1st January 1865. The Hotel is known to be one of the largest in the State. Has commodious Rooms and every convenience usual about a Hotel; is capable of accommodating any amount of custom. As a stand it is conveniently situated on Hay Street and adjacent to one of the most desirable to have. For further information, reference may be made to HENRY LILLY, Prop'r. Nov. 19. 85 2.

Notice to Magistrates. THE Magistrates of Cumberland county are requested to meet at the Court House in Fayetteville on Thursday the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of important public business. The Court Commissioners for the several Districts in the county are requested to bring up their several reports on that day. DAVID McREILLY, Clk. Nov. 19. 85 2.

WANTED. 75,000 LBS. HAY AND FODDER; 100 Spools of Old Barrels; 500 Gal. Pine Wood; 5 Good Young Mares. T. S. LUTHERLOH. Nov. 21. 85 2.

HAULING. THE undersigned can load from Egypt to Greenboro, N. C. and from Fayetteville to Raleigh any number of bags— T. S. LUTHERLOH. Nov. 21. 85 2.

FOR SALE. 200 BAGS OLD BAY SALT; 125 Bushels Salt; 200 Gal. Lard; 500 Gal. Tallow; 500 Gal. Oil; 500 Gal. Paint Oil; 500 Boxes Tobacco. T. S. LUTHERLOH. Nov. 21. 85 2.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for GOLD and SILVER, also for year per cent. Certificates. Apply soon to B. L. PEMBERTON. Nov. 21. 85 2.

Beecham and Tallow. THE highest market prices will be paid for BEECHAM and TALLOW, by E. L. PEMBERTON. Nov. 21. 85 2.

Bladen County. THE Magistrate of the county of Bladen are requested to assemble at Bladenboro on Saturday the 26th inst. for the transaction of business of importance. By order of THE CHAIRMAN. Nov. 18. 19d.

The Owners of Slaves of Cumberland County employed on Plantations near Wilmington will meet me in Fayetteville on FRIDAY, the 25th inst. on business of importance connected with the trade. W. A. OWEN, Overseer of Slaves. Nov. 17. 85-2 1/2.

LOST. IN Fayetteville on Monday a black BREVETTED L. N. D. DOG about eighteen months old. Any person returning to me the said dog or giving me information where I can get him shall be suitably rewarded. DUNCAN SBAW. Nov. 18. 85-2 1/2.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, Nov. 18, 1864. PERSONS are hereby warned against purchasing Government Clothing from the Soldiers and Officers of this Post. Severe penalties are attached to this offense by law and those against whom proof can be made will be prosecuted. G. B. F. L. ORRILL, Lt. Col. Comd'g. Nov. 16. 85-2 1/2.

A Lady of some experience in teaching a situation in some city or healthy locality. Will teach the higher and lower branches of English. Also the rudiments of Latin, French and Italian on the Piano. Reliable references will be given and no salary required. For further information, apply to Mr. D. FRENCH, Lumberton, Robeson Co. N. C. Nov. 16. 85-2 1/2.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. TWO YOUNG CATTLE, two Milks Cows. Also one or two Fine Bows with Pige. J. KERSHAW. Nov. 17. 85-2.

WANTED. 60,000 BRINDERS; 1,000 lbs Tallow; 1,000 lbs Bacon; 1,000 lbs Country Homeop; 500 yds. Woolen Jeans. For which I will pay the full market price or exchange Cotton Yarn, Shaving Soap, &c. ISAAC HOLMINGSWORTH. Nov. 14. 84-14 1/2.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned have removed from their old stand in Water Street, to No. 7, MARKET STREET, where they expect to continue the General Commission and Grocery Business. Prompt attention will be given to all orders and engagements entrusted to our care. J. C. LINDBERRY & CO. Philadelphia N. C. Oct 10. 76-18m 1/2.

Tax in Kings, Richmond County. THE Farmers of Richmond County are requested to meet on the following dates and places, prepared to list their names. Kings County, 5th and 6th Dec. at Steel's; Richmond County, 5th and 6th Dec. at Steel's; 7th " at Rockingham; 8th and 9th " at Laurel Hill; 12th and 13th " at Haverhill; 14th and 15th " at Williamsboro. Each producer must make return of the entire quantity of each of the above articles produced by him during the year, which he gathered or raised. Five bushels corn per hundred pounds of net product will be allowed free of tax, for raising and forwarding legs. The tax payer must furnish a list of the number of pounds by weight to slaughter, and claim the 1/2 cent at the time the estimate is made. The friends of those absent in the army are earnestly requested to list for them. W. E. TOWNSEND, FRED McRAE, Assessors 834 Tax Dist. N. C. Nov. 12. 85-10 1/2.

Notice to Tax Payers. WILL attend at the following times and places to receive tax property or 6 per cent. Tax and the Soldiers Tax. The Tax on property will be received in 4 per cent. certificates. The Soldiers Tax is now issue only. At Steel's on Monday and Tuesday 6th and 8th Dec. At Mineral Springs on Wednesday 7th; Rockingham on Thursday and Friday 8th and 9th; Laurel Hill on Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th; Haverhill, Wednesday and Thursday 14th & 15th; Williamsboro, Friday 16th. All persons who owe tax will do well to attend and settle or the extreme penalties of the law will be enforced. The Assessors for the Tax in King will also attend to receive the Title list for the crop of 1864 and already listed. L. W. McLAURIN, Tax Collector, 634 Dist. N. C. Nov. 6. 85-10 1/2.

NOTICE. THE Chairman of the Committee of the different Districts, appointed by the County Court of Robeson County, for the distribution of money and provision among Indian Soldiers' families, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Lumberton on the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1864, and receive for distribution the money now in my hands for 1864. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested. JOHN WALKER, Commissioner for Robeson County. Nov. 16. 85-9 1/2.