

ANOTHER CHANGE OF TERMS.

About six weeks ago, discovering that instead of yielding something to our support the Observer was requiring from us a large amount to support it, it became necessary to advance our prices.

The price of the Semi-Weekly Observer will be \$20 for six months; and of the Weekly Observer \$10 for six months. Subscribers not received for a longer period than six months.

THE SPIRIT OF CONFEDERATE PRISONERS.

We recently heard a Surgeon in charge of a Confederate Hospital in Richmond, who has had a great many returned prisoners under treatment, speak of their burning anxiety to get away into the service, that they might have a chance to wipe out their obligations to the Yankees for the cruelties and insults inflicted upon them while in prison.

What is most important concerning our prisoners, is the spirit which animates them. They were never more enthusiastic in their patriotism, and were never more determined to fight through the war than now.

Col. Woods informs the Richmond Enquirer that at Johnson's Island, where are 33000 prisoners and 200 privates, the food is restricted to 34 1/2 ounces a day, and that allowance they were checked out of a part, having received in a month only an average of 25 1/2 ounces.

Since the above was in type a friend has handed to us the following confirmatory testimony from an officer of our own town:

MEANS EDITOR:—The following is an extract from a letter recently received by a citizen of Fayetteville from a beloved son who has from the commencement of the war been in the front, battling for our country's rights and independence.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.—We could fully in the opinion of the Richmond Whig, that if the Confederate States could ever be organized, they would have at least one consolation in their misery: France and England would be enemies to a degree only inferior to themselves for their folly in persisting to ignore them as independent States.

BRING IN YOUR PATRIOTISM.—We are glad to publish the following notice from the Impartial Observer for the counties of Cumberland, Harriot and Moore. We hope it will quiet the apprehensions of persons who have been deceived as to the operations of the officers here:

THE MAILS AND THE TELEGRAPH.—With the exception of the Wilmington Grenadier there was an entire failure of the Southern mail due last night. The Northern mail thus moving nothing beyond Raleigh came through, nor has any Virginia paper of late date than last Saturday yet reached this place.

THE MEMBERS OF THE OBSERVER.—The members of the Fayetteville Relief Association return their thanks to the members of the Medical Club of this place, for \$1343, net receipts of two Concerts for the benefit of the poor, headed to the Treasurer of the Association.

A GREAT TRUTH.—In reading the following remarks of the Richmond Dispatch, and realizing its truthfulness, our minds turned to the numerous cases in the course of this war in which equal injustice has been done as was done to the great and good Washington in his day.

IT WAS THE FORTUNE OF Gen. Washington, whilst conducting the Seven Years' War of the Revolution, to be the object of especial hate and vengeance to the British.

YANKEE HUMANITY TO THE NEGROES.—The last Yankee paper we saw some urgent appeals for it for the negroes whom Sherman has carried off, or laid down to rest, from their masters during his march through Georgia.

THE SENATE, on Tuesday, bills and resolutions were introduced by Mr. Sumner, to amend the act to consolidate their lands.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In the Senate, on Monday, a number of unimportant bills were passed, and the resolutions proposed were taken up and discussed by Mr. Dick.

On the 16th ballot, Mr. Thomas W. Davis was elected Ensign of the Senate, by a vote of 28 out of 37.

On Monday night last, the local Detachment of this place returned from Wilmington.

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THE FALL OF FORT FISHER.

We have received the following account, from the lips of a gentleman who we are sure, is accurately informed concerning the late engagement between our forces and the enemy, at Fort Fisher, as any one.

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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

President Davis and Gen'l Lee.—RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—The Legislature of Virginia on the 17th inst. adopted resolutions declaring that the appointment of Gen. Lee to the command of the armies of the Confederate States would promote their efficiency.

ARMY MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.—Two more monitors have arrived, and there are now 10 inside in the Bar.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—All quiet along the lines, the enemy having made no movement.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—The enemy have made no advance since reported on the railroad between Saltwater and Pocotaligo.

FRANK BLAIR AGAIN IN RICHMOND.—RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—Frank Blair is still here endeavoring to induce negotiations for peace.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—United States papers of the 23rd say that Wall Street was excited on the 15th by the prospect of a P. Blair had returned to Richmond with a programme from Lincoln in favor of Commissioners to meet at City Point.

FOR THE OBSERVER. There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Knitting Society at the residence of Mr. D. A. Bay Saturday afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

SALE OF BANK STOCK AND OTHER ARTICLES AT AUCTION. On Tuesday next the day of February next, at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, at 10 o'clock A. M. I will sell for each.

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