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ADVERTISING RATES. The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the Daily and Weekly Conservative:

From the Augusta Constitutionalist. A FULL AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL ACCOUNT OF THE FALL OF LIEUT. GEN. POLK.

Atlanta, June 15th, 1864. The body of Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk now lies in bloody state in the chamber of St. Duke's Church of this city.

It reached Atlanta at two o'clock this morning. It had been encased in a substantial wooden coffin at Marietta, and was escorted by Lieutenants Polk and Gale, son and son-in-law of the General, and Maj. Douglas West, one of his Adjutants General.

The fall of General Polk is the saddest event which has occurred in this army since the death of Albert Sidney Johnston. "No event," says the Confederacy, with great truth, "of a personal description—saving the fate of Stonewall Jackson—compares with it for painful interest and national calamity, these last eighteen months and more."

The circumstances of his death have just been related to me by one of the party who was nearest him at the moment. His story is as follows: Generals Johnston, Polk and Hardee accompanied by General Jackson, (of the cavalry) and a small escort of staff officers, had ridden out in front of Gen. Bates' line to examine the position thought to be suitable for the Washington Artillery.

Such is, in brief, the story of this melancholy event, which has cast a gloom over all hearts, and for the moment, depress every mind. GRAPE.

RAYMOND ON GEN. LEE. The "Little Villain" of the New York Times is laboring to achieve a peculiar notoriety by a defamatory attack upon the ancestry and character of Gen. Lee. This is a much more agreeable process to persons of Raymond's caliber than attacking Gen. Lee with ball and bayonet.

LOUIS NAPOLEON.—The New York Times of a late number informs us that the Emperor Napoleon has intimated his indisposition to intervene in our behalf, his wish that the United States may be restored to their former grandeur and greatness, his determination to retain the iron clads now being built for us, and his perfect and most amicable understanding with Seward on the Mexican question.

POINTS AND DISTANCES.

The following statement of points and distances about to be made historic by the great armies of the East and Southwest may be useful to those unacquainted with them:

In the Southwest, Chattanooga, Cleveland and Dalton, are connected by rail forming a triangle the two sides 27 miles, the end from Chattanooga to Dalton 38 miles. Chattanooga and Atlanta are connected by the Western and Atlantic railway, or, as generally called, the Georgia State Road, 138 miles, the road running in the main S. E. and N. W. Chickamauga is 10 miles south of Chattanooga, and 28 from Dalton. Ringgold, on this road, is 23 from Chattanooga and 15 from Dalton. Tunnell Hill is 7 miles N. W. from Dalton. Resaca is 16 to 18 miles from Dalton towards Atlanta. Cahoun is 4 to 6 miles from Resaca—then the Obstenanla river. Adairsville is 10 miles from Kingston and 9 from Calhoun. Altatooma is 40 miles from Atlanta.

Kingston is 41 miles from Dalton, and is the village from which a branch railroad makes off to Rome, 18 miles. Rome is in the Cherokee Nation, Georgia, in Floyd county, which borders on Alabama, and in the fork of the Etowa (or high Tower) and Ostenuala, at the head of steam navigation of the Coosa.

From Dalton to Atlanta is 100 miles. Etowa Station is fifty odd miles from Dalton, and forty odd from Atlanta, thus making the Etowa and the Obstenanla by rail about 40 miles apart. Between Kingston and Etowa, are Cass Station and Cartersville, five miles apart, the former, seven from Kingston, and the latter, three to five from Etowa. From Kingston to Etowa is about fifteen miles. Marietta is twenty miles from Atlanta, Big Shanty seven north of Marietta. Atlanta is seven miles from the Chattahoochee. There is no stream of any consequence between the Chattahoochee and the Etowah, which, by rail, are about forty miles apart. The railroad between the Osteenaula and the Etowa runs near the foot of a small range of mountains running S. W. and N. E., a little over one hundred miles, parallel with the Blue Ridge, and terminating in the edge of North Carolina. Each of these rivers waters a fine valley, one of which is also watered by the Chattahoochee, which runs parallel with and near the base of the Blue Ridge, which terminates with Stone Mountain not far from Decatur, Ga. Dallas is off the railroad, from Acworth, which is between Big Shanty and Atlanta.

DISTANCES IN VIRGINIA. Hanover Junction is 28 miles from Richmond by the Central, and 23 by the Fredericksburg road. Hanover C. H. is 18 Bever Dam 40, Louisa C. H. 62. Gordonsville 77—the latter 20 from Charlottesville, which is 38 from Staunton. Taylorsville, on the Fredericksburg road, is 3 miles south of the Junction, Chesterfield Station 2 miles north of the same, Millford 15. Guinea's 26, and 12 from Fredericksburg. Ashland, on the Fredericksburg road, is 14 miles from Richmond and 9 from Hanover Junction. Aquia Creek is 15 miles from Fredericksburg 55 from Washington, and 47 from Alexandria.

Between Richmond and the Junction are (by roads) the Chickahominy, the South Anna and Little River. Between the Junction and Fredericksburg are the North Anna and the Mattapony. Tappahannock is on the Rappahannock, about fifty miles from the Chesapeake, seventy or eighty below Fredericksburg, and about seventy from Richmond, with the Mattapony, Pamunky and Chickahominy intervening. The Chickahominy runs in the main parallel with the James, then turned south, and empties into the latter, about nine miles from Williamsburg.

Jarratt's in Sussex county is a mere hamlet thirty miles from Petersburg and thirty-four from Weldon. Between Petersburg and Weldon are the Nottoway and the Meherrin rivers, and a few small streams. Weldon is on the Roanoke at the head of a small steamboat navigation.

The White House is on the Pamunky, about seventeen miles from Richmond.

Atlee's is half way between Richmond and Hanover C. H., nine miles from each. As most of these points are at present of more than ordinary interest, it may be well to preserve this paper for reference hereafter. It may be inaccurate in some respects, but we believe it is correct in the main.

A NEW ORDER FOR THE COMMANDER AT VICKSBURG.

It now appears that Lincoln cannot run the plantations in Mississippi with any safety. His orders are being continually killed off, and his contractors are being sold for the purpose, and the amount so assessed will be appropriated for the family of the lessee.

The United States Government having adopted the policy of leasing abandoned plantations and giving employment to freed men, it is the duty of the military authorities to give protection, as far as possible, to the lessee and laborer. This protection can only be given by holding responsible the districts in which bands of guerrillas, who are constantly committing depredations upon them, are organized and encouraged.

The New York World gives an account of the origin of a new political and military organization called the "D. M. D.," or Defenders of the Monroe Doctrine. The movement, it is said, originated with a New York officer while engaged in the Southwest. He started a secret clan in Memphis, and soon after another in New Orleans. Another was organized in Buffalo, and others are forming in New York city. These defenders propose, it is said, to aid Juárez against the French in Mexico.

AUCTION SALES!

BY M. CROLY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS, BY CATALOGUE.

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1864, COMMENCING AT 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell, at my sales rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargoes of Steamships

BADGER AND LUCY.

With large consignments ex-ships: CHOCOLA, ALICE, FANNIE, CITY OF PETERSBURG, and other vessels viz:

- 18 cases white ground prints
17 cases black and white printed muslin
13 cases huckaback towels
11 cases organics muslins
6 cases army cloth
7 cases super hosiery
7 cases Coats' and Clark's spool cotton
6 cases finishing linen thread
6 bales fancy shirts
4 cases solid, broken and mourning gingham
3 cases black linen
3 cases confederate tweeds
3 cases ready made clothing
3 cases check and stripes, mourning
3 cases coat and vest and bone buttons
2 cases black linen
2 cases super black broadcloth
2 cases brown holland
4 cases flannel shirt
12 bales mixed meltons
1 bale blue and grey serge
1 bale fancy flannels
1 case black alpaca
1 case black orleans
1 case paper umbrellas, assorted colours
1 bale mottled alpaca
1 case Beauregard tweeds
1 case southern cloaking
1 case black and white prints
1 case shirting
1 case fancy shawls
1 bale Linos, superior
1 case mosquito netting
1 case ties, gloves, &c
1 bale super broad cloth, assorted colours
1 case Irish linen
1 case pant buttons
1 case black and white pins

SHOES, LEATHER, &c.

- 26 trunks ladies, gent's and children's shoes
15 cases ladies, gent's, and children's or booties extra
6 cases army shoes
7 cases Barton's bleached and brown shoe thread
4 cases of waxed calf skins
4 cases chamote skins
3 cases morocco skins

COTTON CARDS, CLOTHING &c.

- 35 cases cotton cards, No. 10s, part Whittemore's best.
1 case wool cards
2 cases card clothing 33 x 4
2 cases filling

STATIONERY.

- 15 cases cap, letter and note paper
3 cases gillott's steel pens
3 cases pen holders
1 case penicils and pens
1 case assorted stationery

BAGGING AND ROPE.

- 10 bales gunny bagging
14 coils bala rope

GROCERIES.

- 228 bales rio coffee
50 barrels brown sugar
60 barrels white sugar
183 hits No. 1 macerated
10 cases sperm candles
10 bales young pepper
10 caddies young hyson tea

HARDWARE, &c.

- 8 tons hoop iron
10 kegs nails assorted sizes
4 cases wire
4 cases gun caps
12 bags shot
3 cases knives, files and razors

LIQUORS, &c.

- 4 quarter case pure Cognac Brandy
1 half pipe pure mated brandy
1 quarter pipe pure castillon & co., brandy.
8 right pipe pure otard, Dupuy & co., brandy.
10 cases whiskey
12 cases old rum
10 cases holland gin
36 demijohns holland gin

DRUGS, &c.

- 30 cases liquorice stick
30 cases liquorice paste
10 cases alcohol
18 cases alum
8 cases opium salts
9 cases balsam opoiba
9 bble Tanners oil
42 kegs oil, carb, soda
2 cases quinine
3 cases assorted drugs
8 bble coopers'
3 cases potass carb
2 cases blue muslin
2 cases iodine specac
1 case iodine potass and iodine
2 cases soda crystals
2 cases blue stone
1 case sulphorus
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, President, salary \$25,000. Alexander H Stephens, of Georgia, Vice President, salary \$8,000. Aids to the President—Col Wm Brown, of Ga., Col James Chesnut, of S. C., Col Wm P Johnston, of Ky., Col Joseph C Ives, of Miss., Col G W C Lee, of Va., Col John T Wood. Private Secretary to President—Barton N Harrison, of Miss. Department of State—John P Benjamin, of La., Secretary of State. L Q Washington, Chief Clerk. The office of Assistant Secretary is vacant. Department of Justice—Attorney General, Geo Davis of North Carolina. Wm Keys, of Ala., Assistant Attorney General. Rufus H Rhodes, of Miss., Commissioner of Patents. G E W Nelson, of Ga., Superintendent of Public Printing. R M Smith, of Va., Public Printer. Treasury Department—C G Montgomery, of S. G., Secretary of the Treasury. Robert Taylor, of Va., Assistant Treasurer. J M Strother, of Va., Chief Clerk. Lewis Orwig, of S. C., Comptroller. B Baker, of Florida, 1st Auditor. W H S Taylor, of La., 2d Auditor. War Department—James A Seddon, of Va., Secretary of War. Judge John A Campbell, of Ala., Assistant Secretary of War. R G H Keen, Chief Bureau of War. Gen S Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General. Lieut Col John Withers, Lieut Col R I Clay, Major Ed A Palfrey, Major S Melton, and Captain Beilly, Assistant Adjutants and Inspectors General. Brig Gen A R Lawton, of Ga., Quartermaster General. Col L B Northop, of S. C., Commissary General. C H Smith, M D, Assistant Surgeon. Navy Department—S K Mallory, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy. E M Stanball, Chief Clerk. Com John M Brooke, Chief of Ordnance. Com A B Frazier, Inspector of Ordnance. Com J K Mitchell, in charge of Ordnance and Detail. Surgeon W A W Spotswood, Chief of Medicine and Surgery. Paymaster J DeBriens, Chief of Clothing and Provisions. Postoffice Department—John H Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General. H St George Olin, of Va., Chief of Contract Bureau. B N Clements, of Tenn., Chief of Appointment Bureau. John L Harrell, of Ala., Chief of Finance Bureau. B Fuller, of N. C., Clerk.

IMPORTANT INVENTION FOR REPAIRING AND RENOVATING OLD COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING OBTAINED A PATENT right for a set of instruments to repair and renovate old Cotton and Wool Cards, are now prepared to sell to any person, or persons, the right to use said instruments in any State or County in the Southern Confederacy.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT. I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz: Come with the right to use said instruments in any State or County in the Southern Confederacy.

Surgeon General's Office.

RALEIGH, N. C., JUNE 10TH, 1864. A MESSENGER WILL LEAVE THIS OFFICE ON THE 11th inst., with the fifth day of every month, for the Lee's army. All boxes left here for any member of the army will be carried there promptly by him and delivered to the owner.

HILLSBORO' N. C. MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE SECOND SESSION (1864) OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence July 1st. For circulars and information, apply to Maj. W. M. GORDON, Superintendent. May 16, 12-3m.

DAILY PRAYER MEETING!

THE CAUSE AND THE CRISIS DEMAND IT.

A PRAYER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE Methodist Church, in this City, Daily, at 5 o'clock, P. M. All Christians and the public are respectfully invited. Come promptly. Don't wait for the bell—no bell will be rung. Raleigh, N. C., May 6th, 1864. 12-4f.

MILITARY DIRECTORY.

FIELD OFFICERS, BRIGADES, DIVISIONS AND CORPS OF NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS:

Table with columns: No., COLONELS, LIUT. COLONELS, MAJORS. Lists names of officers for various regiments.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court—Richardson M Pearson, Nathan K Justice, William H Battle, Orange, and Yankin E Magby, of Craven, Judges; Sion H. Snow, Wake, Marshall, General; Hamilton C Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B Freeman, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.] Superior Courts—Judges—Edwin G Remond, Person; Robert Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Rufus S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert E Gilliam, Granville; William M Shipp, Henderson. Solicitors—1st Circuit, Jesse J Yates, Hertford; 2nd Circuit, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3rd Circuit, Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Ralph Beaton, Currituck; 6th Circuit, Robert F Arnold, Tadmor; 7th Circuit, land; 8th Circuit, Robert F Arnold, Tadmor; 9th Circuit, William P Elynn; 10th Circuit, Augustus S Merrimon, Buncombe. Confederate States District Court—Hon Am Biggs, Martin, Judge; George V Strong, Wayne, Attorney; Watson, Craven, Clerk; Wm J Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P Dick, Guilford; Dr James Gallows, Wilkes; L M Riddick, Johnston; J R Burgrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin. Literary Board—Hon Wm H Hoxley, Gov. Vance President; Hon J H Hanner, of New Hanover, and Montford McGowan, Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary. Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Rutin, Alamance, Hon Weldon N Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L Swain, Orange. The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill.—Hon David L Swain, President. Rev Calvin H Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State. Willie J Palmer, A. M. is Principal of the N C Institution for the Deaf Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh. W. M. E. Clark, of W. F. Beeson. Dr Edward O Fisher is Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.