

THE CONSERVATIVE.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS.

[OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J. B. Neathery, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

From Petersburg. Petersburg, Jan. 26. Nothing has occurred to break the quiet in our immediate lines since our last report.

From Georgia. Macon, Jan. 25. Gov. Brown convened the Legislature to assemble here on the 14th of February to complete the legislation unfinished on the approach of the enemy.

Farewell Address of Gen. Hood. HEADQUARTERS ARMY TENNESSEE, Tupelo, Jan. 23.

Soldiers: At my request I have this day been relieved from the command of this army. In taking leave of you, accept my thanks for the patience with which you have achieved your hardships during the recent campaign.

From Mobile. Mobile, Jan. 24. A special dispatch to the Register, from Senator, dated 23d, says: Memphis papers 21st received.

Thomas has arrived at Eastport, and moved to attack on flank, Hood's army. The attack will take place within a fortnight.

Meagher, with several thousand troops from Chattanooga, is reported to have arrived at Nashville en route to join Sherman at Savannah, via New York.

Sherman is reported menacing Charleston and Branchville. A raid on Memphis by Forrest is expected.

Dana says permits for about 30,000 bales of cotton have been issued at Memphis within fourteen days.

Congressional. Richmond, Jan. 26. In the Senate, after discussion, the bill increasing the number of acting midshipmen, which the President had vetoed, was again passed—yeas 15, nays 8.

The currency bill was passed yesterday in secret session without any important amendment.

In the House, J. T. Leach submitted resolutions condemning the employment of negro soldiers in the Confederate army. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate bill increasing the rates of compensation allowed rail-roads for transportation of mails, passed this morning.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House resolved to go into secret session.

Nothing of importance done in the Senate today. A message from the President vetoing the act to send newspapers free of postage was made the order of the day for Saturday.

In the House the bill increasing the number of midshipmen passed yesterday in the Senate, notwithstanding the President's veto, was rejected for want of a two-third vote—yeas 39, nays 36. Resolved into secret session.

Northern News. Richmond, Jan. 24. Northern papers of the 23rd received.

The greater portion of the larger vessels of Porter's fleet recently operating against Fort Fisher has returned and are now anchored in Hampton Roads.

Gen. Abbott, with a Brigade of troops was making a forward movement in the direction of Wilmington.

Five Blockade runners ran into New Inlet not knowing the fall of Fort Fisher, and were captured.

A telegram from Cairo dated 21st says present indications are that Thomas' army will not move from its present position on the Tennessee River as winter quarters are being built.

The Toronto Leader says the British government have ordered thirty gunboats carrying 25,000 trained men to be sent to the Lakes.

Wilson has been re-elected Senator from Massachusetts.

A telegram from Toronto says Burleigh has been committed subject to extradition under treaty with the United States.

Gold 210.

A bill has been introduced into the Federal Congress which proposes to deal with each seceded State separately on its own merits, without establishing a system of re-admission applicable to all.

The Detroit Free Press estimates that fifty vessels with their cargoes, worth a million of dollars, were destroyed in the recent gales on Lake Erie.

The railroad is open from Wilmington to Kingsville and Charleston.

"Married couples resemble a pair of shears," says Sidney Smith. "So joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

GENERAL PIERCE. This officer has been assigned to active duty.

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HYMN TO THE NATIONAL FLAG.

By Mrs. M. J. Preston.

Float aloft, thy stainless Banner; Azure cross and field of light; Be thy brilliant stars the symbol Of the pure and true and right.

From Virginia's storied border, Down to Tampa's farthest shore; From the blue Atlantic's dashing To the Rio Grande's roar.

In thy cross of Heavenly azure Has our faith its emblem bright; In thy field of white, the hallow'd Truth for which we'll dare and die;

Flash with living, lightning motion In the sight of all the brave! Tell the price at which we purchased Room and right for the to wave.

Strike Thou for us, King of armies! Grant us room in Thy broad world! Loosen all the despot's fetters Back be all his legions hurled!

On Consignment and for Sale, KEGS SODA. LONG, FAUCETT & CO., Auction and Commission Merchants, GREENSBORO, N. C., January 27, 1865.

Post Quartermaster's Office, C. S. A. RALEIGH, N. C., January 16, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS from the Secretary of War is published by direction of Major Kinsey Johns, Ins. Field Transportation, for the information of all concerned.

War Department, C. S. A. RICHMOND, December 19, 1865.

Persons who may hire their slaves to Maj. J. G. Paxton and his assistants, for Government purposes, at schedule prices, shall have credit for the number hired, in the event of a future requisition for twelve months upon them for their slaves for Government use; and in the event of their loss, shall be indemnified in the same manner as if they had been impressed or sent voluntarily for Government use without contract.

Respectfully returned, same authorized by Secretary of War to extend the same assurance in behalf of all other officers of this Department.

228-12.

22000 REWARD. LOST OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE, A BOX MARKED "M. J. V. Reid, Wilmington." Any information in regard to it which will enable us to recover it, or any one leaving it at the Express office, will receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

Almanacs! Almanacs! TOWN'S ALMANAC FOR 1865 NOW READY. Price per hundred 75 00 d. doz. 10 00 single copy. BRANSON & FARRAR, Raleigh, N. C. 215-1.

S. T. WILDER, Auction and Commission Merchant, LOUISBURG, N. C. Will make sales of real or personal property, merchandise, provisions, four grain, salt, &c., and solicit consignments. Franklin is the nearest depot. January 9, 1865. 231-1f.

JOHN D. HYMAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO ANY BUSINESS IN THE 5th Judicial Circuit that may be entrusted to his hands. January 5, 1864. 213-1f.

ROBBED. THE SUBSCRIBER WAS ROBBED OF A FOUR BUNDLED DOLLAR & PER CENT. Certificate of Deposit, dated Dec. 19th, 1864, 121, issued to me by J. M. Worth, Dep. If not found within six weeks from this date application will be made for a duplicate. This the 26th day of January, 1865. ALFRED CHAVINETS, 234-1f.

LAND FOR SALE. A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 100 ACRES, FOUR miles east of Raleigh and two miles east of New River Depot, and only half mile from the N. C. Central Railroad, and bounded in part by the waters of Back, Outer and Quaker creeks. Terms: \$5,000 in Bank Notes or \$1,500 in a note payable on demand. For further particulars, address W. F. BASON, Haw River, N. C. R. R. January 24, 1865. 234-1f.

NOTICE. WALTER A. THOMPSON WILL LEAVE HILLSBORO for the army in Virginia, by the way of Danville, on Wednesday the 25th instant. All boxes prepared & marked and weighed, will be taken charge of and delivered. The boxes sent to Kirkland's and Chapman's Bricks were sold at auction, and I am prepared to pay to the persons who sent them the amount for which they were sold. W. A. THOMPSON, January 20, 1865. 231-1f.

ORPHAN ENDOWMENT FUND. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND MAY BE MADE to Geo. W. Mordecai, Juno. G. Williams and W. H. Jones, Cashier. Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1864. 263-1f.

MILITARY DIRECTORY.

FIELD OFFICERS, OF NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS.

Table listing military officers and regiments, including names like H. A. Brown, J. N. Harrell, W. M. Parrelly, etc.

The first Battalion Sharpshooters is commanded by Major R. E. Wilson: 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery, by Gen. W. G. O'Connell; 2nd Battalion Heavy Artillery, by Maj. J. M. Hancock; 3rd Battalion Light Artillery, by Maj. J. W. Moore; 4th Battalion Light Artillery, by Lieut. Colonel J. H. H. Thomas; 5th Battalion Light Artillery, by Thomas Leggett; 6th Battalion Light Artillery, by Lieut. Colonel J. A. M. Kearney.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS. ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF WAR from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge.

Sprague Brothers, Salisbury. Dr. D. F. Sumner, Asheville. Dr. W. A. Collet, Morganton. Dr. J. W. Allison, Statesville. Dr. J. H. Neagle, Greensboro. Mr. H. H. H. Charlotte. Mr. Edward Hege, Salem. Capt. J. N. McDowell, Raleigh. Joseph A. Worth, Fayetteville. E. M. & C. W., Wilmington. Mr. F. L. B. Raleigh. Mr. J. A. A. New, Columbia. Mr. F. L. Roberts, Murfreesboro. The boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month.

EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General, N. C. Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1864. 163-1f.

NEW PUBLICATIONS BY THE METHODIST PUBLISHING COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

PRIMER FOR SOUTHERN SCHOOLS. Price, per hundred, \$30 00 per single copy, 50 SOUTHERN ZION'S SONGSTER, for Sabbath Schools, 60 00 per copy, 1 00 BULLION'S ENGLISH GRAMMAR, Revised by Rev. Dr. CRAVEN, in Press. We also furnish all MUSIC published in the South. Catalogues of Music and Books sent when desired. Orders solicited, and will be promptly attended to. Address, Rev. A. R. RAVEN, October 27, 1864. 161-

Post Quartermaster's Office, C. S. A. RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1865.

To the Farmers of Wake, Orange and Chatham Counties: I RESPECTFULLY APPEAL TO THE FARMERS OF Wake, Orange and Chatham Counties to bring in their surplus corn immediately for the support of our army. I have obtained permission to pay Local Appraisers' rates for all grain delivered previous to the 1st of February, 1865. I earnestly hope that patriotic producers will deliver their grain immediately, and relieve me of the unpleasantness and expense of the mortgaging of their property to the Government, which I will be compelled to do on and after the 1st of February.

W. E. PIERCE, Capt. and A. Q. M. January 19, 1865.

\$250 REWARD. PANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER A NEGRO MAN 17 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, good face, quick spoken, black, had on when he left home a blue buttoned hat, brown frock coat, by name ERASMUS, raised by Washington Wilkinson, in Mecklenburg county. If any one will give the above reward for his apprehension, and confinement in jail, or for his delivery to me. He was sent to the breastworks at Weldon, and the last heard from him he was making his way towards Weldon. L. A. B. ANKINSHIP, Young's Roads, Jan. 25, 1865. 236-41*

FIVE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED. NINE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED TO WORK on the grading and laying of the Chatham Railroad. The highest market price will be given, and hands well taken care of. Also, 100 Carpenters. Also, a Portable Steam Saw Mill wanted. Apply to PRESIDENT, RALEIGH, N. C. J. E. ALLEN, Sup't., Cary, N. C. Dec. 8, 1864.

HORSE COLLARS!! HORSE COLLARS!! P. B. M. OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., January 19, 1865.

I WILL REPLY PROPOSALS UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK DAY of February next, for the manufacture of ten thousand Horse and Mule Collars, similar to samples to be seen at my office. Bidders must state the number which they can deliver per month. W. E. PIERCE, Capt. and A. Q. M. 230-12f.

50 BOXES CAROLINA BEE HIVE SNUFF FOR sale. KINSEY & WARE, Raleigh Dec. 22, 1864. 209-1f.

CALENDAR FOR 1865.

Calendar table for 1865 showing days of the week and months from January to December.

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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. M. Brown, of Georgia, Col. Jas. Chesnut, of S. C., Col. Wm. F. Johnston, of Ky., Col. J. C. Lee, of Miss., Col. G. W. Lee, of Va., Col. John T. Moore, of Miss. Private Secretary to the President—Darton M. Hays, of Miss.

Department of State—Judah P. Benjamin, of La., Secretary of State, L. Q. Washington, Chief Clerk. The office of Assistant Secretary is vacant.

Department of Justice—Attorney General, George Davis, of N. C., Wade Keves, of Ala., Assistant Attorney General, J. R. Rhoads, of Miss., Commissioner of Patents, G. W. Nelson, of Ga., Superintendent of Public Printing, R. M. Smith, of Pa. Printer.

Treasury Department—G. A. Trenholm, of S. C., Secretary of the Treasury, Robert Taylor, of Va., Chief Clerk, Lewis T. Rogers, of S. C., Comptroller, B. Baker, of Fla., 1st Auditor, W. S. Taylor, of La., 2d Auditor, J. M. Smith, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, of S. C., Secretary of the Navy, R. S. Mallory, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy, R. A. Finlay, Chief Clerk, Com. John M. Brooke, Chief of Ordnance, Com. A. B. Patrick, Inspector of Ordnance, Com. J. K. Mitchell, in charge of Ordnance and Detail, Surgeon W. A. Spotswood, Chief of Medicine and Surgery, Paymaster J. DeBree, Chief of Clothing and Provisions.

Post Office Department—John H. Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General, H. St. Geo. Offat, of Va., Chief of Contract Bureau, B. N. Clements, of Tenn., Chief of Appointment Bureau, John L. Harrell, of Ark., Chief of Finance Bureau, B. Fuller, of N. C., Chief Clerk.

WEEKLY SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR. IN PURSUANCE OF A PLAN LONG ENTERTAINED, and to meet the expressed wants of the Agricultural and Country Residents of the South, the subscriber announces his intention to commence the publication of a Weekly Edition of the SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR. This paper will contain the most valuable and interesting articles of reading matter which will be devoted to horticulture, agriculture, and to current news, a synopsis of Army Intelligence, proceedings of Congress, reports of the Markets, &c., embracing everything necessary to make it a valuable and acceptable.

TERMS: \$6 for 6 months, or \$3 for 3 months. Single copies, 25 cents. All recent subscribers to CULTIVATOR to be supplied for the remainder of this year (1865) with Weekly, without any advance in price. Address B. REDMOND, January 24, 1865. August 24, 1865.

THE CHURCH INTELLIGENCER. DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES, is now published by the Protestant Episcopal Church Publishing Association in Charlotte, North Carolina. Rev. F. M. HUBBARD, D. D., Editor. Rev. G. M. EVERHART, A. M., Secretary. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—CASH, IN ADVANCE: For three months, \$2. For six months, \$4. For one year, \$7. For Army or Hospital distribution, a deduction of twenty-five per cent. All communications should be addressed, "Church Intelligencer, Charlotte, N. C." January 28, 1865. 235-1f.

THE CONSERVATIVE.

The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the DAILY and WEEKLY CONSERVATIVE: One copy, 5 cents. One week, \$1 00. Two weeks, \$1 50. Three weeks, \$2 00. One month, \$3 00. Three months, \$8 00. Six months, \$15 00. One year, \$28 00. Five years, \$120 00. All advertisements sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Out-of-town, religious and other notices, charged as advertisements and must be paid in advance.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, North Carolina, Governor. Col. David A. Barnes, Northampton, Aid. Col. George Little, Wake. M. S. Robins, Randolph, Private Secretary. Oliver B. Perry, Wake, State Treasurer. Charles R. Thomass, Carteret, Secretary of State. Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer. Curtis H. Bragden, Wayne, Comptroller. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Anson, Auditor. Oliver B. Perry, Wake, State Geologist. Washington C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, State Geologist. Major General R. C. Meade, Lenoir, Adjutant General. Major William B. Guick, Beaufort, Paymaster. Major John Devereux, Wake, Quartermaster. Major T. D. Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer. Major James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster. Major Henry A. Lloyd, Edgecombe, do. Major James H. Fouts, Asst. Adj. Gen. (Roll of Honor.) Major William A. Graham, Jr., Asst. Adj. General. Lieut. Josiah Collins, Washington County, Ordnance Department. Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster. Lieut. Isaac W. Garrett, Edgecombe, Asst. Quartermaster. Lieut. Thaddeus McQueen, Wake, Asst. Commissary. Lieut. Charles E. Thompson, Warren, do. Lieut. Geo. W. Thompson, Caswell, Assistant Adjutant General (Roll of Honor.)

JUDICIAL. SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice. Wm. H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias B. Manly, Craven, Justices. Sion H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General. Patrick H. Winston, Wake, Reporter. Edmund B. Freeman, Wake, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morgan term has been discontinued.]

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Edwin G. Reade, Person, Romulus M. Saunders, Wake; Robert Heath, Chowan; Robt. French, Robeson; James W. Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilkes; William M. Shipp, Henderson; Robert S. Gilliam, Granville. Solicitors—1st Circuit, Jesse J. Yeates, Bertford; 2nd Circuit, Charles G. Clark, Craven; 3rd Circuit, Sion H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Ralph Dixon, Cumberland; 6th Circuit, Robert F. Arnold, Yadkin; 7th Circuit, William P. Bynum; 8th Circuit, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

CONFEDERATE COURT.

Hon. Asa Biggs, Martin, Judge. George V. Strong, Wayne, District Attorney. Pride Jones, Orange, Marshal. Clerk of Albemarle District, Joseph Ramsey. Clerk of Pamlico District, Wm. M. Watson. Clerk of Cape Fear District, Daniel Coleman. [The next Term will be held as follows: Albemarle District at Halifax, on 2d May next. Pamlico District at Goldsboro, on 5th May next. Cape Fear District, at Concord, on 8th May next.]

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Claims for Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED a Commissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty, arrears of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State. The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any; fifth be no widow then, the father, if he be living, if not, the mother, if she be living, if neither father nor mother be living, the children or father then, fourthly, the next of kin of the deceased, in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased. The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a superior claim under order of the Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must be certified to the creditability of the claimant, and Chief Clerk of the County Court, and every holder of the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace. If the claimant or claimant be a child or children of the deceased, and he, she or they be not the claimant, the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court. When the claim is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the execution or seal by the County Court Clerk. All of these papers should be sent to the undersigned. A person who is interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a copy of the act, or any part of it, or a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk. This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense. Parties interested in any property of a deceased officer or soldier, who have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and who are not the deceased's non-claimant next of kin or next of kin, had better receive the State's bounty. It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded as early as possible, and that they should be given the claimants, Post Office at Raleigh in full. NO. A. STANLY, Commissioner.

New Daily Paper in Richmond. PROSPECTUS.

THE EDITOR of a proposed daily paper, under the title of "THE RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 1st of January next, will be entirely independent in politics, but will nevertheless accord to the administration of just support in all reasonable measures. It will be published on the 1st of January, and its price will be 5 cents per copy. A prospectus of the paper will be sent to all who apply for it. The paper will be published on the 1st of January, and its price will be 5 cents per copy. A prospectus of the paper will be sent to all who apply for it. The paper will be published on the 1st of January, and its price will be 5 cents per copy. A prospectus of the paper will be sent to all who apply for it.

FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

For the Farmers, Planters, Gardeners, Book Sellers, Housewives, and business men of the Confederacy. The first number of the Weekly edition will be issued on or before the 1st Saturday in November. TERMS: \$6 for 6 months, or \$3 for 3 months. Single copies, 25 cents. All recent subscribers to CULTIVATOR to be supplied for the remainder of this year (1865) with Weekly, without any advance in price. Address B. REDMOND, January 24, 1865. August 24, 1865.

NOTICE.

HERRY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL MAKE application to the General Assembly at its next session, to have the Warren Female College incorporated. WILLIAM WILSON, N. C., Jan. 15, 1865. 235-1f.