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STATE LEGISLATURE.

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DAILY CONFEDERATE.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1864. VOL. I—No. 103.

KIRKLAND'S BRIGADE. SPOTSVYLVANIA C. H., Va., May 26th. Editors Confederate:—Knowing that your columns are always open to communications...

On the 5th inst., Heth's Division of 2nd (Hill's) corps being the advance of the army, our brigade, the advance of the division, came upon the enemy on the Orange and Fredericksburg plank road...

In the afternoon, after a long, hot march, we came up with the heavy force of the enemy's infantry in the Wilderness. Here, the whole division became engaged. The musketry was continuous and very heavy. The enemy was driven back; no artillery, or but little, was used, on account of the thick wood...

It is deserving of mention, that amidst the hottest of the fire, when the gunners had been driven away from one of our pieces, Lieut. Winship Steadman, with a few of his men of the 44th regiment, brought it off by hand—an action complimented by the Generals who saw it. The names of the others will be published. Maj. Steadman, of the 44th, was wounded. He is again on duty.

On Friday morning, very early, one of Gen. Wilcox's brigades being in our front, the enemy made a very heavy and determined assault upon us. Most of the men were eating; the lines were only partially formed. It is said the attack was made by two corps and three divisions at least. The heavy masses of the enemy forced the first line back in some confusion. Some portion of our brigade was exposed to a flank fire, which, with the heavy fire from the front, the heavy loss we were suffering, and the confusion resulting from the running through by the line in front, caused that portion to fall back a short distance. The timely arrival just then of Gen. Longstreet's command, which charged in magnificent style, routed the enemy. The field and the day were ours. The slaughter of the enemy was immense—across were we with their dead. Our loss, though heavy, was comparatively small. Col. Lane of the 20th, was slightly wounded on Thursday; but he assumed command again on Saturday. Colonel Singletary of the 44th, was wounded on Friday morning. Lt. Col. Jones of 26th, fell mortally wounded on Friday. No more gallant spirit has fled the earth, among the many dead of this war. No one of the many dead of the old regiment, was more universally regretted. Capt. Gains, another gallant soldier of the 44th, was also killed. A protecting Providence seemed to have had special care of our troops. Few were killed; many of the wounded were but slightly so. The Washington Morning Chronicle puts the federal loss up to Sunday the 8th, at thirty-five thousand.

After much watching and fatigue, the division moved from the works near Spotsylvania Court House, early Tuesday morning, the 10th, to drive back the enemy who had partially effected a flank movement on the left of the army. After a forced march of six miles, we came up with and immediately commenced driving the enemy's skirmishers. Davis and Kirkland in front, Cooke and Walker support. Prisoners say we fought a "Glad Run," a branch of the Mattaponi, out of a hastily constructed work, then firing, astray one, across the road, where the brigade, 44th regiment, I think, captured a piece of artillery, and finding the division moving something in echelon out of another series of works, drove them entirely across the river. They lost all the ground they had gained in two days, without opposition unless from cavalry. Captain F. K. Nash, of General K's staff, deserves special mention for gallant conduct on the field. Captain Gibson, of the 52d, and Lieut. Cash, of the 11th, were mortally wounded. Our loss also was small.

The brigade held part of the works at Spotsylvania C. H. on Thursday following, during that unprecedented charging. Though not actively engaged, some men were lost by artillery fire. Annexed is a general order read to the division on Wednesday: HEAD'S HEAD'S DIVISION, May 11th, 1864. General Orders, No. 1. I am requested by Gen. Lee and Lieut. Gen. Hill to express to the division their satisfaction at its gallant conduct in attacking and carrying the enemy's line of entrenchments on the 10th inst.

The taking of fortified cities is the most difficult of all the achievements of war. The greatest conquerors the world ever knew have been compelled to spend months and years in reducing cities of a few thousand inhabitants. Gibraltar is the proverb of impregnability. The allies spent six months at Sebastopol. Victor Emmanuel battered the walls of Gaeta for five years with his fleets before he got through. An English fleet fitted out for the capture of Cronstadt returned without firing a gun. The extent of the siege of Troy is well known. Charleston has stood nine months. Richmond laughed at McClellan's attempts to besiege and capture it when on the Chickahominy. Grant, who circumvallated Vicksburg on account of the incapacity of our commander, has shot out from Washington to hand Richmond over to Lincoln on the fourth of July, as he did Vicksburg. Pemberton is not on hand now, and Grant's visionary fame will soon pass away.

Just Out, the March No. of the Age, an Eclectic Monthly Magazine, containing a variety of Articles from the latest European Periodicals, and a proportion of original matter. For sale by BRANSON & PARAN, May 26-27-dw1.

ATTRACTION SALE AT AUCTION SIX PERCENT. (LONG DATE) NON-TAXABLE BONDS. On WEDNESDAY, June 8, at 12 M. the Treasurer will sell at public auction in the city of Richmond, the auction room of Kent, Raine & Co., FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of six per cent. Bonds of the Confederate States, issued under the act of February 17, 1864.

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OFFICE OF BOARD ON SLAVE CLAIMS. PARTIES interested are hereby notified, that the Board of Officers appointed to examine into and report on the justice and amount of claims for "loss of slaves, which have been impressed by Confederate authorities, or under State laws, for the use of the Confederate government, and while engaged in laboring on the public defenses, have escaped to the enemy, or died, or contracted diseases which have, after their date of discharge, resulted fatally," is organized at Richmond, and has commenced its regular sessions. Evidence of owner ship, of the fact of impressment, of the age, soundness and value of the slave at the time of impressment; and of the loss of the slave, whether by escape or death, with the circumstances attending the same, must accompany the claims. All the facts must be set forth, and verified by affidavit of competent witnesses. Claims thus authenticated and avouched, may be addressed to Col. J. D. WADDELL, President Slave-Claims Board, Box 1485, Richmond, Va.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of North Carolina will be held on the second Thursday in June next (being the 25th) at their banking house in the city of Raleigh. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

THE HONORS TO THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN FUND. ARE respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, 27th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies. A full attendance is desired, for important business.

TO THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY. WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. WILSON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons, on 10-80-dw4w

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A. REQUIRE (25) TWENTY FIVE NO. 1 WOOD SHEDS. Parties having such sheds for hire will do well to apply immediately to W. E. PIERCE, Capt. and Post Q. M. 94-4121

COTTON FOR SALE. THIRTY BALES OF NICE COTTON FOR SALE—well packed and stored near Raleigh. Apply to R. G. LEWIS, 94-4121

For Sale!! A SPLENDID TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING 225 ACRES, of which, 30 Acres are in cultivation and very good condition. A splendid WATERPOWER with a SAW MILL, 1 MILL, for the purpose of sawing lumber, 3 BARN, 2 LOG WAGONS, STABLES, etc. The purchaser has also the privilege of buying the live stock on the plantation, such as HOGS, IT in number, 2 OXEN, 1 MULE. The property is about six miles from Raleigh, and the MILL has a splendid run of custom and is a good condition. Those who wish to purchase, will please, call at Mr. M. Graustein's Store for further information. 11-75-44

UNIVERSITY. THE Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will begin on Monday, the 23rd inst., and continue until the day of the College Commencement, Thursday, the 2nd day of June. The Committee of Visitation for the year 1864, consists of His Excellency, Z. B. VANCE, Gov. of the State and ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. David L. SWAIN, LL. D., President of the College, Neil McKay, Saml. C. Patterson, Thomas Hatfield, Jesse G. Shepherd, Lewis Thompson, Edward Warren, John C. Williams, Walter F. Leake, R. M. Saunders, Thomas Settle, Patrick H. Winston. Such other Trustees as may attend will be considered members of this Committee. Raleigh, May 17th, 1864. CHARLES MANLY, Sec'y.

Hillsboro N. C. Military Academy. The Second Session (1864) of this Institution, will commence July 1st. For Circulars and information apply to Maj. WM. M. GORDON, 11-75-44

ADVERTISING. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at THREE DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

Mrs. H. W. Miller. BOARD. By the Month, \$200. Daily Board do, \$150. Transient per day, \$12. Jan 16-17

For the Sheriff of Craven. We are authorized to announce, that ALEXANDER G. HAZEL is a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, in the county of Craven, May 24-10-dw1

EXCHANGE NOTICE, No. 9. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point, Va., at any time previous to the 20th of April, 1864, are hereby declared to be duly exchanged. ROY OULB, Agent of Exchange.

NOTICE. THE SALE OF THE SHEET IRON, TO BE sold at Warrenton, N. C., on the 24th inst., will be postponed until further notice. We find it impossible to have the iron transported over the railroads in time for the sale, on account of the roads being cut by the raiders. P. J. TURNBULL, Auctioneer. 20-98-44

\$19,000 N. C. TREASURY NOTES AT AUCTION. ON SATURDAY, 28th May, in front of the Store of Messrs. Crech & Litchford, Auctioneers, 215 N. C. TREASURY NOTES—ONES, TWOS AND THREES. They are sold by order of the County Court of Wake, and they will be sold in amounts to suit purchasers. J. F. HUTCHINGS, County Trustee, CRECH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers. May 19-97-44

NOTICE. WILL be sold at public sale on the 31st inst. A large lot of Dining-room Furniture, consisting of BOWLS, DISHS, CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES, KNIVES and FORKS, TUMBLERS, GLOBETS, CASTORS, SALT STANDS and other articles necessary to a Dining room, Kitchen Furniture and a good COOKING STOVE. One BILLIARD TABLE (AMBRUS), HORSES and HARNESS, 2 WAGONS, HORSE CART, 30 or more HOGS, &c., &c. The Hotel and servants will be hired out for the remainder of the year. Private sale preferable, and possession given immediately. Confederate Notes taken in payment. LISCOMBE & KING, Auctioneers. Raleigh, May 12, 1864. 97-46*

NOTICE. MY FINE HORSE MEDLEY WILL STAND at the counting room at Lexington, in Wood and Salisbury. He has now proved to be a rural foal getter. His rich pedigree, his great beauty and stamina and gentleness in harness, (for he is driven altogether in a sulky,) has commanded the interest of all who have seen him. Good pasturage at Lexington and Linwood for 30 or more horses, \$10 Insurance. W. R. HOLT, Lexington, March 24, 1864.—4-600

NOTICE. CAN ACCOMMODATE SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Legislature during the ensuing Session. 94-4121

OFFICE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH CO. Richmond, March 24th, 1864. The Stockholders of the Washington and New Orleans, Richmond, Charlotte, East Tennessee, Raleigh and Abingdon, and East Tennessee Telegraph Companies, are notified that the five per cent tax levied by the law passed 10th February, 1864, on the value of all shares held in telegraph or other companies, will be paid by the stockholders of this office, and they will therefore omit the stock held in any of these companies, in their lists to assessors. M. B. McARTHUR, Auditor Southern Telegraph Co. mh 29-64-1w1

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE. Raleigh, April 27, 1864. I PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH IN THE City of Raleigh, a manufactory for ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require the use of such limbs. Private and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost. Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member. I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All are invited to communicate immediately with this office. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General North Carolina. 27-80-41w

NOTICE. FOR SALE SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS of Plantation Manure. We will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of old Fines and Scrap Iron. HICK, BRUCE & CO. Raleigh, April 14, 64-df

WANTED. 10,000 POUNDS OF SHEET IRON IN sheets or scraps, not less than 14 inches by four. Also a lot of Hoop-iron, Rivets, size from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. Persons wishing to buy the wood works of two or four horse wagons, or the timbers and boxes for the same, would do well to call on the subscriber. G. A. LACK. 12-65-22t

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A. } WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!!! To supply the Hospitals at this Post with fuel for the coming winter, I will contract for 4,000 cords good merchantable wood, to be delivered within convenient distance, on the line of either Railroad. I prefer, however, to purchase standing, Rail Road wood, if available, and to have the same delivered to the Government cut and hauled. W. E. PIERCE, Capt. and Post Q. M. 30-81-22t

\$75 REWARD. RANAWAY FROM HIGH ROLES IRON Works, negroes AMMON, JAKE WHITE, HURST and BOB CLARK, bred of Messrs. Kennedy and Ellison of Beaufort Co. Each of the negroes of dark complexion, of medium size, and appear to be from thirty to thirty-five years old. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the arrest and confinement of either of them in jail so that we can get them. HIGH SHOALS IRON CO. Iron P. O., N. C. May 2-22-22t

BLANKS. Executed with neatness and dispatch at THIS OFFICE.