



CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, April 5, 1864.

AMOUNT FUNDED.—The amount of Confederate notes funded at the Depository in this place, is \$1,905,100.

At the office in Lincolnton we learn that about \$1,200,000 were funded, and at Newton \$200,000.

Amount funded at Raleigh \$3,110,000; Goldsboro \$1,435,500; Wilmington \$6,000,000; Fayetteville \$2,135,200; Columbus, Ga., \$7,269,000; Lagrange \$1,141,900; Mobile \$11,423,600; Montgomery \$9,500,000; Charleston \$14,000,000.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES.—We are authorized to state that the Rev. Dr. Deems will address the people of Anson county on Tuesday, April 12th; of Cabarrus on Tuesday, April 19th; of Mecklenburg on Tuesday, April 26th.

NO EXCUSE FOR STARVING.—If any one has ever seriously entertained the idea that there was any danger of starving on account of the scarcity of grain, just let him look at the heaps of corn and wheat being received by the Tithes Collectors, and let him remember that this is only one-tenth of the amount raised.

Our friend of the Salisbury Watchman is mistaken if he supposes that we are offended at Gov. Vance because he sometimes ridicules "original secessionists."

The Watchman thinks that our recent article in regard to the gubernatorial contest "looks a little like there was an intention to bring out an original secessionist to oppose Gov. Vance."

THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS FOR MECKLENBURG will be held next week.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.—People say that the new Confederate tax law is hard to understand, and we suppose it is, considering the number of explanations called for.

7TH DISTRICT.—The election for a member of Congress in the 7th Congressional District, in place of S. H. Christian, deceased, will be held on the 21st inst.

AN ENGLISHMAN has sent from Liverpool, to the Secretary of War, a handsome Confederate flag to be hoisted over the grave of Stonewall Jackson.

THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS.—We see in the Richmond Enquirer an able communication in defence of the people of New Orleans from the imputation that they too easily submitted to the yankee tyrant.

CHARLESTON.—The yankees have been knocking at the gates of Charleston two hundred and seventy days, but they can't get in, and the city is more impregnable than it ever has been.

TO PRODUCERS.—No IMPRESSIONS.—We understand that an erroneous impression has gone abroad into the country that if people bring live stock or provisions for sale here, they will be impressed.

WE are authorized to announce the appointment of Hon. Thomas Bragg, as Commissioner of the Confederate States, for the State of North Carolina.—Raleigh Confederate.

CLEVELAND ENTERPRISE.—We are informed by the enterprising proprietors of the Iron Works at Buffalo Paper Mills, Messrs. Froneberger & Co., that their Rolling Mill is nearly completed, and that they will be prepared to make any amount of rolled iron, in addition to the iron they have been making, thus adding greatly to the resources of the State.

NOTICE.—In consequence of having to get our Northern and Southern mails ready at a much earlier hour than heretofore, we request that our subscribers who get their papers from this office will not call for them before 2 o'clock.

GOOD ADVICE.—From an article in the Greensboro Patriot we extract the following:

"To the people we wish to say one word of friendship. We all desire peace; we want national existence, and we hope for the return of the halcyon days of freedom and independence.

Do you desire deliverance? Then be united and firm, and with patience and endurance worthy of the boon, and you shall assuredly attain the desired result.

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THE HABEAS CORPUS.—A very Great Error.—Gov. Brown, in his late message, says:

"I am not aware of an instance in which the British King has suspended or attempted to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, since the Bill of Rights and act of settlement passed in 1689.

This is a most unpardonable ignorance of history in the Governor of a Confederate State, and shows how little attention Gov Brown paid to this important subject before he undertook his crusade of agitation.

We understand that others have caught up this refrain of Gov. Brown, and that Mr. Holden, in the Standard, has stated freely much the same thing.

The Colonus Enquirer refers to "one of its exchanges" as having said that it was "suspended as to Ireland in 1848."

In 1794, on the 12th of May, the King notified Parliament of "certain seditious practices," and asked a suspension of the habeas corpus throughout the realm.

It was again suspended in Ireland in 1800, and again in 1802.

In 1803, on which occasion Sheridan and Fox, who had both opposed it in 1794, supported the bill. In 1804, 1805, from 1807 to 1810, again in 1814, and again in 1822, until 1824.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.—An important law was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly at its last session, which seems not to have attracted that attention which it deserves.

It provides for the establishment of an agency in the City of Richmond "for the purpose of purchasing for, and selling to, the people of this State, raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton cloths, cotton and woolen cards."

Provides for the procurement, with the approval of the Governor, of sufficient buildings "for a State warehouse," and authorizes the appointment of clerks and laborers.

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HOW TO MEET HOTEL EXPENSES.

"Are you the keeper of this here tavern?" inquired a tall, lanky individual, belonging to the Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, and now in the Confederate States service.

"I am the proprietor of this hotel," replied the bustling little hotel keeper of an establishment between this city and Richmond.

"What do you ax for a bed?" asked the soldier. "Seven dollars, sir," responded the landlord.

"Only seven dollars yer say; well, that is cheap; dog gone me if it ain't. Here's a Confederate five and there's a two; it's all right ain't it, Mister?"

"Nary lodging of I know it," responded the soldier. "I axed you what you axed for a bed and paid yer own price, and accordin' to the natur of a trade the bed's mine."

A SIGN.—The financiers of London have taken the Confederate loan, and persistently refuse to touch that of the United States.

DIED, of chronic diarrhoea, at his home in Mecklenburg county, on the 15th March, Private M. D. Alexander, of Co K, 56th Regiment N. C. Troops.

DIED, in the Confederate Way-side Hospital, at Salisbury, N. C., on the 20th of February last, Mr. Stephen S. Marsh, of Major McKee's Cavalry, in the 18th year of his age.

MARRIED, in Lincoln county, on the 29th ult., by J. W. Derr, Esq., Mr. Leander Perkins to Miss Sophia Synn.

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IN this county, on the 24th ult., Mrs Mary R. Hatchison, wife of Wm. Hutchinson, aged 60 years.

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LATEST NEWS.

FROM VIRGINIA. Latest information from Gen Lee's army gives no indication of an immediate opening of the campaign.

IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.—FORREST AT WORK ON THE YANKEES. The Memphis Bulletin (yankee paper) of the 29th ult., gives the following information:

A Good Story.—The Louisville "Journal" of the 18th, contains the following telegram: CAIRO, March 18.—Several men were arrested, a few days since, below Hickman, Ky., for having among their baggage, and for sale to companies for the avowed purpose of entering the rebel service.

LATER FROM KENTUCKY. ATLANTA, April 2.—The Nashville Union, of the 27th, contains interesting particulars of Forrest's advance into Kentucky.

EUROPEAN AND NORTHERN NEWS. The New York World says it is rumored that the entire organized militia of the North is to be called into service for six months, to hold certain points during the campaign against Richmond.

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FROM CHARLESTON. The enemy fired three shots at Fort Sumter Wednesday evening, and four shots during the night, all of which struck the Yankee working parties were again busy upon the Cummings' Point batteries, and the "Swamp Angel," our batteries kept up a slow fire upon them.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF CONFEDERATES.—New Orleans papers of the 24th ult., received in Mobile, claims the capture of 210 Confederate soldiers in Bayou Rapids, on the 21st ult. Also four pieces of artillery and a large number of horses.

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ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—We learn that the steamer A. Vance has safely arrived, with another valuable cargo.—Raleigh Confederate.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.—The Adjutant General has issued an order for a board of officers to assemble in Richmond at an early day to examine and report upon the justice and amount of claims of parties who have lost negroes impressed for labor on the public defenses.

Railroad Congestion. At the instance of the authorities of several Railroad Companies, the Presidents and Superintendents of the Railroads of the Confederacy are respectfully invited to meet in Convention, in the city of Columbia, S. C., on the 13th of April, 1864.

Announcement. The friends of Gov. WILLIAM M. GRIBER endorse him as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg county in the Senate, at the ensuing August election.

To the Voters of Union County. FELLOW CITIZENS: I am a candidate for your suffrages at the next ensuing election for Sheriff in the County of Union.

TO COTTON PLANTERS. OFFICE GENERAL AGENT PRODUCE LOAN, Charlotte, N. C., March 28, 1864.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late William T. Lemmond, deceased, we will expose to public sale on the 13th of April, at the late residence of the deceased on Goose Creek in Union county, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, all the personal and perishable property directed by the Will to be sold, viz:

SEVEN LIKELY NEGROES, two likely young women, one likely fellow, three boys and one girl; Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Household Furniture, one Wagon, one set of Blacksmith's Tools, the growing crop, &c. &c.

JOHN K. LEMMOND, EVAN A. LEMMOND, Executors.

\$50 Reward. Runaway from Derr's Furnace, in Lincoln county, about 14th January last, my negro boy JIM. He is nineteen years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and stutters some in talking, and had on when he left a yellow woolen coat. I will give the above reward of \$50 to any one that will apprehend and deliver said negro to me, at Castana Grove, Gaston county, or lodge him in jail so I can get him.

AND J. DERR.

COMMON SCHOOLS. The Committees of Common Schools of Mecklenburg county who have failed to report to me the number of children over six and under twenty-one years old, will please do so immediately. Call at my office and get blanks.

Found. A GOLD RING was found on the Main Street on Wednesday last, which the owner can have by describing, and paying for this advertisement.

NOTICE. Entered on the 21st instant, as an entry, by Joseph Blair, a COW of the following description:—Dark dun, eight ear smoother crop and two ears, left ear swallow fork and under bit, and the end of her tail cut off. She has been appraised at the value of \$60. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and take charge of her.

NOTICE. All persons in Mecklenburg county to whom money is due, for the services of their negroes on the Coast, from the 1st of September to the 1st of March, 1864, are requested to meet me in Charlotte on the second Saturday in April for the purpose of signing power of attorney to enable me to collect the different amounts.

WANTED. A good MILCH COW and calf, for which a liberal price will be paid. J. H. CARSON.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln Co. In Equity to Spring Term, 1864. David Kinoid vs. J. Love and wife Nancy, and others.

There will be a Communion Service at Unity Church (Fort Mills) on next Saturday and Sunday, April 8th & 9th. The Rev. A. Sinclair will officiate.

A. T. & O. Railroad. On and after the 1st of April, 1864, the Statesville Train will leave Statesville at 5 A. M., and arrive at Charlotte at 9 A. M. Leave Charlotte at 4 P. M. and arrive at Statesville at 8 P. M.

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