



CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday, February 25, 1862.

Remember, That we take all kinds of country produce in exchange for the Whig Eggs, Butter, Lard, Chickens, in fact anything that is in the market.

Wood.

Those of our country friends who intend paying their subscriptions in wood, will confer a favor upon us by bringing it in as soon as possible.

A Worthy Example.

We learn that our talented, active, enterprising young friend Captain E. A. Ross has formed another fine company of volunteers for the war...

A Good Enterprise.

It will be seen from the proceedings published in this paper, that a goodly number of our wealthy and most influential citizens held a meeting at the Court House on Friday...

THE POLICY OF THE WAR.—A SPEECH FROM JIM LEASE.—Jim Lease, the Border cut-throat, whom Lincoln has made a "General," delivered a speech in Chicago, from which we make the following choice extract:

It is no time for talking now, but for action. We have consumed eight months in inactivity, have wasted three hundred millions of dollars and sacrificed twenty five thousand lives...

TO THE MILITIA OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.—Benj. Hager, Major General commanding the Department of Norfolk, has issued the following order:

CAPTURE OF MISSISSIPPI.—We noticed in our paper of yesterday a report that Col. Baldwin, of the 31st Regiment Virginia Militia, and a number of men under his command, had been captured by the Yankees near Bloomers, in Hampshire County...

HALF MOURNING.—The recent hall in Washington, in which Mrs. Lincoln figured so prominently, is a imitation of the Court of Europe, on account of the death of her royal widow, Albert, was the first imitation of high life below stairs that the capital of freedom has yet exhibited...

PUBLIC MEETING. CHARLOTTE, Feb. 19, 1862. Pursuant to notice the citizens met in the Court House, and organized by calling Wm. F. Phifer to the Chair and J. M. Springs to act as Secretary.

Mr. A. C. Williamson being called on, stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a corporate company for the manufacture of ordnance and small arms in or near the town of Charlotte.

On motion, Messrs. Wm. Johnston, A. C. Williamson, M. L. Wriston, Z. A. Grier and H. Kirkpatrick, were appointed to prepare business for the consideration of the meeting.

The following resolutions were submitted by the Committee and adopted, viz: Resolved, That a Committee of five persons, consisting of J. H. Wilson, John Wilkes, Z. A. Grier, R. F. Davidson and Wm. F. Phifer, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of erecting a manufactory of ordnance and small arms...

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to a call by the Committee. W. F. PHIFER, Chairman. J. M. SPRINGS, Secretary.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes: Last night, when the steamer arrived at Currituck, Gen. Wise directed that the coffin containing the remains of his son be opened. Then, I learn from those who were present, a scene transpired that words cannot describe.

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Such portions of the militia as are called into service in this department will report to the nearest Confederate officer, and will be employed in defending their property and homes now threatened by the invader. They will obstruct the water-courses and roads by which the enemy may approach, and from the narrow banks of the rivers use their shot guns on the ravagers. They will arrest all citizens who hold intercourse with the enemy.

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NEWS. From the Daily South Carolinian. No Dispatches or Mails from Nashville.

RICHMOND, February 21.—No Nashville mail has been received here for the past seven days and no dispatches from Nashville for the past two days. It is stated here in telegraphic circles that the telegraph office at Nashville has been closed.

From North Carolina. NORFOLK, February 21.—The Federal forces ascended the Chowan River again yesterday to Winton. There were several gun boats with a large number of troops on board.

Battle on the Arkansas Line. RICHMOND, February 21.—Official intelligence received here says that Price fought a battle recently, near the Arkansas line, killing 700 of the enemy and losing only 100 Confederates.

The Battle at Fort Donelson. AUGUSTA, February 21.—Lieut. Daguerra, of the 14th Mississippi, who was in the battle at Fort Donelson, arrived here last night, and gives the following account of the battle: On Sunday last, the enemy opened fire on the fort, our forces then numbering 13,000 to 15,000, embracing one or two regiments of cavalry, with four field batteries.

General McClellan MUST ADVANCE.—The Northern press are still clamorous for an advance on the Potomac. The Cincinnati Enquirer, in an article on the subject says: The European news will, in our opinion, compel an advance on the Potomac.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE VICTORIA.—This steamer, commanded by Capt. Farber, coming from Havana to this port with a valuable "assorted" cargo, stopping to pass into Barataria Bay, on Friday night, got aground, within about a mile of Fort Livingston.

FROM THE WEST. MEMPHIS, February 20.—Governor Harris has issued a proclamation calling out the militia. Tennessee has sixty seven regiments in the field, but the Confederate Government calls for thirty-two more.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE VOLUNTEERS.—A correspondent writes us that the eight twelve months companies of the Ninth Louisiana Regiment have re-enlisted for the war. At the expiration of their term of service, both officers and men will go in again on an equal footing, afterwards the election will be held.

A Montreal paper states that a letter posted in New York, addressed to the Cashier of the Bank de la Peuple, in Montreal, and containing \$5,000 in South Carolina bonds, has been taken from the Canada mail on the way, opened, and the contents taken possession of by the Federal Government.

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NEW FROM HAVANA.—The New York papers have Havana dated to February 8. Miramon, an arriving at Vera Cruz from Havana, was arrested by the British Admiral for a former robbery of the British Legation in Mexico.

AFFAIRS AT SAVANNAH.—The activity of our army, Confederate and State, within the week just past has made important changes for the better in the condition of our defenses. Everything has been solid, and though we are not at liberty to specify results, we may say that matters have assumed a shape that gives strong encouragement and confidence.

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PROMPT.—Upon hearing the news of the capture of Fort Henry, and the approach of the enemy's gun-boats to Florence, the citizens of Houtville, Alabama, immediately raised two companies, one of infantry, the other of artillery. The latter was placed under the command of Lieut. Beauregard, who was detained in the city, and both companies left for Tusculuma in a special train, between two and three o'clock Sunday morning, but the gun-boats having left Florence they returned home on Sunday night.—Savannah News.

IN THE ROADS.—We understand that there are five French frigates in the Roads. The West Point, on her return from a visit to the enemy yesterday, brought up three French officers. We learn that immediately on their arrival here they telegraphed the French Consul at Richmond.—Norfolk Daily Book.

STOP MAKING WHISKEY.—The War Department has issued an order for the seizure of all corn in the hands of distillers, or others, to be used for making whiskey. On last Saturday, some 8,000 bushels belonging to one distiller was seized in Richmond.

CAN A HUSBAND OPEN A WIFE'S LETTER?—There was a curious case on trial at the United States District Court in Albany last week. A man and his wife living in the western part of the State had separated by mutual consent. During this period the husband opened a letter written to his wife. He was arrested for this, at her instigation, several months since, and the trial took place last week. The jury brought him in guilty. The Judge sentenced him to twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail, and a fine of \$10.

Executive Department of NORTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, February 12th, 1862. FIVE REGIMENT STATE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR are wanted to make up North Carolina's quota of the Army of the Confederate States, to which a bounty of FIFTEEN DOLLARS per month will be paid by the State, and FIFTY by the Confederate States.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!—I AM paid for RAGS at the Envelope Man. Claxton opposite the Post Office. J. H. SYEVENS & CO. Feb. 22, 1862.

GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!! FIVE HUNDRED OUNCES WANTED AT J. T. BUTLER'S Jewelry Store, Opposite Kerr's Hotel. N. B. The highest cash price paid for gold and silver. January 18, 1862.

WANTED. ABLE BODIED MEN to serve under the Confederate Flag during the present struggle for Independence.

Wanted. ALL persons owing me taxes are hereby notified to pay up before the 1st of January, 1862.

Wanted. W. W. GILES, Sheriff, December 10, 1861.

Wanted. NEW SUPPLY OF Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silver, AND Plated Ware.

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