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From Richmond.

RICHMOND, June 11.

Both Houses has passed joint resolutions extending session until Tuesday noon, by which time all important business, now pending, will have been disposed of. The Tax Bill referred to Committee of Conference. No final action on any subject of importance from either House.

RICHMOND, June 11.

No definite information of Sheridan's whereabouts. Reported moving in the direction of Columbia, Fluvanna county. Enemy in the Valley, said to be moving towards Lexington. Reported that Gilmore is sending troops to the South side of the Appomattox for another attack on Petersburg.

RICHMOND, June 11.

Currently reported here to-day that Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated at Baltimore on the 8th. Gold 197.

NORTHERN NEWS.

PETERSBURG, June 11.

The Herald of the 9th received. Lincoln and Andy Johnson were nominated by the Baltimore Convention on the 8th. The Herald thinks the ticket will have a hard road to travel. The 11th resolution declares for the maintenance of Monroe doctrine. A victory is claimed for Hunter in the valley but information gathered exclusively from Southern sources. Morgan captured Mount Sterling, Ky., on 8th and destroyed bridges, tore up track of the Kentucky Central Road between, Cynthia and Paris. Captured passenger train and occupied Paris, destroyed important truss works, at that point, his force estimated at 2500. The Herald pitched into the Times of Tuesday for publishing account of the battle on the 2d between Lee and Grant. The Times claims that it was the most important battle of the war. Confesses that Grant was badly beaten by the rebels, and that they were undoubtedly successful. The Herald says it was published solely to defeat Grant for the Presidency and succeeded. Gold closed on 6th at 194. Telegram from Sherman dated Ackworth's Pass, 7th, 6 P. M., says he has been to Altoona Pass, finds it admirable for his purpose. It is the gate through the most eastern part of the Alleghenies. Says the enemy is not in his immediate front but his signals are at Lost Mountain and at Kenosota. Dispatch from Grant, June 7th, 5 P. M., says all has been quiet to-day.

MERIDIAN, June 11.

Lee and Forrest have routed the Yankee columns near Baldwin, North Mississippi, capturing 200 wagons heavily loaded with stores of all descriptions. Forrest made a forced march to meet the enemy. The march of the Yankees was marked by greater destruction than ever before in the State. Marmaduke erected another battery on the Mississippi, at Sunny Side, below Greenville, and has a number of boats hemmed up, and has destroyed three steamers up to the 7th instant.

MOBILE, June 11.

Special dispatches to the Tribune from Baldwin of the 11th says Forrest made a forced march and threw a part of his command between the Yankee advance and Baldwin. He held them by severe and gallant fighting for five hours, when Beauford struck them in the flank, driving them four miles. Official note says the enemy were routed, and over 200 wagons loaded with stores and many prisoners were captured.

RICHMOND, June 12.

Reports that Sheridan is moving towards the canal not confirmed, on the contrary it is asserted that Hampton's cavalry attacked the Yankee raiders yesterday evening near Louisa Court House, capturing a battery and a large number of prisoners. No official report of the engagement received but report credited. Another party of raiders from the valley struck the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road yesterday near Arrington, Nelson county. Enemy have doubtless occupied Lexington, and apparently aiming for Lynchburg.

RICHMOND, June 11th.

Accounts from the front, represent Grant busy digging parallels. Skirmishing yesterday and to-day, but it has amounted to nothing. The lines in some places not 100 yards apart.

STO RR'S FARM, June 11th.

No change in the relative position of the armies, save an occasional discharge of artillery and active sharp shooting on the part of the enemy. Scouts report Grant to be tearing up the York River Railroad. Grant is very heavily fortified in our front, and his lines, in some places, are in fifty yards of ours.

BATTLE FIELD NEAR MARIETTA, 11 A. M., June 11th.

John Marral, Morton's Yankee spy, was captured in Confederate uniform yesterday in the vicinity of Rome.

From Konesaw mountain, several hundred of the enemies' wagons can be seen parked near Big Shanty.

Prisoners report Blair's 17th corps joined Sherman on the 9th inst.

All quiet during the night up to time of writing.

Death of Col. Riley.—Col. Riley, of the First Missouri Regiment, was killed on the 1st under exceedingly painful circumstances, near New Hope Church, Georgia. He was lying upon his blanket under the shade of a tree reading a newspaper. It was within our works, and as every one thought under cover. But this proved incorrect. He was picked off by one of the enemy's sharpshooters, the ball passing through his breast. Capt. Stewart of the same regiment was killed by a simultaneous shot. Both were gallant officers and excellent men, and deeply deplored. The scouts and sharpshooters of the enemy are in the habit of clothing themselves with leaves, and under this guise of creeping up on our lines with comparative security.

Gen. Magruder has issued an order requiring the men under his command to attend preaching on the Sabbath.

PROSPECTUS OF "THE AGE," A SOUTHERN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The undersigned has commenced in the City of Richmond the publication of a Monthly Magazine, under the above title.

It will present to its readers, selections from the best European Periodicals, of Literary and Scientific articles, of Novels and Sketches, which, having already received the imprimatur of an enlightened taste, cannot but prove acceptable to the Southern public. The effort will be made to keep the readers of the Magazine as nearly as possible abreast of the literary progress of the age. Arrangements have been made which, it is hoped, will enable the proprietors to secure this end.

The Magazine will also present original articles from our best writers, in all departments, and a special aim of the proprietors of this periodical will be to foster Southern authorship by offering an adequate and remunerative field for its exercise. They will not, however, under the plea of this design, encourage, by reproduction in its columns, that class of compositions which treat a vivid and unhealthy taste, to be stated only by that hybrid literature which Yankee ingenuity has contrived, under the name of sensational romance.

The Industrial Resources and the Educational Interest of the Confederacy—the twin foundations of true independence—will receive the important share of attention they deserve. In the development of these questions, its object will be to make a practical application of the doctrine of States Rights to the policy of the country. It will endeavor to explain the mission of the Confederacy, which is to demonstrate liberty regulated by law, to exhibit a system of States, each supreme within its foundation, and only bound by a voluntary alienation of powers. It will vindicate those elements of National Independence, which are secured by a high standard of intelligence and refinement, by accumulated capital, varied industry and by abundant facilities of intercommunication. It will promote the adoption of all those measures in which the Confederate States are now deficient. And, whilst the Constitution of the Confederate States forbids the General Government to organize and operate enterprises of a nature calculated to attain these results, the projectors will consider it their duty to urge upon the States the development of interests so indispensable to the national welfare. It is thus that, through the aggregate ability of the separate States, the power of the Confederate States will be made manifest. It is thus that the collision of sectional interest and the oppression of a common head will be avoided.

The various departments of literature to which the Magazine will be devoted, may be named as follows:

1. Essays, original and selected, political literary and scientific, and biographical sketches.
2. Novels, Tales and Sketches, original and selected.
3. Reviews of Books.
4. Educational Essays and News.
5. Notices of the progress of Science and Art.

In the fourth section, it is the design to afford to Teachers information needed in their profession, and a field for the interchange of ideas on that subject, to which end, their assistance and collaboration is invited. Southern School Books will be noticed and reviewed; and the Southern system of Education as opposed to New England empiricism and practicalism, duped, developed and defended.

TERMS—Each number \$1.50. For three months \$4. For six months \$8. The trade will be supplied by GEORGE L. BIDDGODS, 161 Main Street, ERNEST LAGARDE & CO., Proprietors.

W. M. BURWELL, Chief Editor. ERNEST LAGARDE, Associate Editor. January 1, 1864.

THE Southern Literary Messenger FOR 1864.

This long established and well-known Journal of Literature having been recently purchased by the subscribers, will, in future, be conducted exclusively under their control. In all its departments, both business and editorial, the Messenger will be under the management of an entirely new regime, and the Proprietors are sanguine of success in the future, which the Magazine has never yet realized, if their friends and the public shall yield them a support worthy of so important an enterprise, looking to the advancement of the highest literary interest of the Confederacy.

Argument or appeal in behalf of the importance of an elevated literature to our country, the absence of which has hitherto made us a by-word of reproach among the older nations, and even now militates against our interests abroad, need not be addressed to those whom this circular is designed to reach.

But to the attainment of this great end, something more is necessary than mere verbal expressions of sympathy and encouragement. The friends of Southern Literature must foster the efforts of our literary men to secure for us a worthy position in the world of letters.

We design the Messenger to be an enterprise worthy of support of all classes of our people. We shall aim chiefly to secure for our pages the productions of the highest order of genius and scholarship, and at the same time such articles as will contribute to the instruction and amusement of the public at large. To this end we shall give our attention to and solicit contributions from Southern writers in all the departments of Literature. Poetry, Romance, Review, Criticism, in short, every subject whose prominence is sufficient to entitle it to notice will have its due share of attention.

We earnestly solicit the assistance of our friends throughout the Confederacy in the enlargement of our subscription list, which must be increased to enable us to meet the heavy pecuniary outlay to which we shall be subject.

Terms, \$12 for twelve months, \$8 for six months. This increase will not affect those who subscribed before the 1st of March. Orders must be accompanied with the money.

Mr. GEORGE C. WEDDERBURN, formerly of New Orleans, now of this city, will control the business interests of the Messenger, and Mr. FRANK H. ALFRIEND, of this city, will direct its editorial management. Communications connected with the literary conduct of the Messenger will be directed to the editor; other communications should be directed to the Proprietors.

WEDDERBURN & ALFRIEND, June 10, '64. Richmond, Va.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncombe, Governor.
Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
do George Little, Wake, do
Richard H Battle, Jr, Anson, Private Secretary.
Dr Edward Warren, Chowan; Surgeon Gen'l.
John P H Russ, Wake, Secretary of State.
Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer.
Curtis H Brogden, Wake, Comptroller.
Samuel F Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
Oliver H Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R C Gadin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Major William B Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Major John Devereux, Wake, Quartermaster.
Major Thomas D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
Major James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Major Henry A Dowd, Edgecombe, do
Major James H Foote, Ass't Adj Gen, (Roll of Honor).
Major William A Graham, Jr, Ass't Adj General.
Lieut Josiah Collins, Washington county, Ordnance Department.
Lieut John B Neathery, Wake, Ass't Adj General.
Lieut Thomas White, Franklin, Ass't Quartermaster.
Lieut Isaac W Garrett, Edgecombe, Ass't Quartermaster.
Lieut Thaddeus McGee, Wake, Ass't Commissary.
Lieut Charles H Thompson, Wake, Ass't Commissary.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court—Richmond M Pearson, Yadin; Chief Justice.—Wm H. Battle, Orange, and Mathias E Manly, of Craven, Judges; Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney 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 Reade, Person, Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; Wm M Shipp, Henderson.

Solicitors—1st Circuit, Jesse J Yeates, Hartford; 2nd, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3rd; Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th, Ralph Buxton, Cumberland; 6th, Robert F Armfield, Yadin; 7th, Wm P Bynum; 8th, Augustus S Merrimon, Buncombe.

Council of State—F B Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P Dick, Guilford; Dr James Galloway, Wilkes; L Eldredge, Johnston; J R Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin.

Literary Board—His Excellency, Governor Vance, President Ex Officio, Rev Wm E Pell, Wake, and Professor Richard Sterling, Guilford; Dr Wm Sloan, of Gaston; Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Board Internal Improvements—His Excellency, Gov Vance, President, Ex Officio, Wm Eaton, Jr, of Warren, J H Flanner, of New Hanover, and Montford McGehee, Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Ruffin, 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.

Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT.

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, VA.

The Executive: Hon. JEFF DAVIS, of Miss., President. Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, of Ga., Vice-President.

The Cabinet: J P BENJAMIN, of La., Secretary of State. C G MEMMINGER, of S C, Sec'y of Treasury. JAS A SEDDON, of Va., Sec'y of War. S R MALLORY, of Fla., Sec'y of the Navy. Hon GEO DAVIS, of N C., Attorney General. JOHN H REAGAN, of Texas, Postmaster Gen'l.

Heads of Bureaus: Rufus R Rhodes, Commissioner of Patents. G E W Nelson, Supt of Public Printing. Gen Sam Cooper, Adj't and Inspector Gen. John S Preston, Chief of Bureau of Conscription.

Brig-Gen A R Lawton, Quartermaster Gen. S P Moore, Surgeon-General. E W Johns, Medical Purveyor.

North Carolina Representation in Congress.

Senate. Wm T DORTCH and Wm A GRAHAM.

House of Representatives. First District—Martin, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Northampton, Washington, Tyrrell and Bertie—W N H Smith.

Second District—Hatteras, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Wilson, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir and Hyde—R R Bridges.

Third District—Carteret, Jones, Craven, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne, Johnston and Sampson—J T Leach.

Fourth District—New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland, Richmond and Harnett—J C Fulcher.

Fifth District—Warren, Franklin, Granville, Wake, Orange and Nash—Josiah Turner.

Sixth District—Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes and Forsythe—J A Gilmer.

Seventh District—Randolph, Davidson, Chatham, Moore, Montgomery, Stanly and Anson—J M Leach.

Eighth District—Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and Cleveland—J G Ramsey.

Ninth District—Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Yadkin, Surry, Davie, Iredell and Burke—B S Gaither.

Tenth District—Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Madison, Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Mitchell, Haywood and Watauga—G W Logan.

CONFEDERATE STATES COURTS.

The District of North Carolina is divided into three Judicial Districts, and the times and places of holding the courts appointed by the Judge.

Hon. Asa Biggs, of Martin, Judge. Geo. V. Strong, of Wayne, Dist. Attorney. Wesley Jones, of Wake, Marshall.

The Court of the District of Albemarle is held at Halifax, on Wednesday next after third Monday in May and November. Joseph Ramsey, clerk, Rocky Mount.

The Court for the District of Pamlico is held at Goldsboro' on the fourth Monday in May and November. William M Watson, clerk, Warrenton.

The Court for the District of Cape Fear is held at Salisbury, the Monday next after the fourth Monday in May and November. Daniel Coleman, clerk, Concord.

E. A. Thompson of Charlotte, E B Borden of Goldsboro, W S Matron of Raleigh, Thos W Brown, Jr, of Wilmington, Confederate States Commissioners.

Head-Quarters C. S. Military Prison, SALISBURY, N. C., May 24th, 1864.

List of Officers and Attaches at the Confederate States Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C.

Capt. G. W. Alexander, Commandant of Prison. Capt. J. A. Fuqua, Ass't. Lieut. F. A. Stockton, Adjutant. J. M. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon. G. B. Paulson, Hospital Steward. S. R. Cain, Sergeant Major. J. L. Lyerly, Prison Clerk. B. James Best, Commandant's Clerk.

PRISON GUARD.

Capt. C. D. Freeman, Co. A, 110 men. 1st Lieut. J. L. Shirley, " 2d " J. A. Moore, " Jr 2d " M. C. Davis, " Capt. H. P. Allen, Co. B, 108 men. 1st Lieut. G. A. Latham, " 2d " C. H. Sneed, " Jr 2d " G. T. Allen, " Capt. E. D. Sneed, Co. C, 112 men. 1st Lt. R. H. Wallington, " 2d " W. R. Sneed, " Jr 2d " J. M. Whitsett, "

Prisoners confined in the C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury N. C. Confederates serving out sentences of Court Martial, 310. Yankee deserters, 95. Political prisoners, 164. Prisoners of War, 20.

Total, 699.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, Raleigh, May 28th, 1864.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of the School Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be made, showing the Spring Distribution to each county.

The amount of said distribution will be paid to those entitled, upon application to the Treasurer of the Fund, on or after the 1st day of August next.

The counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their shares from the counties out of which they were respectively formed, there having been no report from said counties, under the act of Assembly. ZEBULON B. VANCE, President Ex-Officio.

R. H. BATTLE, JR., Secretary.

Counties.	Fed. Po.	Spring Dist.
1 Alamance,	10,475	\$1,217 00
2 Alexander,	8,778	671 69
3 Anson,	10,884	1,285 26
4 Alleghany,	3,507	407 50
5 Ashe,	7,800	906 75
6 Beaufort,	12,408	1,444 78
7 Bertie,	11,036	1,282 92
8 Bladen,	9,864	1,146 68
9 Brunswick,	6,854	808 39
10 Buncombe,	17,882	1,381 27
11 Burke,	8,289	963 47
12 Cabarrus,	9,380	1,084 80
13 Caldwell,	7,064	821 16
14 Camden,	4,482	522 20
15 Carteret,	7,398	860 02
16 Caswell,	12,473	1,449 98
17 Catawba,	10,062	1,169 92
18 Chatham,	16,607	1,930 58
19 Cherokee,	8,858	1,041 86
20 Chowan,	5,357	622 78
21 Cleaveland,	11,495	1,336 27
22 Columbus,	7,612	884 89
23 Craven,	13,797	1,603 88
24 Cumberland,	14,037	1,631 77
25 Currituck,	6,406	744 69
26 Davidson,	15,371	1,866 85
27 Davie,	7,537	876 17
28 Duplin,	12,986	1,503 79
29 Edgecombe,	13,333	1,549 94
30 Forsythe,	11,985	1,363 24
31 Franklin,	11,278	1,311 02
32 Gaston,	8,431	980 09
33 Gates,	6,883	800 14
34 Granville,	18,962	2,204 29
35 Greene,	6,346	737 72
36 Guilford,	18,606	2,162 92
37 Halifax,	15,301	1,778 71
38 Harnett,	7,005	814 33
39 Haywood,	5,676	659 83
40 Henderson,	9,995	1,150 28
41 Hertford,	7,726	898 14
42 Hyde,	6,617	769 22
43 Iredell,	13,676	1,589 82
44 Jackson,	5,416	629 61
45 Johnston,	13,690	1,591 45
46 Jones,	4,365	507 43
47 Lenoir,	8,158	948 36
48 Lincoln,	7,349	874 31
49 Macon,	5,796	673 68
50 Madison,	5,823	676 92
51 Martin,	8,468	984 39
52 McDowell,	6,598	767 01
53 Mecklenburg,	14,758	1,775 60
54 Montgomery,	6,920	804 44
55 Moore,	10,420	1,211 31
56 Nash,	9,815	1,140 98
57 New Hanover,	17,582	2,043 88
58 Northampton,	10,068	1,238 39
59 Onslow,	7,497	866 87
60 Orange,	14,905	1,732 68
61 Pasquotank,	7,747	900 58
62 Perquimans,	5,820	676 57
63 Person,	9,143	1,062 86
64 Pitt,	12,691	1,475 37
65 Polk,	3,795	441 17
66 Randolph,	16,135	1,875 67
67 Richmond,	8,828	1,026 24
68 Robeson,	13,307	1,546 97
69 Rockingham,	14,219	1,652 94
70 Rowan,	13,014	1,512 86
71 Rutherford,	10,617	1,234 21
72 Sampson,	18,812	1,605 63
73 Stanly,	7,333	852 45
74 Stokes,	9,414	1,094 36
75 Surry,	9,881	1,148 65
76 Tyrrell,	4,304	500 34
77 Union,	10,304	1,197 88
78 Wake,	24,334	2,828 78
79 Warren,	11,566	1,344 53
80 Washington,	5,371	624 38
81 Watauga,	4,915	571 37
82 Wayne,	12,726	1,479 38
83 Wilkes,	14,266	1,658 40
84 Wilson,	8,321	967 81
85 Yadkin,	10,138	1,178 58
86 Yancey,	8,510	989 28

It was ordered that the above tabular statement be published one time each in the following papers: The daily and weekly Conservative, the daily and weekly Confederate, and the weekly Standard.

Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Argus, Western Democrat, Salisbury Watchman, Greensboro Patriot, Salem Press, Iredell Express and Asheville News. 1d:1w