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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 13.

Rumors of the movements of the enemy plentiful, but nothing definite known outside official circles. It is reported that the force which occupied Lexington is moving in the direction of Buford, and the Virginia and Tenn. Railroad, 39 miles west of this city. The force in Amherst is reported moving towards Buffalo Springs, 26 miles from here. This force is about 2000 strong, under Gen. Stohl, all cavalry. They subsist off the country, having no supplies with them. They have 2 pieces of artillery. Only eight of them visited Orange Railroad; they burnt the depot at Arrington, tore up two hundred yards of track, removed several cattle guards, and destroyed telegraph. The damage can be repaired in three or four hours. The people here are calm and resolute and will defend the city at all hazards.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The N. Y. Herald of the 10th, says: Gold advanced to 98½. Closed at 97. Gen. Morgan is running riot in Kentucky. He occupies Williamston, thirty miles from Cincinnati. The Herald is very severe on Lincoln.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. Lee to-day:

HEADQUARTERS, June 13,  
10 o'clock, P. M.

To Secretary of War.

Dispatch just received from Gen. Hampton states he has defeated the enemy's cavalry near Travlers with heavy loss—capturing five hundred prisoners, besides the wounded. The enemy retreated in confusion, apparently by the route he came, leaving his dead and wounded on the field.

At daylight this morning, it was discovered Grant's army had left our front. Our skirmishers advanced two miles. Failing to discover the enemy they were withdrawn.

A body of cavalry and some infantry from Loug Bridge advanced to Riddle's Shops. They were driven back this evening, nearly two miles, after sharp skirmishing.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

FROM THE WEST.

MOBILE, June 13.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser, dated Tupelo 18th, says Gen. Forrest, with Yell's, Crossland's Lyon's Nicker's and Johnston's brigades, and Rice's and Morton's batteries, whipped the enemy 12,000 strong—all arms—with great slaughter, capturing all things previously reported.—Forrest's loss is reported to be from six hundred to one thousand; among them, Col. Holt, of Bell's brigade; Adj. Pope, 7th Tenn., and King of Rice's battery.—The 7th Kentucky is reported to have been ambuscaded and badly cut up. The enemy was scattered and Forrest was pursuing them beyond Ripley. The heavy rains may retard the enemy's retreat. Forrest was on all sides of the hill.

GUNTOWN, via MOBILE, June 14.

Gen. Forrest's victory is greater than first supposed. Our loss 150 killed, 450 wounded. The enemy's 1000 killed and 3000 captured. The balance is scattered through the woods and still being pursued, having traveled 58 miles in thirty-one hours. The entire army is destroyed. Fort Pillow was the battle cry during the fight, and hence their anxiety to escape. They are still being pursued and many more will be captured before reaching Memphis. We have captured about 3000 prisoners and 250 waggons and supplies and ordnance stores; three thousand stand of small arms and about 20 pieces of artillery. The fight was stubborn, the enemy stood until knocked down with butts of our guns. We had about three thousand in the fight and the enemy ten thousand two hundred and fifty.

ATLANTA, June 14th.

The enemy opened slowly with artillery on our position yesterday afternoon after the storm passed, and continued up to nightfall. Opened again early this morning—artillery firing continued when the trains left Marietta. Both armies gradually moving towards our right. As the

rains have ceased, it is supposed that active operations will commence. Trains from the front to day bring very few wounded. The following dispatch from Major West, of General Polk's Staff received by Col. Thrasher, at noon today says, Lieut. Gen. Polk was struck by a cannon shot to day about 11 o'clock, instantly killed. Gen. Johnston, Hardee, and Jackson, were with him when he fell.

RICHMOND, June 14.

Congress adjourned sine die this afternoon. No business of importance to-day. The President vetoed a bill to establish a Bureau for Foreign Supplies, also for the relief of persons inside the enemy's lines holding old issue treasury notes: Conrad stated to-day, that Mr. Memminger informed him he would resign after the adjournment of Congress.

RICHMOND, June 14.

The Herald of the 11th received says, Gold touched 199, the 10th, and closed at 98, and a fraction. In consequence of the rise in gold, resolutions were introduced in Congress prohibiting time for sales elsewhere, than the place of business, of seller or purchaser. New Orleans correspondent of the Herald says a fire at Alexandria, La., destroyed buildings, burning 26 squares, Mississippi River blockaded by the rebel batteries at Greenville, above Vicksburg.

Gen. Lee must, in deference to the voice of the country and his noble army, leave the leading of charges to Brigadiers or Colonels or other officers. It is a proud privilege to know that he is ready and willing to lead, but our soldiers need not that additional inducement. On two occasions lately he placed himself in the front of danger, and was only persuaded to retire on the assurance that the men would not go forward with him, but would withdraw him.

On the 12th inst., when he was in the leading place, Brig. Gen. Gordon earnestly remonstrated with him, and, as one account says, seized the bridle to turn his horse, saying, "General, these are Virginians."—*Charleston Courier.*

### AN ENORMOUS PAPER.

We have before us, through the courtesy of Capt. Burroughs, a copy of the London Times of the 24th May, which is certainly the most enormous affair in the way of a daily newspaper that we have ever seen, containing 18 large and closely printed pages, of which over 11 are filled with advertisements, leaving only 7 pages of reading matter.

*Wib. Journal.*

A letter from an officer of Thomas' Legion, dated Saltville, Va., says:—"This command will support Gov. Vance over Mr. Holden." Letters to the Legion should be directed to Saltville.—*Asheville News.*

### Important Sale of Sheet Iron at Auction.

ON THURSDAY the 23d June ensuing, in front of our Sales room—we will sell 100 Sheets Extra SORGHUM PAN IRON, 30 in wide 4½ to 9 feet long and 3-16 of an inch thick.

This lot was advertised some time since to be sold at Warrenton, N. C., but an interruption in the transportation prevented its arrival in time for the sale.

In addition to the above, we have a consignment of 50 sheets, same quality, that we will sell privately.

This offers a rare chance to Farmers to procure an exceedingly scarce and almost indispensable article at this time.

CREECH & LITCHFORD,

Auctioneers, Raleigh, N. C.

June 14. dtds

**WANTED.**—A competent Sawyer is wanted to take charge of a Saw Mill on the Western North Carolina Rail Road, either a conscript or non-conscript, if a conscript he will be detailed. The highest wages will be paid to a competent Sawyer. Apply at the Quarter Master's Office to

JAS. M. GOODMAN,

Capt. and A. Q. M.

June 7, 1864. d2w

☞ Columbia Carolinian and Charlotte Times please copy one week and send bills to this office.

DR C. A. HENDERSON, having regained his health, again respectfully offers his Professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. June 7th, 1864. (d5t:wtf)

**ENLISTMENT BLANKS**  
For sale at this Office.  
April 18th, 1864.

### To the Sheriffs and Tax-Collectors of North Carolina.

The following is a copy of so much of an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly as relates to the currency in which taxes may be collected:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all taxes due to the State or counties and for school purposes, or taxes for the poor, all payments for entries of public lands, and all fines and forfeitures for the use of the State or counties, may be paid in Treasury notes of the Confederate States under five dollars, or in the new issue authorized by the act of the Confederate Congress, ratified the 17th of February, 1864—and all such dues may be paid during the present year in the old issues of Confederate Treasury notes of the denomination of five dollars, both inclusive, less thirty three and one third per cent., the tax imposed by the act of Congress.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the act ratified July 3d, 1863, entitled "an act in relation to the payment of taxes" and for other purposes, and so much of section second of the Ordinance No. 35 of the State Convention, ratified 26th February, 1862, as directs the receiving of Confederate Treasury notes in payment of taxes and all other dues, are hereby repealed.

Owing to considerations explained in my late report to the General Assembly, our Treasury notes of less denomination than a dollar are not exchanged for Confederate notes, but these change notes will be exchanged for North Carolina Treasury notes of larger denomination, or for coupons from our State bonds. On presentation by you or any other person at this department of any amount of our notes above a dollar, or our due coupons, our change notes for the same amount will be effected through the agency of the Southern Express Co.

JONATHAN WORTH,

Pub. Treas.

June 2d, 1864.

### 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 create 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 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. BIDGOODS, 161 Main Street.

ERNEST LAGARDE & CO., Proprietors.

Wm. 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, Buo-combe, 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.

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Olive H. Perry, Wake, State Librarian.

Major General R. C. Gadsden, Henric, Adjutant General.

Major William B. Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.

Major John Deyereux, 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 McGege, 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 Graven, 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. Rende, 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. Yates, Hartford; 2nd, Charles C. Clark, Craven; 3rd, Sion H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th, Thomas Sattle, Rockingham; 5th, Ralph Burton, Cumberland; 6th, Robert F. Armfield, Yadin; 7th, Wm F. Bynum; 8th, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

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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.

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The Cabinet.

J. P. BENJAMIN, of La., Secretary of State.

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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.

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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 Surveyor.

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Wm T. DORTCH and Wm A. GRAHAM.

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

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

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

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

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### 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, Marshal.

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. Maron 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 Post.

Capt. J. A. Faqua, Ass't.

Lieut. F. D. Stockton, Adjutant.

J. M. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon.

G. H. Paulson, Hospital Steward.

James Martin, 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. Snead, " " " "

Jr 2d " G. T. Allen, " " " "

Capt. E. D. Snead, Co. C, 112 men.

1st Lt. R. H. Wallington, " " " "

2d " W. R. Snead, " " " "

Jr 2d A. M. Whitsett, " " " "

Prisoners confined in the C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C.:

Confederates serving out sentences of 310

Yankee deserters, " " " " 195

Political prisoners, " " " " 164

Prisoners of War, " " " " 80

Total, " " " " 649