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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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FROM GEN. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 16.

Hood Quarters 6 P. M.

To the Secretary of War—After the withdrawal of our cavalry yesterday evening from the front of the enemy's works at Harrison's landing, his cavalry advanced on Salem church road, and this morning are reported in some force on that road and at Malvern Hill. Gen. W. F. Lee easily drove back this force at the latter point, which retreated down the river road beyond Carter's Mill. A brigade of infantry was sent to support the cavalry, and rode to Smith's store, and drove the enemy to that point without difficulty. Nothing else important has occurred to day.

[Signed] R. E. LEE.

RICHMOND, June 16.

The Petersburg Express this morning gives a full account of another demonstration against that city yesterday. The enemy advanced in force by the City Point road, early in the morning, and was held in check until sunset, when a furious assault was made upon our outer works, defended by two regiments of Wise's brigade and Sturdivant's battery. Three assaults were repulsed. The fourth was made by such overwhelming numbers that our men were compelled to fall back. The enemy occupied the works—captured 3 guns of Sturdivant's Battery.

The force of the enemy rumored to be ten or twelve thousand.

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, June 15.

Grant's exact whereabouts and intentions still undetermined. A body of his cavalry which attacked Gary's cavalry this morning, near Malvern Hill, were driven back. McIntosh's brigade of yankee cavalry has also been skirmishing with part of Heth's division on the Charles City road, about two miles below Riddle's shop. A few prisoners captured say it is the advance of Grant's army, not however believed to be more than a mere reconnoitering. A part of Grant's army is either going to the Southside, or is broken down and has gone below to organize and recruit.

RICHMOND, June 16th.

Nothing from Petersburg to day. The Yankees have advanced their line in Chesterfield. Some fighting took place near Chester to-day. By last advices, Sheridan was marching through Spottsylvania and is reported as crossing the Rapidan.

Gen. Lee has been placed in command of all the forces in Virginia and North Carolina.

MOBILE, June 15.

Special dispatch to the Register, dated Senatobia, June 14, says North's dates to the 11th have been received. Fremont will resign.

The Federals admit a loss of 3,000 around Cold Harbor. Every available man has been sent to Grant.

Sherman has called for thirty additional surgeons in place of those who refused to attend the wounded at Nashville, for ninety days.

Secretary Chase advertises for seventy-four millions loan.

ATLANTA, June 16.

A telegram from Gen. Forrest, dated Tupelo, June 16th, says: "No Georgians hurt. Victory complete. Enemy killed, wounded and captured exceed the total of my troops engaged. Have sent forward 1300 prisoners and more yet believed to be behind."

FROM GEORGIA.

3 MILES OF MARIETTA, June 16.

Little cannonading by the enemy on our batteries. Sharpshooters firing all day. Most of the wagons of the enemy moved to the front of the locality occupied yesterday. Skirmishing yesterday. Maj. Massey of the 20th Miss. was killed at 5 o'clock yesterday, and Hooker's corps made a charge on Cleburn's Division in line of battle, and was repulsed with great slaughter. A few prisoners taken who confirm the above. Cleburn's Division freed three hundred and fifteen times with shot, shell and cannon. Enemy not able to bring his artillery to bear.

TOP KENASAW MOUNTAIN, June 15, VIA MARIETTA, June 15.

Considerable cannonading and skirmishing on the right and centre. The enemy advanced his line the previous night very near ours. Both lines distinctly visible from this point. Weather beautiful.

Lee is now in command of Polk's corps. Lt. E. Gunn of Kentucky, was captured by our troops this morning. He says the enemy lost 1500 in Hooker's fight with Stewart's 27th Maryland—that it was a useless sacrifice of life on the part of the enemy.

Murder of Mr. Andrew Johnston, of Flat Rock, N. C.

A private letter received in this place, from Flat Rock, N. C., dated the 10th inst., states a fact which many of our readers will read with regret. Ten or twelve desperadoes, it appears, went on that day to (Mr. Andrew Johnston's for dinner. He gave it to them, and they repaid his kindness by shooting him at his own table. Elliott, his son, aged about fifteen years, seized his gun and boldly fired upon the retreating deserters, killing one and wounding another so badly that he was unable to get away, and both of them, says the letter, are lying on the terrace in front of the house. The neighbors had gone there to find out from the wounded man where the others are, and to try to catch them. In a postscript, it is added that Mr. Johnston died of the wounds.

Mr. Johnston was well known and highly esteemed. The mode of his death will add to the general regret with which the news will be received.—Co. Guardian.

CHIEF ENROLLING OFFICE,

8th Congressional District

SALISBURY, N. C., June 15, 1864.

THE attention of Local Enrolling Officers is called to Circular No. 20, B. of C., and Circular No. 25, Conscription Office, Raleigh, N. C., requiring the immediate organization of the "Senior Reserve." They will accordingly be ordered out in each of the counties of this District on the 23d instant. Such Counties as cannot furnish the number required by part IX, Circular No. 20 B. of C., will be reported as early as practicable to this Office in accordance with part I, Circular No. 25, C. O.

Local Enrolling Officers will report the names of persons to this Office at once as required by part II, Circular No. 25, C. O. As it is necessary that the company should be organized with the least possible delay, no one, whose name has been reported as a suitable person for this company, will be enrolled or allowed to enter any other company.

J. N. PRIOR,

1st Lt. and E. O. 8th Cong'l Dist. N. C.

2d Lt.—26

Davenport Female College,

LENOIR, N. C.

CHARGES per session, June 1, to Sept. 1

Board \$225; Tuition \$45; Painting in Oil \$40. Extras as usual. Climate delightful!

Locality remote from the seat of war. For circular, apply to A. G. STACY, President

June 16—1td2w

NURSE WANTED!

I WISH to hire a good Nurse for the balance of the year. For a good woman a liberal price will be paid. Apply to, or address

A. B. SHEPPERSON,

June 16—3tdp Salisbury.

Important Sale of Sheet Iron at

Auction.

ON THURSDAY the 23d June evening, in front of our Sales room—We will sell 100 Sheets Extra SORGHUM PAN IRON 30 in wide 4 1/2 to 5 feet long and 3-16 of an inch thick.

This lot was advertised some time since to be sold at Warren, 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 & LITGHFORD,

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. (d5:wtf)

ENLISTMENT BLANKS

For sale at this Office.

April 18th, 1864.

To the Sheriff 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 issues 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 28th February, 1862, as affects 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 in 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 proprietor 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 literature.

The Industrial Reserve 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 these 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 proprietors 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, depicted, 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 associated with the literary content 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, Hancock, Governor.

Col David A. Barnes, Northampton, Aid.

do George Little, Wake, do

Richard H. Battle, Jr., Anson, Privy Sec'y.

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JUDICIAL.

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Son H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General;

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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.

Wille 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.

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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. Ann 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.

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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. Faugs, Asst "

Lieut. F. D. Stockton, Adjutant.

J. M. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon

G. B. Paulson, Hospital Steward.

James Martin, Sergeant Major.

J. L. Lyerly, Prison Clerk.

B. James Best, Commandant's Clerk.

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