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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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#### FROM THE WEST.

MOBILE, June 22.

A special dispatch to the Register and Advertiser via Savannah, from Memphis 16th inst., Vallandigham suddenly appeared at the democratic Convention at Hamilton, Ohio. He was elected a delegate to the Chicago Convention, and urged discretion, and said Lincoln might deprive him of life, but not again of liberty. He left for Dayton, as there were fears of an outbreak there. The speeches in the Convention, pledged the democracy of late to defend Vallandigham, and individual rights under the Constitution.

MERIDIAN, June 22nd.

The Clarion has received trustworthy information from Trans-Mississippi, that Gen. Dick Taylor, has been relieved from duty at his own request by Kirby Smith; reason unknown. There are eleven thousand yankees at Morgan, on the Mississippi river.

MEMPHIS, June 22nd.

The enemy attempted to turn our left this morning, but were foiled. Very vigorous shelling has been going on all day in front of Hardee's camp. Two lines of battle of the enemy drove Hardee's pickets in. They were permitted to come up, when our batteries opened a terrific fire, driving them back with much slaughter.

Up to the hour of going to press, (1 o'clock) no news received from Richmond or Petersburg. The road and wires we learn, were cut.

Extract of a letter from a member of the 42d Regt. to his father, in this place, dated:

PETERSBURG, June 18.

Since writing the within, we have had the hardest fight and the fiercest firing and shelling I ever witnessed, and the work still goes on this morning. We had three men wounded: Sergt. Smith, Samuel Caudle, William Neil, all slight. The enemy charged our works four different times. We killed one yankee (Maj. Gen. Barton) and captured fourteen hundred—so reported—four hundred for certain. I do not think they will try us any more at this point. The sharpshooters have the day. I will write in a few days.

### \$50 REWARD

WILL BE paid for the recovery of one sword, guard broken, one pistol and one pair boots.

The above articles belonged to a deceased officer, and were left in the care of Sandy, a colored man at the Depot, who says that he delivered them to a white man who called for them.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the stolen articles, with the thanks of the family of the deceased. Apply to, M. W. JARVIS, Salisbury, June 22, 1864. tld-32

### NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Store to Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage.

MOSES A. SMITH.

### NOTICE.

HAVING bought out the interest of Moses A. Smith, I shall continue to do business at the old stand of Smith & Smithdeal, where the Post Office was formerly kept: where I will try to keep on hand as good a stock as can be kept in such war times as these. I hope my steady attention to business will secure me a liberal patronage.

WM. SMITHDEAL.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Smith & Smithdeal, will please call and settle up their accounts, and all who may have claims against said firm will bring them forward and have them cashed.

WM. SMITHDEAL.

Salisbury, N. C., June 23. 4td32w4t5

**W. F. BASON, M. D., DENTIST.**

WOULD respectfully suggest to those who at a distance wish his professional services, the propriety of his writing to him at Salisbury, in order that he may appoint a time when he can wait on them as soon after arrival as desirable; and thus frequently save time and disappointment.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

BUSHELS.	POUNDS.
Wheat	60
Shelled Corn	56
Corn in the ear	70
Peas	60
Rye	56
Oats	32
Barley	47
Irish Potatoes	60
Sweet Potatoes	55
White Beans	46
Castor Beans	60
Cleaver Seed	45
Timothy Seed	44
Flax Seed	56
Hemp Seed	44
Blue Grass Seed	44
Buckwheat	52
Dried Peaches	33
Dried Apples	24
Onions	57
Salt	50
Stone Coal	80
Malt	38
Brass	20
Turnips	55
Plastering Hair	8
Unshacked Lime	80
Corn Meal	48
Fine Salt	55
Ground Peas	24

A box 24 by 16 inches, 22 deep, contains one barrel.  
A box 16 by 16 inches, 8 deep, contains one bushel.  
A box 8 by 8 inches, 8 deep, contains 1 peck.  
A box 4 by 4 inches, 4 deep contains 1 gallon.  
A box 4 by 4 inches, 2 deep contains 1 quart.  
Ten gallons Pickled Onions, 83 pounds.  
Ten gallons Sour Krout 81 pounds.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JOHN F. FOARD a candidate to represent the County of Rowan in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of the State.

The Freeman of Rowan County will vote on Thursday, August 4th, for Hon. N. BORDEN, to represent Rowan and Davie in the Senate of the next General Assembly of N. Carolina—and F. E. SHOBER and MOSES L. HOLMES, to represent Rowan in the House of Commons.

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### Don't Let Your Wife

COOK and Wash any more when you can buy a good Negro woman at our Auction on Thursday the 23d June, where a variety of other articles will be offered for sale by WM. E. EDWARDS & CO. d3t31

**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.

Enrolling Office Rowan County, SALISBURY, N. C., June 18, 1864.

ALL white males in this county between the ages of forty-five and fifty years, are hereby ordered to report in person at this office, on Thursday, June 23rd, to be organized into companies. The militia officers will see that none within the above ages fail to attend. JNO. K. HOYT, Lieut. and E. O.

### 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, Salisbury, June 16—3tdpd

### HALL'S ACADEMY.

MY SCHOOL is now transferred from Christ Church to the above location, a short distance from Lyrry's Turn-Out, on the W. N. C. Railroad. The regular session will resume on Monday, July 4th. Price of tuition, \$1.00 per month, payable strictly in produce at old prices, or the equivalent in currency at the present market prices. The children are constantly under my eye, whether in hours of play or study. No opportunities, therefore, for learning the polite arts of profane swearing, fighting, quarrelling, &c., will exist. Every lesson is first explained by me to the pupil, and afterwards orally repeated by him, before he is allowed to see it in the book. No opportunities, therefore, for the children to become memorizing-machines, literary abortions and nonsense-grubbers will exist. I have adopted these measures as right. I shall discharge my duty, fearless of prejudices.

EDWARD PAYSON HALL, June 20, 1864. 4tpd4

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

**TOBACCO; TOBACCO. 150 BOXES.**

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT and for sale, 150 Boxes, Manufactured Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury, April 25, 1864. 4td9

DR. C. A. HENDERSON, having regained his health, again respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. June 7th, 1864. (d3twtf)

### 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, 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 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 maintain 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. BYNGOODS, 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, Bunc. Comdr. 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, Wayne, Comptroller. Samuel F. Phillips, Orange, Auditor.

Oliver H. Perry, Wake, State Librarian. Major General R. C. Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.

Major William B. Gulick, Guilford, Paymaster. Major John Devereaux, 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 Matthias 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. Rande, Person, Romulus M. Saunders, Wake; Robert R. H. Chowan; Robt. S. French, Robeson; James W. Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B. Gilliam, Granville; Wm. M. Sloan, Henderson.

Solicitors—1st Circuit, Jesse J. Yates, Hartford; 2d, Charles C. Clark, Craven; 3d, 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 Galphay, Wilkes; L. Eldredge, Johnston; J. R. Haggrave, Anson; Jesse R. Stubbs, Martin.

Literary Board—His Excellency, Governor Vance President Ex Officio, Rev. Wm. E. Felt, 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., Secretaries.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Alamance, Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, Warren, and Hon. David L. Swain, Orange.

The University of North Carolina 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—Halifax, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Wilson, Pitt, Green, Lenoir and Hyde—R. R. BRIDGERS.

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, Surry, 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. RAMSAY.

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 Jotter, 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.

Col. John A. Gilmer Jr., commandant of Post. Capt. J. A. Faqua, Ass't. 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.

### PRISON GUARD.

Capt. C. D. Freeman, Co. A, 110 men. 1st Lieut. J. L. Shirley, " 2d " J. A. Moore, " 3d " M. C. Davis, " 4th " G. T. Allen, " 5th " E. D. Sneed, Co. C, 112 men. 1st Lt. R. H. Watlington, " 2d " W. R. Sneed, " 3d " A. M. Whitsett, " 4th "

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, 700.

Total, 899.