





ntered 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 Geor-

# NO TELEGRAMS.

We kept our columns open until a late hour last night, when we were notified there would be no "Press News."

For the lack of Telegraphic news, we give the following report of the state of affairs on Gen. Lee's line as reported by Lieut. We copy from the Progress of the 27th:

FROM VIRGINIA-DESPERATE FIGHTING AROUND PETERSBURG DURING THE PAST WEEK.

We are without papers or telegrams from Virginia since Tuesday last, but saw Lieut. Hoke, who is attached to the Provost Marshal's office of this city, yesterday, who left Petersburg on Friday morning, and from him obtained the following facts :

Lieut. Hoke was sent to Petersburg on A business, was there two or three days, and left on Friday morning. Grant's line extends A box 16 by 161 inches, 8 deep, contains one and Wednesday night there was desperate Ten gallons Pickled Onious, fighting along the whole line, our army fore- Ten gallons Sour Krout ing the enemy back from their position at some points, taking a large number of prisoners, cannon, colors, &c. Qn Wednesday afternoon 104 prisoners were brought into Petersburg, and the same night Mahone captured 1750 men and about 100 officers, 8 pieces of artillery and 7 stand of colors, all of which had arrived in the city. Five hundred more prisoners were taken on Thursday night in a desperate fight which took place on the rail-road, the enemy's extreme left, this side of Petersburg. Here the yankees were driven back, and on Friday morning when Lieut. Hoke passed near the battle field, the enemy's left was within a mile of the road and fighting was going on along the whole line. Gen. Lee was in Petersburg and directed the operations of the entire army, and the citizens, officers and soldiers w re cool, confident, sanguine and determined. Lieut. H. assares as that no fears of a defeat were tell by any one, and that the army was never in better spirits or more sauguine. In the fight on Wednesday some siege guns that had been planted by the enemy near the city were dismounted, and but few shells were, thrown into the city during Lieut. Hoke's stay. The heroic people of Petersbarg he represents as periectly sanguine of a victory over the Yankees. About 400 of our men were taken by the enemy on Wednesday. The killed and wounded are no doubt heavy on both sides, but thought to be much heavier among the Yankees than on our side. Of course Lieut. Hoke could not arrive at anything like the numbers on either Lieutenant H. left Petersburg on Friday size. She had on when left a plain horn sad-morning, walking twenty miles along the line die and bridle. The bridle has a brass ring on morning, walking twenty miles along the line of the road, when he took the train for Weldon. He came over the entire road from Petersburg to Weldon on that day and the enemy nowhere had possession of it. If, therefore, the enemy whereabouts. Address me at Salisbury, N.C. were driven back in Friday's fight, as we hope they were, the damage to the road will soon be repaired and communication with Petersburg will be re-opened. Lt. H. brought a Yankee pipe and a fine rifle as trophies from the battle field. Uur informant is a gentleman of intelligence and a faithful officer, and these facts may be generally relied on. We trust we shall get further and still better news before we go to press.

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Shelled Corn,	· · · ·	56
Corn in the ear,		70
Peas,	3.4	60
Rye,	2 A	56
Oats,	v . * *	32
Barley,		47
Irish Potatoes,		60
Sweet Polatoes,	9	55
White Beans,	· · · · ·	60
Castor Beans,		46
Claver Seed,		60
Timothy Seed,		. 45
Flax Seed,	- 14 - Mari	50
Hemp Seed,	A	44
Bue Grass Seed,	* 8	44
		55
Buckwheat, Dried Peaches,	. î.	3
	N. A. M.	2
Dried Apples,		5
Opions, Salt,		5
Stone Coal,	and the	8
		3
Malt,	- <sup>8</sup> 5	, 2
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Turnips,	6	
Plastering Hair,		8
Unslacked Lime,		• 4
Corn Meal,		5
Fine Salt,		2
Ground Peas,	0 .d	
box 24 by 16 Inches, 2	s. acep. col	ntain

barrel ....

83 pounds. 81 pounds.

# SALISBURY, N. C., JUNE 28, 1864.

GAROLINA

#### 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 eurrency 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 au thority of the same, That, all taxes due to the State or counties and for school purposes, or taxes for the poor, all payments of Literature having been recently purchased at Raleigh. > for entries of public lands, and all fines and by the subscribers, will, in future, be conducted Dr Edward forfeitures for the use of the State or coun- exclusively under their control . In all its de- the Iusane Asylum. ties, 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 Magazine has never yet realized; if their friends 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. Beit 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 from the James River across the Appomattox to the neighborhood of the Railroad, this side A box 8 by 81 inches, 8 deep, contains 1 peck. State Convention, ratified 26th February, of Petersburg a few miles. On Wednesday A box 4 by 4 inches, 41 deep contains 1 gallon, 1862, as directs the receiving of Confede-A box 4 by 4 inches, 21 deep contains 1 quart. rate 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,

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### Southern Literary Messenger FOR 1864.

partments, both business and editorial, the Messenger will be under the management of an entirely new regime, and the Proprietors are and the public shall yield them a support worthy of se important an enerprise, boking to Hon. JEFF, DARIS, of Miss, President, the advancement of the highest literary interest of the Confederacy.

Argument or appeal in behalf of the importance of an elevated iterature to our country, by-word of reproach among the older nations, JAS A SEDDON, of Va., Sec'y of War. and even now militates against our interests S R MALLORY, of Fla., Sec'y of the Navy. abroad, need not be addressed to those whom Hon GEO DAVIS, of N.C., Attorney General. ihis circular-is designed to reach.

But to the attainment of this great end, some thing more is necessary than mere verbal ex pressions 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 peo-

# NO.

Board Internal Improvements His Excel-lency, Gov Vance, President, Ex Offen. Was Eaton, Jr, of Warren, J H Flanner, of New Hanover, and Montford McGenee. Ri 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.

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Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of

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# LUCATED AT RICHMOND, VA.

The Executive : Hon. A. H. STEPHENS; of Ga., Vice-Presiden

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FROM OUR KINSTON CORRESPON-DENT.

# KINSTON, June 24.

Editors Covfederate :- More of our wounded were brought in from the front vesterday - the name of C. M. Green, 6th N. C. Cavalry, is to be added to the list I sent you yesterday. Capt. Cogsdell's company, of Col. Whitfords's regiment, lost 15 men killed, wounded and captured-only two killed. This company, I learn, acted well on the occasion. They fought the enemy hand to hand, and refused to surrender, after being flanked both right and

left.

Come and Help! ALL who will yolunteer to get up and send off the iron on the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad, will leave their names

This work must be done immediately or our soldiers may suffer at Richmond. Detailed Government hands may volunteer. Let the farm hands work. Salisbury spare all your servants for a few days. White men, it is better than fighting.

with N. H. BLACKWOOD before 12 o'clock to-

ONE OF 'EM.

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al Interest of the Confederacy-the twin foundations of true independence—will receive the Mejer William A Graham, Jr., Ass't Adjt important share of attention they deserve. In . General. the developement 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 mise General. General. General. General. Ordnance Department. Lieut John B Neathery, Wake, Ass't Adjt General. sion of the Confederacy, which is to demonstrate Lieut Thomas White, Franklin, Ass't Quarliberty regulated by law, to exhibit a system of States, each supreme within its foundation, and Liest Isaac W. Garrett, Edgecombe, Ass't 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 accumutated capital, varied industry and by abundant facilities of intercommunication. It will pro mote the adoption of all those measures in. which' the Confederate States are now deficient. And, **UST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT** 

We shall aim chiefly to secure for our pages the productions of the highest order of genius and scholarship, and at the same time our Treasury notes of less denomination 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 fort, Wilson, Pitt, Green, Lenoir and Hyde be increased to enable us to meet the heavy R R Bridgers. effected through the agency of the South- 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 mond and Harnett-J C Fulcher. New Orleans, now of this city, will control the husiness interests of the Messenger, and Mr. FRANK H. ALFRIEND, of this city, will direct its editorial management. Communications Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes and Forsytheconnected with the literary conduct of the Mes- J A Gilmer. senger will be directed to the editor; other prietors

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

#### GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Bun-. combe, Governor.

Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid. do George Little. Wake, / do

Richard H Battle, Jr, Anson, Private Secre-

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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, Marshall. The Court of the District of Albemarle is held at Halifax, on Wednesday next after third Monday in May and November. Joseph Ramsev, elerk, 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, SALISBORY, N. C., May 24th, 1864. List of Officers and Attachees at the Confederate States Military Prison, Saliebury, N. C.

that the enemy told the citizens on their retreat, that they had four killed and some few wounded in the engagement.—Con-	ing and Smoking Tobacco. MICHAEL BROWN. Salisbury, April 25, 1864. Commission and Brokerage Office. THE subscribers keep constantly for sale, Farm and House Negrots, among which may be found valuable Mechanics. We will devote particular attention to dis- posing of and buying NEGROES, STOCKS,	ganize and operate enterprizes of a nature cal- culated to attain these results, the projectors will consider it their duty to urge upon the States the developement 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 com- mon head will be avoided.	Supreme Court-Richmond M Pearson, Yad- kin, 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 Jane each year. The Morgauton term has been discontinued] Superior Courts-Judges-Edwin G Reade, Person, Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Roby S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George How- ard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; Wm M Shipp, Henderson.	PRISON GUARD. Capt. C. D. Freeman, 4 Co. A, 110 men. 1st Lieut. J. L. Shisley "
eral days past hauling sand to both Wag- ner and Gregg. A monitor left Charleston, Wednesday and sailed North. The shelling of the city continues stea- dy since last report. Thirty five shots have been fired up to six o'clock Wednes- day evening.—Courrier 22d. FOR SALE. 150 lbs. English refined Borax. Also, an as- sorted lot of Homespun Cloth, striped and	IF Liberal Cash advances made. Wanted to purchase-\$20,000 in North Carolina Bank Notes. Also, Greensbore' Mu- tual Insurance Notes. G. V. ANCKER & CO. Salisbury. N.C., June 27, 1864. dif35 SPELLING BOOKS. Primers and Arithmetics. A FEW cepies received at this office. yes- torday, to supply almost daily calls. May 24th, 1864.	named as follows; 1. Essays, original and selected, political lit- erary 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 af- ford to Teachers information needed in their profession, and a field for the interchange of ideas on that subject, to which end, their assist- mee and collaboration is invited. Southern	Solicitors-Tat Circuit, Jesse J Yeates, Hartford; 2nd, Charles C Clark, Graven; 3rd, Sinn H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5tb, Ralph Bux- ton, Camberland; 6th, Robert F Annfield, Yed- kin; 7tb, Wm P Bynum; 8th, Augustus B Merrimon, Buncombe. Council of State-F B Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P Dick, Guilford; De James Galloway, Wilkes; L Eldredge, Johnston; J R Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin. Literary HoardHis Excellency, Governor	<ul> <li>2d C. H. Smead,</li> <li>Jr 2d G. T. Allen,</li> <li>Capt. E. D. Spead, Co. C, 112 men.</li> <li>1st Lt.R. H. Wattington,</li> <li>2d W. R. Snead,</li> <li>Jr 2d A. M. Wintsett,</li> <li>Prisoners confined in the C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury N. C,</li> <li>Confederates serving out sentences of Court Martial,</li></ul>
schecked. June 226td31. J. M. JOHNSON, Mocksville, N. C,	BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT 7 HIS OFFICE.	School Books will be noticed and reviewed ; and the Southern system of Education as opposed to New England empiricism and practicalism, dupheld, developed and defened.	Wake, and Professor Richard Stadies (Late at	Prisoners of War,