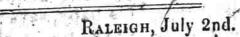




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The Confederate newspaper of this city,

We are indebted to a friend for the fullowing letter recd., this, Saturday morning, results :

GASTON N. C. July 1st.

Dear sir: I reached here to day after a two and half days journey from Petersburg. don't think the road will be repaired for month to come through to Petersburg. All the fighting for several days has been on the fail road near Ream's station. There was a heavy fight there yesterday in which we got the advantage. The city be confident of our ability to hold the place. The enemy continued to shell the city every day. Some houses have been badly damaged, but few persons killed.

The enemy's loss since the fight commenced is thought to be twenty thousand. Gens. Hampton, Fitz Lee, W. H. F. Lee and Chamblis met the Yankee raiders under Wilson and Spears and killed, wound-(fifteen pieces,) all their wagon trains, bag groes; and it is said by soldiers to be the most complete route that was ever seeb.

two trains heavily freighted with supplies. Travelling on the trains has become very dangerous in consequence of frequest ambushes. A large quantity of government freight is collected at Harpeth Sheals, on the Cumberland river. No boats can ascend the Cumberland river now, and the government is

unable to furnish convoys against guerillas. A disputch frum the Sandusky Register, of the 23rd, says that the rebel Gen Archer has for the purpose of conducting a general Auc-

be placed under fire in retaliation of the treatment of the Union Generals at Charleston. In the debate in the Yankee House, on the 25th, on the repeal of the commutation clause issued this morning, the following Bulliten: of the draft law, Schenek, of Ohio, supported the repeal of the clause, and said the rebellion must be put / down ; if not now, hereafter ; if not in ten years, in twenty. If peace could onveying intelligence of the most glorious be made to day, every semible man knows that it could not last sixty days, If we recognieze the Southern Confederacy as a distinct nation,

with its borders the Potomac and the Gulf of Mexico we may expect war, murder, and everything else.

Da'e, of New York, opposed the repeal of the commutation clause. Garfield said if the commutation clause be retained, the army cannot be adequately fed; the rebellion cannot be put down during this term of Congress, nor under the present administration.

Mallory, of Ky., and Wade, thought the policannot be taken by Grant. All seem to cy of resorting to conscription the worst the government could adopt.

In New York, on the 28th, gold opened at 2.14, and again advanced and closed at 2.21; sterling exchange; 2.38.

GREENSBORO,' July 3.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 2d received, and contains the details of the cavalry fight near Sappony church and Ream's Station between Genl's Hampton, Fitz Lee and Mahone and Wilson's and Spears, resulting and captured three thousand men, and in the complete route of the latter and the fifteen hundred horses, all their artillery, capture of about 1500, including negroes. Also, the capture of their wagons, ambulances gage and ammunition. This happened and 11 Napoleon guns and train of carriages, on Wednesday and Thursday near Stoney and buggies stolen from private citizens a Creek. Also captured four hundred ne- mile in length, together with clothing, silver ware, &c. It is reported by the prisoners that Spears was wounded in the fight, and Kantz in our possession disguised as a private. Petersburg papers of the 1st, report no fighting in front, only the usual daily bombardment. It is thought that the enemy would open a terrific fire on the fourth. On the 30th, the enemy made a feeble assault on Colquit and a demonstration in Graemy are busily engaged since Tuesday cey's front, but were eastly repulsed. No strengthening their lines, gradually ex- fears are entertained of the result when a tending them to, Petersburg and Weldon general engagement takes place. The peeple of Petersburg are hopeful.

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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 size. She had on when left a plain horn sad- entirely new regime, and the Proprietors are dle and bridle. The bridle has a brass ring on | sanguine of success in the future, which the Magazine has never yet realized, if their friends reward for her delivery to me or R. P. Roseman, and the public shall yield them a support woror for information which will discover her thy of so important an energrise, looking to whereabouts. Address me at Salisbury, N: Cal 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, J P BENJAMIN, of La., Secretary of State. the absence of which has hitherto made us a C G MEMMINGER, of S.C., Sec'y of Treasury. 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 Fia., Sec'y of the Navy. abroad, need not be addressed to those whom Hon GEO Dayis, of N C., Attorney General. ihis circular is designed to reach. JOHN H REAGAN, of Texas, Postmenter Gen'rL

.But to the attainment of this great end, somepressions of sympathy and encouragement.-. The above reward will be paid for the re-, a worthy mation 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, Remance, Review, Criticism, in short, every sub-ject whose prominence is sufficient to entitle it to notice will have its due share of attention.

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The University of North Carolina is ata Chapel Hill. The 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 M. 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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tion.

North Carolina Representation in Congress.

GREENSBORO', July 2.

Richmond Examiner of 30th received. News unimportant. Situation of affairs around Petersburg unchanged. The enroad, felling trees to protect lines. Grant s evidently preparing for a grand foot attack Cavalry fight at Ream's Station on the 29th: result unknown. Two deserters from the fleet on James river, lying below Dutch Gap, came to fort Drewry yesterdry. They say every man in the monitor fleet. seriously injured one monitor which had to be sent to Fortress Monroe for repairs.

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FROM GEORGIA.

MARIETTA, July 2 -Very little musketry firing during the past two days. Yesterday the enemy attempted to take a battery from Gen. Clebnurn's line, it is supposed with the intention of concentrating and making some demonstration, when ours opened on them and was responded to very vigorously by them There was constant shelling, with slight intermission,

late skirmishing on the 16th, 17th and 18th, their loss was four thousand five hundred men, as shown by official medical records.

The Chattanooga Gazette, of the 29th, conains a dispatch from Sherman, dated .28th, which reads as follows: "Yesterday we made an unsuccessful attack

on the enemy's position and lost between two and three thousand men. "The loss in officers was particularly heavy.

Gen Patker- is reported mortally wounded; Col Cranken, 46th, and Augustine, 55th Ill., silled.

"We took a few prisoners, but don't suppose we inflicted a leavy loss, as the enemy kept behind his fortifications.'

MARIETTA, July 2 .- Nothing new. The usal skirmishing to day. A sergeant and two lines. Their term of service had expired, but ceived at the War Department: owing to military necessity, they were not permitted to leave. They represent the army as being much dispirited and adverse to prolonging

Goldsboro', July 3.

The State Journal has the N. Y. Herald of the 25th .- Situation article says Foster has gone on an expedition up James river under protection of his guaboats and iron blads, he is expected to make advance on Also obstructions sunk by themselves. 22d at Round Rock. Army correspondent Deserters say the fire from one of our rams says Ewel's corps had attacked Hunter, if so, Beriously injured one monitor which had Hunter is in a difficulty, unless movements on afford relief. Rebel rains ran down on the 21st, and threw shells at the Yankee gun-boats across Point Fort Darling. Fight last-ed all day. Bebels supposed to have four gunboats.

The Steamer Hancox, was fired into by the Rebels on York river on the 21st, no con-siderable damage done. Grant is extending his left, plans concocted for a general assault along the whole line up to 6 o'clock this mor-ning. Late Cincinnati papers say that during the Late Cincinnati papers say that during the

hind them. The Fifth_army corps has lost fifteen hundred since it crossed James river.

The Constitutional Convention of Maryland, on the 24th, passed the following article-That hereafter in this State there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except purishment for crime, whereof the parties shall have been fully convicted. All persons held to service labor as slaves are hereby declared free. In congress a resolu-Col Dan McCook, commaning brigade, and tion was adopted enquiring of the President Col Rice, 57th Ohio, very seriously wounded. if authirty had been given any person to induce them to emigrate from Ireland, or Canada for the purpose of entering the army or

> Gold on the 14th 210 to 215 nominal. "GOLDSBORO', July 3.

privates came in this morning from the Yankee of the 30th. The following dispatch was re-

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It will present to its readers, selections from would desert if they could get a chance. Richmond. Kirby Smith reported crossing the best European Periodicals, of Literary and Yankees removing torpedoes in the river. ing Bed river. Lincoln visited Butler on the Scientific articles. of Novels and Sketches, which, having already received the imprimature of an enlightened taste, cannot but prove acceptible 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 ar ticles from our hest writers, in all departments, and a special aim of the proprietors of this peoffering an adequate and remunerative field for with the view to obtain norsession of the Pe- lits exercise. They will not, however, under tersburg, Raleigh and Weldon railroad to cut 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 ingennity has contrived, under the me of sensational romance. The Industrial Resources and the Education-

al Interestrof. 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 oddeavor to explain the mis-sion 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 In-dependence, which are secured by a tighteter. dependence, which are secured by a high standard of intelligence and refinement, by accumulated capital, varied industry and by abundant facilities of intercommunication. It will pro The State Journal has the Richmond Whig mote the adoption of all those measures in which the Confederate States are now deficient, And, States forbids the General Government to or-ganize and operate enterprizes of a nature cal-culated to attain these results, the projectors Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General: Col. John A. Gilmer Jr., ommandant of Post Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General: Lieut. F. D. Stockton, Adjutant. whilst the Constitution of the Confederate

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

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

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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 ield at Halffax, on Wednesday next after third Monday in May and November. Joseph Ramsey, clerk, Rocky Mount.

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