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## TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.


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GREENSBORO' July 5th.

The Richmond Whig of the 4th received.—No news of importance. The Petersburg *Express* of Saturday says: Last night about 10 o'clock, heavy fire of musketry commenced on our centre, and continued very rapid for 20 minutes. It was thought at first that a general engagement had commenced. At the end of this time it ceased. The opinion of those who heard it, was that the Yankees had assaulted our lines, and as usual were repulsed.

The reporter of the N. York *Times* and Philadelphia *Press*, Ira Van Gilden, was brought in to day. All quiet along the lines yesterday except occasional shelling.

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The following official dispatch received at the War Department:

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY NORTHERN VA., July 1.—Hon. Secretary of War—Gen. Beauregard reports feeble demonstrations made by the enemy on a portion of Gen. Johnson's line about 5 P. M. yesterday. His skirmishers, supported by two lines troops drove in our line of skirmishers, which was reestablished at dark. In the conflicts with the enemy's cavalry in their late expedition against the Rail Roads, besides their killed and wounded left on the field, 1000 prisoners, 13 pieces of artillery and 30 wagons and ambulances and many small arms, horses, ordnance stores and several hundred negroes taken from the plantations on their route, were captured.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, Gen'l.

The following Press dispatch is taken from the *Whig*.—

PETERSBURG, July 2.

There was some firing on our lines from batteries 7 and 10 on the eastern side of the city, supposed to be an advance of the enemy on J. F. Kin's front, while relieving the pickets. It lasted 30 minutes, and amounted to nothing. Nothing doing but shelling on the part of the enemy.

Passengers report heavy firing heard in the direction of Petersburg yesterday morning.

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We have lost, says the New York *Times*, a very large number of most valuable officers of all grades in the present campaign. We refer not only to general officers, but to colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, and captains. The proportion of officers who have fallen to the entire loss has been greater than in any previous campaign.

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An enterprising citizen of Augusta has commenced the manufacture of ice by machinery, invented by M. Carrie, of France.

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It is said that Caleb Cushing occupies about the same position toward us as ex-President Pierce, and has not lifted a hand to push on the war against the South.

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*Another Daily in Camden.*—The little town of Camden now boasts two daily papers—the *Journal* having made its appearance as a daily. We hope the enterprise will "pay," and that it will prove a success.

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### CONFEDERATE TAXES.

ALL REGISTERED persons in Rowan County are notified to meet the Assessors and Collector at the Court House in Salisbury on the 29th and 30th days of July, for the purpose of returning and paying the taxes on sales for the past quarter. Those failing will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. R. FRALEY, Collector.

Salisbury, July 5th, 1864. 2td&w41

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### $300 REWARD.

I WILL PAY the above reward of three hundred dollars for the apprehension or confinement in Jail either North Carolina or Virginia, my negro boy HENRY, so that I can get him. Said boy is 23 years old, was raised in Orange county, Virginia, and has been in Richmond for the last four years with Mr. Davis, he is 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark mulatto, complains of rheumatism in both legs and arms, spare made. Said boy left my plantation in Davie county, North Carolina on 19th inst., and may be trying to make his way back to Virginia.

T. N. COOPER.

Eagle Mills, Iredell Co., N. C.

June 25, 1864—d33&w4tc.

☞ Daily Confederate, Raleigh, copy ten times and send bill to this office.

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### Mr. Holden an "Original Secessionist."

The contest is between a national and a sectional party, and the issue is UNION or DISUNION.—W. W. Holden. August 20th, 1856.

All Southern men feel that Mr. Fillmore's election would not, in itself, destroy the Union; while all Southern men feel that the election Fremont would be the sure precursor of dissolution and probably of Civil war.—W. W Holden, Sept. 10th, 1856.

Can it be possible that there are men in the South who prefer Fremont for the Presidency, or who would acquiesce in his election? * * * It may be that there are TRAITORS, HERE AND THERE, IN THIS STATE, as there were TORIES in the Revolution, who would thus deliver up their native land to the fury of the fanatic and the torch of the incendiary; but they are few and far between.

The election of Fremont would inevitably lead to a separation of the States. Even if no overt or direct act of dissolution should take place, he could not carry on the government in the South. No true or decent Southern man would accept office under him; and our people would never submit to have their post offices, custom houses and the like filled with Fremont's Yankee abolitionists. We would not expect or ask the Northern people to submit in a similar case—and WE WILL NOT SUBMIT. Suppose, for example, the Southern people, having the power to elect a President, should nominate a candidate on sectional grounds, pledged to wield all the powers of the federal government to extend and perpetuate domestic slavery, and pledged to measures of gross aggression, without regard to the Constitution, or the rights and property of the Northern people; and suppose they should elect such a candidate—what would the North do? They would resist it, and THEY OUGHT TO RESIST IT. They would regard it as a virtual dissolution of the Union, and would act accordingly. The Union can neither be administered, nor can it exist on sectional grounds. If there be Fremont men among us, let them be silenced or required to leave. THE EXPRESSION OF BLACK REPUBLICAN OPINIONS IN OUR MIDST, IS INCOMPATABLE WITH OUR HONOR AND SAFETY AS A PEOPLE. * * Let our schools and academies of learning be scrutinized; and if Black Republicans be found in them, let them be driven out. That man is neither a fit nor a safe instructor of our young men, who even inclines to Fremont and Black Republicanism.—W. W. Holden, 17th September, 1856.

Fremont and Dayton have no electoral ticket in the Slave States, nor will they have.—They are, utterly, sectional in their character. They stand upon a platform which makes them and their supporters "the mortal enemies of every man, woman and child in the Southern States." We regard them as personal, mortal enemies. If they should succeed in this contest, as we do not believe they will, the result will be a separation of the States. No human power can prevent it. If some of the Southern States should be disposed to wait and see what the wolf would do with the lamb, or the hawk with the dove, others will not—SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, and GEORGIA, not to include VIRGINIA, would place themselves in such an attitude as at once to sever existing political relations. And then what would Fremont, and the vultures of the Times, the Tribune, and the Herald do? "Whip us in?"—Perhaps they would attempt to send troops, but there are enough "true Free States to meet and exterminate the troops, and their traitor leaders on their own ground. Dissolve the Union by the act of the North, and the North would, in less than six months, by its own act and by a reversal of its judgment, restore it again if it could. * * They (Fremont and his supporters) would repeal the Fugitive Slave law, leaving Southern men no protection against kidnappers and man-stealers. They would create insurrection and servile war in the South they would put the torch to our dwellings and the knife to our throats. They are, therefore our enemies; and they are the enemies of the Constitution and the Union.—Their triumph would be the beginning of evils and calamities such as have never been known in this country.—W. W. Holden, Sept. 30, '56.

If the white people of the Senate should do—what is impossible—if they should make up their mind to submit, for the sake of the Union, to the rule and to the measures of such men as FREMONT and BANKS, and GIDDINGS, and BURLINGAME, THEY WILL DESERVE ALL THE DEEP AND UNSPEAKABLE DEGRADATION TO WHICH THEY WILL DESCEND—even the true Constitutional men of the North, who are now contending for us as men never contended before, and who are keeping the battle from our dwellings will regard them with pity and scorn, and THEIR VERY SLAVES WILL JEER THEM FOR THEIR MEANNESS, IMBECILITY AND COWARDICE.—W. W. HOLDEN, Oct. 1st, 1856

* * * We shall not reflect upon the intelligence of our readers, nor upon their devotion to the Constitution and the vital interests of North Carolina, by reasoning with any person who would SUBMIT TO JOHN C. FREEMONT'S ELECTION. * * * * * * * *

MR. RAYNER, a southern man, says the South ought to submit to Fremont's election, and that those who counsel otherwise are traitors. Mr Fillmore, a Northern man, has declared that the South OUGHT NOT TO SUBMIT, and that the triumph of Fremont would lead inevitably to the destruction of the Union.—THERE ARE KNOW NOTHINGS in North Carolina who agree with MR. RAYNER—NOT MANY THANK GOD!—W. W. HOLDEN, 5th Nov., 1856.

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### SPELLING BOOKS.

**Primers and Arithmetics.**

A FEW copies received at this office yesterday, to supply almost daily calls.

May 24th, 1864.

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ENLISTMENT BLANKS

For sale at this Office.

April 18th, 1864.

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BLANK DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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New Auction and Commission STORE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER and W. R. ANDREWS have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,

for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business. All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

Raleigh, June 22d, 1864. 3wd34

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*STRAYED OR STOLEN*

FROM China Grove, on the 23d inst., a sorrel Mare about three years old, medium size. She had on when left a plain horn saddle and bridle. The bridle has a brass ring on each side of the brow band. I will pay $30 reward for her delivery to me or R. P. Rosemon, or for information which will discover her whereabouts. Address me at Salisbury, N. C.

H. P. LENTZ.

June 25, 1864. 5td34

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$50 REWARD

WIL 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 devlivered 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.

June 22, 1864. tfd-32

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*FOR SALE.*

150 lbs. English refined Borax. Also, an assorted lot of Homespun Cloth, striped and checked.

J. M. JOHNSON,

June 22.-6td31. Mocksville, N. C.

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO.

150 BOXES.

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT and for sale, 150 Boxes, Manufactured Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

MICHAEL BROWN.

Salisbury, April 25, 1864. tf49

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PROSPECTUS OF

"THE AGE,"

A SOUHERN 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 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 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 Interests 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 enterprizes of a nature calculated to attain these results, the projectors will consider it their duty to urge upon the States the developement of interests so indispensible 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, dupheld, developed and defened.

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.

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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 enerprise, 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.


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### GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncombe, 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, Comptroler.
Samuel F Phillips Orange, Auditor.
Oliver H Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R C Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Major William B Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Major John Devereux, 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 Adjt Gen, (Roll of Honor.)
Major William A Graham, Jr., Ass't Adjt General.
Lieut Josiah Collins, Washington county, Ordnance Department.
Lieut John B Neathery, Wake, Ass't Adjt 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, Yadkin, Chief Justice—Wm H Battle, Orange, and Mathias 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 Reade, Person; Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Rowan; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; Wm M Shipp, Henderson.

*Solicitors*—1st Circuit, James E Yeates, Hartford; 2nd, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3rd, Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th, Ralph Buxton, Cumberland; 6th, Robert F Armfield, Yadkin; 7th, Wm P Bynum, 8th, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

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*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.

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.

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### 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.

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### 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, Caswell, 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 Cleaveland—J G Ramsay.

Ninth District—Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell Alexander, Yadkin, Surry, Davie, Iredell and Burke—R S Gaither.

Tenth District—Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Madison, Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Mitchell, Haywood and Watauga—G W Logan.

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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 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 Mason of Raleigh, Thos W Brown, Jr., of Wilmington, Confederate States Commissioners.

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Head-Quarters C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C., May 24th, 1864.

*List of Officers and Attachees at the Confederate States Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C.*

Col. John A. Gilmer Jr., commandant of Post
Capt. J. A. Paque, Ass't " "
Lieut. F. D. Stockton, Adjutant.
J. M. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon.
G. B. Pearson, 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 " "
2d " M. C. Davis, " "
Capt. E. F. Allen, Co. B, 108 men
1st Lieut. A. Latham, " "
2d " C. T. Reed, " "
Jr 2d " G. T. Allen, " "
Capt. E. D. Smith, Co. C, 112 men
1st Lt. R. H. Washington, " "
2d " W. R. Smith, " "
Jr2d " A. M. Whitsett, " "

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

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| Confederates serving out sentences of Court Martial, | 310 |
| Yankee deserters, | 95 |
| Political prisoners, | 164 |
| Prisoners of War, | 00 |
| Total, | 569 |