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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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MOBILE, August 2nd.

The Memphis Evening Times, of the 29th July, says the Steamer Clara Bell, was sunk at Carolina Landing on the 24th, a total loss. Gun boats sent to her relief were driven off. Rebels were moving up towards Columbia, their force consists of 100 hundred cavalry and 4 pieces of artillery. River said to be effectually blocked. Steamer Pauline Carroll also disabled and towed off. Eight transports at the mouth of White River cannot go up. Rebels, 1500 strong, under Gen. Dobbs, charged Col. Brook's command of 300, twelve miles from Helena, forcing us back, and following us 10 miles. Col. Brooks, several prominent officers and 37 privates, killed. Col. Brook's remains have reached Memphis.

MACON, GA., July 3d.

I have just received a telegram from Gen. Sharpe chief of staff of the army of Tenn., requesting me to ask the Press to assist the army by appealing to absent soldiers to return at once to their colors, without regard to any circumstances authorizing their delay. Will you please give the subject such editorial notice as you may deem proper.

PETERSBURG, July 3rd.

Yesterday and to-day unusually quiet along the lines. No shelling and scarcely any picket firing. Nearly all the force which Grant sent to the North side of James river, returned to our front. It is supposed Grant is busy sapping and mining at other points. Deserters who entered our lines yesterday, say great dissatisfaction and complaint in the Yankee army over the results of Saturday.

ATLANTA, August 3d.

Affairs very quiet this morning. Some picket firing during the night. Nothing important occurred. 650 prisoners, captured near Newnan, sent south from East Point yesterday; about 1000 were captured.

RICHMOND, August 3d.

The Baltimore American, of the 1st & 2nd, received: refers to the explosion of mine in front of the 9th corps, Petersburg, Saturday and says the sight was magnificent in the extreme, the entire work mounting sixteen guns blown into the air, rendered a mass of ruins. Immediately after the explosion an assault was made on the rebel works by the 9th and 18th corps, 5th field in reserve; the assault was successful, carrying entire front line of the enemy's works capturing many prisoners. The American of the 2nd says, loyal people are again called upon to show how they can bear themselves under disaster. The assault upon Petersburg failed: our forces were repulsed, with a loss of 5000, including prisoners. Strength in relief of position unimpaired. The Rebel cavalry crossed the Potomac fifteen miles above Williamsport, and passed directly across Maryland, and entered Pennsylvania, going through Mercersburg. About five hundred of McCausland's men entered Chambersburg and demanded the payment of half a million dollars. The demand was complied with. The town was fired and nearly the whole of it burned. Gov. Curtin has called the Pennsylvania Legislature together to make arrangement for the defense of the State. Wright's column must, ere this, have reached Winchester, and if the rebels attempt to retain the Shenandoah valley a desperate battle may be expected. Lincoln was at Fortress Monroe, and had an interview with Grant. The Detroit Tribune asserts that Thompson, Clay and Holcombe crossed Detroit river several days ago, and are now in the Western States. Latest Gold quotations, 258 1/2.

A deserter from the first North Carolina Cavalry, P. P. Deberry, by name, was arrested at his mother's, in this place, and committed at the C. S. Prison. Among other stories told by him, is one that there are 150 deserters in one company within 40 miles of this place. He also described two men met by him in the creek bottom who escaped from the Prison yesterday.

A friend in Rutherfordton writes under date of the 30th: "The Rutherford Home Guard, and Co. F, 62d regiment, N. C. T., voted, Vance 36; Holden, 17."

TURNIP SEED.

FRESH TURNIP SEED for sale, at HENDERSON & ENNIS. 3td-GS August 4, 1864.

FOR RENT!

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board, in a private family. Apply at this office. Salisbury, August 3rd, 1864. 3td-GS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE Freeman of Rowan County will vote on Thursday, August 4th, for Hon. N. BOWDEN, to represent Rowan and Davie in the Senate of the next General Assembly of North Carolina; and F. E. SHOBER and MOSES L. HOLMES, to represent Rowan in the House of Commons. June 18, 1864. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce WM. B. MARCH, Esq., a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the Senate of the next General Assembly. July 1, 1864. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce Dr. JOHN F. BOARD, a candidate to represent Rowan county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. June 21, 1864. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. GAWFORD, a candidate to represent Rowan county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. July 8th, 1864. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce DAVID FLEMING, Esq., a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons to represent the people of Rowan county in our next Legislature. July 8th. p'dte

Senatorial candidate in Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce M. L. McGOORKLE, Esq., as a candidate to represent the Senatorial district of Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba, in the next General Assembly of the State. p'dte

Commoner for Davidson County. TO the soldier and citizen voters of Davidson County: We are permitted to announce Lt. Col. C. W. BRADSHAW, of the 42d Regt N. C. Troops, who has been a faithful soldier for three years, as a suitable candidate to represent the people of Davidson county in the Commons of the next General Assembly. p'dte

WE are authorized to announce WM. A. WALTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rowan. June 18. tept

WE are authorized to announce THOS. J. MERRIN, Esq., a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, at the ensuing August election. te

4,000 CORDS OF WOOD WANTED.

The above quantity of WOOD will be required for the Hospitals and the Q. M. Department at this place the coming Fall and Winter, and now is the time to contract for the same. A liberal price will be paid for 4 and 8 foot Wood either delivered or cut and corded near this town. Contracts for the whole or for small portions of it will be given. Those able to furnish Wood and wishing to contract will apply at the Quartermaster's Office to

JAS. M. GOODMAN, Capt. & A. Q. M. w9oct1835sep18 July 25.

CONCORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE next Session of this Institution, located at Statesville, N. C., will commence on the last Monday of August. The price of tuition for the Session will be from 40 to 50 dollars. The price of board will be \$100 per month, payable in advance, unless a special arrangement should be made with the President. Each boarder will be expected to furnish her own lights and towels and a pair of sheets. Letters of inquiry will receive prompt attention if addressed to

J. M. M. CALDWELL. July 30, 1864. 2td63w510

Commission and Brokerage Office.

THE subscribers keep constantly for sale, Farm and House Negroes, among which may be found valuable Mechanics. We will devote particular attention to disposing of and buying NEGROES, STOCKS, BONDS AND REAL ESTATE. Liberal Cash advances made. G. V. ANCKER & CO. Salisbury, N. C., June 27, 1864. dtf35

Wanted to Purchase.

\$20,000 N. Carolina Bank Notes. \$20,000 Greensboro Mutual-Insurance Notes. G. V. ANCKER & CO. July 9. dtf46

To Candidates AND OTHERS DESIRING A PUFF.

Bruer is in the shade beside our fine Orono Smoking Tobacco. 15 Boxes and 10 Barrels for sale. 4 Boxes Cigars. 10 Fine Chewing Tobacco. Wholesale or retail. WM. E. EDWARDS & CO. Salisbury, July 13. dtf50

500 BUSHELS CORN.

WE will purchase and pay for in New Issue or Specie. G. V. ANCKER & CO. July 7, 1864. dtf44

ENLISTMENT BLANKS

For sale at this Office April 18th, 1864.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT HIS OWN ICE

\$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, Irwell Co., N. C. June 25, 1864 -d33&w4t

FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

25000 LBS. DAMAGED HAY.— WILL be sold at public auction, in the town of Salisbury, N. C., at or near the Government Hay lot, on the 1st Thursday (4th day) of next August, twenty-five thousand pounds (more or less) damaged Hay. This Hay is worth the attention of farmers and those having stock—the most of it can be put to some use. J. M. GOODMAN, Capt. & A. Q. M. Salisbury, July 4, 1864. 5wd&w1

Piedmont Springs, BURKE COUNTY N. C.

THESE springs will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of July. The Company have obtained the services of Capt. E. Barton, a gentleman well calculated to take charge of the House. During the month of July, a good and comfortable four horse stage will leave Morganton on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; August and September, it will leave Morganton daily, so that passengers leaving Salisbury in the morning, will arrive at the Springs the same afternoon. Board \$13 per day by the month; \$15 per day by the week, and \$20 per day less than a week. E. BARTON, Proprietor. June 25, 1864. w2m7.

FOR SALE.

1 Barrel refined Sugar, 1 " Brown do 70 Kegs Nails, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, 2 Kegs Soda, Cast Steel, Iron and Shovel moles, Refined Borax, Writing Paper, Rifle Powder, Spun Cotton Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Salt. MICHAEL BROWN. Salisbury, June 29th, 1864. dtf37

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 two 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 attain these results, the projectors 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, duped, developed and defended.

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 Genl. 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. Gattin, Lenoir, Adjutant General. Major William B. Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster. Major John Degeroux, 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.

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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 avowed 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, Richmond, Va. June 10, '64.

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Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Alamance; Hon. William 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. Hon. Wm. J. Palmer, is a member of the N. C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and 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. J. A. SEDDON, of Va., Sec'y of War. R. M. LLOYD, of Fla., Sec'y of the Navy. Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of N. C., Attorney General. JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas, Postmaster Genl. Heads of Bureaus: Rufus R. Rhodes, Commissioner of Patents. G. E. W. NELSON, Supl. of Public Printing. Genl. Sam. Cooper, Adj't and Inspector. Genl. John S. Preston, Chief of Bureau of Conscription. Brig. Genl. A. R. Lawton, Quartermaster Genl. S. P. MOORE, Surgeon-General. E. W. Johns, Medical Purveyor.

North Carolina Representation in Congress.

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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 Abbeville 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.

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,	60
Castor Beans,	46
Clover Seed,	60
Timothy Seed,	45
Flax Seed,	56
Hemp Seed,	44
Blue Grass Seed,	44
Buckwheat,	52
Dried Peaches,	38
Dried Apples,	24
Onions,	57
Salt,	50
Stone Coal,	80
Mail,	38
Brick,	20
Turnips,	55
Plastering Hair,	8
Unslacked 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 1/2 deep, contains 1 quart.	
Ten gallons Pickled Onions,	83 pounds
Ten gallons Sour Kraut,	91 pounds