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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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**ATLANTA, Aug. 18th.**  
Heavy skirmishing began at mid night on the left and centre, and continued until two o'clock without any result. This morning the artillery of Stewart's corps opened on the enemy. Their batteries replied feebly. Firing was very heavy and produced consternation among the enemy. Prisoners report that our cavalry had captured a large number of beavers at Kingston a few days since.

Numerous reports are in circulation in regard to their operations, but beyond the fact that they had cut the road at Ackworth and were destroying the track between Etowah and Oostanah rivers and thus far had been entirely successful. Nothing official had been received.

The enemy seems to be ignorant of the magnitude of the operations in their rear and were preparing another raiding expedition under Kilpatrick, had rendezvoused at Sweet Water preparatory to starting, which was believed had been recalled yesterday to go in pursuit of our enemy.

**MOBILE, Aug. 17.**  
Major General Frank Gardner assumed command of the district of the Gulf today. The people are much pleased with the appointment.

Yesterday evening the enemy in five launches landed at Montrose. Our cavalry fired upon them killing two and wounding seven. The enemy retired last night.

Maj. Carrol, agent for the exchange of prisoners at this point, returned from the enemy's fleet after sending off letters, and package for Dauphin Island prisoners, and a hope is entertained for an exchange at an early day. A force of the enemy from Pensacola, two thousand strong, crossed Perdido river yesterday and are advancing towards Mobile Bay. All quiet in the bay.

### THE FIGHT AT MOOREFIELD.

The Lynchburg Republican of the 12th says:  
We conversed with a soldier of Gen. Johnson's command last night, who was in the field at Moorefield on Sunday. He informs us that the report of our losses in that affair is greatly exaggerated, and that our total casualties, killed, wounded, and missing, did not exceed 120. Our men were taken by surprise it is true, but they rallied and drove the enemy back with loss. We lost no cannon for the simple reason that the command carried none with them when they started on the raid into Pennsylvania, and therefore had none to lose. We lost about 200 horses, the larger number of which were stumped and will probably be recovered.

Gen. Johnson was informed of the approach of the enemy, by a citizen and prepared to receive them. He sent out his scouts who performed their duty very efficiently, and came in and reported that the alarm was a false one. This intelligence caused our men to become careless, and about daylight Sunday morning the enemy pounced upon them while asleep, capturing the pickets who were in the same condition. Fortunately the main part of our force was encamped some distance from where the enemy's firing was begun and were awakened by it and partially formed to receive them. This circumstance saved our force from being cut to pieces. The enemy, it is said lost fully as heavily in men as we did, and several of their dead were left on the field. Our forces held Moorefield on Sunday evening, when our informant left there, and the enemy had disappeared. Preparations were in process to follow them.

**One hundred shots a minute.**  
Heavy guns are scarcely fired often than once in ten minutes, but in the commencement of an action seven minutes and a half may perhaps be allowed. This gives four hundred and fifty seconds to a shot, or forty-five thousand to a hundred shots. Dividing this by sixty, we have seven hundred and fifty. It therefore requires at least seven hundred and fifty guns to keep up a fire of a hundred shots a minute, such as was idly reported to be going on at Fort Morgan this morning.—*Mobile Register.*

From the Charleston Courier, Aug. 16.  
**Siege of Charleston.**

**Four Hundred and fourth day.**  
Seventy-one shots were fired at Fort Sumter, Sunday night, and ninety-five shots during Monday. No casualties are reported. Battery Wagner opened on Simkins and fired forty-eight shots. Batteries Simkins and Cheves opened fire during the morning, the former on a working party at the "Swamp Angel" battery, and the latter at another party at work on the left of the Middle Battery. Some sixty shots were fired by our batteries before closing. In reply Battery Wagner fired forty eight shots at Battery Simkins. Four shots fired at the city Monday forenoon.

A little before dusk Monday evening an eight inch or two hundred pounder Parrott gun at Gregg burst, creating considerable commotion among the Yankees.

During the day firing was heard in the direction of Stono, believed to be the enemy shelling Secessionville.

A flag of truce boat from the enemy's fleet communicated with Sullivan's Island yesterday at Battery Marshall. The communication, which was from Admiral Dahlgren, to Major General Sam'l Jones, was received by Col. Rhett, commanding the Island, and forwarded to headquarters. We have not learned officially the nature of the communication, but it is reported to contain a proposition for the exchange of a number of Georgia militia, captured by a Yankee naval party on a visit in small boats up one of the rivers in McIntosh county, Georgia, for a like number of Yankee naval officers or privates whom we may hold in our hands.

The militia captured are said to be a number of old citizens who were caught while on their way to organize a home guard.

We have not heard what answer was returned.

There was no change in the Yankee fleet yesterday.

**Arrest of Robbers.**  
Through the persevering efforts of one of our citizens who have suffered heavily by robberies within the last year or two, a band of negro thieves have been discovered and several of them arrested and in jail. The gang consisted of seven, (belonging to C. A. McMillan, Rev. Mr. Huske, Dr. Haigh, Miss Hawley, and A. A. McKethan,) and various others dealing with them, and they confessed, after detection, to having carried on their night robberies for months, having during that time robbed the dwellings, smoke houses, stores &c. of Dr. McRae, Col. E. D. Hall, R. P. Buxton, J. A. Pemberton, Mrs. S. H. Pemberton, T. S. Lutterloh, E. J. Hale, Mrs. Col. M. A. Baker, Col. Robt. Strange, C. T. Haigh & Sons, Henry L. Myrover, George W. Williams, and perhaps several others. Indeed, we believe they confessed to all the various stealings, except two, which have harassed this community for the past years or more. They appear to have had a branch of their firm in Wilmington, to which they shipped their surplus, such as bacon, fowls, and in one instance a whole barrel of Sugar, which they stole from a boat owner, but shipped by another line than his.

We learn that a white man named Collins was last night caught in the act of gambling with negroes, and sent to jail.

A continuance of such efforts to ferret out roguery and rascality will purify the moral atmosphere, and secure people in the possession and enjoyment of their property. Let the good work go on.—*Easy Observer.*

**Beware of Shells.**  
How many lives and limbs have been lost since this war commenced by the careless handling of these dangerous missiles, and yet people are slow to learn and hard to be convinced that they are very dangerous things, even sometimes when some venturesome person has as he supposed taken all the powder from them, they may then explode and do much damage. The attendants at the

fire on yesterday morning were surprised at the sudden explosion of a thirty-two pounder in the midst of the burning building, scattering the timbers in every direction, but happily doing no damage. This shell had a few days before, been taken to the stable by one of the negro men, and as he thought, all the powder extracted. Again we say, let the things alone.—*Pet. Register.*

**FOR SALE.**  
500 Bushels Cotton Yarn,  
100 Sacks Virginia Coast Salt,  
300 Gallons Brandy,  
G. V. ANCKER & CO.  
July 9, 1864. 11246

**500 BUSHELS CORN.**  
We will purchase and pay for in New Issue or Specie.  
G. V. ANCKER & CO.  
July 7, 1864. 1144

**PIEDMONT SPRINGS,**  
BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

AS our friend, Capt. —, has recently taken to himself a wife, and now sojourning at the Springs, and our particular friend, Col. —, is desirous of doing the same, we have concluded, Tuesday the 23d instant, to invite a number of the beauty and intellect of Western N. Carolina, to share our hospitality, and listen to the gentle murmurs of Crystal Creek, combined with music employed for the occasion. The happy captor will be entitled to two years sojourn at the Springs, free of charge.

Bridal parties will not be charged for the time specified.

An extra stage will be put on the line for the occasion.

[The charges at Piedmont this season are \$13 a day by the month—\$15 a day by the week, and \$20 a day for a shorter time.

No danger from raiders: The whole surrounding country has been rendered secure. Even the deserters, who formerly sheltered in the mountains, have been swept out.]

E. BORTON, Proprietor.  
Aug. 16th, 1864. 461p

Daily Carolinaian, Columbia; Chronicle & Sentinel, Augusta; Bulletin, Charlotte; and Conservative, Raleigh; copy 4 times, and send paper six weeks. Send bill to advertiser. E. B.

**BOUGHTON WHEAT.**  
I have a small quantity of this Wheat left. Persons wishing it for seed will apply early through the Postoffice, or in person. Sample at the Watchman Office. JOHN WASHINGTON.  
Aug. 15, 2w-4d

**WANTED 1,000 bushels of good ripe FOX GRAPES,** for which a good price will be paid in new issue. Bring them to N. H. BLACKWOOD.  
Aug. 17, 1864. dt1-w4t

**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.  
July 25. w9oct18459sep18

**Commission and Brokerage Office.**  
THE subscribers keep constantly for sale, Farm and Home 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., Aug. 9, 1864. dt#35

**Wanted to Purchase.**  
\$20,000 N. Carolina Bank Notes.  
\$20,000 Greensboro Mutual Insurance Notes.  
G. V. ANCKER & CO.  
July 9. 11246

**To Candidates AND OTHERS DESIRING A PUFF.**  
A Bruer is in the shade beside our fine **Orono Smoking Tobacco.**  
15 Boxes and 10 Barrels for sale.  
7 Boxes Cigars.  
10 " " Fine Chewing Tobacco. Wholesale or retail.  
W. M. E. EDWARDS & CO.  
Salisbury, July 13. dt150

**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 Shot of males,  
Refined Borax,  
Writing Paper,  
Rifle Powder,  
Spirit Cote,  
Salt.  
on Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
MICHAEL BROWN,  
Salisbury, June 29 h, 1864. 11237

## RAGS! RAGS!

BRING US your old cotton and linen rags, put up in cotton or tow bags. We will pay you in money, or exchange writing paper for them. Save and send us all you can.

Also—Persons living near Albemarle, Stanly county, can find safe for their rags by calling on Capt. J. D. HEARNE. WATCHMAN.

## 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 people 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 subjected.

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. ALBERTS, 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 & ALFRIED,  
June 10, '64. Richmond, Va.

## GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Burcham's 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 Bridger, 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, 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 Foots, 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 Matthew 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 June each year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.]

**Superior Courts.**—Judges—Edwin O Reade, Person, Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborn, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; Wm M Shipp, Henderson.

**Solicitors.**—1st Circuit, Jesse J Yeates, Hartford; 2nd, Charles C Clark, Graven; 3rd, 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 Merriam, Buncombe.

**Council of State.**—F B Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P Dick, Guilford; Dr James Galloway, Wilkes; L Eldredge, Johnston; J R Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin.

**Literary Board.**—His Excellency, Governor Vance President Ex Officio, Rev Wm E Fell, Wake, and Professor Richard Steering, 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, A H Hamner, of New Hanover, and Montford McGhee, Rich H Balge, Jr, Secretary.

**Commissioners of State's Fund.**—Hon Thomas Rufin, Alamance; Hon Weldon M Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L Sikes, Orange.

**The University of North Carolina.**—Hon Chapel Hill. Hon David L Sikes, 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 MEMINGER, of S. C., Secy of Treasury.  
Jas A Seddon, of Va., Secy of War.  
S R MALLORY, of Fla., Secy 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 Jones, Medical Purveyor.

## North Carolina Representatives 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, Wayne, Wilson, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir and Hyde—R R Bridgers.  
Third District—Carteret, Jones, Crayon, 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, Guilford, Wake, Orange and Nash—Josiah Turner.  
Sixth District—Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes and Forsyth—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 Ramsey.  
Ninth District—Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alexander, Yadkin, Surry, Davie, Iredell and Burke—B S Gathen.  
Tenth District—Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Madison, Brunswick, 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.  
Gen. 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 Ransser, 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 Marlon 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,   | 33        |
| Barley,   | 47        |
| Irish Potatoes,                                     | 60        |
| Sweet Potatoes,                                     | 60        |
| White Beans,  | 48        |
| Castor Beans,                                       | 60        |
| Clover Seed,  | 45        |
| Timothy Seed,                                       | 45        |
| Flx Seed,   | 56        |
| Hemp Seed,  | 44        |
| Blue Grass Seed,                                    | 44        |
| Buckwheat,  | 32        |
| Dried Peaches,                                      | 38        |
| Dried Apples,                                       | 24        |
| Onions,   | 57        |
| Salt,   | 80        |
| Stone Coal,   | 50        |
| Malt,   | 33        |
| Bras,   | 20        |
| Turkey,   | 55        |
| Plastering Hair,                                    | 8         |
| Unslacked Lime,                                     | 40        |
| Corn Meal,  | 48        |
| Fine Salt,  | 55        |
| Ground Peas,  | 24        |
| A box 24 by 16 inches, 2 deep, contains one barrel. |           |
| A box 16 by 16 inches, 3 deep, contains one bushel. |           |
| A box 8 by 24 inches, 3 deep, contains one bushel.  |           |
| A box 4 by 4 inches, 4 deep, contains one bushel.   |           |
| A box 4 by 4 inches, 2 deep, contains one bushel.   |           |
| Ten gallons Pickled Onions,                         | 83 pounds |
| Ten gallons Sour Kraut,                             | 81 pounds |