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FROM THE SOUTH-WEST—THE ENEMY ON THE RUN!

OSYKA, Miss., Aug. 29.
Via Mobile, Aug. 30.

The enemy seven thousand strong is in full retreat for the river Col. Scott has all the roads blockaded in their front, and Col. McClelland is between them and the river. Col. Ogden, with his command, and Maj. Campbell, 1st La. Cavalry, is in pursuit. Prisoners are still come in. Capt. Bartow's battery is close to the river. Jno. W. Leake, of Col. Scott's staff, while carrying a very important dispatch, had his horse shot, and was slightly wounded himself.

RICHMOND, Aug. 31st.

A flag of truce boat arrived from New York, yesterday at Varina. Five officers including Maj. Armsey and Capt. Wood, one chaplain, and also Mrs. Gen'l Vaughan and family. No papers yet received.

LYNCHBURG, Aug. 31st.

Correspondent of the Republican under date of Bristol 29th, says Wheeler has burnt London bridge over Tennessee river, thence went to Marysville and captureed 700 prisoners, thence to New Market capturing 200 more prisoners and sent them to South Carolina.

The above news was heard at Bristal by the train of the afternoon the 29th and is deemed reliable by authority there.

LATEST NORTHERN NEWS.

PETERSBUG, Aug. 31.

The Chronicle of Sunday says Stanton telegraphed to Dix that on Thursday the 25th, Gen. Hancock who was south of Ream's Station was attacked several times during the day but repulsed the enemy in every assault. At half past 5 P. M. a combined attack was made on his centre and left, after which one of the most desperate battles of the war, resulted in the enemy withdrawing from the field, leaving their dead and wounded on the ground.

Hancock, in his report, says at dark we withdrew for reasons stated. His chief of artillery lost 250 horses. Also says the rebels hold some of our guns with their skirmish line, and says his loss will perhaps reach 1200 or 1500, though this is a surmise. He says this is acknowledged to be the most desperate fight of the war, resembling Spottsylvania in character though the number engaged were of less importance.

Meade telegraphs that the safe guard came in who reports that the field was covered with the rebel dead. Says this shows how severely they were punished. Meade says the safe guard talked with a rebel officer who says the rebel losses are greater than ever before during the war.

Grant says with the loss of the Weldon Railroad below, the enemy can't make a stand.

Staunton estimated the rebel loss for the last two weeks at ten thousand.

The Federal loss heavy.

A dispatch from Chicago says McClellan will be nominated.

War Democrats are pressing Dix, but he stands no chance.

George Campbell, of Tennessee, Guthrie of Kentucky, or Pendleton, of Ohio, will be Vice President.

A great panic meeting was held in Chicago on Saturday night. Garrett Davis, Vallandigham and Fernando Wood were the speakers.

McClellan and Horace Seymour are the prominent candidates for the Presidency.

The Tallahasse, reported to have destroyed twenty seven vessels, is by later accounts, represented to be a hoax.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.

The Herald of the 29th, says Sheridan telegraphed that Early left his front Friday night, falling back to Smithfield or Middleway. He also reports the capturing of 100 prisoners, and inflicting a loss on the rebels of 150 killed and wounded.

The Herald says McClelland will be nominated, but the contest will be between McClellan and Seymour.

Sheridan says indications are that rebels will leave the Valley.

The Herald says there are apprehensions that the draft will be resisted in the city and a conflict between conscripts and the authorities will take place, which may seriously compromise public peace.

Stanton telegraphs to Dix that he has not heard from Sherman for two days.

RICHMOND, Aug. 31.

The Herald of the 28th, says, a telegram from Chicago states that the New York delegation received a perfect ovation from Detroit to Chicago at every station.

Every demonstration closed with cheers for McClellan.

Thayer, of Troy several times asked the crowd who they wanted nominated. Seymour, Fillmore, or McClellan? The cry was always emphatically, McClellan. Dean Richmond expresses positive convictions that McClellan will be nominated.

RICHMOND, Aug. 31.

Communication from Judge Gould, addressed to the relatives and friends of confederates confined in northern Prisons setting forth the efforts made by the Confederate authorities to effect an exchange of prisons, will be published to morrow.—Gould gives a copy of a letter sent Mulford yesterday, awaiting for reply to last proposition. Mulford answers under date of to day: "I have no communication on the subject from our authorities, nor am I authorized to make answer."

RICHMOND, Aug. 31.

The Chronicle of the 30th contains an Express telegram from the Chicago Convention of the 29th which says the Convention was called to order by Belmont. In remarks on taking the chair he urged harmonious action in order that the sacred name of the Union, constitution and laws may prevail over fanaticism and treason.

Rev. Clarkson of Chicago offered a prayer for a speedy peace.

A committee of one Delegate from each State appointed to report resolutions.

A number of resolutions were read and referred, including one by Long, of Ohio, for the appointment of committees to proceed to Washington and request Lincoln to postpone the draft until the people decide, at the coming election, in favor of war or peace, by the election of candidates for the Presidency.

The Convention adjourned till to-morrow. The New York Delegation took a vote as to choice for President, resulting for McClellan 53. Scattering 13; Ohio, Delegation voted McClellan, 16 against 20; Indiana, McClellan 18 against 6; Illinois, McClellan 22 against 10.

A special dispatch to the Chronicle of the 29th says excitement intense.

Vallandigham, Channey and Burr, made speeches demanding peace on any terms.

Outside sentiment strongly for peace.

Pendleton, of Ohio, gains strongly for the nomination of the Vice President.

The Committee of organization will recommend Seymour for President of the Convention.

The committee on resolutions held a stormy session. Vallandigham defeated for chairman. Guthrie was elected.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 31.

A special telegraph from Fort Valley to day says a large fire occurred at Americus last night. Price's warehouse, 6,000 bales of cotton and 27 buildings burnt. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Wanted to Purchase.

$20,000 *N. Carolina Bank Notes,*
$20,000 *Greensboro Mutual Insurance Notes.*

G. V. ANCKER & CO.
july 9. tfd46

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. tfd37

FOR SALE.

500 Bunches Cotton Yarn;
100 Sacks Virginia Coast Salt;
300 Gallons Brandy.
G. V. ANCKER & CO.
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To Candidates

AND OTHERS DESIRING A PUFF—Brunet 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.
WM. E. EDWARDS & CO.
Salisbury, July 13. dtf50

SCHEDULE OF PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners of Appraisement for the State of North Carolina, again present their shedule of prices to govern the purchasing officers of the Government for the next sixty days, unless in the interval facts and circumstances should arise to induce an alteration. Every item has been carefully revised and with the valuable aid of Mr. George W. Mordecia, they trust the schedule now presented will prove satisfactory to both the Government and and the people. They would respectfully urge the people to hasten on with their supplies to maintain and feed our gallant army now assembled just on our borders, and in whose gallantry and fortitude, under God, we alone owe our exemption from the horrors of a revolution, of our homes and families by the barbarous, inhuman foe, who have constantly shown they only want the power, and not the will to destroy us and take *all* we have.

Apples,	dried good, pealed per bushel of 28 pounds,	$ 5 00
"	unpealed, per bushel of 28 pounds,	3 00
Axes,	with handles, each,	12 50
"	without handles, each	12 00
Bacon,	sides, per pound	3 00
"	hams, per pound	3 00
"	shoulders, per pound	2 75
"	jowles, per pound	1 50
Beans,	white or cornfield, per bushel of 60 pounds	10 00
Brandy,	apple, per gallon	20 00
"	peach, per gallon	25 00
Beef,	fresh, net, per pound	1 00
"	salted, per pound	1 50
Brownstuff,	good, per bushel 28 lbs	1 00
Candles,	tallow, per pound	3 00
"	adamantine, per pound	3 75
Chains,	trace, per pound	11 00
Cloth,	woolen, for soldiers clothes, ¾ yard wide, 10 oz. to yard, and *pro rata* as to greater or less weight or width, per yard	6 00
Cotton,	raw, per lb	1 00
Coffee,	Rio, per lb	4 50
Corn,	unshelled, per bushel of 70 lbs	6 60
"	shelled, sacks not included per bushel of 56 lbs	6 00
Cornmeal,	sacks not included, per bushel of 50 lbs	6 00
Drills,	cotton, ½ yard wide, ½ yd. to pound, per yard	80
Flour,	extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds	60 00
"	extra family, per sack of 98 pounds	30 00
"	superfine, per bbl., of 196 pounds	55 00
"	superfine, per sack of 98 lbs	25 00
"	fine, per bbl. of 196 pounds	50 00
"	fine, per sack of 98 pounds	25 00
Fodder,	baled, per 100 pounds	6 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds	5 50
Hats,	wool, each	5 00
Hay,	baled, per 100 pounds	6 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds	5 50
Hides,	dry, extra, per pound	4 00
"	dry,	3 50
"	green, per pound	1 75
Horses,	artillery, 1st class per head	1,000 00
"	artillery, 2d class per head	800 00
Iron,	pig, per ton of 2,000 lbs	180 00
"	square or round per ton	700 00
"	hoop, per ton of 2,000 lbs	1,000 00
"	flat or band per ton	780 00
"	boiler plate per ton	1,000 00
"	serviceable railroad per ton of 2,240 lbs	400 00
"	castings, per pound	30
Jeans,	wool, domestic, per yard	10 00
Kettles,	camp, iron, per pound	30
Lumber,	good, per 1,000 feet	50 00
Lard,	clean, per pound	3 00
Leather,	sole, per pound	6 00
"	upper, per pound	7 00
"	harness, per pound	7 00
Molasses,	cane, per gallon	10 00
"	sorghum, do	10 00
Mules,	1st class, per head	1,000 00
"	2d class, " "	800 00
"	3d class, " "	500 00
"	extra	
Nails,	per keg	100 00
Oats,	sheaf, unbaled per 100 lbs	7 50
"	sheaf, baled 100 lbs	8 00
"	shelled, per bushel	8 00
Osnaburgs,	cotton ¾ yard wide, 7 oz to yard, per yard	1 50
"	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 8 oz to yard, per yard	1 75
Onions,	per bushel	10 00
Peas,	cow, per bushel of	
Shoes,	army, per pair	15 00
Shoethread	flax, per pound	10 00
Socks,	soldiers' wool, per pair	2 00
Sheep,	fat, per head	40 00
Sugar,	brown, common, per lb.	8 00
Soap,	hard, per pound	1 00
"	soft, per pound	75
Shucks,	baled, per 100 lbs	6 00
Shorts,	good, per bushel of 22 lbs,	1 00
Ship stuff,	good, " " 37 "	1 75
Tea,	black, per lb	5 00
"	green, per lb	8 00
Tent cloth,	cotton, 10 oz to yard, per yard	1 50
Tobacco,	No 1, extra	3 00
"	No 1	2 50
"	No 2	1 75
"	Lugs	1 25
Tallow	clean, per pound	2 50
Vinegar,	cider, per gallon	2 50
"	manufactured, per gallon	1 25
Whiskey,	good per gallon	25 00
Wheat,	first rate white, per bushel of 60 lbs	10 00
"	fair, per bushel of 60 lbs	8 50
"	ordinary, per bushel of 60 pounds	8 00
Wheat straw,	baled, per 100 pounds	1 50
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds	1 00
Wool,	washed, per pound	8 00
"	unwashed, per pound	6 00
Wagons,	wood axle, 4-horse new each	350 00
"	iron axle, 4 horse new, each	375 00
"	wood axle 2 " new, each	250 00
"	iron axle 2 " new, each	275 00
Potatoes,	Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs	10 00
"	sweet, per " "	8 00
Peaches,	dried, peeled, per bushel of 38 lbs	8 50
"	unpeeled, per bush 38 lbs	5 00
Pork,	fresh, net, per lb	2 00
"	salt,	2 50
Pasturage,	1st quality, near town, per head, per month,	10 00
"	common, near town, per head, per month,	7 00
"	1st quality, in the country per head, per month	9 00
"	common, in the country, per head, per month	6 00
Quinine,	good, per ounce	56 00
Rice,	new, per pound	50
"	old, per pound	40
Rye,	good, per bushel of 56 lbs	10 00
Sacks,	two bushels, osnaburgs, each	3 00
Shirting,	cotton, 4 wide, 4¼ yds to a pound, per yard	1 30
"	cotton, 4 wide, 3¼ yds to a pound, per yard	1 10
Cotton stripes,	8 yds to lb, per yard	1 75
Salt	Coarse, per bush of 50 lbs.	20 00
"	Liverpool, " " "	35 00
"	Virginia, " " "	25 00
Steel,	cast, per pound	8 00
Wheat bran,	per bushel of 17 lbs.	70
Yarn,	cotton per bunch of 5 lbs	8 00

HIRE OF LABOR TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES.

Bailing long forage, per hundred lbs	75
Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel	25
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by owner, per day	12 00
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	8 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	22 50
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by government per day	16 00
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	25 00
Hir of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government per day	18 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per day	3 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day	1 75
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per month	75 00
Hire of labarer, rations furnished by government, per month	45 00
Hire of horses, per day	1 50

For the information of all persons concerned, we publish the following instructions, with the hope that they will be strictly obeyed:

"No officer, or agent shall impress the necessary supplies which any person may have for the consumption of himself, his family, employees, slaves, or to carry on his ordinary mechanical, manufacturing agricultural implements."

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Raleigh, on Friday, the 30th day of September next, unless sooner changed. Impressing agents must furnish good and satisfactory reasons for disapproval on appeals, or the award of local appraisers will be approved. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Raleigh, N. C.

(Signed) H. K. BURGWYN,
Garysburg, N. C.
R. V. BLACKSTOCK,
Stocksville, N. C.
Com's Appraism't for the State of N. C.
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[Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9, 1864. dtf35

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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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.]

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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—B S Gaither.

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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

Southern Literary Messenger

FOR 1864.

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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,

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