

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Interfered according to act of Congress in the year 1863 by J. G. Thaxton, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

MOBILE RATIFICATION MEETING - GEN. PRICE DEAD - THE STEAMER "ADVANCE" CAPTURED, &c., &c.

RICHMOND, Sept. 15th.—The New York Herald of the 13th says 51 towns in Maine show a net Republican gain of 684. The largest mass meeting ever held in Brooklyn assembled Monday evening to ratify the nomination of McClellan and his letter of acceptance.

Ohio dispatches mention the report that Gen. Price is recently in Arkansas, planning of dysentery.

Dispatches from Indianapolis announce the capture of three-quarters of the Missouri guerrillas.

The steamer Advance captured off Havana Saturday. The steamer Elsie captured on the 5th inst. Vessels and cargoes worth half a million of dollars.

The Alexandria, now named Mary, arrived at Halifax on the 14th for repairs.

European dates to the 13th say it is rumored in Paris that Napoleon would soon make another effort at intervention in American affairs.

The Washington Union of the 10th says Lincoln will probably send Commissioners to Richmond, as it is known that many leading men of the Republican party have latterly been urging that policy.

Gold market excited and unsettled, creating rates 221.

THE ENEMY DRIVEN FROM MARTINSBURG.

RICHMOND, Sept. 15th.—A letter from an officer at Louisa bridge, says we drove the enemy through Martinsburg yesterday, the 10th, and to-day we are tearing up rail road.

FROM PETERSBURG.

RICHMOND, Sept. 15.—A special dispatch to the Evening Whig, from Petersburg today, says that a force of enemy's cavalry and infantry supposed to be a raiding party, advanced from the Weldon road this morning to the vicinity of Poplar Spring Church two miles West of Rail road and four miles from the city. Skirmishing going on all morning. No particulars yet received.

Petersburg, Sept. 15th.—Warren's Advance corps advanced Westward, this morning to Poplar Spring Church two miles from the Weldon road. The enemy broke through Butler's lines, and were met by Col. Ferabee and Dearing's brigades and repulsed. Our loss trifling. The enemy has commenced fortifying at the Church. Prisoners state that it was an attempt to advance their lines in the direction of the Southside Railroad. All quiet on the balance of the lines. No shelling, and but little picket firing.

Improving on the Schedule.—The schedule price of Irish potatoes is \$10 a bushel. Captain Thrash, the Post Commissary here, informs us that he refused to pay the price; and now more potatoes are offered at \$4 than he wants to buy. The Commissioners will please make a note of this.—Asheville News.

A prison capable of accommodating 20,000 prisoners is being constructed ten miles this side of Columbia, S. C.; and the prisoners in Georgia, we suppose, are to be transferred to that place. Some of them have already arrived at Columbia.

An agent sent out by the authorities of Jersey City, to recruit in the Confederate States, writes from Beaufort that recruiting agents are far more numerous than able bodied blacks desirous of going into service.

Mr. Joseph Tree, formerly of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad telegraph line, has been appointed Superintendent of the Southern Telegraph Companies, vice J. R. Dowell, Esq., resigned.

The printers of New Jersey boast that there is not a single printer in the State prison of the State, and but one in the Legislature.

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 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 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 a system of States, each supreme within its jurisdiction, 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 proprietors 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.

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 defined.

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.

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 the 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 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 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. 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. Jan. 10, 64.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners of Appraisal for the State of North Carolina, again present their schedule 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. Mordecai, they trust the schedule now presented will prove satisfactory to both the Government 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.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Axes, Bacon, Beans, Brandy, Beef, Browns off, Candles, Chains, Cloth, Cotton, Coffee, Corn, Cornmeal, Drills, Flour, Fodder, Hays, Hides, Horses, Iron, Jeans, Kettles, Lumber, Lard, Leather, Molasses, Males, Nails, Oats, Onions, Peas, Shoes, Ship stuff, Tea, Tobacco, Tallow, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wheat, Wool, and Wagons.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including iron axle, wood axle, Potatoes, Peaches, Pork, Pasturage, Quinins, Rice, Rye, Sacks, Shirting, Cotton stripes, Salt, Steel, and Yarn.

HIRE OF LABOR TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES.

Table listing various services and their prices, including Building long forage, Shelling and bagging corn, Hire of two horse teams, Hire of four horse teams, Hire of six horse teams, Hire of laborer, and Hire of horses.

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 disapprovals 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.

H. K. BURGWIN, Garysburg, N. C. R. V. BLACKSTOCK, Stockville, N. C. Com's Apprais't for the State of N. C. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9, 1864. dt735

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. w9oct18d59sep18

OFFICE WESTERN N. C. R. R. STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26, 1864.

I am authorized to sell TWO HUNDRED SHARES OF STOCK in the Western N. C. Railroad Co.

R. F. SIMONTON, Sec'y & Treas'r.

Candidates AND OTHERS DESIRING A PUFF—Bruner's in the shade, beside our fire 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. dt50

MIGHTY GOOD WITH MILK AND Peaches. One barrel nice Brown Sugar. Some of the best Chewing Tobacco we have. Alamance Florida.

Powder, Shot and Lead, on sale by EDWARDS & CO., Auction and Com. Merch'ts. Salisbury, Sept. 3, 1864. dt94

A GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE—A good Cow may be had by applying AT THIS OFFICE. Sept 6 dt96

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncombe, Governor. Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Ad. do George Little, Wake, do Richard H Battle, Jr, Anson, Private Secretary. Dr Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon Gen 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 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 Dowe, 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.

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 Rende, Person, Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; Wm M Shipp, Henderson.

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

CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT.

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, VA.

The Executive: Hon. JEFF. DAVIS, of Miss., President.

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Hon GEORGE DAVIS, of N. C., Attorney General.

JOHN H REAGAN, of Texas, Postmaster Gen'l.

Heads of Bureaus: Rufus R Rhodes, Commissioner of Patents.

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John S Preston, Chief of Bureau of Conscription.

Brig-Gen A R Lawton, Quartermaster Gen'l.

S P Moore, Surgeon-General.

E W Johns, Medical Purveyor.

North Carolina Representation in Congress.

Senate: Wm T Dortch and Wm A GRAHAM.

House of Representatives: First District—Martin, Hartford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Northampton, Washington, Tyrre, 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 Leuch.

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 Cleveland—J G Ramsay.

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

Tenth District—Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Madison, Buncombe, 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.

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 Hall, sec'y, 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 Border, of Goldsboro, W S Mason, of Raleigh, Thos W Brown, Jr., of Wilmington, Confederate States Commissioners.