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All papers are now published on the cash system.

We have received an extraordinary letter from some one at Colemau's Turnout, reflecting upon this Town. There is no name signed to it, and according to the rule in such cases, its publication, either in whole or in part, is debarred. We have, however, sent the letter to the Intendant, with a request that he will read it to the Town Commissioners at their next regular meeting, so that they may take cognizance of its subject matter, if there is good foundation for it.

From the Rich. Whig. Nov. 18th.

GRANT'S INTENTIONS.

The attack which Grant made upon our lines on the 27th October, so far from being a mere reconniosance as he would fain have the Yankees believe, but as he cannot make *us* believe, was designed to be a most formidable affair. It was only when it failed completely, and he had suffered the penalty attached to all unsuccessful undertakings, that he endeavored to give it that turn. The amount of the punishment he received has never been ascertained, with entire accuracy, but we have little doubt that he lost at least 10,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The prisoners actually brought to this city came fully up to, if they did not exceed, 1,500 men, and, but for the sudden withdrawal of his force in the night, he would, the next day, have sustained a still more disastrous defeat on his left. In proof that the attack on the 27th was designed for a general affair, may be stated the fact that every man who could be spared from the trenches was withdrawn: that even the drummers and musicians were armed; that the troops cooked and carried with them six days rations, and that they were lightened of everything which it was not absolutely indispensable to carry.

That assault having failed so egregiously, it is not to be expected that he will throw away what is left of the fall. The indications all point to another and an early attempt upon our lines. His troops below this city are busily engaged strengthening old fortifications and erecting new ones. Doubtless, the intention is to make his left as nearly impregnable as possible, and to endeavor to push around his right so as to enter the city if possible in that direction, or at least to secure a base on the York River Railroad. On his left, his aim will be to get possession of the Southside Railroad. The correspondents of Northern papers all concur in representing these two objects to have been the moving causes of his late assault, and the general direction of the movement seems to prove that their statements are correct. Whatever his intentions may be, however, it seems to be generally conceded that he will not be long in revealing them. There are various rumors with regard to reinforcements arriving at his headquarters, the truth of which we are not able to ascertain. No doubt they are all true as the general fact that he has received reinforcements, though there may not be much more than speculation with regard to the particular troops said to constitute them.

Whenever Grant may come, or whatever forces he may bring with him, we entertain no apprehension whatever of ability to repel any and every assault he may think proper to make upon our lines. As far as we have been able to ascertain, such seems to be the general sentiment of the troops themselves. At least, we have heard none of them express the least doubt upon the subject. The tone of the Northern papers, designed to bully and and overawe us, and to encourage their own men, with the affectation of invincible power, has not had the slightest effect upon the troops. They ask, are these the men whom we flogged last Spring, from the Rapidan to Petersburg—to whom, before Petersburg, we administered flogging after flogging, until humanity sickened at the slaughter—who have never, but on two occasions, been able to obtain the slightest advantage over us? And were they—the flogged, kicked disgraced beaten, bloodhounds of a savage Grant—the instruments by whom he expects to drive us now from our position?

We believe that whenever Grant shall make the attempt, he will be repelled with a slaughter to which all that he has heretofore been subjected was mere child's play. When he shall have failed in this last trial of the season—as fail he undoubtedly will—it is a matter of much speculation, what he will do next. Some think he will continue the inevitable and everlasting movement by his left flank, which brought him in front of Petersburg, to Washington, to Charleston, or Savannah, or the gulf. He evidently, having an enchanted leg, like the Dutchman of the legend, who could not stop travelling until he had traveled himself into the North sea. Others believe that he will still continue to "peg away" here, when he finds we get recruits in abundance, to gratify his taste for blood. We are of this last opinion, and we would wager a small sum, that in every attack he makes on our lines, he will put Cuffee first, as he did at the Crater.

GEORGIA.—The Savannah Republican has a "Well-done for the Senate" of Georgia on the occasion of its action on the subject of independence and peace, in which that body "came to the rescue of the State from the dishonor sought to be brought upon her through the pretext of a desire for peace." The Republican says:

"Mr. West offered the resolutions of the last and previous sessions for a vigorous prosecution of the war until our independence shall be achieved, when Ezzard offered a substitute urging the Confederate Government to offer to make peace on the great principles declared by our fathers 1776, and urging our Representatives in Congress to endeavor to stop this unnatural strife, &c.—The substitute was rejected, receiving only *Mr. Ezzard's vote.* Mr. West's resolution was *unanimously adopted.*

"This vote is worthy of Georgians, and will be cordially approved by the people. Now, let the House readopt the same resolutions and rebuke the miserable spirit of the peace makers who are doing so much to perpetuate the war.

There can be no doubt about the effect of the movements of such men as Mr. Ezzard. They might tend to peace, indeed, but it would be only the peace of subjugation, and as the people of the Confederacy will never submit to that, the real effect is to prolong the war by encouraging the enemy.

Two New Wars Projected.—The New York Herald of the 9th, (for which we are indebted to some unknown friend,) commenting upon Lincoln's re-election, seems to consider it an easy matter now to win back the South, and then it goes for the Monroe doctrine and an army of 100,000 men to march against Canada and another of 100,000 men to march against Mexico: to bring Palmerston and Russell and Louis Napoleon to terms. It says all history teaches that nothing but a foreign war will re cement the sundered sympathies of a people, and so the South is to be graciously permitted to fight its way back into the good graces of the yankees by joining them in two new wars in place of the present one. The South will ask to be excused. If it must fight any one, by all means let it be the detestable yankee.—*Fay. Observer.*

FROM BELOW.

From Plymouth and Washington we have nothing of interest. At the former place we understand the yankees have a small Garrison. The rumor, that the place was destroyed and evacuated is erroneous. Only a few houses were burt, and they were burnt because they were obstructions in the range of some of the fortifications. The enemy have not yet occupied Washington. There have been no gunboats near the town as yet.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

OLD ABE'S LAST JOKE.

The following is told as old Abe's "last joke:"

It is said that a few nights since a party of his friends, during a social call, interogatively expressed the hope that the war was progressing to his satisfaction. "Ah," said Lincoln, "I don't know sir; my condition reminds me of the story of one of our Illinois country schoolmasters, who gave one of his pupils the third chapter of Daniel as a reading lesson. The boy began, but when he came to the names of Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego they were unpronounceable.

The master required the boy to proceed, but he failed again. He tried a flogging; but still no go. Relenting, he told the boy to pass that chapter and read the preceding one. Brightening up, the little fellow got on famously until he reached the last verse, when, pausing with a look of dismay, he closed the book, saying, "It's no use, sir; here are them three rascally fellows again; and thus," said the great joker to his friends, "am I situated gentlemen in regard to three rebel Generals."

The Great Exhibition Building of 1862, in Hyde Park, London, is in process of demolition. Charges of powder, fired by an electric machine are used to destroy it.

The obituary of Lieut. JAMES BROWN MCNEELY, who fell wounded at Winchester, Virginia, the 19th day of September, 1864, afterwards was taken to the Hospital at Winchester, Va., and there his career was terminated by a happy and peaceful death.

He has left a mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss. His last and dying words were, tell my mother that I died, and I think I died a christian. His earnest and frequent exclamation was, he died for his Saviour, who had suffered and died for him; he laid hold of Jesus with an unusual confidence—there was not the least fearing of death, but a longing for it to come. He prayed to die that he might be released of his sufferings—he was loved by all who ever knew him;—had been in command of Co. G, for six months. The Company never had an officer they liked better—they all lament his loss greatly. His body is laid in the Southern graveyard at Winchester, Va., with a distinctly marked head-board inscribed with his name, Regiment, and Co.

MY BROTHER.

In the dark sepulchral shade,
My soul will wander still;
For there my brother's slumbering laid
In cold death's icy chill.

But on his brow he set his seal,
And stole away his breath;
He was fair and lovely still,
Beautiful in death.

When Autumn leaves were falling,
And withered every flower;
Earth's fairest lilly dropped,
And faded in an hour.

It seemed the joys of heaven
Open'd to his dying view,
While the veil was thrown aside
To let the Glory through.

For Glory to God, in dying strains,
Was his triumphant song,
Then his rapt spirit soared away,
To join the Angels throng.

The darkened clouds of heaven wept,
Upon the earth that day;
As though they would to one so good,
A tearful tribute pay.

He was the brightest earthly star,
Shone on our pathway home;
His lovely light on earth went down,
And we are sad and lone.

But he arose in paradise,
A never waning star;
The light no cloud can ever dim,
In that bright land afar.

J. F. McNEELY.

FOR SALE

3½ doz English hog skins superior and large for saddles.

2 doz English (very large) enameled coach and carriage skins.

1 case castest files 235 doz 3 to 7 inch.

20,000 lbs Western Flint and butchers hides.

2000 lbs tallow.

23 doz qt bottles Sweet Oil.

FARRUR, BRO & CO,
6td159 35 Bull st. Charleston S. C.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
57TH BATTALION HOME GUARD.
SALISBURY, Nov. 18th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given to those persons of the 1st and 2d class who have failed to report for field service, to come up next Monday, the 21st inst., with three days rations or they will be treated as deserters

JNO. A. BRADSHAW
Major Commanding.
B. F. CROSLAND, Adj't. 11d159

WESTERN N. C. RAIL ROAD,
Salisbury, Nov. 8th, 1864.

Special Order, N. 19, from Brig. Gen. Martin, is unwarranted by any power given him by Congress.

Freight on this road will be shipped as heretofore. Agents will obey orders issued by no one except the President or Superintendent.

JAS. W. WILSON,
2td159 Eng. and Sup.

WANTED—To hire a good house girl—One of honest character—good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to

W. B BOYD,
C. S. Military Prison Hospital,
Salisbury, N. C.
November 8, 1864—6tdpd150

W. N. C. RAILROAD,
STATESVILLE, N. C.
November 10, 1864.

AT the Court-house in Salisbury, I will sell on Wedesday, the 23d inst. the following unpaid stock due the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, subscribed for in the name of the following individuals;

Robert Kyle	1	shares
E W Krider	4	"
Paul Kline	5	"
S G Miller	10	"
E C Presmall	1	"
Abraham Hall	3	"
J B Gaines	10	"
R S Tays	2	"
Aaron Roberson	3	"
A W Wilkes	2	"
L G Whitener	2	"
Joshua Chapman	5	"
A Duckworth	5	"
Joseph Fry	1	"
A B Romand	1	"
G A Miller	2	"
Moses Martin	1	"
Wilson Williams	2	"
J H Smith	2	"
J D Gunn	2	"
Evan Hagler	1	"
John McLelland	1	"
A W McHenry	1	"
F W Sharpe	1	"
A Trontman	1	"
Urban Abernathy	1	"
James Campbell	1	"
L H Hoyle	1	"
Alfred Hayner	1	"
Murcus Huffman	1	"
Henry Killeon	1	"
Wm McCosland	1	"
Eli Ligman	1	"
Paul Setzer	1	"
Wm Throneberger	1	"
Absolem Jarrett	1	"
H P Lindsay	2	"
John Morrison & Co	1	"
Thos B Marlin	1	"
Hampton Queen	1	"
A F Queen	1	"
J F Smythe	50	"
	136	shares

Terms cash Confederate money.
R. F. SIMONTON, Sec & Treas.
d4t159

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.
LENOIR, N. C.
Sixth Annual Commencement.

NOVEMBER, 27th—Sermon by the Rev. J. W. TUCKER, of the N. C. Conference.

NOVEMBER, 28th and 29th—*Forenoon*—Annual Examination of Classes.

NOVEMBER, 28th—*Afternoon*—Exhibition in the Fine Arts.

Evening—Address by Rev. J. W. TUCKER.

NOVEMBER, 29th—*Afternoon*—Literary Address by the Rev. G. D. TAYLOR, of the Holston Conference.

Evening—Commencement Exercises and Concert by the young ladies.

MARCH, 2d, 1865, opening of the next Annual Session.

A. G. STACY, Pres't.
3td158

Grape Vines, for Sale.

I HAVE a thousand grape vines of one year's growth from the cuttings, embracing Isabella, Catawba, Warren and Black Hamburg, varieties, for sale. They are in fine order for transplanting.

W. A. D'ELMAR,
Agriculturist.
Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1864. 6tdpd158

AUCTION

A T EDWARDS & CO. COMMISSION HOUSE in Salisbury.

MONDAY, 21st Nov. 1864.

It being Monday of Superior Court, 1 fine Mahogany Sideboard, 6 fine Mahogany sofa bottom chairs, 3 fine white Counterpanes, 1 pair brass candlesticks, 1 Safe, glass tumblers, 1 feather bed, 2 andirons, 3 jars, and many other articles. W. E. EDWARDS & CO.
3td158

AUCTION SALE.

THE following property will be sold at public auction at the auction room of Edwards & Co., on MONDAY the 21st inst. 2 good bedsteads, 3 mattresses (nearly new) 2 tables, 1 candle-stand, quilts, comforts, counterpanes, 2 looking-glasses, some table ware, one of Johnston's maps of the United States, one large map of Palestine, 1 set of stool chairs, together with other things too tedious to mention—Sale positive—Terms cash 3td158

Negro Boy for Sale.

WILL be sold on TUESDEY next at public sale, a valuable NEGRO BOY about 18 years old, an excellent farm hand and of good character, said boy was raised in this part of the State. 3td158

LOST.

A 4 per cent Confederate Certificate for $200, No. 550, dated 14th March, 1864, and drawn in favor of Preston Smith. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery. If not recovered, I shall apply for its renewal.

PRESTON SMITH.
Nov. 17, 1864—4tdpd158

CURRY YUOR HORSES
AND
BLACK YOUR LEATHER.

WE have curry combs, and Lamp Black, Coats' 900 yd's spool thread, Glass tumblers and rifle powder for sale.

EDWARDS & CO.
Salisbury, Nov. 4, 1864—4td148

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday of Court week, 21st day of November, for *Cash*

NINE LIKELY NEGROES.

as follows:

3 Likely Young Negro Men,
1 " " Girl,
1 " " Woman,
1 Child. The woman is a good Washer, Ironer and Cook. They are sound and healthy. Not refugee negroes, and are sold for no fault.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
Auct. and Com. Merchants,
Raleigh, N. C.
November 9, 1864—4tdtaw161

NOTICE.

W. F. BASON, Dentist.

HAS the pleasure to say (that after an absence of several weeks) he is now in Office in Salisbury.

N. B. The highest price for a bushel or more properly calcined Plaster of Paris for modeling.
November 30, 1864—tfd148

FOR SALE—A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, 14 years old. Apply at this Office.
Salisbury, Nov. 8, 1864. dtf150

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 Secr'y.
Dr Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon Gen'l
John R H Russ, Wake, Secretary of State.
Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer.
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Samuel F Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
Oliver H Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R C Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Major William R 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, 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 Buxton, 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.
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.
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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.

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, Tyrrel and Berlie—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, jr.

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—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 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 D Bronson, jr., of Wilmington, Confederate States Commissioners.