

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—In the House Mr. Turner offered a resolution requesting the President with advice and consent of the Senate to appoint 13 commissioners of each State to tender the Government of the United States Conference for negotiating an honorable peace.

The first resolution, whilst declaring our readiness to enter upon negotiations for peace, whenever the enemy is so inclined, we will pursue, without failing a course deliberately chosen for the preservation of our liberties.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—Northern papers of the 14th received. A Montreal telegram says the St. Albans raiders have been released. The Court deciding that it had no jurisdiction in the case.

In the Senate Sherman reported a resolution, which forthwith passed, appropriating one million dollars for the purchase or construction of six revenue cutters for the Lakes.

NOTICE! A GOOD MAN COOK and House-Servant to hire or sell for a note payable after the war.—Levi is a native of Mocksville, and was educated by one of the best families.

Attention! Beat No. 1. SIMONTON HOUSE, STATEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1864.

THIS HOUSE having been advertised for rent, by a person pretending to be the owner, the public is notified that said house cannot be rented until January, 1865—the present good landlord having writings to that effect, and living witnesses, for the refusal thereafter. The House will be continued open for Refugees and Transient customers.

General Orders! FURS, FURS.

THE undersigned, HAT MANUFACTURERS at Statesville, N. C., are desirous of buying ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FUR SKINS, for which we will pay the highest price, either in currency, specie, or exchange for Hats.

HERRINGS. I HAVE a lot of Salted Herrings which I will exchange by the barrel for Bacon.

SPELLING BOOKS AND PRIMARY ARITHMETICS.—A few copies for sale THIS OFFICE.

Who says and how Much? GOING AT AUCTION!

ON SATURDAY 17th DEC. ONE lot of Stone Jars, 1 set second hand Buggy Harness, 3 beautiful Bonnets, 2 fine Silk-Lace Mantles, 2 ready made Ladies' Dresses, (new), A quantity of Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, &c., Needles, Steel Pens and Soap, A lot of beautifully worked Collars, 1 fine Confederate Damask Table Cloth, 2 Ladies' Scarfs, (very fine), 1 splendid Globe Lamp, 1 gold and 2 silver WATCHES, 1 pair beautiful Ear-Rings, A lot of beautiful Table Salt, in 4 lb. bags, A quantity of empty Bottles, 2 first-rate Sewing Machines in running order, 1 fine Parlor Stove, 18 pair Drawers, 1 doz. pr. ladies' black cotton Hose, 300 yds Gimps and Lace Trimming.

CORN FOR SALE!—Will be sold at the Court-House on Monday the 19th inst., 20 or 25 bushels of Corn, belonging to the estate of Milas Trexler, dec'd.

Attention, Thief! THE Thief who stole the package of printed Furloughs for my company, at the depot in Salisbury, about two weeks ago, is requested to leave the package, with my name on it, at the Express or Watchman office, or any where else it suits him,—so that I get it. It was a little mistake—the furloughs are of no use to any one except myself.

TO THE PEOPLE Of Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and Lenoir Counties.

THE Farmers of the foregoing counties are hereby notified, that in consequence of the pressing necessity existing in our Armies for long and short Forage—Corn, Oats, Hay and Fodder I, have instructed my Agents to exert all their energies in securing at once the entire surplus of these supplies; and, while I sincerely trust that the farmers of these counties will spare my Agents and themselves the unpleasant necessity of imprisonment, by selling to me or them at the Schedule prices fixed by the Commissioners of Appraisement for North Carolina; yet, if parties refuse to sell at these prices, thereby making imprisonment necessary, it is a duty, which, in all such cases my Agents will proceed to execute promptly without discrimination.

The following persons are my authorised Agents, viz:— W. U. Murkland, Agent for Iredell county, Ruben Watts, " Alexander county, W. S. Clark, " Caldwell county, J. W. McElrath, " Burke county, R. P. Reinhardt, " Catawba county, Also Mr. S. R. Murkland, Bonded Agent for the whole District.

Scotch Snuff & Smoking Tobacco.

I HAVE FOR SALE 60 boxes "Carolina Belle" Snuff, 100 do "Excelsior" do 20,000 lbs Smoking Tobacco, put up in one pound cloth bags and one pound papers, among which are the well known brands of "Peach Bloom," "Jack Morgan" and other brands of high repute and the best in the Confederacy, deliverable in Greensboro or Salisbury.

A Home for Refugees! THE SIMONTON HOTEL at Statesville N. C., is for RENT from the 1st of January next. The owner desires to state that his object in renting it is to get a good LANDLORD, in which case the amount of rent will be reasonable. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Statesville, N. C.

WANTED 2000 POUNDS WOOL for which we will pay the highest prices in currency, specie, or exchange for HATS or COFFEE YARN.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A LARGE Brick Building in the Town of Mocksville, 19 miles from Salisbury, is for sale or rent.

Our Own Primer, do. do. 1 Reader, do. do. 2 Reader, A few copies each FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

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 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 authority 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 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.

Ernest Lagarde, Associate Editor.

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.

WEDDERBURN & ALFORD, June 10, '64

SCHEDULE OF PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners of Appraisement 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.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods such as Apples, Axes, Bacon, Beans, Brandy, Beef, Brownstuf, Candles, Chains, Cloth, Cotton, Coffee, Corn, Cornmeal, Drills, Flour, Fodder, Hats, Hay, Hides, Horses, Iron, Mules, Nails, Oats, Onsburghs, Onions, Peas, Potatoes, Peaches, Pork, Pasturage, Quinine, Rice, Rye, Sacks, Shirting, Steel, Shoes, Stock, Sheep, Sugar, Soap, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

Table with multiple columns listing various goods such as Shucks, Shorts, Ship stuff, Tea, Tent cloth, Tobacco, Tallow, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wheat, Wheat straw, Wool, Wagons, Yarn, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

HIRE OF LABOR TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES.

Table listing various services such as Bailing long forage, Shelling and bagging corn, Hire of two horse teams, driver rations, Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government.

Weekly Southern Cultivator.

IN pursuance of a plan long contemplated, and to meet the expressed wants of the agriculturalists of the Country Residents of the South; the subscriber announces his intention to commence the publication of a Weekly edition of the SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

FAMILY NEWSPAPER

for the Farmers, Planters, Gardeners, Stock Raisers, Housewives and Business Men of the Confederacy. The first number of the Weekly edition will be issued on or before the first Saturday in November.

120 Dollars Reward.

THE above reward is offered to any person who will apprehend privates J. Whiston, T. W. Campbell, J. Lambert and W. Dishman, from Iredell county, deserters in this command and deliver them to Enrolling offices or guard, who will send them to Salisbury, \$30 for either of them. By order of JOHN F. HOKE, Col.

Boxes for Soldiers.

ALL persons in this and neighboring counties having boxes to send to soldiers or prisoners of war from North Carolina, will leave them with Sprague Bros. Salisbury N. C., on or before the 25th of each month, from where they will be forwarded free of all charge, agreeable to Surgeon Gen. Warren's advertisement.