DAILY CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

VOL. 1 SALISBURY, N. C., JANUARY 31, 1865. NO. 217

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

JACKSON, Jan. 28.—Twenty-three houses, and six hundred bales of commissary, quartermaster and other stores, burnt at Summit this morning. The fire was accidental.

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—The House rejected in secret session, after a debate, the proposition to amend the Senate bill for the employment of slaves and free negroes to work on the fortifications, else by proviso, that said slaves should not be armed or used as soldiers, the bill was further considered as amended and passed.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 29.—Our scouts report the enemy's infantry as camped near Ennis cross roads, in a road leading towards Grahamville, and on the road towards Sisters Ferry. They have wagon trains with them.

A reconnoitering force was reported within four miles of Robertsville this morning. A small party of Yankees landed at Little Brittain Island, near Logan's Saturday night, but were driven off.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—During church hour to day a heavy cannonading was in progress on our line between our and the enemy's river batteries.

Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, commissioners are in the city and will be passed by a flag of truce through Pickett and Johnson's lines to-morrow. Their mission excites much comment in all circles.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—A rumor was current last night that the French Minister at Washington demanded passport, but not generally credited.

Congress passed diplomatic appropriation bills with ammendments virtually ignoring Maximilian. Some suppose this may have given offense to the French Minister.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—In the House to-day, Degarmett submitted the following which he supported in an able, elaborate speech: where as all nations have witnessed with alarm the establishment of a formadable power in their vicinity, and whereas the people of the Confederate States have, never cherished a resolve that any further acquisition of territory in North America, by any foreign powers, would be inconsistent with their prosperity and development, and where as the invasion of Mexico by France has resulted in an alleged establishment of a government grounded on the consent of the governed, nevertheless we have reason to believe that designs are entertained against California and the Pacific States which we do not regard parties to the war now waged against us as they have neither furnished men nor money for its prosecution; therefore the Congress of Confederate States do resolve that the time may not be distant when we will be prepared to unite on a basis of independence of the C. S. with these most interested in vindicating the principles of the Monroe doctrine to the exclusion of all seeming violation of those principles on the continent of North America. Referred to the committee of Foreign affairs. The House resolved into secret session.

RICHMOND, Jan, 30.—No Yankee papers have been received since the 23d. The recent severe cold spell has caused the suspension of navigation. Unbroken reticence maintained at the Executive Department, relative to Blair's mission, and the commissioners who left Richmond yesterday for Washington, via Petersburg and City Point. The Sentinel says the circumstances under which these gentlemen have departed on their mision is understood to be as follows:

Blair's having sought an official confidential interview with the President, Davis departed for Washington with the assurance that our President would be willing at any time without any obstacle of form to send agents or commissioners to Washington to confer about terms of peace, if informed in advance that said commissioners would be received. On Blair's second visit to Richmond he brought the consent of Lincoln to receive and confer with any agents informally sent with a view to the restoration of peace. These gentlemen who left yesterday were there upon selected by the President and have gone without formal credentials, merely as informed agents to see whether it be possible to place conference for peace on any basis which may serve for attaining so desirable a result.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—Northern papers of the 24th and 25th have been received. The main building of Smithsonian Institute, Washington, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Numerous valuable painting documents were consumed, the museum and library were saved. Origin of the fire was accidental.

San Francisco telegrams of the 23d announce the arrival of Capt. Beauregard, brother to Gen. Beauregard, in the capacity of private secretary to Ex-Senator Gwynn. He reports Gwynn credited Duke by Maximilian and appointed vice regent over five states ceded to France in payment for troops furnished by the French government.

The story is not believed further than that Gwynn had obtained certain land grants and authorized to encourage emigration from the Confederate States.

The steamship Atlanta, from Mobile bay, with 1000 bales of cotton from the rebel government arrived at New York on the 24th.

Gen. Dix has suppressed the rebel personals in the N. Y. Daily News.

Washington telegrams say the entire subject of exchange of prisoners is now in the hands of Gen. Grant, it is reasonable to believe the full exchange will soon be effected.

Sumner and Wilson both opposed measures in relation to the proposed Congress.

Toronto gunboat is pronounced Canard.

Gold unchanged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—Nothing of importance done in open session to-day since Graham was elected President pro tem, during the absence of Vice President and President pro tem.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncombe, Governor.

Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
do George Little, Wake,
Richard H Battle, Jr, Anson, Private Secretary.

Dr Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon Genc
John P H Russ, Wake, Secretary of State.
Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer
Curtis H Brogden, Wayne, Comptroler
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 Foote, Ass't Adjt Gen, (Rolls 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.

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 S Pell Wake, and Professor Richard Sterling, 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; J H Tanner, of New Hanover, and Montford McGehee; Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance, Hon Weldon N Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L Swain, Orange.

The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill. Hon David L Swain, President.

Rev Calvin H Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State.

Wille 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.

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 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.

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. 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 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 50
Axes,	with handles, each,	12 50
"	without handles, each	12 00
Bacon,	per pound, hog round	3 00
Beans,	white or cornfield, per bushel of 60 pounds	7 50
Brandy,	apple, per gallon	10 00
"	peach, per gallon	10 00
Beef,	fresh, net, per pound	1 00
"	fresh, gross, per pound,	50
"	salted, per pound	1 50
Brownstuff,	good, per bushel 28 lbs	1 00
Candles,	tallow, per pound	3 00
"	adamantine, per pound	7 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	5 00
"	shelled, sacks not included per bushel of 56 lbs	5 00
Cornmeal,	sacks not included, per bushel of 50 lbs	5 20
Drills,	cotton, ¾ yard wide, ¾ yd. to pound, per yard	80
Flour,	extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds	45 00
"	superfine, per bbl., of 196 pounds	41 25
"	fine, per bbl. of 196 pounds	33 75
Fodder,	baled, per 100 pounds	4 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds	3 50
Hats,	wool, each	5 00
Hay,	baled, per 100 pounds	4 00
"	unbaled, per 100 pounds	3 50
Hides,	dry, extra, per pound	3 00
"	dry,	2 50
"	green, per pound	1 50
Horses,	artillery, 1st class per head	1,000 00
"	artillery, 2d class per head	800 00
Iron,	pig, No. 1, per ton 2000 lbs	350 00
"	" " 2, " " 2000 "	314 00
"	" " 3, " " 2000 lbs	278 00
"	Bloom " " 2000 "	710 00
"	Smith's square or round per ton of 2000 pounds,	1000 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	2 75
Leather,	sole, per pound	6 00
"	upper, per pound	7 00
"	harness, per pound	7 00
Molasses,	cane, per gallon	10 00
"	sorghum, do	5 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	4 50
"	sheaf, baled 100 lbs	5 25
"	shelled, per bushel	4 00
Osnaburgs,	cotton 4 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	8 00
Peas,	cow, per bushel of 60 lbs.	7 50
Potatoes,	Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs	4 00
"	sweet, per " "	4 00
Peaches,	dried, peeled, per bushel of 38 lbs	8 50
"	unpeeled, per bush 38 lbs	5 00
Pork,	fresh, net, per lb	1 00
"	salt,	2 53
Pasturage,	1st quality, near town, per head, per month,	8 00
"	common, near town, per head, per month,	5 00
"	1st quality, in the country per head, per month	7 00
"	common, in the country, per head, per month	4 00
Quinine,	good, per ounce	56 00
Rice,	new, per pound	50
"	old, per pound	40
Rye,	good, per bushel of 56 lbs	3 00
Sacks,	two bushels, osnaburgs, each	3 00
Shirting,	cotton, ¾ wide, 4½ yds to a pound, per yard	1 30
"	cotton, ⅞ wide, 3¾ yds to a pound, per yard	1 10
Cotton stripes,	3 yds to lb, per yard	1 75
Salt	Coast, per bush of 50 lbs,	20 00
"	Liverpool, " " "	35 00
"	Virginia, " " "	25 00
Steel,	cast, per pound	8 00
Shoes,	army, per pair	15 00
Shoethread	flax, per pound	10 00
Socks,	soldiers' wool, per pair	2 00
Sheep,	fat, per head	35 00
Sugar,	brown, common, per lb	3 00
Soap,	hard, per pound	1 00
"	soft, per pound	75
Shucks,	bed, per 100 lbs	4 00
Shorts,	good, per bushel of 22 lbs,	6 75
Ship stuff,	good, " " 37 "	1 40
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 00
"	manufactured, per gallon	1 00
Whiskey,	good per gallon	10 00
Wheat,	per bushel of 60 lbs	7 50
Wheat bran,	per bushel of 17 lbs.	52
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
"	wood axle 2 " new, each	250 00
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	7 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	20 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by government per day	10 50
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	26 00
Hir of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government per day	13 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per day	4 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day	2 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per month	90 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per month	45 00
Hire of horses, per day	2 00

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 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.

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

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.
Hon GEO DAVIS, of N C., Attorney General.
JOHN H REAGAN, of Texas, Postmaster Gen'rl

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 Johns, Medical Purveyor.

Weekly Southern Cultivator.

IN pursuance of a plan long entertained, 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.

The paper will retain its present form, furnishing eight pages of reading matter weekly It will be devoted, as heretofore, to Agriculture. Also, to Current News, a synopsis of Army Intelligence, Proceedings of Congress, Reports of the Markets, &c., embracing everything necessary to render it a valuable and acceptable

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.

TERMS—$6 for 6 months, or $3 for three months. Single copies 25 cents.

All present subscribers to the *Cultivator* to be supplied for the remainder of this year 1864 with Weekly, without any advance in price.

Address, D. REDMOND,
tfd153 Augusta, Ga.

WANTED

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

WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERY.
Nov 25, 1864. 164:dtf

CALENDAR for 1865.

	SUN'DAY,	MONDAY	TUESDAY	W'ESDAY,	THURSDAY,	FRIDAY,	SATURDAY,
JAN'Y,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
FEBRUARY,				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28				
MARCH,				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
APRIL,							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						
MAY,		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
JUNE,				1	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
JULY,							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					
AUGUST,		1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
SEPTEMBER,						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
OCTO'R,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
NOVEMBER,		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				
DECEMBER,						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

Soldiers' Families;

I WILL meet you at China Grove the second Wednesday, 11th instant; at Rowan Mills the second Thursday, 12 instant; and at Gold-Hill, second Friday, 13th instant—and will continue to attend at these places the 2d Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in each month during the year. I will also attend at M. G. Morgan's mill, on Wednesday the 18th instant.

J. S. McCUBBINS, Com'r.
Jan 3d, 1864. 195dtf

Where can you Find

BLUE-STONE, Blue-Mass, Borax, Brown Sugar, Salt and Venitian Red?
Also, a lot of beautiful Table Salt, in 4 lb. sacks?
12 pr. Drawers.
1 doz. pr. Ladies Black Cotton Hose.
300 yds. Gimps and Lace Trimming?
Just over at the store of
EDWARDS & CO.,
Main street, Granite Front,
175:dtf Salisbury.

FURS, FURS!

WM. H. SMITH,

HATTER, SALISBURY, will pay the highest prices for FURS, either in cash or exchange for Hats. Jan 18. 206-tf

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