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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

☞ It is confirme that the to ries are in some force at Piedmont Springs, in Burke county, but have made no advance. Reports as to their numbers are conflicting.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—In the House after a debate, the Senate bill authorizing the transmission of newspapers to soldiers free of postage was again passed, notwithstanding objections of the President, yeas 63, nays 18. It thereby became a law. Resolutions were adopted cordially thanking the officers and men of the 9th, 14th and 57th regiments of Virginia infantry, for their patriotic determination to dedicate themselves anew to the sacred cause of Liberty and Independence.

Ewing submitted a resolution relative to State representatives from Missouri and Kentucky, which after some debate was laid upon the table, and then resolved itself into secret session. The Senate agreed to the referente consolidation bill to a committee of conference.

The House bill for the sequestration of persons liable to military duty, who have departed, or shall depart from the Confederate States without permission, passed. Yeas 12, nays 7.

RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—Gen. Lee's nomination as General-in-chief was prepared last week at the War Department by order of the President. The delay in sending it to the Senate arises from the Presidents inability to sign his name in consequence of a severe attack of neuralgia in the right arm and hand. The President is still confined to his room this morning, and may not be able for some days to recover the use of his hand. It is stated that commissioners in passing through our lines were greeted with vociferous cheers by the troops, and that similar demonstrations were made by the Yankees on their arrival within the Yankee lines. Breckinridge will enter upon the duties of his new position as Secretary of War next Monday.

RICHMOND, Feb. 31.—Mr. Smith of Alabama, publishes a card to his constituents this morning, in which he says the question of opening informal negotiations of peace with the enemy having assumed a shape agreeable to his own, and as he believes to their wishes. He shall waive all personal considerations and resume his seat in the House of Representatives this day.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—The New York Tribune of the 26th arrived from Pernambuco and reports the Confederate Steamer Shenandoah destroyed, several American merchant men, along the coast of Brazil, in consequence of which vessels bound for the United States were obtaining a British register. The Harriet Lane at Havannah was found on fire on the 18th, she was towed ashore and scutted.

A Residence costing thirty thousand dollars has been presented Gen. Grant by the citizens of Philadelphia, McClelland sailed for Europe on Wednesday. The American Hotel at Buffalo and other buildings were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss one million, Gold 215.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Peace Commissioners are still here and applicaiions to pass through the enemy's lines were made yesterday and to-day. At a late hour this afternoon an answer was returned, the purport of which has been promulgated, and final movements of commissioners will probably be determined to-morrow. In consequence of pending communications a general truce was observed on our lines to-day.

PETERSBURG, January, 31st—Gen. Grant sent in a flag of truce to-day announcing that Commissioners, would be received at five p. m. According at that hour, Messrs Stephens, Hunter and Campbell proceeded out on the Baxter road and under flag of truce entered the enemy's lines in front of Wise's brgade, of Gen. Bushrod Johnson's division. They were received by Col. Hancock, of Gen. Grants staff and conducted to a special train of cars awaiting in the rear. The commissioners will be entertained at Grant's Head Quarters to-night, and will start for Washington to morrw. Stephens servant was permitted to accompany him, Col. Hatch the assistant agent of exchange accompanied the Commissioners as Secretary. During the passage of the Commissioners the breast works of the enemy as well as our own were crowded with soldiers witnessing novel event.

WHO IS HE?

We presume everybody wants to know who is *F. P. Blair*, the man who has been visiting Richmond with propositions from Washington in regard to peace. He is a Printer and for a number of years was the authorized publisher of the debates and proceedings of the old U. S. Congress. Most people in this country have heard of the firm of "Blair & Rieves," Congressional reporters and printers. Francis P. Blair was the leading member of the firm, and he it was who once made the remark that "the printers in his Office had done more to make *great* men than all things else combined,"—meaning that the printers had corrected and put in proper shape the speeches of members of Congress; and it must be understood that the material out of which to make "great men" was sometimes very scant, for if the speeches of many public men were printed just as they are delivered or written, the speaker's reputation as a "smart man" would be blasted forever. Mr. Blair is now an old man, his vigorous days having been spent contemporaneously with Jackson, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, McDuffie and Gales & Seaton. His public career was about ending when we first began to acquire some knowledge of public affairs.

Although Blair never made any pretensions to statesmanship or figured as "Hon." or "His Excellency," yet he always exercised a powerful influence at Washington, especially with Democratic Administrations in olden times. If the result of present movements should prove that he has had influence enough with the Lincoln Administration to induce it to make fair and honorable terms for peace with the Confederate authorities, his name should be handed down to posterity as a public benefactor. The Printers, at least, should unite and erect a monument to his memory.—*Western Democrat.*

☞ Fred. Douglas—a runaway negro, who left Maryland some years ago, and has been a pet of certain strong-minded abolition women of the North—made a speech the other day, in New York, which, we are bound to say, was a very sensible speech; and in the course of it he said—

"I am of opinion that such is the confidence which the master can inspire over his slave, if Jeff Davis goes about in earnest to raise a black army, making them suitable promises, they can be made very effective in the war for Southern independence. If Jeff. Davis will hold out to the blacks of the South their freedom—guarantee their freedom—the possession of a piece of land—the negroes of the South will fight, and fight valiantly for this boon."

"We believe that this negro speaks truly the sentiment of this people; and we are satisfied that, if Congress and the States, had taken steps early last fall to have given Gen. Lee two hundred thousand negroes, we should scarce to-day have had a Yankee foot print on Southern soil.—*Raleigh Confederate.*

DR. C. A. HENDERSON, having regain ed his health, again respectfully offer his Professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. June 7th, 1864. (d5t:wtf)

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 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
Cloths,	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, ½ 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,	1030 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 pobnd	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 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	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	5 00
Sacks,	two bushels, osnaburgs, each	3 00
Shirting,	cotton, ¾ wide, 4½ yds to a pound, per yard	1 30
"	cotton, ⅞ wide, 3¼ 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 beshel of 22 lbs,	75
Ship staff,	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 aud 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 labarer, 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

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CALENDAR for 1865.

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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,
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