

# DAILY CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

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FOR THE WATCHMAN,

APPROACHING CAMPAIGN.

Heaven helps those who show a will to help themselves." This is an old true saying, and the moral to be drawn from it is very applicable to us in present position. In a few more short days the spring campaign in Virginia will open, and we have every reason to believe that it will be conducted by our enemies on a more gigantic scale than ever before attempted by them. Is it fitting to make the enquiry: what preparations are we making to meet his might? What action does Congress intend to take in this all-important matter?

What have they as yet done? Literally nothing, or next to nothing. Time is almost awake from our lethargy, must be up and doing. This is not for half measures; the army must be up to the utmost of our ability; every available man must be put in the field; nerve must be strained; the whole forces of the country must be made servient to our object. Now is the time to begin this great work, upon which success in repelling the advances of the rebels. It will not do to wait until spring and its accompanying dangers迫 us. Our army in the field is, as all know, as true as steel; let the people show themselves worthy of brave defenders; let them see that men who can shoulder a musket can be spared, be sent to aid in filling our decimated ranks; let them see that soldiers want for nothing which it is possible to provide them with; let our people in a word, show a willingness to help themselves and Heaven will smile on our efforts and the records of the spring of 1865 will add many a page to that already immortal roll inscribed on the page of history.

A peaceful delusion has, it is to be hoped, completely dispelled. Let there be no talk of peace, and no recognition and submission; let not the world even as much as whispered amongst us construction is synonymous with submission, and the man, (I) who would be willing to take such a course is unworthy of his country, unworthy of a home and deserves to be an outcast on the face of the earth. We must never submit. We owe it to the memory of the illustrious dead; we owe it to ourselves; we owe it to posterity; we owe it to the world (whose eyes are upon us in this struggle).

If we were to give up the contest after years of such war, after all the sacrifice we have made, after all the precious blood that has been shed in our holy cause, we would become the by-word of shame; they would point the finger of contempt at us and it would justly entail shame and ignominy upon us and our country, even to the latest generation.

In every consideration, alike of honor and self interest, appeal is to fight to the last for that inestimable boon—indeed. Until the grand object be attained, let us be as one and work shoulder to shoulder together; let us remember the chance for an honorable peace increases in the same ratio as our determination seems to give up; has reluctantly to be acknowledged by the enemy. We ought, therefore, to task all our resources, put forth our strength to the uttermost during the approaching campaign, at its close we firmly believe that king and country will be willing to accept our terms of peace, instead of offering insult and proposals to our commissioners, as in the case on a recent occasion.

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SEX. TERRY'S TREATMENT OF YANKEES.—The Goldsboro "State Journal" announces the flight of a Mr. Swain to the Yankees, and states, on information received, that he applied to Gen. Terry, for protection on the ground that he has always been a Union man and had managed, under one pretence and another, to evade service in the armies of the Confederate States. Gen. Terry, who seems to be a practical Yankee, replied that he had no social use, except one, for men who were cowards to stand up for their country, right or wrong, when invaded; and that was to give them a market and make them fight. Mr. Swain was accordingly sent in the ranks of the Federal army.

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What reason have we for not believing that chickens have no future.

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**Administrator's Sale.**

HAVING qualified us Administrator on the estate of D. J. McRae, deceased, I will proceed to sell at the late residence of said deceased, three miles North of Third Creek station on Tuesday 28th instant, the following property to wit: Several horses and mules, 1 fine pleasure carriage and harness, 1 other set double harness, cows and hogs, a lot of bacon, corn, oats, hay and fodder, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. All persons indebted to the above estate will please make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them for payment in proper form or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

T. A. BUEK, Admin.

Feb. 7, 1865—41230

**HEADQUARTERS POST,**

SALISBURY, N.C.

Feb. 13, 1865.

**GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.** The purchase of Blankets and Clothing from Prisoners of War at this Post is strictly prohibited. The person who would take advantage of the sufferings of a prisoner, to extort from him necessary clothing, is guilty of a crime against humanity.

The Provost Marshal is ordered to take possession of all new Federal Clothing and Blankets wherever found. If in possession of soldiers, to arrest them, and bring them to punishment:

Officer's Commanding Troops at this Post will also take all such Clothing and Blankets in possession of soldiers. Turn them over to the Prison Quartermaster, and the parties, and report proceedings to these Head Quarters, by command of

Brig. Gen. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

McPHERSON KENNEDY, A. A. G.

Feb. 13, 1865—41238

**Furniture at Auction.**

I WILL SELL a public AUCTION, at my residence [Crystal Palace] on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m., all the Household and Kitchen Furniture—all handsome and perfect new, viz:

Jenny Lind Bedstead, mahogany and walnut, Bureau, marble top, mahogany and walnut, Wardrobes, mahogany and walnut, Washstands, mahogany, walnut and rosewood, Sofas and Chairs, Parlor set, complete. Sideboards, handsome marble slab, Extension Dining Table, Safe, &c.

Braided Carpeting, Peds, hair, feather and spring, Bedding of all sorts, China, Glass and Crockery Ware, Tin and Copper Ware.

Ovens, Pots, Skillets, &c.

And many other things too numerous to mention.

R. K. GREGORY,

Charlotte, Feb. 15—41239

**COMPANY L.**

**DETAILED MEN.**

ALL PERSONS BELONGING to this Company, are required to attend at the Court House in Salisbury, on SATURDAY, THE 11TH, for company drill, and are further notified that every Saturday thereafter, they are ordered to assemble for the same purpose. The first Saturday in each month there will be company drill, and every other Saturday thereafter, squad drill, until further orders.

J. E. KERR, Capt.

Feb. 10, 1865.

**The Children's Banner.**

THOSE who wish to subscribe for the Children's Banner, in this community, will send their subscriptions to me without delay, as it is intended to issue the first number within this month.

Terms, per copy, 6 months, \$2; 20 or more to one address, \$1.50 per copy.

A. W. MANGUM.

SALISBURY, Feb. 13, 1865. 41238

**FOR SALE.—I have for sale, NAILS SALT, TOBACCO, IRON, SPUN COTTON and SHIRTING.**

MICHAEL BROWN.

Salisbury, Feb. 6th, 1865. 221df

**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, 13 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. 193df

SEX. TERRY'S TREATMENT OF YANKEES.—The Goldsboro "State Journal" announces the flight of a Mr. Swain to the Yankees, and states, on information received, that he applied to Gen. Terry, for protection on the ground that he has always been a Union man and had managed, under one pretence and another, to evade service in the armies of the Confederate States. Gen. Terry, who seems to be a practical Yankee, replied that he had no social use, except one, for men who were cowards to stand up for their country, right or wrong, when invaded; and that was to give them a market and make them fight. Mr. Swain was accordingly sent in the ranks of the Federal army.

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