

JOURNAL OFFICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., OCTOBER 15th, 1862.

Our Situation.—To the Public.

We are pleased to learn that some of our sick hands are convalescing, and we trust that we may be able by next week to muster a sufficient force to resume a regular publication, and by the time telegraphic communication is re-established, to give the full amount of reading and news matter and telegraphic information. In the meantime we will try to send out bulletins to our exchanges, and for the information of our citizens, and to acknowledge donations, &c. We have not clerical force to send out to all our subscribers. Of course we will give the full number of papers to all who have paid us.

This week we cannot send out any weekly paper, for we cannot print any. Will Postmasters to whom we send this bulletin be so kind as to post it up so that our subscribers may know that we have not forgotten them. We will, of course, give them the full credit for all the papers they may miss. We trust that they will be few. None more if we can help it.

We will take it as a favor if our State exchanges will be so good as to copy this.

We have on hand a large number of communications, letters, etc., which we have not yet been able to attend to. We will do so this afternoon or to-morrow morning, as far as possible. All things cannot be done at once, especially in these times.

Persons sending round can obtain a copy of any slips issued from the office if we have any. Our carriers are all sick or gone, and we can send nothing out.

ALL our Doctors are well and earnestly engaged in the discharge of their duties.

In reply to a request signed by a few members of the N. C. State Convention, the President of that body, Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, refuses to call it together. Unless so called together by the President it stands adjourned *sine die*. It ceases to exist. The Convention may therefore be looked upon as dead.

The Fever.

Although the thermometer has fallen to a little over sixty and the rain has ceased, we regret to say that the reports of the physicians for the last two days show no falling off in the number of new cases, nor from all we can ascertain, does the mortality at all diminish.

On Monday there were 87 new cases, and on yesterday (Tuesday) there were 74. We are unable to ascertain the number of deaths, but from what we have heard, we think it cannot have been less than fifteen in each of the two days just past.

The epidemic, which is no respecter of persons, has invaded alike the homes of the poor and of the rich, the native and the foreign-born citizen. It has spared neither age nor sex. It has turned aside for no profession or calling, no matter how sacred or how useful. It has at last entered the sacred desk and taken off one of the most honored ministers of God, while here at his post attending to the spiritual welfare of his flock.—Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Rector of St James' (Episcopal) Church, died here last night at about 7 o'clock.

This is a loss which will be felt by every member of his church, and by the community at large, of which Dr. Drane was a highly respected and useful member. Those whose hands he had joined at the altar, those whom he had baptized or confirmed will miss the face of their friend and pastor.

Dr. Drane was a native of Maryland, and, we should think, somewhat over fifty years of age.

We hear of the death of other highly esteemed friends within the last two days.

OFFICE WIL. & WELDON R. P. CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1862.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company, will be held in Wilmington on the 13th day of November next.

B. D. WALLACE,

President pro tem.

Raleigh papers and Tarboro' Southerner will copy this meeting.

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The News.

Northern papers of the 10th received at Richmond have dispatches saying that on the 8th instant, Bragg's army attacked two divisions of McCook's corps near Perryville, Ky. The fighting was desperate. Four Federal generals:—Jackson, of Kentucky, Terroll, of Virginia, Sheridan, of Illinois, and Rosseau, of Kentucky, are reported killed. The Federals admit a loss of two thousand.

McCook was heavily reinforced and the battle resumed on the 9th, but with what result is not stated.

Gold in New York has gone up to 126½. Exchange to 140.

The Persia at New York brings Liverpool dates to the 28th ult. The news of the battle of Sharpsburg attracted great attention in England. The London Times and Paris Constitutionnel discredit the report of a Federal victory.

HEADQUARTERS, PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 10, 1862.

JAS. FULTON, Esq., Editor Wilmington Journal,

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to enclose to you one hundred and sixty-five dollars, (\$165) contributed by Gen. S. G. French and Staff, for the benefit of the suffering in your city:

Gen. S. G. French.....	\$50 00
Capt. Graham Daves.....	25 00
Capt. Chas. D. Myers.....	25 00
Capt. Geo. S. Storrs.....	25 00
Lieut. David W. Sanders.....	25 00
Capt. Jas. T. Mulligan.....	10 00
Major W. H. Ker.....	5 00
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	\$165 00

You will please notify me of its receipt, and oblige,
Yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. D. MYERS.

THE Mayor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions received since his last publication:

Maj. John W. Cameron.....	\$ 50 00
G. W. Robeson, Richmond, Va.....	25 00
Doct. Wm. A. Berry.....	50 00
J. B. Morey, Petersburg, Va.....	10 00
Mrs. C. G. Meares.....	20 00
Through J. P. Levy, from citizens of Richmond, Va.....	286 00
An unknown friend in N. C.....	5 00
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	\$446 00
W. A. Willard.....	100 00
George R. French.....	100 00
D. W. Bagley, Rocky Mount, Pres't Green Swamp Company.....	50 00
George V. Scott, Petersburg, Va.....	50 00
Gen. French and Staff.....	165 00
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	\$911 00
P. Murphy, Sampson county, 7 bbls. potatoes, 12 bags meal; Mr. S. Battle, Rocky Mount, 38 bags meal.	

The Sanitary Committee are under continued obligations for generous donations:

From the Israelites, through Jacob Lyon and A. Weill, Committee, as before notified..... \$528 00
P. W. FANNING, Secretary.

Oct. 15th

We are indebted to the courtesy of acting Adjutant Van Bickler of the 3d Regiment, N. C. T., for a list of the casualties of that Regiment, in the battle of the 17th September, 1862.

In this brief slip we can only give the summing up as follows:—

STRENGTH OF REGIMENT BEFORE THE ACTION:	
Officers.....	26
Enlisted men.....	556
Number of commissioned officers killed.....	8
“ “ “ wounded.....	13
“ of enlisted men killed or free dead.....	54
“ “ “ wounded.....	193
“ “ “ missing.....	53
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Total.....	\$21

DIED.

In this town, on the 12th inst., of yellow fever, WM. H. BRYFORD, aged about 42 years.

In this town, on the 13th inst., of yellow fever, FENNY, sixth and last son of Jno. H. and Alice Thompson, aged 9 years and 5 weeks.

In this town, on the 14th instant, of yellow fever, R. B. DRANE, D. D., Rector of St. James Parish.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence.

In this town, on the 14th inst., of yellow fever, GEORGE HOUSTON, Esq.

In this town, on the 13th instant, of yellow fever, ISAAC N ORTHROP, Esq.