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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1859.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Persons out of town who desire advertisements inserted in the Observer, and persons in town with whom we have not regular accounts, will please send with the advertisement as much more money than we wish to invest in it, according to our advertisements on the first page. We do not wish to open any more such accounts, or indeed any accounts. The process of collection is too difficult, and we have to pay cash for every thing we use or sell in these times.

Oct. 2, 1861.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—We have heretofore given notice, repeatedly, that we charge for obituary notices of unreasonable length, and for resolutions of respect; because that kind of reading, we have much occasion to know, is not often more agreeable to readers than to editors of papers. As it generally happens, however, that after charging and paying postage on the account forwarded, we never get paid, we now give notice that we will insert nothing of the sort hereafter unless accompanied by the cash. (Always excepting in the case of deceased relatives, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all over 70 words, one cent a word, which must be paid before the notice will be put in type.

From the Charleston Courier.

A LIST OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS IN THE ARMIES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The following interesting statistics of the Confederate Army organization are due to one of the Richmond correspondents of the Courier. In the list of Brigadier-Generals in the Provisional Army, the regular order of appointment is perhaps not always observed, but we believe the list is otherwise correct. The dates of graduation from West Point are taken from Gardner's Dictionary of the United States Army.

Generals in the Regular Army.

- 1 Samuel Cooper, Va, Adjutant General
- 2 Albert S Johnston, Texas, commanding in Kentucky
- 3 Joseph E Johnston, Va, commanding North-east Virginia
- 4 Robert E Lee, Va, commanding South Atlantic Coast
- 5 P G T Beauregard, Lou, commanding Army of Potomac

Major Generals in the Provisional Army.

- 1 David E Twiggs, Georgia, resigned
- 2 Leonidas Polk, Lou, commanding at Memphis
- 3 Braxton Bragg, Lou, commanding at Pensacola
- 4 Earl Van Dorn, Miss, Army of Potomac
- 5 Gustavus W Smith, Ken, Army of Potomac
- 6 Theophilus H Holmes, N C, Army of Potomac
- 7 William J Hardee, Georgia, Missouri
- 8 Benjamin Huger, S C, commanding at Norfolk
- 9 James Longstreet, Ala, Army of Potomac
- 10 John B Magruder, Va, commanding at Yorktown
- 11 Thomas J Jackson, Va, commanding North-western Virginia
- 12 Mansfield Lovell, Va, commanding Coast of Louisiana
- 13 Edmund Kirby Smith, Florida, Army of Potomac
- 14 George B Crittenden, Ken, commanding East Tennessee

Brigadier Generals in the Provisional Army.

- 1 Millidge L Bonham, S C, Army of Potomac
- 2 John B Floyd, Va, commanding Army Kanawha
- 3 Henry A Wise, Va, Roanoke Island
- 4 Ben McCulloch, Texas, Missouri
- 5 Robert R Jackson, Geo, resigned
- 6 *Robert S Garnett, Va, killed in action
- 7 *William H T Walker, Geo, resigned
- 8 *Barham E Bee, S C, killed in action
- 9 Alexander R Lawton, Geo, commanding Coast of Georgia
- 10 *Gideon J Pillow, Tenn, resigned
- 11 Samuel R Anderson, Tenn, Kentucky
- 12 Daniel S Donelson, Tenn, Coast of S Carolina
- 13 David R Jones, S C, Army of Potomac
- 14 James M Withers, Ala, commanding Coast of Alabama
- 15 John C Pemberton, Va, Coast of S C
- 16 Richard S Ewell, Va, Army of Potomac
- 17 John H Winder, Maryland, Richmond
- 18 Jubal A Early, Va, Army of Potomac
- 19 *Thos B Flournoy, Ark, died in Arkansas
- 20 Samuel Jones, Va, Army of Potomac
- 21 Arnold Elzey, Maryland, Army of Potomac
- 22 Daniel H Hill, N C, Army of Potomac
- 23 Henry H Sibley, Lou, Texas Frontier
- 24 Wu H C Whiting, Geo, Army of Potomac
- 25 Wm W Loring, N C, Western Virginia
- 26 Richard H Anderson, S C, Pensacola
- 27 Albert Pike, Ark, Indian Commissioner
- 28 *Thos T Fauntleroy, Virginia, resigned
- 29 Robert Toombs, Geo, Army of Potomac
- 30 Daniel Ruggles, Va, Louisiana
- 31 Charles Clark, Miss, Army of Potomac
- 32 Roswell S Ripley, S C, Coast of S C
- 33 Isaac R Trimble, Md, Army of Potomac
- 34 *John B Grayson, Ken, died in Florida
- 35 Paul O Hebert, Lou, Coast of Texas
- 36 Richard C Gatlin, N C, commanding Coast of North Carolina
- 37 *Felix K Zollicoffer, Ten, killed in Kentucky
- 38 Benj F Cheatham, Ten, Kentucky
- 39 Joseph R Anderson, Va, Coast of N C
- 40 Simon B Buckner, Ky, Kentucky
- 41 Leroy Pope Walker, Ala, Alabama
- 42 Albert G Blanchard, Lou, Norfolk
- 43 Gabriel J Rains, N C, Yorktown
- 44 J E B Stuart, Va, Army of Potomac
- 45 Lafayette McLaws, Georgia, Yorktown
- 46 Thos F Drayton, S C, Coast of S C
- 47 Thos C Hindman, Ark, Kentucky
- 48 Adley H Gladden, Lou, Pensacola
- 49 John Porter McQueen, Ten, Kentucky
- 50 Lloyd Tilghman, Ken, Kentucky
- 51 Nathan G Evans, S C, Coast of S C
- 52 Cadmus M Wilcox, Ten, Army of Potomac
- 53 *Philip St George Cooke, Va, died in Va
- 54 R E Rhodes, Ala, Army of Potomac
- 55 Richard Taylor, Lou, Army of Potomac
- 56 Louis T Wigfall, Texas, Army of Potomac
- 57 James H Trapier, S C, Coast of Florida
- 58 Sam I G French, Miss, Army of Potomac
- 59 Wm H Carroll, Penn, East Tennessee
- 60 Hugh W Mercer, Georgia
- 61 Humphrey Marshall, Ken, Kentucky
- 62 John C Breckinridge, Ken, Kentucky
- 63 Richd G Griffith, Miss, Army of Potomac
- 64 Alexr P Stewart, Ken, Kentucky
- 65 Wm Montgomery Gardner, Ga, on furlough
- 66 Richd B Garnett, Va, Army of Potomac
- 67 William Mahone, Va, Norfolk
- 68 L O'Brian Branch, N C, Coast of N C
- 69 Maxey Gregg, S C, Coast of S C
- 70 R E Colston, Virginia
- 71 Edward Johnston, Virginia
- 72 Henry Heth, Virginia
- 73 Johnston H Duncan, Louisiana
- 74 S A M Wood, Alabama

Those having an * affixed are dead, or have resigned, since the commencement of the war.

THE WEST POINT GENERALS.

The following Confederate Generals are graduates of West Point—the date of their graduation being prefixed:

- Class of 1815 Samuel Cooper
- Class of 1820 John H Winder
- Class of 1822 Isaac R Trimble
- Class of 1825 Daniel S Donelson, Ben'o Huger
- Class of 1827 Albert S Johnston, John B Grayson
- Class of 1827 Leonidas Polk, Gabriel J Rains
- Class of 1828 Thos F Drayton, Hugh W Mercer
- Class of 1829 Joseph E Johnston, Holt' E Lee, Theophilus H Holmes, Albert G Blanchard
- Class of 1829 John B Magruder
- Class of 1832 George B Crittenden, P St George Cooke, Humphrey Marshall, Richard C Gatlin

Class of 1833 Daniel Ruggles.

Class of 1835 Jones M Withers.

Class of 1836 Joseph R Anderson, Lloyd Tilghman.

Class of 1837 Braxton Bragg, Wm H T Walker, Jno C Pemberton, Arnold Elzey, Henry H Sibley, Jubal A Early.

Class of 1838 Wm J Hardee, James H Trapier.

Class of 1839 Alex R Lawton, John P McCown.

Class of 1840 Richard S Ewell, Paul O Hebert, Richard B Garnett.

Class of 1841 Robert S Garnett, Samuel Jones.

Class of 1842 Earl Van Dorn, Gustavus W Smith, Mansfield Lovell, James Longstreet, Daniel H Hill, Richard H Anderson, Lafayette McLaws, Alex P Stewart.

Class of 1843 Roswell S Ripley, Sam'l G French.

Class of 1844 Simon B Buckner.

Class of 1845 E Kirby Smith, Bernard E Bee, Wm H C Whiting.

Class of 1846—Thomas J Jackson, Cadmus M Wilcox, David R Jones, Wm M Gardner.

Class of 1848 Nathan G Evans.

Class of 1854 J E B Stuart.

GENERALS WHO WERE NOT GRADUATES AT WEST POINT.

The following Generals were appointed to the old United States Army, without passing through the West Point Academy:—David E Twiggs, appointed in 1812; Wm W Loring, in 1836; Thos T Fauntleroy, in 1836.

The following Generals first saw service in the Mexican war:—M L Bonham, Henry B Jackson, Gideon J Pillow, Samuel R Anderson, Chas Clark, Thos C Hindman, John C Breckinridge, Benj F Cheatham, Richard Griffith, Albert Pike, Adley H Gladden, Maxey Gregg.

The following Generals participated in the Texas wars and the wars with Mexico:—Ben McCulloch, Louis T Wigfall.

The following Generals saw no military service previous to the present war:—John B Floyd, Henry A Wise, Robert Toombs, Richard Taylor, Thos B Flournoy, L Pope Walker, F K Zollicoffer, William Mahone, L O B Branch, William H Carroll, R E Rhodes. Some, however, received military education at State institutions.

Virginia has 16 Generals in the Confederate Army; South Carolina 9; Louisiana 8; Georgia 7; Tennessee 8; North Carolina 6; Kentucky 7; Maryland 4; Alabama 4; Mississippi 4; Texas 6; Arkansas 2; Florida 1; Missouri none.

The following were born at the North, though previous to the present war they were citizens of Southern States:—General Cooper, born in New York; Ripley, in Ohio; Pemberton, in Pennsylvania; Whiting, in Massachusetts; Pike, in Massachusetts; Ruggles, in Massachusetts; Blanchard, in Massachusetts; French, in New Jersey.

(The following are natives of North Carolina, viz: Leonidas Polk, Braxton Bragg, Theophilus H Holmes, Ben McCulloch, Wm W Loring, Richard C Gatlin, Felix K Zollicoffer, Gabriel J Rains, L O B Branch.)

CONFEDERATE STATES CONGRESS.

Alabama—Messrs William L Yancey, C C Clay.

Arkansas—Messrs Robert W Johnson, Chas B Mitchell.

Florida—Messrs James M Baker, A E Maxwell.

Georgia—Messrs B H Hill, Robert Toombs.

Kentucky—Messrs H C Burnett, William E Simms.

Louisiana—Messrs Ed S Sparrow, T J Semmes.

Mississippi—Messrs Albert G Brown, James Pheasant.

Missouri—Messrs John B Clark, R S Y Peyton.

North Carolina—Messrs George Davis, William T Dortch.

South Carolina—Messrs Robert W Barnwell, James L Orr.

Tennessee—Messrs Langdon C Haynes, Gustavus A Henry.

Texas—Messrs Louis T Wigfall, W S Oldham.

Virginia—R M T Hunter, W Ballard Preston.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alabama—Messrs Thomas J Foster, Wm R Smith, John P Ralls, J L M Curry, Francis S Lyon, W P Chilton, David CLOPTON, Jas L Pugh, E S Dargan.

Arkansas—Messrs Felix J Balson, Grandison D Royster, Augustus H Garland, Thos B Hanly.

Florida—Messrs Jas B Dawkins, R B Hilton.

Georgia—Messrs Julian Hartridge, C J Munnerlyn, Hines Holt, A H Kennan, David W Lewis, Wm W Clark, Robert P Trippie, Lucius J Garrett, Hardy Strickland, A R Wright.

Kentucky—Not yet elected.

Louisiana—Messrs Charles J Villere, Charles M Conrad, Duncan F Kenner, Lucien J Dupre, John F Lewis, John Perkins, Jun'r.

Mississippi—Messrs Jno J Melroe, J W Clapp, Reuben Davis, Israel Welsh, H C Chambers, O R Singleton, E Barksdale.

Missouri—Messrs John Hyer, Caspar W Bell, George G Vest, A H Conrow, W W Cook, Thos W Freeman, Thomas A Harris.

North Carolina—Messrs W N H Smith, Robert R Bridges, Owen R Kennan, T D McDowell, Thos S Ashe, Archibald H Arrington, J R McLean, William Lander, B S Gaither, A T Davidson.

South Carolina—Messrs W W Boyce, W Porcher Miles, M L Bonham, John McQueen, Jas Farrow, L M Ayer.

Tennessee—Messrs J T Heiskell, W G Swann, W H Tabb, E L Gardinshire, H S Foote, M P Gentry, George W Jones, Thomas Meneus, J D C Atkins, Bullock, David M Curran.

Texas—Messrs John A Wilcox, Peter W Gray, Chahorrie C Herbolt, Wm B Wright, Malcolm P Graham, B F Sexton.

Virginia—Messrs Mascoe R H Garnett, John R Chambliss, John Tyler, Roger A Pryor, Thos S Boeck, John Goode, Jr, James P Holcombe, D C Dejeantette, William Smith, A R Boteler, John B Baldwin, W R Staples, Walter Preston, A G Jenkins, Robert Johnson, Chas W Russell.

WESTERN ELEMENTARY SPELLING BOOKS.

WE have just received by Express, a supply of NEW SPELLING BOOKS—price \$1 25 per dozen 15 cents retail. Cash.

We have not advanced the price of any articles on hand before the war, but present purchases cost us more than we asked for those. Of course we have to put up prices on what we buy now.

E. J. HALE & SONS

Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans—J M Wheelbee

Canden and Currituck—B F Simmons

Gates and Chowan—M L Eure

Hyde and Tyrrell—Jones Spencer

Northampton—J M S Rogers

Roanoke—B Slaughter

Bertie—David Outlaw

Martin and Washington—J R Stubbs

Halifax—M C Whitaker

Edgecombe and Wilson—H T Clark

Pitt—E J Blount

Beaufort—Frederick Grist

Craven—N H Street

Carteret and Jones—J M F Arendell

Greene and Lenoir—J P Speight

New Hanover—Eli W Hall

Duplin—Dr James Dickson

Onslow—L W Humphrey

Bladen, Brunswick, &c—Jno D Taylor

Cumberland and Harnett—Duncan Shaw

Sampson—Thomas I Faison

Wayne—W K Lane

Johnston—J W B Watson

Wake—A J Blodsoe

Nash—A J Taylor

Franklin—W Harris

Warren—J J Ittelford

Granville—C H K Taylor

Person—C L Winstead

Orange—Josiah Turner, Jr

Alamance and Randolph—Jonathan Worth

Chatham—W S Harris

Moore and Montgomery—W D Dowd

Richmond and Robeson—Alfred Dockery

Anson and Union—S H Walkup

Guilford—Peter Adams

Caswell—Bedford Brown

Rockingham—F L Simpson

Mecklenburg—John Walker

Cabarrus and Stanly—C G Barringer

Rowan and Davie—Dr J G Rousey

Davidson—Jno W Thomas

Stokes and Forsyth—Jesse A Waugh

Ashe, Surry &c—Jos Dobson

Iredell, Wilkes &c—L Q Sharpe

Burke, McDowell &c—B S Gaither

Lenoir, Gaston &c—Jasper Stowe

Rutherford, Polk &c—A W Burton

Buncombe, Henderson &c—Geo W Candler

Haywood, Macon &c—W H Thomas

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance—Giles Mebane

Alexander—Dr J M Carson

Anson—L L Polk, E R Liles

Ashe—J M Gentry

Moore—H Turner

Nash—L N B Battle

New Hanover—J L Holmes, Robert Strange

Northampton—D A Barnes, J M Moody

Onslow—A J Murrill

Orange—W A Graham, John Berry

Pasquotank—R K Speed

Perquimans—Jos S Cannon

Person—John W Cuttingham

Pitt—E B Satterthwaite, P A Atkinson

Randolph—W J Long, A G Foster

Richmond—W J Long, A G Foster

Robeson—J P Fuller, J C Southerland

Rockingham—D S Reid, E T Brodnax

Rowan—R A Caldwell, H C Jones

Rutherford and Polk—G W Michal, M Durham

Sampson—R A Mosely, Thomas Bunting

Stanly—E Hearne

Stokes—A H Joyce

Surry—T V Hamlin

Tyrrell—Eli Spruill

Union—H M Houston

Wake—G E Badger, K P Battle, W W Holden

Warren—W N Edwards, Frank Thornton

Washington—W S Pettigrew

Watauga—J W Council

Wayne—J V Strong, E A Thompson

Wilkes—Jas Calloway, Peter Eller

Yadkin—R F Armfield

Yancey—M P Penland

CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Alamance—Giles Mebane, Thos Ruffin

Alexander—A M Bogle

Ashe—J E Foster

Anson—A Myers, J A Leak

Bertie—S B Spruill, James Bond

Beaufort—W J Ellison, E J Warren

Bladen—Neill Kelly

Brunswick—T D Meares

Buncombe—N W Woodfin

Burke—J C McDowell

Cabarrus—C Plifer

Caldwell—E W Jones

Canden—D D Ferebee

Carteret—C R Thomas

Caswell—Bedford Brown, J E Williamson

Catawba—George Setzer

Chatham—J H Headen, John Manning Jr, L J Merritt

Cherokee and Clay—J H Bryson

Chowan—R H Dillard

Cleveland—W J T Miller, J W Tracy

Columbus—Richard Wooten

Craven—Geo Green, Jno D Whitford

Cumberland and Harnett—David McNeill, A S McNeill, M J McDuffie

Currituck—John B Jones

Davie—A A Kittrell, B C Douthit

Davidson—Robt Spruill

Duplin—J T Rhodes, James Dickson

Edgecombe and Wilson—W S Battle, Geo Howard

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