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**THE END OF THE WAR—OUR MAGNIFICENT PROSPECTS OF PEACE.**

The surrender of General Joe Johnston's army, including all the active rebel forces in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, remarks a cotemporary, puts an end to the rebellion and the war. From the Potomac river to the Mississippi all the fighting elements of the rebellion, if not now, will in a few days be disbanded, disarmed and dismissed. The work is done to the Alabama line, while beyond the Chattahoochee to the Mississippi, what with the resistless movements of Wilson's cavalry from the army of Thomas, and the operations of Canby and Commodore Thatcher at and around Mobile, only a few scattered squads of Dick Taylor's command were left at the time of Johnston's surrender, and they doubtless, by this time, following his example, have laid down their arms and given up the hopeless cause of Jeff. Davis and his confederacy.

Nothing remains, then, of this late gigantic, tenacious and defiant rebellion but the herd of irregular odds and ends of border ruffians and bushwhackers, under Kirby Smith and Walker, in western Louisiana and Texas. They, too, have been seized with the contagion of despair. The rebel General Walker, commanding in Texas, according to our last accounts from him, in his answer to the proposition of General Lew. Wallace for "a separate accommodation," still spoke in the old rebel tone of insolent defiance; but this was more than a month ago. It is probable that on this very day the roads leading from Texas to Mexico are lined with immense rebel caravans moving off with their cotton and other plunder to seek the protection of Maximilian. The mook hero General Walker probably heads this grand exodus. We guess that the rebel chiefs at Shreveport, on the Red river, in the bold adventure of sunning their famous ram—the Webb—out into the Mississippi, and thence down the river under full steam, were simply endeavoring to get into the Gulf and across to Cuba with a cargo of cotton and other valuables worth all the risks of the undertaking.

In a word, the rebellion is subjugated and the war is at an end; and we have only now to "gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost." In this view it is gratifying to perceive that the first efforts of the government are directed to the reduction of the national expenses. We judge, from what is already accomplished in this direction, that even by the first of July next the extent of these reductions will be equal to five hundred millions a year clear gains. Next, from the able-bodied soldiers on both sides, thrown into the productive employments of peace, our actual gains will be still greater. We may next look for the speedy bringing forward to market of at least two millions of bales of southern cotton, the effect of which, in reducing the prices of cotton and other goods, and in strengthening the national credit and currency will be so immense as to be felt in all financial and business operations in both hemispheres. Next, a new impulse of colonization and active development of wealth will give a new epoch of prosperity to our new mining states and territories west of the Rocky Mountains, while at the same time a mighty current of emigration, from the north and from Europe, will set in to fill up the waste places and the inviting fields for free labor now offered in the south.

The prospect thus opening before us of a reign of peace, prosperity, material developments, wealth and strength, is, indeed, magnificent. Take away a million of men from the work of consuming and destroying, and transfer them to the work of building up and producing, in such a country as this, and the effect, to use a favorite comparison of President Johnson, will be as wonderful as any of the miraculous changes wrought by the magic lamp of Aladdin. We rely upon the administration to pursue a policy of reconstruction which will best subserve the general and permanent interests of the country. We have great confidence in the experience, energy and discretion of President Johnson. But there is one subject to which we would especially call the attention

tion of the federal government, our state governments and the people at large. We refer to the duty and necessity of providing for the comfortable maintenance of our discharged soldiers and sailors, especially the sick and disabled. In all public and private offices or employments where they can be serviceable their claims should be considered the first and the best; and the widows and orphans of those whose bones whiten the battle fields of the south should not be forgotten. In the splendid career of peace, prosperity, power and glory, upon which we are now entering, let us bear in grateful remembrance the brave soldiers and sailors through whose persistent labor, sufferings and sacrifices the glorious cause of the union has been redeemed and permanently established.

**THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.**

Now that the tumult of war is over, and thousands of our soldiers will be soon returning to their former peaceful avocations, a wonderful development of the resources of the country will commence. The manufacturing interests, protected and stimulated by the high tariff, will take a fresh start. The mining business will open up with renewed vigor. The agricultural districts all over the country will be more extensively cultivated, and new regions in the west and on the Pacific will give up their latent wealth more profusely to the labor and industry of another race of agriculturists—our disabled veterans. We shall produce henceforth more cotton, tobacco, rice, children, sugar, grain, gold, patriotism, silver, iron and coal than ever before, and will exhibit, to the wonder of the world, more extraordinary results from our works of peace than even the grand military and naval resources which war has developed.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**Religious Notices.**

The military authorities of this district have given permission to the U. S. Christian Commission to open the Seaman's Chapel on Dock Street, for public worship. This Chapel is situated in an accessible part of the Town, and the sailors, soldiers and citizens are respectfully invited to attend. As there is at present no Post Chapel in the city, we will endeavor to make this Chapel a place where sound doctrine shall be promulgated by able ministers. Infidelity shall be met and reasoned with in the spirit of love for soul; secession shall be discountenanced. Our duties as citizens of a free republic shall be freely spoken upon, and the hearts of those who are loyal to the flag of our Union shall be encouraged. Services will be in the Seaman's Chapel on Dock Street at 10 1/2 a. m., and at 7 1/2 p. m., on next Sabbath day.

O. G. HARPENDING,  
 Col. of U. S. E. H.  
 Wilmington, May, 11th, 1865.

**DIED.**

In this town on Saturday evening, 6th instant, MALCOLM, infant son of M. and Sarah E. McInnis, aged two weeks and one day.  
 In this town, on the 11th inst., CHARLEY, infant son of M. A. and A. Lessman, aged 15 months and 5 days.  
 The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS**

**THEATRE.**

Sole Lessee and Manager,.....Mr. JOHN DAVIS.  
 THIRD NIGHT.  
**Friday Evening May 12, 1865.**  
 The Comedy of  
**ANDY BLAKE.**  
 To conclude with the great farce of  
**CROSSING THE LINE.**  
 SEE SMALL BILLS.  
 Admission.—Dress Circle, \$1 00; Parquette, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

**STOLEN OR STRAYED.**

A BLACK and tan Dog Pup, about two months old, a brown mark over each eye, and brown feet. A liberal reward will be paid to any person bringing it to the Theatre. W. F. CORBETT, May 12, 1865. 61-tf

**NOTICE!—NOTICE!!**

THE undersigned is now prepared to make and repair Carriages, Buggies, and all kinds of vehicles; also painting and trimming done with neatness and in the best style. My shop is on the corner of Red Cross and Second streets, opposite Mr. Henry Natt's residence, where I can be found at all times. Give me a call. JAMES LOWRY, May 12th, 1865. 61-6t\*

**WANTED**

TO RENT, a house near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. 62-2t

**DR. ALEX. R. MEDWAY**

OFFERS his professional services to the inhabitants of Wilmington and surrounding country. A small stock of medicines on hand for family use. Office corner of Front and Dock streets. May 11th, 1865. 60-1t\*

**WANTED.**

A FURNISHED HOUSE, in a good location.—Good care taken of the furniture—no children in the family. Possession on or before June 1st. Apply at the POST OFFICE. May 10th 59-3t

**WRAPPING PAPER,**

FOR sale at THIS OFFICE.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

WHEREAS, by the death of Thomas D. Walker, Esq., late President of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road Company, and the disorganization of the officers of the Company, caused thereby and from other circumstances, it becomes necessary that a meeting of the Stockholders should be called.—Therefore, we, the undersigned, shareholders in said Company, owning three hundred shares and over, do as authorized under the charter of the Company, hereby give notice that we call a public meeting of the Stockholders to convene in the Town of Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 17th day of the present month of May, 1865, at the Store of John Dawson, Esq.

- R. BRADLEY,
- H. NUTT,
- JNO. A. TAYLOR,
- JOHN DAWSON, Mayor,
- JOHN DAWSON,
- HENRY BURKHIMER,
- A. ALDERMAN,
- O. G. PARSLEY,
- H. B. EILERS,
- W. Q. MAULTSBY,
- J. R. CONEY,
- WM. A. FRENCH,
- ALFRED MARTIN,
- E. A. KEITH,
- WM. R. UTLEY,
- A. J. HOWELL,
- JOHN G. BAUMAN,
- W. T. HUGGINS,
- A. J. HILL,
- THOS. H. HOWEY, Guardian.

Permission has been obtained of the military authorities to hold the Meeting. Only those who are loyal citizens, will be permitted to take part in the proceedings.  
 May 4th, 1865. 55 12t

**GLOBE SALOON,**  
 Front Street,

THE Proprietor of the above establishment begs to leave to inform his former patrons and the public generally that, having entirely renovated and refitted the same, he has again flung the old banner to the breeze and pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make it the favorite resort of the epicure. Meals served at any hour—the table supplied with everything that the market can possibly afford. A call is respectfully solicited.  
 B. D. MOBRILL, Proprietor.  
 April 17th, 1865. 42-tf

**ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!**

MAY be found at all times at BAILEY'S RESTAURANT. Private rooms for Ladies.—Families furnished at reasonable rates.  
 April 22. 45-tf

**FOR RENT.**

THE House over the Store occupied by the subscriber on the North-east corner of Market and Second street, to rent until the 1st of October next. Apply to JOHN F. STOLTER.  
 May 10th, 1865. 60-4f

**ATTRACTION! ATTRACTION!!**

Do you want a good Picture? If so, lose no time in calling at Whitaker's Book Store and leave your orders for Madison & Co., who have every preparation for taking good likenesses.  
 Portraits! Portraits!!  
 May 9th, 1865. 61\*

**JOHN A. BAKER,**  
**Attorney at Law.**

Office 37 Market Street.  
 (Rear room of Willis' Drug Store,)]  
 Wilmington, N. C

**BAILEY IS ON HAND AGAIN.**

(Opposite General Dodge's Office.)  
 FURNISHES good meals, good beds, good cigars, &c., &c. at all hours. He has not yet "thrown the flag to the breeze" as he wants to raise a "breeze" for the flag.  
 April 18 43tf

**RICE—RICE—RICE—RICE.**

FRESH beat, in tierces, barrels and bags,  
 Pea Nuts in bags.  
 Family Flour in bags,  
 Corn Meal and Hominy,  
 Wheat Bran and Rice douce for Cows.  
 At the Cape Fear Mills. ALEX. OLDHAM.  
 April 25th, 1865. 48-10t\*

**FOR RENT.**

TILL 1st October next, the residence on 2nd, between Chestnut and Princess streets, now occupied by Dr. W. W. Harris. Apply to HARRIS & HOWELL.  
 Wilmington, May 6th, 1865. It\*

**GOOD NEWS—AT HOME AGAIN**

THE subscriber respectfully announces that he will re-open the City (formerly Carolina) Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday) 10th inst., for the reception and accommodation of the public. Patronage solicited. No efforts spared to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate for the times.  
 P. SHERWELL,  
 Wilmington, May 9th, 1865. 59 12t

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**CUTTER & FRENCH.**

Front St., (South,) near Market,  
**WILMINGTON, N. C.,**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
 ARMY AND NAVY GOODS,  
 SUTLER STORES  
 WEST INDIA GOODS,  
 GROCERIES,  
 YANKEE NOTIONS,  
 CLOTHING,  
 TRIMMINGS,  
 EQUIPMENTS, &c

**WILLIAM A. COOK,**

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
 112 BROADWAY,  
 New York.

PRACTICES in all the Courts of the State and of the United States. Will give personal and prompt attention to the settlement of claims; adjustment of accounts, and other professional business.  
 Refers to the Editor of THE HERALD OF THE UNION.  
 March 17th, 1865. 16-3m

**U. S. 7-30 LOAN.**

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

**SEVEN THIRTY-LOAN.**

These Notes are issued under date August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

**U. S. 5-20 Six Per Cent.**

**GOLD-BEARING BONDS.**

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.	
Two cents " " " 100 "	
Ten " " " 500 "	
20 " " " 1000 "	
\$1 " " " 5000 "	

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

**THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET**

now offered by the Government, and is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

**Great Popular Loan of the People.**

To prevent the mutilation of the notes, the Secretary of the Treasury has given notice, that the notes are not negotiable, unless all the unmatured coupons are attached.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

**JAY COOKE,**  
 Subscription Agent, Philadelphia  
**J. D. RYTTENBERG, Agent.**  
 33 Market St., between Front and 2d St.  
 April 29. 60-4f