

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1

Simple announcements of Marriages and Deaths will be inserted gratis. For anything beyond this, regular advertising rates will be charged.

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the fact.

Our Carriers are not authorized to receive subscriptions to the *Telegraph*. We will have a special Agent for this business, or attend to it in person.

The office of the *Daily Telegraph* is in the North Carolina Presbyterian Building.

TYPE WANTED.—If any of our contemporaries who can supply us with a full case of Long Primer or Bourgeois type, will communicate with us immediately, they will confer a very great favor.

CHANGE OF TERMS.

The following are our present terms of subscription:

1 Copy 1 month,	\$8 00
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THE SITUATION.

Sherman may now be compared to the pugilist, who, blinded by the repeated blows of his adversary, strikes at random. His plans have been interfered with, and he must now pause and think. The latter he has never done before. He has heretofore, relying on the invincibility of numbers, started on his campaigns without any well matured or definite plan. His boldness—aided by the strength of his battalions—has heretofore carried him through. He must now call in the agency of other resources; for we are prepared to state that the public are very much deceived when they suppose that the army under Gen. Johnston is not able to cope with Sherman in point of numbers. In another respect, they are more than his equal; for they have a leader with whom Sherman can no more be compared, in point of skill and genius, than can the amateur pencilings of the artist be compared with the hue of the rainbow. And it will be found, we think, at the close of this campaign, that Sherman has been awarded a meed of praise, as a strategist to which he has never been entitled.

His exact location is not now known; but it is somewhere between Cheraw and the Catawba river. We think he has been brought to a stand, and, unless our leaders think proper to draw him further into the interior, we doubt if he ever reaches the soil of North Carolina.

If the information we receive from the line of the Wilmington and Weldon road be correct, we think Schofield will now endeavor to effect a junction with Sherman via the Wilmington and Manchester road, or he will advance on Fayetteville, with Raleigh as the ulterior object of the movement. It is useless to disguise the belief that Fayetteville is seriously threatened; for if the report be true that the advance of Schofield on Goldsboro, is checked, and he does not move into South Carolina to the relief of Sherman, it is evident, we think, that he will move, by the left flank, on Fayetteville. We do not believe this movement will be successful, if we employ, immediately, the means at hand to defeat it. We shall make no allusions to the dispositions that have been made elsewhere to defend this city; but there is much that can be done by the people of this county alone. Why are there not five hundred slaves at work here to-day? The works thrown up for the defence of a point are never too strong—they can always be improved and strengthened. An army, however large, can make a more successful defence behind strong earthworks, and if never used they can do but little harm. We feel assured that no hostile army will ever occupy Fayetteville, but this is only an individual opinion, and it is well to make "assurance doubly sure." We shall make no reference to any preparations going on for our defence, but we feel it our duty to warn the people that they must be active and energetic. When there are ample resources at command, it is better to employ them all than a part, and now is the time to employ them all. The officers in command will do their duty, but the people must not be idle. "Who would be free, himself must strike the blow." We have no suggestions to make. We are not a military man; but as a faithful sentinel on the watch-tower, we "sound the alarm."

A contemporary discovers that some of our military officers have four aids—serrano, promenade, lemonade and gaconade.

FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA FRONT.

The latest information from Sherman locates him at a point 22 miles from Cheraw, with the supposed design of reaching Wilmington. For reasons not necessary to be stated, it is thought that he will avoid Cheraw in his march. There can be no doubt that his original plans have been defeated, but it is a matter of great uncertainty, we think, what is his present design. It is probable that he may be making for Wilmington, and once there, a rapid movement in force will be made on Fayetteville; or on Goldsboro, in co-operation with a movement, possibly, from Newbern. It behooves the authorities to be watchful and energetic.

We think we can see that there are counter-movements at all points, that will bring Sherman to grief.

LATER.—We have advices from Cheraw as late as 12 o'clock on Monday, which go to confirm the impression that Sherman is striking for the coast. Still, he will use his utmost efforts to deceive our commanders; and it is therefore impossible to determine his point of destination. Vigilant eyes are watching his movements, and he will find a brave and determined army hanging on his flanks, and rear, wherever he may go.

FROM OUR OWN FRONT.

A letter from the Postmaster at Elizabethtown, to the Postmaster here, dated Feb. 27th, states that there were none of the enemy this side of Wilmington on the 26th. This information is reliable.

SCHOFIELD'S MOVEMENTS.

It is stated, says the *Confederate*, that our forces have succeeded in checking the forward movement of the enemy under Schofield, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad; and that they have advanced, in force, no farther than North East river, some ten or fifteen miles from Wilmington.

Do any of our contemporaries know where printing ink can be obtained? Since the fall of Columbia we are at a loss to know where it can be found. Will not some enterprising man start a manufactory at Raleigh or Greensboro' or Fayetteville?

The *Augusta Constitutionalist* speaks of large and enthusiastic meetings being held in Georgia to send a word of cheer to the gallant Georgians in the field, and set forth their determination to sustain the army and the cause at all hazards and to the last extremity. The *Constitutionalist* hears of no peace or convention meetings.

In this connection we append an extract from a speech, recently delivered before the Confederate Senate, by Hon. B. H. Hill:

Her soil has been invaded, her temples desecrated, her comfortable homes burned; her sons have been buried, but infidelity to her sisters in toil and blood is a word that shall never be truthfully written or spoken as one in the lists of her sufferings and wrongs. Let the foe now holding her seaboard city look upon the monument to Pulaski, which lifts its high column in the very midst of that city, and even they must know that the State which erected it can never be false in this struggle for liberty. (Applause.) No, sir, no! her people may keenly feel the oppressions which faithless subordinate officers of our government may heap upon them; the enemy may cross and recross her borders, carrying material ruin in his path, but neither faithless friend nor cruel foe can ever destroy or tarnish the honor of this true old State. Proud, like the eagle, with her plumes in the sun, Georgia will ever move far above all the storms of faction that would assail her and all the schemes of ambition that would mislead her.

The Federal debt was reported last week at an aggregate of \$2,289,835,442, classified as follows:

Gold bearing Stocks,	\$1,087,556,438
Greenback Circulation,	433,160,569
Debt bearing interest in Currency,	608,570,852
Fractional Currency,	24,096,913
Debt past due, no interest,	350,570
Requisitions not paid,	136,100,000

Total audited debt, \$2,289,835,442

In addition to this, there is now due the Yankee army, in arrears of pay, about \$120,000,000, and there is an immediate necessity of providing for their Treasury \$600,000,000. So says the *Examiner*.

From an inspection of the Stratford register, it is found that Shakspeare's widow subsequently married a shoemaker of the town, named Rich'd Jamea.

An Arkansas traveller says that he knew a young fellow down South who was so fond of a young woman, he rubbed off his nose kissing her shadow on the wall.

Telegraphic.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.—The House, in secret session, has passed the bill, authorizing the employment of negro troops, by a vote of yeas 40, nays 37. The bill authorizes the President to ask for and accept from the owners of slaves the services of such number of able-bodied negro men as he may deem expedient, for and during the war, to perform military service in whatever capacity he may desire. If a sufficient number of troops are not raised by this call, the President may call upon each State for its quota, of 300,000. Nothing in the act is to be construed to authorize any change in the relation which said slaves shall bear to their owners as property, except by consent of such owners, and of the States in which they may reside.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.—Nothing of importance was done in the Senate to-day. The House passed the Senate bill establishing the flag of the Confederate States. It also passed the House bill providing for payment for horses killed or lost in service; also passed House bill abolishing the elective system in filling vacancies occurring in the several grades of commissioned officers in army. The bill provides for nominations and assignments when the nominations are approved by the Generals commanding. The resolution expelling Foote was unanimously adopted. It is understood that both Houses of the Virginia Legislature passed a resolution instructing the Senators from that State in the Confederate Congress to vote for the bill putting negroes in army.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY OF PAROLED PRISONERS.—A communication from General Ewell, commanding of the department of Henrico, was received at the Provost Marshal's office last night, which stated that nearly one hundred returned paroled Confederate prisoners were waylaid and robbed on Saturday night between Camp Lee and the city, Camp Lee being the rendezvous of the prisoners. The robberies were effected in the majority of instances by garroting, but in some cases the victims were knocked down, and in that condition relieved of what money and valuables they had about them. As an instance of the desperation and determination of the robber gangs, two of the returned prisoners were met on Broad street, between Second and Third, by a gang of six or seven men, two of them negroes or with their faces blacked to the semblance of negroes, who robbed them of three hundred dollars in greenbacks, besides an amount of Confederate money and their parole papers. Another, coming up from the Central depot on his way to Camp Lee, was robbed of one hundred and seventy five dollars, and papers which cannot be replaced. The communication of General Ewell on the subject was accompanied by an order directing the Provost Marshal to send out a force of detectives on the route to Camp Lee, with instructions to apprehend the robbers in the act, or shoot them down if they attempted to escape. Accordingly Captain Thomas W. Dowell, Assistant Provost Marshal, detailed a posse of detectives, who went out fully armed, determined to carry out the instructions of Gen. Ewell. It would seem, from these bold depredations within the city limits, that the nightwatchmen, whose duty it is to perambulate that section, are worthless, and that the officials of the Confederate government have to be called on at last to protect the city.—*Examiner*.

INTERESTING TO PRISTERS' DEVILS.—A Boston newspaper carrier recently recovered four hundred dollars of a man whose dog bit him while he was leaving his paper.

MARKETS.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET REPORTED AND CORRECTED BY N. A. STEDMAN & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS AND COMMISSION-MERCHANTS, NO. 19, HAY STREET, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

BACON,	\$6 00
BEEF, retail,	\$2 50
BEEFWAX,	\$4 00
BUTTER,	\$10 00
CORN,	\$3 00
GOTTON,	\$0 00@12 00
COTTON YARNS,	\$69 00@85 00
COFFEE,	\$20 00@4 00
COPPERAS,	\$0 00@10 00
EGGS,	\$3 00
FLOUR,	\$25 00
IRON,	\$6 00
LEATHER,	\$3 00
LARD,	\$8 00@9 50
NAILS, retail,	\$5 00@8 00
PORK,	\$4 00@5 00
PEAS,	\$5 00
RYE,	\$3 00
SODA,	\$12 00@15 00
SUGAR,	\$00 00
SYRUP,	\$00 00
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,	\$0 00@80 00
SHEETING, 4-8,	\$5 00@25 25
SALT,	\$75 00@100 00
TALLOW,	\$6 00

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 25th, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS are published for the information of those concerned:

- I. This office will be open between the hours of 9 A. M., and 1 P. M.; and between 3 P. M., and 5 P. M. All business must be transacted between these hours.
- II. Persons residing out of town are notified that they will not be detained while in town transacting business. Only those who are evil disposed or disorderly will be molested.
- III. Persons leaving town on the Western Railroad or by the Stages, must supply themselves with passports.

BENJ. ROBINSON, Capt. and Provost Marshal.

Western Railroad
THE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Egypt at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Cattle and Horse Trains MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order JOHN M. BOSK, Treas'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES.

By H. McMillan, Auct'r.

WILL BE SOLD, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST., at 8 o'clock:

- THREE BARRELS SOAP;
- 50 Bushels Salt;
- WOOD SAWS; FURNITURE; PICTURES;
- Books; Canton Matting;
- CROCKERY WARE;
- LADIES' BOOTS; CHILDREN'S SHOES;
- Feather Head Dresses;
- 1 FINE LACE MANTLE;
- 2 Bouquets de Corsage;
- BUREAU; TABLES;
- SHOT AND POWDER,
- AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO TEDIOUS TO MENTION.

PRIVATE FIRE ARMS,

BELONGING to officers and men who have recently arrived, will be repaired at half rates by WALTER WATSON, Gun and Pistol Maker.

NOTICE.

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1865.

WANTED—For the defence of Fayetteville and the Arsenal, fifteen or twenty Axes. Any person having them will greatly aid me by sending them to the Arsenal. I will purchase them if parties prefer.

MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Major, &c.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., February 25th, 1865.

Post Orders, No. 12. Capt. B. W. Robinson is hereby appointed Provost Marshal of Fayetteville and vicinity.

All officers and soldiers now in this city, or who may hereafter arrive, will immediately register their names, rank, regiment, and present residence, at the office of the Provost Marshal.

F. L. CHILDS, Lt. Col. Com'd'g.

Headquarters, Reserve N. C., RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23, 1865.

All detailed and light duty men in Cumberland & adjoining counties will report to Col. F. L. Childs at Fayetteville.

T. H. HOLMES, Lieut. Gen.

In accordance with the above order, the commanding officers of companies and battalions of detailed and light duty men will report forthwith with their commands, and individuals unassigned will also report without delay. They will bring with them their arms, accoutrements, blankets &c., and be prepared for camp.

F. L. CHILDS, Lt. Col. Com'd'g. Feb. 24, 1865.

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THE CLOSING OF THE PORTS

will probably soon compel me to raise the price of the "SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS," the best family medicine in the Confederacy. Now is the time for families and dealers to supply themselves.

Until further notice I will send by mail prepaid one box for \$5, a dozen for \$50. Druggists and other dealers can buy by the quantity at \$450 a gross, the purchaser paying freight. These prices are proportionately very low. I will be glad to sell at old rates for specie, namely, 25 cents a box, \$250 a dozen, \$500 a gross. Cash must accompany all orders.

Address GEORGE W. DEEMS, Goldsboro' or Raleigh, N. C.

H. McMILLAN,

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WILL ATTEND TO ALL SALES ENTRUSTED to him. Jan'y. 30-7-m6