Latest News

From the Charlotte Bulletin.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 4.

On last Sunday three Confederate Gun Boats went within gun shot of Cairo and fired fifteen rounds at Fort Holt. The Federals scampered out of their tents but would not fight. One Gun Boat anchored in the channel, below Cairo, opposite Maria Demming wharf.

A deserter says Sunday was the day fixed for the Federals to come down, Sixty thousand strong, but the movement was postponed.

The rumored nomination of Heath, to supercede Price, creates great disapprobation, especially among the Missourians.

A special dispatch dated Jefferson City to the St. Louis *Democrat*, 29, reports McCulloch moving in large force on that place.

A special dispatch from Rolla dated 27th, to the St. Louis *Republican*, says, McCulloch regards the retrograde movement of the Federal army as attempt to attack his rear.

McCulloch is encamped at Springfield, force 4,000.

Rains left Sarcoxie to join McCulloch on the 25th, force 7000.

Price left Pineville on the 25th. The balance of the Confederate army is marching Northward, to join McCulloch.

Rains has destroyed everything, to prevent the Federals getting in his rear.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.

The correspondent of the New Orleans, *Picayune*, and *Delta*, and the Charleston *Courier*, arrived this afternoon from Manassas.—They Report no immediate prospect of an engagement at Manassas.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.

The *Examiner* of this morning says, a Dispatch from a reliable source, received at official quarters, states that the Flotilla recently concentrated at Old Point, has passed up the Potomac, doubtless to attack Evansport and Centreville.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.

The new Hospital Buildings are now completed; everything is ready and sufficient for the care of the Sick and wounded. The new Quarter Masters and Commissary's department is nearly done and articles forwarded from the South will be hereafter guarded and protected. Weather fine—no movements of importance.

All quiet here. It is reported a large body of Federals crossed long Bridge opposite Washington, on Wednesday night, doubtless to make a feint, while more active movements are in progress in the vicinity of Evansport.

A gentleman just from Alexandria, says he noticed no indications of immediate advance. He estimates the Federal force on the Virginia side at 45,000.

Our Generals expect an engagement before the fall Campaign closes. Heavy pressure on McClellan to advance. Roads improving, enabling Teams, Field artillery to move.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.

Eighteen Prisoners, mostly Dutch, arrived last evening. Three fine Locomotives from Baltimore & Ohio Railway has been added to the motive power on Virginia Central.

In Virginia Convention yesterday ordinance giving the governor power to seize Salt in private hands, was laid on the table by a vote of 44 to 36.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 5.

A dispatch from Russelville, Ky., says the bridge near that place was burned last night by Lincolnites.

The bridge was guarded by 18 men. One of the guard escaped and reports having been attacked by 50 men, who fired upon the guard, two of whom fell as he left and he supposes the ballance were taken prisoners. About 60 feet of the bridge was destroyed, but it will soon be repaired.

Judge Moore, of Mount Sterling, Ky., member elect of the Legislative Council, arrived here yesterday, direct from headquarters of Gen. Humphrey Marshall, and says volunteers are flocking under his standard in large numbers.

Marshall has commenced a movement towards Lexington with a force amply sufficient.

Judge Moore reports that Col. John S. Williams a few days since left with 300 of his command on an expedition into Letcher county, where a Lincolnite named Vermillion was collecting provisions for the Lincoln army. Vermillion was captured, together with the produce, 500 hogs.

Advices have been received which fully confirms the reported severe loss sustained by Gen. Nelson at the battle of Piketon.

Nelson, hearing that Marshall was marching on him, retreated from Piketon at Bull Run speed. So precipitate was the retreat that he lost two pieces of cannon and sixty horses while crossing the river at Piketon.

A number of Yankee maraunders from Paducah and Smithland, came up the Cumberland a few days since, and stole 400 hogs and 80 beeves, belonging to Southern Rights men in Caldwell county, Ky.

LATER FROM THE TYBEE ISLAND.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 2.—The *Republican* of this morning says the Federals have evacuated Tybee Island. One ship had left on Saturday morning, southward bound, and one yesterday, northward bound.

On Saturday afternoon a large ship stood in Wassaw inlet. Commodore Tatnall's fleet went after her, but she disappeared.

Six Federal vessels were off Tybee yesterday.

The schooners Waterman and Huson were wrecked off Tybee on Friday morning. They fell in the hands of the blockaders.

INTERESTING FROM HAVANA AND CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—The *Courier* of this morning publishes an extract of a letter from Havana, stating that several cargoes of Carolina rice had been received. Rice is quoted at fifteen and sixteen dols, and turpentine six-teen dollars gold. Exchange on London, 16 per cent; on Paris 2½ to 3 premium.

The Navy yard there was a destructive fire at Georgetown on Friday evening. A lot of naval stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

Two hundred Federals landed at Hatchelson island on Friday last, plundering the houses and then burning them.

Prisoners of War.—A party of twenty-one prisoners reached Richmond last evening, from Manassas, under charge of a guard of seven men from the 4th North Carolina Regiment, under command Lieut. Long. Of the party of captives, nineteen were prisoners of war, taken while on picket duty in the vicinity of Annadale, on the 2d instant, by a detachment of Col. Stuart's Cavalry. They were chiefly of the 42d (Infantry) New York Regiment, with a few representatives of the 8th Ohio and the 32d New York. Their capture was effected after a slight skirmish, in which the Yankees had six and the Confederates two men killed. Among the party is a Lieutenant, a deserter from the 42d New York Regiment, who gives his name as Baron Von Haxthausen; and a suspicious character, named Jeremiah Sullivan, formerly attached to the 1st Virginia Regiment, from which he was drummed out, a short time ago, but was subsequently re-arrested. Among the prisoners are 1st Lieutenant C. A. Freeman, and 2d Lieutenant C. B. Hall, of the 1st Virginia Regiment, the cause of whose arrest we could not learn.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

Gen. Hill.—The Washington *Dispatch* expresses much regret at the removal of Gen. Hill from the command of our Northern sea coast defences. All who reflect rightly upon the necessity of having military skill and efficiency in that section, must regret it. The *Dispatch* suggests the propriety of dividing the Northern District into two military departments. It is a good idea, and will become absolutely necessary, should the enemy make his appearance in that quarter in large force.—*Raleigh Standard.*

It is reported that a single discharge from the one hundred and twenty-eight pounder, mounted in the batteries at Columbus, Ky., killed twenty of the enemy and one horse.

DIED:

At the residence of his father, in Mocksville, on Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, 1861, EPHRAIM A. AUSTIN, in the 23d year of his age. As a son, he was dutiful and obedient; as a brother, kind and affectionate; as a friend, noble-hearted and generous. He left the home of his childhood in the summer of 1860, and went to Tennessee, where he made many friends, to whose kindness and hospitality he frequently testified during his death-sickness. At the first sound of Mr. Lincoln's war trumpet, he identified himself with defenders of Southern rights and institutions. He enrolled his name on the list of the "Webb Guards," Capt. William Rucker, Company D. of the 20th Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, under Col. Battle, in which company he was Orderly Sergeant at the time of his death. Having obtained a furlough, on the 8th of Nov., he left Knoxville, Tenn. to visit his father's family—was taken sick on the way—was brought home by a friend on the 16th delirious; and after intense, but patient suffering, expired on the 28th.

Thus, after an absence of 18 months, and after enduring for 6 months the hardships and privations of camp life, he was permitted by a kind Providence to return home, to die and be buried with his kindred. Sweet be his slumbers in the grave—eternal his rest in heaven.

*** Tennessee and Virginia papers please copy.

On the 4th inst., near Wood Leaf, Rowan county, EDWARD PINCKNEY, only son of James and E. Jane Barber, aged 14 months.

HEADQUARTERS N. C. MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Raleigh, Nov. 27, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 2.

All communications from Regimental Officers, intended for this Department, will hereafter be sent through the commanding officer of the Regiment, or no notice will be taken of them, unless in extraordinary cases.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

J. G. MARTIN,
Adjutant General.

Dec. 9, 1861. 1t52

[A] HEADQUARTERS N. C. MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office,
Raleigh, Nov. 28, 1861.

COLONEL:

Your list of Companies and Company Officers, has been received. You will please arrange the companies in order, beginning with the letter "A," not including those companies in the State Troops or those you report as being disbanded, but the actual companies, that appear at muster. Should there be any companies exceeding one hundred in number, you will please see that they are divided according to law. When all this is done please furnish this Department with a statement immediately, that Commissions may be *properly made out for all the Officers.*

Very respectfully,
J. G. MARTIN,
Adjutant General.

Col. B. R. Moore,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dec. 9, 1861. 1t52

LOST.

A small box marked Lieut. R. E. Wilson, was lost or taken through mistake from the Railroad between the Company Shops and Salisbury on the night of the 4th inst. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Dec. 9, 1861. 4t52

☞ SENEGA, BLACK SNAKE and DANDELION ROOTS, received at all times by W. H. WYATT,
186 and 188 Main St.

Dec. 9. 2t52

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT
FOR
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.

The Passenger Train will leave Salisbury after this instant as follows:

Leave Salisbury at	8.45 A. M.
Arrive at Double Branch	2.20 P. M.
Leave Double Branch	19.30 A. M.
Arrive at Salisbury	4.15 P. M.

By this arrangement passengers can have ample time for breakfast and can connect with any of the North Carolina Trains.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Engineer & Sup't.
W. N. C. R. R.

Salisbury, Dec. 3d, 1861. tf52

100 NEGROES WANTED ON THE Western N. C. Rail Road.

THE subscriber wishes to hire for the ensuing year, 100 ABLE-BODIED NEGROES for the use of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, to be employed generally as Section, Train and Station hands, but to be used as the interest of the Company may seem to justify. Persons having such to hire will find this a desirable locality, and will please apply at this office.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Chief Eng. & Sup't.
W. N. C. R. R.

Salisbury, Dec 3d, 1861. tf52

*** The State Journal, Raleigh, and Newbern Progress will please copy 1 month.

High Point Female Seminary,
HIGH POINT, N. C.

The Spring Session, 1862, will open January 13th, with the same corps of Teachers that has given such satisfaction heretofore. The merits of the school and the *unusually low charges* for board and tuition induce us to hope for a liberal patronage.

Charges for 20 Weeks.—Board, exclusive of lights, $40.00; Tuition, including Latin and French, $10.00 to $15.00; Piano or Guitar, $20.00.

Terms.—Forty dollars in advance, the balance at the close of the session. Pupils admitted at any time, and charge only for the time they remain. Books furnished at peace prices for cash; but our stock of Stationery is exhausted.

Address,
S. LANDER, A. M., Principal.

Dec. 9, 1861. 4tpd52

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified, at August Term, 1861, of Rowan County Court, as Administrator of upon the estate of John W. Ellis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said deceased to present them, duly athenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

In my absence from Salisbury claims may be presented to James E. Kerr, Esq.

JOHN HUGHES, Adm'r.

Dec. 9, 1861. 2m52

TIMBER WANTED AT THE North Carolina Arsenal and Armory.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the North Carolina Arsenal and Armory until the 20th December, for the delivery of OAK, WALNUT, HICKORY and POPLAR, sawed in the dimensions set forth in the annexed tables—only to be split where so mentioned.

The OAK must be of the best quality of White Oak—tough, straight grained, sound, and free from centre heart, sap, spite, warps, or other deficts. The Axle-bodies are got from quartered sticks, free from centre heart.

The WALNUT, of the best quality of Black Walnut.

The POPLAR, of the best Yellow Poplar.

The Walnut and Poplar must be clear stuff, free from sap and centre heart.

The Hickory must be tough, young, and straight-grained and free from heart.

Bids will be received for the entire bill of Poplar, Walnut and Hickory. Where White Pine occurs in the table Poplar may be inserted.

For the Oak, bids will be made for the entire bill, or fractional parts in tenths. But where fractional parts are bid for (as a tenth), it must be for a tenth of each of the dimensions in the table.

If the pieces which are directed to be got out more than one in length (in the "Remarks") should be got out in single pieces, the length of the piece should be increased at the rate of an inch to the foot. But no additional measurement is to be allowed for the inch so added.

Bids for Seasoned Timber will be made out separately. Each bidder will state the amount per thousand he will deliver the timber at the Arsenal and Armory. He will be required to deliver one-fifth of the bill, one month after the acceptance of the bid, and one fifth each month thereafter, until the entire bill is delivered.

The Timber must have been fallen between the 1st Nov. and 20th Feb'y.

OAK.

Dimensions in inches.

Numb'r required	Long	Wide	Thick	Remarks.
1400	100	9½	4½	
1400	40	13½	3½	2 or 3 in one length.
700	50	7	6	Axle-body, 2 in one f'th.
460	108	11	5½	2 in one.
460	50	16	4	Axle-body, 2 in one.
230	50	7	7	
12000	16	14	round	Naves—butt ends bored with 1½ inch auger.
168000	32	3½	2	Spokes, split from butts of tough strait grained wood, may be in planks of 5 or 6 fellies in length. 7 or 11 in width.
84000	27	7	3½	Fellies.
2610	50	9	6	Axle-body, 2 in one.
2610	56	4½	3½	do
2610	40	9½	4	do
2610	72	4½	3½	do
2610	46	8½	1½	2 in one.
2610	46	5	1½	
2610	132	4½ / 3½	4½ / 3½	Large end / Small end } Pole taken from butts of tough straight wood.
4890	44	20	1½	Bottom; 2 in one length or in 2 pieces each
1140	76	5½	4½	
2280	78	3	3½	
1140	84	6	4½	
1140	50	6	6	Axle-body, 2 in one f'th
1140	40	4	3	In plank, 2 in one length, and 2 or 3 in width.
1140	14	4	1½	In plank 10 in one piece
1140	42	7½	2½	2 in one length.
1140	42	5	1½	do.
540	96	4½	3½	
270	50	4½	3½	2 in one length.
270	90	6	4½	
270	50	7½	6	Axle-body 2 in one.
270	40	3½	3½	Plank 2 in length and 2 in width.
270	40	3½	3½	do do do
270	40	10	3½	do 2 in one piece.
270	40	3	3	do 6 in one piece.
1080	48	8	1½	do 2 in one.
540	42	9	1½	do do
1080	36	3½	2½	do 4 in one.
540	36	3	2½	do 6 in one.
540	46	3	2½	do 6 in one.
270	22	6	1½	do 8 in one.
270	40	9½	1½	do 2 in one.
270	36	3	1½	do 8 in one.
540	44	8½	1	do 2 in one.
540	44	2	1	do 6 in one.
540	48	4	2	do 4 in one.
270	36	15	1½	2 or 3 in one piece.
540	116	6½	4	
540	108	3	3	
270	108	6	6	Stock.
270	50	6½	6½	Axle-body 2 in one f'th.
270	40	5½	5	2 or 3 in 1 do
540	40	4½	4	do
270	38	4	2½	do
270	40	4	3½	do
540	36	5½	2	4 in one plank.
810	46	3½	1	6 in one board.
540	108	3	3	
270	108	3	3	Bridge pole.
540	42	3	3	2 in one piece.
540	18	2½	1½	12 in one piece.
30	132	11½	8	
30	60	20	5½	
15	48	9½	8½	Axle-body.
15	14	6½	6½	7 in one.
180	132	11½	8½	Stock.
180	60	20½	6½	
90	48	9½	8½	Axle-body.
90	16	6½	6½	7 in one.
600	19	16	round	Nave.
8400	32	4½	2½	Spokes.
4200	28	8	4½	Fellies—Plank 8 or 12 inches wide.
130	60	11	7½	
260	50	5	3½	
130	70	4	3½	
130	142	5½ / 4	5½ / 4	Large end / Small end } Pole.
130	70	4	3½	
50	142	8	5½	
25	28	7	3½	4 in one piece.
50	92	7½	5	
25	42	4½	3	6 in 1 plank 9 in. wide.
150	16	4½	3	12 in 1 plank 9 in. wide.
50	14	4½	2½	do do
50	78	8	2	
25	48	9½	8½	Axle-body.
25	36	6½	6½	2 in one piece.
25	12	6½	6½	8 in one piece.
150	20	3½	3½	12 in 1 plk. 17 in. wide.

WALNUT.

9780	22	17	1½	4 in one length.
9780	44	17	1½	2 in one.
4890	22	17	1½	4 in one.
9780 / 9780	69	3½	2	2 pieces, each 69 inches long.
270	42	10	1½	Plank 2 in one.
270	42	12	1½	do do
270	36	2½	1½	do 8 in one.
540	9	9	1½	A board 13½ inches wide
540	9	4½	1½	and 9 feet long, make 12 of each.
540	36	24	1½	May be in 1 plank 88
540	16	24	1½	inches long.
270	36	14	1½	2 or 3 in one piece.
540	14	24	1½	A plank 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide make 32 clamps.
540	40	24	1½	2 in one.
540	42	13½	1½	2 in one.

HICKORY.

2610	30	2½	2½	To be split out.
270	30	2½	2½	do
270	57	2	2	Bellows pole, to be split out.
50	56	4	4	

POPLAR.

4890	42	17½	2	2 or 3 in one piece.
4890	42	20	½	do do
1080	34	15	2	3 or 4 in one.
540	44	15	2	2 or 3 in one.
540	32	3½	3	Scantling, 4 in 1 piece.
1080	36	3	1	May be got in boards 12
54	32	3	1	in. wide and 11 ft. long
540	32	2½	1	making two sets.

WHITE PINE.

2700	42	7	½	Plank 3 in one length.
1890	46	7	½	do do
1620	36	8	½	do do
810	106	11½	1½	
540	108	21½	1½	
270	104	11½	1½	
270	104	10	½	
2430	108	7	½	

Apply to JNO. C. BOOTH,
Capt. Art'y Comd'g.

Dec. 9, 1861. 2t52

☞ WANTED.—ONIONS, BUTTONS, and SETS, for which the highest market price will be paid, delivered this month.

W. H. WYATT,
186 and 188 Main St.

Dec. 9.[2t52]

FRESH BEEF.

Qr. Master's Office, C. S. A.
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 29, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Quarter Master's Office in this Town, for furnishing to Confederate States' Prison 1,200 pounds of fresh Beef per day.

CAPT. HENRY McCOY,
A. Q. M.

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WOOD.

Qr. Master's Office, C. S. A.
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 29, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Quarter Master's Office in this Town, for furnishing the Confederate States' Prison, in this place, with 300 cords of hard Wood, and 200 cords pine Wood, to be delivered at the Prison.

CAPT. HENRY McCOY,
A. Q. M.

5t51

THREE LIKELY NEGROES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned as Executor of George Clodfelter, dec'd., will sell, on TUESDAY the 31st of December, at his residence 15 miles west of Salisbury, 3 likely Negroes, 1 man 22 years old, 1 woman 46 years, and 1 girl 17 years. A credit of 9 months, purchaser giving bond with approved surety.

J. F. CLODFELTER,
Executor.

Dec. 2, 1861. tds51

Equity Sale of Land.

BY Order of the Court of Equity of Rowan County, I will expose to sale at the premises, on the 24 day of January next, the Lands and Flouring Mill property, formerly owned by Col. CHAS. F. FISHER & DANIEL KERN, situated on the Yadkin River, seven miles from Salisbury. There are 34 Acres of Land, and one of the best situations for a Flouring Mill in the country. The improvements are of the most substantial kind, and can with very little expense be put in running order.

A credit of one and two years, with interest from date will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. At the same time and place, the surviving partner, Daniel Kern, Esq., will sell all the personal property belonging to the late firm of Fisher & Kern.

L. BLACKMER, C. M. E.

December 2, 1861 4t

100,000 Barrel Staves WANTED.

WE wish to purchase the above quantity of Staves, to be of white oak timber, clear of sap, and of the following dimensions: Staves 34 inches long, from 4 to 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick.

Heading, 24 inches long, from 8 to 10 inches wide, and one and a half inches thick.

Staves not less than 4, and heading not less than 8 inches in width.

700 staves and 300 heading to a thousand.

We will pay $15 a thousand for such in cash on delivery at our distillery in any quantity.

Hoop poles also wanted.

M. & E. MYERS.

Salisbury, Oct. 28, 1861. 5t46

Wheat Wanted,

WE wish to buy 5000 bushels good clean Wheat. The highest prices will be paid in cash.

McCUBBINS & FOSTER,
Jenkins' corner.

Salisbury, Nov. 30, 161 51

AS the next friend of the children of the late CHAS. F. FISHER, I will hire privately, between now and the 1st of January, two likely negro men, one of them accustomed to wait in the house and about a lot. Also, several negro girls, half grown and under. If not hired privately they will be publicly, on the 1st of said month in Salisbury.

N. B. A negro woman and four children will be put out to the lowest bidder.

D. F. CALDWELL.

Dec. 2, 1861. 51t

NEGROES TO HIRE.

THE Negroes belonging to the Estate of Solomon Hall, dec'd, will be hired in Salisbury on the first day of January, 1862, for one year.

All persons indebted to the said Estate, will be expected to pay up on that day, as no further delay can be granted.

J. W. HALL, B. CRAIGE, } Ex'rs.

Dec. 2, 1861. 51t

50,000 Bushels of Wheat Wanted!

WE will pay for 5,000 bushels of wheat the very

IN CASH.

M. & E. MYERS.

Salisbury, Oct. 28, 1861. 5t46

20,000 BUSHELS OF CORN WANTED!

WE will engage the above quantity of SHELLED CORN, for which cash will be paid on delivery.

M. & E. MYERS.

Salisbury, Oct. 28, 1861. 5t46

CORD WOOD WANTED

WE wish to purchase 1000 cords of wood, and will take contracts for the above quantity, or in smaller lots.

M. & E. MYERS.

Salisbury, Oct. 28, 1861 5t46

The Volunteer's Hand-Book,

For sale at J. J. STEWART'S.

Dec. 2, 1861. 51t

Blum's Farmers and Planters

ALMANAC for the year 1862, for sale wholesale and retail at J. J. STEWART'S Book Store, Salisbury, N. C.

Nov. 11. tf48