

ONE GREAT SECRET OF SUCCESS

From one extremity of the globe to the other, the people are looking to the recent successes of Gen. T. J. Jackson, (Stonewall) And, doubtless, praise were never more justly bestowed or confidence in a military commander more worthily placed.

On a recent Monday, three miles north of Franklin, Pendleton county, Gen. Jackson addressed his troops in a few terse and pointed remarks, thanking them for the courage, endurance and military conduct displayed at the battle of McDowell on Thursday, the 8th inst., and closed by appointing 10 o'clock of that day as an occasion of prayer and thanksgiving throughout the army, for the victory which followed that bloody engagement.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

TEX or twelve gentlemen can obtain Board and Lodging in a private family, by the day, week, or month, by applying at the next door to the B-yden House.

GUARD For the Prisoners in Salisbury!

UNDER authority from A. C. Godwin, Major Commanding C. S. Prison in Salisbury, I am forming a Company for the special and local duty of guarding the Federal prisoners sent to North Carolina for safe keeping.

One Hundred Dollars Bounty will be paid to those who join my company; and all who are disposed to do so are requested to report to me immediately at Salisbury, or in my absence to John I. Shaver, Esq., who is authorized to solicit men for me.

NOTICE

THAT I will attend at the following times and places to let out to the lowest bidder the rebuilding of the following Bridges, viz: Three Coves, on the Stateville road, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 19th instant.

THE first annual meeting of the Rowan Bible Society, will be held in the Methodist Church in Salisbury on the 22d inst. at 7 1/2 P. M.

FUNERAL OF COL. SINGLETARY.

The remains of the gallant and lamented officer reposed in the city yesterday early last on Sunday morning, and at 10 o'clock, were escorted by the 54th Regiment, Col. Wimbish, and a procession of citizens to the Cemetery, where, after the reading of the burial service by the Rev. Dr. Mason, they were interred.

Of the skirmish in which Col. Singletary fell, we have been enabled to gather the following particulars. The fight took place at Latham's Mill, on Tranter's creek, nine miles from the town of Washington.

AN AFFRAY—ONE MAN KILLED—TWO MEN WOUNDED.

An affray took place in a house of ill fame in this city on Saturday night in which one man was so seriously cut that he has since died of his wounds, and his two companions badly wounded.

Seventeen Seventy-Six and Now—The Taking of our Cities—Letter from Genl. Washington to the President of the Continental Congress—The following letter from Gen. Washington to Mr. Reid, President of Congress, has a peculiar appropriateness at the present time:

I am well convinced myself that the enemy, long ere this, are perfectly well satisfied that the possession of our cities, while we have an army in the field, will avail them little.

The Wounded.—Richmond is filled with our wounded in the late battles. So far as we can judge from the papers, the people of that city are doing their utmost to relieve and administer to their comfort.

Conscription.—Maj. Peter Mallet, appointed by the Government, will shortly commence the work of enrolment. Several of the Regiments now formed, including the 56th, need recruiting, and this will afford an opportunity to those persons who desire to be called "Volunteers," not "Conscripts," to make their own selection instead of being drafted into regiments under orders.

THE Engagement on James Island, S. C.

On Monday, June 21—Fighting still continues in the vicinity of Charleston. The papers of this morning contain the particulars of a sharp engagement on James Island Tuesday afternoon, continuing until dark.

The Confederates succeeded in driving the Yankees from a piece of woods which they evidently were trying to occupy. Col. Lanier, at Newmarket, has kept up the fire on the enemy's boats and land camp.

Attention Conscripts.—Major Peter Mallet, who has been charged with the enrolling the conscripts in this State, has taken an office in the building occupied by the Adjutant General, and may be consulted by letter or otherwise.—State Journal.

The Watchman

SALISBURY, N. C.: MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1862.

We are authorized to announce Wm. A. Walton, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff for this County at Rowan.

For Receipts.—Printed tax receipts can be had at this office. Sheriffs would do well to order soon.

CANDIDATES IN ORANGE.

We learn from the Hillsboro Recorder, that the Hon. Wm. A. Graham is a candidate for the State Senate, and that Capt. John Berry and Wm. N. Patterson are candidates for the Commons.

THE ROWAN ARTILLERY.

One section (two guns) of this splendid Company was brought into service on Sunday of the late battle before Richmond. It took position in the edge of a woods, covered from the sight of the enemy, and was designed to open on his infantry as soon as his Artillery should be engaged with a column of our troops who were to attack him on the flank.

On the 5th instant the Rowan Artillery was again engaged with the enemy and lost two horses killed and two wounded. No other casualties, though the Company was for some time under a very heavy fire.

Town Patrol.—The system of town patrol, put in operation here 35 days ago, in compliance with the demand of one of the largest cities, has proven a very uncomfortable burden to our money-seeking, ease-loving gentlemen, who stay at home to care of the women and children and help to provide for those who have gone into the battle field to beat back our common enemy.

It is evident that at this rate the business will soon come to an end. Shall not something be done to prevent it? We respectfully suggest the rigid enforcement of the duty. No excuses should be taken or exemptions granted except on oath.

If it is worth while to have a patrol at all, it ought to be efficient. The citizens have deliberately resolved that it is worth while to have such patrol and demanded a Town Ordinance establishing it almost in detail as we have it; and they will hardly fail to keep their promise to sustain the authorities in its rigid enforcement.

EDWARD STANLEY.

It is reported to the Wilmington Journal, that this traitor to his native State, has been industriously laboring in his mission to North Carolina under the Black Republican Government of the North.

He has been trying to persuade and to bribe those citizens to whom he has access to take the oath of allegiance to his master, old Abe. But so far as we know his success has not been flattering.

The Telegraph line has been completed to this place. The office has been temporarily established in the gentlemen's parlor of the Railroad ticket office.

By order of the proper authorities of Richmond the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended within the limits of Salisbury, and in the surrounding country to the extent of one mile. It is supposed to have special reference to a number of political prisoners brought here for confinement from Virginia, and the Eastern part of this State.

The Register says Mr. Johnston is the "Southern rights" candidate for Governor. Mr. Johnston is, then, a party candidate; and not only that, if he allows his friends to call him the "Southern rights" candidate, he will thereby reflect upon and insult thousands of our people, who do not belong to his party, but who are nevertheless as true to the South as he is.—Raleigh Standard.

And the Standard is constantly talking about "conservatives," "conservative candidates" &c., which really looks as much like party as the other. The fact is, the Raleigh newspapers have been laboring incessantly to get up parties in the State.

DAILY PAPER.

We have been strongly solicited to start a daily paper, now that the Telegraph wires have been extended to this place. It is a very expensive and very laborious job to publish a daily newspaper, and in these days of high prices the cost will be greatly increased.

North Carolina School Books.—We have received from Messrs. Stepling, Campbell & Albright, two school books, to wit: "Our own Primer" and "Our own Broad Reader." In view of the deprivations incidental to the war, these are very worthy efforts to supply a desideratum of the schools.

The following dispatch was received by a gentleman in this place this morning:

Brigadier-General Stuart has made a circuit through the enemy's lines from Richmond, via Hanover C. H., Old Church, Turnbull's to James River and back to the City this morning. Captured one hundred and seventy-five prisoners, three hundred horses and mules, and destroyed three large transports on the Pamunkey. Ideas with commissary and ordnance stores.

List of those who Distinguished themselves in the Battle of Seven Pines—Hill's Division, Fehrburn's Brigade, commanded in Battle by Col. G. B. Anderson, 4th N. C. State Troops.

Company A—Sergeants A. S. Enaley, W. L. Shufford, J. P. Cowan and Thos. M. Davidson, Corp. E. G. Bump. Privates T. A. Bailey, E. G. Bost, R. M. Beasley, Augustus Byers, Wm. L. Carter, J. M. Dobson, D. Fullright, D. C. Hunter, Jacob Mamey, Jno. F. Murrlock, D. C. Murrlock, Richard C. M. Osborne, W. S. Rogers, W. P. Sherill, Martin Snow, J. F. Clark, J. W. Hooks, W. S. Huncyest, C. Middleton, S. T. Irvin.

Company B—J. W. Shinn, O. S.; Privates D. A. Donaho, Chas. Anderson, Joe Patchett, L. A. Steele, Jno. W. Gullet, D. B. Cowan, G. S. Beck.

Company C—Privates Brothertown, Wm. Adams, A. S. Mills, R. B. Sharpe, Corporals Holmes and Stephens.

Company D—Sergeant Best, Privates W. H. Gierley, N. Lee, E. Puel and L. H. Hamble. Company E—Privates B. Gibbons, B. Nobles, D. Powell.

Company F—O. Sergeant S. Y. Parker, Privates H. H. Barnes, E. Barnes, L. Cox, J. B. Farmer, B. Condon, James Gay, W. B. Noble, R. R. Barker, H. P. Wooten.

Company G—Privates Daniel Blackwelder, Jno. O. Bowden, W. H. Owen, H. F. Rudick, Corporal D. J. Smyot.

Company H—O. Sergeant J. W. Stockton, Sergeants Kennedy and Thomas, Privates L. Hamard, J. M. Mize, Lieut. Weaver.

Company I—Privates W. S. Asberry, J. W. Swindell, Noah D. Roe, Washington Wright. Company K—Serg't M. L. Swan. Privates W. A. Marr, W. B. Jones, W. D. O. Peeler, W. A. Glover, A. G. Carter, S. Solomon, A. W. Miller.

Mr. Editor—Your last paper contains a suggestion in regard to voting for Governor which is novel, to say the least. I am one of those plain, plain-own-business sort of men who have never given much attention to the selection of candidates for public office, and really feel very much at a loss to determine for myself who is the most suitable man in the State to be our next Governor.

The newspapers and the county and State political Conventions have always saved me the trouble of selecting for myself an official, except to make choice between two of their nominees, who usually went through the land exhibiting themselves to the people, affording them an opportunity to form some idea of the respective merits by a comparison of their personal appearances, and by a display of their political knowledge and stumping abilities.

But notwithstanding the mental disquietude the voting for each character has from time to time occasioned me, yet there have scarcely ever failed to be such a regular state of circumstances at each election as enabled me to compromise with conscience and "go it" for some one I did not—could not—heartily approve. And by a long course of practice and training in elections of "choosing between two evils," I have grown into a kind of habit that now almost demands the old condition. I fancy myself well skilled in determining which is the lesser—of any ten candidates whom the convention and newspapers have usually presented to the public, and would not like to get out of practice; for it is not unlikely that the old game will soon be revived after the war is over.

But, Mr. Editor, joking aside, the object of my writing is to express approval of your plan for each voter to make his own nomination for Governor. Public virtue, distinguished abilities and high qualifications never fail to make their possessors prominent. It is not difficult to distinguish between the tallest mountains in a range and the lesser hills by which they are surrounded, and it cannot be much less so as regards men who have made reputations which reach beyond their immediate neighborhoods. Make this plan of selecting our officeholders the rule, and you will at once awaken the dormant energies, and inspire the slumbering ambition of many an ardent hospital man, and let him to work that he may some day be found in the honorable roll of parliament. If the most worthy were sure of their reward, there would soon be many striving for the prize just, as of late years, there have been many traveling in the tortuous web of party, attaining to office through means having no reference to their personal qualifications thereby. If office always sought the man, and selected the most worthy, worth would be the aim of those whose ambition desires popular applause. Then, the office-holder would grace the office, and lend it a dignity and respectability unknown to those whose slender stock of brains and cut-web virtues love to borrow fame from places where worth alone, according to the genius of our heaven-born institutions, was designed to dwell. I will vote free and easy in the next election for whom I please—without regard to nominations or newspapers, "conservatives" or "State rights."

Candidates for Governor.—J. M. Johnston, of Charlotte, and Col. Ed. Vance, it now seems, are certainly candidates for Governor.