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FROM VIRGINIA.

No movements of importance in Gen. Lee's command. The Yankee Cavalry, about 1,000 strong, were scouring the country around Manassas last Tuesday.

Brigadier General Echols, in command in Western Virginia, again holds possession of Charleston, Kanawha county.

RETURNED PRISONERS.—One hundred and forty wounded Confederate soldiers were brought to Richmond from Varrina, last Tuesday, where they arrived from Yankees by flag of truce.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE railroad accident occurred on the Mississippi Central railroad on the 18th inst., by the colliding of two passenger trains, in which thirty-five persons were killed and forty or fifty wounded.

THE FEVER IN WILMINGTON.—We learn from the *Journal's Bulletin* of Tuesday, that five white persons were interred on the preceding day. The negroes are dying faster than at the commencement of the disease. The number of new cases reported for Monday was 13, exclusive of negroes, which have not been ascertained.

Snow.—A gentleman from Western N. C. informs us that snow fell on the Black Mountain on Monday last, to the depth of three inches.

PERSONAL.—Hon. R. Hawes, Provisional Governor of Kentucky, was stopping at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, on Tuesday.

A card will appear in this paper to-morrow, explanatory of the reasons why Mr. Long, of Halifax, did not attend the late called meeting of the Council of State.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.—Of the wounded reported by the late accident Mr. Barras, son and grandson are not seriously hurt. Sergt. Jno. H. Hardy, 59th Regt. N. C. T., had his left arm and right leg badly bruised. He called at our office Wednesday morning. He has not been able to use his arm since the accident, but he will soon recover. He has left the city intending to spend a few days at his brother's in Northampton county. He was here on detailed service.

Mrs. Roland, of Stanley, whose leg was amputated stopping at Mr. J. G. Bromell's and was doing well yesterday evening though suffering much pain. Mrs. Jane Heyworth, of David on, is stopping next door to Mr. Bromell's and though her face is badly bruised she is not thought to be seriously injured.

Wm. Moore, of High Point, is at the Peace hospital. Left arm broken and both legs badly bruised. He is doing well.

Mr. L. L. Conrad, of Davidson, is at the Fair Grounds hospital. Dr. E. Burke Haywood, Surgeon in charge, amputated his leg on Tuesday night. He had the operation very well and is getting on finely.

After consultation on Wednesday morning with Drs. C. E. Johnson, F. J. Haywood and R. B. Haywood, at Robt. W. Haywood's, Dr. E. Burke Haywood amputated the leg of Dick, servant of Mr. White, of Louisburg. He also is doing well.

We could not learn where Mr. Ellington, of Henderson, was carried to, but will probably do so today. He had both legs broken and we have partook of the general solicitude to know how he is doing.

Of Mr. Wright, of Granville, we could likewise learn nothing. Any person informing us of the condition of these gentlemen will confer a favor.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WILMINGTON SUFFERERS.

MR. SYME: The Citizens of this City have responded with their accustomed liberality for the relief of the sick and suffering at Wilmington. Besides the contributions of bacon, flour, meal, potatoes, vegetables and dried fruit, we have received in cash up to date (\$2,388 15), two thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifteen cents. \$989.10 has been forwarded to John Dawson, Mayor of Wilmington; \$685.05 has been expended in bacon, beans, &c., and forwarded; a trusty messenger, \$300, is now absent in the Country buying chickens, and I have on hand \$400, subject to the order of the Mayor of Wilmington, or to be expended in provisions as he needs most. He has kept the Committee advised every day of his wants, which we have supplied to the extent of our ability. A list of contributions and disbursements may be seen at my drug store, the Committee deeming it prudent not to publish them.

P. F. PESCUO,
Chm'n R. Relief Com.

FINANCING ON A LARGE SCALE.—As an evidence of the faith and stability which the Southern people have in Government securities, we would state that a day or two ago a Georgian went into the Treasury Department and purchased the nice little sum of one million dollars of eight per cent. bonds.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CAPTURE OF A CONFEDERATE STEAMER LADEN WITH ARMY STORES—GREAT PREPARATIONS AT THE NORTH FOR AN ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.

Tidings reached here this evening of the capture, in "Bull's Bay," of the steamship *Anglia*, laden with valuable army stores and bound for Charleston.

When the *Anglia* left Nassau, news had been received that the Yankees are working night and day on iron-clads with a view of attacking Charleston soon.

FROM WILMINGTON.

The *Journal's Bulletin* of Saturday publishes the following table for the week ending last Friday night:

	New Cases	Deaths
Saturday, October 18th,	40	17
Sunday, " 19th,	45	28
Monday, " 20th,	36	25
Tuesday, " 21st,	33	18
Wednesday, " 22nd,	16	7
Thursday, " 23rd,	6	11
Friday, " 24th,	17	10
	194	111

It adds:

It will be seen that the mortality has been very heavy in proportion to new cases. This is no doubt to be accounted for by the very large number of cases on hand or taken down last week, and by the coolness of the weather affecting unfavorably those already sick, while it probably retarded its spread to new cases.

The *Bulletin* of Monday says:

The effects of the mild temperature on Saturday, were apparent in the small number of deaths, the interments only numbering 4; while on the other hand there were 85 new cases reported as having occurred on that day, being nearly double those of the day before.

On Sunday the number of new cases reported was 12, and the interments at the Cemetery 5. We question, however, if this can be said to represent yesterday's mortality, as we are informed that ten coffins were issued from the Central Depot, and that two were procured from other parties, making in all 12.

It also says:

We regret to learn that Dr. T. C. Worth, the worthy and energetic Vice-President of the Howard Association, is at last prostrated by the prevailing sickness. We most sincerely trust that his recovery may be certain and speedy.

The following extract from K's diary, the list of contributions, Mr. Fanning's note and the list of deaths copied from the *Journal Bulletin* of the 25th are all matters of interest to the public. The object of the diary is to show that a black frost may not reasonably be looked for till about the 20th of November, and consequently that the fever may not be expected to disappear before that time. We quote:

MESSERS. FULTON & PRICE, WILMINGTON.

Dear Sirs: Presuming it may be of interest at this time, I send extracts from my diary showing the dates of the first autumnal frosts for the last eleven years, which, if it is not asking too much in the crippled condition of your operative force, I beg you will publish.

Masonboro', Oct. 23d, 1862.

1861, Oct. 24th, light frost, nipped tender plants out of town. Nov. 8, hard frost, killing all tender plants.

1862, Nov. 16th, hard frost, killing tender vegetation.

1863, Oct. 25th, light frost, nipped nothing in town. Nov. 30th, tender plants yet untouched.—Dec. 20th, first frost of the season to destroy vegetation.

1864, Nov. 6th, light frost, touching the most tender plants. Nov. 20th, black frost, killed all tender plants.

1865, Nov. 20th, frost out of town. Dec. 9th, roses still in full bloom.

1866, Oct. 31, white frost touched a few tender plants. Nov. 6, tender plants cut when exposed.—Nov. 13, killed tender plants. Nov. 18, black frost.

1867, Nov. 20th, first hard frost; thermometer at 24 degrees. Nov. 21, mercury fell to 20 degrees.

1868, Nov. 8, light frost out of town. Nov. 10, cut tender plants out of town only. Nov. 20, black frost with ice.

1869, Oct. 31, light frost touched tender plants.—Nov. 13, black frost and ice out of town.

1860, Nov. 8, light frost out of town. Nov. 18, no frost appeared yet in town. Nov. 22d, heavy frost, killing all vegetation. Nov. 25, froze quite hard.

1861, Oct. 12, frost seen out of town. Oct. 29, potato vines killed in the country, but nothing touched in the gardens in town. Nov. 17, cut tender plants. Nov. 19, black frost with a little ice—mercury 31 in town. Nov. 26, quite cold with ice.

The Mayor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions received since his last publication:

A friend to the sick and suffering, Masonboro' Sound.....	\$20 00
Juveniles of Magnolia.....	8 00
Through Capt. J. P. Levy, from Richmond, Virginia.....	2 00

The following contributions should have been acknowledged some days since, had not the list somehow been mislaid. Mr. VanBokkelen's name was unintentionally omitted or overlooked in a former list:

P. F. Pescud, Ch'n Raleigh Relief Committee, cash.....	\$989 10
1455 lbs bacon, 2 bbl. potatoes, 2 1/2 bush. apples.....	

S. D. Wallace.....	50 00
S. M. Fain, Warren County.....	5 00
J. M. Donnan, Petersburg, Va.....	5 00
R. Patterson, " " 1 bbl crackers.....	20 00
A Lady of Petersburg.....	5 00
Jas. Henly.....	5 00
A. H. VanBokkelen.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,124 10

Messrs. Fulton and Price:

Aware that the "Printers" services are seldom appreciated, I must still ask to intrude upon your columns, by stating that the authorities have determined on establishing a *Bakery* for the purpose of supplying the needy with bread and crackers; but as the supply of Flour is reduced to some half dozen barrels, any contribution from our generous friends of that article, will be most acceptable at this time.

A public *Soup House* will also be soon in operation.

P. W. FANNING,
Sec'y San. Com.

Oct. 25th.

Deaths in Wilmington.

On the 24th inst., of yellow fever, John Stephens, aged 12 years, one month and eight days.

On the 18th inst., Mr. Wm. Cookman, a native of Ennis-cortby, Co. Wexford, Ireland, but for the last 16 years a resident of this town, aged 50 years.

On Monday, the 20th inst., Agnes Huston, only child of the late William and Maria Cookman, aged 13 years, 9 months and 29 days.

On the 25th inst., of yellow fever, George Jaques, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 13 years and 9 months.

At General Hospital in this town, on the 25th inst., of yellow fever, Mr. Joseph W. Clemmons.

On the 24th inst., of yellow fever, Mr. Thomas Cahoon, aged 32 years and 10 months.

On the 3d inst., Mrs. Mary Johnson, aged 36 years.

On the 13th inst., Mrs. Mary Ashe McRee, aged 64 years, wife of Dr. James F. McRee, of this place.

On the 21st September, at the residence of his sister, (Mrs. M. A. DeVane,) N. D. Fennell, in the 33d year of his age, a member of company B, 14th Alabama Reg't. Alabama papers please copy.

In Duplin County, on the 12th inst., of Diphtheria, John Thomas, son of Eppy and Ann G. Peterson, aged 8 years, 11 months and 6 days.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

FROM WILMINGTON, N. C.

We learn from Dr. Henry Stone, of Mississippi, who visited Wilmington to offer his professional aid to the citizens, and who has recent advices from the city, that the number of cases of fever is decidedly on the decrease. There are fifteen or sixteen physicians now on duty there; seven from Charleston, one Naval surgeon, and eight of the town practitioners, who have been down and recovered. Dr. E. A. Anderson is just up from an attack. In addition, a large hospital has been opened, where a large number of the poorer classes are accommodated, thereby diminishing the number of out-door patients, and the labor of the physicians in a proportionate degree. Few new cases are occurring, probably owing to the want of material, and large numbers of those on hand are recovering. The people of Petersburg, Richmond, and the surrounding country, responded most liberally to the call for provisions, and relieved the distress that at one time prevailed, for there was actual starvation staring them in the face. After War and Pestilence had done their work, but little would have been left for the third sister to do.

The deaths on the 21st numbered 15. It will nevertheless be accurately known how many have died, as the disease had prevailed several weeks before it was pronounced yellow fever, and afterwards, even the physicians made no official reports of deaths. The number can only be approximated by reference to the records of the places of interment. During his stay there it was impossible to procure labor enough to give the bodies a decent burial, and many remained unburied all night, exposed to the winds of Heaven, as was the case in Richmond at one time when the military hospitals were crowded, neither grave diggers or coffins could be had.

In epidemics, generally, it has been remarked that, while the outward manifestations of severity may be the same in all their stages, yet the mortality is greater during the first few weeks, and towards their termination. This is strikingly the case with yellow fever. The disease will be arrested only by a heavy black frost, cold weather always aggravating individual cases, probably on account of the difficulty in regulating the temperature of the sick chamber and consequent danger of relapse.

The total number of cases treated so far will probably reach 2,200, of which at least 400 have died, giving a mortality of a little over 20 per cent.; quite small compared with that of the Norfolk epidemic of 1855, when fifty-four died in every hundred.

In connection with this epidemic, it is singular to notice that for many years back there have been forty or fifty turpentine distilleries in operation constantly, whereas this summer they were all discontinued.—The disease had not appeared there for forty years. Would it have done so this year if the atmosphere had been thoroughly impregnated with the terebinthine vapors? It is commonly believed that it spread from cases imported late in July by the *Kate*, but the first two or three of her crew died in the city several weeks before others of a similar nature were noticed. If it was imported, why has it not appeared in other cities—Mobile and New Orleans—where vessels have arrived with fever on board? Several persons who contracted the disease there were brought here and to other places in the interior and died. Yet it was not communicated.

GEN. POLK.—Gen. Polk had a narrow escape from capture at Perryville. At dusk he left his staff and rode up to stop the fire of a Confederate regiment, as he thought, upon our troops. Seizing the Colonel by the shoulder, he demanded "why he was firing on his friends." The Colonel said that he did not know that he was. "Who are you?" said Polk. "The Colonel of the 22d Indiana," was the reply. The General again shook him roughly, and ordered him to cease firing, and before the Yankees found out who he was, he put spurs to his horse and got away.

Carriers Wanted.

Two or three active boys can find profitable employment, as Carriers, by applying to this office, Oct 30

Wanted.

A Lady (Virginian) of several years' experience as a teacher, and who is well qualified to teach the English branches and music, desires a situation in some private family.

References exchanged.

Address "TEACHER," High Towers, N. C.

Just Received.

A SPLENDID substitute for Coffee. Price 60 cents per pound. T. F. PESCUO.

Sept 3 85-1f

Oxford Schools.

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish with board and comfortable accommodations Students attending the Masonic High School and the Female Schools of the town; also any persons wishing to board, in a healthy section, and enjoy good society.

Terms from \$12.50 to \$25, per month. R. D. HART.

February 5th, 1862. 25-1f

CHATHAM COALFIELDS RAILROAD.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS appointed for opening Books of Subscription to the above Road, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Books of subscription for Stock in said Company be forthwith opened, at the Bank of Cape Fear, in the city of Raleigh, under the Superintendance of Wm. H. Jones. Feb. 14-1f

Fine old Peach and Apple Brandy.

A Friend of the Editors of this paper has a few barrels of very excellent FOUR YEAR OLD PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY, which he offers for sale in small quantities at \$15 per gallon. This is a first rate article, distilled by himself for his family use and is certainly four years old. He offers it for medicinal purposes, it being free from any sort of adulteration. Also, a few barrels of PURE CORN WHISKEY, one year old. This is represented as a good, but not an extra article. Address, Editors State Journal, Raleigh, N. C.

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BLANTON DUNCAN.

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ENGRAVING UPON STEEL OR STONE. Large supplies of Bank Note and other paper will be kept. Aug. 9, 1862. 76-3mpd

EXTRACT.

HEADQUARTERS, DEP'T SOUTH OF JAMES RIVER, } Petersburg, Va., Oct. 11, 1862. }

GENERAL ORDER, } No. 224. }

III. ALL OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and privates at or near the city of Raleigh, at Kittrell's and Jones' Springs, N. C., will immediately report in person or by letter to Gen. J. G. Martin, in Raleigh, showing by what authority they are from their commands. All who are absent without authority will be reported, and all who are fit for duty will be ordered to their respective commands immediately.

Whenever in his opinion the General commanding in Raleigh may deem it necessary, he will send to those Springs an officer and competent Surgeon to examine and report what persons belonging to the army of the Confederate States are there, and their condition and otherwise enforce the above order.

By command of Brig. Gen. S. G. FRENCH. Signed, GRAHAM DAVES, A. A. General.

Oct 24-6-fmw3 Standard and Register copy three times.

C. S. MILITARY PRISONS, SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 28, 1862.

A Reward of Thirty Dollars (\$30) will be paid for the arrest and safe delivery of every deserter from the Confederate States Army, at this post; or Fifteen Dollars (\$15) for the arrest and safe confinement of any deserter, in any jail of the different counties, so they can be secured by the military authorities.

HENRY MCCOY, Capt. & A. Q. M.

Oct 8-92-1f

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF N. C., } August 5th, 1862. }

RESPONSIBLE parties in North Carolina, having reported that many are entering the Partisan Rangers' service, or are professing to enter it, with the expectation of staying about their homes and always beyond cannon shot of the enemy; notice is hereby given, that all enrolled men in the district are subject to orders from these Headquarters; and that more active duty will be required of the Partisan's than of other soldiers. When the orders for active service are not promptly complied with, the Partisan companies will be disbanded and enrolled as conscripts.

D. H. HILL, Major General Commanding.

Aug. 9 76-1f

EXTRACT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT AND INSP. GEN'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, July 31st, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 63. }

III. Paragraph I. General Orders, No. 44, current series, is hereby revoked, and all paroled prisoners whose Regiments are in the East, will report at Richmond, Virginia, and those whose Regiments are in the West at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

IV. All seizures and impressments of every description of property whatever, and especially of arms and Ordnance stores belonging to the States of the Confederacy, are hereby prohibited, and officers of the U. S. Army are enjoined to abstain carefully from such seizures and impressments, and in case they are made by mistake, such officers are ordered to make prompt restitution.

By command of the Secretary of War, S. COOPER, Adjutant and Inspector General.

HEADQUARTERS 5TH N. C. REGIMENT, } August 6th, 1862. }

The attention of the officers and men of the 5th N. C. Regt., is called to the above order, No. 63, and all officers, and men are required to report immediately to the Headquarters, or send certificates of Surgeons.

By order of COL. McRAE.

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JAMES J. PAYNE, Co. F, 19th Regiment N. C. T. has deserted. He is 31 years of age, blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, five feet ten inches high and occupation a carpenter. Payne was born in Forsyth county, enlisted at Greensboro', Guilford county, N. C. 17th June 1861.

E. B. KING, Lieut. Commanding Co. F, 2nd Cavalry, Camp Campbell, July 21st, 1862. 73-1f