

CHRISTMAS.

There will be no paper issued from this office after to-day until next Monday morning, in order to allow the employees to enjoy the relaxation of the Christmas holidays.

We specially extend to our friends the salutations of the season, wishing for each and all a "merry Christmas," to its fullest extent.

Any important news by telegraph or otherwise, will be issued in bulletins during the temporary suspension of our issue.

In many respects, this revolution is the most extraordinary, chronicled in history. The word revolution conveys to the mind the idea of chaotic confusion, in which the only certainty is the din of arms.

Like that marvel of nature, by which, in some of her productions, a member cut off from the common man grows immediately into a perfect being, our system of policy makes the same marvel easy in the affairs of government.

This happy condition, in view of the terrors surrounding us, is hard to realize by many. Many fear that the whole view is a deceptive mirage, presenting scenes of order and liberty and rest which seem and are not.

We believe such fears unfounded, because, by the interposition of a gracious Providence, our national love for constitutional liberty is preserved inviolate, and jealousy of unauthorized power is still quick in our bosoms.

Knowing that we have by every internal arrangement come to the full stature of a nation, we have been, and may well be, surprised that other nations have not by the conventional language of courts acknowledged our claims to the dignity of manhood.

whole world but testifies to the value of our productions, and declares our usefulness to the property of the world. No part on the whole earth but looks eagerly on the blue wave for a swelling sail from our shores.

The Raleigh Standard makes, of course, very strong opposition to the guaranty by North Carolina of her proportion of the war debt, in case the other States do so.

The Standard is the mere tool of a faction in this State who have persistently used every effort to assail and injure the credit of the Confederate Government, by refusing to take its notes or to meddle with its bonds, &c.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE STATE JOURNAL.

HAMILTON'S CROSSING, near Fredericksburg Va. Dec 17th.

Messrs. Editors: I wish you could have been present to have witnessed the great battle and in the vicinity of Fredericksburg. The hills adjacent admitted of a most excellent view and you would have seen the hosts of Yankee hirelings again and again.

Our loss in the fight, I suppose, would not exceed 1600 or 1700, that of the enemy must have reached something like 15,000. Jackson's corps that fought on the right lost far more, in proportion, than Longstreet's, the latter occupying a much more favorable position.

In conclusion while I will say nothing in disparagement of other States, as it would be both unjust and unwise, I am proud that the sons of North Carolina have fought with such dauntless and unflinching courage in our noble struggle.

On perusing this hasty communication, I find I omitted to state that while the 24th was at a late hour contending with and holding in check 13 Yankee regiments, the 15th and 25th N. C. regiments were ordered forward to support them and fought with distinguished bravery and valor.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a private letter. CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 5th, 1862. MY DEAR SISTER.—I was more than delighted day before yesterday to receive your very interesting letter, and it being the first one I have received since I left home, made it still more gratifying to me.

I reckon you will be somewhat surprised to know that I am here, a few miles from Fredericksburg.—We have just ended a march of thirteen days, and I assure you I am very much jaded and worn out. We left Snicker's Gap on last Friday as a week ago, after performing three weeks of as severe and dangerous picket duty as ever any men performed.

or while the bridge was burning, the enemy being a little too late to cross. Around this place is the garden spot of the world; the finest lands, the best orchards, the best fruits, the finest houses, and the most picturesque and sublime scenery, and the best of all, the healthiest place in Christendom.

We next came on to New Market where, or near by, the lamented Ashby fell. There is scarcely a fence in the whole Valley, as it is a succession of camps from one end to the other.

At New Market we left the valley turnpike and took to our left on the pike leading from that place to Gordonsville. We crossed the Massanutten Mountains, a beautiful range. When we had reached the summit the scene was magnificent and truly sublime.

Upon the whole it was a lively time and I could hardly realize that I was on the summit of the Blue Ridge with two of the largest and finest valleys in the world in full view, and seven or eight beautiful towns stretching forth in brilliant sublimity to my vision—a large army below me in view, and cliffs of rock and precipices, and beautiful streams all surrounding me.

We camped at Orange Court House, and the farm where old Zack was born, and the farm where I saw the house where old Zack was born, and the farm where I saw the house where old Zack was born.

One hundred and seventy prisoners, captured by General Wade Hampton, near Dumfries, on the 18th, have arrived at Gordonsville, en route for Richmond.

PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

HEREAFTER THE STATE JOURNAL WILL BE PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

The DAILY STATE JOURNAL will contain all the news received up to the latest hour before mailing, and will consist of TWO EDITIONS, DAILY. The MORNING EDITION will contain the news by the evening mail, and all TELEGRAPHIC NEWS up to 10 o'clock the previous night, and will be supplied to city subscribers and sent by the morning mails North and East; the EVENING EDITION will be printed at 5 o'clock, and will contain the additional news by telegraph up to 2 o'clock p.m., and will be sent to subscribers by the trains West and by the Fayetteville mail.

For the DAILY.—12 months, \$6; 6 months, \$3.50; months, \$2; 1 month, \$1.

For the TRI-WEEKLY.—12 months, \$4; 6 months, \$2.50; months, \$1.50; 1 month, \$1.

For the WEEKLY.—12 months, \$2; 6 months, \$1.50. No subscription received except on the foregoing terms.

Advertisements for the Daily will be inserted in the Tri-Weekly free of charge. This is an inducement which cannot fail to attract the attention of Advertisers.

The Bonds of this Company will mature on the first day of January, 1863, and will be payable, at the office. Parties holding these Bonds are hereby notified that no interest will be allowed on same after maturity.

Office of Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co., Raleigh, Dec. 22, 1862.

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Valuable Land and Saw Mill For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House, in Raleigh, on the 1st day of January next, at 12 o'clock, the tract of land on which is situated a saw mill, west of Raleigh, containing 350 acres, of which about 80 acres are in cultivation.

A STATEMENT OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED IN THE SEVERAL BATTLES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1862.

The following table exhibits an approximation to the losses of both parties by the several engagements during the year 1862. The Confederate losses are compiled from the official reports of the commanding officers, (when such reports were published). Of course, we can only guess at the losses of the enemy. The northern papers seldom publish the official reports of the Federal generals, and the latter have generally proved themselves such monstrous falsifiers that but little credence can be placed in their reports.

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RECAPITULATION.

Confederate Loss. 5,371. Federal Loss. 4,911. Killed. 1,135. Wounded. 3,345. Prisoners. 1,487.

Total. 20,909. That we have not overrated the Federal loss is proved by the following extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York Times, of a late date.

By returns at the War Department up to the 20th December, I learn that the mortality in our army since the war began will reach 22,000. The number killed in battle, skirmishes, &c., is about 11,000, the number wounded 17,000. The number of prisoners in the South and deserters amount to 6,000.

If we had the means of ascertaining the Federal losses by the numerous smaller engagements, picket skirmishes, &c., during the year, we might easily carry the number of killed and wounded up to the figure indicated in the New York Times.

CHATHAM COALFIELDS RAILROAD. At a meeting of the COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED for opening Books of Subscription to the above Road, the following Resolutions were 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.

Bristles! Bristles! Bristles! The Subscriber will give the highest Cash Price for any quantity of Bristles.

Apply to PHILLIP THEIM, Raleigh, N. C., September 19th, 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.

Mules Wanted. THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO PURCHASE TEN GOOD MULES. Apply at the Commissary Department. THOMAS H. HOGG, Captain & C. S. M.

THE BEST IRISH GLUE, MANUFACTURED BY THIEM & FRAPS, RALEIGH, N. C.

Having sawed the best portion of timber of N. C. Railroad, between Stallings and Smithfield stations. The mill is a fifty horse power, in good running order. The turpentine still is in good order, holds 18 barrels. Can be bought on a credit if desired. The still is suitable for turpentine still. N. M. VINSON, Oct 15.

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Conscription.

Thousands in the Confederate States, owing to the different laws and exemption bills passed by the last two sessions of the Confederate States Congress, are so situated as to their real duties that they know not what course to pursue.

Having every facility, we are prepared to give every information regarding any other business connected with the army.

THOMAS JONES & CO., Raleigh, N. C., Box 218 P. O.

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff &c. THE undersigned having taken the large and commodious building, No. 68 Main street, formerly occupied by Lewis Webb, has resumed the manufacture of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

CHRISTIAN & LEE, No. 68 Main st., Richmond, Va., Dec 8.

Tanner Wanted. A SKILLFUL Tanner with good recommendations, can obtain employment the ensuing year, by making early application to the undersigned at Rolesville, N. C. J. ROBT. JEFFREYS, Nov 6.

By VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF Equity for Wake county, at the full term, 1861 (annulled at the full term, 1862); I will sell in the town of Forestburg, on Saturday the 27th day of December next, at public outcry, (to the highest bidder, a lot of four acres of land lying in said town of Forestville, well situated and well improved, belonging to the estate of the late Bran Green.

Also, under the same authority, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisa, on Thursday the 1st day of January, 1863, a tract of ten acres of land in the county of Franklin, near the land of William Harris and Dr. Crudup, and belonging to the estate of said deceased.

Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond—Session of 1862-'63. THE NEXT ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES will commence on the first Monday in November, 1862, and continue until the 1st of March ensuing.

Chas. Bell Gibson, M. D., Professor of Surgery. David H. Tucker, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

General Orders, No. 63. III. Paragraph I, General Orders, No. 44, current ed., 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.

Notice. OFFICE N. C. RAILROAD COMPANY, Company Street, Sept. 24, 1862. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHIPPERS and others interested in the tariff of freight rates on this Road will be raised twenty-five per cent, and the rates of passengers to five cents per mile on and after the first day of October.

\$50 Reward. RANAWAY from the Confederate Stables at the mouth of the Roanoke River, N. C., on the night of the 19th of September, my negro man ISAAC. The said negro is a Carpenter by trade, very bright complexion, straight hair, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, had on when he left, a pair of white pants, dark vest and from when spoken to, speaks very short. When last heard from, he was in Raleigh, trying to make his way to Newbern. Perhaps he is in Raleigh, or near it, and may be waiting on some of the camps near Kinston. The above reward of Fifty Dollars will be given for his delivery to me or confinement in any Jail so that I can get him again. Address W. A. KALKRENER, Warrenton, N. C. Nov 8.

Lead Wanted. ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862. I wish to purchase lead for this Department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me. THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S. In charge of Ordnance. Dec 4-38-dtf

A Teacher. WANTS a situation in a School or a private family, after Christmas. She is now engaged and desires to change at the close of the present year, on account of a desire to get from the neighborhood of the enemy in Eastern N. C. She is a native of the State, and can teach French, the English Branch, Drawing, &c. Address A. H. CAREY, Raleigh, N. C. Nov 15-dtf