

Speech of Lincoln's Message.

The following is a synopsis of the Message of Abraham Lincoln to the Abolition Congress.

He says: Our relations with Foreign nations are more satisfactory than a nation so unopposedly distracted might have apprehended.

Another objection to separation into two nations is, that the people of the interior region would be cut off from outlets to the coast by embarrassing trade regulations.

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The Carolina Spartan.

SPARTANBURG. Thursday, December 18, 1862.

PARTICULAR NOTICE. Our friends are again notified that the CASH is invariably required for all Advertising and Job Work done at this office.

The Soldier's Relief Board desire a full meeting of the Commissioners on Saturday in January.

Cadet Appointments. The following appointments have been made to the South Carolina Military Academy for the year 1863:

SPARTANBURG: J. B. Bethune, J. A. Clarke, Richard F. Daniel, Thomas M. Hancock, Albert Cannon, Willis Chamlin, William M. Dean, George Curtis.

Another Soldier Gone Home. We are sorry to learn that JESSE W. DYE, aged 20 years, 6 months and 17 days, son of Mr. William Dye, of this District, died of small pox near Richmond, about the first of December.

This young man entered the service as a private in one of the Georgia companies, and for some time rendered service at Fort Pulaski, near Savannah. He was afterwards transferred to Virginia.

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VIRGINIA CORRESPONDENCE.

CLAUDE'S LETTER. CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG VA. November 26th, 1862.

Dear Spartan: I like thought when I last addressed you from Culpepper that my next letter would be written from this ancient place.

At five o'clock this Saturday morning, the enemy attacked the right wing, and as the fog lifted the battle ran along the line from the right to the left until 6 p. m.

Approved by the Secretary of War. A private dispatch received in Charleston of the same date, says the fight to day resulted in our favor.

One of the enemy's gunboats off Stono shelled our battery on Battery Island and Legare's, below Secessionville, for about an hour, and a small force landed, but went back immediately.

Letters from the summit five miles east of Fredericksburg, state that a large portion of the town was destroyed by shells and fire.

Reported Capture of Kingston. READING, December 15. Intelligence from Kingston states that 3,000 of our troops fought the enemy from a look-out yesterday morning, until 1 o'clock in the evening.

From Charleston. CHARLESTON, December 15. The enemy again commenced early this morning to shell the woods from Stono River, and continued nearly all day, without effecting anything.

Passengers by last night's Northern train say it is reported that there are forty gunboats in the Roanoke.

General Lee was in the thickest of the fight cheering and encouraging his men, whenever danger threatened.

At the latest advice, all was quiet. Brigadier Gen. Jackson is reported among the killed of the enemy.

At sunrise on Tuesday, 9th instant, there were twelve Yankee ships in sight off Charleston bar. For several days large square rigged ships and schooners have been passing Southward, and on Monday there passed in this course a large steamer, side wheel, with a square sail forward, and a large house on deck.

THE NEWS GATHERER'S COLUMN.

Abolitionists, together with 400 sacks of salt and 2,000 lbs of boots, were captured at Pascagoula, Alabama, by a company of partisan rangers.

General Joseph E. Johnston arrived in Chattanooga on the 8th instant, and has established his headquarters there for the present, and will enter immediately upon the duties to which he has been assigned.

The Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina has received an application from Masons in the 48th New York Regiment at Hilton Head, asking in what way a dispensation will be granted them to open a traveling lodge.

The resolutions are guaranteeing the Confederate war debt before the Georgia Legislature, in accordance with the prompt and spirited example set by Alabama, and followed closely by South Carolina.

The Legislature of Mississippi convened at Jackson on the 17th of this month. The small pox has broke out near Charlotte, North Carolina.

The St. Louis Republican says that a large proportion of Hovey's expedition consists of cavalry, which is to obstruct the retreat of the rebel army down the Mississippi, cut of the railroad, and to compel a battle with the combined national forces marching southward.

Massachusetts having failed to grant her quota, a draft has been ordered there. The New England elgymists have formed what they call an emancipation commission.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Marchevsboro, December 8, says Gen. Hindin crossed from Arkansas to Vicksburg with 40,000 men.

A NEGRO WOMAN aged about 50 years, a capital COOK or NURSE. Will be sold low for cash. Apply to J. M. ELFORD, Atty., Dec 18.

ABOUT 20 acres of good land under a good fence, about three miles from the Court House. Enquire at this office. Dec 1

Equity Sale. J. H. Littlejohn and others, vs. Elizabeth Littlejohn, Administratrix. Bill for sale and settlement.

Land and Two Negroes for Sale. WILL be sold at Spartanburg Court House on the first MONDAY IN JANUARY, Two Negroes, belonging to the estate of CAPT. RALPH SMITH, deceased, viz: REUBEN, 88 years of age, NANCY, 45 years of age, a number one cook.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 13, 1862. GENERAL ORDER NO. 46.

ALL improvements or arrears of taxes due to the State, on all lands and tenements, report to Confidant Officers for Newbern service must be made according to the regularly ordered instructions.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Elijah Barnett, Adm'r Applicant.

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TO ALL whom it may Concern.

Having received sundry petitions to visit Richmond this winter, to obtain the pay due to many of our soldiers, whose families are now suffering for the want of such pay.

WANTED. A situation as teacher by a lady who has had experience in teaching—a situation in a pleasant County neighborhood, preferred in England, France and Italy, if desired.

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