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**HOW TO MAKE PENCIL WRITING INDELIBLE.**—A correspondent of an agricultural paper gives the following information which may be of service to some of our readers:

"A great many valuable letters and other writings are written in pencil. This is particularly the case with the letters our brave soldiers send home from the army. The following simple process will make lead pencil writing or drawing as indelible as if done with ink. Lay the writing in a shallow dish and pour skimmed milk upon it. Any spots not wet at first may have the milk placed upon them lightly with a feather. When the paper is wet all over with the milk, take it up and let the milk drain off, and wipe off with a feather the drops which collect on the lower edge. Dry it carefully, and it will be found to be perfectly indelible. It cannot be removed even with India rubber."

The Washington correspondent of the *Herald*, writing on the 24th ult. gives the following "recognition" item:

"In discussing the fortification bill today in the Senate, Mr. Reverdy Johnson stated that if the present war should continue two years longer it was by no means certain that we should not have a foreign war. Advices from France, both public and private, indicate the purpose of the Emperor to recognize the Davis Confederacy, if the rebellion is not quelled within a reasonable period. Mr. Johnson, therefore, argued in favor of keeping our coast fortifications in good order, especially those of New York."

**CONFEDERATE CRUISERS.**—The New York *Times* in an article on British neutrality says:

"No naval expedition can now, by any possibility, start from any Confederate port to prey upon our commerce. Yet we have news that an iron clad, the *Olinda*, alias *Stonewall*, is afloat, and that the *Ajax*, the *Serulus*, and three other rebel privateers are preparing to start from England. It may be true that these vessels will be armed out of British jurisdiction, but the vessels carrying their arms and crews will also start from British ports."

**AN ARMY ANECDOTE.**—One day on the retreat of our arms from Tennessee, Gen. Hood became gracious and good-humored. He said to a dirty, ragged veteran of the Tenth Tennessee:

"How are you boys getting on to-day?"

Soldier—Pretty well, General, we barfooted fellows suffer some.

General—We'll have better luck next time. There was a fair deal, but luck was against us.

Soldier—It strikes me, General, them *kerds* were decidedly badly shuffled!

Three small brigs lately arrived at Cyprus, which started with twenty-seven hundred Circassian refugees on board. Thirteen hundred of them had died on the voyage, and nine hundred of the remainder were more dead than alive. The transportation of these poor refugees presents more horrors than the African slave trade, since their lives are absolutely of no value to the masters of the vessels.

The Little Rock *Democrat* says the recent election of W. D. Snow to the United States Senate from Arkansas was a farce. Only sixty votes were cast, while it required seventy-six to constitute a quorum of the Legislature.

**Married.**  
At Winnsboro, S. C. on the 23d March, 1865, by the Rev. Mr. Boogs, Miss R. A. CORDERO, of this place, to Mr. J. M. BRACEY, of Sumter, S. C.

Charlotte *Bulletin* copy once and send bill to this office.  
April 4, 1865.

**Obituary.**  
FELL, at the battle of Averysboro, N. C., on Thursday, March 16, 1865, Lieut. OSCAR LABORDE, Company A, 1st Regiment South Carolina Artillery, Hardee's corps.  
"What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."  
April 4, 1865.

## "Games" for Children.

IS the title of a collection of admirable stories, mostly founded on facts, and which originally appeared in the *Southern Presbyterian and Confederate Baptist*, over the signature of "TEACHER."

The rapid sale of this work, (over 1300 copies having been sold,) speaks well for the favor with which it has been received by the Southern public. There is nothing sectarian contained in it, the authors' object being the inculcation of true piety amongst the rising generation.  
Copies can be procured at this office. Price \$2.  
R. F. MILLER, April 1st '65.

## Substance Department.

OFFICE A. A. C. S., C. S. A.  
WINNSBORO, S. C., March 31, 1865.  
ALL persons having demands against this office will please present a statement of their claims forthwith for settlement.  
FRANK MYERS, A. A. C. S., April 1st '65—3pd.

## Valuable Book Found.

SCOTT'S COMMENTARY, vol. 2, 1. Kings—Proverbs, has been left at this office for the owner, who can get it by calling and paying for this advertisement.  
mch 30'65—4w

## Woodward's Mill

GRINDS Corn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Twp and a half miles below Winnsboro. Meal given in exchange for oil and tallow at all prices.  
W. WOODWARD, mch 28'65—4w

## Hdqrs 7th S. C. Cavalry.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, March 10, 1865.  
OFFICERS and Soldiers of the Seventh Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, who are now absent without leave are called upon to return without delay to their command.

Many brave men linger to protect their suffering homes, or to engage the enemy upon their own soil—cowards make the same excuse—but by remaining absent from their posts in the army they weaken our strength and postpone the hour of victory and peace. Soldiers must promptly return or be published as "deserters," arrested as "deserters" and punished as "deserters." The destruction of railroads is no excuse. Brave men will make their journey on foot, or on horseback, and rejoin their posts of duty in the Army. It will be no excuse to a soldier, that he is doing duty in another command; this can only be permitted by an order from the Commander-in-Chief—without his order it is a military crime. It is especially urged upon men to bring with them good horses; being dismounted will not obtain for them new furloughs, but transfers to infantry.

A. C. HASKELL, Col. 7th Regt. S. C. Cavalry, mch 25, '65—4

## Who's the Owner?

LADY'S HAT has been left at this office for identification. The owner will please come forward prove property, pay charges, and get the hat.  
mch 23'65

## Hdqrs Armies of the C. S.

11th FEBRUARY, 1865.  
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

THE discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands to join others, in which they find service more agreeable.

This practice almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion, by the Articles of War, exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Orders No. 2, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection will be made, and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order.  
mch 23'65—6 R. E. LEE, General.

## JUST PUBLISHED.

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A youth of brilliant talents, who was ruined by bad luck.

By the author of "Georgia Scenes."  
ABOUT two hundred and fifty pages octavo—well printed with neat paper covers. Written in Judge Longstreet's best and most humorous style. Price \$5, for which we will send a copy, post paid, to any part of the Confederacy. The usual discount to the trade.

All orders should be addressed to BURKE, ROYKIN & CO., Feb 13'65, Macon, Ga.

ALL kinds of JOB WORK neatly executed at this office.

## Hdqrs Armies of the C. States.

11th FEBRUARY, 1865.  
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

IN entering upon the campaign about to open, the General-in-Chief feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to respond to the calls of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their forefathers they have inherited the spirit to defend it. The choice between war and abject submission is before them. To such a proposal brave men with arms in their hands can have but one answer. They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self-government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril. A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States, a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent, as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communications, may report within the time specified to the nearest Enrolling Officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable; and upon presenting a certificate from such officer showing compliance with his requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor does the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fate which our enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence. Our resources wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose consistency to adversity, fortitude to suffering and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He, who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.  
mch 23'65—6 R. E. LEE, General.

## State Record of Names of Deceased Soldiers.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, January 16, 1865.

UNDER appointment by the Legislature to prepare this Record, I earnestly appeal to the families or friends of our deceased soldiers to send me at once their names, &c., while there is an opportunity to secure accurate information. Hospital registers and reports of casualties from the army are deficient in the information required; it must be obtained at home.

The Record will date back to the beginning of the war, and include all who have been killed in battle or died of wounds received in battle, or from disease or accident. If you have been so fortunate as not to lose friend or relative, yet remember that it is noble to rescue from oblivion the name of but one friendless youth who had gone from your neighborhood to die in our cause.

Give—1. Name in full. 2. From what District. 3. Rank. 4. Company. 5. Regiment and arm of service. 6. Died, year, month, day. 7. Cause of death, and remarks (as where he died, age, previously wounded, &c.)

Circulars and blanks to be filled will be sent to such as desire them. No fee or expense is incurred by any one for having the record made. The State is endeavoring to fulfill a sacred obligation in securing now, and recording for posterity, the names of all her sons who have fallen in this war. In 1862, the Convention unanimously resolved that this should be done, "as a token of respect to their memories, and a legacy of incalculable value to their friends;" and the resolution was sent forth, by their order, to be read to our regiments, battalions and companies everywhere. Many a brave soldier may have died in solitude or rushed upon the foe, with the thought in his heart that his name would be honorably preserved at home.  
Feb 13'65—d3 WM J. RIVERS.

Soldier's Board of Relief, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF SO. CA., SPARTANBURG, C. H., March 1, 1865. THIS department is located for the present at this place. The Soldier's Boards of Relief in Districts and Parishes with which there is no communication by mail, will forward their returns by horse couriers immediately upon the receipt of this notice. The expenses of these couriers will be paid at this office. All other important communications for this office should be forwarded in the same way.  
JAMES TUPPER,

## Business Directory.

TOWN COUNCIL, JAS. McCashton, (Indendant.) O. R. THOMPSON, Dr. W. E. AIKIN, J. W. CATMOY, S. STEWART.

## Confederate States Government

LOCATED AT RICHMOND, VA. Hon. JEFF DAVIS, of Miss., President. Hon. A. H. STEVENS, of Ga., Vice-President. The Cabinet: J. P. BENJAMIN, of La., Secretary of State. G. A. TRENHOLM, of S. C., Sec'y of Treasury. J. C. BRINKINRIDGE, of Ky., Sec'y of War. S. R. MALLORY, of Fla., Sec'y of the Navy. Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of N. C., Attorney General. JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas, Postmaster Gen. Heads of Bureaus: Rufus R. Rhodes, Commissioner of Patents. G. R. W. NELSON, Sup'l. of Public Printing. Gen. SAM. COOPER, Adjt. and Inspector Gen. JOHN S. PRESTON, Chief of Bureau of Conscription. Brig. Gen. A. R. LAWTON, Quartermaster Gen. S. P. MOORE, Surgeon-General. E. W. JOHNS, Medical Purveyor.

## Notes of Postage.

ON LETTERS. Single letters not exceeding a half ounce in weight, to any part of the Confederate States, shall be 10 cents. An additional rate for each additional half ounce or less. Drop letters 2 cents each. In the foregoing cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps on stamped envelopes. Adversised letters 2 cents each.

ON NEWSPAPERS. Sent to regular and bona fide subscribers from the office of publication, and not exceeding 3 ounces in weight. Weekly papers, 10 cents per quarter. Semi-weekly paper, 10 cents per quarter. Tri-weekly paper, 20 cents per quarter. Four times a week 50 cents per quarter. Five times a week 50 cents per quarter. Six times a week, 60 cents per quarter. Daily paper 70 cents per quarter.

ON PERIODICALS. Periodicals published oftener than semi-monthly shall be charged as newspapers. Periodicals published monthly, not exceeding 2 1/2 ounces in weight, 2 1/2 cents per quarter; and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, 2 1/2 cents additional. Semi-monthly, double that amount. Bi-monthly or Quarterly, 2 cents an ounce.

ON TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER. Every other newspaper, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, each circular not sealed, handbill and engraving, not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 2 cents for any distance, 2 cents additional for each additional ounce or less beyond the first three ounces.

In all cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes.

## Prospectus of the Conservative.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY J. B. NEATHERBY & CO., RALEIGH, N. C. OUR PRINCIPLES: The true Conservative platform—The supremacy of the civil over the military law. A quiet submission to all laws, whether good or bad, while they remain upon our statute books.

No reconstruction, or submission, but perpetual independence. An unbroken front to the common enemy, but timely and repeated negotiations for peace by the proper authorities.

No separate State action through a Convention; no counter revolution; no combined resistance to the Government. Opposition to despotism in every form, and the preservation of Republican institutions in all their purity.

We have determined to make the *Conservative* a permanent paper, for the maintenance of our principles, and to render a vigorous support to the cause of Southern independence. The administration of Gov. Vance will find in the *Conservative* a steady, honest, straight-forward supporter and defender, as will also the National administration, when its action is not in conflict with our principles.

The *Conservative* shall be a leading, reliable paper, and will be conducted with vigor, but with a proper regard to truth and right, and the courtesy due to others. It will not encourage or countenance personal or political wrangling and discord. It seeks to unite all upon the great and all-absorbing interests of the Confederacy.

It shall be a thorough newspaper, and will give the latest telegraphic and other news most desirable to the public. The proceedings of the Legislature when in session, important action of Congress, and general intelligence will be conveyed daily for our readers.

OUR TERMS: For the Daily, one month, \$5 00 For the Daily, three months, 15 00 For the Daily, six months, 25 00 For the Weekly, six months, 10 00 No subscriptions to either Daily or Weekly received for a longer time than six months.  
Feb 13'65

## \$100 Reward

STRAYED from the plantation of H. L. Elliott, Esq., two cows: One, a low muddy white, or light roan cow, dry at present—the other a large dark red heifer perhaps calved by this time, horns spread out. The cows have been seen since the Yankee raid, and have perhaps strayed into some adjoining pasture. Any one finding one of the cows will receive \$50 reward or upon delivery of both cows will receive \$100 by application to Mrs. JAS. H. RION, mch 20'65—4w Winnsboro, S. C.

## TELEGRAPHIC

Reports of the Press Association

FROM MOBILE. Mobile, April 1.—The enemy has invested Spanish Fort on the east, and erected a heavy battery on the south of the fort, from which he keeps up a steady fire. They also erected a battery on Thursday night on the bay, on Minette, cutting off communication with the forts by steamer from the city. Batteries Huger and Tracy opened on it; and with the aid of another battery relieved it this morning. The enemy to-day moved up towards Blakely. It is expected that he will attack the place to-morrow. At sunset yesterday Capt. Watson, of Gen. Gibson's staff, and Lt. A. C. Newton, of the 4th La., headed a sortie of fifteen men, from the Spanish Fort, and succeeded in driving back the enemy's advance, killing several, and capturing one captain and twenty one men.

A storm has been very heavy here all the week.

The enemy made no impression on our works. A fine moral prevails among the troops. Our loss is slight and that of the enemy heavy. We having the advantage of position all things are going on well.

## FURTHER FROM MOBILE.

AUGUSTA, April 3.—Mobile papers of the latest date represent the negroes as enlisting in large numbers and are very enthusiastic in that city.

The train captured on the 27th ultimo, on the Florida road, had several bags of delayed mails from Richmond for Mobile and the west. Twenty thousand dollars worth of postage stamps for Mobile was captured. The Southern Express lost the contents of a safe, and the packages of a trip.

Thos. Barrett the President of the City Bank of Augusta, died in this city on Sunday morning April 2. He was a prominent banker and citizen, and well known in financial circles both north and south.

Gen. Imboden is in this city to-day. He is very anxious to get to the field, in the Valley of Virginia, and begin a campaign.

Selma, Ala., was attacked by the enemy, 9000 strong, who drove our forces from the entrenchments and turned the left flank, on Sunday evening. Our loss is large in prisoners. The city has been captured and occupied by the Yankees.

## DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

RICHMOND, March 30.—John M. Daniel, editor of the *Richmond Enquirer*, died this forenoon after a protracted illness.

## To the Friends of the Soldiers THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY.

QUARTERMASTER GEN.'S DEPARTMENT, Railroad Bureau, Richmond, Feb. 20, '64.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the Southern Express Company, to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

To secure the advantages to be obtained through the Express Company, the following instructions must be observed:

Packages must not contain more than one hundred pounds; be well secured, and plainly marked, and sent at the expense of the shipper to either of the Soldiers' Relief Associations, which are located as follows: In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama, at Montgomery, or to any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will there take charge of them, and ship daily, by Southern Express Company, to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home, the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight preference over everything else; and, in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so laudable an enterprise, the several railroad companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company assumes all responsibility of the Transportation of these packages, the Relief Associations are requested to withdraw their agents who have heretofore acted as travelling messengers. If the Relief Association will establish agencies in the rest of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

Approved, L. A. Col. and Quartermaster, A. R. LAWTON, Quartermaster Gen'l.