

# THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS.

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## THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS:

BY J. E. BRITTON.

TERMS: THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS is published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at \$1.00 per copy.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Will be inserted at \$5.00 a square, ten lines or less constituting a square.

Mrs. L. Stevens, BEGS LEAVETO INFORM THE LADIES, that she is prepared to repair and re-shape HOOP-SKIRTS.

Any work of this kind, entrusted to her, will be executed to satisfaction, and at reasonable charges. Orders left at the Winnsboro Hotel will be promptly attended to. April 25/65—law4

### State of South Carolina



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.

THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock in.

By the Governor: A. G. MAGRATH, Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Sec'y. April 6/65—9

All papers in the State will copy until the time for the meeting of the Legislature.

### C. & S. C. Railroad



AS the immediate reconstruction of this road is highly important, all materials of iron, ties and stringers are needed, and their removal is forbidden by any one. April 6/65 WM. JOHNSTON, Pres't.

### Woodward's Mill

GRINDS Corn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Two and a half miles below Winnsboro. Meal given in exchange for oil and tallow at old prices. March 28/65—14 T. W. WOODWARD.

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. March 30/65—14

### The Key Stone

A MASONIC MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

WAS commenced on the FIRST OF JANUARY, 1865, a publication of a Monthly Magazine under the above title, devoted to the interest of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. I believe that every good Mason will agree with me in the opinion that such a publication will be beneficial in enlightening our less informed brethren, and in dispensing many a calm, kind word of cheerfulness to the hearts and homes of thousands of worthy brothers, their widows and orphans. It will be my earnest purpose to bear whatever humble ability I may possess to make it a reliable custodian of sound Masonic Law and Tenets, ever adhering closely to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft in all their pristine strength and symmetrical beauty.

Trembling, lest I err, in clothing myself for so responsible an office, I shall engage upon the Key Stone such skilled editorial talent as shall keep the lights well trimmed and brightly burning, with the sincere hope that as our work goes forth each month, from the quarries of our labor it may pass an improved inspection and be acceptable to the head and to the heart of every good Master at whose home or hands it may be received.

TERMS: One subscriber six months, \$10 00 Twelve subscribers six months, 100 00 Single copies, 2 00 Masons, Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Encampments will please send in their subscriptions at once. Address WM. B. SMITH, Proprietor, Raleigh, N. C.

### Now Ready

THE January number of The Keystone, the only Masonic Magazine in the South. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Raleigh, Dec. 7th, 1864, was pleased to pass the following resolution: Whereas, Brother Wm. B. Smith, of this city, has commenced the publication of a Monthly Periodical devoted to the interest of the Masonic Fraternity, entitled The Keystone, and whereas, a work of this kind is very much needed by the Craft throughout the Confederate States, therefore, Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommend said work to the Subordinate Lodges and the Craft generally. Feb 18/65

### State Record of Names of Deceased Soldiers.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, January 16, 1865.

UPON 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 heroes 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 inestimable 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 18/65—d3 WM. J. RIVERS.

### 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 thus 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 rear of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges here, by secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

F. W. SIMS, Lt. Col. and Quarterm'r. A. R. LAWTON, Quartermaster Gen'l.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO., Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20, 1864.

The Southern Express Company hereby notify the friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia and elsewhere, that they are prepared to carry out arrangements as announced in the above card, and that they will do all in their power to fulfil their requirements.

JAMES SHUTER, Gen'l Supt. and Acting Pres't. Feb 18/65

### JUST PUBLISHED,

Master William Mitten:

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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, FOYKIN & CO., Mason, Ga. Feb 18/65

### The Tri-Weekly News

PUBLISHED AT WINNSBORO, S. C., BY J. E. BRITTON. Terms—\$1.00 per copy. Advertisements inserted at \$5.00 a square, ten lines or less, making a square.

### Rates 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.

Advertised 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.

Scmi-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 60 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 8 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.

### Southern Field and Fireside:

GRAND LITERARY COMBINATION THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, OF AUGUSTA, GA., AND THE ILLUSTRATED MERCURY, OF RALEIGH, N. C.

Combined and continued under the old popular title of the

SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

THE Proprietors of the Mercury having purchased the SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, and finding it impossible to make arrangements which would insure a regular supply of paper, upon account of the irregularity and uncertainty of transportation for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE at Augusta, Ga., the same having to be supplied from the mills at Raleigh, N. C., have removed the FIELD AND FIRESIDE to Raleigh and combined these two sterling Literary Journals.

The Mercury is therefore merged into the SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, and will be so published until the state of the country will justify a divergence, when both papers will be resumed and continued as heretofore. Subscribers to both journals will receive the paper to the full time of subscription without delay or interruption.

The entire editorial and contributory corps of both papers are retained upon the emerging journal. It is announced, without fear of contradiction, that the extensive and splendid array of combined talent now employed in writing for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE surpasses in genuine merit, ability, celebrity and numerical strength, any combination or engagement ever before attained in the history of Periodical Literature of Europe or America.

### TERMS:

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Address WM. B. SMITH & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

### 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 covered up 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.

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### Confederate States Government

The Executive: 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. BRECKINRIDGE, of Ky., Sec'y of War.

S. B. MALLOY, 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. E. W. NELSON, Supt 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. MOORS, Surgeon-General.

E. W. Johns, Medical Purveyor.

### The Southern Confederacy.

FOR THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE.

DEVOTED to the interest of the Soldiers of the Army of Tennessee and the people of the Confederate States, being a National Newspaper of news, Political, Military, and Miscellaneous, Foreign and Domestic, prepared by ready writers and correspondents.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

The Editorial Department of the Southern Confederacy includes a combination of political, literary and industrial talent, systematized in the several departments of enlarged journalism, whose chief duty it will be to present the public a daily mirror of popular thought, action and event, after its own fashion and from a purely independent point of view.

The News Department of the Southern Confederacy will embrace a careful compilation from all the Southern papers, and from late Northern and Foreign sheets—arrangements having been effected for the reception of these.

A large and capable circle of correspondents from every section of interest, will contribute no little to the prompt collection of transpiring events. Especially will it be our care to note the affairs of the army in our front, upon which hangs the destiny and in a great part the entire South.

A very large share of attention will be paid to matters of a local interest, for which purpose a competent Local Editor, with an efficient staff of reporters, have been employed.

All communications should be addressed to the

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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### The Reporter's Directory.

BASED ON PHONOGRAPHY.

HAS been published, a book with the above title, prepared by the subscriber who has had nearly twenty years practice in Photographic writing, having been at one time employed as an official reporter in the U. S. Senate, and who has been for the last seventeen months, and is now reporter of the Atlanta Intelligencer.

The Dictionary will contain indications, by means of a simple nomenclature, for writing with Photographic letters, about 20,000 words of the English language, or ninety-nine one hundredths of those in common use—the remaining words being easily written after these are learned.

In the instruction of the Dictionary, simple instruction will be given for beginners of the study of Phonography, with lithographed illustrations, prepared by one of the best artists in the Confederacy. The object of the publication is to make a STANDARD for Confederate Reporters, and to render it possible for the much coveted and beautiful art of Reporting to be learned even without the aid of a teacher.

As the work will be expensive, new type having been procured expressly for it, only a small edition will be issued. Those who desire copies are requested to send to the author their orders at once, (to be recorded,) accompanied with the price for the same, which will be five dollars per copy. The book in paper cover, and suitable for use, will be sent to all subscribers by mail, without additional expense.

A. E. MARSHALL, Atlanta, Ga. Feb 18/65

### Hdq's 7th Reg't S. C. Cavalry.

CAMP NEAR RICHMOND, March 16, 1865.

OFFICERS and Soldiers of the Sixteenth 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—towards 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 punished 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 in being with them good horses, being disappointed will not obtain for them new furloughs, but transfers to infantry.

W. C. HASKELL, Col. 7th Reg't S. C. Cavalry. Feb 25, 65

### TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

No telegraph news has been received

The following official confirmation of the death of LINCOLN, we take from the Raleigh Progress, now published within the lines of the enemy. It will be remembered that the Progress and the Standard were always strong peace organs, and favored a re-construction of the Union. As soon as the enemy came within the city they turned, like the whipped spaniel, and licked their master's feet. God save us from ever becoming so low and degraded as to do as the editors of those papers have done:

H'QRS. MILITARY DIV. OF THE MISS., In the field, Raleigh, April 17, '65. Special Order, No. 50.

The General commanding announces with pain and sorrow, that on the evening of the 11th inst., at the theatre in Washington City, his Excellency, the President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln, was assassinated by one who uttered the State motto of Virginia. At the same time, the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, whilst suffering from a broken arm, was also stabbed by another murderer, in his own house, but still survives, and his son was wounded, supposed fatally.

It is believed by persons capable of judging, that other high officers were designed to share the same fate. Thus it seems that our enemy, despairing of meeting us in manly warfare, begins to resort to the assassin's tools. Your General does not wish you to infer that this is universal, for he knows that the great mass of the Confederate army would scorn to sanction such acts, but he believes it the legitimate consequence of rebellion against rightful authority. We have met every phase which this war has assumed, and must now be prepared for it in its last and worst shape, that of assassins and guerrillas; but woe unto the people who seek to expend their wild passions in such a manner, for there is but one dread result.

By order of MAJ. GEN. W. T. SHERMAN, L. M. Dayton, Maj. and A. A. G.

### Wanted to Hire.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT. THREE Blacksmiths, (good horse-shoers.) THREE Carpenters. A. M. RHETT, Capt. & A. Q. M. April 18/65

### Wanted

AT THIS OFFICE, WOOLEN OR COTTON Rags, for which market price will be paid. April 13/65

### Niles' Register Revived.

PROSPECTUS OF THE COUNTRYMAN!

NILES' REGISTER, the most useful journal ever issued in America, has been revived in the publication of The Countryman. This journal is a fac-simile of its original in the number and size of its pages, its typography, and all the features which gave value to the standard publications issued by Mr. Niles.

Besides the features of Niles' Register, The Countryman has others which should render it still more attractive, to wit: a department of elegant literature, selecting the style of Yankee literary journals, and modeling itself after the best English miscellaneous weeklies, but at the same time being stamped with an independent, southern tone, original with and peculiar to itself.

An altogether novel feature with it, is that it is published in the country on the editor's plantation, and devotes much attention to agriculture, rural sports, and everything that interests the country gentleman.

The Countryman is a handsome quarto of sixteen pages, published weekly on the editor's plantation, near Eatonton, Ga., to which all communications should be addressed.

Our terms are \$5 for three months, or \$20 per annum.

Send all remittances by express. J. A. TURNER, Editor, Eatonton, Ga. Feb 18/65

### State of South Carolina

ADJT ANDNSP. GEN'L OFFICE.

UNION Q. H., Feb. 23, 1865.

General Order, No. 8.

LIEUT. Colonel James M. Fason, is special aid to his excellency, the Governor, is charged with the superintendence of the State Works at Greenville, S. C., as the representative of the Governor. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order: WM. F. NANCE, A. A. G. April 18/65—2

Rapers of the State copy twice.

### BLANKS of every description for sale at this office.

All kinds of JOB WORK neatly executed at this office.