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BY J. E. BRITTON.

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS is published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Particulars of the Killing of Lincoln and Seward.

The latest Nashville and Chattanooga papers received through the lines contain full and interesting particulars of "the tragedy in high life," which recently occurred in Washington City, resulting in the death of the two arch fiends of the revolution.

It appears that on the evening of the 14th, Lincoln, much against his will, was persuaded to visit the theatre in the Federal capital, where he was to be represented a popular piece, entitled "Our American Cousin." He occupied, as usual on such occasions, a private box, accompanied by his wife. The representation of the drama had hardly begun, when a pistol shot was heard, but this noise created no stir in the large assemblage, and no excitement was manifested until far above the buzz and hum of the many voiced multitude, came the screams and cries of Mrs. Lincoln.

Immediately, a man jumped from the box in front of the foot-lights, brandishing a dagger, and exclaiming: "Sic Semper Tyrannis—Virginia is avenged!" The crowd, as if stricken with paralysis, offered no obstacle to the egress of the author of this doughty deed, and he escaped.

Great excitement prevailed when the nature of the catastrophe was understood, Lincoln was shot through the head, and survived until next day.

About the same hour this little dramatic spectacle, not announced in the bill, was being presented at the theatre, a gentleman called at the residence of Mr. Seward, and called for that right honorable Secretary. The servant responding to the bell, stated that his master was sick, and had refused company. The gentleman persisted, stating that he had a prescription from an eminent physician of Washington, and must see him.

At this juncture, Mr. F. W. Seward appeared upon the scene, and denied the visitor admission. Some little parleying ensued, when the unwelcome guest struck young Seward over the head with a bludgeon, fracturing his skull and doing away with that portion of the Seward family. He immediately rushed through the hall and entered the room of Secretary Seward. In this apartment there were collected five gentlemen, including the Paymaster General of the Army. The visitor did not stop to explain his business, but approaching the bed upon which Seward was reposing, cut his throat. A general melee then took place, and it was found necessary to despatch a Mr. Hansell. Whereupon "Brutus" disappears from the scene, and all Yankeeism mourns and howls over the discomfiture of its two leading tyrants.—Augusta Constitutionalist.

RYE STRAW FOR BRAIDING.—A writer in the Edgefield Advertiser gives the following directions for preparing rye straw for braiding:

The rye must be cut while in bloom. Cut as carefully as possible to prevent breaking, early in the morning, and bundle it immediately, before the sun has much power on it. It must then be taken to a kettle of boiling water, and each bundle steeped three minutes, then open the bundle and spread out to dry and bleach, a clear sun being almost indispensable to the color. After it becomes perfectly dried, put into a bundle again, to be kept in a dry place, where the dust cannot soil it.

Forge Department.

WINNSBORO, S. C., April 27, 1865.

PERSONS to whom this Department is indebted will call at my office in person, immediately, to receive payment.

A. M. BHEET,
Cap. & A. Q. M.

Mrs. L. Stevens.
BEGS LEAVE TO 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.

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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 8th 65 WM. JOHNSTON, Pres.

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 fearless 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 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 in home.

Feb 13th 65—J3 WM. J. RIVERS.

To the Friends of the Soldiers THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY.

QUARTERMASTER GEN.'S DEPARTMENT, RAILROAD BUREAU, RICHMOND, Feb. 20, 65.

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:

1. 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 traveling messengers. If the Relief Association will establish agencies in the rear of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

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

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO., Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20, 1865.

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 fulfill its requirements.

JAMES SHUTER, Gen'l Supt. and Acting Pres't.

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The 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.

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Feb. 13th 65 Raleigh

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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 actions are 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 accessible to the public. The proceedings of the Legislature when in session, important action of Congress, and general intelligence will be served up daily for our readers.

OUR TERMS:

For the Daily, one month, \$5 00

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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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The Executive: Hon. JEFF DAVIS, of Miss., President.

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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 be our care to note the affairs of the army in our front, upon which things the destiny and in a great part the entire South hangs.

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 Phonographic writing, having been a long 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 Phonographic letters, about 20,000 words of the English language, or ninety-nine one hundredth 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 most devoted and beautiful art of Reporting to be learned even without the aid of a teacher.

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A. E. MARSHALL,

Feb. 13th 65

Hq's 7th Reg't 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—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 to bring with them "good horses;" being dismounted will not obtain for them new mounts, but transfers to infantry.

A. C. HASKELL,

Col. 7th Reg't, S. C. Cavalry.

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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, rejecting 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.

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Send all remittances by express.

J. A. TURNER,

Feb. 13th 65 Eatonton, Ga.

A New Paper in Richmond.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned propose to publish a Daily Paper, under the title of "The Richmond Herald," on or about the 15th of January, 1865.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will nevertheless accord to the Administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of its conductors, may be deemed promotive of the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as will be deemed adverse to this object, will be, of course, consistent with the independent character under which the paper is to be inaugurated.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, while it will have added to it, in the matter of financial intelligence a feature such as we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of. Editorials from the pen of one of the ablest financial writers in this or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editorial staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they shall appear, they will be found to constitute such an array of talent as cannot be excelled on this continent.

The well known character of the individual whose name appears below, as a stenographic reporter, furnishes, we presume, a guarantee that, in all that relates to important political speeches, and debates, whether in legislative assemblies or out of them, the "Herald" will present advantages certainly not to be excelled by any paper in the Confederacy.

The farming interests will be faithfully vindicated, and care taken to disseminate the earliest intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great element of national wealth and power shall demand.

In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news, and the paper will contain such editorial talent as will fully elucidate the bearing of foreign diplomacy upon Southern interests.

In short, "The Richmond Herald" will be found to combine every feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the favor and patronage of the citizens of the Southern Confederacy.

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Feb. 13th 65 Richmond, Va.

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Copies can be procured at this office, Price \$2.

R. F. MILLER,

April 8th 65

Now Ready.

THE January number of THE KATYHOPE, 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 W. M. B. Smith, of this city, has commenced the publication of a Monthly Periodical devoted to the interest of the Masonic Fraternity, entitled THE KATYHOPE; 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.

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