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THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS:

BY J. E. BRITTON.

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

Persons going to points beyond this, will confer a favor on us by calling at our office and procuring papers for distribution along their route.

Any friends receiving papers, or arriving with papers or news, from any places not now in full connection by mail, will oblige us specially by reporting to the News office, and will thus aid in preventing exciting rumors.

LAW AND ORDER.—Unless something is promptly done to arrest, by the strong arm of law, the irregularities and outlawries which are nightly occurring in this city, there will be bloodshed and probably conflagration. The Sheriff of the District should be here with his posse comitatus. Where is he? A timely force of constables, under an efficient head, will prevent the catastrophe which we have every reason to apprehend; and unless proper steps are taken for prevention, the cure will be difficult, if not impossible. The evil will only be arrested then by some sharp and sudden practice, by some outraged citizen, protecting his home and family, his life and chattels. We trust that with the Governor himself present in the capital, with the Mayor and Council still at the post of duty, the stern resolution of law will manifest itself in sufficient strength to enforce the reign of sobriety and order.

[Columbia Phoenix.]

The Vicksburg Herald gives the particulars of a most horrible murder committed by two negroes about sixty miles above Vicksburg. The fiends went to the house of Mr. Garrity, called him to the door and shot him, and then entered the house and murdered his wife and two children, and shot the remaining child through the shoulder, and left her for dead. They then plundered the house, set it on fire and left. The little girl, though severely wounded, managed to drag her father, who was not quite dead, out of the burning house. She then tried to drag her mother out, but was severely burned in the attempt, and had to desist. She sat by her father until daylight, when he expired, and she then made her way to a neighbor and related her sad story.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.—Major General Godfrey Weitzel, commanding the 24th Army Corps, and commander of the forces occupying Richmond, has been relieved from his command and assigned to Petersburg and vicinity. Major General E. O. C. Ord, commanding the Army of the James, assumes command of this Department. His headquarters were changed from the Capitol to the Jeff Davis mansion, late the headquarters of Major General Weitzel.

[Richmond Whig.]

According to the official report, General Lee surrendered to General Grant, twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifteen men, one hundred and fifty-nine pieces of artillery, seventy-one stand of colors, and fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight stand of small arms. The number of wagons, caissons, &c., is estimated at eleven hundred, and of horses and mules at four thousand.

Advices from Newbern state that a large number of the members of the North Carolina Legislature arrived there on the 19th ult. for the purpose of negotiating with General Sherman, with a view to restoring that State to the Union.

The Cincinnati Gazette says that Gen. Carrington, of Indianapolis, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000, and also guilty of frauds in wood contracts.

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.

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.

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 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 at home.

WM J. RIVERS, feb 18'65—d3

To the Friends of the Soldiers Throughout the Confederacy.

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 hereby secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

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

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

The Southern Express Company hereby notifies 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 its objects.

MESSHURTS, General and Acting Pres't.

JUST PUBLISHED, Master William Hitten:

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

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. 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.

Periodicals published oftener than semi-monthly shall be charged as newspapers. Periodicals published monthly, not exceeding 2½ ounces in weight, 2½ cents per quarter; and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, 2½ 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.

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 divorgement, 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 contributions of both papers are retained upon the existing journal. It is announced, with a splendid array of combats, talents employed in writing for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE, and numerical strength, and of engagement ever before attained in the history of Periodical Literature of Europe or America.

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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 served up daily for our readers.

OUR TERMS: For the Daily, one month, \$5 00

For the Daily, three months, 15 00

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The Southern Confederacy.

A DAILY JOURNAL. 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, feb 18'65 Southern Confederacy.

The Reporter's Directory.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

HAS been published, a book with the above title, and by the subscriber who has had twenty years' practice in Photography, and having been at one time employed as a special 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 Photography, 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.

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Edg'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 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 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.

An altogether novel feature with it, is that it is published in the country on the editor's plantation, nine miles from any town or village, 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, 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 ult.

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.

P. KEAN & CO., Richmond, Va.

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"Gems" 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 Baptists, over the signature of "TEACHER."

The rapid sale of this work, (over 1800 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.

New 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.

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