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Latest Northern News.

MACON, April 17.—The Nashville *Union*, of the 8th, has been received. It contains a despatch from the Yankee Gen. Sheridan, dated the 6th, stating that the Confederates made a stand at Muskeville Junction, where he attacked them, capturing Gens. Custis Lee, Ewell, Kershaw, Burton, Corse and Debarry, with several thousand prisoners.

The New York *Herald*, of the 7th, has information from Richmond that President Lincoln was there, and was actively engaged in the business of peace; that, on the 4th, he had a private conference with Judge Campbell, who, with the advice and consent of President Davis, had remained in the city to see what could be done. It was understood that another interview was appointed for the 5th, when General Weitzel and other prominent Federal officers and Confederate leaders were to be present. The Northern press report does not state who the prominent Confederate leaders were.

HOUSEHOLD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—We find the following table of weights and measures in one of our exchanges, and extract it for the benefit of good house-keepers, who need to know, yet have no regular means to do so, the relative bulk of weights and measures. This table tells us that

1 quart of wheat flour is 1 pound.
1 " " Indian meal is 1 lb. 2 oz.
1 " " butter (if soft) is 1 lb. 1 oz.
1 " " loaf sugar (broken) is 1 lb.
1 " " white sugar (powdered) is 1 lb. 1 oz.
1 " " brown sugar (best) is 1 lb. 2 oz.
10 eggs of average size, will make 1 lb. of liquids.
16 table-spoons are ½ pint.
8 " " 1 gill.
4 " " ½ "
1 common-sized tumber, ½ pint.
1 " wine glass, ½ gill.

More than a hundred destitute children are sent every month, by benevolent societies of New York, to farmers in the West, and the call is still for more.

About $86,000 are weekly expended in New York at the leading places of amusement.

Columbia Female College.

THE Trustees and Faculty of the Columbia Female College, in view of the necessary suspension of the exercises, have graduated the following members of the Senior Class. Diplomas will be furnished as soon as they can be prepared:

SENIOR CLASS.—Misses Annie E. McCullough, Isadora V. Huggins, Hattie Ann Senn, Annie Jones Hart, Alice Walker, Mary C. Fergusson, Tallulah Strohecker, Sallie A. Daniel, Eugenia Hodge, Talie J. Perry, Anna A. Costerey, Laura Hill, Adella J. Jennings, Kate Tullulah Nichols, Viola E. Short, Augusta Zimmerman, J. C. Donaldson, Kate McIntyre, Jennie Spann, Mary J. Drafts, Emma R. Parker. The first ten received the first honor.

The following members have graduated with first honor in music: Miss Carrie Thompson, Miss Augustus Zimmerman.

April 19 1 C. H. MIOT, Secretary.

☞ All papers friendly to the institution will please publish.

Our [illegible] Congress.

The editor of the [illegible]burg *Virginian* went to Richmond early [illegible]th. During his visit, he "surveyed men [illegible]" In giving, as we do below, wh[illegible] Congress, we beg to interpose, by [illegible] the reader to go a little deeper than the correspondent, and to ask who makes the Congress? The people. Well, what then? If a people send a rude, brutal ignorant, unintellectual representative, *he is their proper representative*, and they are rude, brutal, ignorant and unintellectual. You cannot escape the logical conclusion. Go still deeper in your inquiries, and you may trace all our misfortunes to this one fruitful source. And how will you cure it? Democracy has done it [illegible], and the race of great men is [illegible]

[illegible]sojourn at the capital gave us an [illegible] witnessing the doings of Con[illegible]n of ordinary penetration could [illegible]vilege without being painfully [illegible]with, the conviction that our representative men, with comparatively few exceptions, are not equal to the crisis, and, therefore, totally incapable of directing a great revolution like that which has tasked the energies of this people for nearly four years past. The great body of them might do in the piping times of peace to look after appointments and attend to the ordinary affairs of their constituents before the different bureaux of the Government, but they are not men for these times.

With the exception of Graham and two or three others in the Senate, who look like Senators with Rives and a few rising members in the House, the body is extensively mediocre. In point of ability and statesmanship it hardly surpasses an ordinary gathering of the Virginia Legislature, during the time, now past, when every member of the body was legally selected, and could claim a living constituency. One cannot look upon this body and then wonder that more than two months of the present session have passed away, with little or nothing accomplished. The wonder is, or should be, that such a collection of men could accomplish any good.

The whole States are represented there, by some sort of hocus pocus, that have never been included in the Confederacy; whilst West Virginia and portions of other States have representatives that owe their election to a few soldiers captured here and there throughout the Confederacy.

These circumstances, it must be admitted, were not favorable to the composition of such a Congress as the times require; but the tide of revolution might have thrown something better upon the surface if the people had been careful to discover it. The conclusion is irresistible that we have not such men in the country as the crisis imperatively demands; or that the constituent bodies have been sadly derelict in the selections they have in most cases made.

Mr. W. H. Toy, who was reported in the *Phœnix* as having left this city with the Yankees, contradicts the statement, stating that he is in the employ of the North Carolina Central Road.

It is stated that just before Richmond fell, Gov. Smith, of Virginia, pardoned out of State prison a man convicted of the murder of his wife; two house breakers and thieves; a man who had been proved guilty of committing forgery nine times; and two persons guilty of grand larceny.

A farmin Edgefield sold a large lot of tobacco, on Wednesday, for $30 per pound. This is the highest price yet that has been paid for tobacco in the Confederacy.

[Original.]

The Voice of Memory in Exile, from a Home in Ashes.

Ever a voice is pleading at my heart,
With mournful pleasing, ever soft and low,
Yet deep as with an ocean's overflow,
"Depart! depart! Why wilt then not depart!
Here are no blossoms such as live; no flowers,
Such as with sacred scent and happy glow,
Recall Elysian homes, and those dear hours,
When with the breezes sporting in our bowers,
And the soft moonlight sweet'ning the old towers.
There was no tree that sheltered not its bird,
No shrub without its song and summer bloom,
And never a fate was nigh, with threatening word,
Articulate of the terror and the doom.
Were not the wings contented there in home
That never lacked its sunshine and its song?
We did not lack, beneath the grand old dome,
The joy of solitude, though bless'd with throngs,
Coming and going, blessing as they came,
And having solace in the bliss they found:
Depart! depart! and we shall find the same,
Nor wither in this cold and foreign ground!"
Alas! alas! for the poor home and heart
That still from out their ashes cry "depart!"

A New York paper states that the famous Jennings estate, which has been in the English Chancery Court for many years, has at last been turned over to the American claimants—one of whom settled in Virginia and the other in New Hampshire. The property is estimated as worth several million pounds sterling.

The latest Yankee estimates of Lee's army is 70,000 men.

Mrs. J. C. Lyons

WILL give SINGING LESSONS. For particulars, apply at Mrs. H. Lyons', Bull street, between Lady and Gervais streets.
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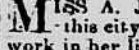
Bacon, Lard and Flour!

A SMALL lot, just received, will be sold at retail. SALT will be taken in exchange.
FISHER & HEINITSH,
April 19 2 Plain and Henderson streets.

Oxen and Wagon for Sale.



FOR sale, a pair of OXEN and a FOUR-HORSE WAGON. Apply corner of Senate and Lincoln streets.
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Dress-making, etc.

MISS A. J. STOKES informs the ladies of this city that she is prepared to do any work in her line, at short notice and at reasonable rates. She can be found at the residence of Mr. Leckie, on Richland street, near Sumter.
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DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.

GUM OPIUM, MORPHINE, CALOMEL,
DOVER'S POWDERS, CASTOR OIL,
SALTS, PILLS, BLUE MASS,
LAUDANUM, VERMIFUGE,
MEDICINAL WHISKEY,
DALBY'S CARMINATIVE,
HOFFMAN'S ANODYNE,
TR. ASSAFŒTIDA, MATCHES,
WINDSOR SOAP, LEAD PENCILS,
KREOSOTE, NITRE, RHUBARB,
IPECAC, MAGNESIA and other articles.

Family and Physicians' PRESCRIPTIONS prepared, as far as the limited means will allow.

The subscriber will exchange MEDICINES for PROVISIONS.

Store-room corner of Plain and Henderson streets, residence of Dr. John Fisher. Entrance on Henderson street.

FISHER & HEINITSH,
April 19 2 Druggists and Chemists.