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The Educational Association of the Confederate States of America.

The next annual meeting of this body will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November next. Yielding to the suggestions of some of its members, I recalled the appointment for its meeting at Atlanta, with the hope that a favorable turn in the affairs of the Confederacy might soon offer a more auspicious season for its assembling. That hope has failed. The war is still raging, with little prospect of a speedy abatement. In the meantime, the interests of the rising generation should not be overlooked. I, therefore, invite the friends of education to assemble in Charlotte.

The committees appointed at the meeting in Columbia will, it is hoped, attend to the matters entrusted to their charge.

The following article from the Constitution sets forth the terms of membership:

"Any male citizen of the Confederate States, who may be engaged in the profession of teaching, or who has, in any way, identified himself with the educational interests of the country, may become a member of the Association, in the following manner, to wit: He must be nominated at an annual meeting, by a member of this body, elected by a majority of the votes then present, and sign this Constitution.

J. L. REYNOLDS,
 President of the Association.
 COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 27, 1864.

THE VICTORY IN NEW YORK.—The city is radiant with joy over the glorious news from the Shenandoah Valley, while the praises of "Phil" Sheridan are on everybody's tongue.

As soon as the news transpired, the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze from every public building, except those which are notorious in their secession proclivities. At a certain hotel, in the upper part of Broadway, where Jeff's friends most do congregate, there are many elongated countenances. The news was pooh-poohed as but fabrications from the War Department for political effect and for the Cunard steamer for Europe, but under the smooth surface of stimulated unbelief could be seen better convictions. There was a good deal of indifferent whiskey quaffed in the course of the afternoon, as if to drown grief. The gold gamblers, too, you will see, feel bad. "Things are down."

HAMPTON'S CAPTURE.—The Federal commissaries buy beeves of the largest size for the use of their armies in Virginia. The expense and trouble of transportation, which are in proportion to numbers, make this very expedient. The beeves taken in Hampton's late expedition are judged by a London grazier to weigh eight hundred pounds nett. Twenty-four hundred and sixty-six beeves, at eight hundred pounds, would make an aggregate of 1,988,800 pounds, or within a fraction of 2,000,000 of pounds.—This, distributed in daily rations of a pound each, would feed a thousand men for nearly two thousand days, ten thousand men for two hundred days, or fifty thousand for forty days, and so forth. It is a very nice addition to our commissariat, for which we are very much obliged to Mr. Grant, and particularly to Gen. Hampton and his braves.

AN AMERICAN CARDINAL.—Letters from Rome, says the Courier des Etats, states that Pius the 9th intends to make a Cardinal of the new Archbishop, McCloskey. There being a larger number of Roman Catholics in this country than in England, their Clergy, it is claimed, being entitled to that distinction. The late Archbishop Hughes died before obtaining from the Pope that mark of esteem with which his successor will be honored.—*Ex. Paper.*

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

"Peace on the base of the Union" is the McCLELLAN motto. If disposed at all to accept this peaceful tender, we would ask what Union or what stage or standard of the Union shall we accept? The Union as formed by thirteen States, of whom twelve actually held slaves, and all recognized slavery; or the Union of which one large section organized and aided and encouraged the John Brown raid against the other section, and the home of Washington?

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.—Judge HALTBURTON of the Confederate Court of Richmond, has decided that Marylanders who have served on the term for which they enlisted in the Confederate army, cannot be held to further service, but are to be discharged if they so demand.

Judge PARKER, of the Winchester Circuit, Va., has decided, on the other hand, that the voluntary abandonment of their own State by Marylanders, their coming here and making common cause with us in our struggle, are acts to which the law attaches the responsibilities as well as the privileges of domicile if not of citizenship; and that such persons are consequently embraced in the legislation that continues all enrolled men in service.

At present we have no tribunal whose decree may settle such conflicts of authority.

JAMES RIVER TOPOGRAPHY.—The course of James River, below Richmond, describes on the map the profile of a human face, looking Westward, with an aquiline nose and well defined chin. Drewry's Bluff, or Fort Drewry, is on the South side of the river, at the point of the nose. The turn under the nose is the locality of the naval attack on Fort Drewry in 1862. Immediately under the chin of the profile, (to follow up the simile,) is a curious bend in the river of seven miles, forming what is called "Farrar's Island," the neck or isthmus of which is known as "Dutch Gap," and is only half a mile wide. Trent's Reach, alluded to in Gen. Lee's dispatch, is on the South side of the horse shoe turn of the river, at Farrar's Island. Howlett's Hill, in Chesterfield, is opposite Trent's Beach, nearly half a mile from the river, and is considered an important position. Ware Bottom Church is between Howlett's Hill and Bermuda Hundred.

REVOLUTION IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—On the 7th instant the entire force of compositors employed on the Chicago Times was dismissed, and forty young women were instituted. The proprietors of the Times had been preparing for this course several months, ever since the strike, and had these girls under instruction in private rooms about the city. A despatch from Chicago says the movement caused great sensation among the printers, as it was understood that the Times had resolved to break up the Printers' Association. The Association took advantage of the proprietors of the Times, and sought to control or destroy their business. In turn, the publishers have thus attacked the Association.

The Great Eastern, which cost \$5,000,000 has been sold for \$125,000, which sum will not be sufficient to pay off preferment creditors and her expenses.

It will be remembered that this steamer was launched on a Sunday, and there are those who see retributive justice in the above for that impious act of the directors.—*Savannah Morning News.*

We take it for granted that the people who get for \$125,000 what cost, originally, \$5,000,000, must be Sabbatarians of the straightest sect, otherwise the manifest interposition of Providence in the case would not be so clear as it appears to the *Savannah News.*

A LETTER FROM GEN. McCLELLAN.—We learn that there is a letter from Gen. McClellan, which is to be read at the ratification meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening, now in the hands of Mr. Hiram Ketchum. In the letter, it is said, Gen. McClellan expresses surprise that any Democrat should find fault with his letter accepting the Chicago nomination.

We trust that Gen. McClellan has embraced the opportunity to state that, if elected, he will make an immediate offer for a cessation of hostilities and a convention of all the States.—*New York News.*

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

FROM VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 29.—Our cavalry whipped the enemy's cavalry yesterday, this side of Waynesboro, and drove them back several miles. The enemy is said to be near Staunton. Their cavalry has left Waynesboro. The rumor that the enemy's cavalry were on a raid was probably without foundation. The ambuscading by us of a brigade of the enemy's cavalry near Swift Run on Monday has been confirmed.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock heavy cannonading and musketry firing was heard on our centre and part of our right—nothing more, however, than the discharge of musketry, without any seeming object. The enemy, for several days past, has been shifting their troops to the north side of James River. This morning the enemy obtained possession of Fort Harrison's salient out works, near Cluffins Bluff, and seemed to be in considerable force near Darlyton, New Market and Osborn roads. This morning the enemy drove in our cavalry pickets on Vaughn's road, believed to be only a reconnoissance in force to ascertain our forces and position.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Sept. 20.—The enemy in heavy force moved against our outer line of entrenchments, north and east of Chaffin's Bluff, this morning. They took possession of the salient called fort Harrison. Official despatches dated 3 o'clock, says the attack on Fort Gilmore about 6 miles below Richmond, was repulsed handsomely. All quiet in front since 3 p. m. to-day.

FROM LOUISIANA.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 27th, via MOBILE, 28.—New Orleans papers of the 24th has been received. Banks has been superceded by Hurlburt, late of Memphis, and has gone North. Before leaving he published a five column letter in the *Era* full of lies, from beginning to end, about Louisiana. The Steamer Colorado, on Red River, was captured by 14 Confederate Prisoners on board, who killed three of the crew and paroled the others and escaped with their arms.

The campaign is said to be under Magruder, Shelby, Price, and Dobbins. A dispatch from Cairo says they are near Cape Girardeau. An iron clad gunboat struck a snag six miles below New Orleans, and sunk. She carried six guns. The Steamer Sarateana was fired into on Wednesday, nearly opposite Baton Rouge, by a Confederate battery. Damage not known. A negro was shot in Vicksburg on the 10th for desertion from the Federal Army. Canby has issued orders, seizing all cotton sold by Confederate Government to foreigners and delivered on the Mississippi River.

FORREST VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, ALA., nine miles north of ATHENS, Sept. 25th, via of CHEROKEE and MOBILE, 28th.—The invisible and unconquerable Forrest has achieved another victory. The garrison here, consisting of two block-houses and considered the strongest on the road from Decater and Marietta, has been stormed and captured. After three hours severe fighting over 800 prisoners have been captured, including one Lieut. Colonel, 2 Majors, 10 Captains and twenty-two Lieutenants; also 300 horses, two pieces of Artillery, and a large amount of stores of every description. Our loss in killed and

wounded not over 35, that of the enemy 260, including the Colonel commanding the garrison. The country may expect to hear of other victories in a few days.

FROM GEORGIA.

GRIFFIN, Sept. 29.—One hundred officers and over 400 privates and 20 surgeons were exchanged at Rough & Ready, yesterday. Stoneman and staff arrived at Jonesboro last night, and will be exchanged to-morrow, which will conclude the business of Exchange between Hood and Sherman. Every body has left Atlanta, except a few who have gone to work for the Yankees. Sherman's army had made no movement in force.

GRIFFIN, Sept. 29.—Nothing has occurred in this army for several days of importance, except the visit of President Davis; he arrived on Monday, reviewed the troops, made a speech, and was received by the men with great applause. Gen. Hood also made a speech, saying to the army that in a few days he would lead them to battle and to victory. The Yankees are very uneasy about the operations of Forrest. They say he has 25000 men. Two divisions of the 5th corps have been detached from Atlanta and sent over the Tennessee to fight him; his name is perfect terror to them; they seem to have no hope of keeping their communication opened and but little hope of whipping Forrest; they have no cavalry able to do anything with him.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Northern papers has been received. The Western journals are silent about Forrest. Fremont and Calhoun have withdrawn in favor of Lincoln. Johnson has issued orders effectually preventing McClellan from leaving a ticket in Tennessee. There is great rejoicing over the entire North at the present aspect of affairs.—They claim for Sheridan the greatest victory of the war, and that Lincoln has got to levy, 500,000 men to close up the rebellion.

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School Notice.

THE EXERCISES OF MRS. PECK'S SCHOOL for boys and girls, will be resumed at the Academy formerly occupied by Miss DeNoon, next building to the Methodist parsonage, on the 1st Monday in October.
 Terms made known on application.
 Sept. 27 tf

South Carolina—Kershaw District

BY A. L. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, ORDINARY
WHEREAS, C. L. THOMPSON, APPLIED to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Findley McCaskill, late of the district aforesaid, deceased;
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Kershaw Court House on Tuesday the 18th day of October next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
 Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence and sovereignty of the State of South Carolina. A. L. McDONALD, O. K. D.
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Notice.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SORGHUM barrels, to be paid in Sorghum, w please send in the Sorghum, at once, as I have many calls and am anxious to supply the demands.
 Sept. 30 tf D. D. HOCOTT.

School Notice.

THE EXERCISES OF MISS H. L. YOUNG'S SCHOOL will begin on the 3d of October, in the east brick Academy.