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MONTHLY SUPPLIES.—Mrs. B. Boykin, half bushel meal, one peck of rice; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, bushel meal; Mrs. T. J. Anrum, half bushel meal, peck of flour and potatoes; Miss Milling, bushel meal and one ham; Mr. John Boykin, half bushel meal; Mrs. J. McCrea, half bushel meal, one gallon syrup, vegetables; Mrs. Helen Whitaker, one peck of rice, do. rye; Mr. Charles Perkins, half bushel rye meal.

## PROVIDING MEALS PER DAY.

1. Mrs I B Alexander,	17. Mrs Rodgers,
2. Mrs Hyams,	18. Mrs James Davis,
3. Mrs H G Anker,	19. Mrs C McDonald,
4. Mrs J Dunlap,	20. Mrs M C DeSaussure,
5. Mrs A M Kennedy,	21. Mrs G S Douglas,
6. Mrs C I Chatten,	22. Mrs J Stakely,
7. Mrs J Kershaw,	23. Mrs Smith,
8. Mrs R M Kennedy,	24. Mrs J M Gayle,
9. Mrs Hocott,	25. Miss McDowall,
10. Mrs Jos Oppenheim,	26. Mrs J Sutherland,
11. Mrs E W Bonney,	27. Mrs Sommers,
12. Miss Chesnut,	28. Mrs Anker,
13. Miss Salmond,	29. Mrs Reynolds,
14. Mrs T F Davis, Sr.,	30. Mrs Edward Boykin,
15. Mrs T F Davis, Jr.,	31. Mrs James Jones,
16. Mrs R Young,	

MONTHLY DONATIONS.—Mrs. Sebring, one peck of rice, one pitcher of syrup; Mr. —, three pounds beef; Capt. W. Clyburn, \$20; Mr. H. E. L. Peebles, through Mr. E. W. Bonney, \$5; Miss Chesnut, plate of biscuits, bag of meal; Rev. Winkler, of Charleston, through Mrs. Griggs, twenty-four lines, four oranges, arrow root; Miss Brevard, bushel potatoes; Mrs. W. M. Shannon, bag meal, half gallon syrup; Mrs. Reeves, Flat Rock, one gallon syrup, three pounds beef, six candles; Mrs. W. Kennedy, two pounds sugar, six candles, \$20; Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, syrup; Mrs. E. R. Doby, two and a half gallons syrup; Mrs. S. A. Tryon, \$10; Mrs. Lem. Boykin, one bushel meal, two do. potatoes; Mr. James Ingram, Hanging Rock, one bushel meal, one jug syrup; Mr. B. A. S., four and a half pounds beef; Mrs. Arthur, three and a half pounds beef; Mr. W. C. Cunningham, Jury Ticket, \$3.70; Mr. T. W. Wardlaw, Jury Ticket, \$3.10; Mr. Jesse Kilgore, Jury Ticket, \$3.10; "The Lone Star Minstrels," proceeds of their Concert on Friday night, \$215.00.

We have to report one hundred and six soldiers stopping at the Rest within the month ending. Our kind physician, Dr. L. DeSaussure, Mr. J. K. Witherpoon, Mr. Robinson, and Major Blair, are as ever ready to speed them on their way to their homes.

We are very much in need of wood at "the Rest," and find it impossible to get it for money. Probably some kind friend to the soldier would send it for love and patriotism.

Camden, November 1st, 1864.

UNTRUE.—There is one charge against Gen. Early—referred to by a correspondent of the *Charlottesville Chronicle*—that of intemperance—which the editor of the *Chronicle* has inquired into, and is entirely satisfied that it is untrue, and it affords him pleasure to emphatically deny it.

A private letter received from Newbern, dated two weeks ago, states that it is estimated that 1,400 deaths had occurred in that place from yellow fever, embracing citizens, soldiers and negroes.

## CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 5.

A Virginia farmer advises the *Petersburg Express* how sorghum seed can be easily shelled. Take a piece of iron with a hole through it small enough to just admit the stalk or stem. An old plow's point will do to confine it. Let one person put in the stem and another to pull it through. It will shell it off clean and with expedition.

A FIGHT AT PLYMOUTH, N. C.—It was rumored in Goldsboro on Monday, that a fight was going on at Plymouth, and that a Yankee fleet of twenty-four vessels were in the river. There has as yet no definite or reliable news been received in regard to the matter.

Plymouth is situated on the Roanoke river, eight miles from its entrance into the Albemarle Sound.

THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS OF THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE.—It is of much interest to know the localities, distances and topography of this region, which is to become historical by this struggle. The distance from Atlanta to Rome is 60 miles; to Dalton, 100; to Chattanooga, 140. The distance from Blue Mountain to Rome is 53 miles; to Kingston, 70; to Dalton, 75; to Chattanooga, 100; to Bridgeport, 85; Huntsville, 95. The topography of the country is rugged and mountainous, with many streams and bad roads. This region contains four rivers, the Chattahoochee, the Etowah, the Oosanaula and the Tennessee. The first flows in seven miles of Atlanta, and thence to West Point. The two latter unite at Rome, and make the Coosa, which flows southward to Montgomery. The Coosa is navigable for steamboats from Greensport to Rome.—The Tennessee flows by Chattanooga and Bridgeport, and near Huntsville.

THE APPROACH OF WINTER.—The sear and yellow leaf, the general appearance of vegetation, and the recent visits of Jack Frost, all admonish us that hoary-headed winter, with its bleak winds, have or are about to visit us. The cold and dreary days and nights are fast approaching, when the best provided for in our section will have to bring to bear, for comfort's sake, their overcoats and flannels. Our hope is, that the season may be mild, that the abject poor, and the wives and children of our brave soldiers may not in anywise want for the ordinary comforts in way of fuel and clothing. We would suggest, to all those who are not supplied with fuel and provisions at this time, to lay in their supply, as it would appear, that the signs of the times indicate a scarcity, and that the prices demanded will be exorbitant. Everything, for comfort's sake, at this time, is suggestive of warm clothing and hot fires; and we should ask ourselves—are our soldiers' families provided for, and have those whose means are ample, bestowed their mite—not as a charity, but a right—to the families of those engaged in fighting the battles of our country. We trust the people of Kershaw District will take cognizance of those things—that all those who have sons, brothers, or any kindred whatever engaged in the service of the country, share their last mite with the needy, and by so doing, God will abundantly reward their efforts in behalf of our cause.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.—The *Herald* of the 28th says:

Confirmation of the report that the Mexican General Cortinas had forsaken the republican cause, and gone over to the imperialists, is furnished by the arrival here, yesterday, of the steamship Havana, from Havana on the 22d instant. That blustering ex-patriot is said to have surrendered himself, his troops and the town of Matamoras to Mejia, on the 25th ult., and sworn fealty to Maximilian. General Canales, another of the republican officers, refused to give in his adhesion to the empire, but crossed over from Matamoras to Brownsville, Texas, with about three hundred men, and surrendered to Col. Ford, the rebel commander at the latter place.

The statement is made by the Northern press, that, during the past eight months, 10,000 refugees—men, women and children—have arrived at Memphis, nine hundred of whom have been sent to Cairo, being received there by an agent who provides them with food, shelter, and transportation to any point North of the Ohio River they may select for their homes. Four hundred and ninety-eight of those received at Memphis were over the age of fourteen, four hundred were under that age. Nearly every steamer from below has a greater or less number of this class of persons aboard.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY'S SUCCESSOR.—No sooner is Chief Justice Taney dead than dozens of aspirants spring up for his place. A dispatch from Washington says: "It is understood to have been determined to-day to postpone the appointment of the successor of the late Chief Justice Taney until after the Presidential election. It appears that Mr. Stanton, foreseeing the necessity of his retirement at some time from the War Department, is anxious to find protection for life on the bench of the Supreme Court as Chief Justice. Judge Advocate General Holt is bidding high for the appointment. Among other aspirants are Montgomery Blair, ex-Postmaster General; Senator Collamer, of Vermont; Solicitor Whiting, of the War Department; Judge's Allen and Howe, of Massachusetts; Senator Ira Harris, of New York, and Mr. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury. It is believed, however, among those who are familiar with the working of such matters, that the place is at the disposal of Mr. Chase, and that he will be appointed, unless it should become unavoidable to support Mr. Stanton as the only means of getting him out of the Cabinet.

ARREST OF MRS. BUTLER.—Mrs. Annie Butler, the wife of the infamous George W. Butler, who, some time since, absconded from Richmond, having first robbed the Confederate States Treasury of \$75,000, was arrested Thursday morning, while attempting to recross our lines, for the purpose of rejoining her husband, who had fled to New York. It will be recollected that a few weeks since a notice was copied in the *Richmond papers*, which was clipped from the *N. Y. Herald*, announcing Butler's arrival there and urging "Annie" to hurry on to him. The advertisement was signed "George and Tom." This is the first case since the recent rule prohibiting ladies from going North, in which any of them have been caught trying to escape.—*Petersburg Express*, 29th

FLAG PRESENTATION.—An interesting flag presentation took place at the War Department last evening. A courier from Gen. Lee's army entered the Secretary's office of War, bearing ten Yankee battle-flags, when the following dialogue occurred:

Courier.—Mr. Secretary, here are some more of the same sort of old battle-flags I have been bringing you from time to time. What shall I do with them?

Secretary.—Take them to the least crowded of the four acre lots where we keep such lumber, and see if you can manage to make room for them; if not, you must carry them to Castle Thunder.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

ALL ABOARD.—Everybody in the Confederate States seems to be shouting all at the same time, that everybody else ought to be in the army, and still, not one of the stubborn creatures heed the appeal. About one half the cute, old, "able-bodies" are stirring up the other half, and making them uncomfortable. Here's the way to "seine" the entire "school." Let's all go in, from the President down to the humblest exempted wharf rat, men, women, and children and their negroes, throughout the length and breadth of the land. Now, come on, if you dare. Say when, and we'll all start at a given signal.

FROM FLORIDA.—We learn by a private letter from below Pollard, that a Yankee force came up to Milton, Florida, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, and drove off the cavalry company that was stationed there. They burned the town and destroyed the salt works, and property generally. Capt. Robinson was captured. The Yankees came from Pensacola, and greatly outnumbered the small Confederate force protecting Milton.

SHERMAN'S STRENGTH.—A correspondent of the *Montgomery Mail* says there is one corps, 8,000 strong, in Atlanta. Thomas has 12,000 with him at Bridgeport and Stevenson. There are 5,000 at Cartersville, 2,000 at Etowah, and about 23,000 at Chattanooga. These figures sum up a total of 50,000. This does not include the cavalry, which is about 5,000 strong. The Yankees claim a force of 100,000.

Three hundred Federal officers have been transferred from the military prison at Salisbury, N. C., to Danville, Va., where they have taken quarters in brick tobacco factories, and several hundred privates have been sent from Danville to Salisbury.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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.

## THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—The flag of truce took place to-day as proposed. The steamer General Beauregard, with Col. Waddy, met the Yankee steamer Island City, with Colonel Bennett. The boxes for the Confederate prisoners were turned over, and a large number of boxes for Yankee prisoners were received. No exchange of prisoners took place, but preliminaries arranged for an exchange of ten thousand sick, wounded and convalescent Confederates, who have arrived at Hilton Head in the steamers Baltic, Atlantic and twenty five transports. Another flag of truce takes place at the same point on Sunday the 6th inst.

## FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—The enemy night before last drew in about one mile of their cavalry picket line, on their extreme left, below Reahns' Station, and at the same time threw out their picket line in the rear of their army on this side of the river a mile, as if to cover some movement. All quiet to-day in front. A heavy rain has been falling all day, and no signs of any movement. Lieut. Col. Pegram, of the artillery, has been promoted to a Brigadier General, and assigned to command French's brigade.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. L. SHUFORD, Mr. S. H. YOUNG, of Sumter District, to Miss MARY C. DIXON, of Richland.

Also, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, by Rev. J. L. SHUFORD, Mr. HENRY GILMORE to Miss SALLIE J. DIXON.

## Lost—\$25 Reward.

LOST, NEAR THE DEPOT, A SEAL RING, WITH the letters J. C., cut upon it in old English. The above reward will be paid for its delivery at this office  
October 5

## LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT CAMDEN, S. C., NOV. 1, 1864.

A.	James G Jones
John Adamson	Miss Elizabeth Jones
Mrs Ellen Atkinson	L.
Mrs Rebecker Elizabeth Allen	Mrs Mary A Lemon
S M Admson	Mrs Suley Lowry
Mrs Jane Allen	M.
J Burk & Co	J McDonald
Mrs Jane Brown	J Willard Mercer
Mr Brownfield	T G Moore
G S Burrow	Alex McDonald
Mrs Caroline Bullock	Miss Lilly Maywood (2)
Mrs T S Burdell	Miss E S McKine
Levi Broun	Mrs Nannie McCoy
C.	Mrs McKey
Marth Caple	Mrs N J Mickle
Margaret Campbell	Mrs E J McDonald
D.	Miss Sue McCorley
Miss Julia Dorden	J McDonald
Mrs Jane Dolkins	N.
Miss Eliza Davason	John Nelson
Mrs Sarah Diukins	Mrs Mary Norris
E.	Victor Neely
H D Everett	Mrs Letact Qualls
Mrs Jane Elyot	R.
Miss Nancy Elliot	Miss Cornelia Reid
William Elliott	Mrs Elizabeth Rogers
F.	Katie Richardson
Mrs F M Ficken	John Russell
Miss Sallie Folsom	S.
G.	A C Shear
John Goff (2)	Manning Scott
Mrs Elizabeth Goff	J H Stines
Mrs H Graham	W D Styson
Sarah Gray (2)	Louisa Singleton
H.	T.
Rebecca Hall	Capt Jno Thompson
Miss Sarah H Hatfield (3)	Mr Tupper, (State Auditor)
Charles R Harvin, jr	P W Tiller
J.	Miss Mary Thompson
M V Johnson	W.
R M Johnson	Biss Wilson.
G F Johnson	

Salt on Consignment.  
50 TIERCES FOR SALE. APPLY TO  
November 1 A. M. KENNEDY  
tu. th. s.