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**CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE SOLDIERS.**—"Private T. W. K., of Longstreet's corps" clips from the Richmond Whig and sends us the following. We heartily endorse it:

To the Editor of the Whig: I was very glad to see your suggestion in last Friday's Whig in reference to sending supplies to our noble soldiers, so that they might have a good Christmas dinner. I feel sure that it will meet with a hearty response from every one who feels as he should towards our brave and self-sacrificing army, and that we will resolve, if necessary, to do without our usual Christmas dinner, and send to those who are much more deserving of the good things of our land than those who are at home.

In our county, the matter has been talked over, and we have resolved to send enough for the brigade to which the most of our friends are attached. I hope you will again call the attention of the people to the subject, and in doing so, you need not confine yourself to an appeal for turkeys and chickens. You must remember that before Christmas comes "hog killing time," and that chine, spreribs and sausages form a very good lining for the stomach. And then again, there is the sorghum syrup, which we must send, so that after our boys have eaten of turkey, chine and "chicken fixings," they may finish the repast with a good old-fashioned molasses pudding. Very few are the comforts which our army are permitted to enjoy. Surely the home folks will not deny them this once. **ONE AT HOME.**

**SALTNESS OF THE SEA.**—Surprise has been expressed that vessels going to Sebastopol take a smaller cargo than if they were going to Constantinople, or that they diminish their cargo in the latter port before entering the Black sea.

The reason is this—the density of the water in different seas is more or less considerable, and the vessels sailing in them sink more or less, according to their density. The density arises from the quantity of salt contained in the water; and consequently, the saltier the sea is, the less a vessel sinks in it. As, too, the more salt a vessel carries the deeper she penetrates the water, it follows that the more salt the water, the greater the quantity of sail that can be carried.

Now, as the Black sea is sixteen times less salt than the Mediterranean, a vessel which goes to Toulon or Marseilles for Sebastopol must take a smaller cargo than one that only goes to Constantinople, and still a smaller one if it is to enter the sea of Azoff, which is eighteen times less salt than the Mediterranean.

The Mediterranean is twice as salt as the Atlantic, once more than the Adriatic, five times more than the Caspian sea, twelve times more than the Ionian seas, and seventeen times more than the sea of Marmora.

The Dead sea contains more salt than any other sea. It is asserted on good authority that two tons of its water yield 580 pounds of salt and magnesia.

The emissaries at work in New York have not confined their attempts solely to destruction of that city. A torpedo was found in one of the berths of the sound steamer City of New London. The fuse had been lit, but had become extinguished before the torpedo was ignited.

**FROM CLINTON.**—We hear but two houses in Clinton were burned by the enemy. One was the dwelling of the Enrolling officer of Jones county; it was burned, but the other an old shop used an office by the late Dr. Bowen.

**NEW POST OFFICE.**—A Post Office has been established at Kingsville, S. C., and JAMES WHEELER appointed Postmaster.

**FROM THE SAVANNAH RAILROAD.**—The Mercury of Saturday says: We are without any further intelligence from the Charleston and Savannah Railroad. The mail and passenger train due last evening from Savannah did not arrive, and it is believed that the train did not even leave Savannah.

We believe that all was quiet along the Road, except that the enemy was, at intervals, shelling our positions near the track.

**MILITARY ELECTION.**—We are pleased to learn that at an election held at Grahamville on the 6th inst., our townsman, A. D. GOODWYN, Esq., was elected Colonel of the 2d Regiment of South Carolina Militia, now in active service on the coast. We also learn that he is the senior Colonel, and acting, at this time, as a Brigadier. Col. Goodwyn will be quite at home in his new field of labor, as he has already passed through the fiery ordeal in the Virginia campaign since first this war was inaugurated, where he received a painful and lasting wound which many of his friends feared might incapacitate him for further usefulness in the field, and where he so nobly won for himself through merit the position of Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d South Carolina Regiment.

**FROM SHERMAN.**—We get nothing definite or official from SHERMAN. The Augusta Courier of Friday has the following: "SHERMAN's columns are very much scattered. At last accounts, HARDEE was skirmishing with the enemy's advances in Effingham County, while WHEELER was hacking and pegging away at the rear guard, no less than forty miles this side. A corps of the enemy is foraging on the west side of the Ogeechee. From this disposition of forces, it will be seen that the hostile corps are sprawling over a large space, and not a little demoralized."

We take it, that now is the golden opportunity for HARDEE to strike. If he should delay much longer, SHERMAN will have ample time to combine his fragmentary divisions, and deal us a mortal blow.

The impression prevails that an attempt to cross the Savannah River, at or below Sisier's Ferry, will be made. Precautions of a novel and formidable character have been taken to prevent the execution of such a design.

The end is rapidly culminating. By the first of next week, SHERMAN will have terminated his great march. Whether successful or not, the future alone can demonstrate.

### The Peace Address.

THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN SEWARD AND THE DELEGATE OF THE ADDRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26, 1864.

Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State, &c., &c.  
Hon. Sir: I beg to inform you that I have been deputed to convey to this country an address from the people of Great Britain and Ireland to the United States of America. The address was presented to Governor Seymour, for him to present through the proper channel. I was requested by him to convey it to the President of the United States, as the authorized channel of communication between the people of other nations and the people of the United States of America. May I, therefore, ask the honor of an opportunity for so doing?

I am, honorable, sir, yours most obediently,  
JOSEPH PARKER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, November 26, 1864.

To Joseph Parker, Washington, D. C.:  
Sir: Your letter of this date, stating that you are the bearer of an address from the people of Great Britain and Ireland to the United States, has been received. Before answering the question which your letter contained, it is desirable to be further informed whether you have authority from the Government of Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose referred to, and whether your mission has been made known to the diplomatic agent of that Government credited to the Government of the United States.  
I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
WM. H. SEWARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26, 1864.

Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State, &c., &c.  
Hon. Sir: In reply to your letter of to-day, permit me to state that the address which I have the honor of being deputed by the parties signing it to bring to this country, and containing the signatures of some three hundred and fifty thousand of my countrymen—from the peer to the artisan—is not from the Government of Great Britain nor from any political party. It is simply an expression of the earnest desire of the masses of the people of Great Britain to see peace again restored to this continent.

Waiting your favor, I am, Hon. Sir, yours most obediently,  
JOSEPH PARKER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, November 26, 1864.  
To Joseph Parker, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives.  
Sir: The Government of the United States cannot receive the address which was mentioned in your notes of this morning. Your request for an interview with the President to present the address is therefore declined.  
I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
WM. H. SEWARD.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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

### FROM VIRGINIA.

**RICHMOND, December 9.**—The main body of the enemy's raiding party are in the vicinity of Quates, thirty miles South of this city. Fighting has been going on there to day, but the results have not been ascertained. Our forces hold Belfield and the bridge is strongly guarded. The enemy destroyed Sussex Court House on their route, and seized horses and cattle.

**RICHMOND, December 10.**—The Whig says: In spite of the rains, snow and mud this morning, active hostilities are going on on the lines below Richmond. Our forces are in line of battle. The enemy were driven from their exterior works this morning.

**NEW MARKET, December 10.**—Lieutenant Baylor, of the 10th Virginia Cavalry attacked two corps of the 21st New York Cavalry, near Milwood, Clark county. He killed and captured forty, and captured thirty-nine horses.

### NORTHERN NEWS.

**RICHMOND, December 10.**—United States papers of the 8th have been received. The Herald, in its summary of news, says: "The armies of Hood and Thomas still confront each other in front of Nashville. On Tuesday there was heavy skirmishing on both sides, both retaining their relative positions of Monday. Hood sent a flag of truce to Thomas, proposing an exchange of prisoners. The latter replied that the men he had captured had gone northward beyond his control." Hood's headquarters were within six miles of Nashville. The rebels attacked our works on Monday, but were driven off with loss. Six pieces of artillery were captured and some prisoners.

Detroit was again greatly excited in anticipation of a rebel raid from Canada.

Abraham Lincoln made another speech on Wednesday night, to a serenading party, in which he said he had no good news to tell them yet, and that he had no bad news; that the most interesting news was from Sherman; that he could not tell where he would come out at present. He proposed three cheers for Sherman.

The New York gold market was very much excited by the introduction into Congress of a law prohibiting the speculation in gold, and by the tone of Lincoln's message. The latest quotations, 242.

On Tuesday the guerillas captured and burned a schooner and steam tug off the mouth of Warwick river.

**FROM THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.**—The Confederate General Slaughter, at Brownsville, Texas, had been reinforced by three thousand men and twelve pieces of artillery, in anticipation of an attack from the United States troops.

Buckner has ten thousand troops at Alexandria, La.

The House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature has authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of two and a half millions of dollars for the purpose of carrying on the State Government.

**A CONFEDERATE PORT.**—Some of our contemporaries, all of them, we might say, are in the habit of mysteriously announcing the arrival of vessels at a "Confederate port." In nineteen cases out of twenty this means Wilmington, N. C.,—is so understood by the enemy and might as well be so expressed. This is only a foolish way of whipping his Satanic Majesty around the abbreviated tree, which deceives nobody, and can hardly be expected to deceive anybody. —Journal.

The Northern papers state that a formidable movement is on foot for the purpose of crossing over the Mississippi a large portion of Magruder's army to reinforce Hood. A considerable force of the enemy are reported to be on this side of the river operating with them.

**GEN. COBB'S PLANTATION.**—The enemy, in their recent march, destroyed everything upon Gen. Cobb's plantation, with the exception of his negro cabins.

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE  
COLUMBIA, December 8, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 20.

**I. APPOINTEES TO THE STATE MILITARY ACADEMY.**—Academics having been ordered to report for duty to Major J. B. WHITE, commanding Battalion State Cadets, the commanding officers of companies in the militia force of this State in which such appointees are enrolled for service, will transfer their name to the Battalion State Cadets.

By command:  
(Signed) A. C. GARLINGTON,  
Adjutant and Inspector-General S. C.  
Official G. A. FOLGER, A. A. Gen.  
dec 12-2t  
Papers of State copy twice.

### JUST RECEIVED

**FINE DRESSING COMBS; POCKET KES;**  
Pearl Agate Buttons, Shoe Knives;  
Black Flux Thread, Fine Tooth Combs;  
Knitting Needles, Steel Pens, Pen Holders;  
20 boxes Tobacco, Fine Flour;  
80 great ss Bone Buttons, Metal Buttons;  
40 doz. Children's Stockings, Tacks;  
40 " " Socks, Red Flannel;  
Lady Pens, Sweet Potatoes;  
20,000 Needles, Writing Ink; at  
S. A. BENJAMIN'S  
December 12. m.w.f.

### Pindars--Pindars.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE HIGHEST market price for all the PINDAR'S he get, and requests those having them for sale to call with him immediately.**  
E. G. ROBINSON  
dec 12-6t.d.

### Found,

**A GOLD SEAL AND WATCH KEY, WHICH the owner can have by calling at A. T. Lat old stand, proving property and paying the expenses advertising.**  
dec 12-2t

### For Sale,

**AT MAGAZINE HILL, SHANKS, LIVERS, Hearts, Heads, and other offal from slaughtered cattle.**  
dec 9-6t.

### Negroes to Hire.

**TWO LIKELY NEGRO WOMEN, BELONGING to the minor heirs of James Click.**

—ALSO—  
Two likely women, belonging to the minor heirs of Daniel Wilson, deceased, will be hired on the 1st day of January next for the year 1865, in the town of Camden, before the Court House, at the usual hours for hiring.  
E. GASKIN,  
Agent for Jas. T. Truesdell, Trustee.  
dec 10-1d2w

### Liverpool Salt.

**FIFTY SACKS GENUINE LIVERPOOL SALT on Consignment and for sale by**  
Dec. 11-10t  
MATHESON & CO.