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To the Public.

At the late sessions of the South Carolina Conference, the undersigned was appointed agent of that body to raise funds for the education of indigent children of deceased and disabled soldiers. The obligations of gratitude to the gallant soldiers, who have given their lives in defence of their country, combine with the inspirations of patriotism and Christian charity to commend this cause to every heart. The importance of educating the children of the State, (at all times worthy of serious consideration,) in the peculiar circumstances of these times, cannot be over-estimated. Regarded only as a measure of policy, it is judicious and wise; but when the claims of orphanage and the obligations of patriotism, and the debt we owe to the noble dead, who sleep on every field of their country's glory, are considered, every generous heart must surely respond to the call and swell the contributions to this most worthy and benevolent object.

The following plan, proposed by the South Carolina Conference, is eminently practical, and furnishes the means for immediate usefulness:

Whereas, the indigent orphans of deceased soldiers, the children of disabled soldiers in destitute circumstances, and wounded young soldiers without means, may desire an education have special claims upon our sympathies as a Christian people. And, whereas, the intellectual and moral education of this class is recommended to us by the warmest feelings of patriotism, as well as by a profound sense of Christian duty, therefore, it is by the South Carolina Conference—

Resolved, A fund shall be raised within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference, the interest of which shall be sacredly devoted to the education primarily of indigent orphans of soldiers who have been killed in the present war, or who have died of disease contracted while in the service, the children of needy and disabled soldiers, and also of wounded soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who may desire an education as a means of honorable subsistence and usefulness.

Resolved, The education of the above named classes shall be conducted within the colleges and schools already existing under the patronage of the South Carolina Conference, and such other schools as may be established or sanctioned by that body.

Resolved, When the fund shall be no longer needed for the education of those for whom it is primarily intended, said fund shall be at the discretion of the South Carolina Conference, to be used either in assisting such indigent persons as may promise most usefulness to the church and State—whether orphans or otherwise—to obtain an education, or in promoting the general cause of education, as an endowment fund in connection with some one or more of our colleges or schools now existing, or in such other way as said Conference may deem most expedient and advisable.

Resolved, A faithful record shall be kept of the amount contributed within the limits of each Presiding Elder's District as now constituted, and the appropriations made from time to time by the Conference to the applicants from these Districts, shall be in proportion to the amounts collected from them severally.

Resolved, The Presiding Elder shall furnish to the Conference at each annual session, a list of the names—to be made out by the District Steward—of the pupils entitled to the benefit of the aforesaid fund within the several Districts, in the order in which it is desired they shall be educated by the Conference, from which list as many names shall be taken, beginning

with the first and proceeding in order, as the appropriations for the several Districts will allow.

Resolved, In furtherance of this general plan of educational benevolence, it is deemed of prime importance by the Conference and is hereby earnestly recommended, that the endowment of Wofford College shall be completed as early as practicable, to enable the Trustees to place the advantages of the institution as far as may be within reach of indigent orphans, made so by the war, and also of wounded soldiers needing assistance, within the limits of the South Carolina Conference.

Resolved, The Presiding Bishop is hereby respectfully requested to appoint Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D., to act as agent to raise the fund described in the first resolution.

The undersigned indulges the hope that the cordial and ready co-operation of the public will make his labor of love an easy and pleasant work. WHITEFOORD SMITH.

Our cotemporaries throughout the State will do a good work by giving the above an insertion.

A LOYAL MAYOR FORCED TO HURRAH FOR JEFF DAVIS.—We learn from a gentleman up from Clarksville, Pike county, Mo., yesterday, that the rebel raiders who captured the steamer Kate Kearney at that place during the present week, took the Mayor prisoner, and asked him if he would hurrah for Jeff. Davis, Esq. He replied in the negative, when one of the raiders mildly drew forth his revolver, and gently cocking it, told him if he did not comply he would blow his brains out. The Mayor stood appalled with speechless horror at the fellow's audacity, and was only made to realize his hazardous situation by the "gorilly" reiterating his threat. Mr. Mayor was forced to succumb, and slowly waved his hat over his head, in compliance with the "pressing" request, and shouted three times for the rebel President. Even this would not satisfy the unreasonable raider, and he called on his honor, not for "three times three," but three more cheers for the rebel chieftain, which were given, if not "with a will," at least at the top of his voice. The Mayor, who is a dry goods merchant, was then relieved of pretty much all of his goods, and "left alone in his glory," probably to be shot, arrested and imprisoned by the militia for hurrahing for Jeff Davis. Missouri has been for the past few weeks, and yet is, a very inviting field for the tourist and pleasure seeker, but not to the resident citizen.—*Quincy (Ill.) Herald.*

THE WARLIKE WORLD.—The Opinion Nationale, of a recent date, gives this dismal picture of the present belligerent condition of the world:

If there be a dead calm in politics, as well as business, among us, it is not the same in all parts of the little planet we inhabit. Three quarters of humanity, in fact, are living in the barbarous state of war.

- There is war in Poland.
- War in Algeria.
- War in Tunis.
- War in Mexico.
- War in the United States.
- War in Peru.
- War in New Zealand.
- War in China and Zschgar.
- War in Japan.
- War in Afghanistan.
- War in twenty countries of Africa.

This is unfortunately, enough to discourage the friends of universal peace, and who can say they will not meet with still greater disappointment next year? Italy, Hungary, Poland, Denmark, and the Slavonian population of Turkey, are not, it must be confessed in the most pacific humor, and, to those who study the general situation of our continent, instead of getting better, it goes on from day to day getting more complicated.

THE PACIFIC STATES.—California gave Lincoln 20,000 majority, and elected three Abolition members of Congress. Nevada voted Abolition by a majority of from two to three thousand, and of course elected a Governor and Congressmen of that stripe. Oregon went the same way by a majority of about fifteen hundred.

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THURSDAY MORNING DEC. 29.

A Nashville telegram of the 23d says Hood's army was at Pulaski on the 22d.

Fourteen Union officers, escaped from the Columbia (South Carolina) prison, have arrived within the Yankee lines.

For the gratification of all bonded men and others subject to the late call made on them for active service, we would refer them to General Order No. 4, from headquarters of the 22d Regiment S. C. M., extending the time allowed them prior to their departure, to Tuesday the 10th of January.

FIFTEEN DAY'S GRACE TO SETTLE UP.—We understand that Sherman has given the citizens of Savannah fifteen days grace to settle up their bank and other accounts which are to be balanced by Confederate Treasury notes. If this report be true there will be but few open accounts in Savannah after the fifteen days of grace expire. Every body and every body's relation will be eager to square up at once.

A SMART OFFICIAL.—We notice by the Richmond papers that a man calling himself W. H. MAURY was detained at Columbia, S. C., a few days since by a Confederate official on the charge of being a Yankee spy. Instead of searching his prisoner at once, the officer set down to write out an order for his arrest. While he was so doing the prisoner pulled a small package out of his pocket and threw it into the fire, at the same time exclaiming "now arrest if you wish." We know not who the official was, but he certainly did not exhibit much shrewdness. A person against whom there is evidence enough to cause him to be arrested as a spy, should be searched without any delay. We think the Confederate official should be at once promoted to a position where it is now necessary to exercise much practical common sense.

This same MAURY was the young man recently arrested in Camden, and carried to Columbia for a further hearing.

THE END OF THE PRESENT VOLUME.—With our present issue of the Weekly and to-morrow's issue of the Daily Journal ends the term of twelve and six months of the two papers.

The undersigned, laboring under patrons promptly, eating as he could tail its fair proportion of the consolation of the utmost of his acceptable fireside v correct war intelligence, and which in numerous readers city dailies—inclining such intelligence.

Owing to the same be forced, in just day next, the pulstand issue a Tri-day, Wednesday, on which the great this place. The Friday morning, as heretofore, at \$10, per annum payable in advance. The Tri-Weekly will be served at \$10 for six months strictly in advance. Those having recently subscribed to the Daily, can have the difference in the price of subscription refunded, by calling at the Journal office.

IMPORTANT FROM EAST TENNESSEE.—Information of a reliable character was received here yesterday that Burbridge with 7000 men, was advancing up-through East Tennessee, by one route, and Stoneman, with 3000, by another. Kirk, with 800 men, was at Mrs. Allen's some ten miles below the Warm Springs, aiming for this section. Burbridge and Stoneman are supposed to be moving on the Saltworks.

Gen. Vaughn fell back from Greeneville Tuesday morning.—*Ashville News, 15th inst.*

Three royal proclamations have been issued at Copenhagen. The first releases the inhabitants of the ceded Duchies from their allegiance, the second is a farewell address to them, and the third is addressed to the Danes.

Cotton--Cotton.

A LOT OF LOOSE COTTON FOR SALE BY
Dec 23--24 MATHIESON & CO.

LOVE VS. PRINCIPLE.—The latest sensation among Memphis upper-teddom, is caused by a desperate love affair between an army officer and a young lady of affluence, and accomplishments, whose only fault is an abhorrence of the proud banner under which she was born, and strong sympathy with the cause of secession. Gossip has considerably magnified the matter each one who tells the story adding some choice bit of fancy to make it more interesting until it has assumed vast proportions. It amounts to simply this: The lady, who greatly enamored of the officer, despite the political differences, has agreed to say yes, to a tender proposition made by him several weeks ago, providing he will quit the service of the United States, and retire to private life, as it might not be received with favor among her friends that she, who has connexions numerous arrayed upon the side of rebellion, had married a Yankee officer, no matter how handsome, gallant or honorable. This condition, however, as a man of honor and patriotism, he declines to accept, but still presses his suit, hopeful that she will waive all fears of their prejudice and become his unconditionally. Society is much exercised about the matter, and much speculation is rife as to how it will terminate.—*Memphis Bulletin.*

FROM SAVANNAH.—A gentleman arrived in our city Saturday who left Savannah on Wednesday. Everything was quiet up to this time. Gen. Slocum marched in on Wednesday morning at the head of about three hundred men and posted guards around to protect the property.

No outrages had been committed. It is thought that Gen. Sherman will not permit his army to go into the city.

It is said that Sherman intends to request all residents to take the oath of allegiance. Those who do so, will be allowed to remain, and their property will be respected. Those who refuse to do so will be compelled to leave and their property will be confiscated.—*Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, 25th.*

PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.—A letter from Columbia, Tennessee gives an account of a fright

and many are hereby ordered to appear at the Market House on Saturday morning, 31st inst.
By order of
A TEAM, Captain.
December 28--4

Headquarters
22D REGIMENT SO. CA. MILITIA,
CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 28, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4.
IN PURSUANCE OF ORDERS FROM A. C. GARLINGTON Adjutant and Inspector General of So. Ca., all bonded men, and all others, who are liable for service without the District, are hereby ordered to report to their respective commands on or before Tuesday the 10th January, 1865. All persons failing to obey this order will be immediately arrested and carried under guard to camp.

Captains L J Patterson, J Falkenbury, Adam Team, S D Hough, Tobias Folsom, E Parker, and Lieuts. Jas Fletcher and J L McDowall, are charged with the prompt extension and execution of this order, with delay.

Any part of General order No. 8, conflicting this order is hereby revoked.

By command of Col B. JONES;
J. M. GANLE
Adjutant
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