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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Negroes to Fire

TWO NEGRO FELLOWS WILL BE FIRED on Monday next, the 9th inst., at the Market House in Camden at 11 o'clock.

Notice ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER for work done during the war are requested to come forward and settle without delay.

Wanted. FROM \$1000 to \$10000 dollars of private Bonds or Notes for Currency at prevailing rates.

Administratrix Sale. I WILL SELL AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE Estate of W. W. McCoy, on the 18th inst.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE FIRM OF MURPHY & BOSWELL WAS dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1865.

BOOKS. EVERETT'S SCHOOL ARITHMETIC Pike's Co., and Key.

"SOLDIER'S BOARD-RELIEF." ALL PERSONS NOT ON THE LIST OF BENEFICIARIES for 1864, who claim relief from the Soldier's Board of Relief for Kershaw District.

To Manufacturers. BY AUTHORITY OF THE ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly December, 1864.

For Sale. A VALUABLE PLANTATION IN MISSISSIPPI. This plantation is situated in Lawrence Co., Mississippi.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 6.

PERHAPS.—It is conjectured that the Porter-Butler expedition will soon re-appear off Charleston.

Persons writing to their friends in Gen. Kelly's army should address them to the "Army of the Valley."

Lieut. Col. MULFORD will visit Richmond the coming week, authorized to negotiate a new cartel for the exchange of all prisoners.

A Northern paper reports that there is now an average of five highway robberies or murderous affrays in Nashville every day.

By a private despatch received last night, we learn that Col. J. D. KENNEDY, and probably his command, will reach Columbia this (Friday) evening, on their way to...

The total vote of the State of New York at the late election was nearly three quarters of a million, and stood as follows: Lincoln, 368,486; McClellan, 361,681. Lincoln's majority 6,805.

The Mercury of yesterday says: Sherman is reported at Hardeeville. All the beef cattle, hogs and sheep have been driven from the Hardeeville and Grahamville sections and are now pastured in a safe locality.

REPORTED DEATH OF GEN. HOOD.—The Columbus "Times" of December 27 says: "The rumor of the death of General HOOD was quite current in our city yesterday. It was said to be based on a despatch from Gen. S. D. LEE to General BEAUREGARD conveying the sad intelligence, and requesting the immediate return of the latter to the Army of Tennessee."

SHERMAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Of the twenty-five thousand bales of cotton at Savannah presented to Lincoln by Sherman as a Christmas gift, less than three hundred belonged to the Government.

Yankee dispatches from Fortress Monroe announce the failure of the expedition against Wilmington though claiming that great damage was done to Fort Fisher and the capture of a company of rebels outside the Fort.

A torpedo boat, carrying 300 tons of powder, was exploded within 300 yards of Fort Fisher. A prisoner just from Chattanooga describes the condition of those families that have left Georgia and sought Yankee protection as terrible.

ANOTHER PHOENIX VICTORY.—"I held my antagonist down by my nose," says Phoenix, "which I inserted between his teeth for that purpose." The Yankee papers claim that they defeated Hood at Franklin, and yet they ran back sixteen miles to Nashville.

For the better satisfaction as to the result of that engagement, we would ask the intelligent reader to discuss the correspondence on the first column, from a reliable and intelligent young gentleman—a native of Kershaw district, and now occupying a prominent position in the army of Tennessee.

The special attention of our readers are called to the advertisements, to be found in another column, headed "Soldier's Board of Relief" and "To Manufacturers." Also, General Orders No. 5, issued by Col. JONES of the 22d Regiment S. C. M., in pursuance of an order from the Adjutant and Inspector General of the State.

Also, the attention of persons desirous of purchasing real estate or hiring negroes would do well to refer to the advertisements of G. W. BARNES. Also, the sale of fifty likely negroes, either at public or private sale, by R. B. JOHNSON.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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

FROM RICHMOND. RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—The Secretary of War has removed the restrictions from press reports, recently existing. Agents and members of the Press Association will please forward all news of interest from their various districts.

FROM AUGUSTA. AUGUSTA, January 4.—In Augusta on Tuesday about 300 negroes were sold by auction houses at an average of from 3000 to 3500.

FROM SAVANNAH. AUGUSTA, Jan. 4.—A gentleman who left Savannah last week says the city continued quiet, and citizens unmolested. Private property is said to be respected. Orders have been issued not to cut the shade trees. Sherman promised to bring fire wood by the gulf road. The 14th and 15th corps are entrenching. Their entrenchments reach from the river to the plank road. The Yankees were building new pontoon bridges opposite the exchange. The churches on Sunday were filled with ladies. Many negroes who joined Sherman in the country are leaving. The roads are filled with them. Sherman is going to hold a levee for the negroes in the city. A Federal paper called the "Daily Loyal" is issued from the News office, by Capt. M. Simores. Gen. John W. Garr is in command of the post. Several steamers are engaged in removing obstructions from the river. The Adams Express Co., have an office.

FROM THE COAST. RICHMOND, Jan. 3.—An official telegram from Charleston says that the Federal raiders are reported to have returned from Mobile, and going westward—they left 40 wounded. The enemy have landed in force on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river, and are driving in our pickets towards Hardeeville.

STILL LATER. CHARLESTON, January 5.—No further movement of the enemy reported to-day. His forces are still concentrating between Hardeeville and Savannah, and are reported advancing on Grahamville.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 5.—Advices from below confirm the report that Sherman's forces had crossed the Savannah River. They are believed to be moving towards Grahamville. The reported death of Gens. Hood and Forrest is not confirmed.

NORTHERN NEWS. RICHMOND, Jan. 4.—The Washington "Chronicle" of the 3d has been received. The Board of Supervision of the city and county of New York have resolved to raise four million of dollars, to pay a thousand dollar bounty. The steamer Charlotte, with 1020 bales of cotton had arrived at Bermuda. Also, the Owl, with 700 bales. Ex-vice President Dallas died at Philadelphia on the 31st. Gold in New York 227 3-4.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.—In East Tennessee lately, a youth, whom we shall call Tom Smith, married the widow Jones, and invited his father—a very gay widower—to the wedding. The widow bride of the boy had a blooming daughter, with whom Smith, the father, fell in love at sight, courted and married. The son married the mother and the father married the daughter. The question arises as to what is the relationship of the parties in the matrimonial unions, and what will be the relationship of the offspring?—Bristol Register.

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Correspondence from the Army of Tennessee.

LINE OF BATTLE AROUND NASHVILLE, TENN. Dec. 6, 1864.

My Dear Father: My last was written at Columbia, Tenn., which was rather hasty and imperfect, as my time was limited and the weather rainy. We met with but little resistance at that point—the flanking process was resorted to, which was as successful in making the enemy leave as if we had driven him away by direct assault. The morning we marched through Columbia, we had put battle order read, which informed us that we had the enemy cut off from Nashville, and in order to participate in the great battle of the Campaign, some rapid marching might be expected. We eagerly pressed forward and hoped to destroy and capture the most of the Yankee army in one grand coup de main, but our expectations were blasted by some delay on the part of one of our Major Generals. The prettiest thing of the war was thus permitted to elude our grasp. This was a disappointment, but the hope of reaching and giving battle before the end of the year was not abandoned. We pushed him so close that he had hardly time to get to Franklin and form his lines, ere CHEATHAM and STEWART pounced upon him. It was a tight race, to be sure, and the Yanks burned and threw aside many wagons and other plunder, to enable them to get out of way. The roadside was lined with them, and this circumstance added fresh vigor to the pursuit. A fox chase was not more exciting. Every deserted wagon elicited a whoop and yell and we listened on apace. The enemy were demoralized and frightened, and we must fight him before he recovers from its effect. Our Brigade was in the rear and long before we got in line, the battle of Franklin had commenced. Loud roared the rattling musketry, and louder still the deep muffled cannon. CHEATHAM was engaged hot and heavy. Cheer after cheer rose upon the air. The flying Yanks had left their first line of trenches, and were struggling, agonizing, to put themselves behind the second. STEWART routs them on the left, and JOHNSON'S Division of LEE'S corps gallantly brings up the center, with like results. The first line is carried all along, and now a desperate fight occurs for the possession of the second. Nobly did our brave boys charge those works, and three nobly did they win them—but at a sacrifice that was appalling. No charge in the war has ever excelled it, and braver or more daring deeds of valor were never won upon any field. We mourn the loss of many valued officers. The bold impetuous Cleburne fell on the top of the enemy's works. The chivalrous GIST, too, fell a mangled corpse. GRANURRY, CARTEL, ABRAHAM and STRAIT, all fell on that gory field, and several were wounded whose names I do not recollect. No battle in the war has ever been fought in which so many general officers were killed and wounded. Night put an end to the dreadful conflict—in truth too fighting continued until long after dark. Had two more hours of daylight been vouchsafed to us, few, very few of the dastard foe would have reached Nashville. That night, the enemy silently got away from Franklin, leaving their dead and wounded in our hands. I have not heard the full results of the battle. Some 1300 prisoners were taken, and besides a town full of their wounded. Our loss was severe—I have not heard any estimate. We marched 26 miles, fought and won a battle in one day. HOOD is a STONEWALL JACKSON, in his way. We are now in the suburbs of Nashville, with a line of Yanks strongly fortified between us and the Capitol. The old flag, defiantly floats on the top of its dome, and no doubt Anday sits as usual, as circumstances will permit, beneath its folds. I hope we will catch him.

hadly banged up Emerald Islander in sea to the inquiry, "Where have you been?" said, "Down to Mrs. Mulrooney's and an illegant time we had of it.— fights in fifteen minutes; only one left in the house, and that belonging to a kettle."