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J. T. HERSHMAN, Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1863.

The attention of our readers is called to an Ordinance and other Notices from the Town Council of Camden, to be found in another column.

Special Notice.

From this date the subscription price of the CONFEDERATE will be \$3.00, payable half yearly in advance.

We have but one price for transient advertising, viz.: \$1.25 per square—no deduction for subsequent insertions.

No advertisements inserted, unless accompanied with the cash. No exceptional cases, but those with whom we have made prior arrangements.

Change in Schedule of S. C. R. R.

Arrive at Camden 5:40 p. m.

Arrive at Augusta 3:45 p. m.

Arrive at Columbia 5:00 p. m.

The time of departing from each of the above named places have not been changed, and will continue as heretofore, until further notice.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

Acknowledgement.

The Ladies of Liberty Hill S. A. A. gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. W. E. Johnson, \$25; Mrs. J. S. Thompson, the weaving of thirty yards of woolen cloth; Miss Cornelia Cunningham, 1 woolen cap; Miss Sallie Cunningham, 1 pair of woolen socks; Mrs. Robert McDow, 6 pair of woolen socks, and the yarn for knitting 6 pair; Mrs. S. Watt Wardlaw, 3 flannel shirts; Mrs. John Brown, 2 pair of socks.

We have recently sent to Virginia: 34 pair of pants, 62 pair of drawers, 3 flannel shirts, 1 cotton shirt, 1 cap, 57 pair of socks, 8 vests and 6 pillows.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

Card of Thanks.

CAMP WHITE, SEA SHORE, }
February 22, 1863. }

Miss Chesnut, Pres't. Ladies Aid Association:

Your kind and considerate present of clothing and caps has been received, and would have been sooner acknowledged, had I not been necessarily out of the way when they arrived. Permit me in my own behalf, and that of the Wateree Mounted Riflemen, to thank you for them. It is but another of the many acts of kindness done towards the soldier by the women of our country—acts not done in vain, for they show to him that kindly eyes are watching him, and kindly hands are caring for his comfort, and he would not be the man he is, did he not strive in some measure to return their great kindness.

Accept for yourself, and the Ladies of the Society, our highest regard, and believe me most

Truly Yours

EDWARD M. BOYKIN,
Capt. Wateree Mounted Riflemen.

[FOR THE CAMDEN CONFEDERATE.]

The Ladies Aid Association Acknowledge the following contributions.

Mrs. John McRae, 9 pair socks; Mrs. John Whitaker, 28 pair socks; Mrs. A. D. Jones, 9 pair socks, and \$5 cash.

The Ladies Aid Association tender their thanks to those who have assisted them by donations, and particularly to Master Willie McCreight for his assistance in preparing so neatly, 50 pair of shoes for the soldiers.

Three packages of clothing were sent to Virginia this morning, by the Association, through the central committee, to Capts. Canteley, Letner and Warren, each package containing the following articles:

35 pair socks, 20 pair drawers, 20 shirts, 12 pair shoes, 10 caps, 1 knit shirt, 2 pair gloves, 1 woolen jacket and 1 scarf.

The Aid Association request those ladies engaged in knitting for the soldiers, to make the socks of the following dimensions: 24 stitches on each needle; length of the leg to the heel, 9 inches; length of the heel, 4 inches; length of the foot from back of heel, 9 inches.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—H. Waiker Adams, the son of the late Ex-Governor Adams, who was wounded at Fredericksburg, was shot in the forehead, the ball passing through the anterior lobe of the brain on that side. Notwithstanding the loss of a portion of the brain, he is improving. His left side was paralyzed, but he is now able to move both hand and foot, and there seems a fair prospect of his recovery, says the *South Carolinian*.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

RICHMOND, VA., March 2, 1863.

According to promise, Mr. Editor, I hasten to drop you a few lines on my journey to the camp. Expecting to find my Brigade and Regiment at, or near, Petersburg, I have been disappointed—it still being at, or near Fredericksburg. My trip to this city of "magnificent distances," has not been a very expeditious one, as you will discover when I tell you that I left Columbia on Friday last at 12 o'clock, and did not get here until yesterday evening, (Sunday) at 6. We had to lie over at Weldon Saturday night, and I need not tell you what sort of a time we had at that place. Passengers complain of our Kingsville—but my experience is, that the South Carolina junction is a King to the old North State arrangements—things are not well done there—bad pun, eh? But the worst bit I think I have ever had, was one dollar and fifty cents, at Wilmington for the poorest breakfast I ever tried to eat. It was worse than the old woman's whiskey, for she could manage to worry a little of the critter down.

On Saturday we passed the battle ground near Goldsboro, where the Yanks held temporary possession of the Rail Road, and destroyed the bridge over the Neuse, about two miles below the town. We saw the unmistakable evidence of the fight. The trees were shot and in many instances cut off. Gen. LONGSTREET has his Headquarters at Petersburg for the present. I met my young and highly esteemed friend, Captain DOBY, of the Kirkwoods, at Wilmington, on his way home—furloughed for thirty days. I do not think that a fight is expected very soon, as there are so many officers and men being allowed furloughs to visit their homes, which I think is right, many of whom have not visited their homes for more than a year, and in some cases for nearly two years. I do not feel at liberty to speak too freely of military matters here, although I have nothing of very great importance, yet newspaper scribblers may and have done our cause serious harm by their anxiety to get their names in the papers. I spent several hours in Petersburg on Sunday, and had the pleasure of attending the Methodist Church, on Market street, and heard an excellent sermon from the pastor, Rev. Mr. PLOTTER.

Last evening I enjoyed a rich treat at the Broad street M. E. Church in this city, where a meeting of the Soldiers Tract Association was held. Services were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. DUNCAN, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*. The pastor, Dr. DAGGETT, introduced Rev. Mr. BENNETT of Washington city, general agent and colporteur of the Society, who read a very able and interesting report of its transactions for nearly a year past. Dr. RAWLS, a member of Congress, from Alabama, delivered a very interesting address, followed by Dr. SEBON, the venerable and able Missionary leader of the Methodist Church South, recently bastiled at Nashville because of his fidelity to his home and her institutions. What a noble specimen of a noble and patriotic christian, we have in this distinguished servant of God. He was very happy in his remarks, and at times thrillingly eloquent. I wish I could report his speech, but this I cannot do.

A very large collection, amounting perhaps to two thousand dollars, was taken up, to supply the soldiers with tracts and useful reading in the army. What a noble and benevolent work, worthy of our cause and of our country.

I expected to leave Richmond this morning, but the cars did not leave, as the bridges over some of the streams swollen by the late rains have rendered the road impassable. I may get off in the morning. The City is full of people, and I think there are too many young men with white shirt collars on, loafing around, who ought to be in the army doing something for their oppressed and bleeding country. I would not give a six-pence for any man who is able to go and yet shrinks from his duty. I hope the women will give all such cases due consideration.

Board here, at the principal hotels, is only six or eight dollars per diem, and nothing to boast of at that. I visited the Confederate Capital this morning. The Senate was in secret session. I was in the House for a short time, and had the pleasure of meeting our immediate and distinguished representative, Hon. W. W. BOYCE. I saw several of the notables of the country, but none impressed to any remarkable extent.

"All quiet on the Rappahannock," as far as I am able to learn.

CAPTURE OF A BOAT FROM THE BLOCKADERS.—The *Wilmington Journal* learns that, on Tuesday, the 3d inst., Capt. Galloway, commanding Coast Guards, captured a Yankee boat near Little River, in the vicinity of the South Carolina line. The boat contained eight men and eleven Enfield rifles. The men and rifles were also captured. It would seem that the Yankees had come ashore from some blockader for the purpose of getting fresh meat, and had already shot a beef, when Capt. Galloway, with a portion of his command rather interfered with their arrangements. The prisoners arrived here yesterday. There was also a negro in the boat, who made his escape to the woods, but can hardly long evade escape.

Movements in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, March 9.—The Kinston correspondent of the *Raleigh State Journal*, writing on the 8th inst., says: "The enemy, reported to be 12,000 strong encamped last night ten miles below Kinston, and our troops are in motion."

A special despatch to the *Journal*, to-day, says that the enemy has fallen back and that all is quiet. Six Yankees were killed and two Confederates are missing.

Tornado in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, March 9.—A tremendous hail storm swept over this region last evening. Out-houses and trees were blown down and window panes generally smashed. On Saturday evening there was a tornado at Shelbyville. The Depot and telegraph office were blown down and the operator badly injured. One man was killed. The cars were blown off the track and much other damage was done.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY.—The *Savannah Republican* says: "A profound quiet reigns along our coast. Hardly a Yankee vessel is to be seen, and all the iron-clads have departed to parts unknown. Everybody asks, what can be the intention of the enemy—where are they going—what do they intend to do, &c., &c., but no body can answer. It is not known whether the Ogeechee fleet went north or south. Some think south, for a movement against Mobile; others think for Hilton Head, preparatory to an attack on Charleston, whilst others believe they have turned their prow in the direction of North Carolina. Nothing is known definitely—in our opinion, even by the enemy himself. He seems to be floating about at random from point to point, with the hope, like Micawber, that something will turn up to give him an opportunity to move with success."

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—All quiet here. The city is full of rumors of an impending attack but there is nothing authentic.

Capture of a Yankee General—Fire.

RICHMOND, March 11.—An official despatch just received states that Brig. Gen. Slaughter, a captain and thirty privates of Hooker's army, were captured by a scouting party, under Capt. Morley of Gen. Lee's cavalry, on Monday. They entered Fairfax Court House, and took them from their beds.

At five o'clock this morning, a fire occurred at the corner of Canal and Seventh streets, which destroyed Brown's Warehouse, containing seven to eight hundred hogsheads of tobacco, valued at present prices, at \$500,000; also 3,000 bushels of corn belonging to the Government. The building belonged to the State.

THE YANKEES AND THEIR COLORED BROTHERS AT PENSACOLA.—We learn through a trustworthy private letter from Pensacola that there has recently been a bloody fight in the streets of that city between a Maine and a New York Regiment, growing out of some difference in opinion between them, relative to the treatment of their negro brethren. Many of the soldiers of each regiment and a number of negroes were killed in the *melee*. The affair was terminated to the satisfaction of the contesting parties by chaining together fifteen negro men and driving them at the point of the bayonet off the end of a wharf into the bay, where the water was fifteen feet deep. The negroes are beginning to taste the sweets of universal freedom with a vengeance.

Announcements.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce the following gentlemen for Intendant and Wardens of the town of Camden, at the ensuing election in April:

For Intendant.—JAS. V. LYLES.

For Wardens.—ROBT. M. KENNEDY.

JO. W. DOBY.

JOS. M. GAYLE.

C. A. McDONALD.

And oblige
March 13
MANY FRIENDS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce Mr. W. H. FISHER as a suitable candidate for Ordinary of Kershaw District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late W. M. BULLOCK, and oblige

MANY SUPPORTERS.

March 13

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MANY FRIENDS, AND SUPPORTERS.

March 13

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS FOR KERSHAW DISTRICT WILL MEET IN Camden on Friday next, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock. A list of Defaulters for work on the coast, must be returned by each commissioner. A punctual attendance is earnestly solicited, as the business is important. By order of JOHN I. TRANHAM, Ch'n.

COLIN MACRAE,
Clerk of the Board.

March 13

Special Notices.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. R. SIKES TENDERS HIS SERVICES as practicing physician to the citizens of Camden and vicinity. Office on main street, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. T. J. WORKMAN.
February 27

DR. JOHN McCAA

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Camden and surrounding country.

Office two doors above the Branch Bank, Camden, So. Ca.
January 30.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. T. REENSTJERNA, offers his services to the public in quality of Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office over the store of Messrs. Gayle & Young,
May 30

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ENROLLING OFFICE, HEADQUARTERS, }
KERSHAW DIST., CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 7, 1863. }
IN PURSUANCE TO ORDERS FROM COL. JOHN S. PRESTON, commandant of conscripts, Columbia, S. C., all white male residents of Kershaw District, and all transient persons between the ages of eighteen [18] and forty [40] not in the military service of the Confederate States, are ordered to report forthwith to the Enrolling Officer of this District or be considered and published as deserters.

All officers, non-commissioned officers and privates absent from their commands without leave or on expired leave, will also report at these Headquarters, or will be published and arrested as deserters.

All exemptions and discharges previous to the 11th of October are not considered valid.

All persons in the employment of the Government will forthwith report their names, ages and nature of their occupation; and all persons following professions and trades entitling them to an exemption, will present the evidence of the same.

Under General Orders No. 43 of the State Adjutant and Inspector-General, all Militia Officers are ordered to furnish forthwith rolls of all persons in their Beat liable to conscription.

Persons claiming to be exempt should report promptly, that their cause of exemption may be properly enrolled.

The office will be opened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 9 and 2, at Dr. D. L. DESAUSURES office in Camden.

E. B. CANTEY,

Capt. and Enrolling Officer of Kershaw District.
February 13

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1862.

MR. A. M. LEE IS APPOINTED AGENT OF this department, for the purchase of Corn and Fodder, in the Districts of Kershaw and Lancaster.

Planters desiring to sell, will communicate with him. Particular attention must be paid to the packing of the fodder, and no water must be used. During the past year the Government experienced heavy loss from improper packing, and all such will be hereafter rejected.

MOTTE A. PRINGLE,

Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

The subscriber can be found at his residence DeKalb street, next west of the Presbyterian Church
October 10
A. M. LEE.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

MY HOUSE AT KIRKWOOD.

Feb 6

THO. J. WARREN.

SOLDIER'S BOARD OF RELIEF

WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK at my store. Printed applications furnished by Secretary or any member of the Board. Messrs. J. M. DeSausure, J. Dunlap, J. R. Dye, J. Trusdell, C. Mosely, D. Gardner, E. Barnes, Jas. Teames and J. B. Mickle, who will give all information needed.

W. D. McDOWALL,

February 13

1m Sec'y. & Treas.

DEKALB HOUSE,

Camden, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS FRIENDS and the travelling public that he has leased this commodious HOUSE, so eligibly situated in the growing town of Camden.

His personal superintendence and best efforts, aided by competent assistants, will be devoted to the comfort and satisfaction of guests and visitors. He confidently asks a continuance of the favors of all who have visited the DeKalb House, and calls from any of his friends who visit Camden.
January 16
J. H. JUNGBLUTH.