

WINNSBORO.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1865.

FOREMAN WANTED.

A competent person is wanted at this office to take charge of the composition room of the **DAILY NEWS**. One of steady habits can secure a pleasant situation with good pay by applying immediately.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Who desire to sustain our publications we say come forward and subscribe at once, and by your countenance and support, put upon a sure foundation your district paper.

Our office is at the old stand of the **Herald and Register**, where we will be pleased to see all who may give us a call. For terms, &c., see first page.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Should any of our patrons fail to receive their papers promptly, they will please notify us immediately of the fact. Our carriers are not yet thoroughly acquainted with their routes, but we hope soon to have everything working orderly.

PRIVATE DISPATCHES, &c

Those of our friends who may receive private telegrams that will be interesting to our readers, will confer a favor by letting us have the use of them for publication. Any letters that may be received from relatives or friends in the army, when containing anything of a news character, will be gladly published if furnished for that purpose by those receiving them. Upon matters of interest to the reading public, that may occur in our district, we will be glad to hear from those who may favor us. Communications upon all topics will receive due consideration.

OUR BULLETIN BOARD.

Our friends and strangers who may visit the town will find, on the receipt of late news by telegraph or mails, such as may be regarded important, regularly bulletined for their accommodation. We will be glad to receive the visits of all who may desire to avail themselves of such facilities and advantages as we may be able to offer them.

AFFAIRS ABOUT RICHMOND.

CAPT. JAMES HAYS, inspector-general on Gen. HARRIS' staff (Harris' Mississippi brigade,) army of Northern Virginia, gives the *Mississippian* a glowing account of affairs around Richmond, and says there is not the slightest foundation for the late rumors in regard to its safety or the intention of our authorities to evacuate it. The army is in fine spirits, the utmost confidence prevails, and all take it for granted that the Yankee army can never reach the Confederate capital.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.

The San Antonio *Herald* says the French, on arriving in Matamoras, complimented the Confederate flag with a hearty salute, while they passed by the Yankee flag in silent contempt. Our flag is reported to be waving over stores, taverns and saloons, all over the city of Matamoras.

MORE RUMORS.

It is strange that, upon visiting the cars upon their arrival at Winnsboro, "the news" a person can learn. We were informed, yesterday, by passengers, that such and such had been done, that such a place had fallen, and was laid in ashes, that the enemy were marching on so-and-so;—but yet, when we receive our telegraphic reports, we find nothing at all in reference to the matter. The fact of the business is, all these rumors we hear retailed by persons coming from a place looking for an attack, are hush. When anything does occur, our readers will be informed of it before they can learn anything by passengers.

Believe nothing you hear in reference to military matters. An agent of the *Associated Press* is at the front, and when anything worth knowing occurs, we will be informed of it by telegraph, and our patrons posted as soon thereafter as possible.

PEACE.

Mr. A. DUDLEY MANN, says the Montreal (Canada) correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, has written from Paris to SANDBERS, who is now in Canada, that NAPOLEON has determined to recognize the Confederacy soon after the inauguration of LINCOLN on the 4th of March.

Mr. MANN is one of our Commissioners in Europe, and we doubt not writes what he knows to be so. We believe that England, France and Spain will recognize the Confederacy immediately after the fourth of next month. There can then be no excuse for longer withholding recognition.

We also take from the Richmond *Enquirer*, of Monday last, the following paragraph in reference to the same subject.

If, as has been suggested by some, European Governments takes the same view, i. e. that in the election for President of the United States in 1860, the South having voted, and LINCOLN being elected, (though by only a section) he was President over the whole confederation,—but in 1864, the South not having voted, he is only the President over the section that elected him, we can see no good reason why the information in regard to peace may not be correct. If, as we said before, England and France views the matter in this light, there is every reason to believe that this great object may be gained. We are in favor of carrying the olive branch in one hand and the sword in the other. But to the extract.

FOREIGN RECOGNITION.—We learn that the evening edition of the Baltimore *American* of Friday was received in this city on yesterday, which states that the Federal Government has been notified that its existence will only be recognized after the 4th of March, as far as its actual civil authority extends, and that the separate nationality of the Confederate States will be recognized upon the same principle.

MOVING GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Yesterday a large drove of Government stock consisting of about 450 head of cattle and the same amount of sheep, passed through Winnsboro from Anderson.

This morning, as we have been informed, another large lot will pass through, all bound somewhere "south in Dixie,"—at least out of the reach of SHERMAN.

NO COLUMBIA MAIL.

We received no Columbia papers yesterday, nor, in fact, did we see any of the patrons of the Columbia press with copies. We felt the loss a great deal.

The army of General Lee, says the Richmond *Dispatch*, was never stronger, physically, and morally, than at this hour. Its nerves are of iron; its spirit is lofty and resolved; it hails with rapture, the elevation of its commander to the supreme control of military movements as the harbinger of a new and brilliant career of success and glory. The causes of dissatisfaction that have hitherto existed in the internal conduct of affairs are rapidly disappearing. The right man will be everywhere put in the right place. Every element of strength in the country will be developed and judiciously handled. Other nations have seen darker days; Rome, Greece, the Netherlands, our own forefathers of '76; France, when Carnot became War Minister; England, when Mr. Pitt took the helm, and caused a reeling vessel to once the hand of a mighty master, and ride the opposing billows in security and triumph. It is the province of such spirits "from the nettle, Danger to pluck the flower, Safety." Providence raises up the man for the time, and a man for this occasion, we believe, has been raised up in Robert E. Lee, the Washington of the second American Revolution, upon whom, from the beginning, all thoughtful eyes have been fixed as the future deliverer of his country.

Hon. (Col.) A. Cumming, Governor of Utah under the Buchanan administration, has lately arrived in the Confederacy, and states that leading men told him that the contest was not to abolish slavery, but to conquer and hold the country. It was then the purpose to sell the lands in order to pay the expenses of the war, and to free the negroes in servitude for fifty

FIRE IN DANVILLE.—A destructive fire occurred in Danville on the night of the 8th inst. It commenced in a wood store house on Main street, occupied by E. N. Storey, thence spread to the large brick store-house adjoining, occupied by Messrs. Grasty & Rison, and thence to the market house, next above, all of which were entirely consumed.

In the building occupied by Messrs. Grasty & Rison, the Southern Express Company had stored a considerable quantity of cotton, on which there was an insurance, and a gentleman of Augusta, Ga., lost four hundred boxes of manufactured tobacco.

It is estimated that the total loss exceeded millions of dollars.

The *Register* says that the manner in which the fire started leaves little room to doubt that it was the work of an incendiary.

The organs of the public sentiment throughout the South are earnestly and unanimously in appealing for the restoration of General Johnston to his command. His name alone would be a tower of strength. Without pretending, says the Richmond *Dispatch*, to decide upon his military abilities, it is evident that he has the confidence of the people and the army, and that single fact would draw a host of men in Georgia and South Carolina to the standard of the Confederacy. The army of the West would be inspired to new exertions, absentees would return, and, in a word, the whole moral and physical strength of the Southern States developed.

It is believed by some of our military authorities that Sherman will not attempt to capture Columbia at present, but content himself with cutting the railroads, and then move on Charleston for the purpose of reaching a water base, and re-opening communications with his fleet. Hundreds of negroes are reported to have taken to the swamps rather than fall into his hands during the march.

A MEDICAL OPINION.—Hall's *Journal of Health*, which claims to be high authority in medical science, has taken a stand against married people sleeping together, but thinks they had better sleep in adjoining rooms. It says that Kings and Queens do not sleep together, and why should other people? Think of the idea of separating a married couple on a cold winter's night because Hall's *Journal of Health* says so! You go to grass, Mr. Hall.

A TORY RAID ON JASPER, ALA.—A party of Tories, about twenty in number, made a raid on Jasper, Ala. January 20. The courthouse, jail, and other buildings were burnt. The assessment assessor and tax collector were destroyed, but no money, records and papers were taken, and courts were closed.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting was held on the 2d instant by citizens of Roanoke county, N. C., at which steps were taken to procure contributions of provisions for the army, and resolutions passed that "they would accept no peace which places us in subjection to the despotism of Abraham Lincoln."

The port of Fernandina, Florida, has been designated by Secretary Sessenden, with the concurrence of Lincoln, as a place for the purchase of products of the rebellious States, on Government account, and a purchasing agent, to be located there, has been appointed.

Governor Clark has issued a proclamation convening the Mississippi Legislature in extra session. It is to assemble in Macon on the 20th of February.

Wanted to Hire.

OR purchase, a good house servant, washer and ironer.
To such a comfortable home and kind treatment will be given.
Feb 18'65—d2w2 O. R. THOMPSON.

Confederate Taxes.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT.
THE Department requires that the Advance Tax, Non-Agricultural and Soldiers Tax shall be closed forthwith.
Defaulting tax payers must pay immediately.
The soldiers tax of one-fifth to be paid in currency on Agricultural property, will be collected in Winnsboro commencing on the 1st day of March next and daily to the end of the month. And as soon as all your title is delivered procure from the Post-Quarter Master a certificate stating the value of the title so that the deduction may be made by the District Collector and any balance found due may be collected.
O. R. THOMPSON,
14th District Collector.
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Number of Pounds to a Bushel.

Of Wheat, 60 lbs; Shelled Corn, 56; Corn on the Cot, 70; Rye, 58; Oats, 86; Onions, 57; Dried Apples, 24; Dried Peaches, 33; Castor Bean, 46; Blue Grass, 34; Buckwheat, 52; Barley, 40; Potatoes, 60; Flax, 20; Clover Seed, 80; Alfalfa Seed, 45; Hemp Seed, 41; Timothy Seed, 45; Salt, 50.

WAR NEWS.

VIRGINIA.
FROM THE PETERSBURG LINES.
Everything was quiet on the lines about Petersburg yesterday. There has been no fighting in that neighborhood since last Monday. A frequent cannonade is kept up between our Chesterfield batteries and the enemy's batteries along the Appomattox. A sharp conflict of this character took place on Wednesday night, and lasted from 8 o'clock till midnight. Each army is busily engaged strengthening their lines on Hatcher's run.—*Richmond Dispatch*, 11th.

General Superintendent's Office.

CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAILROAD.
CORVINTA, S. C., January 14, 1865.

UNTIL further notice, this company will not receive or forward PRIVATE FREIGHT for Charlotte or points beyond.
JAMES ANDERSON,
General Superintendent.
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Prospectus of the Conservative.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY
J. B. NEATHERBY & CO., RALEIGH, N. C.
OUR PRINCIPLES:
The true Conservative platform—The supremacy of the civil over the military law. A quiet submission to all laws, whether good or bad, while they remain upon our statute books.
No reconstruction, or submission, but perpetual independence.
An unbroken front to the common enemy; but timely and repeated negotiations for peace by the proper authorities.
No separate State action through a Convention; no counter-revolution; no combined resistance to the Government.
Opposition to despotism in every form, and the preservation of Republican institutions in all their purity.
We have determined to make the *Conservative* a permanent paper, for the maintenance of our principles, and to render a vigorous support to the cause of Southern independence. The administration of Gov. Vance will find in the *Conservative* a steady, honest, straight-forward supporter and defender, as will also the National administration, when its action is not in conflict with our principles.
The *Conservative* shall be a leading, reliable paper, and will be conducted with vigor, but with a proper regard to truth and right, and the courtesy due to others. It will not encourage or countenance personal or political wrangling and discord. It seeks to unite all upon the great all-absorbing interests of the Confederacy.
It shall be a thorough news paper, and will give the latest telegraphic and other news more available to the public than proceed in any legislative session, important acts of Congress, and general intelligence to be served daily for our readers.
OUR TERMS:
For the Daily, one month, \$1.00
For the Daily, three months, \$2.50
For the Daily, six months, \$4.50
For the Weekly, six months, \$10.00
No subscriptions to either Daily or Weekly received for a longer time than six months.
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The Southern Punch.

THE undersigned issues at Richmond, Va., a weekly journal called THE SOUTHERN PUNCH.
It is nearly a duplicate size, form and general features of the world-renowned London Punch, so long an acknowledged power in the British isles in the reformation of public abuses, and the enlightenment of the public mind, flashing as it did with the genius of Hood, of Jerrold, and a host of wit, poets and philosophic thinkers.
The proprietors of The Southern Punch bring to the difficult task of successfully conducting such a journal, the advantages of capital, abundant mental resources, and practical skill. The editor for many years past, has been connected, in a leading editorial capacity, with the largest daily papers of New Orleans and Mobile, while the gentlemen who have charge of the typographical and engraving departments are unsurpassed in that skill necessary to success.
Every number will be illustrated with numerous cuts, appropriate to the times, (humorous and serious,) from the hands of one of the best engravers on the continent—an artist whose name is familiar to the reading public of the South.
In fine, the undersigned are determined to make The Southern Punch the spiciest and most readable, and the best illustrated literary journal in America. It shall distance competition.
Terms:—Subscription for single copies, \$10 per annum. News dealers at the rate of \$15 per hundred copies. Address the publishers,
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Daily paper, three months, \$4.00
Tri-Weekly, three months, \$2.50
Portfolio, (weekly,) six months, \$10.00
Having adopted the cash system, no paper will be mailed unless paid in advance.
Advertising.
Advertisements will be inserted in either the Daily or Tri-Weekly at five dollars per square (nine lines) for the first and four dollars for each subsequent insertion.
Weekly advertisements five dollars for each insertion.
The number of insertions must be distinctly written by the advertiser on every advertisement.
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BY THE PRESIDENT.

FASTING, WITH THANKSGIVING.
Confederate States have fasted, humiliated and giving to Almighty God.
It is our solemn duty more especially to public and adversity, but more dependence on His mercy, and in humble submission before His gracious pardon, imploring His aid and devoutly rendering thanks, many and great blessings which have befallen to us.

Let the hearts of our countrymen and countrywomen be united in prayer for the success of our arms, and for the restoration of our country to its former glory and independence. Let us be united in prayer for the success of our arms, and for the restoration of our country to its former glory and independence.

And let us not forget unto His holy name the thanks which are so justly due for His goodness, and for the many mercies which extended to us amid the trials and tribulations of protracted and bloody war.
Now, therefore, I, JOHN DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do issue proclamation, appointing FRIDAY, 25th of March next, as a day of public humiliation and prayer, (with thanksgiving) for the success of our arms, and for the restoration of our country to its former glory and independence, and I do earnestly solicit all soldiers and citizens to observe in a spirit of reverence and penitence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Confederate States of America, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN DAVIS,
By the President,
J. P. BENJAMIN, Sec. State,
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To the Friends of Soldiers THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that arrangements have been effected with the Southern Express Company, to carry any amount of food and wearing apparel to the soldiers.
To secure the advantages obtained through the Express, the following instructions must be observed:
1. Packages must not exceed one hundred pounds in weight, and must be properly marked, and sealed up, and sent either to either of the following stations, which are located in North Carolina at Columbia, and in Alabama, at Montgomery, at which one of our offices.
The Agents of the Southern Express will take charge of the packages, and the Agents of the respective States who will see that the individual owners.
To meet the wishes of our soldiers, we have agreed with the Southern Express Company to carry any amount of food and wearing apparel to the soldiers, in order that no obstacle may be put in the way of a laudable enterprise, and that the companies are hereby notified to render the Express Company the best of service, and to make this a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company has agreed to carry any amount of food and wearing apparel to the soldiers, in order that no obstacle may be put in the way of a laudable enterprise, and that the companies are hereby notified to render the Express Company the best of service, and to make this a complete success.

Approved,
A. R. LAWSON,
Master General.

OFFICE OF THE EXPRESS COMPANY.

August 20, 1864.
The Southern Express Company hereby notifies the friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia, and elsewhere, that they are hereby notified to carry out arrangements as set forth in the above card, and that they are hereby notified to carry out arrangements as set forth in the above card, and that they are hereby notified to carry out arrangements as set forth in the above card.

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The paper will be sent free unless renewed.
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Bishop Notice, one month, \$1.00.
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No public notices without a cash payment.
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