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**Rates of Postage.**

**ON LETTERS.**  
Single letters not exceeding a half ounce in weight, to any part of the Confederate States, shall be 10 cents.  
An additional rate for each additional half ounce or less.

Drop letters 2 cents each.  
In the foregoing cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps on stamped envelopes.  
Advertised letters 2 cents each.

**ON NEWSPAPERS.**

Sent to regular and bona fide subscribers from the office of publication, and not exceeding 3 ounces in weight.

Weekly papers, 10 cents per quarter.  
Semi-weekly paper, 10 cents per quarter.  
Tri-weekly paper, 20 cents per quarter.  
Four times a week 50 cents per quarter.  
Five times a week 50 cents per quarter.  
Six times a week, 60 cents per quarter.  
Daily paper 70 cents per quarter.

**ON PERIODICALS.**

Periodicals published oftener than semi-monthly shall be charged as newspapers.

Periodicals published monthly, not exceeding 2 1/2 ounces in weight, 2 1/2 cents per quarter; and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, 2 1/2 cents additional.  
Semi-monthly; double that amount.  
Bi-monthly or Quarterly, 2 cents an ounce.

**ON TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER.**

Every other newspaper, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, each circular not sealed, handbill and engraving, not exceeding 3 ounces in weight, 2 cents for any distance, 2 cents additional for each additional ounce or less beyond the first three ounces.  
In all cases, the postage to be prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes.

**To the Friends of the Soldiers THROUGHOUT THE CONFEDERACY.**

QUARTERMASTER GEN'S DEPARTMENT, Railroad Bureau, Richmond, Feb. 20, '64.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the Southern Express Company, to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

To secure the advantages thus obtained through the Express Company, the following instructions must be observed:

Packages must not contain more than one hundred pounds; be well secured, and plainly marked, and sent at the expense of the shipper to either of the Soldiers' Relief Associations, which are located as follows:

In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama, at Montgomery, or to any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will there take charge of them, and ship daily, by Southern Express Company, to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home, the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight preference over everything else; and, in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so laudable an enterprise, the several railroad companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company assumes all responsibility of the Transportation of these packages, the Relief Associations are requested to withdraw their agents who have heretofore acted as travelling messengers. If the Relief Association will establish agencies in the rear of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the army of Northern Virginia.

K. W. SIMS, Approved, Lt. Col. and Quarterm'r. A. R. LAWTON, Quartermaster Gen'l.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO., Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20, 1864.

The Southern Express Company hereby notify the friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia and elsewhere, that they are prepared to carry out arrangements as announced in the above card, and that they will do all in their power to fulfil its requirements.

JAMES SHUTER, Gen'l Sup't and Acting Pres't. Feb 13 '65

**Weekly Intelligencer.**

DEVOTED TO NEWS, LITERATURE, COMMERCE,

IS published at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday of each week, and contains the latest telegraphic news, having the advantage of the news of the Press Association.

The Markets will be fully and carefully reported and a true statement of their condition honestly given. We have secured correspondents in the armies of Gens. Lee and Beauregard, and will always give a faithful and full record of army matters.

Post Masters and others are requested to act as Agents and each Agent sending six or more subscribers, with the money for six months, will receive the INTELLIGENCER six months gratis.

Subscriptions will not be taken for a longer period than six months; and in no case will the paper be sent until the money is received.

Advertisements inserted for \$1 per line.

**Terms of Subscription.**

Weekly Intelligencer—Three months, \$5 v. Six months, 10 00  
H. H. MUNSON, Editor and Proprietor. Feb 13 '65

**Southern Field and Fireside!**

GRAND LITERARY COMBINATION THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, OF AUGUSTA, GA., AND THE ILLUSTRATED MERCURY, OF RALEIGH, N. C., Combined and continued under the old popular title of the

**SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE.**

THE Proprietors of the Mercury having purchased the SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, and finding it impossible to make arrangements which would insure a regular supply of paper, upon account of the irregularity and uncertainty of transportation for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE at Augusta, Ga., the same having to be supplied from the mills at Raleigh, N. C., have removed the FIELD AND FIRESIDE to Raleigh and combined these two sterling Literary Journals. The MERCURY is therefore merged into the SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE, and will be so published until the state of the country will justify a divergence, when both papers will be resumed and continued as heretofore. Subscribers to both journals will receive the paper to the full time of subscription without delay or interruption.

The entire editorial and contributory corps of both papers are retained upon the emerging journal. It is announced, without fear of contradiction, that the extensive and splendid array of combined talent now employed in writing for the FIELD AND FIRESIDE surpasses in genuine merit, ability, celebrity and numerical strength, any combination or engagement ever before attained in the history of Periodical Literature of Europe or America.

**TERMS:**

One subscriber, six months, : : : \$20 00  
Eleven subscribers, : : : 200 00  
Address WM. B. SMITH & CO., Feb 13 '65 Raleigh, N. C.

**The Key Stone.**

A MASONIC MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

WAS commenced on the FIRST OF JANUARY, 1865, a publication of a Monthly Magazine under the above title, devoted to the interest of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

I believe that every good Mason will agree with me in the opinion that such a publication will be beneficial in enlightening our less informed brethren, and in dispensing many a calm, kind word of cheerfulness to the hearts and homes of thousands of worthy brothers, their widows and orphans. It will be my earnest purpose to bear whatever humble ability I may possess to make it a reliable custodian of sound Masonic law and Tenets, ever adhering closely to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft in all their pristine strength and symmetrical beauty.

Trembling, lest I err, in clothing myself for so responsible an office, I shall engage upon the KEY STONE such skilled editorial talent as shall keep the lights well trimmed and brightly burning, with the sincere hope that as our work goes forth each month, from the quarries of our labor it may pass an improved inspection and be acceptable to the head and to the heart of every good Master at whose home or hands it may be received.

**TERMS:**

One subscriber six months, \$10 00  
Twelve subscribers six months, 100 00  
Single copies, 2 00  
Masons, Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Encampments will please send in their subscriptions at once.  
Address WM. B. SMITH, Proprietor, Raleigh, N. C.

**Now Ready.**

THE January number of THE KEYSTONE, the only Masonic Magazine in the South. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Raleigh, Dec. 7th, 1864, was pleased to pass the following resolution:

Whereas, Brother WM. B. Smith, of this city, has commenced the publication of a Monthly Periodical devoted to the interest of the Masonic Fraternity, entitled THE KEYSTONE, and whereas, a work of this kind is very much needed by the Craft throughout the Confederate States, therefore,  
Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommend said work to the Subordinate Lodges and the Craft generally.  
Feb 13 '65

**Niles' Register Revived.**

**PROSPECTUS OF THE COUNTRYMAN!**

NILES' REGISTER, the most useful journal ever issued in America, has been revived in the publication of The Countryman. This journal is a fac-simile of its original in the number and size of its pages, its typography, and all the features which gave value to the standard publications issued by Mr. Niles.

Besides the features of Niles' Register, The Countryman has others which should render it still more attractive, to wit: a department of elegant literature, rejecting the style of Yankee literary journals, and modeling itself after the best English miscellaneous weeklies, but at the same time being stamped with an independent, southern tone, original with and peculiar to itself.

An altogether novel feature with it, is that it is published in the country on the editor's plantation, nine miles from any town or village, and devotes much attention to agriculture, rural sports, and everything that interests the country gentleman.

The Countryman is a handsome quarto, of sixteen pages, published weekly on the editor's plantation, near Eatonton, Ga., to which all communications should be addressed.

Our terms are \$5 for three months, or \$20 per annum.

Send all remittances by express  
J. A. TUR, SR., Eatonton, Ga., Feb 13 '65

ALL kinds of JOB WORK neatly executed at this office.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY NEWS, published at Wimsboro, S. C.

**Prospectus of "The Age."**

THE undersigned has commenced, in the City of Richmond, the publication of a Monthly Magazine, under the above title.

It presents to its readers selections from the best European Periodicals, of Literary and Scientific articles, of Novels and Sketches, which, having already received the imprimatur of an enlightened taste, cannot but prove acceptable to the Southern public. The effort will be made to keep the readers of the Magazine as nearly as possible abreast of the literary progress of the age. Arrangements have been made which, it is hoped, will enable the proprietors to secure this end.

The Magazine also presents original articles from our best writers, in all departments, and a special aim of the proprietors of this periodical will be to foster Southern authorship by offering an adequate and remunerative field for its exercise. They will not, however, under the plan of this design, encourage, by reproduction in its columns, that class of compositions which create a vivid and unhealthy taste, to be stated only by that hybrid literature which Yankee ingenuity has contrived, under the name of sensational romance.

The Industrial Resources and the Educational Interest of the Confederacy—the twin foundations of true independence—will receive the important share of attention they deserve. In the development of these questions, its object will be to make a practical application of the doctrine of States Rights to the policy of the country. It will endeavor to explain the mission of the Confederacy, which is to demonstrate liberty regulated by law, to exhibit a system of States, each supreme within its foundation, and only bound by a voluntary alienation of powers. It will vindicate those elements of National Independence, which are secured by a high standard of intelligence and refinement; by accumulated capital, varied industry and by abundant facilities of intercommunication. It will promote the adoption of all those measures in which the Confederate States are now deficient. And, whilst the Constitution of the Confederate States forbids the General Government to organize and operate enterprises of a nature calculated to attain these results, the projectors will consider it their duty to urge upon the States the development of interests so indispensable to the national welfare. It is thus that, through the aggregate ability of the separate States, the power of the Confederate States will be made manifest. It is thus that the collision of sectional interest and the oppression of a common head will be avoided.

The various departments of literature to which the Magazine is devoted, may be named as follows:

- 1. Essays, original and selected, political, literary and scientific, and biographical sketches.
- 2. Novels, Tales and Sketches, original and selected.
- 3. Reviews of Books.
- 4. Educational Essays and News.
- 5. Notices of the progress of Science and Art.

In the fourth section, it is the design to afford to Teachers information needed in their profession, and a field for the interchange of ideas on that subject, to which end, their assistance and collaboration is invited. Southern School Books will be noticed and reviewed; and the Southern system of Education as opposed to New England empiricism and practicalism, upheld, developed and defended.

TERMS—Each number \$1 50. For three months \$4. For six months \$8. The trade will be supplied by GEO. L. BLDGOODS, 161 Main Street.

ERNEST LAGARDE & CO, Proprietors.

WM. M. BURWELL, Chief Editor.  
ERNEST LAGARDE, Associate Editor.  
Feb 13 '65

**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 and all-absorbing interests of the Confederacy.

It shall be a thorough newspaper, and will give the latest telegraphic and other news most desirable to the public. The proceedings of the Legislature when in session, important action of Congress, and general intelligence will be served up daily for our readers.

**OUR TERMS:**

For the Daily, one month, \$5 00  
For the Daily, three months, 15 00  
For the Daily, six months, 25 00  
For the Weekly, six months, 10 00  
No subscriptions to either Daily or Weekly received for a longer time than six months.  
Feb 13 '65

BLANKS of every description for sale at this office.

**Southern Literary Messenger.**

THIS long established and well-known journal of Literature having been recently purchased by the subscribers, will, in future, be conducted exclusively under their control. In all its departments, both business and editorial, the Messenger will be under the management of an entirely new regime, and the Proprietors are sanguine of success in the future which the Magazine has never yet realized, if their friends and the public shall yield them a support worthy of so important an enterprise, looking to the advancement of the highest literary interest of the Confederacy.

Argument or appeal in behalf of the importance of an elevated literature to our country, the absence of which has hitherto made us a by-word of reproaches among the older nations, and even now militates against our interests abroad, need not be addressed to those whom this circular is designed to reach.

But to the attainment of this great end, something more is necessary than mere verbal expressions of sympathy and encouragement. The friends of Southern literature must foster the efforts of our literary men to secure for us a worthy position in the world of letters.

We design the Messenger to be an enterprise worthy of support of all classes of our people. We shall aim chiefly to secure for our pages, the productions of the highest order of genius and scholarship, and at the same time such articles as will contribute to the instruction and amusement of the public at large. To this end we shall give our attention to and solicit contributions from Southern writers in all the departments of Literature. Poetry, Romance, Review, Criticism, in short, every subject whose prominence is sufficient to entitle it to notice, will have its due share of attention.

We earnestly solicit the assistance of our friends throughout the Confederacy in the enlargement of our subscription list, which must be increased to enable us to meet the heavy pecuniary outlay which we shall be subjected.

For the present the price of subscription will be \$10 for twelve months \$6 for six months, if the order is received previous to March 1, 1865. After that date the subscription will be \$12, for twelve months, \$8 for six months. This increase will not affect those who subscribe before the first of March next. Orders must be accompanied with the cash.

Mr. George C. Wedderburn, formerly of New Orleans, now of this city, will control the business interests of the Messenger, and Mr. Frank H. Alfriend, of this city, will direct its editorial management. Communications connected with the literary conduct of the Messenger will be directed to the editor; other communications should be directed to the Proprietors.

WEDDERBURN & ALFRIEND, Feb 13 '65 Richmond, Va.

**A New Paper in Richmond. PROSPECTUS.**

THE undersigned propose to publish a Daily Paper, under the title of "The Richmond Herald," on or about the 15th of January ult.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will nevertheless accord to the Administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of its conductors, may be deemed promotive of the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as will be deemed adverse to this object, will be, of course, consistent with the independent character under which the paper is to be inaugurated.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, while it will have added to it, in the matter of financial intelligence a feature such as, we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of. Editorials from the pen of one of the ablest financial writers in this or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editorial staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they shall appear, they will be found to constitute such an array of talent as cannot be excelled on this continent.

The well known character of the individual whose name appears below, as a stenographic reporter, furnishes, we presume, a guarantee that, in all that relates to important political speeches and debates, whether in legislative assemblies or out of them, the "Herald" will present advantages certainly not to be excelled by any paper in the Confederacy.

The farming interests will be faithfully vindicated, and care taken to disseminate the earliest intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great element of national wealth and power shall demand. In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news, and the paper will contain such editorial talent as will fully elucidate the bearing of foreign diplomacy upon Southern interests.

In short, "The Richmond Herald" will be found to combine every feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the favor and patronage of the citizens of the Southern Confederacy.

P. KEAN & CO., Feb 13 '65 Richmond, Va.

**The Southern Guardian.**

IS published Daily Tri-Weekly and Weekly, by C. P. Polham, at Columbia, S. C.

**TERMS.**

Daily Guardian, three months : : : 20 00  
Tri-Weekly Guardian, three months : 15 00  
Weekly Guardian, six months : : : 10 00

**Advertisements.**

One square, first insertion : : : : 5 00  
Each subsequent insertion : : : : 4 00  
Feb 13 '65

**State Record of Names of Deceased Soldiers.**

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, Columbia, January 10, 1865.

UNDER appointment by the Legislature to prepare this Record, I earnestly appeal to the families or friends of our deceased soldiers to send me at once their names &c., while there is an opportunity to secure accurate information. Hospital registers and reports of casualties from the army are deficient in the information required; it must be obtained at home.

The Record will date back to the beginning of the war, and include all who have been killed in battle or died of wounds received in battle, or from disease or accident. If you have been so fortunate as not to lose friend or relative, yet remember that it is noble to rescue from oblivion the name of but one friendless youth who had gone from your neighborhood to die in our cause.

Give—1. Name in full. 2. From what District. 3. Rank. 4. Company. 5. Regiment and arm of service. 6. Died, year, month, day. 7. Cause of death, and remarks (as where he died, age, previously wounded, &c.)

Circulars and blanks to be filled will be sent to such as desire them. No fee or expense is incurred by any one for having the record made. The State is endeavoring to fulfill a sacred obligation in securing now, and recording for posterity, the names of all heroes who have fallen in this war. In 1862, the Convention unanimously resolved that this should be done, "as a token of respect to their memories, and a legacy of inestimable value to their friends;" and the resolution was sent forth, by their order, to be read to our regiments, battalions and companies everywhere. Many a brave soldier may have died in solitude or rushed upon the foe, with the thought in his heart that his name would be honorably preserved at home.  
Feb 13 '65—d3 WAI J. RIVERS.

**The Southern Confederacy.**

A DAILY JOURNAL.

**FOR THE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE.**

DEVOTED to the interest of the Soldiers of the Army of Tennessee and the people of the Confederate States, being a National Newspaper of news, Political, Military, and Miscellaneous, Foreign and Domestic, prepared by ready writers and correspondents.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

The Editorial Department of the Southern Confederacy includes a combination of political, literary and industrial talent, systematized in the several departments of enlarged journalism, whose chief duty it will be to present the public a daily mirror of popular thought, action and event, after its own fashion and from a purely independent point of view.

The News Department of the Southern Confederacy will embrace a careful compilation from all the Southern papers, and from late Northern and Foreign sheets—arrangements having been effected for the reception of these.

A large and capable circle of correspondents from every section of interest, will contribute no little to the prompt collection of transpiring events. Especially will it be our care to note the affairs of the army in our front, upon which hangs the destiny and in a great part the entire South.

A very large share of attention will be paid to matters of a local interest, for which purpose a competent Local Editor, with an efficient staff of reporters, have been employed.

All communications should be addressed to the

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS, Feb 13 '65 Southern Confederacy.

**The Southern Punch.**

THE undersigned issues at Richmond, Va., a weekly journal called THE SOUTHERN PUNCH.

It is nearly a duplicate in 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 Ferriol, and a host of wits, 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.

OVERALL, CAMPBELL, HUGHES & CO., Feb 13 '65 Richmond, Va.

**JUST PUBLISHED,**

Master William J. Hutton:

OR  
A youth of brilliant talents, who was ruined by bad luck.

By the author of "Georgia Scenes"

ABOUT two hundred and fifty pages octavo—well printed with most paper covers. Written in Judge Longstreet's best and most humorous style. Price \$5; for which we will send a copy, post paid, to any part of the Confederacy. The usual discount to the trade.

All orders should be addressed to BURKE, ROYKIN & CO. Feb 13 '65