

NEWS SUMMARY.

FROM THE SOUTH-WEST.

RICHMOND, April 12. An official despatch from Mobile says that the Surgeon General of Banks' army admits that the Yankee forces had been repulsed with great loss at Shreveport, and that six steamers had been destroyed by our torpedoes in Red River, besides one transport which was captured by the Confederates.

Farragut is reported to be preparing to attack Mobile.

DALTON, April 12.—It is reported on good authority that Grierson attacked Forrest at Summerville, Miss., on the 8th instant, but was handsomely repulsed.

FROM GEN. JOHNSTON'S ARMY.

DALTON, April 5.—Scouts from the Tennessee River report that a large quantity of Artillery went towards Chattanooga last week with a brigade of Cavalry and Infantry.

Troops are also being sent back in the direction of Nashville, and are supposed to be en route for Virginia.

The river is very high.

The enemy has a strong picket force on the North side of the river from Bridgeport to Meed Creek, and allow no one to cross. Their scouts come as low down as Caperton's Ferry.

Out of forty-four Yankee Regiments furloughed to recruit, not 5,000 men were obtained, and 10,000 of the furloughed Yankees deserted to the gold mines of Idaho.

DALTON, April 7.—Gen. Hardee's sham battle, which took place to-day, was witnessed by a large number of ladies, soldiers and citizens. The whole affair passed off very agreeably and with much eclat.

The Yankees also had a sham battle in front at Ringgold. Their fire was distinctly heard. All quiet in front.

DALTON, April 9.—Fast Day was universally observed yesterday. Religious services were held at the different churches and camps.

The enemy fired on our pickets this morning but made no further demonstrations. It is reported that the 9th and 15th corps of Sherman's army have gone east, and that they are to be replaced by two others. Stokes' renege Tennessee Cavalry, captured by General Wheeler and paroled, are again in service without being exchanged, murdering all the Confederates who fall into their hands. Among the victims is Captain Bledsoe, of the 4th Tennessee Cavalry, and eight Texas Rangers. Every deserter from our army is sent across the Ohio immediately, to prevent the formation of guerrilla bands inside their lines.

DALTON, GA., April 12.—Miss Mary E. Walker, Assistant Surgeon of the 52d Ohio Regiment, was captured by our pickets and brought here yesterday. She is quite sprightly, and says that she only wished to deliver letters to our pickets, and had no idea of being arrested.

Howard relieves Granger in the command of the Fourth Yankee Army Corps; Schofield takes command of the Twenty-third.

FROM VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, April 7.—The flag of truce steamer *New York* arrived at City Point this afternoon with four officers and nineteen ladies aboard, also fifteen tons of freight for Yankee prisoners.

The officers arrived are Colonel Fry, Captains Buckner and Newton and Lieutenant Breckinridge.

ORANGE C. H., April 7.—It is reported that a scouting party of the enemy appeared in the vicinity of Stafford, opposite Fredericksburg, yesterday. Great activity is visible in the Yankee camps.

RICHMOND, April 9.—Yesterday afternoon a locomotive exploded on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, killing the engineer and three others.

Another heavy rain to-day. The reports of a Yankee advance up the Peninsula are not credited at the War Department.

ORANGE C. H., April 9.—The Yankees fought a sham battle near Culpeper C. H., on last Thursday. The cannonading was heard in our camp.

It is reported that two regiments of Yankee cavalry—one white, the other black—visited Winchester recently, capturing and carrying away Robert J. Conrad and Philip Williams as hostages for two members of Pierpont's government, recently captured in Winchester. Our cavalry fired on the black cavalry, killing and wounding several of the latter.

A heavy rain has been falling for twelve hours. The roads are deep in mud.

It is reported that Seigel is concentrating a large force in the Valley.

RICHMOND, April 11.—Heavy rains for the past week, extending to the Blue Ridge, have ceased. All the streams in Eastern and Central and Western Virginia are overflowing the low grounds, seriously injuring the agricultural prospects. The James River is higher to-day at this point than for twenty years. The water is three feet deep in Cary street at Shockey Creek, and the gas works and water works are overflowed. It is feared the canal is seriously damaged between Richmond and Lynchburg. The water has fallen ten inches this afternoon. The flood in the James River is slowly subsiding, but it is raining again to-day.

The flag of truce boats remain at City Point awaiting Yankee prisoners to be sent back to the United States when the freshet subsides.

FUNDING THE CURRENCY.

RICHMOND, April 11.—Funding returns come in slowly. The total reported, to date, is \$217,000,000.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

RICHMOND, April 12.—The Petersburg *Express* of this morning learns that the fine Yankee steam frigate *Minnesota* is now lying in Hampton Roads, having been damaged by torpedoes one night last week.

We have Northern dates to the 9th. They state that Steele, their General in Arkansas, has driven the Confederates from Arkadelphia, and is now advancing on Price's main army.

The Yankee Senate has adopted a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting slavery. The vote was 37 to 6.

Chief Justice Taney has resumed his seat on the supreme Court Bench.

Lincoln has dispensed with the enrollment of negroes in Kentucky on the pledge of Governor Bramlette that the State would furnish 15,000 men, without conscription from the black population.

Nothing from the Army of the Potomac except accounts of increased rains. All the bridges on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad are in danger of being swept away by a freshet.

A large forge train sent out from Batesville, Ark., was captured last week by guerrillas.

Mason's Hall and the Winthrop House in Boston, were destroyed by fire on the 8th.

Buckingham's (Republican) majority in Congress is 6,000. The Republicans have elected their candidates in Cincinnati and other cities. In Milwaukee the Democrats were successful.

The Republicans have carried the gubernatorial election in Rhode Island by a small majority. The emancipationists have carried the 6th Congressional District of Maryland by an overwhelming majority.

A negro colony sent to Hayti by Lincoln last year have been brought back to Virginia, in a deplorable condition. They suffered extremely during their stay on the island to which they were sent, and the whole colony came near perishing.

Garret Davis' proposition that no negro shall become a citizen of the United States was rejected by a vote of 63 to 38.

At the election in Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 4th, the polls were seized by a Copperhead mob. Mayor Anthony and many of his friends were beaten. The military refused assistance. The Copperhead ticket was elected by 599 majority.

The radical candidate for Mayor of St. Louis, has been elected by 2,000 majority.

Gen. Smith will command the troops in the vicinity of Fortress Monroe. Gen. Burnside has been appointed Superintendent for recruiting negroes in Kentucky. Gen. Ord is to command the forces in Western Virginia.

The New York *World's* New Orleans correspondent says they Brownsville and the Rio Grande are to be evacuated by the Yankee forces.

The seventeenth and twelfth army corps are concentrated into the twentieth army corps. Hooker commands it.

A telegraphic despatch, dated Baltimore, 7th, states that the movements of the troops are very active.

Memphis (April 2) advices from New Orleans report that the Mobile ram Tennessee was recently sunk in a gale near Grant's Pass.

The New Jersey Legislature has refused to allow soldiers to vote.

Henry Clay's widow, aged 83 years, is dead. In the House of Representatives, Winter Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution declaring that it does not accord with the sentiments of the people of the United States to acknowledge a Manarchical Government erected on the ruins of any Republican Government in Mexico under the auspices of any European power. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Thurlow Weed thinks the Yankee Congress has closed with regard to Mexico, and will throw Napoleon and Maximilian into the arms of the rebels.

The closing quotation of gold in New York was 169 1/2; the Government's price to importers is 165.

FROM EUROPE.

The Prussian squadron attacked the Danish blockading squadron off G. Isfeld, Pomerania. For two hours the fight raged, when they withdrew.

The Prussians attacked the Danes entrenched at Duppel village. There was fighting all along the lines. Terrible cannonading on the 17th.

The Danes silenced two batteries. They lost a Colonel and seventy wounded. The Prussian loss was severe.

The Danish army is undaunted. Maximilian was to start for Mexico on the 13th. He had refused Suidell an interview. It is intimated that the new empire will be strictly neutral in relation to American affairs.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Ashburton, is dead. Carnot and Pags, both enemies of Imperialism, have been elected in Paris by an overwhelming majority.

It is stated that four new steel clad steamers of great speed are about to leave Liverpool to run the blockade.

The health of the Pope is improving.

FEMALE MONSTERS.—On Friday, 18th, the birthday of Calhoun, who, next to Washington, has earned and received the special approval of true womanhood more than any American statesman or leader, a group or herd of five female creatures, disguised in the apparel of women, visited one of the batteries on Morris Island. They examined the guns and the appointments of the battery for some time, and one after another in turn pulled the lanyard to throw shells at or into the city of Charleston. Comment is needless. Let the fact be known and reported generally.—*Charleston Courier.*

A woman offering to sign a deed, the judge asked her whether her husband had compelled her to sign it. "He compel me!" said the lady; "no, nor twenty like him!"

A dealer in ready made linen advertises his shirts and chemises under the mellifluous application of "Male and Female Envelopes."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Editor: As the time is approaching when the people of Kershaw District, will have to select, those who will represent them, in the ensuing Legislature, we respectfully recommend the following gentlemen, as candidates.

For Senator.

MEJ. A. H. BOYKIN

For Representatives.

MEJ. J. M. DESAUSURE,

CAPT. W. Z. LEITNER.

By inserting the above, you will oblige

MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce Capt. WILLIAM OLYBURN, as a candidate for re-election as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Kershaw District, and oblige

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor: Please announce Col. W. R. TAYLOR, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, at the next ensuing election, and oblige,

MANY FRIENDS.

BRANCH BANK STATE SO. CA.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 12th, 1864.

FOR the convenience of its customers, to facilitate business and to furnish a currency for present exigencies, this bank will

1. Receive on deposit the old issues of Confederate notes of the denomination from 10 to 50 inclusive at two-thirds the value expressed on their face.
2. Receive on deposit Five Dollar bills at the value expressed on their face; though in consequence of the action of others, as to this denomination, such deposits will be in the nature of special deposits.
3. Sell and buy checks on Charleston, Columbia, &c., as usual except that in each transaction the character of the funds in which the checks are to be paid must be expressed.
4. Lend out the five dollar bills on hand on small notes as to distribute them as equally as possible among the community.

WM. M. SHANNON,
April 15 11 President.

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 13th, 1864.

I. ALL persons between the ages of seventeen and fifty years of age, will report for enrollment in my office forthwith.

II. All certificates of exemption, heretofore issued by Enrolling Officers, under previous Acts of Congress, (except exemptions of mail contractors, drivers of post-coaches and hacks, and on account of religious opinion) are repealed; and all persons holding such exemptions are ordered to report for enrollment.

III. All persons who hold exemptions for physical disability, from the Medical Board, are also ordered to report for enrollment. By order of

W. Z. LEITNER,
April 15 16 Capt. and E. O. K. D.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

South Carolina—Kershaw District.

BY Order of A. L. McDonald Ordinary in, and for the District and State aforesaid, will be sold to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of Kershaw District on the first (1st) Monday in June next at twelve (12) o'clock M., a tract of land containing one hundred and two (102) acres more or less, lying on the western side of little Buffalo Creek in Kershaw District, bounded by lands of Thomas Bowers, Louis Phillips and others. Said land belonging to the estate of A. D. Cota, late of Kershaw District, Dec'd. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers June the 15th, 1864.

DUNCAN SHEORN,
April 15 31 Sheriff E. D.

FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION AGENCY.

THE undersigned has this day opened an agency for the purchase and sale, on commission, of groceries, provisions, dry goods, and produce and merchandise of every description, and is prepared to receive goods on consignment or for storage. Attention will also be given to the buying and selling of Real Estate and Negroes.

Liberal advances made on all consignments.

Office on Main street two days above the Post Office.

P. D. HOCOTT,
April 15 11

LIVERPOOL SALT & BAGGING.

100 SACKS of Liverpool Salt.
1 bale Duquesne Bagging, on consignment for sale by

MATHESON & Co.
April 15 4

WANTED.

500 BUSHELS Sorghum Seed, for which the highest price will be given

D. E. HOCOTT.
April 15 11

CONSCRIPT NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS CONSCRIPT DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, April 6, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5.

I. THE Enrollment (under Section 5 of the Act of Congress, "to organize forces to serve during the war," approved February 17, 1864,) is hereby ordered of all male white persons in this State who are between the ages of 17 and 18, and the ages of 45 and 50 years.

All persons so liable are required to report for Enrollment to the Enrolling Officers of their respective Districts, on or before the 16th day of April, instant.

II. Under the terms of the Act of Congress, persons of the classes indicated are to constitute a "Reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to perform service out of the State."

After being enrolled, they may form companies under General Orders No. 86, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, series of 1863, and elect their own officers.

III. By Special Orders of the War Department, all such persons are required to rendezvous at the Headquarters of the Enrolling Officer of their respective Districts, on the 16th day of April instant, for the purpose of being organized into companies.

IV. Those who fail to report, will subject themselves to be assigned to general service with the class of persons between the ages of 18 and 45, unless they shall have a valid excuse for such default to be judged of by the Bureau of Conscription, at Richmond.

C. D. MELTON,
April 15 11 Major, Com'd of Conscrip.

Charleston Courier and Mercury publish it daily twice and tri-weekly twice; all other papers in the State once.

WAR TAXES.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, CAMDEN, April 15 1864.

IN addition to the Income Tax for 1863, the following additional taxes have been levied, under the Act of Congress of 17th February, 1864, to which the attention of all concerned is requested:

"On all profits made by buying and selling at any time between the first day of January, 1863, and the first day of January, 1864, any spirituous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, molasses or syrup, salt, bacon, pork, hogs, beef or best cattle, sheep, oats, hay, fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cotton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, coal, iron, steel or nails, a tax of ten per cent shall be assessed and collected. This tax is on addition to the Tax on Income and Profits under the Tax Act of the 24th April, 1863.

"On all profits made by buying and selling between the first day of January, 1863, and the first day of January, 1864, money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, stocks, notes, debts, credits or obligations of any kind, and any merchandise, property or effects of any kind not enumerated in the preceding paragraph, a tax of ten per cent, in addition to the taxes on such profits or income under the Act of 24th April, 1863, shall be assessed and collected.

"On the amount of all profits exceeding twenty-five per cent made during the year 1863, by any bank or banking company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock or other joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not, a tax of twenty-five per cent shall be assessed and collected on such excess in addition to the Income Tax of such banks, companies or corporations, under the Act of 24th April, 1863."

The necessary forms for the returns of the above taxes having been received, tax-payers are requested to make their returns promptly, and notice, is hereby given that such returns must be made within thirty days from this date.

Those who have failed to make their returns for the Income Tax of 1863, will save themselves trouble and expense by making them forthwith.

JOHN CANTEY,
April 15 3 Assessor 17th Collection District, S. C.

BACON TAX! BACON TAX!!

WE copy for the benefit of all interested a part of the twelfth section of the Tax Act, referring to Bacon with the Penalty attached, where parties refuse to make their returns, and earnestly request those who have not made their returns to do so at once, otherwise the law will be enforced.

Section 12. Every Farmer Planter Grazier, or any other person who slaughter Hogs, shall exhibit to the assessor on or about the 1st of March 1864, an account all the Hogs he may have slaughtered since the Passage of this act (the 24th of April 1863), to the 1st of March 1864, and the said Farmer Planter Grazier, or any other person who slaughters Hogs shall deliver an equivalent for one tenth of the same, in cured Bacon, at the rate of 60lb of Bacon, to the one hundred weight of Pork.

PENALTY.

And in case of refusal or neglect to make such lists or returns except in cases of sickness, or other unavoidable cause, the assessor shall add twenty-five per centum to the amount. And the lists so made and subscribed by such assessor, shall be taken and enforced, as good and sufficient lists on which such person or property is to be taxed for the purposes of this act.

JOHN CANTEY,
April 15 2 Assessor 17th C. D.

HEADQUARTERS.

CONSCRIPT DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, April 5, 1864.

Special Order No. 51.

I. Major Allen J. Green is assigned to duty as Com'mandant of the Camp of Instruction, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Major Melton, Commandant of Conscrip.

ISAAC HAYNE,
April 15 2 Lieut. and Adj't.

All papers in the State will copy twice.

HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 15th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Medical Board, for the examination of Conscrip, will meet at my office on the 28th and 29th of April instant.

W. Z. LEITNER,
April 15 2 Capt. and E. O. K. D.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late W. L. McCas will present them properly attested, and all indebted to him will make payment to

THOS. F. DAVIS, Jr.,
Camden, April 15 11 Administrator.