WINNSBORO.

WEDNESDAY, : : : FEB. 15, 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

REFUGEES.

The advance of the enemy from time to time, and his temporary occupation of portions of our lower country, have caused a large accession to our population, consisting chiefly of unprotected women and children. These persons are generally individuals of education, refinement and intelligence, and a large proportion of them formerly of wealth. Those of narrow means, though equally patriotic, have been compelled, from the necessity of the case, to accept the situation and remain within the lines of the enemy, as we earnestly hope, however, only for a limited time. Some, however, escaped with the loss, in a moment of time, of the labors of a life-time, and, in some instances of generations. Others have already exhausted, or are rapidly consuming, the remnants saved from the general wreck. Their natural protectors are able to render little or no assistance, being, for the most part, in the field, bearing their bosoms, a living wall, between our homes and our enemy. This class, therefore, deserves our warmest sympathy, and every effort should be made by those who still enjoy the comfort of home, to lighten their sufferings. These actual, real sufferings, are known only to the humane, christian people, who take the pains to enquire; for, as a general rule, the whole nature and education of the class of our refugees, forbids their making a demonstration of their real, positive sufferings.

We have thought it proper to say this much to our farmers and to suggest their enquiring into and supplying the wants of those who are destitute. Fortunately, a large part of our district has made an abundance of corn, wheat, peas, sorghum, bacon, &c. Any or all of these are greatly needed. Let them be freely given, or sold at reasonable rates.

No one of these to whom we thus appeal, can count confidently upon enjoying his own comfortable home and abundant supplies, even for a month. In less than that brief time, they may find themselves of the same class, as that of whom we write, and with their own homesteads in ashes, their barns empty, and their families homeless and destitute, will be able to appreciate the sad reality of the position of the refugee from the enemy's lines.

But there is still another relief that can be afforded these people. Most of them have some little means and would be willing to purchase, but they know not where to go or who will sell. They would cheerfully pay market price for articles of food, fuel &c., but their situation as strangers, females and children, prevents their getting access to the producer, and thus they suffer for food for which they are willing to pay and which is comparatively abundant around them.

We suggest to our Town Council to take this matter into consideration at once, and appoint some person to whom the community will have confidence, to receive supplies from the farmers, at such prices as they will sell for, and distribute it among those who have been driven from their homes, at the actual cost to Council.

Surely even one man in our community can be found, who is not in service, and who is not given over wholly to lucre and croaking, who will discharge this pious, humane duty. Some thing like this has been resorted to in most cities and towns and has contributed largely to warding off the terrible pangs of starvation. Let the farmer who cannot afford to give, bring into the agents the town authorities may appoint, corn at ten dollars, bacon at two dollars, syrup at five dollars, beef and flour at seventy-five cents, or at less prices, and should a like unhappy fate befal him, he may enjoy something of the satisfaction of conscience which we suppose were felt by the good Samaritan, and avoid what will yet be a torturing recollection to those, like the Priest and Levite, who pass by on the other side, because they "are not responsible for bringing on this war."

We warmly commend this matter to our Intendent and Wardens as one which should be initiated by them, so that all parties may be satisfied that there is no imposition or speculation practiced in the transfer from the producer to the consumer.

SLEET.

Yesterday, about two p. m., sleet commenced falling, and at the hour of penning this paragraph, 3 p. m., it is coming down pretty freely. From the appearance of the clouds overhead we judge that this section of country will be visited by snow. Those who have plenty of wood and are comfortably fixed can enjoy a snow storm, but we feel for those who are so unfortunate as to be woodless.

ORGANIZING.

We notice in the Charlotte *Bulletin* the proceedings of a meeting held in Charlotte for the purpose of organizing and arming the citizens of Mecklenburg, and adjacent counties.

This portion of North Carolina, (the western,) is as true to the cause of the Confederacy as steel. The people that have remained at home, will, when the time come, strike a blow for the South, that will reverberate over hill and dale. None truer or more patriotic can be found.

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.

The most reliable estimates we have heard from persons within the lines, who have had an opportunity of gathering information from a variety of Yankee sources, give Sherman only fifty-odd thousand men, including the corps of Gen. Foster, now co-operating with him on the coast. The number of troops, however, is always exaggerated, and after reckoning his loss from sickness, wounds and death, we incline to the opinion that the Federal commander has not forty thousand effective men in the four corps now scattered between the Savannah and the Edisto.—*Carolinian.*

FROM INDIA.—The account of the cotton crop in the Bombay Presidency are decidedly bad, and though it is pretty certain that the extent of land sown is greater than heretofore, yet the quantity of 1864 will fall short of that of 1863. The case is worse in Bengal, where the cotton crop will be much less than it was last year.

COFFEE CAKES.—Take some rice that has been boiled soft, twice as much flour as rice, a little fine Indian meal, and a little yeast. Mix it with cold water and let it rise over night. This will make a fine biscuit for breakfast.

WAR NEWS

SOUTH CAROLINA.

On the 11th inst., Gen. Wheeler met Kilpatrick near Aiken, and after enticing him beyond his entrenchments, charged with his whole command and routed the enemy with confusion, driving him back a distance of about five miles. Ammunition giving out, it was impossible for our men to push Kilpatrick further, and the contest there ceased. We took a considerable number of prisoners, among whom were a portion of the 33d Massachusetts Regiment. Opinion was divided among the men as to the objective point of Sherman.

Orangeburg is in all probability in possession of the enemy—report giving them about 12 000 men.

Major Manigault was certainly killed in the late attack on James' Island.

A gentleman who left Aiken this morning, on the approach of the enemy, gives the following items:

Wheeler met and repulsed two charges of the enemy at half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, about one and-a-half miles from Aiken, in Mr. Marly's orchard. The charges were beautifully made and handsomely repulsed. In the meantime, a heavy force was flanking our troops both on the right and left, compelling them to fall back. The enemy entered Aiken about 12 o'clock yesterday. Two prisoners captured, state that their force consisted of 10,000 cavalry, 4,000 mounted infantry, and one battery of artillery. At last accounts they were this side of Aiken, and advancing in this direction.

We are strongly of the impression that the force in that vicinity is taking a Northwestern route to Columbia, avoiding the swamps to the North and North east.

The reported strength of the enemy we believe to be exaggerated. Even should it be up to the mark, we do not see that there need be any trepidation at their advent hitherward—*Augusta Constitutionalist, 11th.*

The report that the enemy had burned Aiken, Graniteville or the residences of Messrs. Wm. Gregg, Sr., and Richard Yeadon, at Kalmia, is thus far without foundation. Nor have we heard of any personal outrages perpetrated upon ladies beyond verbal insult and intrusion in their premises. Savannah refugees report that Sherman punishes these miscreants with death wherever found, and that the utmost severity is employed in that city with all who offer violence.—*Carolinian*

Wanted to Hire,

OR purchase, a good house servant, washer and ironer.

To such, a comfortable home and kind treatment will be given.

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Confederate Taxes.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT.

THE Department requires that the Advalorem 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 tithe is delivered procure from the Post Quarter Master a certificate stating the value of the tithe 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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State Record of Names of Deceased Soldiers.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE,
COLUMBIA, January 16, 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 her sons 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.

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General Super'tendent's Office,

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

UNTIL further notice, this company will not receive or forward PRIVATE FREIGHT for Charlotte or points beyond.

JAMES ANDERSON,
feb 13'65 General Superintendent.

Prospectus of the Conservative.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY
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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
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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 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.

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

The Reporter's Directory.

BASED ON
PHONOGRAPHY.

HAS been published, a book with the above title, prepared by the subscriber who has had nearly twenty years practice in Photographic writing, having been at one time employed as an official reporter in the U. S. Senate, and who has been for the last seventeen months, and is now reporter of the Atlanta Intelligencer.

The Dictionary will contain indications, by means of a simple nomenclature, for writing with Photographic letters, about 20,000 words of the English language, or ninety-nine one hundredths of those in common use—the remaining words being easily written after these are learned.

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As the work will be expensive, new type having been procured expressly for it, only a small edition will be issued. Those who desire copies are requested to send to the author their orders at once, (to be recorded,) accompanied with the price for the same, which will be five dollars per copy. The book in paper cover, and suitable for use, will be sent to all subscribers by mail, without additional expense.

A. E. MARSHALL,
feb 13'65 Atlanta, Ga.

Proclamation

BY THE PRESIDENT, APPOINTIN[G] FASTING, HUMILIATION AN[D] WITH THANKSGIVING.—The Cong[ress of the] Confederate States have, by a j[oint resolu]tion, invited me to appoint a da[y of] fasting, humiliation and prayer, w[ith thanks]giving to Almighty God.

It is our solemn duty, at all [times, but] more especially in a season of p[rosperity] and adversity, to acknowledge o[ur depend]ence on His mercy, and to bow i[n humble] submission before His footstool, [confessing] our manifold sins, supplicating Hi[m for par]don, offering His Divine hel[p, and gi]vouthly praising thanks for the [unceasing] great blessings which He has vouc[hsafed to] us.

Let the hearts of our people [be turned] tritely and trustfully unto God; se[ek to recog]nize in His chastening hand the [chastisement] of a Father, and submissively pra[y that the] trials and sufferings which have [come upon us be] borne heavily upon us may be turn[ed aside] by His merciful love; that His su[pporting] grace be given to our people, and H[is wisdom] imparted to our rulers; [that the] Lord of Hosts will be with our arm[ies, to] fight for us against our enemies; a[nd that] He will graciously take our cause in [into His] own hand and mercifully establish f[or us a last]ing, just and honorable peace an[d independ]ence.

And let us, not forget to render un[to His] holy name the thanks and praise whic[h are] so justly due for His great goodness [and mercy] for the many mercies which He h[as vouchsafe]ed to us amid the trials and su[fferings of a] protracted and bloody war.

Now, therefore, I, JEFFERSON DA[VIS, Pre]sident of the Confederate States [of] America, do issue this, my proclama[tion, hereby] appointing FRIDAY, the 10th day of M[arch, instant,] next, as a day of public fasting, humilia[tion,] and prayer, (with thanksgiving,) for [invoking] the favor and guidance of Almig[hty] God;" and I do earnestly invite all sold[iers,] and citizens to observe the same in a sp[ecial way] of reverence penitence and prayer.

Given under my hand and the seal of t[he] Confederate States, at Richmond, t[his] twenty-fifth day of January, in the ye[ar] of our Lord one thousand eight hundr[ed] and sixty-five.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

By the President:
J. P. BENJAMIN, Secretary of State.
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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.

F. W. SIMS,
Approved, Lt. Col. and Quartermr.
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.
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