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SEPT. DAVIS' LAST MESSAGE.

Our correspondence with Gen. SCHOFIELD'S
ff enables us the following extracts from the
eigh *Confederate* of the 7th, which is the
st information we have from rebeldom:

EW BERNE, N. C., April 11.—I clip from
Daily Confederate, published at Raleigh,
the following synopsis of the latest
of poor King Jeff., the fugitive. The
ge is dated at Danville:

The General-in-Chief found it necessary
make such movements of his troops as to
over the capital. It would be unwise to
veal the moral and material injury to our
e resulting from the occupation of our
tal by the enemy. It is equally unwise
unworthy of us to allow our own energies
ir and our efforts to become relaxed
der reverses, however calamitous they may
For many months the largest and finest
my of the Confederacy, under command of a
ter, whose presence inspires equal confi-
nce in the troops and the people, has been
ostly trammeled by the necessity of keep-
constant watch over the approaches to
capital, and has been forced to forego
than one opportunity for promising en-
ge. It is for us, my countrymen, to
ry, our bearing under reverses, how
ed has been the self-deception of those
ho have believed us less able to endure
fortunes with fortitude than to encounter
ngerous with courage. We have now entered
pon a new phase of the struggle. Relieved
m the necessity of guarding particular
oints, our army will be free to move
m point to point to strike the enemy
detail far from his base. Let us but will
and we are free. Animated by that confi-
nce in spirit and fortitude which never yet
iled me, I announce to you, fellow-country-
men, that it is my purpose to maintain your
ause with my whole heart and soul; that I
will never consent to abandon to the enemy
ne foot of the soil of any one of the States
f the Confederacy; that Virginia, noble
State, whose ancient renown has been eclipsed
y her still more glorious recent history,
whose bosom has been bared to receive
the main shock of this war, whose
ons and daughters have exhibited be-
fore us sublime as to render her illus-
rious in all time to come, that Virginia,
with the help of the people, and by the Divi-
nge of Providence, shall be held and defend-
d, and no peace ever be made with the in-
vaders of our homes by the sac-
rifice of any of her rights of territory. If
e the stress of numbers, we should ever be
compelled to a temporary withdrawal from
her limits, or those of any other border
ate, again and again will we return, until
e baffled and exhausted enemy shall abandon
despair his endless and impossible task of
ding slaves of a people resolved to be free.
Let us then not despond, my countrymen,
relying on God, let us meet the foe with
defiance, and with unconquered and un-
alterable hearts."

On the latest telegrams in the same
I select the following:

AUGUSTA, April 5.—Western papers of
ates represent the enemy as moving
h the interior of Alabama in large
from points on the Tennessee river.
Divisions are near Monticello, command-
by McCook. The enemy is in force near
Talladega. Six thousand from Tuscumbia
ded at Jasper—one column going to
Talladega, and the other towards
Montevallo. Gen. McCook's command was
Elyton on Tuesday, 28th March. He had
cavalry and artillery. He burned
the village of Elyton and Red Mountain iron
works. The enemy have tapped the tele-
graph line at unknown points and dispatched
Southern offices.

The *Choctaw* of the 27th reports two col-
mns of Yankees advancing on Columbus,
Miss. One from Huntsville reached points
forty-five miles above Columbus; another
started from Memphis four thousand strong,
all provided with pack-mules and well
mounted; all in the vicinity of Routon-
ne, Mississippi. Steamers Gertrude and
Switches collided at the mouth of
Tennessee river, near Mobile, at midnight,
Friday, March 31st. Gertrude sank in a
few minutes. Cargo valued at two millions,
half consisting of provisions which belonged
to citizens who had purchased to supply
themselves for the siege of Mobile, total loss.
Switches uninjured. Capt. Vernon Lock, of
Vicksburg Retribution, is in prison at Nassau.

The *Confederate* mentions editorially that
the market was overstocked in Raleigh on
the 6th, with shad that sold slowly at fifty dol-
lars per pair. The Confederacy is congratu-
lated in a doleful editorial of a few
lines length, on the fact, learned
through sources, prudently not mentioned,
that General Lee's army is in a safe position,
and prepared for any emergency. The prob-
able emergency is not mentioned.

The *Confederate* bitterly denounces the
"whining croaking" of Governor Vance's
organ, the *Conservative*, from which it copies
the following: "It is nonsense to propose to
treat with the North with any expectation of
the concession that the Confederacy is a
government." The *Conservative* advises
General Lee, in view of the logic of
events, not to block up his way at the
threshold by presenting a basis to which
he knows the enemy will not yield, but to
meet him on his own ground as the only way
to open the negotiations."

Lieut. General J. H. Hardee acted as Pres-
ident of a meeting in Hickford, Va., which
nominated Col. D. J. Godwin as a candidate
for the vacancy, occasioned by the resigna-
tion of R. H. Whitfield, representative of
the 2d Congressional district of Virginia in
the Confederate Congress. Col. Godwin accepts
the candidacy.

The *Confederate* confides the fortunes of
the Confederacy to the people, and at the
same time chides the people for wavering un-
der the load.

Sherman is again on the war path, and the
rumble of his trains is, ere this, heard in the
capital of the Old North State.

Generals Sherman and Howard have
headquarters in New Berne. Brig. General
J. D. Webster has charge of the former, and
Major Samuel L. Taggart of the latter.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHING-
TON, D. C., April 13, 1865.—The members of the
Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Coun-
cil are requested to meet in their respective
Chambers this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

A GRAND TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION.
Last evening the Arsenal employees, about fif-
teen hundred in number, had a grand torch light
procession in honor of the demonstration at Fort
Sumter. At about seven o'clock the procession
was formed at the arsenal, under the leadership
of the following named gentlemen: Chief Mar-
shal, John G. Dudley; Assistant Marshals, Gen.
Wright, Peter McGuiness, J. R. King, G. E. Col-
lison, John Stahl, Sr., R. H. Lemon, C. S. Draper,
M. Leinbach, J. O. Miller, A. Middleworth, W.
R. Hunt, J. A. Burch, J. W. Rhodes, J. J. Cook,
John Wise, W. H. Kidwell.

The procession moved in the following order:
1st—Clerks.
2d—Machinists, blacksmiths and tinners.
3d—Carriage-makers, carpenters and painters.
4th—Armorers.
5th—Saddlers and harness-makers.
6th—Laborers, &c.

The line was formed at the outer gate of the
arsenal, marched up Four-and-a-Half street to
Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania ave-
nue and Fifteenth street to the President's, pass-

ing out of the west gate along Pennsylvania av-
enue to New York avenue to Fourteenth street, and
Fourteenth street to K, and was halted at the
residence of the Secretary of War. The procession
then moved along K street and halted in
front of the residence of the Chief of Ordnance,
and thence proceeded to Seventh street, down
Seventh to Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsyl-
vania avenue to Four-and-a-half street to the
place of starting.

Along the entire route of the procession the
most intense enthusiasm prevailed at stated in-
tervals. Roman candles blazed forth their va-
riegated fires, and the procession loudly cheered
as it went marching on. There were upwards
one thousand torches in the procession. Inun-
merable transparencies enlivened the scene.
Among them was noticed the following:

1. "Sumter.—Reverse. "The Old Flag is here
again."

2. "Grant"—Reverse, "I propose to fight it
out on this line."

3. "Thomas"—Reverse, "Hood is whipped
out of Tennessee."

4. "Terry"—Reverse "He is my beau ideal
of a soldier."

5. "Sheridan"—Reverse, "The thing has
been pressed."

6. "Sherman"—Reverse, "Columbia, Cheraw,
Lynchburg, Goldsborough, Atlanta, Milledgeville, Sa-
vannah." "Wilmington was my most, but I
am satisfied."

7. "The Army—We furnish the supplies—Ar-
mount."

8. "God bless our Soldiers and Sailors."

9. Washington Arsenal—Cannon surmounted
by an Eagle.

They proceeded to the house of Colonel Dyer,
and he replied in a brief speech.

WASHINGTON CLAIM AGENCY.—Messrs.
Hayes & Whitman, No. 215 F street, between
Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Washington,
are prepared, possessing enlarged facilities and
superior advantages with the War and Navy and
other Departments, to adjust, collect and nego-
tiate claims of all kinds against the Government
in the prompt manner. Persons at a distance
can send their claims by mail, properly at-
tested, and they will be attended to. Officers'
accounts with the Ordnance, Quartermaster and
Treasury Departments accurately made out and
adjusted.

Mr. Stiwell Harris, late proprietor of the *U. S.
Army and Navy Gazette*, has associated himself
with our firm and will give his whole attention
to the prompt dispatch of business confided to our
care.

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prize money, pay rolls, &c., &c. al2-eolm

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tween Ninth and Tenth streets. Also, all kinds
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PROPOSALS FOR BRICKS.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, 14th April, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Bu-
reau until noon of MONDAY, April 24, 1865, for
250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) best
quality, hard, hand-made red Brick;
1,500 (one thousand five hundred) beveled pressed
Brick.

Samples can be obtained by application at the
office of the Navy Ordnance Yard, Washington,
D. C.

One half the Brick to be delivered at the Navy
Ordnance Yard, in thirty days (30 days) and the
remainder in sixty (60) days from the date of
order.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved
by the Bureau.

The Brick to be subject to inspection and re-
jection on delivery.

H. A. WISE,
ap15-12td Chief of Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited until TUES-
DAY, April 18, 12 m., for furnishing the Sub-
sistence Department with
THREE THOUSAND (3,000) BARRELS OF
FLOUR.

The proposals will be for what is known at this
Depot as No. 1, 2 and 3, and bids will be en-
tertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade
on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the flour to commence within
five days from the opening of the bids, and must
be delivered in such quantities, daily, as the
Government may direct, either at the Govern-
ment warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves
or railroad depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all flour awarded to be com-
pleted within twenty days from the acceptance of
the bid.

Bids will be received for flour to be delivered
in new oak barrels, head lined.

Payment will be made in such funds as the
Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made
just before the flour is received, and none will be
accepted which is not fresh ground and of a su-
perior quality.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid
of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this
office, and no bill will be entertained from parties
who have previously failed to comply with their
bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid
for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the under-
signed, at No. 223 G street, endorsed "Proposals
for Flour."

E. T. BRIDGES,
ap11-6t Captain C. S. V.

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HAND do.
PICKS.
NUTS—Square Punched; Hexagon Punches.
WASHERS.
CABLE CHAINS—¼ to 1 inch.
SPRINGS—Bright; Black.
AXLES—Long Arm; ¼ Patent; Solid Collar.
CART HUBS.
WAGON HUBS.
OAK AND ASH BENT RIMS.
HICKORY BENT RIMS.
SAWED FELLOES—2 to 3 inches thread.
HICKORY SPOKES.
OAK SPOKES.
SHAFTS—Roll, light; Roll, medium; ¼ finished, light; medium, heavy; express, grocery; finished, light (and bars); medium (and bars); heavy (and bars).
POLES—Roll; finished (and circles).
SWINGLETREES—Light ferruled; medium finished; heavy.
FINISHED WHEELS—Large.
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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness and Saddlery are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, in duplicate, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
ja5-tf Depot of Washington.

OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 7, 1865.

RECORDS OF DISCONTINUED COMMANDS.
General Orders No. 60.

I. All military records, such as files of public
letters, letter books, order books, and other
record books, muster rolls, &c., are the property
of the United States, and will be required for fu-
ture reference in the settlement of claims against
the Government, and for other official purposes.
Whenever posts, districts, geographical de-
partments and divisions, and other commands
have been, or shall hereafter be, discontinued,
all such records, if not required for use at the
department headquarters in which the commands
were included, will be immediately forwarded
by express to this office.

II. All persons who are not now, but who may
have been in the military service of the United
States, and who have such records in their pos-
session, are expected to forward them without
delay to this office, where the expense of trans-
portation will be paid.

III. Officers who come in command of places
captured from the enemy, will collect and for-
ward to this office any papers left behind by the
rebels, which may be of public use or interest.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
ap11-3t Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL.

THE FIRST CORPS—NOTICE TO VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1864.

Veterans desiring to enlist in the First Army
Corps should report in person at the office of Col.
C. F. Johnson, Soldiers' Rest, Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.

Any Veteran, who has served two years, has
been honorably discharged, and is physically
qualified, may enlist in the Corps for one, two,
or three years.

Those enlisting will receive from the Govern-
ment a bounty of $300 as soon as they are mus-
tered in, and, in addition, the regular instal-
ments from the Government, in proportion to the
period of enlistment, as follows: $100 for one
year's service, one-third paid on enlistment; $200
for two year's service, one-third on enlistment;
$300 for three year's service, one-third on enlist-
ment.

They will be credited to the quota of the dis-
trict in which they or their families may be domi-
ciled, and will, therefore, be entitled to local
bounties.

Free transportation will be furnished them to
Washington by any Provost Marshal.

The best arms in the possession of the Govern-
ment will be furnished these troops, and they
will be allowed to retain their arms when hon-
orably discharged.

Headquarters Major General Hancock, 158 F
street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Office of the Board for the Examination of Of-
ficers—Brig. General John R. Brooke, President—
183 O street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth
streets.

By order of Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock.

FINLEY ANDERSON,
dec27-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE,
Corner of G and Twenty-second sts.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1865.

The Government Manure belonging to the De-
pot of Washington will be sold where it now
lies, to farmers and others, in such quantities as
they may require, at twenty-five cents per ordi-
nary wagon load. Application for the same to
be made to Mr. George F. Gilbert, General Su-
perintendent, at the transportation office, Quar-
termaster's Department, corner of G and Twen-
ty-second streets.

Payment to be made to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
mh 30-3t Captain and A. Q. M.

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nia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for
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THE OIL MANIA.

Pa has struck ile is now the theme,
At breakfast and at dinner;
'Tis the only subject now discussed,
By saints as well as sinner.
From Pennsylvania comes the cry,
Canada takes up the song,
While California's golden shores
The oily strains prolong.

And if you pass the church's door,
Or friends long parted greet,
Oil is the subject now discussed,
At church or on the street.
'Tis very fine, we think, to gaze
On a bubble or balloon,
But he who puts his fingers in the fire
Will find them smarting soon.

Now if you would wish to make
An investment good indeed,
Just go to Smith & Bros. store,
And buy something that you need;
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PROPOSALS FOR LIME.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, April 13, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this
office until SATURDAY, April 22, 1865, at 12
o'clock, m., for ten thousand (10,000) bushels of
good, merchantable, unslacked Lime. The whole
quantity to be delivered within twenty (20) days
from the date of contract, at such points in the
city of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster
may direct.

The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80)
pounds to the bushel.

The quantity offered by the successful bidders
will be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspec-
tor appointed on the part of the Government be-
fore being accepted.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the con-
tract, signed by the contractor and two responsi-
ble persons, the same to be certified to by some
officer of the Government well known to this of-
fice, will be required upon signing the contracts.

Payment to be made upon the delivery and ac-
ceptance of the whole quantity contracted for.

The right to reject any, or all, bids that may
be deemed too high, is reserved by the Depot
Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from
each bid, such quantities, at the prices named
therein, as may be required by the Government.

Proposals must be addressed to the under-
signed, and should be plainly marked, "Pro-
posals for Lime."

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster.
ap13-9t Depot of Washington.

ORPHANS' COURT.

APRIL 11, 1865.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON
COUNTY—To Wit:

In the case of Thomas A. Gant, administrator
w. a. of Benjamin Newton, deceased, the admin-
istrator w. a. aforesaid has, with the approbation
of the Orphans' Court of Washington county
aforesaid, appointed SATURDAY, the 6th day of
May next, for the final settlement and distribu-
tion of the personal estate of said deceased, and
of the assets in hand, so far as the same have been
collected and turned into money; when and
where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased
are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of
Washington county aforesaid,) with the vouchers
properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law
be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's es-
tate: provided a copy of this order be published
once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL
REPUBLICAN previous to the said Saturday, the
6th day of May, 1865.

Test:
ap11-w3w* R. C. ROBBINS,
Register of Wills.

AMUSEMENTS.

FORD'S NEW THEATRE,
Tenth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

THERE WILL BE NO PERFORMANCE AT
THIS THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

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Pennsylvania avenue, near Willards'.

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Miss E. Daniel, Prof. V. W. Caulfield
Mrs. Small, Harry Sherman,
J. P. Franklin, R. C. Keyser.

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with the above mentioned array of Professional
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tainment is promised.

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are from the celebrated factory of Chickering &
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