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Tuesday, September 23, 1862.

THE NEWS.

In addition to the news in another column, confirming the capture of Harper's Ferry by Jackson, and the repulse of the enemy by Hill and Longstreet at Middletown, we learn from passengers from Richmond on Monday morning, that another great and bloody battle was fought on Wednesday and Thursday last, not far from where the former battles took place. It is stated that the main force of both sides was engaged. Lee commanded our army and McClellan the enemy. On the first day, Wednesday, it is reported that our army fell back 6 miles to get a better position, and on Thursday drove the whole Federal army back 9 miles. It is said to have been the most terrible battle of the war, and the loss great on both sides. It is reported that we had three Brigadier Generals killed and four wounded—Gen Branch, of this State, is reported among the killed.

We give this news as we received it, but cannot say that it is entirely reliable. Inasmuch as the battles are reported to have taken place on last Wednesday and Thursday, it seems strange that no authentic news has been received before this.

The news from Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri continues to be of the most favorable character. In fact, everywhere, the Confederates have the decided advantage of the enemy. Wherever our troops go they are received with joy by those whom the yankees have kept in bondage and subjection.

Consecration Ceremonies.—We are requested to state that St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this place, will be consecrated on Tuesday the 23d instant. The ceremony will begin precisely at 10½ A. M. The Bishop will preach the Sermon. Six or eight clergymen from a distance are expected to be present.

The "Apostolic Rite of Confirmation" will be administered at night of the same day—service to begin at 7½ o'clock P M.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, held on the 19th inst., Stephen D. Wallace, Esq., was unanimously chosen President in place of Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, deceased.

Associate Reform Synod.—The Synod of the Associate Reform Church of the Confederate States held its session in this county, at Sardis Church, last week. A large number of Ministers from this and adjoining States were present. We have been unable to learn any particulars of the proceedings, but understand that the question of a union with the Presbyterian Church was postponed for future action in consequence of some of the States not being represented.

Sudden Death.—Mr Thos. N. Spratt of this county, was found dead in the cars between this place and Chester, on Wednesday night last. He took supper at Chester, and resumed his seat in the cars apparently in good health, but in an hour or two afterwards he was discovered to be dead. His money and papers were found all safe in his pockets. A Jury of Inquest examined the body, and rendered a verdict that death was caused by some unknown cause.

A Proclamation from Gov. Vance, in regard to disloyal persons, will be found in another column.

Important Orders.—We copy from the Raleigh papers the following orders just issued from the Adjutant General's Department. The attention of Militia officers is particularly called to the matter:

Raleigh, September 13, 1862.

I. Colonels and others in command of the militia of North Carolina are hereby ordered to bring all men liable to conscription in their commands, and all soldiers absent from their regiments without leave, to the Camp of Instruction at Raleigh. All power necessary for the enforcing or this order is hereby given to them.

II. A failure or refusal to comply with this order will subject the offender to the penalties of a court martial, and consequent reduction to ranks.

III. The Executive through its own officers having thus undertaken to collect all persons liable to military duty, instead of allowing Confederate officers to do so, it is earnestly hoped that all will come up promptly to the performance of their duty.

By order of Gov. Vance.

J. G. MARTIN, Adj. Gen.

Salt.—Our readers will find in to-day's paper a letter of great importance from Mr Woodfin in regard to salt.

Two Offices.—The Raleigh Standard expresses the opinion that it is wrong for one man to hold the office of Brigadier General in the Confederate army and also that of Adjutant General of North Carolina. Gen. Martin holds these two offices, and the Standard suggests that he ought to resign one. We agree with the Standard exactly in this matter. No man should be allowed to hold two public offices, and for that reason we disapproved of the election of Judges to our State Convention some time ago, and we repeat that neither a Judge nor any other person should be permitted to hold two public offices or *places* at the same time. If a Judge is not content with his position and is anxious or willing to fill another, he ought to resign his Judgeship; and if Gen. Martin is not satisfied with his position as Adjutant General, he too ought to have resigned before accepting the post of Brigadier General in the Confederate army. There are a plenty of capable men without burdening one man with two offices.

Those wishing to purchase Salt are referred to the card of A. E. Hall, of Wilmington, N. C. We know Mr Hall well, and assure the public that he may be relied on to do what is right.

NOTICE.

Our terms are now *three dollars* per year. Printing materials and everything else have more than doubled in price, and it is proper, *and nothing but fair*, that the price of newspapers should be advanced to meet the increased rates of material, living, &c. We don't intend to promise anything that we can't afford, and we think it better to advance one dollar on our subscription price than to reduce the paper in size, as most of the papers in the South have been compelled to do.

Our list has increased during the past week, at three dollars, as much as during any other week at two doll's. We have found but one man who thought we ought not to advance. We told him if he would sell us bacon, flour, butter, &c., at old prices, he should certainly have our paper at the old price. He would not agree to that, and of course we would not let him have the Democrat at the old price. He seemed to consider it fair for *himself* to ask and receive higher prices, but unfair for others to do so.

Those sending us uncurrent money will not receive the paper in return; and they must call or send for their money, as we will not pay postage to return it by mail. We will take Confederate notes, N. C. Treasury and Bank notes, and South Carolina notes. We don't want any one to send us shinplasters issued by counties or individuals, as such issues are unauthorized.

Confederate Congress.—In the Senate on the 16th, Mr Hill of Ga., from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to declare certain persons alien enemies. The bill provides that the President shall issue his proclamation, requiring all persons within the Confederate States who refuse to support the Government to depart within forty days beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Confederate States; and provides that if any of said persons shall, during the forty days, abandon the Government of the United States and renounce the oath of allegiance thereto, etc., he shall be relieved of the penalties against alien enemies.

In the House, Mr Foote introduced a resolution proposing to send a commissioner or commissioners to Washington, empowered to propose just and honorable peace. Mr Holt of Ga., submitted a substitute, declaring that the people of the Confederate States have ardently desired peace from the beginning, and whenever the United States Government shall manifest a like anxiety, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint commissioners to treat and negotiate with said Government. The resolutions and substitute were laid upon the table—yeas 59, nays 26.

In the Senate, on the 17th, the Exemption bill was further considered. The clause exempting tanners, shoe-makers, millers, etc., was agreed to; also, the clause exempting Quakers and Dunkers, and another exempting physicians. The clause exempting Theological students was stricken out.

In the House, on the 19th, a resolution of thanks to Gen. Magruder was passed.

Both Houses have adopted a resolution to adjourn on the 30th instant.

At a sale of sugars, molasses, teas, &c., in Petersburg, Va., last week, the Express states that there was a considerable decline on former prices. N. O. sugar sold at 58 cents, clarified 65; molasses $2 62 to $3 per gallon, tea $4 25 per pound. The Express says:

"The favorable news from our armies, as well as the very favorable aspect of affairs for the South, will no doubt, have the effect of reducing the prices of many articles that are now held at such extortionate rates. No greater satisfaction could be given the public, than to see the speculators bitten in their attempts to bite.

There is an immense quantity of sugar in the South-West. Comparatively speaking, but little has been destroyed, or sent to the North—the grand depot of demand and supply. The only difficulty in the way of getting it is want of transportion. Vicksburg is ours; Baton Rouge is ours, and consequently the navigation of the Mississippi river between those points is ours. As our grand armies are on the march into the richest portion of the enemy's country, where unlimited supplies of the most varied kind and best quality can be obtained, our transportation lines in the South will not be so encumbered by government freight as to prevent the transportation of private merchandize. We therefore confidently expect, under this view of affairs, a vast change for the better in the price of the necessaries of life."

Death of H. W. Miller, Esq.—In Raleigh, on Wednesday last, Henry W. Miller, Esq., died after a short illness. Mr Miller was one of the ablest lawyers and most gifted orators in the State. He was about 49 years of age.

Vigilance Committees have been formed in several of the interior towns in Georgia, to prevent the buying up and taking away the prime necessaries of life: and requiring that all foreigners, Jew or Gentile, local or transient, be required to leave said towns. The people of York, perhaps, will have to follow some such course, unless they wait to be starved out by the vagabond set who pay us weekly visits from Columbia and Charleston. One fellow has engaged nearly all the butter in the District, at a high price, which he will call for at stated times.—*Yorkville Enquirer.*

There is general complaint in this community of the conduct of transient traders and speculators. Consumers who live here find it a hard matter to get anything to eat because the speculators and transient traders, who neither do the town or Confederacy any good, buy up the necessaries of life for the sole purpose of speculating. The patience and forbearance of our people are nearly exhausted.

Yellow Fever in Wilmington.—We regret to learn that yellow fever has made its appearance at Wilmington, in a very malignant form. It is supposed to have been brought there by the crew of the Kate, or some other vessel which has recently run the blockade. About 30 or 40 cases are said to have occurred, and a number of deaths. The most active exertions have been made to cleanse the town and prevent its spreading. Numbers of persons are fleeing from the place. —*Raleigh Standard.*

The Wilmington Journal, of the 16th, gives the following correct information concerning the progress of the disease:

"In order to put at rest the many exaggerated and exciting rumors which have gone forth in regard to the sanitary condition of this town, and to the existence of yellow fever here, His Honor, the Mayor, thinks that an exact statement of the facts of the case as he has found them to exist, is due to the public. He requests us to state as follows:

He has made diligent enquiry of all the physicians in town who have been in attendance upon any suspected cases, and finds the whole number of such cases, up to this time, pronounced yellow fever, to be five. On yesterday there was only one new case, and none to-day. With the precautions adopted, it is confidently hoped that no further spread of the disease need be apprehended."

The Journal of the 17th says.

"No new cases of yellow fever have been reported to-day. There seems to be no indication of the disease extending itself, and there is no ground for fright or panic. All the excitement will pass away in a few days."

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Wadesboro, held the 9th inst., the following resolution was adopted on motion of W. L. Steele, seconded by Joseph Medley:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Stockholders, it is the duty of all citizens and bodies corporate in the Confederate States to sustain the financial credit of the Government to which we all look in confidence for protection, and as such should freely receive and pay out in business transactions the Treasury notes or bills of credit issued for the purpose of sustaining the Government in prosecuting the war for independence.—*Wadesboro Argus.*

The action of the Bank of Wadesboro is exactly right, and very creditable to the institution.

N. C. EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Educational Association of North Carolina for the current year will be held in the town of Lincolnton, on Tuesday, the 14th of October, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Business of importance will come before the Association—and this consideration, and the fact that the honor and interest of the Confederate States demand unusual exertions on the part of those who are made instruments in promoting the progress of Christian civilization, ought to secure a good attendance on the part of the faithful teachers of North Carolina.

The location is a pleasant one, accessible by steam, the season delightful, while the usual railroad facilities will be afforded to the delegates.

Friends of Education in North Carolina, let us not permit the insolent assumption of the enemies of our liberties cause us to despair for a moment of the success of our glorious cause. Let us meet again in council and mutually encourage each other in our allotted and noble task of developing the moral power of our beloved country.

C. H. Wiley, Sup. Com. Schools; J. D. Campbell, Recording Sec'y; S. Lander, Corresponding Sec'y—*Executive Com.*

The New York Herald states that the Confederate war steamer Florida, Lieut. Murrah, had succeeded in destroying several United States vessels near Nassau.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED

In the 7th, 18th, 28th, 33d and 37th, N. Carolina Regiments—Branch's Brigade—near Manassas, August 29th, 1862.

The following official statement was sent to us by Dr. Robert Gibbon, senior Surgeon of Gen. Branch's Brigade N. C. troops:

7th REGIMENT.

Killed—David Joiner, Co E; Martin Cruse, A; R Rigsby, G; A Vanderburg, B; Wm Morce, F.

Wounded—Capt. McL. Turner, head, slight; Lieut. S Witherspoon, G, thigh, severe; Lieut T C Lewis, I, hip, severe; James Tilly, Co. G, both arms; James A Freeman, B, neck; T H Atwell, I, shell, flesh wound; John Owens, K, head; J Motley, B, arm and side; L Shoe, B, bruised; Corp'l J H Furr, B, thigh; P Rowe, F, leg; M W Kirkpatrick, H, finger; S Critman, E, head; D H Lawrence, G, pelvis; Sergt J L McKeithan, C, ankle; J W Bains, E, head; T B Hobson, G, leg; P Sarat, F, foot; L Austin, A, toes; R Mc.ley, B, neck; C A Helms, B, leg, died; James McClarty, B, bowels, died; R Huffman, C, foot; Corp'l M E Harris, H, foot; H C Cowan, I, thigh, severe; E T McCling, I, head; Wm Fox, A, thigh; B F Eleous, I, both feet; H M Smith, K, knee; J W Gray, A, leg; S N Jamison, D, thigh, slight; J Sheridan, D, leg, slight; R Whalan, D, thigh, slight; J E Caldwell, H, ankle; T D Marlow, A, hip; G W Turner, E, hip; P Freeze, B, leg; H Blaylock, B, elbow, severe; A B Nash, side.

18th REGIMENT.

Killed—Lieut Stewart, Co. F, D Moore, E.

Wounded—Lieut T C Lewis, I, hip; R M Jessup, K, thigh; J Whitted, G, leg; M S Door, B, elbow; J W Wheeler, E, slight; D B Watson, D, arm; J S Tedder, H, hip; S B Merrett, H, arm; J A Hanson, H, head; C Barnhill, C, leg; S Jolley, H, fingers.

28th REGIMENT.

Killed—Joseph Dunn, Co. C; Geo Wallace, D.

Wounded—Lieut J M Crowell, Co. K, foot slight; Lt. E T Thompson, A, leg slight; D King, K, cheek severe; J H Hoffman, B, leg severe; A W Hambrick, H, chest slight; S J Cornell, C, arm bad; J Deal, C, chest, died; J Martin, C, thigh amputated; D J Dunn, C, finger; G Harmon, C, arm slight; R Adkins, A, concussion; W S Blackwood, A, head severe; J T Blackwood, A, face severe; D P Smith, A, arm slight; W D Kelly, F, abdomen slight; M Bolick, C, arm slight; D Hoffman, C, chest slight; H Pollard, C, both arms severe; J T Murphy, B, finger; D C Casey, I, shoulder slight; James Brown, A, shoulder slight; Calvin Parks, A, thigh slight; M Brindle, I, arm and thigh severe, W Spelman, F, hip slight; B Perry, D, hand severe; P Freeze, D, finger; J Craton, D, thumb; Wm Wildes, D, finger; J. F Hopkins, D, back, slight; R D Arnold, B, arm slight; A G McClester, D, head slight; G Hinson, D, hip and head severe; A Shovers, I, hip, died; Thomas Peel, A, arm severe; M J Armstrong, I, thigh slight; L D Ward.

33d REGIMENT.

Killed—John Porter, Co. E.

Wounded—Capt W T Parker, Co. E, head slight; Capt J H Sanders, A, arm slight; J E Parker, leg severe; J Langley, G, head slight; W S Hunter, B, head, slight; J H P Bryant, B, foot slight.

37th REGIMENT.

Killed—Lieut G H Beatty, Co. C; Lieut Wm Green, B; Thos Hays, B; F Cousins, C; David Nelson, B; J H Fight, H; Wm Weaver, A.

Wounded—Lieut W M Fetter, Co. K, thigh slight; Lt Beatty, C, bowels, died; Lt Bingham, E, head slight; Lt Wilson, I, heel slight; Lt L A Potts, C, thigh slight; W C Wilson, E, leg, died; W F Horn, D, thigh severe; A F Yandle, I, groin severe; A P Torrence, C, shoulder severe; W Kelley, F, thumb; L N Reid, G, back, severe; S Pope, G, back, slight; F E Robnet, G, leg slight; E Nitt, G, arm severe; J F Watts, G, chest slight; L Shoemaker, F, finger; A S Hannah, F, arm; Lieut W F Shall, E, arm amputated; W Keziah, I, groin severe; A A Kelley, C, leg; M Shaver, C, hip; J Talley, I, Ear; J Hoffman, A, thigh; M Deal, G, hip died; J C Thompson, E, wrist, died; W G Blair, E, knee; D A Daniels, G, abdomen; J Y Farthing, E, shoulder; J Townsend, E, shoulder slight; E Keller, B, hip; R M McGinnas, H, arm amputated; Z Owens, A, arm, A L Black, E, thigh bad; L D Ward, A neck bad; J Ham, A, leg slight; G Bryant, A, shoulder, mortal; H Bennet, D, hand, bad; E Walters, D, head slight; E Baker, D, arm and side; T N Watts, D, hip slight; C J Coffee, E, arm slight; J E Coffee, E, face slight; J H Wike, G, arm slight; A Stegall, D, arm slight; D R Alexander, C, arm, severe; J W Barnett, C, arm slight; H H Farthing, E, shoulder bad; J M Baker, A, both thighs bad; T Marlin, A, hip slight; F M Triplet, A, arm slight; R R Lets, C, hip slight; H White, G, knee slight; N M Rendles, H, leg slight; G Ricks, E, foot slight; A Hartley, B, thigh slight; W Henderson, c, hip, diod; A Barker, A, groin slight; W L McCoy, I, hip severe; J T Webb, D, shoulder severe; Wm Hill, D, arm severe.

Report of Casualities near Fairfax C. House, September 1st.

7th REGIMENT.

Wounded—Capt R B McRae, Co. C, neck severe; Lt T G Williamson, F, thigh severe; W H Haywood, E, arm severe; C Little, B, thigh bad; J Blackburn, F; D Bovley, F, thumb; W Dangley, E, shoulder; —— Stowe, H, ankle; S Degerheart, A, knee; J J White, H, arm and shoulder; A Wilson, I, head; M W Rice, A, shoulder; E T Krimmons, H, back; S Russel, H, shoulder; R B Hall, F, thumb; G L Coster, D, shoulder; D Z Phillips, F, thigh slight; J T Johnston, C, arm slight.

18th REGIMENT.

Wounded—B F Kinedli, co. K, arm bad; T Pregeon, K, arm; J A Corbet, F, arm; D Jones, F, arm; Lt J G Butler, c, back; N C Singletary, B, shoulder; S B Graves, B, head, mortal; Wm Moor, E, thigh; D J Moor, E, head.

28th REGIMENT.

Killed—Wm Pettit, co. F.

Wounded—A E Head, co. F, shoulder; J A Little, C, hand; J Louder, K, neck; P A Appeman, F, back; Wm Coplin, F, elbow; J G Truelove, F, finger; J H Pointdexter, F, neck; G Miles, F, shoulder; D Pleon, D, finger; H C Sides, D, leg bad; W Donethan, F, knee; M J Rollins, H, shoulder and hip; J M Gillis, H, hip; R A Genell, leg.

33d REGIMENT.

Wounded—A D Hatch, co. F, neck; T A Cowan, A, thigh and ankle; —— Murichan, A, side; E Gerry, E, nose; R Powell, E, knee; J Filpot, B, thigh; M James, E, leg.

37th REGIMENT.

Killed—Leroy Sample, co. C.

Wounded—Capt Watson Lenoir, co. A, leg amputated; Lt W Goodman, A, neck bad; Lt L A Potts, C, hip and hand; Lt A J Critcher, B, side and arm; W L Norwood, B, leg; G W Triplet, B, arm; T Norwood, A, foot; J F Forister, F, finger; P Welch, F, knee; G Been, H, thigh, amputated, died; J M Cortney, H, lungs; H Bendricks, A; thigh; E Stewart, A, ear.

34th REGIMENT.

Dr J F Miller, Surgeon of the 34th N C Regiment, publishes a list of the killed and wounded in his reg't, from which we copy the following:

Col R H Riddick, wounded on 1st Sept, in side and wrist, severe; Lieut Col Eli H Miller, wounded on same day in the neck, dangerously. [Both since died.]

Company B, from Gaston county,—Killed: privates Jos B Bedford, G J Sweazy. Wounded: Jas Wilson, corp'l G W Lookady. Missing: Sergt W W Bridges.

Company E, from Lincoln county,—Killed: Lieut H D Eaton. Wounded: corp'l Geo Cauble, privates P H Shull, Jesse Eaker, G W Robison, George Fulbright. Missing: John Jonas.

Company F from Cleaveland county,—Killed: 1st Sergt R W Crowder. Wounded: corpl A J Borders, privates J N Loudon, J J Carter, E Crotts, J W Hendrick, M P Petty, A Warren.

Company G, from Mecklenburg county (McGee's)—Killed: Jesse Phillips. Wounded: Serg't W C McCord, privates Thos King, F E Johnson.

Companies H and I, from Cleaveland,—Wounded: Lieut Geo M Blanton, Sergt C Allen, Sergt L Fowler, corpl Jas K Morron, privates E H Revels, W S Camp, J R Moore, D G Morron, Lawson Phillips, Thos Walker, Mark Wood, Wm Barefield, M W Flinn, Wm Sutton, D Smith, F Sheham, Calloway Smith.

The above casualties occurred on the 27th, 29th and 30th of Aug., and 1st of Sept.

Appointments by the Governor.—Gov. Vance has appointed Dr. Edward Warren, of Chowan, Surgeon General of the State, in place of Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, resigned.

He has also appointed as his Aids, David A. Barnes, Esq., of Northampton, and George Little, Esq., of Raleigh, each with the rank of Colonel.—*Ral. Standard.*

FIELD OFFICERS OF N. C. TROOPS.

A friend has taken some pains to furnish, at our request, the following list of the field officers of North Carolina troops. This list is correct to the present date, (Sept. 13th) it having been compiled from official records:

No.	Colonels.	Lieut.-Col's.	Majors.
1	J A McDowell,	Ham A Brown,	James S Hines,
2	Chas C Tew,	Wm P Bynum,	Wm R Cox,
3	W L DeRossett,	Edward Savage,	S. D. Thurston,
4	Bryan Grimes,	David M Carter,	James H Wood,
5	D. K McRae,	Peter J Sinclair,	William J Hill,
6	Isaac E Avery,	Robert F Webb,	Sam McD Tate,
7	Ed G Haywood,	Junius L Hill,	Robert S Young,
8	Henry M Shaw,	William J Price,	Geo Williamson,
9	L S Baker,	Jas B Gordon,	Jno H Whitaker,
10	J A J Bradford,		W B Thompson,
11	C Leventhorpe,	Wm J Martin,	Egbert A Ross,
12	Benj O Wade,	Thos L Jones,	David P Rowe,
13	Alfred M Scales,	Thomas Ruffin.	Jno T Hambrick,
14	R T Bennett,		
15	Henry A Dowd,	Wm MacRae,	W H Yarboro',
16	J S McElroy,	Wm A Stowe,	
17	Wm F Martin,	John C Lamb,	Thos H Sharpe,
18	Robert H Cowan,	Thos J Purdie,	Forney George,
19	Sol. Williams,	W G Robinson,	J W Woodfin,
20	Alfred Iverson,	Wm H Toon,	
21	Robert F Hoke,	Sanders Fulton,	
22	James Conner,	Robert H Gray,	C C Cole,
23	Danl H Christie,	R D Johnston,	C C Blacknall,
24	Wm J Clarke,	John L Harris,	T D Love,
25	H M Rutledge,	S C Bryson,	J W Francis,
26	H K Burgwynn,	J S Kendall,	
27	John R Cooke,	R W Singeltary,	John A Gilmer,
28	James H Lane,	Samuel D Lowe,	W J Montgomery,
29	Robert B Vance,	Jas M Lowry,	Thos F Gardner,
30	Fran M Parker,	James T Kell,	Wm W Sillers,
31	John V Jordan,	Daniel G Fowle,	Jesse J Yeates,
32	Ed J Brabble,	W T Williams,	D G Coward,
33	Clark M Avery,		Robert V Cowan,
34	Rich H Riddick,	Eli H Miller,	
35	M W Ransom,	John G Jones,	
36	Artillery—	detached	companies,
37	Wm M Barber,	C N Hickerson,	
38	William J Hoke,	R F Armfield,	L D Andrews,
39	David Coleman,	H H Davidson,	F A Reynolds,
40	Artillery—	detached	companies,
41	Cavalry—	detached	companies,
42	George C Gibbs,	John E Brown,	D A Underwood,
43	Thomas S Kenan,	Wm. G Lewis,	Walt J Boggan,
44	T C Singeltary.	T L Hargrove,	C M Stedman,
45	Junius Daniel,	J H Morehead,	Andrew J Boyd,
46	Edward D Hall,	Wm A Jenkins,	Rush J Mitchell,
47	Sion H Rogers,	G H Faribault,	John A Graves,
48	Robert C Hill,	S H Walkup,	
49	Ste D Ramseur,	Lee M McAfee,	John A Fleming.
50	Mars D Craton,	J A Washington	George Wortham,
51	J L Cantwell,	Wm A Allen,	Hector McKethan,
52	J K Marshall,	Marcus A Parks,	J Q Richardson,
53	Wm A Owens,	J T Morehead,	Jas J Iredell,
54	John Wimbish,	J C S McDowell,	K M Murchison,
55	John K Conally,	Ab S Calloway,	
56	Paul F Faison,	G G Luke,	H T Schenck,
57	Arch C Godwin,	H C Jones, Jr.,	James A Craige,
58	John B Palmer,	—— Profilt,	—— Keener,
59	Jas D Radcliffe,	Wm S Devane,	Henry Harding,
60		J A McDowell,	Wm H Deaver,

The following regiments and battalions have made no returns to the Adjutant General, and have, therefore, not been numbered: Colonel D. D. Ferebee's, Colonel L. M. Allen's, and Colonel R. G. A. Love's regiments; Colonel G. N. Folk's cavalry, Major Moore's light artillery, Major Young's artillery, Major Wharton's sharpshooters, Major P. G. Evans' partizan rangers, and Colonel Wharton Greene's battalions. There are also quite a number of heavy artillery companies, etc., enough in all to make our active force up to sixty-five regiments.—[Raleigh Journal, 13th inst.

A Man Killed on the N. C. Road.—We learn from a passenger who reached this city on Friday morning's train from Charlotte, that when about 60 miles from this city, just about sunrise, the train passed over the body of a man lying across the track. On stopping the train and examining the body, it was found that the man must have been killed some hours before, as it was perfectly cold. The body was shockingly mangled, the head and one of the arms being entirly severed from the body. It is supposed the man was drunk, and while lying on the track was ran over by the freight train.—*Raleigh Register.*

Outrageous Cruelty.—Gen. Tilghman delivered a speech at Jackson, Miss., reciting the particulars of his treatment while a prisoner in the hands of the yankees. He said that Gen. Buckner and himself were thrown into a dungeon thirty feet under ground, and for four months and a half were excluded from the light of day, and not permitted to exchange a word with any living soul. The day of reckoning for such barbarity is at hand.

The General thought that we would have peace in less than six months, the North being sick of the war.

A PROCLAMATION

By Z. B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina.

Whereas, Information has reached me that certain persons, unmindful of the calls of patriotism, and forgetful of the duties of good citizens, are using their influence to prevent obedience to the law of Congress known as the Conscript Law, and that others are attempting to organize an open resistance to its execution; and whereas, such conduct being not only in direct violation of law, but also detrimental, in the highest degree, to the cause of our country, it becomes my sacred duty to prevent and repress the same by all the means in my power:

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North-Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, warning all such persons to desist from such unpatriotic and criminal conduct; earnestly hoping that all who are disinclined to defend their homes themselves, either by reason of age, infirmity or cowardice, will cease to dissuade those who are willing; and notifying all persons contemplating an armed resistance to the law, if there really be any such misguided and evil-disposed persons in our midst, that they will commit the crime of treason according to the Constitution, and must not expect to escape its penalties. Whilst thousands upon thousands of our best and bravest have cheerfully obeyed the law, and by their patriotic valor have driven the enemy back to the Potomac, it would be an intolerable outrage upon them to permit others to evade the law, or worse still, to resist it by open violence. Let no one, therefore, be deceived, the law will be enforced, and I appeal to all loyal and patriotic citizens to sustain those who are charged with its execution.

Given under my hand, and attested by the Great Seal of the State. Done at the city of Raleigh, the 18th day of September, 1862.

By the Governor: ZEBULON B. VANCE.

R. H. Battle, Jr., Private Secretary.

Sept 23, 1862. tf

WANTED,

To purchase a good MILCH COW. Apply at Rock Island Office to M. L. WRISTON.

Sept 23, 1862

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received until the 1st of October for building a MARKET HOUSE in the Town of Charlotte. Plan and specifications may be seen at the Branch Bank of North Carolina.

R. F. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

September 23, 1862

NOTICE.

Certificates of Stock in the N. C. Railroad, issued to Adaline W White, No. 646, Rich'd J White, No. 650, P P White, No. 651, D V White, No. 652, Anna M White, No 653, and W C C White, No 652, have been destroyed by the burning of the house of Mrs A W White in January, 1860. Application will be made at the end of thirty days for duplicate certificates by

L. B. KRIMMINGER.

Sept 23, 1862 1m [pr adv $3.]

SALT.

The subscriber is daily receiving supplies of a good article of Sound SALT, which he offers for sale at lowest market rates.

Orders accompanied with the money will receive prompt attention.

A. E. HALL,

Sept 23, 1862 3m-pd Wilmington.

Latest News.

CAPTURE OF HARPER'S FERRY—JACKSON STILL TRIUMPHANT!

From the Richmond Enquirer of Saturday.

We have full confirmation to-day of the capture of Harper's Ferry on Monday the 15th, by the wonderful Jackson. The cannon with which the works were mounted, and the field artillery, and the small arms of the captured army, are a most valuable prize. The stores, it appears, were but small, but such as they were, they are ours. Six hundred negroes stolen or seduced from their homes, are also restored to their masters again.

The country will rejoice, and well may it rejoice, over this most signal success!

The very interesting letter of Gen. F. H. Smith gives us the particulars of the movements which have resulted so brilliantly to our arms. We are kindly permitted by Gov. Letcher to publish extracts from letters received by him yesterday from Gen. Smith:

Winchester, Sept. 16.—After the advance of our army to Frederick, and the issuing of the admirable proclamation to the people of Maryland by Lee, a movement took place with our troops, seemingly in the direction of Pennsylvania, but really for an important movement into Virginia. After sending a portion of his troops to occupy and hold the Maryland Heights, Gen. Jackson was directed by Gen. Lee to recross the Potomac at Williamsport, take possession of Martinsburg, and then pass rapidly behind Harper's Ferry, that a capture might be effected of the garrison and stores known to be there. The movement was admirably conducted. Martinsburg fell, with a capture of one hundred and fifty prisoners and some stores, the most being taken to the Ferry. The investment of Harper's Ferry was effected on Saturday. Sunday morning there was some firing, and it was renewed yesterday morning, and the result the unconditional surrender of the garrison—ten thousand men, with all the arms, fifty pieces of artillery, ammunition, one hundred wagons, quartermaster and commissary stores, and many cars, some of which were loaded, and 600 negroes. So much is official. It is reported that the cavalry, 1000 in number, escaped to Shepherdstown.

Jackson will now re-cross the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, circumvent the enemy if he has had the temerity to follow our advanced corps, and we shall capture or disperse the whole concern. God grant that this conjecture may be verified. Gen. Garnett is certainly killed. His body arrived here this morning.

Francis H. Smith.

LATER.

Information which reached this city last evening from an officer who was engaged in the fight at Harper's Ferry states that we captured at that place 11,000 privates, 425 officers, 2,000 negroes, 15,000 stand of small arms, and 46 pieces of cannon. Our loss in the engagement was three killed and forty wounded. The officers and men captured were all paroled and sent home.

BATTLE AT MIDDLETOWN, M'D.

The Federals under Gen. McClellan again repulsed.

From the Richmond Enquirer of Saturday we copy the following account of the battle at or near Middletown, in Maryland, on Sunday and Monday, Sept 14th and 15th:

Of the many rumors current, the following appears to be the most authentic: That a desperate battle was fought on Sunday the 14th, at Middletown, Md., between the Confederate forces under Gen D H Hill, and the Yankees, 80,000 strong, commanded by McClellan. Gen Hill is reported to have made three separate attacks, and was each time repulsed by the superior numbers of the enemy. Early the next morning (Monday) he was reinforced by Gen Longstreet, and again attacked the enemy, and succeeded in driving him three miles from his original position. The fight is said to have been a long and bloody one, and was attended with heavy loss on both sides.

Middletown is on the great Turnpike leading from Frederick city to Cumberland, 8 miles from the former place in a northern direction. About ten miles further west on the same road is Boonsboro, where it was first erroneously said the fight had taken place.

Gen Hill's division sustained, with wonderful gallantry, the attack of McClellan's main force, until the arrival of Longstreet, when the enemy was driven back with great slaughter.

P. S.—A gentleman who reached Richmond on Friday evening says it is understood that Gen Hill's loss on Sunday was chiefly in prisoners, of whom Cobb's brigade furnished the principal number. Gen Garland of Va, was certainly killed. Gen Garnett was not injured.

Gen Jackson had marched from Harper's Ferry to get in rear of the enemy, who was understood to be retreating before Lee.

Richmond, Sept 20.—Gen Jackson's official report of the capture of Harper's Ferry, dated the 16th, says: "Yesterday God crowned our arms with another brilliant success, in the surrender at Harper's Ferry of Brig Gen White and eleven thousand troops, an equal number of small arms, 73 pieces of artillery, and about 200 wagons, in addition to other stores. There is a large amount of camp and garrison equippage. Our loss very small."

The cannon and stores captured at Harper's Ferry have been removed. There has been no fighting since Monday. Our army is in fine spirits.

McClellan, with his army, was in our front near Sharpsburg, and another battle was expected.

FROM MISSOURI.

A letter received by a member of Congress from Missouri, dated the 5th inst., gives the most encouraging account of affairs in that State. The State militia to the number of 50,000, are said to have declared for the Confederates, with the Lieutenant-Governor of the State at their head. The Confederates are in possession of Springfied, and the Federal Governor has retired to St. Louis.

FROM THE WEST

Mobile, September 20.—A special despatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Knoxville September 19, states that the enemy evacuated Cumberland Gap on Wednsday night, blowing up their magazines, destroying all their property, and blasting rocks to block up the roads. They retreated by Harland road to Kentucky, our forces pursuing them at Cumberland Ford and Baptist Gap.

Andy Johnston's family who were at Greenville, East Tennessee, within our lines, have been permitted by order of the Secretary of War, to return to the enemy.

Chattanooga, September 19.—The enemy have again evacuated Nashville—this time going down the Cumberland River. The occupation of Clarksville and Donelson was for the purpose of securing this route of retreat.

For Later News see editorial column.

STRAY MULE.

Taken up at my plantation, two miles south of Charlotte, a small black mare Mule. The owner is requested to call for it and pay charges.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Sept 23, 1862 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John B. Walker, dec'd, will expose to sale at the late residence of said deceased, on Tuesday the 14th day of October next, upon a credit of six months, the following property, viz: One fine mare and buggy, one 2-horse wagon, a lot of hogs, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, blacksmith tools, corn and oats, and other articles not herein mentioned.

All persons indebted to said estate, will please settle up, and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them in the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WM. H. WALKER, Adm'r.

Sept 23, 1862 4t-pd

Wil., Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co.

Office of the President & Directors.

The next Annual Meeting of this company will be held at Lincolnton on Wednesday, the 22d day of Oct. Trains for the accommodation of the Stockholders will leave Charlotte and Cherryville on the morning of that day.

From and after the 21st instant the Transfer Books will be closed.

JAS. I. McCALLUM, Sec'y.

Sept 23, 1862 1m

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 18th inst., by David Henderson, Esq, Mr Henry Lynch to Miss Laura McGinn.

DIED.

At Davidson College, on the 16th inst., Mrs Susan Armour, wife of Mr Arthur Armour, aged about 62 years.

In Cabarrus county, recently, Dr. James McEachen, aged 26 years.

At Lynchburg, Va., on Friday the 5th inst., Edmond T. Newsom, a volunter from Union county, aged 22 years, son of Mr Wm Newsom.

OBITUARY.

It has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our much esteemed brother in Christ Jesus, Lieut. C. B. Boyce. He was born in Fairfield District, S. C., where his remains are now deposited.

He entered the service of his country in the early part of the war. During the time of his enlistment his health failed, and he was discharged from the service. After his recovery he enlisted in Co. H, 11th Reg N. C. T. Being taken with typhoid fever at Camp Lamb, near Wilmington, N. C., he returned home, and died August 9th, in the 25th year of his age.

As an officer he was kind, benevolent and mild. His men respected, loved and obeyed him. He was skillful and prompt in the performance of all his duties. The writer of this humble tribute to his memory would state, for the comfort of his bereaved wife and friends that he was active and faithful in the discharge of his religious duties, and often could his voice be heard as we assembled ourselves together upon the green grass to praise God. His noble example will be felt and followed long after his form shall have mou