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Office on Beverley Street, two doors East of the Literary Hotel.

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We are prepared to do neat, with neatness and dispatch, JOB WORK, such as

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POSTERS,
CHECKS,
CARDS,
LABELS,
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&c. &c.

Terms CASH for all Job Work, on delivery.

April 17, 1863.

The undersigned offers his services to persons desiring to Advertise in any of the papers of the Southern Confederacy. Persons in the Northern States will find it to their interest to address the undersigned, who is authorized to contract for the insertion of Advertisements in any of the Southern Field & Fireside and other papers.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO.
Newspaper Advertising Agents, Tribune Building, New York.

April 10, 1863.

List of Deserters from the 52nd Regiment, Va. Volunteers.

THE following named persons, members of the 52nd Regt. Va. Volunteers, have absented themselves from their homes, and are deserters. A reward of $50 each will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to the Commandant at Lynchburg, Va.

Company A—Privates Thomas Lucas, Wm. Wade, Wm. Ayers, Jas. Ayers, Jas. Ayers, Jr., Wm. Ayers, Jr., Wm. Ayers, Jr., Jas. Ayers, Jr., Jas. Ayers, Jr., Jas

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Staunton, Va.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1863.

Notice to our Subscribers.

Many of our subscribers have promptly responded to our terms published in our last issue, and we are now receiving a good number of subscriptions daily. We do not wish to be hurried, but we do wish to be paid for our paper, and we do not wish to be compelled to wait for the receipt of our money. We have issued the paper for near three months without any assistance from our friends, and we hope that they will now see the necessity of promptly responding as we have to pay cash for everything connected with the office.

May 1st 1863.

WAR NEWS.

We had but sufficient space last week to announce the receipt of the news in Richmond of the fall of Vicksburg, Gen. J. E. Johnston telegraphed the Sec. of War that Vicksburg capitulated on the 4th inst. This is a great blow but not so irreparable one. The undisputed possession of the river by the enemy will cut off from communication with the States west of it, but that will be the best to get if authorities do not intend to allow it. It is reported as coming from the New Orleans Era that Port Hudson capitulated on the 7th inst. also, we do not credit this, tho' it may be true. The following is the dispatch in reference to Port Hudson, which we give for what it is worth—

HOME, July 13, 1863.

To General Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General:

The New Orleans "Era" of the 10th announces the unconditional surrender of Port Hudson.—P. O'Neal, 9th instant.

—Gen. G. GARNER, Chief of Staff.

We regret to hear of the loss of these fortified places and of the surrender of so many men and the release of the Northern army from the position of besiegers for more active aggressive operations—but we are not at all disspirited believing that our liberties will be secured beyond a parallel, so as no people who have the spirit of the Confederate soldiery shown their pluck under such trying circumstances can be conquered.

Something has been going on at Jackson Miss. since July 9th, a general engagement was anticipated but no news has yet taken place.

The enemy supposing Gen. Beauregard had been ordered to Culpepper, from dispatches they report having captured, attacked our forces at Charleston but have thus far failed in their attempts. We copy the following official dispatches from Gen. Beauregard—

CHARLESTON, July 10.

To Gen. S. Cooper, Adjt. and Insp'r Gen:

At dark the enemy raised possession of the Southern portion of Morris's Island.—Four monitors engaged the battery, Wagner, and the battery at Cumming's Point, all day, without damage or casualties; but the loss is appalling the losing six seven—three hundred killed and wounded, including 18 officers. The enemy's loss is easily heavy.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

CHARLESTON, July 10—11 P. M.

To Gen. S. Cooper:

The enemy has a breaching force on the lower front of James Island, along the Swamp. A detachment was made to day to destroy the Savannah Railroad bridge over the Edisto river, but was foiled, with the loss of one steamboat.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

CHARLESTON, July 11—9 15 A. M.

To Gen. S. Cooper:

The enemy attacked in force, Battery Wagner, on Morris's Island, at daylight this morning, but was quickly repulsed with the loss of 96 killed, many wounded, and 150 prisoners. Only five casualties on our side.

All quiet on James's Island.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

CHARLESTON, July 13, 1863.

To Gen. S. Cooper, A. & I. G:

Nothing new since yesterday, except the throwing between 50 and 60 shells from the batteries on Morris Island, mostly by mortars, and three wooden gunboats firing on Sullivan, Wagner and Gregg, to north end of Morris Island.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

The enemy are strengthening their batteries on Morris Island Fort Sumpter is shelling them slowly but continually.

A new "On to Richmond" is about to be attempted. Two iron clads and five or six transports appeared at Brandon, on Sunday last. They could be landing as far as heard from. One of the iron clads made a reconnoissance above Coles Point on James River. We think they will find this road to Richmond a "leetle" harder than any other they have ever essayed to travel.

We get but little and unauthoritative information from Gen. Lee's army from our sources. As well as we can judge, his army is in the neighborhood of Hagerstown and the enemy are afraid to attack him.

The dashing cavalryman, John Morgan crossed the Ohio River into Indiana, capturing steamboats, stores, and prisoners. He has 4000 or 5000 mounted men and they had heard that "was moving on Jeffersonville, Indianapolis and Lafayette R'y. The people generally are greatly excited and alarmed they be.

We regret to hear that Carrington Taylor, Sr. Wm. Crawford, C. H. Mason and A. M. Gardner, of Staunton, R. W. Hamilton, of Augusta, Jno. U. Strayer, Jno. Kinney, Jno. Wright, Jno. Wright, Jr., Jno. Wright, Jr., Jno. Wright, Jr.,