



GENERAL ORDERS. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1863.

THE EDITOR is absent, being sent to see his aged father who is very ill. CHRISTMAS. As the Editor is absent, and as the employees in his office, desire to have some recreation from the toils of business, we have determined to take the responsibility of making the "Spectator" conform to the almost universal custom of all other papers by suspending its publication during the Holidays.

THE LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN of the 19th inst. gives the most detailed account yet received of the late raid of the enemy upon Salem in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad road. The force was supposed to be the best informed persons in the place to the about 3500 and was sent to be under the immediate command of Gen. Averell.

THE ABOVE is the title of a Southern Monthly Magazine, the publication of which will commence in Richmond during the present month. The Proprietors will be Ernest Langford & Co., Chief Editor, Wm. M. Barrett, and Associate Editor, Ernest Langford.

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