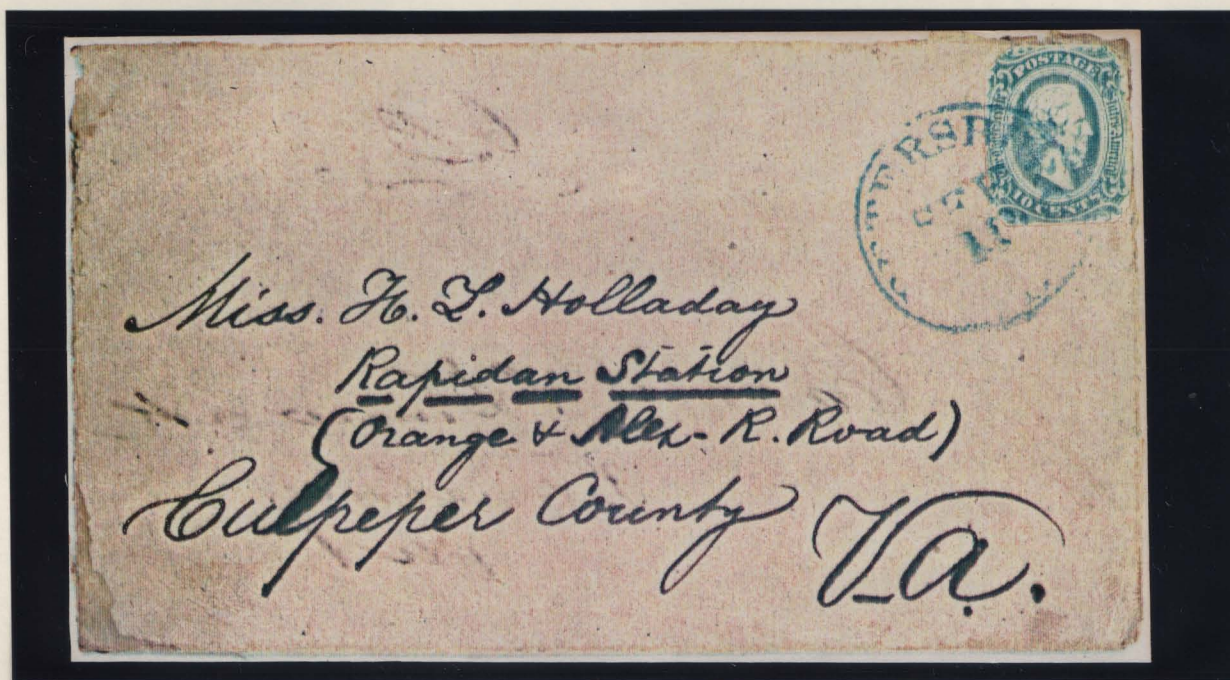


AN INTERESTING TURNED COVER



A VERY FINE MILKY BLUE #12 IS TIED BY A RICHMOND VA CDC TO THE FIRST USE SIDE OF THIS COVER. THIS SIDE IS DEDICATED TO A CSA CAPTAIN IN PETERSBURG AND BEAURES A MANUSCRIPT OFFICIAL BUSINESS (O.B.) MARKING AT THE TOP



THE SECOND USE SIDE HAS A MILKY BLUE #11 TIED BY A BLUE PETERSBURG CDC AND BEAURES A LONELY RAILROAD ADDRESS.

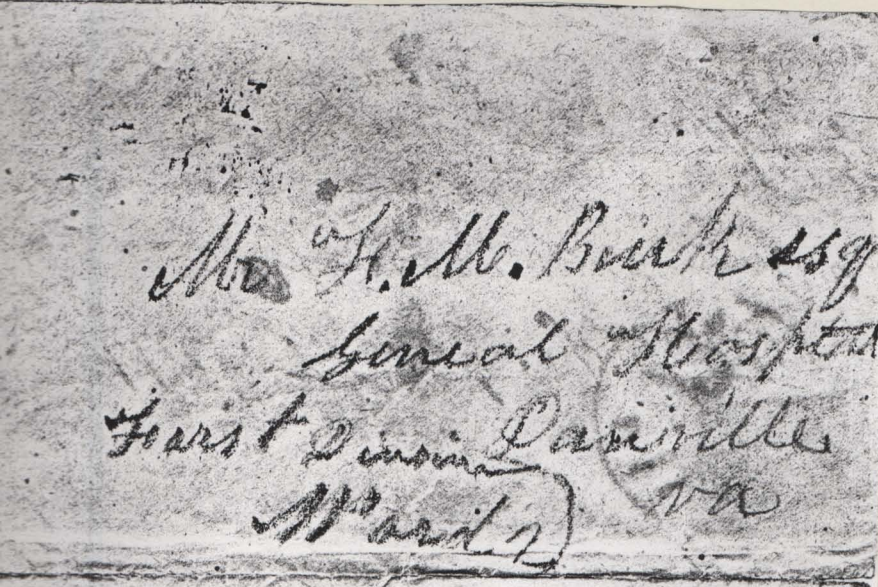
A COVER USED THREE TIMES



FOR ITS THIRD AND FINAL USAGE, THIS COVER RECEIVED
A #12 WHICH IS TIED BY A DANVILLE VIRGINIA C.D.C.

ITS INITIAL USE IS EVIDENCED BY REMNANTS OF A PAID
HANDSTAMP. HANDSTAMP AND TRACES OF AN ADDRESS THAT WAS ERASED PRIOR
TO THIS COVERS SECOND USAGE. THE SECOND USE, WHICH OCCURRED

ON THE NOW TURNED SIDE, AND
DIRECTLY OVER THE FIRST USE,
IS AN EXTREMELY RARE DOCKETING
TO "WORD 2", "FIRST DIVISION"
OF THE "GENERAL HOSPITAL"
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA. IN THIS
SECOND USAGE THE COVER WAS
GIVEN AN ADHESIVE ON THE
REVERSE WHICH WAS THEN
MARKED BY AN ATLANTA
GEORGIA C.D.C.*

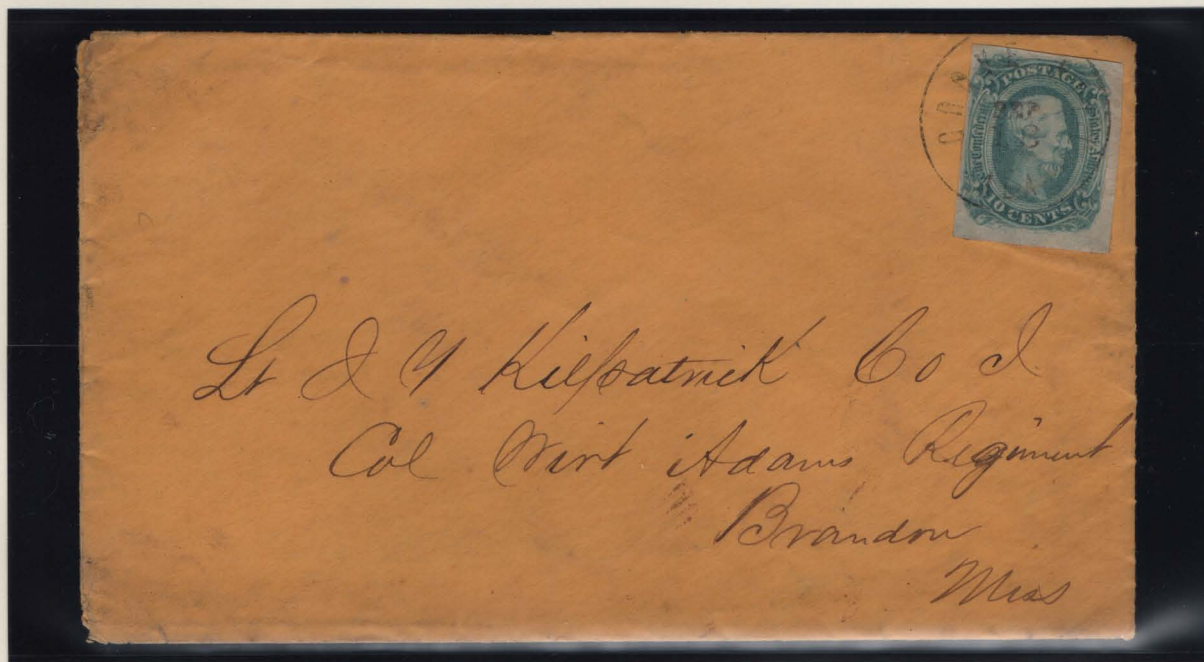


WHILE TURNED COVERS ARE
OFTEN SEEN, THREE USED
COVERS ARE HIGHLY UNUSUAL-
ESPECIALLY WITH THE COMPLETE
HOSPITAL ADDRESS THAT
HIGHLIGHTS THIS COVER'S
SECOND USAGE.



← * REVERSE SIDE OF
SECOND USAGE.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY ADDRESSES



A RARE GROVE HILL ALABAMA C.D.C. THIS A GREENISH-BLUE #12 TO A COVER WITH FULL MILITARY DOCKETING TO CO. 1, COL. WINT ADAMS REGIMENT, BRANDON MISSISSIPPI.



A CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA C.D.C. THIS GREENISH-BLUE #12 TO A COVER DOCKETED TO LT. COL DEL. KEMPER (SON OF GENERAL JAMES L. KEMPER) - CHIEF OF ARTILLERY - 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT - ADAMS RUN SOUTH CAROLINA

TWO MORE EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY COVERS FROM ALABAMA
UNUSUAL DUAL STRIKES OF A TOWN CANCEL.



A LOVELY DEEP BLUE #12 IS USED BY MONTEVALLO ALABAMA C.D.C. TO AN EXTRA FINE COVER DOCKETED TO AN ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL. THE COVER IS ENGLISH MADE AND BEARS AN EMBOSSED SEAL ON ITS REVERSE. THE COVER HAS A MANUSCRIPT OFFICIAL IMPRINT AT TOP LEFT AND A SECOND STRIKE OF THE MONTEVALLO CDC TO THE RIGHT OF THE IMPRINT. POSSIBLY THE MAKER OF THIS COVER THOUGHT THAT THE MANUSCRIPT IMPRINT ENTITLED HIM TO "FREE FRONKING" - ALTHOUGH THE "CH" (CHARGE) WOULD ARGUE TO THE CONTRARY. WHATEVER THE CASE, THE POSTAL CLERK STRUCK THE COVER TWICE.



A TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA CDC TIES A DARK BLUE #12 TO THIS SUPERB COVER DOCKETED TO A "CAPITAINE" (CAPTAIN) AT THE ALABAMA CORP OF CADETS. CAPT. SMITH WAS A CORP DRILL INSTRUCTOR. ONE WONDERS HOW MANY OF HIS STUDENTS LIVED TO SEE THE END OF THE WAR.

RARE MILITARY USAGES

TURNED COVER



A SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA CDC TIES A NICELY MARGINED GREENISH BLUE #12 TO THIS COVER WHOSE IMPORT LIES IN ITS FIRST USE-WITH A FULL MILITARY DOCKETING TO A RESERVE REGIMENT.



A PITTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE (C.H.) CDC TIES THIS GREENISH BLUE #12 TO A COVER ADDRESSED TO GEORGE D WISE TO HIS FATHER GENERAL HENRY ALEXANDER WISE- A GIANT OF CONFEDERATE HISTORY. GEN. WISE WAS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA FROM 1855-1860, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DECISION TO EXECUTE JOHN BROWN, AND SERVED THE SOUTH AS A GENERAL FROM 1861 UNTIL HIS SURRENDER AT APPOMATOX WITH LEE. WISE INCIDENTLY, WAS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF UNION GENERAL (AND) UNION COMMANDER AT GETTYSBURG- GEORGE GORDON MEADE.

COMMERCE IN A NATION AT WAR

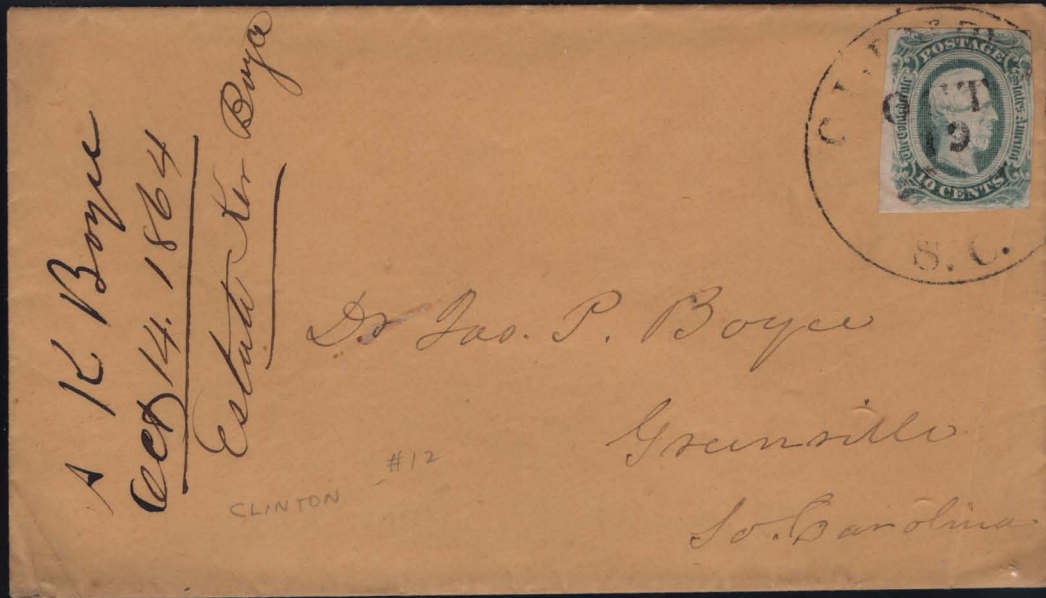


AN OXFORD ALABAMA CDC TIES A NICELY MARGINED #12 TO THIS S.R.L. (AN ADVERSITY COVER) WITH A SINGLE LINE ADDRESS. IN AN ESSENTIALLY AGRARIAN NATION, HER FEW SOURCES OF VITAL RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES WERE CRUCIAL TO THE CONFEDERATE WAR EFFORTS.



A NICE STRIKE OF THE RARE UNION SPRINGS ALABAMA C.D.C. TIES A #12 TO THIS COVER WHOSE CONTENTS (DISPLAYED AT LEFT) OFFER A FASCINATING GLIMPSE OF LIFE AND COMMERCE IN GEORGIA DURING STERMON'S INVASION IN 1864. NOTE THE REFERENCE TO "YANKEE RAIDERS" - Juxtaposed with a discussion of AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

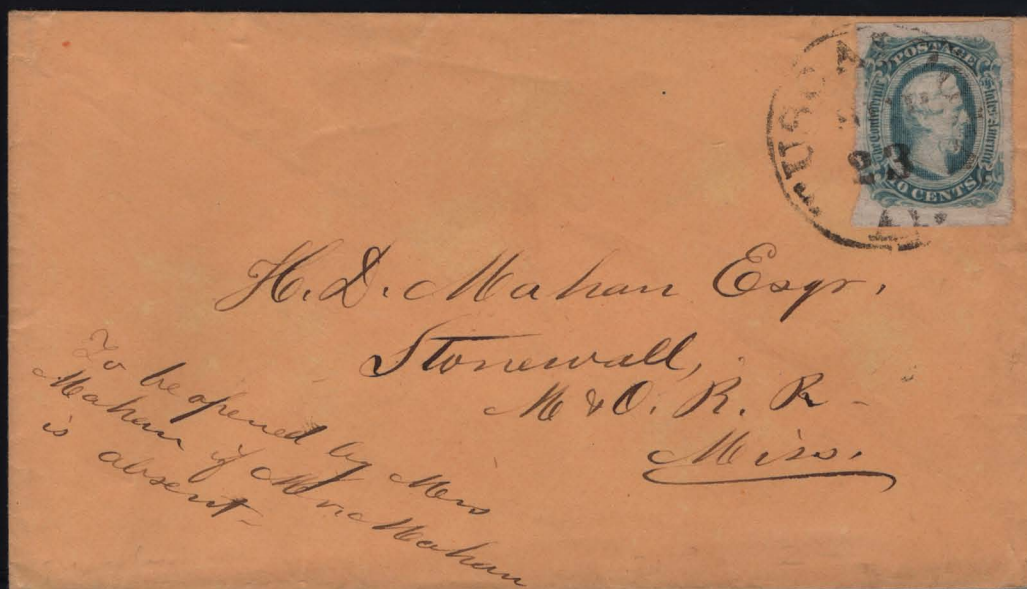
COMMERCE IN A NATION AT WAR



A CLINTON S.C.
C.D.C. GIBS A
GREENISH BLUE #12
TO THIS VF COVER
THE DOCKING
INDICATES THAT
THIS COVER BORE
A FAMILY COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING THE
BOARDS OF A
DECEASED FAMILY
MEMBER
EX-KOHN



A RICHMOND CDC GIBS
A PALE GREENISH BLUE #12
TO THIS COVER DOCKING
TO A STORE IN
NORTH CAROLINA. THE
COVER IS A SMALL
"LADY'S COVER" WITH A
LOVELY EMBOSSED FLOWER
ON THE REVERSE.



A TUSCALOOSA
ALABAMA CDC
GIBS A VF
GREENISH BLUE
#12 TO THIS
SUBBS COVER
WITH A FABULOUS
RAIL ROAD ADDRESS
NOTE THE
INSTRUCTIONS TO
THE RECIPIENT AT
BOTTOM LEFT.

COMMERCE IN A NATION AT WAR

Mr Franklin Davis
 Grower of fruit & ornamental trees
 Staunton
 Augusta
 Va



A NICE SPRING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE D.C. C.D.C. TIES A GREEN #12 TO THIS COVER TO A PROMINENT CONFEDERATE NURSERYMAN. NOTE THE LOVELY DESCRIBING ADDRESS ON THIS VP COVER. ALSO OF NOTE IS THE VERY LARGE USAGE OF THE D.C. CDC. THE LATEST USAGE OF THIS COVER PER DIET IS 1863 & THIS COVER IS DATED APR 1864.

Mr L. Le Loving.
 Comptroller's Office
 Richmond.
 Virginia.



THE UNUSUALLY LARGE LOVINGTON VA (37MM) CDC TIES ON XR GRASSHOPPER BLUE #12 TO THIS VP COVER DOCKATED TO THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE RICHMOND VIRGINIA MR. LOVING'S FAMILY OBVIOUSLY LIVED IN THE TOWN THAT BORE HIS FAMILY'S NAME

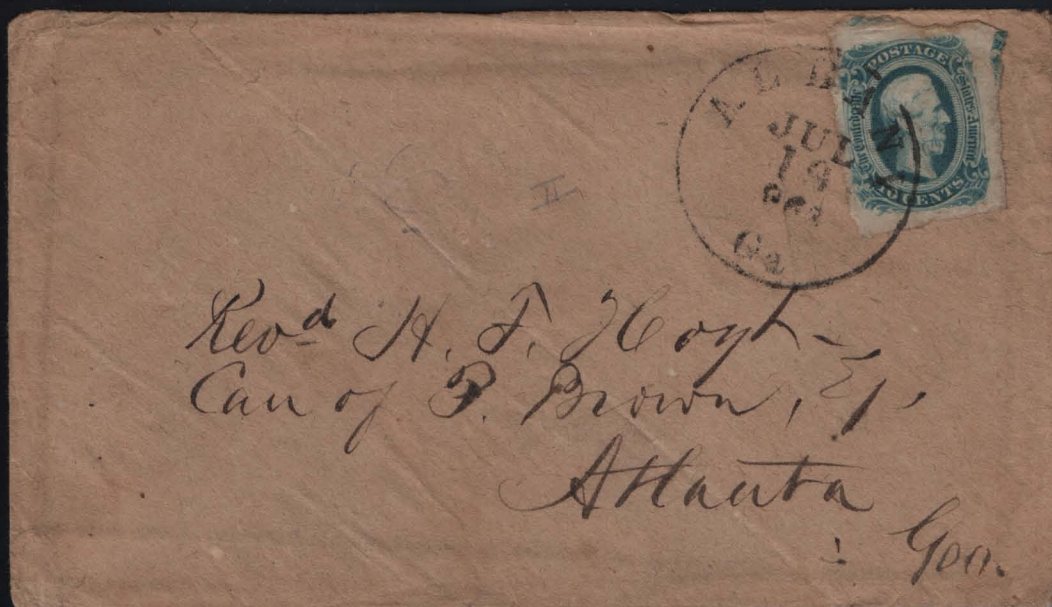
Miss Julia S. Schenck.
 Care Andrew Johnston.
 Attorney at Law.
 Richmond. Va.



A BLUE PETERSBURG TIES THIS XR #12 TO A COVER ADDRESSED IN CARE OF A PROMINENT ATTORNEY AT LAW IN RICHMOND. NOTE THAT THE WRITER FIRST WROTE "OF LAW" & THEN CHANGED THE VERBAGE TO THE CORRECT "AT LAW"

Blue cancel

RELIGION IN A NATION AT WAR

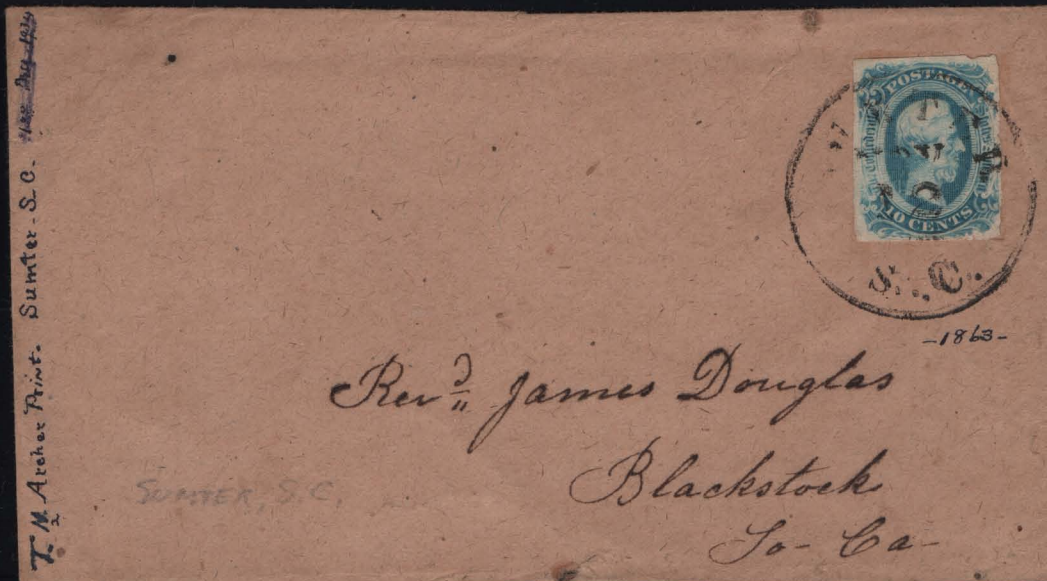


AN ALBANY
GEORGIA CDC
DIBS A #12 TO
A COVER
DOCUMENTED TO
REV. HOYT IN
ATLANTA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA COVER



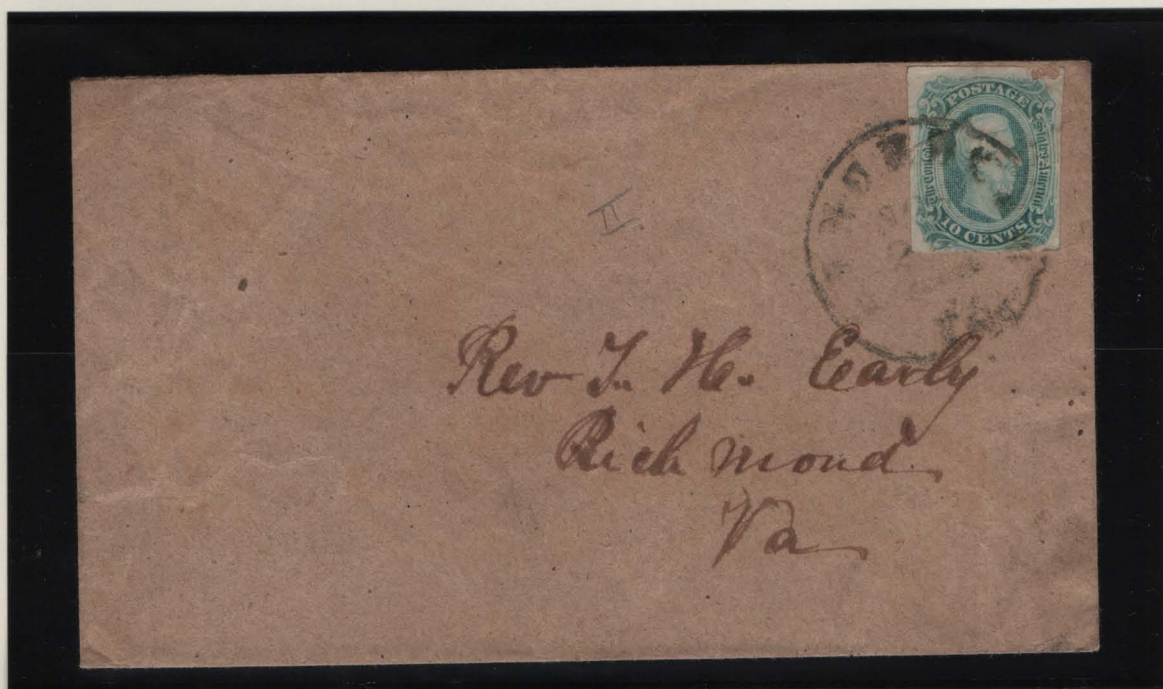
A NICE SPRING OF
THE GORDONSVILLE
VIRGINIA CDC DIBS THIS
GREENISH BLUE #12 TO
A COVER ADDRESSED
TO REV. MCCOY WHO
SPOKE TO THE SPIRITUAL
NEEDS OF STUDENTS &
FACULTY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



A SUMMER
SOUTH CAROLINA
CDC DIBS A
DEEP MILKY
BLUE #12 TO
A COVER
DOCUMENTED TO
A MINISTER IN
THE SMALL
TOWN OF
BLACKSTOCK S.C.

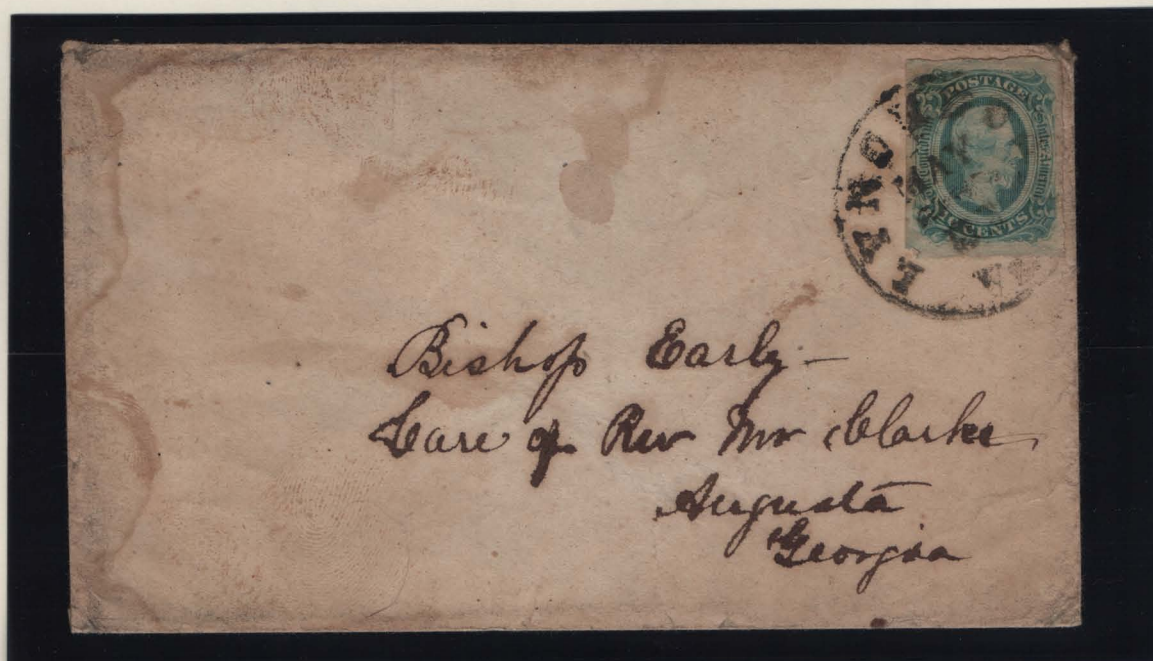
NOTE: THERE IS NO RECORD OF THIS TOWN IN NEW DIST 2.

RELIGION IN A NATION AT WAR



GREEN #12 (A VERY RARE STAMP ON COVER) TIED BY A LYNCHBURG VA DARK BLUISH/BLACK C.D.C.

TWO COVERS, BOTH FROM LYNCHBURG VA, TO A CHURCHMAN WHO ROSE THROUGH CHURCH RANKS DURING THE WAR. THE RESPONSIBILITIES ATTENDANT TO BISHOP EARLY'S OFFICE OBVIOUSLY CAUSED HIM TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY.



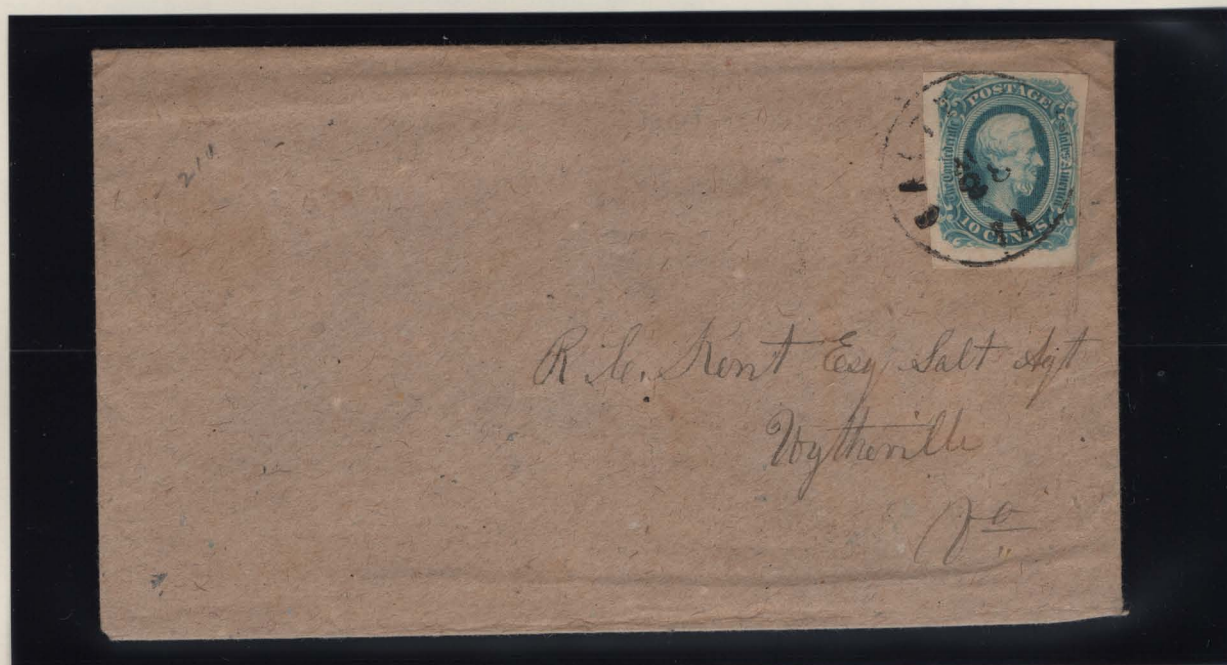
A GREENISH BLUE (ALMOST TRUE GREEN) #12 TIED BY A TYPICALLY GREASY LYNCHBURG C.D.C.

CONFEDERATE HISTORY ON COVER



A RICHMOND C.D.C. TIES A GREENISH/BLUE #12 TO THIS VERY FINE BLUE ENVELOPE DOCKETED IN THE HAND OF STEPHEN MALLORY - CONFEDERATE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

MALLORY SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE CABINET IN THIS POSITION FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE WAR, AND WAS CAPTURED WITH JEFFERSON DAVIS AT THE WAR'S END.



A SALTVILLE VA CDC TIES A DEEPLY STRUCK MILKY BLUE #12 TO THIS XF COVER DOCKETED TO A SALT AGENT. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A SAFE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS COVER DEAL WITH THE PROCUREMENT OR DISTRIBUTION OF SALT - A VITAL RAW MATERIAL IN THE CONFEDERATE WAR EFFORT.

A TOWN FOREVER HALLOWED BY THE COURAGE OF YOUTH.

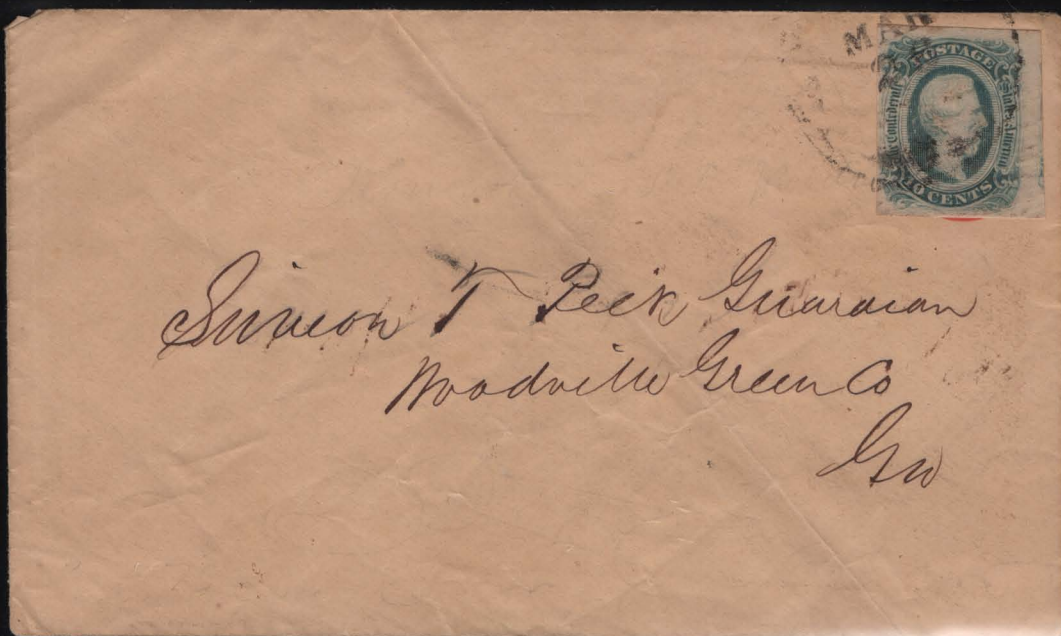


A - V. R. STRIKE
OF THE NEW MARKET
C.D.C. TIES A
LOVELY MILKY-
BLUE #12 TO
THIS PRISTINE
ORANGE COVER

ON MAY 19TH 1864, 247 STUDENT CADETS FROM
THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (V.M.I.) WERE
RUSHED INTO THE BATTLE LINES OF THE CONFEDERACY,
AND, BY THEIR COURAGE AND BLOOD, HELPED WIN
THE DAY FOR THE SOUTH. THE VALOR OF THE
CADETS HAS MADE THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET
AN ENDURING LEGEND.

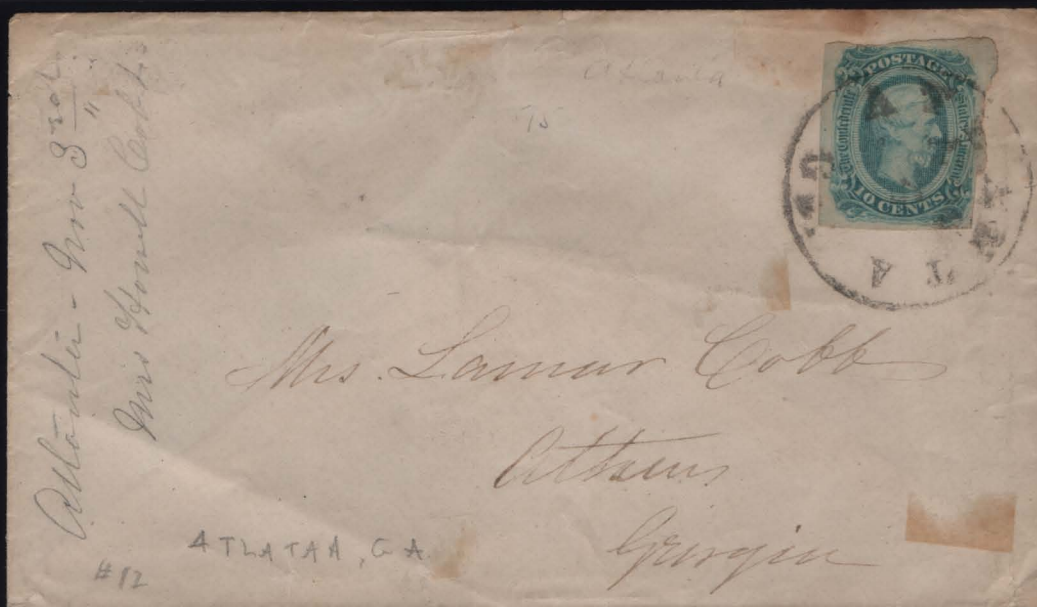


THE NEW MARKET
C.D.C. TIES
THIS #12,
USED AS
ADHESIVE &
COVER SEAL,
TO A
NICE COVER
DOCKETED
TO SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA
ON THE FRONT.



A VERY FINE + GREENISH BLUE #12 TIED BY AN INDISTINCT C.D.C. TO A UNITED STATES RED ON BUFF STAR DIE ENTIRE. - U26
A RATHER LATE USAGE OF A CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE ADHESIVE OVER A LEFT-OVER UNITED STATES COVER.

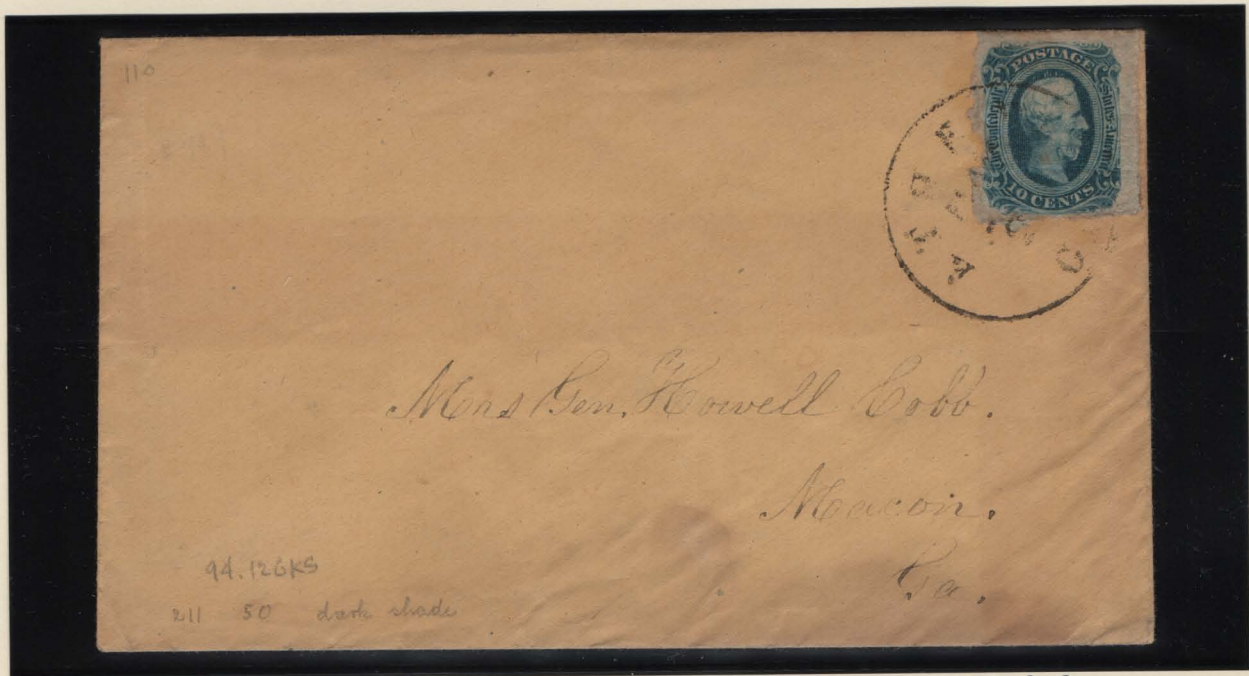
- A COBB CORRESPONDENCE COVER -



ON ATLANTA GEORGIA C.D.C. TIES A GREENISH BLUE #12 TO A COVER ADDRESSED IN THE HAND OF MRS HOWELL COBB TO A MEMBER OF THE COBB FAMILY IN ATHENS, GEORGIA.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE

YET ANOTHER LITTLE HISTORICAL GEM—



A SINGLE #12 TIED BY AN ATHENS GEORGIA C.D.C. —
ADDRESSED TO MRS. GENERAL HOWELL COBB

HOWELL COBB WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, AND
LATER, A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.
HE WAS AN ARDENT SECESSIONIST, AND HAS BECOME
KNOWN TO HISTORY AS ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS
OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.



A GREENISH BLUE #12 TIED BY AN ATHENS GA. C.O.C. TO A HOMEMADE COVER. THE COVER IS ADDRESSED TO AN ARTILARY MAN IN THE ARTILARY ORDINANCE TRAIN, 1ST CORP ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA IN CARE OF GENERAL E.P. ALEXANDER. GENERAL ALEXANDER WAS IN COMMAND OF ROBERT E LEE'S ARTILARY AT GETTYSBURG. ON JULY THIRD, BEFORE GEN. PICKETT'S FATEFUL CHARGE, GENERAL ALEXANDER ORGANIZED AND COMMANDED THE MOST MASSIVE ARTILARY BOMBARDMENT THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN. THE BARRAGE SHOOK FOR MILES AROUND, THE UNION GUNS FELL SILENT, AND GEN. ALEXANDER ASSUMED HE HAD CRUSHED THE CENTER OF THE UNION ARMY. UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAD MISCALCULATED HIS AIM - THE UNION CENTER REMAINED INTACT, THE CHARGE FAILED, AND THE FLOWER OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA WAS DESTROYED. THE CONFEDERACY HAD SEEN HER "HIGH WATER MARK."

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A RELATED ITEM.