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Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

Notice to the Conscripts and Militia Officers of the 8th Congressional District.
In obedience to General Order No. 3, Bureau of Conscription, and General Order No. 1, from Col. P. Mallet, Commandant of Conscripts for North Carolina, Colonel of Militia will, on the 15th day of February, 1864, enroll all persons liable to conscription under the recent act of Congress of the Confederate States.

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Our terms are Five Dollars for six months.

A BILL TO SUSPEND THE HABEAS CORPUS.
A Bill to Suspend the Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in certain Cases.

THE RAID INTO MACON COUNTY, N. C.
Correspondence of the Asheville News.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.
Advertisements not marked on the manuscript for a specific time, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged accordingly.

Sec. 1. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guard for home defence shall be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the aggregate force required.

Exchange Notice, No. 8.
ADJT & INSPECTION GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., Feb 4, 1864.

The Columbia Carolinian states that the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad has received a large addition to its rolling stock from the Memphis and Ohio Road, which was removed to prevent its falling into the hands of the yankees.

Editor of News: The Yankees came into the lower end of our county last week, about six hundred strong. They had a fight with Col. Thomas' Indians, in which they were second best.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.—The following resolution was adopted by both Houses of the Confederate Congress:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the exemptions from service in the Militia of the State, shall be for the same causes, and to the same extent and no farther, as are prescribed in the acts of Congress of the Confederate States, providing for the enrollment of men for the public defence and granting exemptions from the same, commonly called the conscription and exemption acts.

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CONCORD, Cabarrus county—84th Regt., Col Barnhart, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of March.
MONROE, Union county—82d Regt., Col McCain, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days; and 19th Regiment, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st days of March.

NEARLY RIGHT.—Some of those who have attempted to escape from the South to the North to avoid military duty, have had rather an unfortunate passage, at least unfortunate to the fleeing individual.

THE CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA DO ENACT, That during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the same is hereby suspended; but such suspension shall apply only to the cases of persons arrested or detained by order of the President, Secretary of War, or the General Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Military Department, by the authority, and under the control of the President.

Reverently recognizing the providence of God in the affairs of men, and gratefully remembering the guidance, support and deliverance granted to our patriot fathers in the memorable war which resulted in the independence of the American Colonies; and now reposing in Him our supreme confidence and hope, in the present struggle for civil and religious freedom, and for the right to live under a government of our own choice, and deeply impressed with the conviction that, without Him, nothing is strong, nothing wise and nothing enduring; in order that the people of this Confederacy may have the opportunity, at the same time, of offering their adorations to the Great Sovereign of the Universe, of penitently confessing their sins and strengthening their views and purposes of amendment, in humble reliance on His gracious and Almighty power.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all persons above the age of fifteen, who may volunteer for service in said guard for home defence, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally or for any special duty or expedition as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in question may determine.

SALT FOR SALE.
We have on consignment 2,000 bushels SALT in store and to arrive, from the celebrated "Clausen Works," Charleston. Equal in quality to any imported. Parties wishing a supply will do well to call on the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLOTTE, Mecklenburg county—85th Regt., Col Maxwell, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; 86th Regt., Col Brown, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th days of April.

TREASURY NOTICE.—Mr Meminger, Secretary of the Treasury, publishing the following notice in regard to the new Funding Act:

OUR CURRENCY.—Every man who owns a four per cent. bond has made thirty-three and one-third per cent. aside from the contingent profit that may accrue from holding the bond.

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SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 28, 1863.

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MUST FIGHT HERE OR THERE.—An intelligent gentleman from Maryland informs us that those who are running off to that State to escape military service will almost certainly be disappointed.

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CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK,
And Blacksmithing.
The subscriber informs the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Repairing Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c., at the shop formerly occupied by John Hart, on College street, in the rear of the Mansion House.

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ARRIVES.
From Char. & S. C. Railroad 5 00 A. M. and 5 P. M.
" N. C. Railroad 6 25 " and 5 " "
" A. T. & O. Railroad 10 00 "
" Wil., C. & R. Railroad 3 15 P. M.

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DEPARTS.
For N. C. Railroad 6 20 A. M. and 5 50 P. M.
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,
Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863.

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Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

TAILORS.
JOHN VOGEL, Practical Tailor, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. Jan. 1, 1863.

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