Piedment Springs, Burke Co., N. C., July 11, 1864. S the sickly season of the year is coming on, I desire to call the attention of those seeking health and al'o of refugees from the enemy to that delightful and healthful watering place, "Piedmont Springs," situated among the Mountains of Burke county, some 16 miles North of Mergentes. For romantic scenery, pure water and remotences from danger—it is cerhaps un-surpassed by any place in the Routhern Confederacy. During the late raid which was made into this county, this piace was left undisturbed by the enemy and I feel perfectly sets in saying that I apprehend to deager in future unless the whole county should be overrou. Piedmout Springs are located in a very a cluded and I may say in an unfrequented (except by visiters) part of the county, and there is nothing about or around to attract the enemy, unless they are in search of health, good water, a pure and healing atmosphere and unsur passed Moun ain s enery There are no large or rich farms, weakby planters or many slaves in the neighborhood to invite their attention or attract their cupidity. If, therefore, persons who are seeking health or pies sure will be safe anywhere, they must be so at Piedmest Springs. The house is no - open for the reception of visiters A tri-weekly Stage runs back and forth from Moreanton during the present mouth of July and will run daily throughout August and September TERMS -Board, lodging and lights. &c. excepting washing \$18 per day by the month; \$10 per day by the week, and \$20 per day for less then a week.

E. G. LINDSEY, Pres't of the Board

Receiver's Notice.

THE undersigned will strend the next ounty Couries of Moore, Bandolph, and Chatham, for the curpose of receiving the interest due upon all debts due to the Confederate States of America on account of the Saquestration and Confederation Acts, if not paid promptly, Executions will issue for the interest and costs. sons having evidences of debt or property in their bands belonging to alien enemies, are required to surrender the same to me, end to give information of any property liable to Sequestration which has not heretofore been

JOHN MANNING, Ir., Receives

Home Manufactory. PLOW LINES, CLOTHES LINES, BED CORDS, or any size to I inch Cotton Rope; FISHING LINES, and any size Cotton Cord, by wholesale or retail. I am prepared to furnish any quantity at abort notice. Strict attention given to all orders that may be sent to ma. prepared to furnish any quantity at short notice Strict attention given to all orders that may be sent to me, and the work will be sent without delay and in good 40 Dos. Fine 3 and 4 Bladed Knives; erder to any place where it may be possible.

Apply to H. C. DAVIS, Apply to Fayetteville, N. C. 68 4tnd

900 DOLLARS REWARD.

O'N last Thursday my bay mere, with a black mane and tail, broke losse at Egypt Station, Chatham county. I have not seen her since. I judge that some person has taken her up or stolen her since she got loose. She is of common size, good looking, her mane considerably worn off with the coltar; her left eye has been all knocked out, the hair rubbed off her back. I will give \$100 for the recovery of the maro and \$100 for the arrest of the third if stolen HARRIS TYSOR

Patr Haven, July 2.

Carolina Female College. HE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 1st of August 1884, with a full corps of

Teachers. For circular address Bev J. R. GRIFFITH,

Ansenville, N. C. 41 9cpd-tlA Wool Wanted for the State of N. Carolina.

THE undersigned continue to exchange COTTON YARN for WOOL, one bundle of Yarn for 4 lbs. auwashed, or 8 lbs. clean washed Wool. They will also pay a liberal price to cash for large or small lots.

GEO W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agts. Presbyterian copy.

Surgeon Ceneral's Office.

RALEIGH, N. C., JUNE 10TH, 1864.)
MESSENGES will loave this Office on the first day, and the fifteenth day, of every menth, for Gen. Lee's army. All boxes left hare for any member of that army will be carried there promptly by him and delivered to the owner. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General North Carolina.

LUCUR and OATs will be exchanged for Gern at the I Store of D. McLaurin, by giving him a few days notice. Flour good, Oats No. 1, black or white.

FLOUR AND OATS

Nurse Wanted.

TRUSTY go. d tompored dolored woman is wanted to here as auree to an infant. Apply to Mrs. E. M. WALLER May Mount

CONTEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. ENGINAR DEPARTMENT, DIST. CAPE PHAR, Wilmington, N. G., Maron 16th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims
against the Engineer Department, for services of
staves employed as laborers on the land defences near Wilmington, N. C., that the undersigned is authorized and prepared to pay the same at his effice, on the se-cond floor of the building next above Meares' Drug cond floor of the buil

Persons executing Powers of Attorney will observe the following form -their signatures, in all cases to be witnessed by two witnesses and signed in dupit e, or they may be witheseed before a Justice of the

Peace or Clerk of any Court.
FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY. I, — of —, do hereby appoint —, of —, m; true and lawful Agent to sign receipts for, and receive payment of all moseys due to me by the Engineer De-partment of the Confederate States of America, for the ervices of my slaves employed as laborers on the land defences at ____, during the month of ____, 186
Witness my hand and scal at ____, the ____ day

(Signed in duplicate.

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The signatures of colored parsons should be witness There must be separate duplicate Powers of Attorne for each month. Blank forms one be and upon application at this office.

W. H. JAMES, Capt. & Chief Eng. Jan'y 20, 1864

NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTBER NAVY CO.. GENERAL AGENT'S OFFICE, Franklinton, N. C., June 20, 1864.

As GENERAL Agent of the above Company I wish to A call the attention of all enterprising and patriotic men of this State to this all-important enterprise. This Company has now a capital of over one million of dollars subscribed, and nearly all paid in. Great efforts ere being made to secure vessels. Our books may not remain open long, but while they are open here is a glorious chance for a good and lasting investment. The agent is instructed so take bonds at their face in payment of stoos, of all deposituations except 4 per cent bonds; they will be taken at 882 per cent. discount, with the promise to piece to the oredit of the party paying them in any amount this Company may sell them for over the 663 per cent allowed.

Cotton and Tobacco will be taken in payment of stock,

at the right price, according to quality. Any one wish-Tig to take stock in this Company one do so by address lag me as above.

I will also take pleasure in giving all information to parties wishing to take atook

Boy. WILLIAMSON HARRISS. [W. J.] June 25.

RAGS! RAGS!!-The inte rior quality of the paper on which the is a great eye-sore to us, is owing to the want of a sufficient supply of good rags, and the consequent necessity to resort to inferior materials. We appeal to the friends of the Observer at all accessible points. friends of the Observer at all accessible points, to save up and bring to town all the rags they can procure. We have no time curselves to attend to their purchase, but Mesers. Goo. W. Williams & Co., the Agents in this town of Mr. Murphy, will pay 16 cents per lb. for

E. J. HALE & SONS. Fab'y 16.

Blank Warrants for sale here.

SEQUESTRATED DEBTS.

THE undersigned will attend at the following times and places, to collect the interest on the Sequetrated Debts in his District, vis: At Hillsboro'; July Raleigh 27, 28 & 29, G. H. WII.DER, Receiver.

Wanted-Wood Land. THE undersigned will give a fair price for a well wooded ny point between Jonesboro' and Fayetteville. Wood,

pitch pine toxed or unboxed

HENRY E. COLTON, Agent F. K. Co. Fayetteville, April 19.

Palma Christi Beans. Title subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any questity of Palma Christi Beans.

Fayetteville Arsonal and Armory, June 80, 7864.

\$100 BOUNTY.

Wanted, 40 Mounted Riflemen. A UTHORITY having been granted by the War Do-partment to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given that recruits to the number of 40 non conscripts will be received for this service, to fill up the commany to the required Number of 100 that recount will be required to furnish a seviceable herse. for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 per month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardiace, where the applicant is under the conscript

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed

spread, and come prepared to remain.

Bridles, saddles, halters and saddle blankets furnished by the Government, or if the recruit comes previded with them, he will be paid for them a fair valuation. Apply to Major MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Ar-F. L. CHILDS. Lieut Col C. S. A. Comd'g Post 45 tf]

Desirable Goods. WM. MACINTYRE.

900 Gross Steel Pens; 125 Gross Blast Steel Knitting Needles,

30 Beams Ruled Post Paper; 300 Gross Agate Shirt Buttons; 2000 Gross English Bone Pant Buttons;

l Barrel Camphor; 2 Barrels Borax; 5 Barrels Epsom Salts;
5 Barrels Alum;
5 Barrels English Green Copperas:
10 Kegs Bi carb. Soda;

1 Bag Alspice; 3 Bags Black Pepper; 1 Package Saltpetre.

46-5 Young's Arithmetical Dictionary.

MBRACING a system of Arithmetic, Beady Reckon er, Interest Calculator, Book Kesping, Forms, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Blank Werrants for cale bore An Act to lay additional Taxes for the com mon defence and support of Government.

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be levied, from the passage of this act, on the subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, and collected from every person, copartnership, association or corporation, liable thereto, taxes as follows, to-wit:

tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in the value of this act, and such employees as said edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in the value of this act, and such employees as said ediformishing supplies of any kind to the contract of this act, and such employees as said ediformishing supplies of any kind to the contract of the event of his death provided to the contract of ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, as assessed under the law imposing it, and delivered to the Government: Provided, That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

II. On the value of gold and silver wares and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not

III. The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of susthe market value of the same, or similar propending the privilege of said writ as recognerty in the neighborhood where assessed, in nized in said Article 1, is vested solely in perty in the neighborhood where assessed, in the year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge slaves, cotton or tobacco have been purchased since the 1st day of January 1862, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United the owner.

exporting, insurance, manufacturing, telegraph, express, railroad, and dry-dock companies, and all other joint stock companies new, therefore, of every kind, whether incorporated or not,

per cent.
The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed upon the basis of the market value of such property in the neighborhood where assessed, in such currency as may be in general use there, in the purchase and sale of such property, at the Procident, Secretary of War, or the General time of assessment.

Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, whether held by the banks or other corporations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is to provide all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: tax upon money abroad to be assessed and collected according to the value theroof at combinations to subvert the government of the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent credits, and of all bank bills and all other papers issued as currency, exclusive of noninterest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered business. the income derived from which is taxed, 5

per cent. Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and ousiness, as follows:

I. On all profits made by buying and sellcoal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be dismissed from office. tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition enemy. to the tax on such profits as income under the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, course with the enemy, without necessity, and carry on the Government of the Con- and without the permission of the Confedefederate States," approved April 24, 1863. rate States.

selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the Confederate States, enacted to promote by the authority of the President, without direct a commutation of the same, to the same are bird, and any merchandise, proper

ty or effects of any kind, not commerciated n the preceding paragraph, between the times named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to the tax on such profits as income, under the act aforesaid.

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X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparation to the sate prisoners of any kind, not commerciate in the provisions, to be delivered by such person shall for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

So 2. That he results in the provisions, to be delivered by such person as aforesaid at equivalent rates.

3. Such person shall for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

III. On the amount of profile exceeding 25 per cent., made during either of the years 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to company, insurance, canal, navigation, imwhether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property, such excess.

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from

the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of of the family to the further value of \$100; and for each son actually engaged in the army or navy, or who has died or been

II. Property of the widow of any officer, soldier, sailor or marine, who may have died or been killed in the military or naval service, or where there is no widow, then of

III. Property of every officer, soldier, sailor or marine, actually engaged in the military or naval service, or of such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the been disabled in such service, to the value of \$1000; provided, that the above exemptions shall not apply to any person, whose property, exclusive of household furniture, shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

IV. That where property has been injured or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the presence or the proximity of the enemy, the assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damage sustained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio by the district collector, on satisfactory evi- Confederate States, between the ages of 17 dence submitted to him by the owner or as- and 50, shall be in the military service of

Sno. 6. That the taxes on property laid Mississippi river The additional taxes on by this act, shall be assessed and collected forthwith; and the taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and collected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1863.

SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of April 1863, as levies a tax on incomes derived from property or effects on the amount or value of which a tax is levied by this act, and also the 1st section of said act, are suspended for the year 1364, and no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or credits herein taxed ad valorem. shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this act interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. An Act to surrend the privilege of the Writ

of Habeas Corpus in certain cases.
Whereas, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America provides in Article 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privibe suspended unless when in case of rebellion or invasica, the public safety may reof the necessity of such suspension; and whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the public safety requires the suspension of said writ in the existing case of the invasion of States; and whereas, the President has asked Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or inter- for the suspension of the writ of habeas corests held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of association, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension of the writ a measure proper for the public defence against invasion and insurrection;

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the privlege 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 Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Military Department, by the authority and under the control of the President. It is hereby doclared that the purpose of Conmore effectually for the public safety by

I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or the Confederate States. II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov-

ernment, or conspiracies to resist the lawful authority of the Confederate States. III. Of combining to assist the enemy, or of communicating intelligence to the enemy,

or giving him aid and comfort.

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at tempts to incite servile insurrection.

V. Of desertions or encouraging desertions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided. That in sugar, molasses or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, any subordinate officer upon any party who fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, does not logally owe military service, his any subordinate officer upon any party who boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cot superior officer shall grant prompt relief to Observer has been printed of late, and ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate

> VI. Of spies and other emissaries of the VII. Of holding correspondence or inter-

II. On all profits made by buying and VIII. Of unlawful trading with the ene-

rations to aid the enemy.

XI. Of persons advising or inciting others

the enemy. XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying porting and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy joint stock company of any description, or injure any bridge or railroad, or tele-

with the intent of aiding the enemy. XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair taxation under this act shall be allowed, the military power of the Government by

the Confederate States. Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons killed in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they who was a member of the family when he may be discharged if improperly detained, entered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due course of law.

cretary of War, or the General officer comther proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall immediately cease and remain suspended so long as this act shall continue

in force. ninety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, and such officers and employees thereof as gress, and no longer.

THE MILITARY BILL. Section 1. That from and after the passage

of this act all white men, residents of the the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, befor the year 1864, shall be assessed as on tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, the day of the passage of this act, and be shall be retained during the present war due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U.S., in the same regiments, bating an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same organization and officers, unless regularly incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that comregiments or battalions from another State. shall have the privilege of being transferred companies were raised; and the soldiers from shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer may be. to organizations from their own States, in the same arm of the service.

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, I. Upon the value of property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and descriptore issued, shall in no case exceed the introduced of the Confederate States heretones and blind and of the insane; one editor for the case exceed the introduced of the construed to authorize the each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for each newspaper being published at the time. exempt from the tax in all cases where the the event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless sons who would be entitled to receive by law the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be entitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, to be indispensable to perform the months next after the said first day of April,

Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without having been heretofore discharged from the intermission, since that period; all physiarmy where no disability now exists; nor shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profes-Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who-clude dentists; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military mies and schools, who have been regularly service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Provided, that the the Confederate States, between the ages of benefit of this exemption shall extend to 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll those teachers only whose schools are comthemselves at such times and places, and posed of 20 students or more. All superinunder such regulations, as the President tendents of public hospitals, established by may prescribe, the time allowed not being law before the passage of this act, and such less than 30 days for those east, and 60 days physicians and nurses therein as such sufor those west of the Mississippi river, and perintendents shall certify, on oath, to be any person who shall fail so to enroll him- indispensable to the proper and efficient without a reasonable excuse therefor, management thereof. to be judged of by the President, shall be 4. There shall be exempt one person as constitute a reserve for State defence and upon the following conditions: detail duty, and shall not be required to they reside.

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the 5th section of this act to enroll themselves, may within 30 days after the passage thereinto voluntary organizations of companies, battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the existing laws; and, having so organized, to the war to the President; and if such organizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling officer of their district, which shall be equivalent to enrollment they may be accepted as minute men for service in such State, but in no event to be taken out of it. Those who do not so volunteer and organize, shall enroll themselves as be required to assemble at convenient places of rendezvous, and be formed or organized into companies, battalions and regiments, under regulations to be prescribed by him; and shall have the right to electtheir company and regimental officers; and all troops organized under this act for State defence, shall be entitled, while in actual service, to the same pay and allowance as troops now in the field.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to

and all similar duties, shall be performed Board of army surgeons shall be reported as unable to perform active service in the field, but capable of performing some of the destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels above said duties, specifying which, and I. Property of each head of a family to or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned to value of \$500; and for each wind all like to or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned to those duties as far as practicable, the President shall assign or detail to their performance such bodies of troops, or individuals, required to be enrolled under the 5th secdischarge of such duties: Provided, that persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall also, grant exemptions or details, on such said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President terms as he may prescribe, to such overcompelled, in answer to any writ of habeas from detailing artisans, mechanics, or per- seers, farmers or planters as he may be satcorpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispen- isfied will be more useful to the country in

sistant Commissary, (other than those servthat such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy person in any of their said departments or the impressment act. bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this prothereof, be discharged from the service.

due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U. S., in the same regiments, batnext, or as soon after as practicable, allowtalions and companies, to which they belong tions from military service be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none shall be exempted except the following:

1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by post coaches and hacks, from military serthe Secretary of War.

panies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with States, the members and officers of Congress and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as to organizations of troops, in the same arm the President, or the Governor of the reof the service, from the States in which said spective States, may certify to be necessary for the proper administration of the Conone State, in companies from another State, federate or State Governments, as the case

3. Every minister of religion authorized to preach according to the rules of his church, and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his public printing; one skilled apothecary in be absent from his command without leave. each apothecary store, who was doing business as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, cians over the age of 30 years, who now are, engaged as such for two years next before

placed in service in the field for the war, in owner or agriculturist on each farm or planthe same manner as though they were be tation upon which there are now, and were tween the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bodied the persons mentioned in this section shall field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50,

1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male adult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person claiming the exemption was on the 1st day of Jan'y 1864, either the owner and manager of, east of the Mississippi, and within 60 or overseer of said plantation, but in no case days, if west of said river, form themselves shall more than one person be exempted for one farm or plantation.

2. Such person shall first execute a bond. payable to the Confederate States of America, in such form, and with such security, tender their services as volunteers during and in such penalty as the Secretary of War inay prescribe, conditioned that he will deliver to the Government at some railroad depot, or such other place or places as may be designated by the Secretary of War, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds of bacon, or, at the election of the Government, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of net beef (said beef to be delivered on foot,) for each able-bodied slave on said farm or before provided; and may, by the President, plantation, within the above said ages, who ther said slaves in the field or not, which said bacon or pork and beef shall be naid for by the Government at the prices fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that when the person thus exempted shall produce satisfactory evidence that it has been impossible for him, by the exercise of proper diligence, to furnish the amount of meat thus contracted for, and leave an adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm

clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor-ers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the fam-Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as missioners of the State under the impressalso in the execution of the enrollment act, ment act: Provided, that any person exempted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a by persons who are within the ages of 18 credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of meat and 45 years, and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three months from the passage of this act: Provided further, that persons coming within the provisions of this exemption shall not be deprived of the benefit thereof by reason of having been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864.

4. In addition to the foregoing exemptions, the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, may exempt or detail such other persons as he may be satistion of this act, as may be needed for the fied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity, and to insure the production of grain and other provisions for the be assigned to those duties: Provided fur- army and the families of soldiers. He may, the family, being minor children, to the body of any person or persons detained by value of \$1000.

the family, being minor children, to the body of any person or persons detained by him, by the authority of the President, Se-herein mentioned. Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As- shall cease whenever the farmer, planter or manding the Trans-Mississippi department; sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or As- overseer shall fail diligently to employ in good faith, his own skill, capital and labor officer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore specified, under the authority aforesaid, further conscript service, who shall hereafter ing those fixed at the time for like articles employ or retain in his employment any by the Commissioners of the State under

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and in the 8th section of this act, in violation of superintendent of any railroad company engaged in transportation for the Government, be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any the president or superintendent shall certify department or district commander, upon on oath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this vision, immediately to relieve such officer act on any railroad shall not exceed one perfrom duty; and said commanders shall take son for each mile of such road in actual use prompt measures to have him tried for such for military transportation; and said exempts offence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description, failing to perform the duties enjoined by with the names of any who have left the this section, shall upon being duly convicted employment of said company, or who may cease to be indispensable.

6. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of vice: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or oc-

cupations. Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his judgment, justice, equity and necessity require such details, and he may revoke such orders of details whenever he thinks proper: ministerial duties; superintendents and phy- Provided, that the power herein granted to furnishing supplies of any kind to the Govof such payment, then to the person or per- to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department mapublic printer of the Confederate and State | king such contract shall certify that the per-Governments, and such journeymen print- sonal services of such contractor are indispensable to the execution of said contract: Provided further, that when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, to proceed with the execution of such contract, his exemption or detail shall cease.

Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons liable to military service, no member composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C., OCTOBER 3, 1863. Schedule of the Arrival and Departure of the Mails at this Office. RALEIGH via AVERASBORO', &c.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 41 P. M. Departs daily, except Saturday at 6 P. M. BALEIGH via SUMMERVILLE. Departs Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Wednesday and Sunday at 9 P. M. WARSAW via CLINTON. Arrives daily at 12 noon. Departs daily at 11 P. M.

CARTHAGE. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M. CHERAW, S. C. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M. Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M.

FAIR BLUFF via LUMBERTON. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M. ROBESON'S via ELIZABETHTOWN. Departs Montay, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, Thurday and Saturday at 2 P. M. ELIZABETHTOWN via TEREBINTH.

Arrives Monday at 5 P. M.
Departs same day (Monday) at 6 P. M.
MAGNOLIA via CYPRESS CREEK. Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M. Departs same day (Tuesday) at 21 P. M.
WIFT ISLAND via MONTROSE, COVINGTON and

POWELLTON.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M. Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.
SWIFT BLAND via TROY.

Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M. Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M. All mails leaving before 74 A. M., are closed the even ing before at 9 P. M. All letters to be sent off from this office, other than by mail, must be paid for as if sont by mail. All drop letters should be pre-paid by

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