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high on to the completion of its second year, is without a Court of correction or appeals, and absolutely without any check, to the exercise of powers not granted by the organic law, to the executive and legislative departments of the government!

A portion of the judiciary system of the government, it may be said, is in operation. District Judges hold their Courts, and we have District Attorneys, marshals and clerks, and at Richmond we have, what sounds very French, the Department of Justice, over which no Judge, but the Attorney General presides.

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Mrs. Rose A. Greenhow was drowned at Wilmington on Saturday morning last.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Episcopacy.—The Church Intelligencer gives the following Episcopal statistics for the past year: for North Carolina, baptisms, 663; confirmations, 810; total number of communicants, 2053; contributions, \$46,871; for Alabama, baptisms, 627; confirmations, 837; total number of communicants, 2230; contributions, \$38,908; for South Carolina, baptisms, 1628, of which number 1280 are children and 1192 are negroes; total number of communicants, 3860; contributions, \$68,074.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD.—We learn officially that Gen. P. T. Beauregard has been put in command of the whole Southern district of the Confederate States, including Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana. He now commands the armies of Gen. Hood and Dick Taylor.—Rich. Dispatch.

TWO ONE-LEGGED COMMANDERS.—It is observed by those curious in coincidence that both the commanders-in-chief of the confronting armies at Atlanta, Hood and Sherman, have lost a leg on the battle-field. Gen. Sherman has, however, physically an advantage over his opponent in the use of both arms, while Gen. Hood has only a stump in the place of one of his. Gen. Sherman lost his leg in the repulse from Fort Hudson, General Hood in the victory of Chickamauga.

YANKEE PRISONERS.—Yesterday a large number of Yankee prisoners—about 1600 we believe, who were captured in the fights along the Weldon railroad last week—reached this place by the Piedmont road, en route for some point south. A goodly number of these presented a cleaner and more tidy appearance than Yankees are generally wont to do. We understand they are new troops, having been in service but a few weeks.—Greenboro' Citizen.

Longstreet relieves Early, and unless the enemy's force be really 50,000 veterans, (Grant's new recruits having gone to re-enlist), we shall yet get a good account from the Valley. General Breckinridge, now in this city, goes to take command in Southwestern Virginia. If General Beauregard is restored to his old Department, which includes Georgia, he will, of course, control Hood's army.—Richmond Correspondent of Charleston Mercury.

RETURN.—The Home Guard Regiment, commanded by Col. Draughton, returned to this place last evening. While in the upper country they have rendered invaluable service to the cause—much more than if they had been in the field for the same time. They have returned to duty more men than could pass the medical board for active services in their own ranks. The men they have returned are needed now and will do the cause much good.—Fayetteville Carolinian.

A model young lady just graduated from a certain distant Academy, remarked: "I cannot deceive how the young gentlemen of Patoka can derive so much pleasure with regard to their studies." General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax is now in command of the cavalry lately commanded by General Ransom, in the Valley of Virginia. He is a Major General. He was a second lieutenant of cavalry in the old United States army, and is a son of Major Page Lomax, deceased, also an old United States officer.—Richmond Whig.

We learn that the blockade steamer Conder, in attempting to run into the port of Wilmington on Saturday, was beached. Among her passengers were the Hon. James P. Holcombe, late member of Congress from the Albemarle district, who has been recently figuring as a peace commissioner on the Canada border.

NATIVE SALTS.—Mr. J. W. Linder, of this county, left at our office a few days ago, a specimen of Salts in its crude state, found on the land of Capt. Day, near Buffalo Ford, some 10 miles northwest of Abingdon. It is a good article, and worthy of attention.—Abingdon Virginian.

REMADE CLERKS.—We learn that Lt. Col. F. L. Childs, commandant of the C. S. Arsenal at this point, has inaugurated the system of employing female clerks to do the work of men detailed for that purpose. Two of our young ladies are now engaged as Clerks at the Arsenal.—Fayetteville Carolinian.

THE AFFAIR AT FISHER'S HILL.—The Lynchburg Republican says the artillery lost in the affair at Fisher's Hill belonged principally to Braxton's battalion, with one gun from Massie's Fluvanna artillery and two from Kirkpatrick's battery. Colonel Braxton, we regret to hear it reported, was among those captured. We trust this report may prove incorrect. We lost but a few men in the fight not exceeding, we hear 200.

Major James T. Davis, of Mecklenburg has been promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 49th Reg. N. C. Troops, vice Fleming killed. Capt. Charles O. Petty, of Gaston, has been promoted to be Major of the 49th Regiment, vice Davis promoted.

BIBLES FROM THE NORTH FOR HOOD'S ARMY.—Our Northern brethren seem to have the Christian spirit of the Spaniards who first settled America. Washington Irving relates, in his Knickerbocker History of New York, that the pious Spaniards, after preparing the Indians for Heaven, immediately sent them there by shooting them, burning them, pouring hot lead down their throats, and other such mild measures. The New York Bible Society is trying to fit us for Heaven, and the Yankee Generals propose to send us there. The Selma Mississippian of the 18th says: Sixteen thousand copies of the Bible and Testament arrived in Selma yesterday evening en route for Hood's army. They are the first installment of fifty thousand presented the troops of the Confederate States by the American Bible Society at New York. They came by way of Memphis.

"ASA HARTZ"—HIS CHILDREN.—Who has not read the pithy articles, both poetic and prose of "Asa Hartz?" He has become a general favorite throughout the Confederacy. But unfortunately the Yankees nabbed him about the time of the destruction of Jackson, Miss., last year, and he is now a prisoner on Johnson's Island.—His wife died about a week before his capture and left two very interesting children, Lucy, about 10 years, and Johnny, about three. We are indebted to Mr. F. L. Cherry, of Mobile, for the information that they have been cared for and are now in this city in charge of their uncle, Mr. James Woodall of Montgomery. They will be conveyed to-day to their aunt, Mrs. William Stewart, of Russell county, where they will find a permanent and pleasant home. We write this hoping that it may reach their father's eye and he be relieved of any anxiety he may naturally feel in regard to them.

TRUE POLITENESS.—When George the Fourth was Prince of Wales, he was one day sitting at a table where there happened to be some young ladies not deeply versed in the code of etiquette. These innocent creatures, in the simplicity of their hearts, never dreamed there was any dire enormity in pouring their tea into the saucers; to cool; and a titter ran round the table, among the polite guests, but the Prince observing it, and the occasion, to relieve the embarrassment of the young ladies, he poured his own tea into his saucer.

He that is good will infallibly become better, and he that is bad will certainly become worse, for vice, virtue and time are three things that never stand still.

THE PRESIDENT HERE AGAIN.

Our President brought us cheering and reviving news on his return from the great Southwest. Hundreds of both sexes, all ages and ages greeted him on his coming, hoping to hear a good account of our martial affairs in that important section of the Confederacy, nor were they disappointed. Gen. Hood's yet grand and spirited army is again in motion; and if his wily and skillful adversary is not wide awake, ere this time Hood has his claws, to use his expressive language, on his line of communications, and will before many days compel him to meet him in battle. With proper management and a judicious selection of his grounds, Gen. Hood can conquer him and will conquer him. Disobedience of orders and certain brigades not taking their proper places, is what defeated us before in the engagements around Atlanta and at Jonesboro'. He felt sure, that we would drive Sherman in defeat and through slaughter back to the extreme northern confines of the "dark and bloody ground" of old Kentucky and plant our standard on the banks of the beautiful Ohio.

He said the conscript law was popular no where, but that no State had yielded more cheerfully than the people of the old North State; that she had, according to her population, sent more men to the field and executed that law more thoroughly than any other of her sisters; that he had seen the heroism of her sons displayed on different fields since the war had been progressing, and that none had surpassed them; that her daughters, too, had done nobly; that the great women of the Revolution of 1776 had set them an illustrious example in those perilous days, but that their children, many of them raised up tenderly, had ever surpassed their mothers; that they had met the sick, weary, wounded soldiers on the wayside and refreshed and fed them, had run the wheel, the loom and plied the needle to clothe and make comfortable; and had visited the hospitals where was the keenest sufferings and where was death, and with angelic hands soothed the pillows of those who were offering themselves upon the altar of their country for appeasing the goddess of liberty.

He paid a glowing and handsome tribute to the great Lee, to his patriotism, his modesty, his cheerfulness and readiness to do whatever was best for the success and independence of his native country, that if he could better serve her, he would carry a musket rather than wear a sword. No higher encomium could be pronounced upon him than that which fell from the lips of his Excellency.

He said no people, so large, so united, so determined, as we are could be enslaved, exterminated; that no man, who has a proud and unslavish heart, could accept the terms of President Lincoln, which at least would not make us more than dependent; that he would vastly rather die a freeman than live a slave, such a slave.

His entire speech was full of zeal, earnestness, hopefulness, and on his pale face and in his severe eye was an expression of determination never, never to be conquered. He is in the proper spirit for the head of a struggling, toiling and resolute people, and the message of joy and cheer, which he will carry to the noble and patiently enduring soldiers around the Capital and her sister city and in the Valley, will lift from their hearts the sadness and depression caused by the unfortunate turn, which things appeared to be taking in the Southwest.

Gov. Morehead, our distinguished fellow citizen, and was loudly called for by the stragglers, soldiers and others, after the President closed. The Governor mounted the platform, expressed his gratification at hearing the cheering and glad news which the President had brought us; told our people he felt assured we could not be conquered by such a race as the Northern people; and that if we could do no better, we could successfully vanquish, and defeat, and cut the Yankees to pieces by guerrilla warfare. All went away, when he closed, in a joyful mood, brightened with the light of a mild but steady hope.—Greenboro' Citizen.

TO THE SOLDIERS RELIEF SOCIETY RALEIGH, COLLECTED BY Mrs. Thaddeus McGee: C. Dewey, \$10 00; Gov. Morehead, 20 00; Jonathan Worth, 20 00; W. H. Crow, 10 00; A. S. Shaffer, 50 00; Capt. Reynolds, 20 00; F. Bates, 10 00; Wm. Peace, 10 00; Mrs. J. M. Towles, 10 00; G. N. Fowler, 20 00; R. H. Battle, Senr., 5 00; Mrs. Barnes, 25 00; Mrs. Heart, 5 00; T. McGee, 20 00; A. S. Thompson, 5 00; Mrs. A. M. Goran, 10 00; Maj. W. J. Baker, 10 00; M. S. Robbins, 10 00; Mrs. J. Kinsey, 10 00; Mrs. F. Simpson, 10 00; Misses McPheeters, 15 00; Mrs. Brown, 1 00; Master Willie McGee, 5 00; Cash, 25 00; Total, \$326 00.

FURTHER DONATIONS. A. R. Warner, Co. F. 4th Regiment, Mont. Co. 100 00; T. P. Burgwyn, Esq., 100 00; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 80 00; Col. Heck, by Mrs. Pritchard, 100 00; W. R. Pool, by Miss Lizjie Barringer, 100 00; Mrs. M. J. Allen, 4 00; Mrs. Thomas Devereaux, 50 00; Citizens of Salisbury, by Mrs. T. G. Baughton, 60 00; Mrs. Kemp Battle, 10 00; Mr. J. S. Cannon, 20 00; Young News of Chapel Hill, by Miss Ella Swain and Miss Lucy Foster, 421 00; Dr. Warren, from State Funds for Relief of Soldiers, 1000 00.—Confederate.

GEN. BEAUREGARD.—As public curiosity is much exercised concerning this distinguished hero, and more particular at present with regard to his assumption of command in Georgia, we are permitted to give the substance of a brief colloquy between a gentleman and President Davis: Gentleman.—"Mr. President, we have heard here that Gen. Hood has been superseded. Is it so?" President.—"If so, I have not heard it and do not know it to be so."

Gentleman.—"We understand that Gen. Beauregard was to assume command." President.—"Gen. Beauregard will take any command to serve his country. He will pass through Augusta in a few days."

The quinquines are welcome to draw whatever conclusions they please.—Augusta Constitutionalist.

"Bill Art," of the Register, winds up the account of his perils and adventures thus: "We have now tried Mr. Sherman's front and his flanks and found no peace. For the future we shall rest in the rear of his army until dislodged by causes unknown and unforeseen. We cannot run again, for the reason urged by the Texian who, when he got in trouble, took counsel of a lawyer as to what he should do. His case was so bad that the faithful attorney advised him to run away. 'The devil,' says he; 'where shall I run to? I'm in Texas now!'"

Make the best of everything. If you have the jaundice, exult that you have a golden prospect before you.

MARRIED.

In this City, by Rev. J. M. Atkinson, on the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. S. Thompson to Miss A. B. Christophers, daughter of J. J. Christophers.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Duplin county, on the 28th of September, 1864, by Rev. N. B. Cobb, Col. C. D. Hill to Miss Bettie W., daughter of Dr. J. H. Hicks, all of Duplin county, N. C.

In Murfreesboro', North Carolina, on the 22d September, by the Rev. Mr. Biddick, Miss Rebecca A. Herbert, of Princess Anne county, Virginia, to Mr. Henry McNair, of Washington city.

In Guilford county, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Z. Rush, Sergt. Jacob Westbrooks, and Miss Mary H. Westbrooks. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st Sept., by J. A. Davis, Esq., Dr. Peyton A. Cox, of Forsyth, to Miss Mary E. Wheeler, of Guilford.

DIED.

In New Hanover county, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Prissila Keith, wife of Mr. George W. Keith, aged 58 years.

In Smithville, N. C., on the 25th Sept. 1864, Mrs. Mary R. McKeithan, consort of Jas. G. McKeithan, Esq., in the 61st year of her age.

On the 1st day of the present month, in Richmond, Eliz. beta McCreder, consort of Lewis McCreder, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

Rev. W. L. MILLER will preach at the Presbyterian Church this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

JONESVILLE, Sept. 20th, 1864. Editor Conservative: Please announce J. G. MARLER, Esq., as a candidate for the Senate from the district comprising counties of Yadkin, Surry, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Speer. Mr. Marler is a true conservative. 134-1d.

A WHITE BOY, 11 YEARS OLD, WITHOUT FATHER or mother, wishes a home, and regular employment. For particulars apply at this office. September 30th, 1864. 138-1t.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. FANCY Madder Prints. Bleached Shirting, Unbleached Shirting, White Jaconet, Checked Jaconet, Paper Cambric, Brown Holland, Checked Gingham, Huck Towels, An assortment of fine Bonnet Ribbons, Purple and Blue Velvet for Bonnets, Flowers for Bonnets and Hats, Belt Ribbon, Kid Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Misses and Ladies Leghorn Hats, Ladies and Misses White and Black Lisle Gloves, Mixed Half Hose, Merino do, Ladies White Hose, Linnen Handkerchiefs, Cotton do, Dressing and Fine Combs, Misses Rognod Combs, Spool Thread (all colors and Nos.), White and Black Flax Thread, Boot and Shoe Webbing, Ladies and Misses' Gaiters, Gents' fine Boots and Shoes, Mason's Shoe Blacking, Mason's Best Washing Soap, Hat Bands and Binding, Caps, Neck Ties and Suspenders, Paper and Linnen Shirt Collars, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Stationery, Water Buckets, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Best Bladder Snuff, Black Pepper, Spice, Superior Brown Sugar, Best Rio Coffee, Soda, Salt, Flour, Meal, Corn, Bacon, &c. &c.

A general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries always on hand at CORNER OF FAYETTEVILLE AND MARKET SQUARE. J. KINSEY & WARE. Raleigh, Oct. 7, 1864. 144-6t.

WANTED! A GOOD YOKE OF OXEN. Address J. W. MARSHALL, Raleigh, N. C., Pacific, N. C., stating price, &c. Oct. 7th, 1864. 144-2tpd.

Post Quartermaster's Office, C. S. A., RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1864. NOTICE—LIGHT DUTY MEN! DISABLED SOLDIERS, OR CONSRIPTS, recommended for light duty by Medical Examining Boards, can secure positions in my Department by making application, stating Name, Age, Place of residence, Occupation or trade, Regiment, Company, Nature of disability, and enclosing certificate of Medical Examining Board. Testimonials as to the honesty, sobriety, intelligence, fitness and skill of the applicant will, in all cases, be required from their Company and Regimental commanders, or County and Municipal officers. The preference will be given to the permanently disabled. W. E. PEIRCE, Capt. & A. Q. M. *Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, State Journal, Tarboro' Southerner, Charlotte Bulletin and Asheville News copy three times and send bill immediately to Capt. Peirce.

AN ADDRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES. WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE TOWN HALL on FRIDAY EVENING next, 7th inst. SUBJECT—GOVERNMENT, THE REPRESENTATIVE POWER OF SOCIETY. The friends of the soldiers, besides the pleasure of listening to an interesting address, will have another privilege of contributing to the relief of the families of the brave men who are now bravely death on the field, in defense of their country's liberty. Tickets can be had at the Book-Stores and the Drug-Stores of Mr. P. E. Pascaud and Messrs. Williams & Heywood, at the following prices: Single tickets \$3 00, for families of four or more \$10 00. The funds thus accruing to be deposited in the hands of the Mayor of Raleigh, who will see that they are strictly applied for the object specified. Address to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. October 6, 1864. 143-2t.

ATTENTION "B" COMPANY. ALL PERSONS EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION. Living West of Fayetteville and South of Hillsboro' streets, and those living within one mile and outside the old corporation east of Fayetteville and Halifax streets, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, will assemble, (regardless of exemptions) on each Square, on Saturday next, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. This order proceeds from the Adjutant General of the State, and strict obedience to it will be enforced. W. H. FINCH, Capt. "B" Co. Home Guard. 143-2t.

Conscription Office. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1864. THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS OF THE Invalld Corps, having been assigned by Special Orders from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, to the Commandant of Conscripts for North Carolina for duty, and having failed to comply with said orders, are requested to report, without delay in person, or if unable to travel, to advise this Office by letter of the cause of their prolonged absence: Captain W. H. Chastain, J. G. Royal, First Lieutenant A. A. Scott, Joseph Niswary, J. M. Cortlie, S. M. Brantington, R. H. Maxwell, T. E. Ward, Second " Alex. W. Westoverland, W. J. Means.

The necessity for the services of these officers is urgent, and they are enjoined to report with the least possible delay. By order of the Commandant: E. J. HARDIN, Adjutant. 143-32t.