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Telegraphic News.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J. S. Neathery, at the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

From Goldsboro'. A special dispatch to the State Journal from near Plymouth the 1st ult., via Rocky Mount, the next day...

From Petersburg. All quiet. Negroes are coming in every day to act as drivers laborers.

From Tennessee. PARIS, TENN., Oct. 30, via CORINTH, Oct. 31. Major General Forrest has the Tennessee river blocked.

From Wilmington. The Journal has received Bermuda advices of the 13th and 19th ult., containing the trial and release of acting master J. O. Braine.

From Mobile. A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Savannah 31st St. Louis papers of the 26th says Price was reported twenty miles south of Kansas City fighting.

From the North. The Washington Chronicle has been received. It contains a St. Louis telegram of the 29th which states that accounts put Price near Cardigan, still skedaddling.

European News. European advices to the 20th have been received. Political news unimportant.

Continued European News. A commercial panic occurred in Rio Janeiro. Four banks suspended payment.

Continued European News. A pair of scales before him a rich man sat and weighed. A piece of gold—a widow's all, and unto her he said.

Continued European News. We read in a Sheffield paper that "the last polish to a piece of cutlery is given by the hand of woman."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

We are indebted to His Honor, Chief Justice Pearson, for the following able opinion in the case of Kesler:

KESLER vs. BRAWLEY.

"From and after the passage of this act, all white men residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of seventeen and fifty, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States, for the war."

One of two constructions must be adopted. It applies to individuals, who are at the date of the passage of the act between the ages of seventeen and fifty, as "descriptio personarum."

There are two fatal objections to this construction. First, in order to express the meaning, it is necessary to add words which are not found in the act, and the addition of which varies the sense materially.

The second construction is, that the section applies to a class, composed of all white men between the ages of seventeen and fifty, without regard to the time when they may be between those ages, and puts them into military service as a class for (that is during) the war.

"For the war" is evidently used in the sense of "during the war," and conceding that the construction is by a class, if the words, "for (that is during) the war," had been placed at the beginning of the section, the fact that a "senior reserve" would not be liable for arriving at the age of fifty, is too plain for discussion.

It may be objected to this construction that it lets out of the military service all who arrive at the age of fifty. The reply is, there is nothing in the act tending to show that it was not the intention to let men, who were over forty-five when conscripted, go out of the service on arriving at the age of fifty; and there is no reason to suppose such was the intention on the idea that heads of families, after arriving at the age of fifty, would be of more use to the country at home, than if they are kept in the military service as "senior reserves."

It is to be observed that this construction that it lets out of the military service all who arrive at the age of fifty. The reply is, there is nothing in the act tending to show that it was not the intention to let men, who were over forty-five when conscripted, go out of the service on arriving at the age of fifty; and there is no reason to suppose such was the intention on the idea that heads of families, after arriving at the age of fifty, would be of more use to the country at home, than if they are kept in the military service as "senior reserves."

We read in a Sheffield paper that "the last polish to a piece of cutlery is given by the hand of woman." The same may be said of human cutlery, that the last polish to a young blade is given by his mixing with female society.

Executive Department North Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED...

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED. It is declared that the Guard for Home Defence consists of all white male persons who are exempt by law from service in the Confederate Army, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, residents in the State, including foreigners naturalized who have been resident in the State for thirty days, before enrollment, excepting such persons as are exempt by the laws of the State, by orders of the Governor, or on account of physical disability.

Our conclusion is also confirmed by reference to the other conscription act. The act, April, 1862, conscripts, as a class those between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five for three years or the war. The act, September, 1862, conscripts, as a class, those between eighteen and forty-five for three years or the war, and the effect of passing out of the class, to relieve from further liability to service is prevented by a proviso, "when once enrolled all persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five shall serve the full time."

There is no error in the judgment rendered below. Judgment for the petitioner. R. M. PEARSON.

100 NEGRO MEN WANTED. TO HIRE FOR THE YEAR 1865 TO WORK IN A safe locality. Address GEO. WASHINGTON, Sapon Iron Works, Chatham County, N. C.

S. T. WILDER, Auction and Commission Merchant, LOUISBURG, N. C. Will make sales of real estate or personal property, merchandise, provisions, flour, grain, salt, &c., and solicits consignments. Franklinton is the nearest depot.

ORPHAN ENDOWMENT FUND. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND MAY BE MADE TO Geo. W. Mordecai, Jas. G. Williams and W. H. Jones, Cashiers. C. F. BREMS, Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1864.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS. ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF WAR from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge: Sprague Brothers, Salisbury; Dr. D. F. Sumner, Ashboro; Dr. W. A. Collett, Morganton; Dr. J. W. Allison, Statesville; Mr. A. Hagan, Charlotte; Mr. Edward Hogg, Salem; Capt. J. McDowell, Raleigh; Joseph A. Worth, Fayetteville; Mr. Murray & Co., Wilmington; Mr. F. L. Roberts, Martinsburg; Mr. J. A. Askew, Colerain; Mr. F. L. Roberts, Martinsburg.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS. THE REPORTS OF CASES AT LAW, ARGUED AND Determined in the Supreme Court of N. C., June Term 1864, No. 2, Vol. I. Equity Cases, No. 1, Vol. I, reported by F. H. Winston, Esq. Price of Vol. I, \$12.50, Vol. II, \$7.50. Orders solicited from the Profession. Those who have already ordered from Mr. W., will remit payment to the subscriber. A. R. RAVEN, Agt., Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1864.

Stock and Money Brokers. JOHN G. WILLIAMS & Co., STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS, Raleigh, N. C. CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS at their old stand as heretofore in all its various branches.

FOR RENT. I WILL RENT THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY me and for some time kept as a Hotel. Containing 12 Rooms independent of the Dining Room 24x50 feet. The building will be rented with or without the furniture. Possession given immediately if desired. GEO. T. COOKE, Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1864.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER THE price of Gas will be \$50 per thousand feet. At the present price of rosin, freights and L. C., it costs the Company \$67.50 per thousand feet to make it. WATERHOUSE & BOWEN, Raleigh, Oct. 28, 1864.

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THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE himself a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper for the next Senate of North Carolina. He has been in the war ever since April, 1861, and is now disabled and on his duty. If elected he pledges himself to a faithful discharge of duty. W. J. SAUNDERS, Oct. 27, 1864.

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY. THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence 1st of February, 1865. Applications for admission must be made prior to the 1st January, 1865, about which time the terms will be made known. Also, wanted two teachers of military education and a steward in this institution. Address MAJ. WM. A. BANKS, Superintendent, Oct. 24, 1864.

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Conscription Office, RALEIGH, October 24th, 1864. CIRCULAR, No. 57. BY DIRECTION OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL Commanding, Enrolling Officers will allow all Railroad Enrolling Officers at their present duties until action can be taken at this office. By order of Maj. McLean, Acting Commandant. E. J. HARDIN, Adjutant.

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THE PRACTICE WHICH HAS PREVAILED TO some extent among officers of the Militia and Guard for Home Defence, of granting temporary furloughs to deserters, who have been apprehended or who have voluntarily surrendered themselves, must be discontinued. They are strictly forbidden to grant furloughs to any persons not members of their commands. By order of Governor Vance: R. C. GATLIN, Adjutant General.

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