DEAR FRIEND: Nothing of much interest has transpired since I received your last letter to break the routine of our daily duties in camp. Since the repulse of the enemy at Morton's Ford, on the Rapidan, they have not made any demonstrations on our lines. We are now enjoying the comforts of winter quarters, and the troops are in remarkably good health.

Rations are rather short, but our kind frends at home keep us supplied with luxuries from their dairies. Hundreds of boxes containing provisions of various kinds are delivered at Orange C. H. every evening. The weather is exceedingly cold here, but we are generally well supplied with shoes and clothing.

In view of the coming spring campaign our Commanders have adopted a vigorous policy to get absentees back to their commands, and daily our ranks are being increased; and if those entrusted with the execution of the new military law perform their duries faithfully, we shall be able to present a bold front to the "Grand Army" that confronts us.
The system of furloughing the troops inau-

gurated by Gen. Lee last August, has worked almirably. Many who buckled on the armor of war three years ago, have now for the first time an opportunity of visiting their homes and leved ones. There has been scarcely any desertions since, and the men return promptly at the expiration of their furloughs, with strengthenel constitutions, buoyant spirits, and ruddy

Regiment after regiment, and brigade after brigade of this army have renewed their vows at the altar of liberty, never to submit to the rule of a government they have renounced. It is a star of good omen, and its cheerful rays shed light upon every dark corner of our Confederacy, and revive the sinking hopes of the timid and desponding. This act of unflinching courage, untir ug zeal, and self-sacrificing patriotism, by battle-scarred veterans of three long years of blood and suffering, ought to sithemselves "Conservatives." But the discoracclamations of rejoicing, and I am exceedingly sorry to class you, once my most intimate friend, among those who do not join in the patriotic chorus. You will remember that in the early part of 1861, you advocated war, and denounced those who opposed it; while I agreed with those good and wise men who used every expedient to avoid it. I have risked my life in several bloody battles, while you have never seen a live Yankee, unless he was well guarded. You sought successfully a petty little office to shield you from the enrolling officer's grasp; you have accumulated wealth, and if you have given any of it to aid the government, or to supply the needy families of soldiers around you, your neighbors bear false witness against you. Your complaints against our "panic stricken Congress," the inefficiency and incapacity of the leading government officials, the wickedness and short-comings of our military leaders, the unjustness and cruelties of the laws, are

many and grievous. If you did but "know thyself," you would in many instances find, that it is your own short sightedness that makes you complain. You are too selfish and narrowminded to appreciate the motives and understand the difficulties, of these entrusted with the salvation of our country. Your criticisms and abuses are generally the offsprings of ignorance, or a desire to make people believe you know more than you really do. You say, "this desolating war ought to be stopped, and it can be done only by negotiation." Have you forgotten that every expedient of negotiation and pacification, every effort to make a compromise on the part of the South, was essayed to save the Union before she drew her sword ?-Is it not then a symptom of weakness, to be clamoring for peace, while our enemy's battlecry is unconditional submission? 'Our only hope for peace," said President Davis in his message of December. 1862, "is in the vigor of our arms." It is in the enemy's power to end this bloody strife at any time; they are the

aggressive party, and forms to make any overtures, after shedding so much precious blood and expending so much priceless treasure, would be, in my opinion, (with due respect for your feelings) an act of cowardice, and the promptings of avarice, which our own personal and national honor, and the remembrance of the uncoffined graves of our slaughtered countrymen, outraged infancy, and helpless old age, the smouldering ruins of our once happy homesteads, all alike forbid us to pursue such a course. You further say-" That if the Confederate

peace, North Carolina will take- the matter in hand." The "Old North State" was in earnest when she severed the bond that bound her to the old Union in May, 1861, and gave er pledge of fidelity to her sister States .-And the insinuation that she will prove untrue, and so far forget her honor as to ask peace of an enemy who has disregarded her most sacred laws, laid waste her territory, burnt her towns to ashes, robbed her citizens of every species of private property, and in some in-stances murdered them in cold blood, is a foul blot on her fair name, and a reproach upon her gallant soldiers, which I hope you did not intend. Let them subjugate us if they can; but I hope I may sleep my last sleep with those who have fallen crushed and bleeding under their weopaus, before my native State generates so low, and so far loses sight of er ancient prestige and the prowess of her ons, as to ask peace from a brutal and unhristian adv-rsary. Her troops have dislayed soldierly qualities equal to any in the world; they have illustrated their valor on many sanguinary fields, and have endured he privations of camp and the toils of the arch for three long years; still they are unsmayed, and look not only hopefully but heerfully in the future; and although they e separated from home, kindred and friends, hey express their determination to fight on, with willing hand and bold hearts," until

" The last armed foe expires." and whenever they hear such sentiments as North Carolina taking her matters, into her wn hands" without the concurrence of her later States and the Confederate Government, shadow of shame and indignation steals over heir bronzed and manly faces. You profess be a constitutional nan, and counsel a rict adherance to it, still you wish "North he constitution which you seem to reares, that " No State shall, without the con- and leaders. - Disputch 24th.

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sent of Congress, enter into any agreement or compact with another State or Foreign

I have extended this letter to too great a length and must bring it to a close. I can hardly doubt your toyalty. but in such trying times as the present, when not only our indedependence, but personal liberty is at stake, abuses of the Government and resistance to its laws, has a tendency to create disaffection and weaken the public confidence. Let me beseech you, if you telieve our cause lost, keep it to yourself, and do not try to influence others with your faint-heartedness and disgraceful despondency.

For myself, (and I believe I write the sentiments of every true man in this army.) I am willing to continue this struggle until my head turns as grey as a Norwegian rat, and my limb become stiffened with age, rather than abandon the object we all (you among the rest) aimed at in commencement.

> I am yours, &c. TUKES.

Extract of a letter to one of the Editors of this paper, from a distinguished citizen of this State:

"I am truly gratified to see that you are connected with the editorial corps, and especially at Raleigh, where so much may be accomplished by talents, character and energy. Your labors begin already to tell-they are bearing good fruit.

"The noisy attempts of the croakers and malcontents in our midst, have never excited my fears. They are certainly destined, at no distant day, with the aid of the heavy hlows they receive, to sink under the crushing weight of public scorn and their own self-abasement. From the first, not doubting the soundness and loyalty of the popular heart and popular sentiment, I have desired that the Convention men and the peace negitiation men should make the issue direct-well assured that they would be speedily stripped of all disguises, and be consigned to everlasting infamy: with lence the disgraceful meetings of some who call | nothing but the desire to seek the shad is of Erebus in which to bemoan their fates and dant voice of such croakers is mingled with the | torments. I would now, if I could, force them to throw off the habiliments of false and pretended patriotism, and hold them as fit subjects for criminal justice.

Congress, under all its embarrasments, have done well. They have prepared strong medicine, but only such as the patient needed .-We should take the dose without murmuring, and rejoice that it brings healing in its results. The suspension of the "habeas corpus" is quite opportune. All good and true men will commend the measure. Bad men only will fret because they fear it. Let the latter and Boncombe agitators clamor as they may, it will arrest many of the troubles and obstacles with which the disaffected would embarrass our cause. The suspension is scarcely Jess valuable to Government in times like these, than to the Freeman."

The following Order, lately issued in Norfolk and Portsmouth, is worthy of the Beast, who has found in Wilde a subordinate after

HEADQ'S NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. ? Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11, 1864. General Order, No. 3.

All places of public worship in Norfolk and Portsmouth are hereby placed under the control of the Provost Marshals of Norfolk and Portsmouth respectively, who shall see the pulpits properly filled, by displacing when necessary the present incumbents, and substituting men of known loyalty and the same sectarian denomination, either military or civil, subject to the approval of the commanding General. .

They shall see that the churches are opened freely to all officers and soldiers, white or colored, at the usual hour of worship, and at other times, if desired; and they shall see that no insuit or indignity be offered to them, either by word, look or gesture, on the part of the congregation.

The necessary expenses will be levied as far as possible, in accordance with the previous usages or regulations of each congrega-

No property shall be removed, either public or private, without permission from these headquarters. By command of Brig. Gen. E. A. Wilde. GEO. H. JOHNSTON. Capt. and A. A. G.

Official : Hunford Stuble, Lt. & A. A. D. C. This Order is the quintessence of a brutal and God-defying tyranny. It is in pursuance Government don't propose some terms of of the plan adopted by Lincoln, to send Abolition zealots from the Yankee conventicles to drive our people away from the altars where they have been accustomed to worship, and to deny them practically the services of the sanctuary. Mohammedenism is hitherto the only religion which has been propagated by the sword. Abolitionism, a far baser delusion, now employs the same propagardism. The iron hoof of war invades the temples of God; devotion is subjected to the will and rule of profane provost marshals, and conscience is deemed a fair subject for military conquest.

But is was reserved for the mercenary fe-"satics of Lincolndon to add a further infamy, of which the mailed worshippers of Islam would have disdained to be guilty. Not only are the citizens of those unhappy towns to be driven from their pews and their churches-not only is blatant fanaticism to be installed in their pulpits-but they are to be made to pay, "as far as possible," the salaries which may be levied for those who desecrate their altars and defile the temples in which they have so long worshipped the God of their fathers! A Yankee never forgets the dollar. An outrage upon helplessness would be but half complete if it did not include theft

and robbery. How long-Oh, God, how long?

FROM EAST TENNESSEE .- We have a rumor. whether well founded or not we are not prepared to say, that the Confederate ferces have captured and now have possession of Cumberland Gap.

An officer says that Knoxville is virtually in our possession, and would be occupied by our forces but for the prevalence of small-pox in arolina to take the matter in hands," when the city. Lougstreet's army is represented to be in fine health and spirits, well fed and and with unfeigned devotion, expressly de- clothed, with full confidence in themselves RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

Refugees from Below.

A flag of truce boat reached City Point on Thursday morning last. Owing to ice it James river, no boat from Richmond could communicate with her, and consequently a train of ambulances for the passengers, and wagons for their baggage, was sent from this city, and returned on Saturday evening hearily laden. Thirty-three ladies, and about as many children, with four paroled officers, came up on this train. The ladies and children were nearly all from Portsmouth, and were glad under permit from the "Beastly "authorities there to leave their homes, and seek refuge where Yankee rule has not yet been established. A portion, but a small portion of these refugees were allowed to bring more than one hundred pounds of baggage. Little, if any money was in the possession of any of them. Some of these unfortunate people were bound to Richmond, some will remain here, and others will seek an asylum in different parts of the country, content to get a bare sustenance rather than live under the rule of the white and black devils who now rule the reast in their old tomes. These refugees represent affairs in Norfolk and Portsmouth to be most intolerable. There is a deputy negro Provest Marshal, who carries things with the highest sort of hand, arresting "white folks," and ordering groups of those who were once their masters to disperse when supposed to be talking "treason" against their Yankee-Ethiopian masters! Negroes chuck tadies on the street under the chin and ask the tavor of a salute, and all this by the representatives of the " best Government the world ever saw."

Of one thing, however, we were glad to hear. The skulkers running from the Confederacy to make their way to the North are, on arriving in the Yankee lines, tickled up and lionized wonderfully. But this soft soaping lasts but two or three days .-After they have been pumped of all the information they have concerning what is transpiring in the country they have deserted, and been robbed under divers pretences of all their money and jewelry, these patriots, who have left their country for their country's good, are sent on their way rejoicing to the promised land of the genial and hospitable North!-Petersburg Register.

ARRIVAL OF A PROMINENT MARYLANDER. Col. Geo. P. Kane, more familiarly known as Marshal Kane, of Baltimore, arrived in this city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. Wm. A. Wright, of the American hotel. Col. K. has been an exile from Baltimore since June last, the most of his time since that date having been spent in Canada. For his loyalty and devotion to the South he was arrested in the month of June, 1861, and imprisoned for eighteen months in the Northern bastiles of McHenry, Lafayette

In December, 1862, he was released from Fort Warren, and allowed to return to his home, it would seem to be re-arrested on an indictment for treason. In May last this indictment was quashed by the Government, with the view of re-indicting him with more distinct specifications. Finding that he was to have no peace in his down-trodden city, he left it and made his way to Canada.

Some time during the month of January, in company with three Cenfederate officers who had escaped from Johnson's Island, he sailed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, for Bermuda. from which laster point he made his way into a Confederate port. The names of the officers who left Halifax with him are Major Winslow, of North Carolina, and Capts. Johnson and Davis, of Virgiaia. Few men have been more persistently persecuted because of their attachment to the South and her institutions than Marshal Kane .- Richmond Dispatch,

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A LOT OF VERY FINE CHEWING TOBAC-27 d6t* . TOWLES'.

COTTON CARDS.

A T the last County Court it was ordered that the Executive Committee receive the Cotton Carc's intended for the county of Wake, and in pursuance of said order, the Cards have been placed in the hands of M. B. Royster, Esq., Raleigh, for distribution. Sub-Agents will apply to him, get the Cards and supply their districts. NATHAN IVEY.

Chm'n Ex. Com. RECRUITS UNDER 18 WANTED, FEW more recruits under 18 years, can be A FEW more recruits under 10 feets, by received in Capt. Galloway's Company, by reporting themselves on or before the 1st day of March. This Company is organized under a special order from the Secretary of War, for local duty at Salisbery, N. C.

Recruiting Officer.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 20 .- 26-d4t Large and Extensive Sale of Manufactured Tobacco at Auction.

BY R. A. YOUNG & BRO.,

PETERSBURG, VA. PANNILL & SONS, AUCTIONEERS. ON TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at our Store, No. 4, Iron Front, we will sell at Auction, Four or Five Thousand packages of Manufactured Tobacco, of all qualities and descriptions, embracing every variety and style, including some of the most celebrated brands in the Confederacy. Particulars

as to brands, &c., at sale. Terms Cash. 26-d4t \$300 Reward.---Ranaway from the subscribers on Monday the 15th instant, two negrees- DUNCAN and JANE. Duncan is about 6 feet high, stout and able, weighs about 175 pounds -dark color but not black-is polite, smart and intelligent and is a Tanner. Altogether he is a No. 1 boy. Jane is tall for a woman; not overly stout, and unsound. We believe they were induced to, and advised in their escape by some white man, and carried off in a wagon. They carried everything with them. We will give two hundred dollars for the delivery of Duncan and

Duncan is about 38 years old and Jane about 32 -husband and wife. 23-d24t CAIN & RUFFIN. Hillsboro', Orange county N. C. Feb. 19, 1864. Por Sale. - A Tobacco Factory, Screws,

one hundred dollars for Jane, or their confine-

ment in any jail so that we can get them.

Shapes, and other necessary fixtures; also, a lot of loose Tobacco. Will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Bear Pond, between Kittrell's and Henderson, on Friday, the 26th inst., a lot containing an acre, more or less, on which is a Tobacco Factory, with two Screws and other necessary fixtures, together with a Blacksmith and Shoemsker's Shop.

Terms made known on day of sale. J. D. C. & J. M. POOL. Kittrell's, Feb. 16, 1864.

BLANKS Executed with neatness and spatch at THI OPPICE.

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WANTED .-- A Good Milch Cow. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Wanted to purchase .-- A good Piane. Apply at this Office.

WANTED TO RENT BY THE MONTH, A Kitchen in the immediate neighborhood of the Capitol. Communicate with Box 11, City Post Office, stating name, situation, terms, &c.

Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOCK I ville Mining and Manufacturing Company will meet at the office of Kemp P. Bat le, in the city of Raleigh, on Monday the 8th March, 1864, to or. ganize the Company.

By order of the Commissioners. 26-d5t2 Office of C. S. Depository, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24th, 1864.

DERSONS BRINGING MONEY TO THIS office are hereby informed that none will be received, which is not assorted according to de-This rule is adopted as much to accommodate

the public as to facilitate the business of the office. Office hours from 10 A. M., to 3 P. M. C. B. HARRISON. . C. S. Depositary. ost, between Rolesville and Raleigh.

on Monday morning last, a brown felt Saddle Blanket. A liberal reward will be paid if left with J. B. Neathery, at the Adjutant General's Feb. 23, 1864.—24-d3t* For Sale .- One negro boy about thirty years of age in good health; an excellent teamster, carriage driver, and work hand.

J. M. LITTLE. feb. 3, 1864-10-dtw-w4t. Lexington, N. C. For Sale, Cotton, Tobacco and Land. I One hundred bales ootton well stored, on the Raleigh and Gaston Ralroad, 300 boxes manufactured tobacco, medium and fine grades; 30 hogsheads leaf tobacco, and 936 acres fine tobacco lands, over one half in original growth in Granville county. These sales are open for 30 days.

R. A. JENKINS,

Feb. 18, 1864-21-d t

Williamsboro', N. C. LI eadquarters 5th.N. C. Cavalry .-- All Officers and men absent from this command are hereby not fied that the regiment is encamped upon the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, in the vicinity of Henderson, N. C.

By order of LT. COL. EVANS, Commanding 5th N. C. Cavalry. G. J. MOORE Act. Adj't. Greensboro' Patriot and Fayetteville Observer copy one week and send bill to Capt. R. E. Cochrana, Q. M. 5th Cavalry at Henderson Depot.

Newspaper Establishment for Sale. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "SPIRIT OF THE AGE" Newspaper having engaged in another business, offers that establishment for sale. It was in existence at the time of the passage of the last Military Bill, which entitles its Editor and necessary employees to exemption under that Act. The Paper has a large circulation, and the Office is well supplied with Presses. Type and all necessary fixtures for Newspaper, Book and Job Print-

ing. The nett income of the Office will afford from 30 to 50 per cent. profits on the price asked for the For pr ce and other information desired, address "PROPRIETOR SPIRIT OF THE AGE."

Raleigh, N. C. Attention! Capitalists!! RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVEST-A ment of capital in an Iron Company is now open and may be embraced on application to the undersigned. Such exemptions and privileges have been obtained from the Secretary of War as ensures the prompt and successful prosecution of the enterprise.

Application must be made forthwith, when more full particulars will be given. Ten men needed with \$100,000 each, and they are wanted immediately.

W. J. HAWKINS. Pres't R. & G. R. R. Co. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24, 1864.-26 d6t. 20 Daily Progress, Wilmington Journal, Charleston Mercury, Petersburg Express, Richmond Dispatch Fayetteville Observer and Lyuchburg Republican copy one week and forward bills.

\$100 Reward-Ranaway from Mrs. B. N. C., on the 16th inst., a negro man named AN-THONY. He is about 42 years of age, black com plexion, has good teeth, is badly ruptured and wears a truss. He is about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, is well set and strong looking and has a pleasing countenance when spoken to. He has a wife at Mr. Joseph Townes', near Townesville, N. C., where he will likely be found, or he may try to get to the Yankee lines, as he has a good deal of money with him. I will give the above reward of One Hundred Dollars for the delivery of the said negro to me, or his apprehension and confinement in any jail so I can get him again.

JOSEPH B. JONES. Warren Co., N. C., Feb. 17, 1864 .- 21-dtf

Office Southern Express Company, Ral. eigh, N. C., February 13, 1864.—Much complaint being made of the delays by this Company in forwarding merchandize, I am instructed to advertise that the rules of the Company require that Government packages shall take preference over all others, and next in order are packages forwarded by friends or associations, to officers and soldiers in the field or hospitals. The observance of the rule, together with the limited facilities for transportation, necessarily cause delay in the forwarding of packages for merchants and others. A. P. C. BRYAN,

18-1m

23-d5t

. Agent. Office Southern Express Company, Au. gusta, Ga., February 10, 1864.—Legal notice is hereby given to all concerned, that persons who ship packages containing spirits, wines or cordials, without informing our A gent of the contents, will not be entitled to nor will they receive the benefit of valuation. Spirits, wines, or cordials will not be forwarded

by this Company except under special contract. JAS. SHUTER, Superintend. and Acting President. A. P. C. BRYAN, Ag,t, Raleigh, N. C.

To the Magistrates of Wake County...
You are hereby requested to meet at the court house in Raleigh, on Saturday next (27th) to morce fully consider and arange the finances of the county. By order of the Court.

J. J. FERRELL, Clerk.

ost Certificate of Stock .-- The under-No. 1305 for \$3100, dated July 28th, 1863, issued to J. McBoyle at Raleigh, N. C. Every person is forbidden to purchase the same as application will be made for its renewal. DAVID OUTLAW.

Soldfers' Furlough. Medical Director's office, General Hos-pitals, N. C., Raleigh, February 15, 1864.— All Soldiers absent from their commands, are hereby informed, that no practicing Physician or single Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon has any authority to give certificates of disability for Purlough or discharge, except in cases where the soldier is mable to travel. Their certificates are worthless, and will not protect the soldier against the consequences of absence without leave. No one, except regulara ppointed Medical Bamining Boards, are authorized to give certificates of disability

for furlough or discharge. P. E. HINES, Surgeon, 18.3aw4t Medical Director.

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nnnal Meeting.—The next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Annual Meeting.—The next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Co., in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 3d March, 1864.

W. W. VASS,

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1964. 24 Stawdt3m The Bingham School. Tuition to the end of the current term, \$150 Board per wonth (boys furnishing a pair sheets and blankets)
All in advance.

W. J. BINGHAM & SONS, Addrress 25-12td* Oaks, Orange, N. C Office of Chief Quartermaster, Raleigh, February 17th 1864. Proposals will be received at this office until the 28th inst., for the manufacture of Oil from the Tithe Pea Nuts. Proposals must state the price per gallon for the

oil produced; as the Government will require the total produce of oil as well as oil cake.

W. W. PEIRCE. Maj. and Chief Q. M. Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Raleigh Standard and Petersburg Register, copy 3 times and send bill to Maj. Peirco.

Wanted to Hire.—A Negro Boy some fifteen or sixteen years old, to cut wood, run errands, &c., for a family. Apply at 8-tf THIS OFFICE.

Cloves and Socks Wanted .-- I desire to and 10,000 pairs of Socks. Donations will be thankfully received. EDWARD WARREN,

jan 12-1m Surgeon General, N. C. Bank of Washington-at Greensboro', Feb. 10th, 1864. A meeting of the Stockholders in this Bank will be held at the town of Tarboro' on Wednesday, Murch 16th, proximo. eneral attendance is earnestly requested, either in person or by proxy, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

M. STEVENSON, Cashier.

N OTICE .-- A limited number of recruits will be received in the 1st N. C. Cavalry Regiment. The recruit must bring with him a serviceable horse. Arms and equipments will be furnished. For further in ormation as to companies, &c., apply to Col Mallett. commanding Conscript Camp at Raleigh
By order Con. W. H. CHE K, Comd'g.

GEO. S. DEWEY, Ad'jt. Mrs. H. W. Miller.

By the Month, Daily board do Transient, per day

jan 16-dly Oxford Female College .-- The twenty-January 1864, and will continue twenty weeks. Tuition in each school \$60.

Piano rent \$15. No extra charges. Board varies with provisions. J. H. MILLS,

Oxford, N. C. Votice .- On the First day of every month I shall send a special agent to the Army of Northern Virginia. All packages, &c., ed free of charge. EDWARD WARREN,

Dec. 22, 1853-d3m Surg-Gen'l N. C. LYILLS BORO' MILITARY ACADEMY ... The Sixth Academic year of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1864. For circulars and information apply to Maj. Wy. M. GORDON, Sup't.

Hillsbore', N. C., Nov. 23, 1863.-d3m. LYOTEL FOR SALE .-- I OFFER AT PRIvate sale the large new Hotel in the town of Louisburg, and located just east of the Court-house. H. HARRIS.

Drinting, Binding, Paper, etc .-- Having constructed a large building in Columbia, S. C., had removed our machinery from Charleston, we would inform Quartermasters, Bank and Railroad Officers and the public, that we are as well prepared as before the war to execute all orders in our line. We have been importing from Europe largely of articles used in our business, and now have on hand a stock consisting in part of the following articles:

290 REAMS ENGLISH DOUBLE CAP WRITING. 200 REAMS ENGLISH ROYAL-WHITE,

BLUE, AND BUFF. 200 REAMS ENGLISH BANK NOTE 500 REAMS WHITE AND BLUE FRENCH

AND ENGLISH FOLIO POST.

500 REAMS WHITE AND BLUE ENGLISH 1,000 REAMS WHITE AND BLUE ENG LISH AND FRENCH LETTER. 1,000 REAMS ENGLISH BATH (SMALL)

LETTER. 2,000 REAMS WHITE AND BLUE NOTE. ALSO, BLOTTING, COPYING, AND DO-MESTIC PAPERS. 1,000,000 ASSORTED ENVELOPES.

7,000 Gross Gillott's and other makers' Steel Pens. Pen-holders, Pencils, Sealing Wax, Ink, and almost all articles of Stationery. ALSO, A SMALL STOCK OF Best ENGLISH BLANK BOOK PAPER (Super

Royal and Imperial not yet arrived), which we Blank Books. We are now opening the above valuable stock, and advise our old customers, and all others in

want, to send in their orders at once, or the stock may be so much broken as to prevent us from filling them properly.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOW READY. "ANDREWS' MOUNTED AND FIELD ARTIL-LERY DRILL," by Lieut.-Col. R. S. ANDREWS, Army of Northern Virginia, illustrated with nearly 100 fine lithographed cuts, printed on fine white paper, and full bound cambric. This book is published under instructions of the Ordnance Department, C. S. A., and should be in the hands of every Artillery officer. Price \$4, one third off to the trade. IN PRESS.

AND SOON TO BE PUBLISHED: "GENERAL ORDERS" from the Adjutant and Inspector-General's office, up to January 1, 1864, with copious index and other valuable matter. Edited by Gen. THOMAS JORDAN, Chief of Gen. Beauregard's Staff. Price \$5, one third off to the trade.

"CHISOLM'S SURGERY," being a third edition of this valuable work, revised and enlarged by the author, J. J. CHISOLM, Surgeon C. S. A., superbly illustrated. "MARMONT'S WORK ON MILITARY SCIENCE " translated from the French, by Col. FRANK SHALLER, C. S. A., with notes by

the editor. Illustrated. "PHILIP," a new Novel, by WM. H. THACKERY (lately deceased), splendidly illustrated with portrait of the author and other engravings. "OLLENDORFF'S New Method of Learning French," being a reprint of this valuable work, now entirely out of print, and much needed by the youth of our country.

Also, 100,000 copies of the New Testament and Psalms for the "Confederate States Bible Socie-" with several works for other Societies and Having arrangements for securing full supplies of all kinds of Printing Papers, we are prepared to undertake the printing and publishing of any book of value to the country, and expect to con-tinue the publication of Military, School, and other pseful books.

EVANS & COGSWELL. Near Sc. Ca. R. R. Depot, Columbia, S. C. At heread Dishelor of

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at two pollars per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly es can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

Military. .

Conscript Office, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11, 1864. The following "Notice" from Bureau of Conscription is published for the guidence of all cencerned. Compliance with its directions will save applicants for exemption or de-tail much unnecessary delay in the investigation

By order of the Commandant. E. J. HARDIN, Adg't

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEP'T BURRAU OF CONSCRIPTON,

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 29, 1864.

Paragraph X of General Orders No. 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's office of 1862, requires and Inspector General's office of 1862, requires that "applications for exemption must is all cases be made to the Enrolling Officer."

If the local Enrolling Officer has not the power to act, or is in doubt, he will after investigation under Circular Vo. 3, Current Series, refer such applications, through the proper official channels to this Bureau. All such applications addressed to this Bureau will necessarily and invariably be returned for local investigation, and the applicants will thus have usclessly lost time and prolonged suspense.

Appeals from adverse decissions of the local officers, and of the Commandant of Conscripts for the States will be forwarded by them for hearing when any plausible ground of appeal is set

2. Commandants of Conscripts will give this notice extensive circulation in the local press of their respective States.

By order of COL. PRESTON, Supe [Signed] C. B. DUFFINLD. Tayotteville Observer, Wilmington Jou-nal Salisbury Watchman, Charlottee Bulletin and Democrat, Iredell Express, Asheville News, Wades-boro' Argus, Greensboro' Pariot, Milton Chroni-cle, Christain Advocate, N. C. Presbyterian Mountain Eagle, Tarboro' Southerner, copy one

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, } Ralmian, Jan. 27th, 1864. The following circular from Bureau of of Conscription is published for the information of all concerned.

By order COL. MALLETT. Comd's Cons. for N. C. K. J. HARDIN, Adje.

BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,) RICHMOND, Jan. 25th, 1864. CINCULAR !

TO Commandants of Conscripts .- The attention of Commandants, is especially directed to General Orders No. 7, A. & l. G. O. current series, berain se, forth for their information.

ADJT. AND INSP. GEN L'S OFFICE, 1 I. Paragraph IV General Orders No. 3 current series is hereby revoked. II. Enrolling Officers will proceed as rapidly as practicable in the enrolment of all persons made liable to military service. Previous to chro ment as conscripts, all such persons will be allowed to

rolunteer, provided -1st. The Company selected was in service on the 16th of April 1862. 2nd. The Company selected is at the time of volunteering, below the minimum prescribed by

3rd. No person made liable to service under this order will be permitted to join, or will be arsigned to any company which has more than sixty four prisates on the rell, until all the companies in service from the State of which the volunteer or conscript is a resident, shall have the minimum number prescribed by regulations.

4th. Upon the Company being selected, the volunteer will receive from the Enrolling Officer a certificate to the effect that he has so volunteered; and no volunteer will be received in any company except on such certificate, III. Persons who fail to make selection, accord-

ing to the provisions of this order, and at the time of enlistment, will be assigned according to exist-IV, All officers in command of companies au thorized under this order to receive conscripts or volunteers will forthwith soud to the Commandant of Conscripts of the State, accurate certified rolls

of their companies; and without such roll, showing that they do not exceed sixty four privates, there will not be assigned any conscript or volunteer. By Command of the Secretary of War. 1 S. COOPER. - Early and vigorous action will be enjoined on

the Enrolling Officers, each one of whom should be furnished with a copy of the order without de-lay. To insure the publicity of the order, there should be several insertions in the newspapers of general circulation. II. Persons presenting applications for special exemption, with any skew of merit will not be golested until action is taken by this Bureau. These cases will be investigated in accordance

with Circular No. 3, Current Series with the least delay practicable. COL. JNO. S. PRESTON, By order of C. B. DUFFIELD. (SIGNED) Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Jour-

nal, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Builetin and

Bemocrat, Iredell Express, Ashville News, Wades-

boro' Argus, Greensboro' Patriot, Milton Chronicle, Christian Advocate, N. C. Presbyterian, Mountain Eagle Tarboro' Southerner, copy one Confederate States of America, Engimington, N. C., March 16th, 1863. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Engineer Department, for services of slaves employed as laborers on the land defences near Wilmington, N. C., that the undersigned is author-

ized and prepared to pay the same at his office, on the second floor of the building next above Meares' Drug Store, Market Street. 720 Persons executing Powers of Attorney will observe the following form-their signatures, in all cases, to be witnessed by two witnesses and signed in duplicate, or they may be witnessed be-fore a Justice of the Peace or Clerk of any Court.

FORM OF POWER OF ATTORSEY. of ____, of ____, do hereby appoint _____, of ____, my true and lawful Agent to sign receipts for, and receive payment of all moneys due to me by the Engineer Department of the Confed. erate States of America, for the services of my slaves employed as laborers on the land defences at ---, during the month of ----, 186 . Witness, my hand and seal, at ---, this ---

day of ____, 186 . (Signed in duplicate.) ---[Seal.] Witnesses :

The signatures of colored persons should be witnessed by three witnesses.

There must be separate duplicate l'owers of Attorney for each month. Blank forms can be had upon application at this office. W. H. JAMES. Jan. 20, 1864-1 tf Capt. & Chief Engineer.

Payetteville Arsenal and Armory, No-vember 12, 1863. \$100 BOUNTY! Wanted, 100 Mounted Riffemen. Authority having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given, that recruits to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be reeelved for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 per month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is

under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed-spread, and come prepared to remain.

Apply to Maj. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal. Lieut-Col. C. S. A., Commanding Poet.