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Bishop Elliott's Sermon Continued.

The rapid changes which have been made by our government in the ages of our conscripts have led many to believe that our armies cannot be long kept up to their proper standard of numbers. But this position depends for its truth upon something else than a mere naked arithmetical calculation. Our proper standard of numbers is not at any given amount, but is the proportion which those numbers bear to the armies that can be brought into the field against us, and the quality of troops which we shall be called upon to meet in battle. Weighing the question of men in this point of view, there is very little to make us uneasy, for not only is the proportion of our armies to those of the enemy greater now in actual numbers than it has ever been before, but this proportion is largely increased in our favor by the ever lengthening line of their interior communications, which of course largely diminishes the number which they can actually lead into battle. Napoleon invaded Austria and fought the battle of Austerlitz with eighty thousand men but he did not venture to move upon Russia, although the laurels of a hundred victories wreathed his brow and made him almost invincible, with less than six hundred thousand men, not because of the comparative strength of the two empires, but because of the respective distances of the fields of operation. And so with our enemies. As they advance into our interior, so many troops are absolutely required to keep up lines of communication, to guard bridges and depots, to garrison important positions, that their armies might increase and ours diminish in actual numbers and yet the proportion be maintained, which has hitherto enabled us to repulse them, or at least hold them in check.—But our deficiency in men is not such as has been supposed. We mournfully count those who have fallen in battle and by disease, but forget those who are attaining maturity throughout the bounds of the Confederacy. It is impossible, for lack of any correct statistical tables, to reduce this matter to actual certainty, but if we take a single city, our own for example, I will venture to assert that more youths have come of military age during the three years of the war, than can be named of citizens who have been killed or disabled in the struggle. And while what is true of us, may not be strictly true of all other places, it may be considered as a somewhat approximate calculation, and may hinder us from supposing that we are decreasing from the chances of war, without any corresponding increase from natural causes.

One of the great mistakes which our enemies have made throughout this war, has been in supposing that mere numbers and material power were to decide this conflict—that right was nothing—that moral power was nothing; that the defense of a great trust was nothing; that the maintainance of a mighty principle was nothing. How grandly Carlyle strikes down this wretched materialism when he says—"One man that has a higher wisdom, a richer inwrought spiritual truth in him, is stronger, not than ten men that have it not, or ten thousand, but than all men that have it not; and stands among them with a quite celestial angelic power, as with a sword out of Heaven's own armory, sky-tempered, which no buckler, and no tower of brass will finally withstand." And so with a cause which has in it all the inspiration of a great moral truth. Its success can never be measured by the mere numbers who defend it. It has in itself a spirit which can never be crushed—which, like Antaeus, receives new life every time it is struck to the earth—which rises above all human calculations, and fetches power from Heaven—ethereal angelic power—and becomes gigantic in its efforts.—Such a spirit as this has just flamed out from the masses of our armies, and has darted like an electric spark, from man to man, until with an harmony grand in its self-devotion, sublime in its simplicity, they have bound themselves to the horns of the altar, a sacrifice to their country and their God. Such men become irresistable, not because of their numbers, but from the holiness of their cause and the enthusiasm of their temper. Their strokes are like Rinaldo's—

"More deaths than blows he deals, yet momently,
"His fatchion smites; and as the angry snake
"Stings in its single tongue to vibrate three
"With such a fearful swiftness does it shake,
"Gleams in dismay these charged barbarians take
"The single sword, which furiously the knight
"Wields round, for three." Tasso. Ger. Del.

"Numbers in armies," says Lord Bacon "count not much, where the people are of weak courage, for as Virgil saith, 'It never troubles the wolf how many the sheep be.'" Nor by this quotation would I deprecate the courage of our adversaries, could I believe that their force were made up of the native blood of the North and of the West, or if they were fighting in a like sacred cause, the defence of their social institutions, their homes and their firesides. The battle fields of the revolution would disprove so rash an assertion. Bunker Hill, and Saratoga, and Princeton would rise to every man's memory and vindicate the ancient fame of the Republic. But the true blood of the North and of the West has been gradually withdrawing itself from the conflict, and the government is now carrying on the war very much by mercenaries and negroes. "As for mercenary forces," says the same great thinker, from whom I just now quoted, "all examples show that whatsoever estate or prince doth rest upon them, he may spread his feathers for a time, but he will mew them soon after." No man will quail, I trust, before any number of negroes. They may be mustered in to swell the numbers of our adversary, and to make false impressions abroad, but they can never be depended upon, and like the elephants of the Eastern wars, will be as apt to trample down their friends as their enemies. They are to be pitied, not feared, and I trust that wherever mercy can be shown them with justice to ourselves it will be extended to them. Their sin is, in most cases, one of delusion, and those who seduced them and now lead them, are the proper objects of vengeance, and not their ignorant and silly victims.

In addition to these reasons for a renewed hope and cheerful future, God appears to have once more lifted up the light of his countenance upon us. I took occasion, in August last, in preaching to you upon that the gloomiest of all our days of humiliation, to speak of the unaccountable depression which was weighing down the spirits of all the people and of our powerlessness to lift it thence—"It must be lifted from our hearts," was my language upon that occasion, "where it rests like a weight of lead, by the hand of the Lord, which placed it there." We feel this day, that it has been lifted from us, and, as I believe, by the hand of the Lord. He has roused us, by his own spirit, from our supineness and faithlessness. He has rekindled the ardor of the past. Our battle flag has been advanced in full faith of His good will, and it moves forward in the van of our armies, flashing in the eyes of our enemies, our sacred motto, "*Deo Vindice.*" Instead of opening this most critical campaign depressed, disheartened, embarrassed, we marched to its encounter with the prestige of victories, not so brilliant as some which have preceded them, but most important, because of the effect which they have produced upon our armies, and the tone which they have imparted to the country. May these victories soon swell into triumphs which shall force back upon their own soil the forces of our adversaries, and convince them that negotiation is safer than war, and a manly confession of wrong more honorable than a persistence in cruelty and oppression.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AUCTION SALES.

BY M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF

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ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH, 1864, COMMENCING at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell, at my sales rooms No. 2, Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargoes of Steamships

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With large consignments ex ships CHICORA, ALICE, FANNIE, CITY OF PETERSBURG and other vessels, viz:

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17 cases black and white printed Muslins
13 cases Huckaback Towels
11 cases Organdie Muslins
8 bales Army Cloths
7 cases super Hosiery
7 cases Coats' and Clark's Spool Cotton
6 cases finishing Linen Thread
6 bales fancy Shirts
4 cases solid, broken and mourning Ginghams
3 cases black Lustre
3 cases Confederate Tweeds
3 cases ready made Clothing
2 cases Check and Stripes, mourning
3 cases coat, vest and bone Buttons
2 bales Barege
2 cases black Satin
2 cases super black Broadcloth
2 cases brown Holland
4 cases Flannel Shirts
2 bales mixed Meltons
1 bale blue and grey Serge
1 bale fancy Flannels
1 case Black Alpacca
1 case Black Orleans
1 case Paper Cambric, assorted colours
1 bale Mottled Alpaccas
1 case Beauregard Tweeds
1 case Southern Cloaking
1 case Black and White Prints
1 case Shirting
1 case Fancy Shawls
1 bale Linen, superior
1 case Mosquito Netting
1 case Ties, Gloves, &c
1 bale super Broad Cloth, assorted colours
1 case Irish Linen
1 case Pearl Buttons
1 case Black and White Pins

SHOES, LEATHER, &c.

28 trunks Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes
19 cases Ladies', Gent's and Children's French Rosettes, extra
8 cases Army Shoes
7 cases Barton's Bleached and Brown Shoe Thread
4 cases Fr Waxed Calf Skins
4 cases Chamois Skins
2 cases Morocco Skins

COTTON CARDS, CLOTHING, &c

35 cases Cotton Cards, No. 10s, part Whittemore's best
1 case Wool Cards
2 cases Card Clothing 32x4
2 cases Filleting

STATIONARY.

15 cases Cap, Letter and Note Paper
2 cases Guillott's Steel Pens
3 cases Pen Holders
1 case Pencils and Pens
1 case assorted stationary

BAGGING AND ROPE.

10 bales Gunny Bagging
140 coil Bale Rope

GROCERIES.

238 bags Rio Coffee
50 barrels brown Sugar
60 barrels crushed Sugar
182 kits No. 1 Mackerel
- casks Chicory
10 boxes Sperm Candles
10 bags black Pepper
10 caddies Young Hyson Tea

HARDWARE, &c.

8 tons Hoop Iron
10 kegs Nails, assorted sizes
4 cases Wire
4 cases Gun Caps
12 bags Shot
3 cases Knives, Files and Razors

LIQUORS, &c.

2 quarter casks pure Cognac Brandy
1 half pipe pure Martel Brandy
1 quarter pipe pure Pinet, Castillon & Co., Brandy
1 eight pipe pure Otard, Dupuy & Co, Brandy
10 casks Whiskey
32 casks old Rum.
100 cases Holland Gin
38 demijohns Holland Gin

DRUGS.

30 cases Liquorice Paste
94 cases Liquorice Sticks
13 casks Alcohol
14 casks Alum
8 casks Epsom Salts,
9 casks Balsam Copavia
9 bbls Tanner's Oil
42 kegs Bi. Carb. Soda
5 bbls Borax
3 cases Quinine
3 cases assorted Drugs
5 bbls Copperas
8 cases Potass Carb.
2 cases Blue Mass
1 case Powd. Ipecac
1 case Iodide Potass and Iodine
2 casks Soda Crystals
2 casks Blue Stone
1 case Phosphorus

july 4-cod-t20.

For Sale.

ONE FINE CAVALRY HORSE, in good order. He can be seen and particulars learned by applying to me at Raleigh, N. C

jul 5 dtf C. J. IREDELL.

WILSON AND EDGECOMBE COUNTIES

WE are authorized to announce Capt. F. G. PITT, of the Confederate Army, as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, to represent the people of Wilson and Edgecombe counties in our next Legislature. jul 5-d6t,

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE Fall Session of this School will begin on Wednesday, the 20th of July, and continue twenty weeks.

Parents, who wish to secure rooms for their daughters, will please inform us immediately, as we cannot provide for a very large number of boarders.

Pupils are requested to bring books, slates, music, &c., and to be present at the opening of the Session. For terms &c., address

E. E. PARHAM, Warrenton N. C.

july 4 d6t*

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

WE are authorized to announce Col. M. K. CRAWFORD as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, from Wayne county. jul 2-dtc

SEQUESTRATED DEBTS.

THE undersigned will attend at the following times and places, to collect the interest on the Sequestrated Debts in his District, viz:

at Hillsboro; July 14th, 1864.
"Raleigh " 20 & 21. "
"Fayetteville " 27. 28 & 29. "

G. H. WILDER, Receiver.

Fayetteville *Observer* copy till July 29.
june 27 dtjy 29.

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.
Tally-Ho, Granville Co, N. C.

The Fall Session of this School, under the care of T. J. HORNER assisted by J. H. ROWLAND, commences the 3rd Monday in July.

The price of board and tuition is $500 per session. Application for admission should be made in advance. T. J. HORNER.

june 20-124 d18t

Mrs. H. W. Miller.

BOARD	
By the Day,	$ 25
" Week,	90
" Month,	280
Meals alone,	224

june 16-dtv

SHEET IRON FOR SORGHUM BOILERS 4½ and 8½ feet long, 3-16 inches thick and 30 inches wide: for sale by

july 2 1 5 dtf CREECH & LITCHFORD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SHEET IRON

At Auction!

ON Thursday, July 15th, in front of our Sales room, we will sell 200 or more sheets of imported Sheet Iron, 24 and 30 inches wide and 6 feet long, weighing from 12 to 20 lbs. per sheet. This affords farmers and others a rare opportunity to supply themselves with an almost indispensable article for boiling sorghum syrup.

CREECH & LITCHFORD.
jul 5-td Auctioneers.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.

PRINCIPALS: REV. T. N. FAUCETTE, MRS. M. A. FAUCETTE.
ASSISTANTS: MISS ANNIE P. SMITH, MISS LILLIE P. LITLEJOHN.

MISS Mollie E. Waldo, a graduate of Music Vale Seminary, has charge of the Music Department. With such a corps of thoroughly qualified Southern Teachers, we confidently expect a liberal patronage. The fall Session will commence on the 11th of July, and continue twenty weeks. For particulars address

Rev. T. M. FAUCETT.
july 2-135-d6t Oxford N. C.

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I WILL attend with the Assessors at my office from the 5th, to the 12th of July, to receive the taxes on quarterly sales, due the 1st July 1864.

An amount equal to one fifth of the tax on sales will be added, to be paid in Confederate notes of the new issue. RUFUS H. PAGE.

june 23 127-tjy12 Collector 19th District.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. AND R. S. TUCKER AND W. R. Andrews, have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business. All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

june 23 127-dtf

Hillsboro N. C. Military Academy.—The Second Session (1864) of this Institution, will commence July 1st. For Circulars and information apply to

Maj. WM. M. GORDON,
ma. 17 95-d3m

TO THE PEOPLE OF WAKE COUNTY.

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE and for Sheriff will meet and address their fellow-citizens at

Busbee's	Thursday	July	14
Banks'	Friday	"	15
Franklins	Saturday	"	16
Spikes	Monday	"	18
Dunnsville	Tuesday	"	19
Forestville	Wednesday	"	20
Rolesville	Thursday	"	21
Wakefield	Friday	"	22
Hood's	Saturday	"	23
Barney Jones'	Monday	"	25
Lashley's X Roads	Tuesday	"	26
Green Level	Wednesday	"	27
Morrisville	Thursday	"	28
Hayes'	Friday	"	29
Oak Grove	Saturday	"	30
Laws'	Monday	Aug't	1st
Thompson's	Tuesday	"	2
Wiley Lynn's	Wednesday	"	3

The Tax Collectors will also attend and all will have an opportunity of paying their State and County Taxes. W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

june 27th 1864 dtf

Warrenton Female Collegiate Institute. The 47th, Session of the Institute will commence July 14th. Towels, sheets, pillow-cases, and lights must be furnished. For particulars apply to JULIUS WILCOX,

july 1 62* Principal.

HORSES! HORSES.

A GOOD pair of Family HORSES for sale—with WAGON and HARNESS if desired—also a small lot of old WHISKY for Medical purposes. Address G. W. BLACKNALL,

july 7 d6t Kittrells Springs, N. C.

Louisburg Female College.
LOUISBURG, N. C.

THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 11th of July, 1864.

Expenses (per session of twenty weeks:) Tuition $60, $50, $40 and $30, according to the class. Music on Piano or Guitar $50. Vocal music $50. Drawing or Painting $30. Latin, Greek and French each $20. Use of instrument $5. Washing extra.

Board $10 per month of 4 weeks in provisions at prices before the war. No money can be received for board, as it is impossible at this season to obtain supplies in the surrounding country.

Each young lady must furnish 1 pair of sheets, 1 pair of blankets, 1 plate, a knife and fork and a goblet or tumbler. Payments in advance. Address, JAMES SOUTHGATE,

july 6-d6t* President.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

I AM a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. These are, I think, no times to either talk or write about politics. I will, in order to be as brief as possible, simply say that I am opposed to anything short of final separation from the enemy. Government, and that if elected, nothing shall be left undone by me to make you a good representative.

ABNER S. WILLIAMS,
july 7 d6t Co. F, 17th N. C. Reg't.

Candidates' Cards.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Craven

AT THE SOLICITATIONS OF MANY friends, I offer myself a candidate for re-election to represent the county of Craven in the House of Commons, in the next Legislature of North Carolina. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability, a all times guarding well your interests. T. H. GASKINS,

june 12-118 dte 1st Lt. Co. B, 67th Rgt. N C T

For the Sheriffalty of Craven.—We are authorized to announce that ALEXANDER C. LATHAM is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, in the county of Craven.

may 24-101-dtf.

FOR SHERIFF OF WILSON.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE W. W. BATTS, as a candidate for Sheriff of Wilson county, at the ensuing election.

Joyner's Depot, June 15. 121-tde.

Granville County.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. W. P. YOUNG, of the army of Northern Virginia, as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons to represent the people of Granville in our next Legislature. He will support Governor Vance for re-election as Governor for the next term. ju 10-116-tf

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS: I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Senate for the next Term of our Legislature. During the past Term I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully, and according to my ability. I thank you for the honor you have heretofore done me, and hope to merit your continued confidence and support.

Your Obt Serv't.
june 14 123 dte NATHAN WHITFORD.

I am Authorised to Announce E. A. Poe, of Caldwell County, as a candidate to represent the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Caldwell, Burke and McDowell, in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

june 18 123-d4w.

SHERIFF OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

WE are authorized to announce that JONAS CLINE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Catawba County in August next. june 27, 1864. dte.

LENOIR COUNTY

WE are authorized to announce W. W. DUNN as a candidate for the House of Commons from Lenoir county at the ensuing election.

jul 1-134-t6t

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Dr. JOHN F. FOARD a candidate to represent the County of Rowan in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of the State.

Greene County.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Greene County:

AT the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent the county of Greene in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability; guarding your interests with unswerving fidelity.

J. T. FREEMAN.
Snow Hill, June 27, 1864. 133-dte.
Wilmington Journal and State Journal copy.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

PLUMMER W. GREEN, Co. E, 1st N. C. Cavalry, respectfully offers his services to represent the people of Warren county in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Election first Thursday in August.

may 11-15-wtle

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN: In reponse to the solicitations of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pitt county. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

JAMES H. FORBES.
july 4, 1864. 6m.

Johnston County.—We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly:

For the Senate—THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons—W. G. BANKS and W. A. SMITH.

This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlemen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace June 3 110 dte.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Davidson County:—We are permitted to announce Col. C. W. Bradshaw, of the 42d Regt N. C. Troops, as a suitable candidate to represent the people of Davidson County in the House of Commons of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Col. Bradshaw has been a faithful soldier in the field for three years in defence of his country; and will as faithfully represent his country's interests in the Legislature, if the people call him to that position. MANY VOTERS.

june 27, 1864. d26t*

To the Soldiers and Voters of Martin County.

HAVING been repeatedly solicited by many friends in and out of the army, I have consented to announce myself as a candidate to represent the county of Martin in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. As to the policy of the country, I will simply state, that I believe the surest way to obtain a permanent and early peace, is for the people at home to support the Administration of the President, and to do all in their power to ameliorate the condition of the soldiers' families. Having, I trust, faithfully served my country in the field for the last three years, I flatter myself that I know something of a soldier's life, and that I feel for him an interest that no one else can feel who has not borne with him his toils and privations. His interest is the interest of our common country. I am a Vance man and am "tooth and toe nail" opposed to Holden. I will simply add, that if elected to the position, it is not my intention to leave the army, and during the time not spent in the Legislative Halls, I will be found, as in duty bound, with my gallant Regiment, sharing with them the fortunes of war. If elected, the interest of both citizens and soldiers shall be served to the best of my ability. If not, I cheerfully abide their decision.

Very Respectfully,
CHAS. W. KNIGHT,
Lieut. Col. 31st N. C. T.
June 9, 1864. 119-d26t

FOR SHERIFF.

WE ARE AUTHORISED TO ANNOUNCE THOMAS J WHITAKER, a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for the county of Jones. july 6 23-wtl

TO THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. HINTON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons.

ma 10-89-d4w&wte

FOR SHERIFF

WE are authorized to announce WM. J. POPE for Sheriff of Lenoir county, at the election in August. jul 1-134-d6t*

Holding the Election for Governor, etc.

The times, places, and the manner of holding the election for Governor, Members of the General Assembly, etc, may be ascertained by the following Ordinances of the Convention and Act of the General Assembly, which we publish for the benefit of all concerned.

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERSONS TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN ANY OTHER THAN THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THEY RESIDE

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That any citizen of this State who shall be entitled to vote for Governor in the county wherein he is domiciled, shall be entitled to vote for Governor in any county in this State

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That it shall or may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the counties in this State in the possession of, or under the control of the enemy, to compare the polls of their respective counties for Governor and Members of the Legislature at any place in this State they may think proper.

Sec 3 Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall be and continue in force for and during the present war, and no longer, unless sooner repealed or modified by the General Assembly.—Ratified the 12 day of May, 1862

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMPLETING THE POLLS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Sheriffs of the counties in this State in the possession of or under the control of the enemy, to compare the polls of their respective counties for Governor, Members of the Legislature and Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, at any place in the State they may think proper, and they shall include in their returns the votes of officers and soldiers if received within twenty days after they are cast, and all other votes if received within thirteen days after they are cast, and they shall not make up their returns and declare the result of the elections until the expiration of the time herein specified; and the Clerks of the County Courts of said counties may receive the returns of the election for Sheriffs and compare the same in like manner.

Sec. 2 Be it further enacted, That if at any time it shall happen that the Sheriff or Commissioner of some county cannot hold the elections by reason of his being within the enemy's lines, the elections may be held by some respectable free holder appointed by any three Justices of the Peace of the county, and such free holders shall in like cases compare the polls in the manner prescribed in the preceeding section, and shall have like powers, be under the same directions and restrictions and subject to the same penalties as are conferred or imposed upon Sheriffs; and in default of such appointment the returns may be made to the Secretary of State, who shall compare the same and declare the result of the election.

Sec 3 Be it further enacted, That if the county Courts or Sheriffs of the counties mentioned in the first section of this Act shall not have appointed inspectors according to the existing law, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to make such appointment on the day of the election.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That when it shall be impracticable for the Sheriffs or Clerks elected for such counties to give bond and qualify in the manner now prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for them to give the bond and to qualify at the County Court of any county where such Courts are held nearest to their respective counties.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this the 28 day of May, A. D., 1864

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.
GIDEON MELANE, S. S.

The following ordinances regulate the time and manner in which officers and soldiers vote, and how returns are to be made:

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Section 1. Be it ordained by this Convention and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, That all officers and soldiers in the service of the State, or of the Confederate States, who are of the age of twenty-one years and who are citizens of this State; or who, if within the State, shall be absent from their respective counties at elections hereafter to be held, if the exigencies of the times shall permit, shall be entitled to vote for Sheriffs, Clerks of the County and Superior Courts and members of the General Assembly for their respective counties; and shall also be entitled to vote for Governor, Electors for President and Vice President of the Confederate States, and for members of the Confederate Congress for their respective districts.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That three free-holders of the respective companies, under the direction of the commanding officer of the regiment to which they belong, shall open polls on Thursday before the day appointed for holding elections in this State, and said elections shall be conducted in all respects according to the laws of this State. The three free-holders, aforesaid shall prepare a fair copy of the votes polled, and shall transmit the same with the list of voters to the Sheriffs of their respective counties; and where officers and soldiers in the same companies shall vote in different counties or different Congressional districts, the said free-holders shall specify accordingly, and make returns to the Sheriffs of the different counties above referred to.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted, That the Sheriffs of the respective counties of this State shall count the votes of the said officers and soldiers, if received within seven days after the election; and they shall not declare the result of the said election until the seven days above mentioned shall have expired.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That this ordinance shall be in force from and after the day of its ratification: Provided, The ordinance shall not be in force during the existence of the present war with the United States and no longer.

Ratified the 25th day of June, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS THE RIGHT TO VOTE"

1 Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the proper returning officer of every county in this State shall include in their returns the votes of officers and soldiers given in any election in which they are entitled to vote by law, if received within twenty days after they are cast, and the said returning officers shall not make up their returns and declare the result of said elections until the expiration of twenty days as aforesaid.

2 Be it further ordained, That the proper returning officer of every county, shall within eight days after the period fixed for comparing the returns, transmit to the seat of government and deliver to the proper officer a statement of votes given in his county for Governor, which statement shall be made in the manner and form now required by law

3. Be it ordained, That the Governor be directed to make known, by proclamation, the provisions of the ordinance securing to officers and soldiers the right to vote.

Ratified the 8th day of May, 1864.

The foregoing ordinances contain the law which regulates the time at which officers and soldiers are to vote, the manner of appointing inspectors, and also when and to whom the copy of votes polled and the list of voters shall be transmitted

1 The officers and soldiers of this State, who by law are entitled to vote, if absent from their respective counties on the day of election, may vote on the Thursday before the day appointed for holding elections in the State, which this year occurs on the 4th day of August.

2 Three free holders of each company, under the direction of the commanding officers of the regiments to which they belong, shall open polls and conduct the election in all respects according to the laws of the State.

3 The free-holders aforesaid shall prepare a fair copy of the votes polled and list of the voters, and transmit the same to the Sheriffs of the respective counties in which the voters reside, within twenty days after the votes are cast, and the returning officers of the different counties shall not make up their returns and declare the result of election, until the expiration of twenty days as aforesaid, which occurs this year on the 17th day of August.

4 In the Governor's election the returning officers of every county shall within eight days after the period fixed for comparing the returns, that is to say, on or before the 25th day of August, transmit to the seat of government and deliver to the proper officer, namely the Secretary of State, the votes given in his county for Governor, which statement shall be in manner and form now required by law.

Chief in office 1st Cong. Dist. N. C.,
MURFREESBORO, June 30, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

ALL white males between the ages of 18 and 45 (whether heretofore exempt from conscription or not) are liable to be conscripted between the ages of 17 and 50 will report at the following times and places viz:

Those in Washington county, at Plymouth, on 15th of July

Those in Martin county, at Williamston, on 20th of July.

Those in Bertie county, at Windsor, on 23rd of July.

Those in Northampton county, at Jackson, on 28th of July.

Those in Hertford county, at Murfreesboro', on 1st of August.

II. County Enrolling Officers and (in their absence) the Commanding Officers of the Regiments of Militia, are charged with the duty of disseminating this order throughout their respective counties, and they will be held to the strictest accountability for the manner in which their duty is executed.

(Signed) HUGH L. COLE,
Capt and Chief E. O. 1st C. D. N. C.

HEQ'RS CHIEF MED. EX. BOARD,
1st Cong. Dist. N. C., June 30, 1864.

The undersigned, Chairman of the Medical Examining Board for the 1st Cong. District of N. C., gives notice that he will be present at the times and places specified in the above order, for the purpose of examining such persons liable to conscription as may present themselves before his Board.

(signed) HENRY K. COCHRAN,
ju 5-td Asst. Surg. P. A. C. S. & Ch'n Board.
Conservative copy till day.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens from Carteret, Craven, Jones and Onslow counties, that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the interest due on Sequestrated Debts:

At Jacksonville, Onslow county, July 15th;
At Goldsboro', Wayne county, July 25th.

C. S. WOODEN,
jul 5-d6t Receiver.

WAKE COUNTY.

THE SHERIFFALTY.—We are authorized and requested to announce W. H. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the election in August. ju 17-tde&w

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
RALEIGH, July 4th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 22.

I. THE Supreme Court having decided in the case of Walton, that the principals of substitutes are liable by law to military duty, all such persons as were bound by any Judge to abide the decision in Walton's case, are required to report immediately to the Enrolling Officers of their respective counties, or they will forfeit their bonds and be arrested and sent to camp.

District Enrolling Officers will hold their Local Officers responsible for a strict execution of this order.

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By order of the Commandant,
E. J. HARDIN,
jul 5 1w Adjutant.
Conservative and Fayetteville Observer copy one week.

FOR SALE!

A RESIDENCE NEAR GREENSBORO, N. C. The house is new, and one of the best in the county, containing eight, large rooms, and all necessary out houses. The land, 226 acres, and produces finely. There are 1000 of the choicest fruit trees on it, selected from the Westbrook Nursery. A rare opportunity is now offered to persons wishing a home or investment.

Address J. H.
july 1 1 12t Kittrell's Depot N. C.

HEADQUARTERS,
Kinston, July 1st, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

HEREAFTER, all written communications to persons styling below the Confederate lines, will be forwarded, unopened, to the care of the Provost Marshal, Kinston, for examination.

By Order of COL. J. N. WHITFORD.
july 4-d6t J. G. CONNOR, Adjt.