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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

From Petersburg. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—There has been for several hours this afternoon heavy firing on our extreme right, but as yet the cause is unexplained.

From Richmond. Richmond, Feb. 21.—Additional Northern papers of the 18th received, but they contain nothing of interest except the reprieve of Capt. Ball.

A fire occurred on the south side of Main street between 12th and 14th, at one o'clock this morning, in the upper part of building No. 117. Joseph Stebbin's wife, daughter and two sons perished in the flames.

Richmond, Feb. 22.—Admiral Buchanan arrived this afternoon in the flag of truce boat. The exchange of prisoners is progressing daily.

Later From the North. Richmond, Feb. 22.—Northern papers of the 20th received, including the evening edition of the Baltimore "American".

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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—P. Ferrell, Administrator.—Notice.

Mrs. Thomas Carter.—Bed rooms for rent. Dr. B. F. Arrington.—Physician and Surgeon Dentist.

J. M. Towles, Agent.—House for sale or rent.

D. C. Murray & Co.—Whisky, Envelope paper, Envelopes, &c. for sale. See Circular from Conscrip office.

LIVELY TIMES.—Yesterday was quite a lively time in Raleigh. The Home Guards, Provost Guards, and others of the military were sloshing about. Quite a number from the country were in town. The sun shone pleasantly, and we saw some early flowers in bloom.

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Kitt's Creek—C Lowe Lick Creek—F Bevers House's Creek—J H Rogers Mark's Creek—N Price White Oak—H Hudson Crabtree—Dr T W Young Buffalo—Jos Fowler New Light—P S Rogers Cross Roads—H A Hodge Fish Dam—C J Rogers Little River—B T Strickland Panther Branch—J L McCullers Carey—Leonard House Buckhorn—J H Collins New Hill—Green Beekwith Wake Forest—Jno R Dunn

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.—A Washington telegram, dated 11th, says:

Gen. Grant was before the committee on the conduct of the war this morning. The following question was asked him: Question—It is stated, upon what authority I do not know, that you are charged entirely with the exchange of prisoners.

Answer—That is correct; and what is more, I have effected an arrangement for the exchange of prisoners, man for man; and officer for officer, or his equivalent, according to the old cartel, until one or the other party has exhausted the number they now hold.

I get a great many letters daily from friends of prisoners in the South, every one of which I cause to be answered, telling them that this arrangement has been made, and that I suppose that exchanges can be made at the rate of 3,000 per week, and just as fast as they can deliver prisoners to us I will receive them, and deliver their prisoners to them, and the Salisbury prisoners will be coming right on.

I myself saw Col. Hatch, the Assistant Commissioner of Exchange on the part of the South, and he told me the Salisbury and Danville prisoners would be coming right on at once. He said that he could bring them on at the rate of five thousand or six thousand a week.

Question—Is there no impediment in the way? Answer—There is no impediment on our side. I could deliver and receive every one of them in a very short time, if they will deliver those they hold. We have lost some two weeks lately on account of the ice in the river.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING TO DISPOSE OF a quantity of the above mentioned property will offer at public sale on Saturday 25th February, at her residence in Jamestown, Guilford County, viz: Feather Beds, Bed Clothing, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, one good Clock, Washstand, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Sideboards, Tables, one folding Table, Table Furniture, Shovels and Longs, Fire Dogs, one fine Castor and Crutts, two Sets Chairs, one new, one Mett of Gane bottomed Chairs, nearly new, cooking Utensils one Store, Wash Pots, &c. Also one Lady's Saddle, one Cotton Spinner 25 Spindles. Terms cash in specie. MARY MENDENHALL. Feb 22-4t

TO GAS CONSUMERS. ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF MARCH, THE price of Gas will be \$20 per 1000 feet.

WATERHOUSE & BOWEN, Lessees. Feb 21-1st

\$500 REWARD. RANAWAY ON THE 3RD OF THIS MONTH A Negro Boy named GEORGE. He is a bright red-skinned male, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, and claims to be a barber. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in any jail or his delivery to either W F Askew & Co, Raleigh, or to Dr W J Hawkins at Ridgeway. Feb 22-10t

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers, gives notice that after the 29th inst, he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims paid in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same properly paid.

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same. A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained. HENRY E. COLTON, Fayetteville, N. C. Feb 21-4t

Adj't and Insp'r Gen's Office, Richmond, Sept. 11, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF CONGRESS is published for the information of all concerned:

"Every person not subject to the Rules and articles of war, who shall procure or entice a soldier of the Confederate States to desert, or who shall purchase from any soldier his arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof, shall upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of the Court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding one year."

By order of the Secretary of War. (Signed) S. COOPER, Adj't and Insp'r Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE N. C. Raleigh, February 10, 1865. JNO. W. HINDS DALE, A. A. Gen'l.

Official: Feb 14-4t

Headquarters Reserve, N. C. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Dec. 14, 1864.

General Order. MAJOR C. S. STRINGFELLOW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL C. S. P. A. will relieve Capt. Jno W. Hindsdale, Assistant Adjutant General of Reserve of N. C. and the latter officer will proceed to join the 3rd Regiment Reserve N. C., as its Colonel, he having been duly elected to that office on the 3rd of January, 1865.

The Lieutenant General Commanding, in taking leave of Colonel Hindsdale, tenders his warm congratulations on his promotion, and earnestly hopes that the intelligence, zeal and gallantry which has characterized his service as a Staff officer may be matured by experience into greater usefulness in his new and more extended sphere. (Signed) H. H. HOLMES, Lt. Gen'l Comd'g.

Official: Feb 14-4t

CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW, Major & A. A. Gen'l. State papers copy seven times.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISEMENT FOR the State of North Carolina present their Schedule of Prices to govern Purchasing Agents for the next sixty days, with rates considerably advanced in consequence of the advance by order of the government in the prices paid above those of the late schedule. They earnestly hope that there may be no excuse for holding back the products so necessary to the supply of the army, that farmers and others will come forward with alacrity and offer all that they can possibly from their own consumption to the aid of that army, which is now at last to be recognized as our only saviour from the unrestrained and grasping despotism of our barbarous enemy.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Bacon, Beans, Brandy, Butter, Candles, Chains, Cloth, Corn Meal, Flour, Fodder, Hay, Hides, Iron, Lard, Leather, Mules, Mechanics, Nails, Oats, Onions, Peas, Potatoes, Pork, Raisins, Sugar, Soap, Spices, Tea, Tobacco, and various types of cloth and fabric.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

THE DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their posts, and failing to join others, in which they find service more agreeable.

This practice, almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion, by the Articles of War, exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to disavowal from the command.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Order No. 1, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order, upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attaching to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection will be made, and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order. (Signed) R. E. LEE, General. Feb 20-4t

THE CLOSING OF THE PORTS. WILL PROBABLY SOON COME INTO USE to raise the price of the "Southern Hepatitis Bill" to the best family medicine in the Confederacy.

Until further notice I will send by mail prepared one box for \$5 a dozen for \$50. Do not get any other boxes as they can buy by the quantity at \$40 a dozen, and purchase at paring freight. These prices are proportionately very low. I will be glad to sell at old rates for space, and will 25 cents a box \$2 50 a dozen, \$30 a gross. Cash must accompany all orders. Address: GEORGE W. DEEMS, Goldsboro, or Raleigh, N. C. Feb 16-4t

NEGRO AUCTION. WILL BE SOLD, AT OUR SALESROOMS, ON Tuesday, 21st, at 12 o'clock, 3000 lbs. NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and children. These Negroes are at present at the Raleigh Jail.

—ALSO— 4 No 1 Blood Sows, 3 fine Shoats, 1 Hog. Feb 16-5t W F ASKEW & CO.

To Carpenters or others wishing to BUILD. A Rare Chance! THE ADVERTISER OFFERS FOR SALE ONE of the best building materials in the world, and ready to put together.

LARGE HOUSE. 46 x 60 feet, cottage style, 3 rooms with basement. Together with 16 pair Blinds—primed; 17 Door Shutters and Frames; 12 Window Frames—without sashes; 7 Window Frames—without sashes; 14 Sash—Glazed—Glass, 10 x 12; 6 Frontpieces for 60 windows. This work was done and the material prepared for a large building, and nothing but the best material was used in the building, and the work was done in the best manner. The property may be seen, with a view of the building, and terms ascertained by calling on or addressing the advertiser. Jan 12-4t EDITOR PROCLAM.

FOR RENT. A FINE STORE HOUSE, ON FAYETTEVILLE ST. with dwelling above, six rooms and a kitchen, and a well, for rent for the balance of the year. Feb 16-4t Apply to C M FARRIS.