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### THE NEWS.

-Ten prisoners, sentenced by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia to confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary, have been sent to the Albany prison.

-G. H. Hill, the ex-Confederate Brigadier General, communited last week to the work-house of Washington City, for vagrancy, was released on the payment of the fine by friends of the prisoner.

-A gentleman who has traveled through Iowa lately says that there are at least 20,000 returned soldiers at work in that State helping to save the harvest. He saw hardly an idle soldier in the State.

-It seems that N. P. Stone, Collector of Internal Revenue, who died so suddenly in Cleaveland a few days since, committed suicide. It appears that he is a defaulter to the amount of from \$90,000 to \$140,000.

The following decisions have been rendered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue: Ordinary dredging for the purpose of keeping water channels in navigable condition is considered a work rather of repair than as labor of construction, and therefore contracts for such labor do not render the contractor liable to license. A deed executed prior to Sept. 1, 1862, if it was delivered prior to that date, requires no s'amp and may be admitted to record, but if delived since that date, it should be stamped and cannot legally be recorded, unless stamped.—Bonds given in action of replevin and in actions commenced by capias, are held to be bonds required in legal proceedings and therefore exempt from stainp duty.

-Gen. Brisbin, in his official report of the organization of colored troops, states that Kentucky has furnished 28,818 black men to the army. General Brisbin says that 24,000 women and children have been freed under the act of March 3, 1865, granting freedom to the wives and children of colored soldiers. The whole number of persons made free in Kentucky through the instumentality of the army, is 100,864.

-Maj. Gen. Wilcox, Col. Lee, and Alfred Ely, of New York, have been summoned to Washington to testify before the Military Commission for the trial of Andersonville prison-keeper Wertz, who acted in a similar capacity in Richmond at the commencement of the war. The number of letters received from officers and soldiers offering to testify to sufferings at the hands of Werz average one hundred per day. The trial is not expected to take place for at least two weeks.

—Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, the candidate for Vice-President with Douglas in 1860, has been pardoned by the President, at the intercession of Mrs. Douglas.

—Col. C. H. Hoyt, Quartermaster, has been breveted Brigadier-General, and Lieut Col. S. H. Lathrop, Inspector-General, Colonel; Lieut. Col. O. H. Hart, Assistant-Adjutant General, Colonel. These officers were formerly on the staff of Maj. Gen. Hooker, and are now serving on the staff of Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, commanding - Department of Ohio. Gen. Ord has been breveted a Major-General in the regular army.

—The steamship Costa Rica, Capt. Tinklepaugh, from Aspinwall July 31, at 8 P. M., arrived at New York on the 10th inst., with \$721,036.86 in specie.

—An extensive fire occurred at Galveston, Texas, on the 2d inst., involving heavy loss. It was doubt-less the design of the parties to burn the town. The transactions of villains in Galveston were never before equaled.

Texes has been divided into three districts. Gen. Turner commands the Galveston district, relieving Gen. Granger.

-Ex-Senator Wm. C. Rives, of Va., has filed an application for pardon.

-Mosby, the partizan ranger, has been arrested at Washington.

-Litut. D. H. Cockrill, 1st Virginia Infantry, the last prisoner of war in the old capitol at Washington, has been released.

—Gen. Grant has been received and entertained by the civil and military officials of Canada, from Gov. Moncke downwards, with a degree of attention and courtesy honorable to all concerned. The Toronto Globe's Quebec correspondent says:

"While here, Gen. Grant spoke without reserve to several persons on the Mexican question. He said that he had placed one hundred thousand men on the Rio Grande; as an army of observation, and that the French would have to leave Mexico peaceably, if they chose, but forcibly if they refused. The situation of Mexico he looked upon as one which had been created by the rebellion, and the rebellion would really not be overcome until Maximilian was compelled to depart, and the Mexican people allowed to organize a government without foreign interference. With regard to the relations between the United States and Eugland he did not think the present friendly state would be disturbed, unless complications ensued by reason of England's mixing herself up with France in the Mexican question."

A story like this can hardly need contradiction, especially when Gen. Grant's reticence on every subject of a military or political kind has become pro-

The Richmond Republic of to-day, received here to-night, states that the justices of the county court of Henrico determined yesterday that a person who had been an officer in the Confederate army was incapable of qualifying as Commonwealth's Attorney in that county.

The Court took occasion to announce, also, that it made decisions on its own construction of the Constitution and without reference to instructions received from executive officers of the State.

Paymaster-General Brice publishes a long list of military officers whose pay has been stopped until they render proper returns to the Quartermaster's Department for public property for which they are responsible. The officers belong chiefly to the Western States.

The prize money from about five hundred naval captures, is announced for distribution at the Fourth Auditor's Bureau

# THE DAILY PROGRESS.

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# THE CITY.

Our latest advices from different parts of Europe are those brought by the steamship Cuba, at New York, and the news is only to the 30th of July.

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS.

THE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

### THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

We print elsewhere a connected narrative of the paying out of the cable till the moment insulation was lost. In the phrase of the report, "insulation was lost," and the cause is unknown.

# General John C. Breckinridge, Mr. Davis' last

Secretary of War, has reached Southampton, and the English received him cordially.

CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT COTTON.

An important question had arisen at Liverpool as to the ownership of Confederate Government cotton. The decision was in favor of the United States as the owner, on the ground that when the Government of the Confederate States came to an end, its property became that of its successors. The matter is still open, however, to discussion.

#### THE CHOLERA.

The cholera has certainly abated at Alexandria.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Rev. Julius Lansing,
American Missionary at Cairo, was one of its victims. The epidemic was increasing at Constantinople.

#### FROM PANAMA.

From Panama we learn that there is some discussion there respesting the seizure and confiscation by the Nicaraguan Government, of the schooner Mannelita Pianos, which took General Barrios on his recent expedition. The burial ground on the Isthmus is about to be improved and beautified, and as the remains of many Americans are there, subscriptions are solicited to convert the ground into a handsome cemetery. The Presidential election is soon to take place. General Mosquera seems to be the favorite candidate, although there is much excitement attending the contest.

### THESTONEWALL

A special despatch from New Orleans, dated August 12th, says that the Confederate privateer Stonewall was still in the port of Havana.

### CENTRAL AMERICA.

From Central America we learn that on the four-teenth of July the Nicaraguan Government agreed to deliver to the Government of Salvador General Barrios, on the special condition that he should not be sentenced to death. The general was accordingly sent to La Libertad. On the twelfth of July Don Enrique Palacios, Minister from Guatemala to Nicaragua was assassinated by a man named Rivas. He was shot at his own house at a late hour of the night. The motive of the act is not reported.

## otive of the act is not in CHILIAN ITEMS.

From Chili we have the news that Congress has been occupied by a debate on the established religion as granted to the Roman Cathone Church by the fifth article of the Constitution. It excludes all other religions, and the disposition of some of the people is to have greater toleration of religious opinions. Much excitement attended the debate. The suffrage question was to be discussed, after the fifth article had been fully acted upon.

## THE REVOLUTION IN PERU.

From Peru we have a confirmation of the death, by violence, of the Peruvian Admiral, at the hands of the revolutionists headed by Montero. The revolution still progresses. General Frisancho has returned to Lima with the Government forces sent to crush Prado, but without having accomplished his mission. Prado has removed to the Valley of Jauja, where he is strengthening his force and preparing for an expedition coastward. General Canseco is with Prado.

## THE KENTUCKY ELECTIONS.

Returns from Kentucky thus far show that of the anti-slavery candidates for Congress, Yeaman of the 2d district, Rousseau of the 5th, Smith of the 6th, Randall of the 8th, and McKee of the 9th district, five in all, are elected; of the pro-slavery candidates, Trimble of the 1st district, Harding of the 6th, and Shanklin of the 7th, three in all, are chosen. In the remaining district, the 3d, the result is not yet known.

## t is not yet known. THE TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

The returns of the election on the 3d inst. are still extremely imperfect, but there is enough to show that Taylor in the 1st district, Maynard in the 2d, Stokes in the 3d and Cooper in the 4th, all supporters of the Administration, are certainly elected, as are Campbell in the 5th and Thomas in the 6th, both opponents of the Administration. In the 8th the contest was very close, with the chances in favor & Leftwich, Administration. The 7th district has not been heard from.

The 5th district is the only one from which returns, even approximately full, have been received. Thus far, Carter (Adm.) has 1,374, and George W. Campbell (Opp.) 4,079. This is the Nashville

Thus it appears that at least half the new delegation are sound Union men. We are hopeful that Col. Hawkins, the Union candidate in the 6th district may be successful.

—It is reported on good authority that the military expedition sgainst the Indians has accomplished its mission, and is on its return to Sloux City. It was met at Fort Benton by the representatives of many tribes who were anxious for peace and the consummation of a permanent treaty. They acknowledge themselves conquered,

SPLENDID AUROBAL DISPLAY.—The magnificent auroral display which was witnessed here a few nights since, was noticed in other sections of the country. It enveloped in its central beams the stars Beta in the northern crown and Zeta and Epsilon in Hercules, and thence passing nearly midway between Aquila and the stars in the Dolphin to the eastward. The arch continued perfect for about five minutes after it was first noticed.

At half-past nine the portion between the Dolphin and the Eagle floated southward and passed across the stars in Aquila, and in about ten minutes more gradually disappeared. From one o'clock until extinguished by daylight (at four o'clock) the entire celestial vault was covered as if by a canopy of light, flashing in rapidly-succeeding waves from every point of the compass to the magnetic zenith, where the light seemed to be gathered in folds of varying forms but of constant brilliancy, affording one of the most gorgeous exhibitions of aurora we have ever seen. For three hours we were beneath the base of pillars or columns of aurora, shooting up probably some five or six hundreds of miles above our heads, with a rapidity equaled only by that of light itself.

Whether the existence of spots on the sun, indicative of intense chemical activities going on in that body, have anything to do with the development of aurora on our earth (which some believe to be the case) we will not pretend to say; but we may state that a fine cluster of large spots are now to be seen on its western limb.

OFFICIAL ORDERS.—We are again under obligations to Major Clinton A. Cilley and Lieut. S. H. Stitson, for various official orders from the War Office at Washington and Department Headquarters at this point.

We notice that in the case of 2d Lieutenant Walter J. Lee. 28th Michigan infantry volunteers, sentenced to be cashiered, and to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to accrue to him, published in general orders No. 09, Maj. Gen. Ruger has remitted the forfeiture of pay and allowances due and to accrue to him.

The same officer has directed that particular attention shall be paid by officers in this department to the recent instructions from the Adjutant General in the War office, at Washington, which requires each officer in charge of enlisted men absent from their regiments, to report at the end of every month, to the regimental or company commanders of the men under their charge, when they are sick, in confinement in hospital, on detached service, &c., their station, the duties which each man is performing, and the authority for detaining him, giving the number and date of the order. Also, whether they are sick, fit for service, and any other particulars about them which may be necessary for the information of their commanding officers in keeping a correct account of the pay, clothing, station, duties, &c., of each soldier. Without such reports, men cannot receive the pay

Especial reference is to be had to the cases of eniisted men on detached service, whose former regiments have been mustered out, and who have been transferred to regiments remaining in the depart-

ANY AND EVEYTHING.—If people in town or country wish to furnish themselves with any article of tin or sheet iron ware, hollowere, crockery, glass ware, table or pocket cutlery, or indeed anything else useful or ornamental, we invite them to call on our friend, D. T. Carraway, with Hart & Lewis, 44 Fayetteville st. They will not only find him polite and affable as a business man, but he can exhibit a stock of goods equal in variety and quality to any other house in North Carolina, if not the South. Make the experiment and see if the reality does not surpass the representation.

progressive spirit of the Southern Express Company in this city, we may state that by their present arrangements, they make trips from Augusta to Raleigh, including 150 miles which has to be accomplished by wagoning, in the brief time of five days. Passengers and freight are both transported, the latter only of light articles. In the absence, too, of the usual mail facilities, they also benefit the public by carrying letters when properly stamped. This is a spirit of go-aheadativeness which is worthy of imitation.

JOB PRINTING.—Mr. J. C. Gorman, a man of fine intelligence and industrious habits, a practical printer, has opened a job printing office up stairs in the rear of Williams & Haywood's drug store, on Hargett street.

Before the war Mr. Gorman published a sprightly weekly paper at Wilson, in this State, but like many others he has lost heavily, we suppose, by the war, and now falls back upon his profession. We trust he will receive, as we have no deabt he will deserve, a fair share of public patronage

IN THE BANK BUILDING.—Capt. Justin Hodge, depot quartermaster, etc., etc., has moved into a new office, the partially completed building of Bank of North Carolina, south-west corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets. If finished, it would be one of the handomest buildings in Raisigh—as it is, we suppose the holder is quite comfortably established.

OPEN AGAIN To-NIGHT.—Gleason and Birch's unequaled company of minstrels—full of fun, frolie, witticism and melody—open again at City Hall, to-night, with an entire change of programme.

# Provost's Sanctum, Aug. 15, 1865.—A number of soldiers were arrested and brought before the provost for being in the city without passes. They were redered to their different regiments, with a reprimand not to be again in the city without vouchers or they would be reverly punished.

NO. 233.

A citizen and a colored "gemman" had a difficulty of a threatening character. They came some miles to have it settled and laid their cases before the assistant, but as that worthy saw that the principal in the affair failed to make his appearance, he had them both sent to the guard house for a further hearing

A very respectable citizen had to make a complaint, much against his will, as he stated, about one of his former slaves, but the said slave took good care to keep clear of the provost's sanctum, thereby saving his thumbs a stretching from some lamp post.

A great part of airings from different counties of the State took the eath to-day. It speaks much for the determination of the people to be loyal henceforth to themselves and the government.

IN THE CITY.—We were glad to see in our sanctum yesterday, an old Norfolk friend, John C. Courtney, who is now resident of Charlotte, and assistant super-intendent of the Southern Express Company and telegraphing generally in this State. He was always noted, from boyhood, for his energy, efficiency and other good qualities, socially and in a business point of view. He is well deserving the position and popularity he has won in North Carolina and elsewhere in the South.

To be Mustered Out.—It is stated upon authority which we deem reliable, that an order was received yesterday authorizing eight thousand of the white troops in the department of North Carolina to be mustered out. This is a fair indication that the government is not disposed to keep in our midst a greater number of troops than is absolutely necessary. No doubt, if threats and menaces, which are wicked as they are idle, were not indulged by a few thoughtless individuals, the State would soon be exclusively in the hands of the civil administration.

Gone North.—Brevet Maj. Gen. Ames, accompanied by his staff, Maj. Charles A. Carleton, assistant adjutant general, and Capt. H. C. Lockwood, aid-de-camp, left here for Petersburg this morning on their way to New York.

NEW COMMANDANT FOR RALEIGH.—We hear that Brig. Gen. Hardle, who is to succeed Brevet Maj. Gen. Ames in command of the district of Raleigh, reached the city yesterday, preparatory to entering upon service here.

As we go to press the complimentary supper to Gen. Ames, at the Yarborough House, is progressing finely.

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# Proposals FOR THE PURCHASE OF Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF NOBTH CABOLINA,
RALEIGH, August 14th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1865, for the purchase of a large number of Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

The property will be free for the inspection of hidders

at Charlotte, Raleigh and Newbern, N. C., from the 20th of August until the day of sale.

Horses and Mules will be put aside in lots of 12, 24, and 48, each; the Wagons in lots of 2, 4 and 8 each; and the Harness in lots of 12, 24 and 48 single setts, each Proposals will only be considered for the whole of each

A number of Four-Mule and Six Mule Teams, with Harness and Wagons, will also be set aside at each point named, and proposals received for single Teams, with the Wagons and Harness complete.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, at Raleigh; and should be endorsed—" proposals for the

purchase of public property."

The right is reserved to reject all bids that may be offered.

Successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph; and will be required to remove the property on or before September 8th.

Full information, and blanks for proposals, will be furnished on application by letter or in person to the undersigned, or to Lieut. Simpson, A. A. Q. M., Charlotte; Capt. A. M. Garoutte, A. Q. M., Raleigh; Captain U. H. Wheeler, A. Q. M., Newbern; and Captain D. W. H. Day, A. Q. M., Raleigh.

Payment must be made in Government funds on the

delivery of the property.

All Mules offered in this manner are sound and serviceable—a large proportion of them far superior to any
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June, 26, 1865.

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