

Report of the Committee on Salt.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to Salt, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report...

It is believed by your Committee that something near five hundred thousand bushels will be required for the use of the entire population for one year...

The only source from which any part of this deficiency can be supplied beyond our own limits, is at the Washington County Salt Works, near Abingdon, Va...

It is believed that it can be made and furnished to consumers for less than two dollars per bushel, even at this season of the year...

It is not believed that individual enterprise can be relied on to furnish any part of the supply now required, owing to the uncertainty as to the blockade...

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WOODFIN, Chairman.

An Ordinance in regard to the Supply of Salt.

1. Be it ordained, &c., That a Commissioner be appointed by this Convention, to manufacture salt for the use of the people of this State...

2. Be it further ordained, That the said Commissioner shall have full power to employ the necessary agents and laborers, and to contract for materials...

3. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to proceed as soon as practicable to the discharge of this duty...

4. Be it further ordained, That Justices of the Peace in the several counties, a majority being present, in this State may meet at the Court House...

5. Be it further ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase more of the salt, so made, than he requires for his own use...

6. Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance shall continue in force and operation during the continuance of the present war...

7. Be it further ordained, That if the Commissioner should die or remove from the State, resign, or refuse to act, the Governor, with the advice of the Council of State, shall fill the vacancy...

8. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to make report to the Governor every month showing the progress of the work...

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT DISTILLERS OF ARDENT SPIRITS FROM ENROSSING CORN AND WHEAT.

Be it ordained by this Convention, That after the 1st of January, 1862, Whiskey Distillers shall be taxed one dollar per gallon on all ardent spirits distilled out of corn or wheat...

ANOTHER VICTORY IN MISSOURI.—In the Little Rock (Ark.) True Democrat of the 28th, we find the following important intelligence...

WE LEARN FROM MR. S. B. BENNETT, who reached this place yesterday evening, bringing despatches from Major Gen. W. Clark to the government at Richmond...

THE OTHER PORTION OF THE FEDERAL ARMY had retreated towards Holla. This is glorious news from Missouri, and we expect more of it when next we hear from the gallant Price.

HOW THEY CRAWL.—A dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says a band of Confederates under the notorious S. V. Gordon, captured three United States officers...

Ransom's Cavalry in the Fight.

The following letter has been handed to us for publication. It will speak for itself.

DEAR FATHER:—We got in a fight yesterday at Vienna. We came across one hundred of the Yankee Cavalry and the word "charge" was given and away we went right upon them...

Yankee-hunting is nothing but fun. It is a delightful amusement to hunt them down the hills, across creeks and branches, and then bag them.

Very affectionately, your son JAMES.

Spirit of the Age please copy.

(For the State Journal.)

Salt.

HARRISBURG, Cabarrus Co., N. C. Mr. Editor:—As the county is so much excited as to procuring that indispensable ingredient, salt, that plays such an important part in the economy of life...

Facts and Rumors.

The Savannah Republican of last Thursday says that a party of Confederates started for Tybee on Wednesday night and burnt the Light House. The federal vessels commenced firing and shelling the Island...

CONGRESS.—On the 15th inst., Howell Cobb, in the chair as President. Win. M. Cook, and Thos. W. Freeman, members from Missouri, and Alex. B. Bradford, in place of Judge Clayton from Mississippi, took their seats.

ADJOURNED.—The Virginia Convention adjourned sine die on Friday last. Peace to its ashes. It was a dispersed body and all rejoice at its decrease.

ARREST OF BROWNLOW.—A dispatch to the Petersburg Express of Saturday dated Knoxville Dec. 8, says that the infamous Parson Brownlow has been arrested there for treason and lodged in jail.

SUFFERING AND POVERTY IN THE NORTH.—Mr. Roche, the editor of the New York Phoenix has arrived in Duplin. He gives a deplorable picture of the existing destitution and suffering amongst the working classes in New York.

DO THOSE WHO PRATE ABOUT THE "UNITED STATES" as a Republic consolidate, one and indivisible, ever remember that the "United States" as such was never acknowledged by foreign powers...

ARRIVAL.—The Tampa Peninsula, reports that the English yacht America arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, a few days since, bringing over some English army officers.

DEATH OF R. M. T. HUNTER, JR.—R. M. T. Hunter, jr, son of Secretary Hunter, died at his father's residence in Essex county, Va., on Thursday last.

CONTRACTS FOR HOGS.—The Knoxville Register says on official authority, that the agents of the Confederate Government have already contracted for not less than six hundred thousand hogs in East Tennessee alone.

THE SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) Herald says that many of the Unionists that left that place last spring for Monterey, Mexico, have become as much disgusted with their new homes as they were with those they left at San Antonio, and are leaving for California.

A large force of Federals are opposite Evansport with bridges prepared for conveying troops across the Occoquan creek, evidencing a determination to land. The war flag is waving in every Confederate Regiment.

Laws of the Confederate States.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FROM COMMODITIES IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the 31st day of August next, a duty shall be imposed on all goods, products, wares and merchandise imported from abroad into the Confederate States of America, as follows:

SCHEDULE A. (Twenty-five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule A, an ad valorem duty of twenty-five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum.

SCHEDULE B. (Twenty per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum.

SCHEDULE C. (Fifteen per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum.

SCHEDULE D. (Ten per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum.

SCHEDULE E. (Five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum.

SCHEDULE F. (Two and one-half per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum.

SCHEDULE G. (One per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule H, an ad valorem duty of one-half per centum.

provided for; olives; opium; orange and lemon peel; or other willow prepared for basket-makers use.

SECTION 2. That the Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the 31st day of August next, a duty shall be imposed on all goods, products, wares and merchandise imported from abroad into the Confederate States of America, as follows:

SCHEDULE A. (Twenty-five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule A, an ad valorem duty of twenty-five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum.

SCHEDULE B. (Twenty per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum.

SCHEDULE C. (Fifteen per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum.

SCHEDULE D. (Ten per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum.

SCHEDULE E. (Five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum.

SCHEDULE F. (Two and one-half per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum.

SCHEDULE G. (One per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule H, an ad valorem duty of one-half per centum.

Paving stones, personal and household effects, not merchandise, of citizens of the Confederate States dying abroad.

SECTION 3. That the Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the 31st day of August next, a duty shall be imposed on all goods, products, wares and merchandise imported from abroad into the Confederate States of America, as follows:

SCHEDULE A. (Twenty-five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule A, an ad valorem duty of twenty-five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum.

SCHEDULE B. (Twenty per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum.

SCHEDULE C. (Fifteen per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum.

SCHEDULE D. (Ten per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule D, an ad valorem duty of ten per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum.

SCHEDULE E. (Five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule E, an ad valorem duty of five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum.

SCHEDULE F. (Two and one-half per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule F, an ad valorem duty of two and one-half per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum.

SCHEDULE G. (One per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule G, an ad valorem duty of one per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule H, an ad valorem duty of one-half per centum.

SECTION 4. That the Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the 31st day of August next, a duty shall be imposed on all goods, products, wares and merchandise imported from abroad into the Confederate States of America, as follows:

SCHEDULE A. (Twenty-five per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule A, an ad valorem duty of twenty-five per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum.

SCHEDULE B. (Twenty per centum ad valorem.) All articles enumerated in schedule B, an ad valorem duty of twenty per centum. On all articles enumerated in schedule C, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per centum.

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NOTICE.

HAVING lost or mislaid my certificate, No. 353, for four shares of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, I shall make application to the Board of said Company for a re-issue of same.

JOHN WATSON, 7-1m.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of Wake county, at the Fall Term, 1861, I will sell (at public auction) on MONDAY, the 6th January next, and within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, the tract of land commonly called...

FORRESTVILLE TRACT.

containing about 326 acres; and, on the next day, upon the premises, the tract called PENNY HILL, containing about 1100 acres, both belonging to the estate of Brian Green, deceased.

HOUSE AND LOT.

now occupied by Dr. Wm. J. Green; and, on Tuesday, the 7th, at Penny Hill, will be sold a number of articles, of a perishable nature.

C. B. HARRISON, Administrator. 6-1Jan.

Cracker Bakery.

THE subscribers having built a large HARD-BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, and fitted it up with the most improved machinery, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Raleigh, and the State, with fresh Crackers, and of the best quality, such as Soda Crackers, Butter Crackers, Water Crackers, Sugar Crackers, etc., etc.

We are also prepared to furnish the Army and Navy with Navy Biscuit, Pilot Bread, Wine Biscuit, etc., etc.

JAS. SIMPSON & SON. At the lowest market rates. Cash orders securely packed and promptly.

WANTED.—Empty Flour Barrels in good condition, for which we will pay 25 cents each. JAS. SIMPSON & SON. 6-swam.

CONFEDERATE STATES DISTRICT COURT.

FOR THE DISTRICT OF PAMLICO IN NORTH CAROLINA. This Court will be held in Goldsboro' on the Tuesday after the first Monday in February next, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the Clerk will be addressed to W. M. WATSON, Newbern, N. C. 6-3Jan.

The University of North Carolina.

CHAPEL HILL. THE next Session will begin on Saturday, 18th January, 1862. This Institution situated in a region remarkably healthy and remote from the seat of war, has been in successful operation since February, 1855. At no previous period have the means and opportunities of improvement been so great as they now are. DAVID L. SWAIN, President. 7-6d.

WANTED.

At the Confederate States Arm Factory, at Wilmington, N. C., EIGHT BRASS FINISHERS. Apply to Messrs. Froelich & Estvan, or M. Newhoff, General Agent, at Wilmington. 8-3d.

ATTENTION MILITIA.

COMPANY D. WILL MEET AT THE BAPTIST Church on Grove Hill on Saturday, November 30th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Captain. SIDNEY SMITHERS, O. S. 3-1d.