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NOTICE.

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO JAIL IN ROCK INGHAM county, on the 27th day of January last, negro man who calls his name Frank and says he belongs to James Pearce of Chatham county, says he was born to said Pearce, and at the age of twenty-one years he will be free, and says he is about twenty years old at this time. Said boy is a dark complexion, five or six feet high, stout built, full face, about five and a half feet high, and has on taken up a brown homespun sack coat, pantaloons of the same color, a dark necktie, and a pair of red shoes, and no socks, and a dark felt hat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with according to law. April 2, 1862. JAMES H. HALL, Jailor. 41-6m.

A Regiment for the Confederate States Service.

THE undersigned having been authorized to raise a Regiment for the Confederate States Army, takes this method of informing persons who are engaged in raising companies, that this is the first opportunity offered for joining a Regiment to go directly into the Confederate service. Rank of officers and pay to officers and soldiers will begin with their enrollment. A bounty of FIFTY DOLLARS and the bounty from the State will be paid at the time of organization. Arms and full equipments of the best class will be furnished to the companies. Term of service three years or the war. For further particulars, address the subscriber immediately. D. CRATON, Lt. Col. 35th Regt. N. C. Troops. 41-6m.

BATTALION OF LIGHT HORSE.

THE undersigned having been commissioned by the President to raise a Battalion of Light Horse for the War, calls upon the young men of North Carolina to come forward and volunteer for the purpose. Let those who have good horses come and bring them, to aid in the defense of the Country. Let those who have horses to loan to the cause, and who can afford to do so, to do so. Let those who would defend them, in the enjoyment of their homes, OUSE HUNDRED AND FORTY HORSES, and a uniform annually, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months' installments. They will be well cared for at the expense of the Government, and if killed in action, the value of the animal will be paid. Equipments for men and horses will be furnished, but each man must bring his rifle, gun, pistol and knife, or such arms as he has, which will be used in the war. Energy of Action—Action with the country needs now, and the men of the country must show by their readiness to come forward the determination which actuates them. Never to be conquered. The Battalion will consist of six Companies, of Sixty men each, and a uniform annually, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months' installments. They will be well cared for at the expense of the Government, and if killed in action, the value of the animal will be paid. Equipments for men and horses will be furnished, but each man must bring his rifle, gun, pistol and knife, or such arms as he has, which will be used in the war. Energy of Action—Action with the country needs now, and the men of the country must show by their readiness to come forward the determination which actuates them. Never to be conquered. The Battalion will consist of six Companies, of Sixty men each, and a uniform annually, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months' installments. They will be well cared for at the expense of the Government, and if killed in action, the value of the animal will be paid. Equipments for men and horses will be furnished, but each man must bring his rifle, gun, pistol and knife, or such arms as he has, which will be used in the war. Energy of Action—Action with the country needs now, and the men of the country must show by their readiness to come forward the determination which actuates them. Never to be conquered. The Battalion will consist of six Companies, of Sixty men each, and a uniform annually, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months' installments. They will be well cared for at the expense of the Government, and if killed in action, the value of the animal will be paid. Equipments for men and horses will be furnished, but each man must bring his rifle, gun, pistol and knife, or such arms as he has, which will be used in the war. Energy of Action—Action with the country needs now, and the men of the country must show by their readiness to come forward the determination which actuates them. Never to be conquered. The Battalion will consist of six Companies, of Sixty men each, and a uniform annually, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months' installments. They will be well cared for at the expense