The Southern Republic.

The Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States

We, the people of the Confederate States, each State acting in its sovereign and independent character, in order to form a permanent federal government, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity-inoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God-do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Confederate States of America.

ARTICLE I .- Section 1.

All legislative powers herein delegated shall be vested in a Congress of the Confederate States, resentatives

Section 2.

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States; and the electors in each State shall be citizens of the Confederate States, and have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature; but no person of ings shall then be had as in case of other bills disapforeign birth not a citizen of the Confederate States shall be allowed to vote for any officers, civil or political. State or Federal.

2. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and be a citizen of the Confederate States, and who shall not, he shall be chosen.

3. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Confederacy according to their respective numters, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all slaves. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the Confederate States. and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall, by law, direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every fifty thousand, but each State shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made the State of South Carolina shall be entitled to choose six, the State of Georgia ten, the State of Alabama nine, the State of Florida two, the State of Mississippi seven, the State of Louisiana six, and the State of

4. When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the Executive authority thereof shall

issue writs of election to fill such vacancies. 5. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of imperchment, except that any judicial or other federal officer resident and acting solely within the limits of any State, may be impeached by a vote of two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature

Section 3.

composed of two Senators from each State, chosen for | the same. six years by the Legislature thereof, at the regular session next immediately preceding the commencement of the termsof service; and each Senator shall sures.

have one vote. 2. Immediately after they shall be assembled, in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year; and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year; so that one-, | nues. third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the re- arts, by securing for limited times to authors and incess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive | ventors the exclusive right to their respective writings thereof may make temporary appointments until the and discoveries. next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill

3. No person skall be a Senafor who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and be a citizen of the Confederate States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of the State for which he shall be

4. The Vice President of the Confederate States shall | and water. be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, un-

less they be equally divided, 5. The Senate shall choose their other officers, and | than two years. also a President pro tempore in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of Presi-

dent of the Confederate States. 6. The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the Confederate States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and neperson shall be convicted with-

out the concurrence of two-thirds of the members 7. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not exification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or | Congress. profit, under the Confederate States; but the party convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable and subject to in-

dietment, trial, judgment and puhishment, according

to law.

1. The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof, subject to the provisions of this Constitution; but the Congress may, at any time, by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the times and places of choosring Senators.

2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year; and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall, by law, appoint a different

1. Each Hou-e shall be the judge of the elections. returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum todo busi- such laws as shall effectually prevent the same. ness; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to lay, and may be authorized to compel the attendance | introduction of slaves from any State not a member of absent members, in such manner and under such

penalties as each House may provide. 2. Each House may determine the rules of its proreedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior. and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the whole

_rmber, expel a member, 3. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require, secresy, and the yeas and nays of the members of either House, on any question, shall, at the desire of twe-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal. · 4. Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that

n which the two Houses shall be sitting. Section 6. 1. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by aw, and paid out of the treasury of the Confederate States. They shall, in all cases, except treason, felony "nd breach of the peace be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same;

not be questioned in any other place. 2. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the Confederate States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the Confederate States shall be a member of either House duduring his continuance in office. But Congress may, by law, grant to the principal oficer in each of the Executive Departments a seat upon the floor of either House, with the privilege of discussing any measures appertaning to his Jepartment.

Section 7. 1. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose he, oncur with amendments as on other bills. loa Every bill which have passed both House st2 1, before it becomes a law, be presented to the. i



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President of the Confederate States; If he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the odjections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Rep- unless the Congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law. The President may approve any appropriation and disapprove any other appropriation in the same bill. In such case, he shall, in signing the bill, designate the appropria-tions disapproved, and shall return a copy of such appropriations, with his objections, to the House in which the bill shall have originated; and the same proceed-

proved by the President. 3. Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the Confederate States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him; or when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which | being disapproved by him, may be repassed by twothirds of both Houses according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

The Congress shall have power-1. To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises for revenue necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defence, and carry on the government of the Confederate States; but no bounties shall be granted from the Treasury, nor shall any duties or taxes on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry; and all duties, imposts and acises shall be uniform thoroughout the Confederate States.

2. To borrow money on the credit of the Confede

3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the severa States, and with the Indian tribes; but neither this, nor any other clause contained in the Constitution, shall ever be construed to delegate the power to Congress to appropriate money for any internal improvement intended to facilitate commerce, except for the purpose of furnishing lights, beacons and buoys, and other aids to navigation upon the coasts, and the improvement of harbors and the removing of obstructions in river navigation, in all which cases such duties shall be laid on the navigation facilitated thereby as may be necessary to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

4. To establish uniform laws of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, throughout the Confederate States; but no law of Congres shall 1. The Sepate of the Confederate States shall be | discharge any debt contracted before the passage of

> 5. To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and mea-

6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the Confederate

7. To establish post offices and post routes; but the expenses of the Post office Department, after the first day of March in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be paid out of its own reve-

8. To promote the progress of science and useful 9. To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme

10. To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law

11. To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land

12. To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term

13. To provide and maintain a navy.

14. To make rules for government and regulation of the land and naval forces. 15. To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Confederate States, suppress insurrections and repel invasion.

16. To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the Confederate States: reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training tend further than to removal from office, and disqual- the militia according to the discipline prescribed by

17. To exercise exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of one or more States and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the Confederate States; and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings; and

18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the Confederate States, or in any department or officer thereof.

1. The importation of negroes of the African race from any foreign country other than the slaveholding States, or Territories of the United States of America, is hereby forbidden; and Congress is required to pass 2. Congress shall also have power to prohibit the

of, or Territory not belonging to, this Confederacy. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. 4. No bill of attainer, or ex post facto law, or law

denving or impairing the right of property in negro slaves shall be passed. 5. No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

6. No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State, except by a vote of two-thirds of 7. No preferences shall be given by any regulation

of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over 8. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but

in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from 9. Congress shall appropriate no money from the

treasury except by a vote of two-thirds of both houses, taken by yeas and nays, unless it be asked and estimated for by some one of the heads of department, and submitted to Congress by the President; or for the purpose of paying its own expenses and contingencies; or for the payment of claims against the Confederate States, the justice of which shall have been judicially declared by a tribunal for the investigation of claims against the government, which it is hereby made the duty of Congress to establish.

10. All bills appropriating money shall specify in federal currency the exact amount of each appropriation and the purposes for which it is made; and Congress shall grant no extra compensation to any public contractor, officer, agent or servant, after such contract shall have been made or such service rendered

11. No title of nobility shall be ged rantby the Confederate States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, withe out the consent fo the Congress, accept of any neresent emluments office or title of any kind what prv from any king, efoor celign State.

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12. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for a redress of

13. A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

14. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a mauner to be prescribed

15. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly de scribing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

16. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensa-

17. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the 3 ate and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previ .sly ascertained by law, and to be informed of the sature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his

18. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved; and no fact so tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the Confederacy than according to the rules of the

sive fines imposed, nor cauel and unusual punishments shall relate to but one subject, and that shall be ex-

19. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor exces-

pressed in the title. Section 10.

1. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation: grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.

2. No State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports and exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the nett produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the Confederate States; and all such laws shall be subject

to the revision and control of Congress. 3. No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, except on sea-going vessels, for the improvement of its rivers and harbors navigated by the said vessels; but such duties shall not conflict with any treaties of the Confederate States with foreign nations; and any surplus of revenue thus derived shall, after making such improvement, be paid into the common treasury; nor shall any State keep troops or ships of war, in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay. But when any river divides or flows through two or more States, they may enter into compacts with each other to improve the navigation thereof.

ARTICLE II.—Section 1. .. 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the Confederate States of America. He and the Vice President shall hold their offices for the term of six years; but the President shall not be re-eligible. The President and Vice President shall be elected as

2. Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the Confederate States, shall be appointed an elector.

3. The electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot, for President and Vice President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the government of the Confederate States, directed to the President of the Senate; the President of th Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and Hous of Representatives, open all the certificates, and th votes shall then be counted; the person having th greatest number of votes for President shall be th President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vete; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

4. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be the Vice Presdent, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be ne-

5. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the Confederate States.

6. The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes, which day shall be the same throughout the

Confederate States. 7. No person except a natural born citizen of the Confederate States, or a citizen thereof at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or a citizen thereof born in the United States prior to the 20th of December, 1860, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the limits of the Confederate States, as may exist at the time of his

8. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President; and the Congress may, by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall actaccordingly until the disability be removed or a President

shall be elected. ,9 The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be in-

shall have been elected; and he shall not receive withn that period any other emolument from the Confederate States, or any of them.

10. Before he enters on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation-"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the Confederate States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution thereof.

Section 2. 1. The President shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the Confederate States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the Confederate States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the Executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the Confederate States, ex-

cept in cases of impeachment. 2. He shall have the power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the Confederate States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, n the courts of law or in the heads

3. The principal officer in each of the executive departments, and all persons connected with the diplomatic service, may be removed from office at the pleasure of the President. All other civil officers of the Executive Department may be removed at any time by the President, or other appointing power, when their services are unnecessary, or for dishonesty, incapacity, inefficiency, misconduct, or neglect of duty; and when so removed, the removal shall be reported to the Senate, together with the reasons therefor.

4. The President shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate. by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; but no person rejected by the Senate shall be reappointed to the same office during their ensuing recess. Section 3.

1. The President shall from time to time, give to 20. Every law or resolution having the force of law, the Congress information of the state of the Confederacy, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them; and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the Confederate States. Section 4.

1. The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the Confederate States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdeanors.

ARTICLE III.—Section 1. 1. The judicial power of the Confederate States shall be vested in one Superior Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

1. The judicial power shall, extend to all cases arising under this Constitution, the laws of the Confederate States, and treaties made or which shall be made under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the Confederate States shall be a party; to controversics between two or more States; between a State and citizens of another State where the State is plaintiff; between citizens claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State or the citizens thereof and foreign States, citizens or subjects; but no State shall be sued by a citizen or

subject of any foreign State. 2. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In ail the other cases before mentioned the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and tact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall

3. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

1. Treason against the Confederate States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on

confession in open court. 2. The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attained.

ARTICLE IV. Section 1. 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved and the effect thereof.

Section 2.

1. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the severchoose a President, whenever the right of choice shall | al States, and shall have the right of transit and sodevolve upon them, before the 4th day of March next | journ in any State of this Confederacy, with their slaves and other property; and the right of property

in said slaves shall not be thereby impaired. 2. A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime against the laws of such State, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive autority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

3. No slave or other person held to service or labor in any State or Territory of the Confederate States, under the laws thereof, escaping or lawfully carried into another, shall in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such slaves belong, or to whom such service or labor may be due.

1. Other States may be admitted into this Confederacy by a vote of two-thirds of the whole House of Representatives and two-thirds of the Senate, the Senate voting by States; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as

2. The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations concerning the property of the Confederate States, including the ands thereof. 3. The Confederate States may acquire new territo-

ry, and Congress shall have power to legislate and provide governments for the inhabitants of all territory belonging to the Confederate States lying without the limits of the several States, and may permit them, at such times and in such manner as it may by law provide, to form the States to be admitted into the confederacy. In all such territory the institution of negro slavery as it now exists in the Confederate States shall be recognized and protected by Congress and by the territorial government and the inhabitantl creased nor diminished during the period for which he of the several Confederato States and Territories sha

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have the right to take such territory and slaveerly fully held by them in any of the States or Terrisasw

of the Confederate States. 4. The Confederate States shall guarantee to every State that now is or hereafter may become a member of this Confederacy a Republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the Legislature (or of the Executive when the Legislature is not in session) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V .- Section 1.

1. Upon the demand of any three States legally assembled in their several conventions, the Congress shall summon a Convention of all the States, to take into consideration such amendments to the constitution as the said States shall concur in suggesting at the time when the said demand is made, and should any of the proposed amendments to the constitution be agreed on by the said convention-voting by States-and the same be ratified by the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, or by conventions in two-thirds thereof—as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the general convention—they shall henceforward form a part of this Constitution. But no States shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal representation in the

1. The Government established by the Constitution is the successor of the provisional government of the Confederate States of America, and all the laws passed by the latter shall continue in force until the same shall be repealed or modified; and all the officers appointed by the same shall remain it office until their successors are appointed and qualified, or the offices

2. All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this constitution shall be as valid against the Confederate States under this constitution as under the provisional government.

3. This constitution, and the laws of the Confederate States, made in persuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the Confederate States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the Confederate States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this con- to said Pearce, and at the age of twenty-one years he will stitution, but no religous test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the Confederate States.

5. The enumeration, in the constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people of the several States.
6. The powers not delegated to the Confederate States by he constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people thereof.

ARTICLE VII. 1. The ratification of the Conventions of five State shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

2. When five States shall have ratified this constitution, in the manner before specified, the Congress under provisional constitution shall prescribe the time for holding the election of President and Vice President; and for the meeting of the Electoral College; and for counting the votes and inaugurating the President. They shall also prescribe the time for holding the first election of members of Congress under this constitution, and the time for assembling the same. Until the assembling of such Congress, the Congress under the provisional constitution shall continue to exercise the legislative powers granted them, not extending beyond the time limited by the constitution

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Soda Crackers, Butter Crackers. Water Crackers. Sugar Crackers, etc., etc. We are also prepared to furnish the Army and Navy

Crackers, and of the best quality, such as

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Wine Biscuit. etc., etc., etc.,

at the lowest market rates. Cash orders securely packed JAS. SIMPSON & SCN. and promptly by WANTED .- Empty Flour Barrels in good condition, for which we will pay 25 cents each. JAS. SIMPSON & SON.

Carraige for Sale

FOUR SEATED close and tight Carriage, A made by Brewster of Broadway New York. Has been but little used. Also, a good cow giving milk, will be sold H. K. BURGWYN.

TAX LISTS.

THE undersigned having been appointed Assessor and Taker of the TAX LIST for Raleigh Districts Nos. 1 and 2, will attend at the Court House, on the oth, 10th and 11th days of April next, for that purpose.

All parties interested must be prompt in their attendance, and bring with them written lists of all their taxables according to law.

R. W. SEAWELL, J. P. Raleigh, March 9, 1862.

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THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish with board and comfortable accommodations Students at-tending the Masonic High School and the Female Schools of the town; also any persons wishing to board, in a healthy

section, and enjoy good society.

Terms from \$12.50 to \$15, per month.

R. D. HART. February 5th, 1862.

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

Norfolk Military and Classical Institute,) has taken charge of this elegant COLLEGE, with the hope of establishing a School, in every respect, highly acceptable to the people

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MR. SOUTHAGE will be assisted by his LADY, a Teacher of varied accomplishments and vast experience, who for fifteen years has been connected with some of the largest and best Seminaries in Virginia. Schools of ANCIENT and MODERN LANGUAGES, MUSIC and DALVELVO.

ANCIENT and MODERN LANGUAGES, MUSIC and PAINTING, will have gentlemen Professors presiding over them. We shall effer the best educational advantages to a people whom we know can appreciate them, and all we ask, is, give us a trial, and after this is fairly done, those who are not satisfied can remove their children or wards, free of charge.

The Boarding Department shall have all the comforts and attractions of a well-ordered home, and the Boarders as tenderly and affectionately watched over and cared for, tas even the most anxious parent could desire, every attention being given to the health, manners and literary advancement of each Pupil. Diplomas will be given to those who can pass rigid examinations on five Schools.—Gold and Silver Medals will be awarded for perfect deportment. Young ladies wishing to educate themselves for teachers will find appreciate themselves for ment. Young ladies wishing to educate themselves for teachers will find unusual inducements here, as the terms for them shall be made suitable to circumstances.

The School is not sectarian, though the purest morality The School is not sectarized, though the purest morally is taught and required of every member of the Institution. The building is large, new and magnificent, well adapted to School purposes. The location is unsurpassed, being one of the loveliest, healthiest and most refined sections of the South, 30 miles North of Raleigh, and 10 miles from Franklinton Depot, where hacks are always in readiness, to convey passengers to and from the village. The entire expenses for ten months will be from \$150 to \$250. For further particulars, apply to Gen. J. B. Littlejohn, Wm. P. Wiillams, Daniel S. Hill, Richard F. Yarborough, or to JAMES SOUTHGATE,

LOUISBURG, N. C. 40-21/2mos March 29, 1862.

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 be belongs to James Pearce of Chatham county; says be free, and says he is about twenty years old at this time. Said boy is a dark mulatto color, bushy head of hair, stout built, full face, about five and a half feet high, and had on when taken up a brown homespun sack coat, pantaloons of kersey nearly the same color, a good heavy pair of shoes and no socks, and a drab felt hat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES II. HALL, Jailor.

A Regiment for the Confederate States

April 2, 1862.

Service. THE undersigned, having been authorized to raise a Regiment for the Confederate States army, takes this method of informing persons who are now engaged in raising companies, that this is the first opportuni offered for joining a Regiment to go directly into the

Rank of officers and pay to officers and soldiers will begin with their enrolment. 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.

M. D. CRATON, La. Col. 25th Regt., N. C. Troope. Newbern, N. C. Feb. 18, 1862.

BATTALION OF LIGHT HORSE. THE under signed 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 but who cannot come themselves, give or lend them to those who can come, and thus contribute material aid to those who would defend them in the enjoyment of their homes. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS per annum, will be paid for each horse in the Battalion, in two months; instalments. They will be fed and cared for at the expense of the Geveryment, and if killed in action, the

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 answer, until a uniform weapon can be furnished by the Government. Energy of Action-Action is what the country needs now, and the men of the country must show by their readiness to come forward the determiniation which actuates them-Never to be conquered. The Battalion will consist of six Companies, of Sixty meneach.

Volunteers will, for the present address me at Halifax

value of the animal will be paid.

N. C., until suitable recruiting stations can be established -P. M. EDMONSTON. Lt. Col. Cav., Prov. A., C. S. A.

Feb. 26th, 1862. Wanted to Hire. FIFTEEN INTELLIGENT NURSES FOR THE North-Carolina General Military Hospital at Raleigh.

Middle aged men preferred. Also two washer-women. Apply to E. BURKE HAYWOOD, Surgeon April 9, 1862. PARTIES WISHING TO PURCHASE NORTH Carolina eight per ceut, bonds can do so by applying to John A. Lancaster & Son, Agents for the State, Rich-

mond, Va. Present price 102. QUARTERMASPER'S OFFICE, Goldsboro', June 14th, 1862. Farmers and others having WOOL for sale, are hereby notified that the Quartermaster's Department is desirous

of purchasing Wool in any quantities, and requested to notify me at this place at what prices and in what quantities they can deliver the article. On the receipt of such notification, the place of delivery will be indicated.— Those having the article for sale are earnestly solicited to give this advertisement their attention, as the place of delivery will be made convenient and a liberal price will be paid. This advertisement is intended to apply only to those residing within the limits of the State of North JOHN W. CAMERON, Carolina.

Laws of the Confederate States.

(BY AUTHORITY,)

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS FOR THE VICTORY AT SHILOH, TANN.

Resolved, by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That Congress has learned with gratitude to the Divine Ruler of Nations the intelligence of the r cent complete and brilliant victory which has been gained by the Army of the Confederate States under the command of Gen. A S. Johnston, over the Federal forces in Tennessee, on the battle field of Shiloh.

Resolved, That the that ks of Congress are bereby tendered to Gen. G. T. Beauregard and the other surviving officers and privates of that army for the signal exhibition of skill and gallantry displayed by them on that memorable occasion; and all who attributed to that signal triumph, in the judgment of Congress, are cutitled to the gratitude of their country.

Resolved, That the intelligence of the death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, Commander-in-Chief, when leading the Confederate forces to viccory on the sixth of April, in Tennessee, while it affects Congress with profound sorrow, at the same time obscures our joy with a shade of sadness at the loss of an officer, so able, skillful and gallant.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be made known by approprite genesal orders by the Generals in command, to the officers and troops to whom they are addressed, and that they also be communicated to the family of Gen. Johnston.

Approved April 15, 1862.