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The Chicago Times (where the Confederate prisoners taken at Fort Donelson are confined) states that the number of prisoners in confinement foot up about 5,000.

YANKEES CAPTURED.—Advices received from the S. C. coast, states that on Monday last a party of our men made an excursion to Little Edisto and took in custody twenty-one Yankee pickets out of fifty—killing one and wounding one.

IMPORTANT ORDER.—Adj. General Cooper has issued an order revoking all furloughs, except on Surgeon's certificates, and orders all absentees to return to their respective camps.

FIGHT AT CUMBERLAND GAP.—On Friday evening, 21st March, the Confederate pickets at Cumberland Gap were driven in, and the enemy opened fire on our forces from three batteries, without injuring them.

That prince of abolitionists, Greeley, of the N. York Tribune, is in a very bad humor over what he calls the escape of Gen. Johnston from Manassas.

THE WHITE HOUSE.—The "White House," now under the joint management of Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. James Gordon Bennett, will soon become as notorious for revelry and lewdness as was ever the court of Catherine the III of Russia or any of her cotemporaries in sin and wickedness.

GEN. SIDNEY JOHNSTON'S IRON WILL.—In view of the censure recently passed by some over wise persons upon Gen. A. S. Johnston's course, and to show how little he can be driven by threats, a Louisiana paper tells the following incident in his life:

We recollect that many years ago, Felix Gen. Johnston was living in Texas, General Felix Huston undertook to make him leave the State; but he did not leave; he came to Texas; he stayed as long as he pleased, and stay he would.

Col. Johnston Pettigrew, (Colonel of an N. C. Vol. Regiment,) with a modesty which enhances his merits, has declined the appointment of a Brigadier-General. He is attached to his regiment, and is young in years and service, and very sensibly decides it better to retain his command as Colonel until he finds opportunity to win promotion.

NOTICE. Treasurer's Office A. T. & O. Railroad, Charlotte, March 8, 1862.

Sequestration Act. Having been appointed Receiver for the counties of Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Iredell and Mecklenburg, I hereby notify every Attorney, Agent, former Partner, Trustee, or other person, holding or controlling, in said district any lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights or credits or any interest therein, for any Alien Enemy of the Confederate States, speedily to inform me of the same, and to render me an account thereof, and as far as practicable to pay the same into my hands.

My address is Lincoln, N. C. P. S.—Particular attention is directed to the 3d and 14th sections of the late Act supplementary to the first Act of Sequestration.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. Official Correspondence.—We have been able to examine the official correspondence that passed between our Government and that at Washington on the subject of the exchange of prisoners.

It seems that the proposition for an exchange of prisoners was first made by General Wool, in a letter to General Huger, dated the 13th of February, 1862.

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THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF SUBJUGATION. The following brief historical illustrations of the absurdity and abortiveness of wars for subjugation, are from the Richmond Dispatch, and are very seasonably presented to the consideration of our people.

FOREIGNERS IN THE SOUTH.—It is said that since the call for the militia, some two or three thousand foreigners in Richmond have applied to the Consuls of their respective Governments here for certificates proving that they are subjects of foreign Governments, and therefore exempt from the duty of defending the land whose laws have protected them, and where they have found a home for themselves and their families.

A DRY SUMMER.—The Macon Telegraph says that the probability that a dry summer will succeed the tremendous rains and frosts of this winter must occur to every reflecting agriculturist.

INCIDENT OF THE WAR.—The Greenville Banner relates a funny incident of the war, which happened lately in one of the border counties of Tennessee, as follows:

On the first of March, Gen. Cobb held his second interview with him, in which he (General Cobb) proposed to enter into a cartel, containing the stipulations previously set forth.

HOW A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER CAN DIE. The Central Presbyterian contains a biographical sketch of the Rev. Dabney Carr Harrison, Captain of company K, 58th Virginia regiment, who fell while gallantly leading his men in the terrible fight at Fort Donelson.

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