

War News.

FROM THE WEST.—A letter dated Fort Pemberton, 21st, says that occasional booming of cannon up the river...

CHATTANOOGA, March 27.—All quiet. No fighting since Morgan's engagement at Liberty. The Federals still occupy Murfreesboro.

VICKSBURG, March 25.—Two of the enemy's boats attempted to pass down the river this morning. Our batteries opened upon them with effect.

GALLANT SUCCESS.—A correspondent of the Mobile Register writing under date of Vicksburg, 23, says: On Saturday morning Col. Ferguson, commanding the batteries at the junction of Deer Creek with the Yazoo, repulsed the enemy...

THE LATE YANKEE ADVANCE ON THE RAFFAHANOCK.—From papers found on the field of the late conflict it would seem that the recent advance of the enemy on the line of the Raffahanock was designed as something more than a mere reconnaissance.

THE NORTHERN BORDER.—All the information which reaches us from the Northern border of Virginia, indicates that active operations for the spring campaign are about to commence.

TENNESSEE NEWS.—The Winchester (Tenn.) Bulletin of the 19th, says: Our cavalry are still engaged in harassing the enemy and tearing up things generally.

FROM BELOW.—All quiet below. We saw gentlemen up from Goldsboro and Winston yesterday and they tell us that nothing has been heard of the enemy since the skirmish at Deep Gully, on Monday last, in which they were worsted.

Morgan had a fight at Auburn, Cannon county, Tennessee, on Friday the 20th, with an overwhelming force of the enemy. He fought gallantly and killed and wounded a number of the enemy.

It is very evident that the North is not without grave apprehensions that France may interfere in the present revolution, and force the Lincolnian despotism to release its grip upon the South.

THE CHEAPEST FOOD.—The cheapest and most nutritious vegetable used for food is beans. Prof. Liebig says that pork and beans form a compound of substances peculiarly adapted to furnish all that is necessary to support life.

YANKEE CUNNING.—Running the blockade from Nassau, with English goods, appears to be the easiest thing in the world, although the Yankee fleet outside the bar at Charleston, our principal port of entry, rarely numbers less than fifteen or twenty vessels.

AN ACT TO REGULATE IMPRESSMENTS.

The following is the Law passed by the Confederate Congress:

SECTION I. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That whenever the exigencies of any army in the field are such as to require the impressment of property...

SECTION 2. That the owner of such property and the impressing officer shall be bound to execute an affidavit upon an affidavit in writing of the owner of such property or his agent...

SECTION 3. Whenever the appraisement provided for in the 1st section of this act, shall, for any reason, be impracticable at the time of said impressment, then and in that case, the value of the property impressed shall be assessed as soon as possible by two loyal and disinterested citizens...

SECTION 4. That whenever the Secretary of War shall be of opinion that it is necessary to take private property for public use, by reason of the impracticability of procuring the same by purchase, so as to accumulate necessary supplies for the army...

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the President, as early as practicable after the passage of this act, to appoint a commissioner in each State where property shall be taken for the public use...

SECTION 6. That all property impressed or taken for the public use, as aforesaid, in the hands of any person other than the persons who have raised, grown, or produced the same, or persons holding the same for their own use or consumption...

SECTION 7. That the property necessary for the support of the owner and his family, and to carry on his ordinary agricultural and mechanical business, to be ascertained by the appraisers to be appointed as provided in the 1st section of this act...

SECTION 8. That any commissioned or non-commissioned officer or private who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be tried before the military court of the corps to which he is attached, on complaint made by the owner or other person, or on conviction, if an officer, he shall be cashiered and put into the ranks as a private...

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SECTION 10. That previous to the first day of December next no slaves laboring on a farm or plantation exclusively devoted to the production of grain and provisions shall be taken for the public use, without the consent of the owner, except in cases of urgent necessity.

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It does not become a member of a class so notoriously guileless as editors to question the astuteness of those patriotic merchants who invest their money in the hazardous enterprise of importation. But competent authorities, in no wise connected with the art of printing, do assert, that the blockade goods and chattels over which we chuckle so much, are more than doubtful in their material and finish.

Below we give an account of the vandalism and savage brutality of the Yankee cavalry at Tusculum, Ala., on the 23d February. The account is from a pen of the editor of the North Alabama, published at Tusculum. His office was destroyed by them.

THE LATE YANKEE RAID IN NORTH ALABAMA.

The enemy camped in and around the public square, tore the fencing from around the private residences for firewood, picketed their horses in front yards among flowers and shrubbery.

The churches were vilely polluted, organs smashed, carpets torn up, and the flag of the "best Government the world ever saw" hoisted in triumph over the church steeple.

The lowest assessment that I have heard of under this edict was \$500, the highest \$5,000. One gentleman Mr. William Warren, for failing to pay his assessment, was carried off.

Gold.—Gold is going down in Richmond. The decline is caused by the diminished demand on the market—the harvest of the Jews and foreigners leaving Richmond being well over.

It is absolutely necessary that all the Assistant Commissioners of the County should visit every Family whom they recommend, and know whether they have any Cattle, Hogs, Money, Meat or Corn, and report to the Executive Committee on the last Saturday in March.

Organizing Insurrections.—According to the Hilton Head correspondent of the New York Tribune, deliberate preparations have been made by Federal commanders in the South for marching a body of 5,000 negroes, officered by whites, and supported by regular troops, into some of the most thickly populated districts of one of the three States comprised in the Department of the South.

YANKEE VANDALISM.

We copy some deeply interesting statements of the outrages of the enemy in Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. In addition to these statements, we have before us certified copies of two original letters from Gen. Herron, the Yankee commander at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, to Capt. M. D. Hart, an Arkansas "jay-hawker," directing him to take no prisoners, and to burn a town.

The second letter is three days later, and directs Hart "if possible to completely destroy" the "bands infesting that country." "Don't show any mercy to bush-whackers," says he. "Our copies of these letters come directly from an official source in Arkansas. The originals were found on Capt. Hart's person when captured. And he was forthwith hanged by his captors."

This is an awful state of things. Bad as the conduct of the vandals has been in Virginia, it seems to have been much worse at the West. Indeed, no savage warfare could well be worse than the accounts we copy show to have prevailed there.

It has been adjudged that Mrs. Cole has been damaged fifty dollars. The query is, who is liable legally or morally, to pay it.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm C Cochran, deceased, are hereby notified to present them for settlement previous to April term of Mecklenburg county court, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

BLACK ALPACCA.

Just received a superior lot of the above desirable Goods for ladies' dresses, which will be sold at a very small advance on cost.

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SUPERIOR SEWING SILK.

The subscriber has just received an invoice of the very best ITALIAN SEWING SILK, which he offers to the public at 12 1/2 cents per skein.

TOWN TAXES.

All persons residing in the town of Charlotte, or owning property therein, on the first day of February, are hereby notified to make returns of their taxable property to the Town Clerk during this month of March.

VAN DORN'S VICTORY IN THE WEST.

The Savannah Republican contains a lengthy letter fully confirming the late victory of Gen. Van Dorn. The description of the contest is not particularly interesting, so we annex only enough of the letter to show that there was a fight and the extent of our success.

The engagement had now lasted three hours, with varied success, and at this time we had gradually drove the enemy from the crest of the lower hills to a still stronger position upon the higher ones—driving them towards the other road, where Forrest had been directed to "come upon his rear."

The regiments capitulated were from Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. So soon as the surrender was effected, I rode over every portion of the field and counted our own and the Yankee dead and wounded. The disparity in numbers was astonishing, for everywhere I found four and five dead Yankees to one Confederate.

As Gen. Van Dorn rode along the column after the strife had ceased, cheer upon cheer greeted him from the enthusiastic soldiery, who under his daring direction, had achieved the victory, and he is undoubtedly held high at the present moment in the estimation of his forces, and this confidence is well deserved.

The commander of the Yankee forces says that he was directed to advance and occupy this place, but after finding our force, returned and sent word that he could not do so, as the enemy were too strong for him.

ON CONSIGNMENT AND FOR SALE.

100 Kegs Nails, Also on consignment and for sale Sugar in Bags.

STRAY HORSE.

I took up on the 1st inst, in Mallard Creek neighborhood, Mecklenburg county, a brown colored horse, 14 or 15 years old, a star in the face and a small white spot on the nose, with a knot on the left hind leg.

MEAL AND BACON WANTED.

I want to purchase Meal and Bacon for the Soldiers' families—for which the market price will be paid. These articles are greatly needed at this time.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having taken out Letters of Administration with the Will annexed on the estate of A. J. Dunn, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or their claims will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at a very low figure, a first rate steam saw-mill, in good running order, with an excellent Corn-Mill attached to it.

830 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Dulin Starus, a member of my Company, when delivered at Camp near Fayetteville, Va., or wherever the Company may be stationed.

To Stock Raisers.

Any person wishing to raise fine stock will find the Horse, during the Spring season, at the stable of A. B. Davidson, Esq., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the remainder of the week at the stable of the subscriber, in Gaston county.

NORTH RERN ITEMS.

A Cincinnati letter dated the 16th, expresses the firm opinion that the Unionists of Central and Southwestern Kentucky are settling up their business preparatory to abandoning their homes.

The Chicago Times of 16th, says that back water filled the canal at Vicksburg, rendering the work impracticable. The camps are in a miserable condition. All camp diseases prevailing. The small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent.

\$250 Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will take up my boy SAM, if captured without serious injury and delivered to me or confined in Jail so that I can get him. He has been lying out over twelve months, ranging from near Chesley Creek.

\$50,000 North-Carolina Bonds for Sale.

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM RAILROAD CO., RALEIGH, N. C., March 5th, 1863. On or before April 1st, 1863, the subscribers will receive proposals for the purchase of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) of North-Carolina six per cent. coupon Bonds of the denominations of \$50 and \$100.

Attention is invited to the following section of an act passed by the General Assembly at its late session, by which the bonds advertised have the double security of the State of North-Carolina, and of corporations of like high credit.

Proposals will likewise be received for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of North-Carolina six per cent. bonds similar to the above, but issued to the City of Raleigh in exchange for like bonds of the City. Payments made by the City are to be applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to that corporation.

Copies of the laws, under which said bonds are issued, may be had on application to the undersigned. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds" and addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened in the presence of the Public Treasurer and of the President of the Bank of North Carolina.

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