

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30. A special despatch to the "Evening Bulletin," from Cine The six officers who escaped from the Peniten-

the duties of churches, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all persons above the age of fifty, who may volunteer for service in said guard for home defence, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally or for any special duty or expedition as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in Confederate States, and those sent from the East to the question may determiae.

Sec.-4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and thence into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions according to his discretion, and he shall appoint the field officers of such battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and shall issue commissions in due form to all the officers _ aforesaid

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted. That members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provision of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars according to ap ordinance of the Convention of this State in that behalf, ratified the 12th day of May, 1862. Provided that when a Quaker shall have paid or had levied of his property the sum of five hundred dollars under the act of Congress called the conscription law aforesaid, he shall not be required to pay any sum of money for his exemption under this act.

Sec. 6. That the said guards for home defence may be called out for service by the Governor in defence of the State against invasion and to suppress invasion, either by regiments, battalions, or companies, en masse, or by drafts or volunteers from the same, as he, in his discretion may direct; shall be under his command. through the officers appointed as herein provided: shall serve only within the limits of this State, and in terms of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not exceeding three months at one term. They, or so many of them as may be at any one time called into service, may be organized into infantry, artillery or cavalry as he may direct, and the infantry and artillery may be mounted if he shall so determine, the men furnishing their own horses and accoutrements and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may furnish to' said troops the arms, accoutrements and not shrink from this call, but will hasten to enlist in ammunition of the State when called as afores did into active service, and shall prescribe rules for their return that gave them birth. and to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the same

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the commissions | ly at either of the Camps of Instruction. of others of the Militia, called into service by this act, are suspended only during the period of such service. Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification.

[Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.]

COTTON CARDS AND SHOES. Cotton Cards for sale, but an early call will only secure a pair as we only have ten pair. We have on hand and can make to order calf-skin Shoes and Gaiters of very fine English leather. Lots ladies' calf-skin Bootees. Lot of thick Brogans, large sizes.

J. F. BUTT, Mint Street. June 23, 1863 tf Charlotte, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED, BLACK ALPACCA BLUE FLANNELS

SPOOL COTTON-plack and white BLEACHED SHIRTING. J. S. PHILLIPS. June 23, 1863 tF

Copartnership.

One other Tract in said District, called the McDOW-Now, to meet the expense of the carrying of said press mail, it is ordered that on all letters and packages to be carried on said route, except the official correspondence and blanks and postage stamps of the Post Office Department, the postage to be prepaid in all cases, shall be at the rate of forty cents on each single | Tavern.

letter of half an ounce or less, and forty cents for every additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce. Letters and packages to be sent by this route may be mailed and the postage paid, at any post office in the West of the Mississippi should be plainly marked via HORSES, MULES, THREE BUGGIES, WAGGONS. either Meridian or Brandon, Mississippi, and those sent from the West to the East of the Mississippi should be plainly marked via either Shreveport or Alexandria.

Louisiana, as they will be forwarded from either of said offices, and from none other without further notice. JOHN H. REAGAN, Postmaster General Oct. 27, 1863.

> ADJ'T & INSPECTOR GENL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, Sept. 8th, 1863.

Special Orders [EXTRACT.] No. 213.

III. The Bureau of Conscription is authorized to aise and equip in each of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, one Battalion of six companies of Mounted Men. who furnish their own horses, and are not liable to conscription. to be under the orders of the Bureau for the purposes of conscription, the arrest of deserters, and for local defence, mustered for one year. Companies to elect their own officers. The Field Officers to be assigned from officers belonging to te Enrolling service. Companies not to exceed one hundred rank and file.

By command of the Secretary of War, JNO. WITHERS, (Signed) Ass'st Adj't General.

Notice.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE N. C., Raleigh, Oct. 7, 1863.

The Commandant invites the attention of all persons capable of bearing arms, but who are exempt from military duty under the present regulations, to the above order of the Secretary of War.

It will be seen that it is the intention of the Department to raise a Battalion of Mounted Men for special service in North Carolina, and the commandant hopes that all able-bodied men, who may be exempt by reason of having furnished substitutes or otherwise, will the defence of their homes, their firesides and the State

Parties enlisting in this Battalion will be exempt from duty in the Militia and Home Guard, and will receive the pay and allowance of cavalrymen. The Enrolling Officers throughout the Sfate are au-

thorized to receive recruits, or they may report direct-Col. PETER MALLETT.

By order of Commandant of Conscripts for N. C HUGH L. COLE, Capt. & A. A. A. G.

October 12, 1863

SOAP.AND ASHES WANTED. The subscriber wants to purchase all the hard and soft Soap he can get. Also, he will purchase oak and hickory Ashes. A good price will be paid. L. S. WILLIAMS. Aug. 24, 1863. **ARRIVAL** and **DEPARTURE Of Messengers**

OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES. From Char. & S.C. Railroad 5 00 A. M. and 5 P.M. 6 25 " and 5 N. C. Railroad A., T. & O. Railroad 10 00 " Wil., C. & R. Railroad 3 15 P. M.

DEPARTS.

ELL TRACT, containing 275 acres. FINCHER TRACT, containing 126 acres. McCORKLE TRACT, containing 51 acres, And ONE TRACT in York District, near Coat

At the same time and place we will sell a quantity of LEATHER,

[Upper and Sole,]

ONE CARRIAGE. ONE FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

Fairbanks' Scales. Guns, Bistols, and other articles. Probably we will sell FOUR NEGRO WOMEN,

IF Any one desiring to examine, before day of sale. any of the above described Lands, will call upon B. J. CURETON, on the Oharlotte Road, 12 miles North of Lancaster Court House; and any one desiring to see the Howie Gold Mine will find B. J. Cureton or Mr Porter at the Gold Mine, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms made known on the day of sale. C. R. CURETON. B. J. CURETON. G. W. WILLIAMS, November 24, 1863 4t Executors

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Mecklenburg county, for the purpose of assessing and making estimates of the Tax in Kind, which consists of the following articles, to-wit: Wheat, Corn, Oats, physically disabled, ought to be in the army, and Rye, Buckwheat, Rice, Sweet Potatees, Irish Potatoes, cured Hay and Fodder, Sugar, holasses made of Cane (not of Sorghum), Cotton, Wool, Tobacco, Peas, Beans,

We will also receive estimates, at the same time, of all Cattle and Asses held or owned by any person, and also all Horses and Mules not used in cultivation-upon

	Providence,	Monday	November 30th.	
•	Sharon,	Tuesday	December 1st	
	Steel Creek,	Wednesday	" 2d	
	Berryhill's	Thursday	, " 3d	
	Paw Creek,	Friday	" 4th	
	Long Greek,	Monday	" 7th	ĺ
	Lemly's	Tuesday	" 8th	
	Deweese's,	Wednesday	.44 9th	
	Mallard Creek,	Thursday	" 10th	
	Harrisburg	Friday	" 11th	
	Crab Orchard	Monday	" · 14th	
	Clear Creek,	Tuesday	" 15th	
	Morning Star	Wednesday	··· " -16th	
	Charlotte every	Saturday in	December.	

All are requested to meet us at the above places punctually, with a list of their articles, so as not to J. R. MORRIS, W. W. GRIER, consume time.

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1 will atten	d at the	above times and places for	
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		D. G. MAXWELL,	8
Nov. 10, 1863	4t	Collector.	

Book of Instruction for the Piano Forte.

On Friday the 4th instant, will be published Part 1. Of the C. S. A. improved "Ilunten's Book of Instruction for the Piano Forte. Price \$3. This part, elegantly printed in Lithography, on good paper, contains the usual instructions to learners, together with eight pages of schles and exercises, marked for fingering. Part 2d, completing the work, will follow in about three weeks, and comprise lessons and studies for ad-

vanced pupils. TERMS: One-third off to the trade, and half this allowance to schools and teachers ordering ten parts. Cash of check to accompany all orders. GEORGE DUNN & CO.,

Richmond, Va. Nov 24, 1863 2t

Road. After some discussion the bill passed its A M Scales Colonel, Thos. Ruffin Lt Colonel, and third reading. Mr Brown introduced a bill to tax J S Hambrick Major. The regiment then was Insurance Companies incorporated out of this Sta'e placed in Longstreet's Division and took up march three per cent upon their profits. A bill was pas- with the same towards Williamsburg In the ensed in relation to taking bonds of Sheriffs and gagement at this place the regiment participated,

DESERTERS .- The commander of the 59th N. C. Regiment (cavalry) advertises in the Raleigh Standard a long list of deserters from that Regiment. Among the list is the following from Capt

J Y Bryce's company :

T Lay, A T Lay, Alex McDaniel, E B McDaniel, M B Sparks, J P Stone, J H Smith, all of Gaston county; W B Simms, N Poplin, of Mecklenburg. Alex Craig of Gaston, and John Biggers of Mecklenburg, absent without leave.

\$30 reward each is offered for the apprehension of the above persons.

and three companies fought the enemy hand to hand, and were in close contest for the short time that the Yankees stood ground.

In justice to the gallant men of these companies it is not amiss to particularize the courage shown in that short but bloody struggle. The men looked bayonets and there are now living heroes at home disabled, who carry the marks of the sabre James Browning, A S Craig, J H Hoffman, J | and bayonet upon their persons. The loss sustained in this bacle was seventy-five killed, wougded

> the army to Richmond, and on the 1st January. 1862, was in the battle of Seven Pines, and remained on the field from Saturday evening to Mon-day morning. After this battle, on the 14th of June, 1862, it was transferred to D H Hill's Division, and placed in Gen Garland's Brigade. In the battle around Richmond, Mechanicsville, Cold

nor In view of the great want of men in the Harbor and Malvern Hill, (June 26th, 27th, and Southern armies, it behooves every man who pos-July 2d, 1862,) it was engaged and sustained a loss of one hundred and eighty-seven men, in all sibly can do so, to take the field and help beat these engagements. On the 18th of August, 1862, back the foe. Every unmarried man, who is not it took up line of march for Manassas. Gen D H Hill, our Division Commander, was ordered to renot be skulking about doing everything he can to port to Lieut General Jackson, his Division being avoid service. Those who have property at stake placed in his corps. It failed to reach Manassas ought to send their sons, even if they are not quite in time to participate in the battle. After marching for several days across the Potomac, it engaged 18, and not allow them to lounge about in idleness the battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14th, 1862. or hide in some shade office: Those who have Here fell Gen Garlaud before the centre of the much dependent on the issue, ought to give much regiment; an officer admired and beloved by every towards sustaining the cause. It is a fact, and we soldier in his command. Captain Gleen, of Co. 1 mention it by way of warning, that some rich men also was killed in this engagement-a warm-hearted, true and accomplished offices whose loss was have not done their duty-they have not given of sadly felt by his comrades in line. On the 17th their means as liberally as they should have done it participated in the battle of Sharpsburg and -they are lying back waiting for others to gain independence for them. We don't like to refer to these things, but the time has come when every man must do.all he can to save the country from ruin crossed the Potomac, and on the 16th of October, and degradation; and those who persist in neglect-1862, was transferred to the Brigade of W D ing to do their duty, or harbor their sons from Pender, A P Hill's Division. It remained in the service, must be exposed. Valley, near Winchester, with nothing of note

transpiring save a small skirmish near Snicker's nor The bitterness and hatred of the yankee Gap on Shenandoah River. The retreat to Fredabolitionists towards southern people shows itself ericksburg was then commenced. On the 4th of December, 1862, it reached that place and engaged not only in their barbarous acts, but in their in the baltle of Fredericksburg, Dec: 13th, 1862, speeches. A Gen. Oglesby recently made a speech fighting but little under a must terrible cannonin Chicago in which he said : . ading. The greater part of the time, the regi-

"I am a in favor of placing a good musket and plenty of ammunition in the hands of every negro. and of allowing him the privilege of aiding the Government which is aiding him.'

This man Oglesby declares that he is opposed to any sort of terms of peace until the South is completely subjugated, and the property of southern men appropriated to paying the yankee march of fifty miles to Chancellorsville on the 2d war debt.

and especially great at lying and stealing.

o'clock, p. m. it was formed on second line and A LARGE GIBL .- The land of the yankees is placed on front line, about ten o'clock, and opened remarkable for the production of curious people. the fight next morging, Sunday. Here our loss

make the guage of the Piedmont Railroad (from fortifications of York Town. The regiment reor-Greensboro to Danville) the same as the Danville ganized on 26th day of April, 1862, and re-elected day, says: tiary at Columbus with Morgan, were Captains Bennett, Taylor, Sheldon, Haines, Hackersmith and Noyce. John H. Morgan ou retiring exchanged with his brother Dick from the top cell to the lower of the fier of floors. The lower cell

is ----- thick, in which a hole was cut, running to. the main wall sround the Penitentiary. This wall was cut under, and the party escaped juto the open constry. The night was cark and " a heavy rain falling. Not the slightest-clue has been discovered of their whereabouts, or of the route they have taken. The Governor has telegraphed all the military commanders in the State to arouse. their several counties, and Col. Parrott Provost and missing. The regiment then fell back with Marshal General of the State, has notified every provest marshal within his jurisdiction to scour their several districts thoroughly.

The most plausible theory mentioned is that they escaped in time to take the Cincinnati train, via Dayton, which started from Columbus at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

That their escape was connived at by sympathizers, there is little doubt. The manner of their escape was ingenious, but, after all, simple enough, based upon the almost certain theory that they were correctly informed as to the ground they had to work shrough. They, by patient labor for nearly four weeks, by means of small pocket knives, dug through the floors of their cells, composed of about one foot of stone and brick, down into a four foot sewer.

Two weeks ago one of the escaped prisoners asked the guard for a few boards to cover the bottom of the cells, giving as an excuse that the damp stone was injuring their health. The unsuspected guard granted their request, and the boards were used to cover up the holes they were custing.

On the night of the final escape, on retiring to their cells, Dick Morgan managed to change with his brother John from the lower to the upper tier.

bore no small part of the fighting that day. The loss sustained in both of these engagements was about fifty per cent of the number carried in. On the 19th of September, 1862, the regiment re-the loss of the number carried in. On coal, which rolled in on ohem to such an extent that they were forced to go further back futo the Fard. They then excavated' the soft earth .clear under the main wall, so correctly was the distance calculated that they came out into the open roadway one foot from the foundation. One of the party, Captain Hines, was by trade a brick-mason, and sceme to have had the management of the whole affair. A note signed by that worthy, written in a fine commercial hand, was left behigd, as follows:

> Castle Merion, Cell No. 140, November 27, 1863.

To Captain Merion, Warden of the Penitentiary: Commencement, November 4th, 1868; conclusion_November 20th, 1868. Number of hours for labor per day, three; tools, two small knives. 'La patience cest amer mais son fruit est dinz.' Patience is bitter but its fruit is sweet.) By order of my six honorable Confederates, of May, 1863. Arriving Saturday evening at 6

T. HENRY HINES, Captain C. S. A.

Public opinion is divided as to where the blame They have on exhibition in New York "the tallest was severe-out of 375 men carried in, 135 were reats; it is proper to state, however, that for the brought out Col Scales was required actorely in last two weeks several of the most prominent Copperheads of the State have been putting up at the principal hotels, laying their heads together, with-

Clerks. Ready-made Shoes,

young and likely

We will attend at the following times and places in

and Ground Peas.

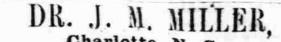
the value of all such a tax of 1 per cent is levied.

WILLIAMS & OATES

Have this day associated with them in the Mercantile and Commission business, LEWIS W. SANDERS, The style of the firm will hereafter be

WILLIAMS, OATES & CO. NOTICE - All persons indebted to the late firm of Williams & Oates will please call and settle up, as we wish to close our old business.

WILLIAMS & OATES. Dec 9, 1962



Charlotte, N. C.,

Has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be found at his Office in the Brawley building opposite to Kerr's hotel, or achis residence. Feb. 25, 1862.

The History of North Carolina.

Published in 1851 by the undersigned, in its preface conceded that it contained omissions unavoidable and many imperfections: A second edition was then promised, which would remedy these defects. This is now called for. He will be grateful to any one who will point out any errors in the dates, names or facts in the various counties of the State; and any biographical sketch of those who have done service in the field or State

Letters may be sent to me, care of Hon. D. L. Swain. JOHN H. WHEELER Chapel Hill, N. C., June 4th, 1863.

For N C. Railroad 6 20 A. M. and 5 50 P.M Char. & S C. Railroad 7 00, " and 6 00 Wil., C. & R. Railroad 7 30 " " A., T. & O. Railroad 3 00 P. M.

· It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE HOUR previous to its departure. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863. tf

EXPRESS NOTICE. OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,)

Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863. In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed, this Company hereby gives notice that from and after October 1st, 1863, shippers will be required to place their valuation upon each package before it will be received. Such valuation will be inserted in the Company's receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for the amount. The act of God and the public enemy only excepted. T. D. GILLESPIE. Sept 28, 1863 Agent.

TANNERY.

We have a Tannery in full operation about six miles from Charlotte, on the C. & S. C. Railroad line. It is a first-class Tannery, and we are prepared to purchase, at market prices, Hides of all descriptions, and supply the trade at current prices. A. H. GRIFFITH, July 13, 1863 C. E. BELL.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of James M Rea, deceased. are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate must present them for settlement, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov 24, 863 4t-pd - GREEN L. REA, Adm'r.

State of N. Carolina-Mecklenburg Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Oct. Term, 1863. E. Nye Hutchison, Adm'r of Houston B. Lowrie, dec'd vs. Samuel M. Lowrie, J. Brevard Alexander and wife Ann, J B Alexander, Adm'r of James B Lowrie and Harold Lowrie.

Petition for Settlement of the Estate of Houston B Lowrie, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Samuel M. Lowrie, one of the defendants in this case, res des beyond the limits of this State : It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken and the same heard exparte as to him. Witness, Wm. Maxwell, Clerk of our said Court, office . in Charlotte, the 2d Monday in October, A. D. WM. MAXWELL, C. C. C. 1863.

livery.

girl in the world," being eight fect one inch high, brought out. Col Scales was wounded severely in and still growing. She weighs 379 pounds, and the thigh. The regiment then returned to wigher quarters on the Rappahannock, and remained till is only 17 years old. Her foot is 15 inches long. 6th of June, 1863, when it was placed in line of out any visible reason therefor. and its width exceeds the length of many ladies' battle and laid on its arms for ten days.

feet. An ordinary arm by the side of this girl's On the 13th of June, Col Scales was made Briglooks puny and stunted. Her knee reaches nearly adier General, and Lt Col J H Hyman promoted to the hip of a person of ordinary height. Notto Colonel-a change in field officers forgot to be mentioned. Major J T Hambrick resigned the withstanding her immense size, the yankee papers 16th of Oct., 1862, and Capt J H Hyman, of Go say she is quite bandsome ! This girl's mother G, was promoted to Major. Lt Col Ruffin resignis a small, slightly built woman; but she has whop-- ed March 2d, 1863, and Maj J H Hyman was ping children. The yankees are a great people, promoted to Lient Colonel, and Captain Henry A Rogers of Co D-Caswell county-was promoted to Major; on the promotion of Lieut Col Hyman,

ment supported batterics in this engagement and

lost but few men, sixty killed and wounded. The

regiment then went into winter quarters on Rap-

pahannoc River, eight miles below Fredericksburg,

and remained till the 22d of 'April, 1863, when i

was sent to Gordonsville to act as Provost Guard.

After doing duty for five days at this post it was

dispatched for by Gen Pender, and made a forced

ARMY LETTERS .- We are requested by Col. Maj Rogers was made Lient Colonel, and Capt E B Withers of Co A-Caswell county-was made W. E. M. Word, special agent of the Post Office Department, to say that the Postmaster General Major.

has established a post office to be called the . "Northern army of Virginia," and appointed "And the servery capt. John L. Eubank, of Richmond, Postmaster. Said office is to be located near General Lee's ar-my, and go with it wherever it may go. • And the Postmasters in this State and in other States, finding letters in their offices for this army, will confor a favor on the soldiers by sending them direct to this new post office, and thereby expedite their de-this new post office, and thereby expedite their de-

loss of 149 men ; commenced the retreat on the they have to scrutch for a living.

TORONTO, Nov. 30 .- The notorious John H. Morgan, who lately escaped from the Columbus Penitentiary, arrived here by the Great Western Railway, to-day.

Persone visiting their friends in the army would do well to take their bhakets with them. for neither officers nor men have enough to share even with brothers and fathers. When the visit is completed they might do another good thing and that is leave their blankots with their army friends.

KEFP TO THE RIGHT .--- One of the conven alities of society, generally ignored by people On the morning of the 16th of June, 1863, the regiment took up the line of march for Maryland and Pennsylvania-marching continually until it body would observe this rule, there would be last

Why are book-keepers like ohickens!

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