

such enrolment, excepting persons filling the offices of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Congress "to authorize the establishment of" express Courts of Law and Equity, the members of the General mails," approved May 1, 1863, I have this day entered

sale between the petitioners, I will expose to' public feld is concerned, that it was engaged at Newbern, sale to the highest bidder, executing bond with ap- Hanover C. H , Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Fraproved security at the public sonare in Charlotte the 2d Monday in January, 1864, on a credit of twelve months, with interest from sale, except five per cent. cash to pay costs, the Tract of Land in the pleadings mentioned, situated on the waters of Four Mile Creek, adjoining the lands of W P Houston, A A Houston, J M Stuart and others.

twice a week they get what they call bean soup, in lieu of coffee. Each day a detail of five men ductor to see that every one who enters the cars from each company is made to go for wood, and as the guard will not let them go beyond the creek, they have to dig up stumps and roots in an open piece of new ground, without an axe, unless they steal one. With as much wood as would last comfortably for halt an hour they must shiver over for four nights; and this is all the wood allowed them. Many of the prisoners bave no biankets, and nothing but the cold damp ground to sleep About two weeks ago they had orders to appear in front of their quarters with, kuapsacks and blankets. They were marched to the beach, and then passed in review as fast as possible (about four or five abreast) by the Provost Marshal. About one out of every five who had no blanket was told to stand aside, and was given a blanket. They presented a very woe-begone look, and were generally poorly clad and emaciated. Many have given up all hope, and will of course The hospital is laid, off on two sides of a wide street, and each ward has two wall tents joined at the ends and holding fourteen beds. The kitchen or mess tent is at the end of the street. The sick are as well attended by the Confederate surgeons and nurses as the means given them will permit, but there has been weeks at a time when they had no medicine on hand of any kind. Three or four die daily in this hospital. When their cases seem hopeless they are taken to the general hospital on the Point, outside of the enclosure, and that is the last seen of them. For some time the dead were buried without coffin or box, but thrown in a hole just as they died. The small-pox hospital is situmonths. It will be started on the last bid of \$2,337 Lt W W Doherty, 2d Lt W S Battle, Capt D L ated on a creek outside of the main guard. The average number of cases are from six to eight per day, and about half of that number die. The patients must be very strong to recover with the the steamer Black Hawk was approaching the treatment received, as they are in tents on the ground, on the bleak shore of the Potomae, and near the bay. The guard shoot the men without halting them. On one occasion five of them bribed the sentinel to allow them to escape, and after letting them pass pletely off. A shell entered the Texas, setting it he called the guard, and two of the men were shot after they surrendered. A young man named Mc-Leary, was shot through the head exposing the brain, and then through the body; by a man who was called an officer. Another one of the meh State of N. Carolina-Cleveland County, loss killed and wounded 552; to which add 302 was shot down and kicked about after surrenderwho have died from disease and we have a total of ing. These men were made to walk about a half a casualties amounting to 854. It will be seen also mile in that condition. This instance of brutality that fourteen commissioned officers of this regiment | came under the immediate observation of Mr Cradhave been killed or mortally wounded, and ten dock, who vouches for its truth .- Richmond Dis-

It also occurs to us that it is the duty of the conis promptly seated, thus saving such persons from the unpleasant business of squeezing down beside some ill bred beast whose manners are fashioned after the latest model of-hogs .- Greensboro (N. C.) Watchman and Harbinger. MISSISSIPPI RIVER .- The Navigation of the Mississippi by the Yankees appears to be very similar to the navigation of the river Jordan, which in the popular mind is supposed to be a" hard road to travel. Memphis papers, of the 1st, say that the steamer Mill Boy had been sunk on the White River, and guerillas have made their appearance at Island 65, and give the following account of the work done by Taylor's batteries: From passengers who arrived on the steamer Nebraska, from New Orleans, we learn the followng particulars concerning matters on the river .---It appears that Dick Taylor, with a force estimated at thirteen hundred, has been operating near the mouth of the Red river. His object appears to be to destroy boats engaged in navigating the Mississippi A small battery was recently placed on the west bank of the river at Waterproof, a few miles above Natchez The steamer Welcome was fired into by this battery, and several large holes made in her. Although several shots struck her, yet we learn that no-one was injured. Several head of cattle were killed. Subsequently a battery was placed in position on the west bank of the river, a short distance below the mouth of Red river. The steamer Emerald in passing down received several shots, but we did not learn that much damage was done. The small gunboat, No. 3, which passed about the same time, received two or three shots, and had two or three wounded. The next day as point on her way from New Orleans to Vicksburg. she was saluted by a terrible fire of shot and shell. · One shot blew off a part of the pilot house and and took off the leg of Sam Falton, her pilot. A second shot killed a colored man, taking his head conron fire.

and the officers of the several Departments of the Government of the State, Ministers of the Gospelof the several-denominations of the State charged with 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 question may determine.

Be it further enacted, That the Governor ing 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 Priends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provision of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars according to an 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 prescribe.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accoutrements and ammunition of the State when called as aforesaid into active service, and shall prescribe rules for their return and to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the

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 of officers 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 se cure 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 radies' 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 FLANNEDS. SPOOL COTTON-black and white. BLEACHED SHIRTING.

into an agreement by which two mails a week will be carried each way between Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana. Now, to meet the expense of the carrying of said ex-

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 sents on each single 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 Confederate States, and those sent from the East to the West of the Mississippi should be plainly marked via either Meridian or Brandon, Mississippi, and those sent shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the 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] No. 213. EXTRACT.

III. The Bureau of Conscription is authorized to

raise 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 the Enrolling service. Companies not to

eacced 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 apable 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 Departnent to raise a Battalion of Mounted Men for special ervice 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 not shrink from this call, but will hasten to enlist in the defence of their-homes, their firesides and the State that gave them birth.

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 authorized to receive recrnits, or they may report directly at either of the Camps of Instruction.

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 oft Soap he can get. Also; he will purchase oak and lickory 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 Chan & S C. Railroad 5 00 A. M. and 5 P.M 6 25 " and 5 " " N. C. Railroad

A C WILLIAMSON, C. M. E. Dec 1, 1863

EQUITY SLAVE SALE.

In obedience to a decree of the Court of Equity of Mecklenburg county, made at Fall Term, 1863, in the matter of T B McKee, Administrator of Robert Walker, I will re-open the biddings of sale of the slave Aaron, in the pleadings mentioned, at public vendue, at the public square in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday of Jannary, 1864, starting at the last bid of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650). The terms will be twelve months credit, except five per cent. cash to pay costs, Hill, although they. were all subjected to a territhe purchaser giving bond and good security for the ourchase money.

Dec 1, 1863 A C WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

EQUITY SALE OF A SLAVE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of lecklenburg county, made at Fall Term, 1863, in the matter of B W Alexander, Guardian of Anne Alexan- ters, as entitled to be considered anything more der and others, I will expose to public sale, and sell to than severe skirmishes. For the information of the highest bidder, at the public square in Charlotte, on the 2d Monday in January, 1864, the slave Charlotte, in the pleadings mentioned, upon a credit of 12 months, with interest from sale, except five per cent. cash to pay costs, the purchaser executing bond with mand. good security for the purchase money. A C WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

Dec 1, 1863

EQUITY LAND SALE.

The Land of the late Hiram C. Brawley, deceased, will be re-sold at the public square in Charlotte, on the second Monday in January, 1864, on a credit of six sogg, 2d Lt W M Green, 2d Lt G H Beatty, 2d and sold to the highest bidder. There are 174 acres Clary, 2d Lt G R Gilreath, 2d Lt I M Royster, in the tract. It adjoins the lands of J. P. Ross, Wm. Means, and lies near to town Bond and good security required of the purchaser. Four per cent. cash will H Rogan. be required to pay costs.

A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E. Nov 17, 1863. ts

NOTICE.

ate are hereby notified that the estate is going to be W A Mickle. settled up as early as practicable after January Court, and they are hereby required to present them for payment-or otherwise, this notice will be pleaded my regiment has lost 150 men killed, 70 who have n bar of their recovery. H D STOWE, Adm'r. Dec 8, 1863 5t pd

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

B Martin et al, vs. The Heirs at law and next of ki of J B Harry, deceased.

Petition for Reprobate of Will.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that others permanently disabled by wounds. This patch. the defendants in this case, Anna E Bridges and her table, it will be seen, does not embrace the names children, John L Bridges, Asbury Bialock and wife of those offices who have been wounded, but were Sarah, Washington L Bridges, Edmund H Bridges, not disabled by their wounds. An examination of Hamilton A Bridges, Lafayette Benton, Elizabeth Benton.' Sarah Harry and Marcus L H. Harry, heirs at law of J B Harry, are non-residents of this State: It is, but six officers in this regiment who have not been therefore ordered that publication he made in the wounded, and a large number (both officers and Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, for six consecutive weeks, notifying defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland at the Court House in and men and am able to give the enemy a good Shelby, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in fight whenever it is necessary. November, 1863, then and there to make themselves parties to this issue if they think proper so tf do. Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of said Court at office, the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1863. [adv \$10] 98-6t

zier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Cedar Run, Manassa Junction, Manassas Plains, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Shepardstown, - Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Falling Waters, besides some skirmishes of minor importance -Those who desire to know how the regiment behaved on these bloody fields can ascertain what they desire to know by referring to the impartialofficial reports of Generals Branch and Lane and official lists of killed and wounded now on file in the office of the Adjt. General of North Carolina.

As I do not desire to claim for my regiment more than it deserves, I desire to state that neither my regiment nor the other regiments of this brigade was actively engaged at Mechanicsville or Malvern ble fire of artillery, and lost a good many valuable men. The capture of Harper's Ferry was achieved atmost entirely by the artillery, and the infantry had comparatively little to do; nor do I consider the fight with Taylor's New Jersey brigade at Manassas Junction, and the fight at Falling Wathe friends of the regiment I subjoin two tables, compiled from the records on file in my Adjutant's

office, which will show the casualties of my com-Losses-Killed 150, died of wounds 70, died of disease 302.

Wounded and recovered.332

List of Officers killed and died of wounds-Colonel C C Lee, Maj O N Brown, Lt J C Hart-2d Lt I L Brown, . 2d Lt John P Elms, 2d Lt C

List of Officers disabled-Capt W W Lenoir, 1st Lt W H Goodman, 1st Lt W A Stuart, 2d Lt Willis Whitaker, Capt Jordan Cork, 2d Lt C C Carlion, 1st Lt W F Shull, Capt W W Beard, 1st Persons having claims against Harbert Stowe's es- Lt Joel H Brown, 2d Lt John I Wilson, 2d Lt

> From the foregoing tables it will be seen that died of wounds, 302 who have died of disease, and 332 have been wounded and recovered. Total

the list on file in Raleigh will show that there are men) have been wounded several times.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses of my regiment in battle, I have now present 412 officers

Respectfully, WILL. M. BARBOUR, Colonel 37th N. C. T.

S. WILLIAMS, Clerk . . CHANGES IN N. C. TROOPS .- Col. John S. Mc-Elroy, 16th Regiment N. C. Troops, has resigned

-----TO MY PIPE.

BY W. J. SLATTER

Kindest friend of all I know, Softly soothing ev'ry wee- .

In dark distress, Forgetfulness

Doth freely from thee flow.

Friends prove false, but never you-Thou dearest friend I ever knew; Thy circling smoke

I can invoke, And watch thy fading blue.

The while I dream of pleasures past-

MISPLACED COURTESIES .- The way in which our authorities have persisted in casting pearls before the swine of Tennessee, is illustrated in the following statement by a correspondent of the Atlanta Intelligencer :

Capt. C. C. Spiller, formerly of our Tennessee cavalry, has joined the Yanks, and is now running one of the little steamers on the river. Mr Potts, the Southern Express Agent, had gone to Ohio, having taken the oath; also Ben. Chandler, Lawson Dugger and son, and a number of others of the Puritan stock, who were long suspected and informed on, but who were permitted to remain in Chattanooga, as spies, on our actions, it being con-, sidered good "conciliation policy." By this very policy, in fact, pursued by the Government, we have gradually lost the whole of Tennessee.

LIEUT. GEN. WM. J. HARDEE .- This distinguished soldier having succeeded, temporarily, to the command of the army of Tennessee, a brief biographical sketch of him may not be uninteresting to our readers :

Gen. Hardce is a native of Appling, in the State of Georgia. He graduated at West Point in 1838; reared under Gen Taylor in Florida, as Licuten. Lant commanding the 2d Dragoons, and also under General Scott in Mexico, being present at all the great battles, he so distinguised himself for skill and gallantry that he was twice breveted. He was subsequently commissioned to visit Europe for the purpose of perfecting tactics, and we have the result in his well known work on the subject. He was next sppointed commandant at West Point, and occupied that position when Fort Sumter surrendered in 1861. On the happening of this important event, he resigned from the United States service, returned to Georgia, and was placed next in command to Gen Twiges. Shortly afterwards he was appointed by President Davis senior Colouel in the regular service of the Confederacy, and placed in command at Fort Morgan, Georgia. He had not occupied this position many months when he was appointed Brigadier, and sent to Arkansas, where he organized the troops in that State. In October, 1861, he marched with the army he had organized to Bowling Green, and eamed perconial laurels at Corinth, Shiloh and Farmington, when he was promoted to the rank of Major General. In October, 1862, he fought ht Perryville with such distinguished valor that he was made a Lieut - General

June 23, 1863 tf

Copartnership.

WILLIAMS & OATES

J. S. PHILLIPS.

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, 1862 tf

DR. J. M. MILLER

Charlotte, N. C.,

found at his Office in the Brawley building opposite to Kerr's hotel, or at his 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

- Letters may be sent to me, care of Hon D. L. Swain, the trade at current prices.

JOHN H. WHEELER.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 4th, 1863.

A., T. & O., Railroad 10 00 " 24 Wil., C. & R. Railroad 3 15 P. M. DEPARTS.

6-20 A. M. and 5 50 P.M For N C. Railroad Char. & S C Railroad 7 00 " and 6 00 " Wil., C. & R. Railroad 7 30 " 44 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 Ox& Hour previous to its departure. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863. _ tf

EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,) Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863.

Has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be our charges conform to the liability assumed, this ed in the least. 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 lasting quality. 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 tin office, where the subscriber will be pleased to wait hard-ships, disease, and death, incident to the life sketch of those who have done service in the field or first-class Tannery, and we are prepared to purchase, upon patrons. Enquire for Britton's Blue-Black Writat market prices, Hides of all descriptions, and supply A. H. GRIFFITH, July 13, 1862

C. E. BELL..

BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID, Manufactured by J. E. BRITTON, Charlotte, N. C.

The subscriber is manufacturing at Charlotte, N. C. an article of WRITING INK superior to any that has Troops; died at his residence in Iredell county on vet been offered to the Southern public.

This INK is of a Blue-black color, and will not mould or thicken, nor will it corrode a steel pen.

Tests baving been made with this lnk, both in the sun and in water, and they have proven such, that the per we pick up we see advertisements for printers, subscriber feels confident in offering it to dealers as a and yet there were, before the war more papers superior article. The sun will not deface its color, but gives to it a brighter one, and by pusting the manuscript written with it in water, it will give it a deeper blue-black color.

It will be found that it will not run, and parts writ-In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make ten with it becoming wet will not be injured or defac- Many of them command brigades, regiments, and

It is purely a chemical article, and those procuring while hundreds of them have met death upon the this lak will get an article that time will not deface. but which will give it, instead, a more permanent and

receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for- Manuscripts written thirteen years ago, (and which the amount. The act of God and the public enemy have been exposed to the sun and air since that time,) with Ink manufactured from this receipt, are as bright and as good to-day as when first written. Dealers will be supplied on as liberal terms as possi-

ble.

This Ink can be fourd for retail at the Daily Bulle- stand the principles we are fighting for, and the ing Fluid. Wholesale orders are solicited, and all of them will

be promptly filled. Address J. E. BRITTON. Aug. 24, 1863. Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co, N. C. motives of chivalry - Macon Confederate.

on account of wounds received in the battle of Chancellorsville.

Col. John A. McDowell, 1st.Reg't N. C. Troops, has resigned.

Col. Robert C. Hill of the 48th Reg't N. C. the 5th inst.

SCARCITY OF PRINTERS .- In nearly every paprinted in the State of Georgia than are now published in the Confederate States. The reason of this is that at least seventy-five per cent of the fraternity have been, and are now, in the army, companies, and are upon different Generals' staff. field of glory. We centure that there is not an office in the South that has not a representative in the field, and many offices were suspended at the commencement of the struggle, in order that the proprietor, editor, printers and oll might enlist. They are generally men of education and always of superior intelligence, and therefore fully under-

of a soldier. It is not to be presumed that they were accuated by blind fanaticism, or from love of ; change, or from any other cause than the purest

Bright, alas! too bright to last-Of lovelit eyes, * .

Of loving sighs, Where erst my lot was cast

Of strolls beneath the soft moonlight, Which smilling beam'd upon our plight-Those dreams of youth,

Of love and truth-Ah me! the sad'ning blight.

The world, dear one, shall never learn The secret kept in mem'ry's urn,

And grateful smoke Shall make a joke

When bitter thoughts return.

It was to me a blissful dream, And on my life 'it cast a gleam Of bright subshine,

And, too, on thine-Alas ! the fitful beam.

Avaunt, ye thoughts of by-gone hours-Avaunt each cloud of gloom that lowers-

Let grateful smoke

In wreathes of joze Youchsafe its magic powers.

And as I watch the sapors rise Curling upward towards the skies-I'll bless the pipe,

With joy ripe, Nor heed time as it fies.

A bachelor editor says: "We never cared a farthing about getting married, until we attended an old bachelor's funeral. God grant that our letter end may not be like his."