

Western Democrat

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, September 13, 1864.

We returned to our Office duties too late to enable us to do more than publish a half sheet this week, and have not been able to give that as much attention as usual.

THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.—The Richmond Enquirer, speaking of the possession of Atlanta by the enemy, says: "Atlanta has fallen. The long expected catastrophe has at last come upon us, but fortunately without the loss of men or material."

The HOME GUARD TROOPS.—After a thorough scout in Union county for deserters, the 63d Battalion (Lt. Col. T. W. Breen) returned to this place the latter part of last week.

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MARRIED.

In this town on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Mr. James Manning to Miss Mary Ann Hendricks. In this town, on the 8th inst., by Rev. A. Sinclair, Henry Gandy to Miss Jane Phillips.

DIED.

In this town, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Delia S. Williams, wife of Col. Lewis S. Williams, and daughter of Wm. White. In Asheville, on the 13th ult., Mrs. M. H. Clayton, wife of Lieut. Col. Clayton, aged 27 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the Rev. Alexander Sinclair, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Gen. James Carrington, at his residence, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Wanted for N. C. Soldiers.

I wish to purchase for the benefit of North Carolina Soldiers in the trenches around Petersburg, Irish Potatoes, Onions and Sour Krot. Persons having any of the above named articles are requested to furnish them to me or to any of the following named Agents: Major James Sloan at Greensboro; John L. Brown, Charlotte; Jno. D. Brown, Salisbury; A. C. Murdock, Hillsboro; L. J. A. Boyden, Wadesboro; G. H. White, Statesville.

ATTENTION.

Commanders of Companies of the 85th Regt. N. C. Militia, will notify all men in their commands, between 17 and 50 years of age, who have been detailed or made application for details, to report to the Enrolling Officer on Saturday next, 17th inst., for the purpose of being organized into companies. By order, D. G. MAXWELL, Col. 85th Regt. N. C. Militia.

School Teachers.

Persons desirous of Teaching Common Schools in Mecklenburg county, will attend at the Common School Office in Charlotte on last Saturday in September, the 24th day of the month, for examination. G. W. McDONALD, Chm., M. D. JOHNSTON, S. P. SMITH, Ex. Com.

FOR SALE.

Two Marsh PONIES will be sold at Auction, at the Public Square, on Saturday next. They are free from impediment. S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Quartermaster's Office.

Proposals will be received at this office for furnishing the Confederate States with 10,000 Horse and Mule Collars, 5,000 Wagon Saddles, 5,000 Wagon Buckets, Wagon Harness and Leather. Also for making trace chains, Horse and Mule shoes, and horse-shoe nails.

WRITING SCHOOL.

The young ladies that have joined my Writing Class and all others who wish to take lessons, will please meet me at the Town Hall this (Monday) evening at 4 o'clock. Terms \$20 in advance. S. P. SMITH, A. HARRIS, Charlotte, September 12, 1864.

Office Controlling Quartermaster TAX IN KIND.

All communications intended for the Office of the Controlling Quartermaster of North Carolina, will be addressed to me at this place. S. M. FINGER, Major and Controlling Quartermaster, N. C.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The next session of this institution and of the Preparatory Department connected with it, will commence on the 24th October. Tuition \$50 per session of five months. Board will be regulated by the prices of provisions. Those who are willing to furnish provisions in exchange at the old price, can obtain board at the same rates. Students provide their own room furniture, lights and fuel.

Notice to Wood Contractors.

Proposals will be received at this Office, until the 25th instant, for furnishing one thousand cords of wood for the use of these works; either to be delivered at the works, or if within three miles of town and parties contracting prefer it, to be delivered stacked in cord piles on the ground where the wood was cut. Chief Engr. C. S. Navy, in charge.

Special Notice.

Headquarters 2d Military District, Dep't N. C. and S. C. Southern Virginia, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30th. All persons not residents of Smithville are requested to refrain from applying at Headquarters for permission to visit the Forts; to go down the river in the Government Steamers. This is addressed to persons living at a distance, especially ladies, in the hope of preventing a fruitless journey from their homes. Upon no consideration, for the present at least, will permission be given to pass upon the Government boats.

DESKETERS.—We are glad to learn that many desketers in the State, are coming in by their own accord, since the publication of Gen. Lee's order, and Gov. Vance's proclamation.

Headquarters Reserve, N. C., Raleigh, Aug. 19, 1864.

General Orders No. 6. I. General Orders No. 3, paragraphs III, IV, and V, Headquarters Reserve, N. C., current series, are hereby revoked. All Exemptions of persons within the Reserve ages, will be granted under general instructions from the Bureau of Conscription, without reference to the Lieutenant General Commanding Reserve.

Adj't and Inspector Gen's Office, Richmond, Aug 16, 1864.

V Paragraph I, General Order No. 63, (current series) is thus amended: All detailed men, (including those transferred from 18 and 45 years of age) will report to me and be commanded by the General of Reserves in the State in which they have been assigned or detailed, who will organize them into companies and battalions. It is not anticipated that they will be called out, except in emergencies occurring in or near the counties in which they are assigned, nor will service be exacted of them beyond those counties and counties contiguous thereto; except that companies hereafter formed may be required to perform service in repelling raids along a line of railroad running through the respective counties in which they are assigned, and invited to enroll themselves with such companies, so as to be prepared to aid in defending their houses when menaced by the enemy.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, Aug. 23, 1864.

Pursuant to General Order No. 67, paragraph V, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated August 16th, 1864, Local Enrolling Officers will proceed at once to organize the detailed men, of whatever kind, in their respective counties, into companies, reporting to me the names and residence of the officers elected. All attempts are invited, and earnestly requested, to attach themselves to companies thus to be organized, for home defense.

ORDINANCES OF THE SECURITY OF THE FIVE HUNDRED MILLION SIX PER CENT. NON-TAXABLE BONDS, UNDER THE SEVENTH SECTION OF THE CURRENCY LAW.

Proposals on call will be received by the Treasurer of this city, Assistant Treasurers at Charlotte and Mobile, and the Depositories at Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah and Montgomery, and certificates will be issued for the same, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and secured by the hypothecation of an amount of the above bonds, equal to the sum of these loans. The bonds to be set apart by the Treasurer, and the proceeds, when sold, applied exclusively to the payment of the said certificates.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS BEARING SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND FREE FROM TAXATION.

By the 14th section of the act to reduce the currency, approved February 17th, 1864, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue the above certificates, and to facilitate the issue of them, checks drawn by disbursing officers upon the Depositories holding these funds, and marked across the face "payable in certificates of indebtedness," will be paid in conformity therewith.

MAIL CONTRACT.

I am authorized to solicit contract proposals until the end of four weeks from date, for carrying the mail on Route No 5187, from Charlotte, N. C., by Alexandria, Craighead, Davidson College, Mount Mourne, Granite Hill, Tall and Eastman, to Statesville, N. C., 42 miles and back three times a week—the contract to continue until the 30th June, 1865. C. OYERMAN, P. M., Charlotte, N. C.

State of N. Carolina—Lincoln County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—Aug. Term, 1864.

E. W. Hoyle, Administratrix of Alfred E Hoyle, vs. Wm. J. Kennan & wife. Motion for summary judgment to settle estate.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm. J. Kennan and wife Sarah C., Lucius Cook and wife Margaret E., and Laban Hoyle, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Western Democrat for six weeks, notifying said parties to appear at the Court House in Dallas, on the 7th Monday after the 4th of September next, and there to plead, answer or deny to said petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered as to them.

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STOLEN.

On the 12th of August, from the subscriber in Union county, a light colored bay MARE, black mane and tail and a star in the face. The Mare was taken from the stable of Wm B Richardson and was tracked in the direction of Camden. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. DANIEL STARNES, McCollock's P. O., Union county, Aug. 29th.