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THE NEW HOME GUARD LAW. An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Home Guard Organization.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the Guard for Home Defence shall be called into service beyond the limits of their respective counties, the Governor may cause two or more companies to be consolidated into one company so as to make not less than sixty-four men, rank and file, to each company; said company so the companies so consolidated a Captain to command such consolidated company, and from the first Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants and Junior Second Lieuten; ants of such companies, an officer of each of said ranks to be assigned to duty with such consolidated company, such of the officers of companies so consolidated as may not be elected for service with such consolidated company, shall be required to perform service as non-commissioned officers or privates in the consolidated company, formed of their original companies, and

while so serving their commissions shall be suspended. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may in like manner cause two or more battalions or regiments of the Home Guards when called into service beyond their respective battalions or regimental limits, or when called into service within such limits in con- peace. nection with other portions of such force, to be consolidated; said bartalions when so consolidated to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated to be composed of not more than ten companies. The Governor m.y assign to the command of such consolidated battalion or regiment any officer or officers from the battalion or regiments so consolidated.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may, in his discretion, in constituting the consolidated companies contemplated by the first section hereof, take the one-fourth, one-third, or one-half of any company as at present organized with a due proportion of its officers, out of which to constitute such consolidated company, and such of the officers of companies as at present organized, as may be placed with fractions of their companies, to form a consolidated company,-as may not be elected to command such consolidated company, shall be required to serve in such consolidated company as non-commissioned officers or privates, pended. The Governor shall have power to discrimnate in favor of farmers and mechanics, when he calls out a less number than the whole of a company, also to declare vacant the office of an officer who is declared by a medical board permanently disabled for field duty, either in the militia or Home Guards, or of an officer who absconds to the enemy.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That all Quartermasters and Commissaries of regiments or battalions of Home Guards as at present organized, that may not be assigned to duty by the Governor with a consolidated battalion or regiment, shall be required to serve as non-commissioned officers or privates, in some one company of their present command, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, shall appoint a Medical Board for each Congressional District in this State, whose business it shall be to examine all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability, that these examinations shall be made at such time and under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Surgeon General, and that the members of said Boards shall receive the same pay and allowances while on duty as the Confederate Conscript

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That when such companies, battalions or regiments, have been consolidated is herein provided for, they shall continue in such organizations until further provisions shall be made in their behalf.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted. That the second secion of "an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," ratified the 7th day of July, 1863, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "these" in the ninth line of said section, and inserting the word "the;" that the third section of "an act in relation to the Militia and Guard for Home Defence," raffeed the 14th day of December, 1863, be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting between the words "regular" and "millers" the words "and public," and by inserting between the words "millers" and "blacksmiths" the word "and," and that the proviso at the end of said 3d section be and the is hereby repealed; That in addition to the exempts as specified in the acts aforesaid, there shall be exempt from Home Guard duty all county trustees, regular and public tanners, batters and shoemakers skilled in their respective callings, and who were employed in the same prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1863, and have continued to be so employed since that time.

to indigent soldiers' wives and widows for their own use at schedule prices. Provided, that no provision of this act shall be so

construed as to exempt from military service any person mentioned hearin, in case of actual servile insurrection or invasion of the county in which he resides, by Federal forces, except the persons and classes mentioned in 2d section of an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence, ratified the 7th of July,

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.

The following are the sections of former laws to

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause to be enrolled as a guard for home defence all white male persons not aiready enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, resident in such enrollment, excepting persons filling the offices federate. of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the members of the General Assembly and the officers of the several Departments of the Government of the State, Ministers of the Gospel of the several denominations of the State charged with | Judges as follows : the duties of churches, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.-Law of July, 1863.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted. That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt County commissigners appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in aca jemies: Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field .- Law of Dec., 1863.

The proviso in the above section is repealed. The persons mentioned are subject to Home Guard duty and his suite obtained permission to visit the Cave ing and food, and suffering from cold and exposure. widow U-, and we know that no decent man only when the county in which they reside is invaded, of Machpelah, Abraham's burial place. They are The soldiers appear to have little if any sympathy would stop there" By this time the preacher never seen one of them chastised. Respect and revor in case of insurrection in the county.

Notice.

Lieut. G. W. GRAGSON, office. By order, Provost Marshal. Oct 17, 1864

Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

RETURN OF OUR COMMISSIONERS .- The Commissioners sent by President Davis to consult the authorities of the United States on the subject of peace, returned to Richmond on Saturday night the 4th. They were not permitted to go to Washconsolidated shall elect from the Captains commanding ington, nor to land from the steamer at Fortress Monroe, but they were met in the boat off Fortress Monroe by Lincoln and Seward, and were told that the only terms upon which they could get peace was unconditional submission to the Government and laws of the United States. Our Commissioners have published a statement concerning the interview, which will be found in another column.

> The laws of the yankee Congress have abolished slavery and confiscated all our property, and to these laws we are told we must submit if we want With the southern people it is either abject submission or war until their independence is another point of the country. This accommoda-

> meetings have been held in Richmond, in the army ence given to speculators, not for the transmission and elsewhere, and resolutions adopted to prosecute the war for liberty at all hazards. The meeting where they were scarce, to be transmitted to other at Richmond was held in pursuance of a call by places for exorbitant gain. The officers of railroad the Governor of Virginia, and was addressed by corporations, who connive at these abominable President Davis, who declared that under no circumstances would be submit to the enemy. The following is one of the resolutions adopted:

"Resolved, That in this presence, and in the aid of Almighty God, we renew our resolve to utter disregard of the comfort of travellers is matter of the Publishing House had not been decided, maintain our liberty and independence, and to this of universal complaint. end mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes, and

Richmond states that the Hon. A II. Stephens will soon return to Georgia to canvass that State for a vigorous-prosecution of the war. He says, since his return from the conference with Lincoln and Seward, that the only hope now left for the When an Engine comes from Goldsboro' towards South is in the strong arms and stout hearts of her people. Lincoln's refusal to make peace on any SEC 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon other terms than the unconditional surrender of the southern people, will open the eyes of others travel, when Engines are standing, in better plight, besides Mr Stephens.

> adopted a resolution directing the Military Committee to inquire into the expediency of calling into service all able-bodied male negroes in the Confederate States to aid in the military defence of our country. A similar resolution was intro- Engine to meet the train at Durham's. Yet this heard from He has his credentials and will try on. The swindle on the Government and people

THE N. C. COMMISSIONERS TO RICHMOND.-Messrs Pool, Carter, Person and Hall appeared in Richmond while we were there, as Commissioners Greensboro, the better engine only reaching us slightly built, has dark hair and eyes, one upper poses of conference, &c. It was very gratifying to us to mark the hospitable and distinguished consideration shown to the State through her Legislative Representatives. The gentlemen were admitted to an immediate and protracted interview with President Davis, who, notwithstanding that be was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, at once accorded a reception to our delegation .-The matters of conference were, we presume, confidential, but we are enabled to say, that the President was frank, unreserved and confiding; that he presented to the Commissioners a full history of his policy as connected with peace negotiations, and that the interview resulted agreeably and use-Provided, tanners shall sell one-third of their leather fully. After passing from the audience with President Davis, the delegation were presented to the ladies of the Mansion and were entertained with refreshing hospitalities. The Legislature of Virginia, in both Houses, extended to the Commissioners of North Carolina, privileged seats upon the floor of their respective bodies, and the Governor of the Commonwealth entertained them at breakfast. Important conferences, we understand, took place between the delegation and our Congressional representation, all of which, we presume, will be before the public by the report of the gen-

tlemen themselves. One thing we are sure was prominent with all men : that no State should desert her sisters; or enter upon the mad project of separate State action. We await the report of our Commissioners with satisfaction, because from what we observed, we feel assured that their visit to Richmond and their conferences there, were gratifying to all engaged; this State, including foreigners not naturalized, who and we have great confidence that good will result have been residents in the State for thirty days before from this action of the Legislature. - Ruleigh Con-

> Superior Courts -- Arrangements for holding the Spring Courts have been agreed upon by the

1st Circuit-Edenton-Judge Reade. Newbern " Howard. Raleigh, Gilliam. Hillsboro, " Saunders. Wilmington, " French. " Shipp. Salisbury, " Heath. Morganton, " Osborne. Buncombe,

COURT HOUSE BURNED -The Court House in Ashevile was consumed by fire on Saturday, the 28th ult. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. It originated in the cupola, where there was a town clock, on which repairs were being made that morning. Some other buildings, we learn, were also consumed.

it since the Crusades, nearly seven hundred years if they would return where they come from tiongo. Dr. Stanley says everything is kept in the Such is the report of refugees from Savannah. apost beautiful order, and nothing could be more in regard to Yankee treatment of the deluded All persons leaving Charlotte by Railroad are re- satisfactory than the state in which the tombs are wretches who left their comfortable homes and folquired to obtain Passports at the Provost Marshai's preserved. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, lowed the Yankee army to the coast; and such on arriving in Matamores saluted the Confederate have I been among them. - Correspondent Home Sarah, Rebecca and Leah are buried there.

RAILROADS. From the Raleigh Confederate.

There is a universal voice of condemnation because of the reckless bad management of these late Tennessee campaign, writes to the Southern corporations. If bad Quartermasters, Commissaries, Enrolling officers and the scattered subordinates throughout the land, have brought, in many cases, reproach on the government, and by evil conduct put in peril the success of the cause; if deserters have abandoned the ranks to become a prey upon their home people, they are not the only or the worst foes to the revolution, that the Confederacy has produced. Railroad corporations, which ought to have been the especial friend of met sorrows, disasters, and were compelled to re- the new money. The pressure in consequence, the government, those fostered and favored cor. treat from a portion of the country which I con- after the 1st of April, exceeded the possibility of porations which have been allowed extraordinary sider the most loyal, taken altogether, that I have meeting it. The new notes could not be made immunity, in keeping their friends and favorites seen in the Southern Confederacy. To me, the fast enough, especially amid the unavoidable interout of the service. Yet this is far from being the retreat was a sad affair. Having been from home ruptions and because of the fact that so large a case; most of them have out "Heroded Herod" in their sordid grasping and extortionate greed for money making. It has been common for them to I would gladly have remained with our army in age on the first of April, and the difficulties at hold at the disposal of speculators their running possession of a land, the hearts of whose people are which we have glanced, have necessarily pressed stock, not unfrequently to the delay of government freight, and in some instances to the detention of troops, passing from one point to the defence of tion has been carried to such an extent, that the Since the return of our commissioners, large public eye has been offended, by the open preferof luxuries only; but when they were engaged in buying up the necessaries of life, in localities practices, are no better friends to the Confederacy than Sherman or Grant, and if we fail, the downfall of our people may be laid, in no small degree,

to their charge. Besides this criminal misconduct, the gross negface of the world, reverently invoking thereto the lect, mismanagement and carclessness-and the

amount of torture that is insupportable, let him

take a trip on the North Carolina Railroad, tothe times, and the difficulties of keeping up the order, method, neatness, regularity and comfort. Raleigh, broken down, and thence starts for Greensboro, there is neither reason or sense in the endeavor to force it through at the hazard of life to all aboard; certainly to the prolongation of their at Company Shops, and there are telegraph stations along the route. A few nights ago, we had occawhen we come to speak of the Piedmont, ab, our a peculiar shuffling walk. pen refuses the task. There they run by telegraph, and the result is, that between Greensboro and

God save the country, if its destiny, in any wise, depends on proper and conscientious performance of duty by Railroad corporations.

[A committee has been appointed by the Legislature to investigate the conduct of Railroad companies in this State. T

mond to increase his rank, but no higher tribute stand, gave out a bymn, and then prayed in this could have been paid to his qualities as an officer, wise :

A SAMPLE OF SAVANNAH RULE .- We find in the New York Commercial the following paragraph, which will show how delightful the Yankee rule in Savannah is becoming:

an hour, as a warning for similar offenders"

While the Prince of Wales was at Hebron he side the town of Savannah, in want of both cloth- know-that is, we know that he stops with the the first Christians who have been allowed to enter with them, and tell them they would be better off was making his escape, without dismissing his erence to the aged is universal. A crying child in

will be the fate of all who imitate their example. flag and passed the Yankee flag in silent contempt. Journal.

THE MARCH INTO TENNESSEE The Rev. Dr. J. B. McFerrin, of the Methodist Church, who was with Gen. Hood's army in the

Christian Advocate as follows : Long marches, rain, snow, sleet, ice, mud, frozen of my children; and my beloved James was cap- which was desirable. tured or killed. A good Christian son; may God protect him and permit us to meet again. To turn but we trust it will not be long before the Govern-

"Father, thy will be done"! half so great as has been represented by rumors | will acquiesce with that cheerful patience which and exaggerated reports. As General Hood-a they have so uniformly exhibited under their prigood man and brave soldier-said to me : God vations, and which has won for them a praise saw that we were not ready, not sufficiently hum. scarce second to that due to their conspicuous galbled as yet to receive the blessings of peace and lantry and their admirable patriotism and good independence. I could write much to you of the temper. We feel warranted in assuring them that condition of things in Tennessce, both as it re- every thing possible will be done to bring up all gards the country and the Church, but I forbear. | their arrearage at the carliest day; and we believe The suit in the Federal Court for the confiscation | that it will not be long ere this is accomplished.

and heard, while in "my own, my native land." - will be coupon bonds, and will run for thirty years God bless down trodden and oppressed Tennessee; from the 1st of October, 1864, the interest payshe is a noble State and has a noble people.

. . . . AN IMPOSTER AT LARGE.

William Anderson (or Andrew) Jackson Ful-Congress.-On Monday the 6th, the House sion to witness such an operation. The train was ton, (or Walton.) lately in charge of the Metho- Hart's island, near New York, has recently adlong and full;-many soldiers returning to their dist Church in Washington, Ga, an Englishman, dressed an interesting letter to the Adjutant-Gencommands. The Engine on leaving Raleigh was having been accused of having deserted two wives eral respecting the recruiting and bounty system. completely broken down, so that the speed attained in the West, has suddenly disappeared. He left His statements will seem incredible only to those averaged about two miles per hour. It was easy Washington on Thursday, 8th Dec, stating that who have not had opportunities of knowing how to telegraph from Raleigh so as to have a good be was coming to Augusta, and has not since been the Yankee recruiting business has been carried simple act of justice, to a heavily taxed traveling to pass as a preacher through the hands of Con- have been unprecedented. General Hinks says: public, was wholly ignored, and we were compelled script Officers and Provost Marshals. Will the to fret and worry along through the cold bitter preachers generally try to have him intercepted, by magistrates, that criminals may be sent into the night consuming twenty-four hours in reaching and his papers restored to the Church. He is near Haw river? As for cleantiness or comfort, front tooth out, clean shaven, and may be certainly they are gone out of date-out of recollection and known by his left arm being nearly a hand's if any unfortunate passenger should desire to ob- length shorter than the right, a defect he may try tain information, and apply to the conductor, he to conceal under a dark cloth overcoat, with a long might as well attack a bull dog. But if this is the heavy cape, which he probably wears. His accent condition of things on the North Carolina Road, is strongly provincial, he has been a tailor, and has

All good citizens should endeavor to arrest him and bring him to justice. * His flight has fixed the Danville, one is engaged from ten to fireen hours conviction, that the charge is true that he has in "waiting for orders." If he is fortunate enough three wives at least, now living; and he has passed quotas. to get orders to move on, he may if he can keep perhaps by the names of Jackson, Walton and the track, succeed in getting through in a week or Fulton at different times. He lately called himself W. A. J. Fulton.

> Information respecting him is solicited. It may be addressed to the Southern Christian Advocate, E. II. MYERS, Editor, Augusta, Ga.

A CURIOUS PRAYER .- A correspondent of the

A correspondent of the Columbus Enquirer | A reverend gentleman, direct from the interior states that the rebel cruiser Sea King, now the of Texas, stayed at my house a few days at the persuaded, to desert, and are concealed until they Shenandonh, whose deeds seem about to equal time Millerism was at its zenith in Cincinnati .- can be conducted to some remote locality to enlist those of the old Sumter, is commanded by Lieut. He related to me a rumor which he had heard in again, by the extensive combination of runners James Iredell Waddell, of North Carolina. Lieut. Texas of a man he met in our streets as a millerite and brokers, whose connections ramify the whole Waddell, at the beginning of this revolution, was preacher. In Texas this man got permission to country to such an extent that a regular system is an officer of the United States pavy and absent on preach in a school house, and took occasion to a three years' cruise in the Mediterranean. During abuse all other, denominations. He said there the first part of the second year of the war, his were men who professed to be called and commisship, the Vandalia, we believe, returned to the sioned of God to preach the Gospel, but that he scientific operations, in giving sight to persons United States, and Lieut. Waddell resigned. He pretended to no such high credentials. After was closely watched by the Federal authorities, abusing all who would not say amen to his views, the surprise and confusion to those to whom the but managed to escape finally by swimming the being about to close, a wag whispered to him, if world is first opened. Potomac river during a dark and stormy night - he wished some one to close for him to call on It did not seem proper to the authorities at Rich. Mr II He did so. Mr H--- took the

than his selection, among so many of higher grade, Lord we thank thee that thou hast ever sent for such an important command as the one he holds thy ministers among us; we were a very wicked people before they came; some of us, however, have reformed. We thank thee that thou hast called, commissioned and sent thy ministers to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; but as for this fellow, he has told us that thou didst not commission him, and we believe him. We hear a few minutes suffered the same fate as the first strange stories of him Lord, we know not whether-"A Savannah belle stepped off the sidewalk the they be true or not, but thou knowest; but we hear other day to avoid walking under the American he went to Galveston a gambler; that afterwards a half-year's residence in Japan, I have never seen flag, which hung in front of an efficer's headquar- he became a preacher; that the young men who ters. General Geary, military commandant of the knew him in these characters' thought them incity, immediately gave orders to have her promen- compatible, and, in consequence, ducked him in ade back and forth under the hateful symbol for the bay; from which, we doubt not, he dates his commission to preach the dectrine he has proclaimed to us! We then hear also, that he stole putience. I have seen them intent on their games The negro women and children who have left a horse at Galveston; we know not whether it be their masters, are huddled together in a pen out- true Lord, thou knowest; but one thing we do congregation, and soon afterwards was holding a rarity soldom heard or seen. We have nothing forth in the big tent of Millerism in Cincinnati.

SOLDIERS' PAY-BOLDIERS' BONDS The Riehmond Sentinel makes some explanstions in reference to the deferred pay of our armies. Delay in payment has caused many complaints, but it may be readily conceieved that it has not been altogether avoidable in the year just The campaign into Tennessee was the most closed. The act of last February, imposing a fatiguing and exhausting I have ever witnessed. heavy tax on all currency affoat on the first of April, naturally created a refuctance on the part ground, high waters, severe fighting, and many of of Government creditors to receive payment in the the soldiers without shoes and blankets made the interim, in the notes which were to be so soon dewhole march one which nobody wishes to see preciated. Nor would it have been fair to press repeated. And then what was worse than all, we these notes on the soldiers. All were waiting for

nearly three years, and having been separated from | proportion was required to be absorbed in exchangmy beloved family for more than twelve months, ing the new money for the old. This heavy arrearwith the South. But God ordered or permitted upon the Treasury during the year-preventing, it to be otherwise. I saw my dear wife, but none it may be, that entire punctuality in every respect

Our soldiers shared some of the inconveniences; back under these circumstances, was sad indeed; ment will be able to pay up all their dues. If, to but then, as a faithful and obedient son, I must say, procure for them supplies of food and clothing, as a first object, their wages have in some cases been The campaign was a failure, a disaster, but not necessarily deferred for the time, we hope they

With reference to the bounty bonds to which but it was believed that it would fail and the pro- many soldiers are entitled by the act of February It any one wishes to pass through just that perty will not be confiscated; this, however, is, of 17, 1864, it is stated that it is only recently that course, a mere opinion. Bishop Soule is yet the law has defined the form of these bonds. Since living, but feeble. He retains his mental facul- that has been done the subject has engaged the VICE PRESIDENT STEPHENS .- A dispatch from | wards Greensboro', and, thence, over the Piedmont | ties wonderfully, and is still devoted to the cause | diligent attention of the Treasury Department, to Danville. Great allowance is to be made for of God and Southern Methodism. Some Yankee and the bond will be ready for delivery with as deserters attempted to rob his house a few nights little delay as the magnitude of the issue was allow. condition of roads. But neither the times nor the before we reached Nashville, but the old hero. These bonds will be prized by our soldiers not condition of roads excuse a total abandonment of with gun in hand, confronted them and drove merely for their value, but as certificates of their them from his premises, receiving no injury at gallantry and will be prized, and it is designed to give them a character and appearance worthy of I must not trust myself now to write all I saw the interesting circumstances of their issue. They able semi-annually - Petersburg Express.

> HOW QUOTAS ARE FILLED IN YANKEEDOM .-Brigadier General G. W. Hinks, of the United

army to stain its fair fame, imperil its success and dishonor its faithful soldiers, or desert its banners and join the enemy, enlist again in some other locality, consummating a double fraud-all to fill

"Drunkards, useless for any purposes of life, are suborned to defraud the Government and country by enlisting as soldiers-to fill the quotas. "Imbeciles and lunaties are cajoled to calist, and defrauded of their bounty by designing knaves,

but no one appears to object-for it fills the "Rebel spies, refugees, and fugitives from justice, are assisted to enlist in our armies, from which they pass, with well-filled pockets, directly

into the Confederacy-but it fills the quotas. "Men cooped up, drugged, or stupefied with intoxicating liquors, and coerced to enlist under assumed names, which, oftentimes, they themselves are unable to remember; and no one detects the fraud until they become sobered at the gene-Western Christian Advocate sends that paper the ral rendezvous, because every one is entirely engrossed-in filling the quotas.

> "Soldiers from our armies are assisted if not. created of depleting our armies-to fill the quotas.

> Some surgeons in London have succeeded by born blind. There are touching descriptions of

> An elephant and bull light took place lately at Saragossa, Spain. The elephant was walking quietly about the aren't when the first buil was teleased, and rushed at it with all his might. The elephant received his antagonist with great coolpess, and threw him down with the utmost ease. The bull rese again and made two attacks, which the elephant resented by killing him with a thrust of his tusks. The conqueror did not seem the least excited. A second bull was released, and in

JAPANESE LITTLE FOLKS .- During more than a quarrel among young or old. I have never seen a blow struck, searcely an angry face. I have seen the children at their sports, flying kites on the bills, and no amount of intercangled strings or kites lodged in trees provoked angry words of imof juck stones and marbles under the shaded gateways of the temples, but I have never seen an approach to a quarrel among them. They are taught implicit obedience to their parents, but I have to teach them in this respect out of our abundant civilization. I speak what I know of the little The San Antonio Herald says that the French folks of Japan, for more than any other foreigner