Military Notices

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GENL'S OFFICE, Richmond, Sept. 8, 1863. Sewilat, Onome, the smit smos vel good;

TI THE BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION 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 who are not liable to conscription, to be under the order of the Bureau, for the purposes of corresponding the arrest of deserters, and for es of conscription, the arrest of deserters and for local defence, mustered for one year.

Companies to elect their officers. The field officers to be assigned from officers belonging to the

Enrolling service.

Companies not to exceed one hundred, rank and By command of the Secretary of War: JOHN WITHERS. [Signed]

Assistant Adjutant General. By order of Col. John S. Preston, Superinten-P. N. PAGE, Captain and A. A. G.

MALE NOTICE

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, N. C., RALNIGH, Oct. 7, 1863. tention 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 inten-tion of the Department to raise a Battalion of mounted men for special service in North Carolina. and the Commandant hopes that all able bedied 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 defense 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 State are authorized to receive recruits, or they may report directly at either of the Camps of Instruction. By order of COL. PETER MALLETT,

Commandant of Conscripts for N. C. HUGH L. COLE, Captain and A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, RALEIGH, N. C.,) October 8th, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 1. OBEDI NEE TO GENERAL ORDER, No. 23, Headquarters Departmen of N. C. Paragraph II, the underigned assumes Command

of this Post. II. It is made the duty of all Officers who remain in the city over 24 hours to report to this office, and men on arriving who intend to remain to obtain pass from Provost Marshal.

III. Officers who are improperly absent from their commands will be reported at once to their Commanding Officers. The men will be arrested and sent to their commands. IV. In order to avoid unpleasant detention and

arrest, citizens upon arriving here will furnish evidence of their exemption from military service to the Provost Marshal. PETER MALLET, (Signed)

nev 2-dlm Commanding Post. EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 7 Вісимомо, VA., Ост. 16, 1863.

TITHE FOLLOWING CONFEDERATE OFFIcers and men are hereby declared duly ex-

1. All officers and men captured and paroled at any time previous to the 1st of September, 1863,-This rection, however, is not intended to include any officers or men captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863, except such as were declared exchanged by Exchange Notice No. 6, Sept. 12th, 1863, or are ly named in this notice. But it doesembrace an' deliveries made at City Point or other place before Sept. 1st, 1863, and with the limitation above named, all captures at Port Hudson or any other place where the parties were released

2. The Staff of Generals Pemberton, Stevenson, Bowen, Moore, Barton, S. D. Lee, Cummings, Harris and Baldwin, and of Colonels Reynolds. Cockrell and Dockery; the officers and men be-longing to the Engineer Corps and Sappers and Miners, and the 4th and 46th Mississippi Regiments, all captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863. 3. The general officers captured at Vicksburg. July 4th, 1863, were declared exchanged July 13th, 1863. RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange. Nov. 2-d6t.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N. C.) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, October 8, 1863 GENERAL ORDERS,

THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ACT OF the General Assembly, passed July 7th. 1863, was intended to apply to the militia as then or ganized, and not to the organization for Home

II. The Commissions of the Militia Officers are suspended only while members of the Home Guard organization and doing duty in it. When not on duty, they may be required by the Commanders of their Regiment to assist them in the execution

of orders from this office. III. The officers and men of the Guard for Home Defence will be subject to the Rules and Articles of War and the General Regulations of the Confederate States Army, when called out by orders from this office, either for drill, or for special or

general service By order of Governor Vance: Ja. com The R. C. GATLIN, Adjutant General.

All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N, C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (Militia,) Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS,

THE MILITIA OFFICERS IN EACH COUNty where the Guard for Home Defence has been or may hereafter be fully organized will turn over to the Commander of the latter all arms, accourta- interest from the day of sale. ments and ammunition in their possession belonging to the State, taking receipts for the same. By order of Gov. Vance.

R. C. GATLIN, . Adjutant General.

nov 2-d6t All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks.

HEAD QUARTERS 12TH REG. N. C. T. NEAR KELLY'S FORD, VA., Oct. 25, 1863. THE HIRTY DOLLARS REWARD ... THE

above reward will be paid for the apprehension of J. T. Robertson, private Co. G. 12th Reg't N. C. Troops, who deserted from his command on the 14th of September, 1863, while on the march from Orange Court-House, Va., to Sommerville Said Robertson is about five feet nine inches

high, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, dark whiskers and moustache. He resides in Halifax County, N. C., where he is supposed to be lurking at present. H. EATON COLEMAN,

Col. 12th N. C. T., Johnstor's Brigade, Rodes' Div., Ewell's Corps, A. N. V.

OFFICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,) GENERAL HOSPITALS N. C., Raleigh, October 9th, 1863. SURGEONS IN CHARGE OF HOSPITALS will not permit any Steward or Agent to purchase Hospital supplies, except for cash, or on the written order of the Surgeon. Accounts incurred, in disregard of these instructions, will not be recog-

By order of the Surgeon General : P. E. HINES. Medical Director. nov. 2-2aw1m

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1863. Woll Weigh arms has inchied

No. 3.

Military Notices.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, Oct. 14, 1863. MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD NO. 3. Composed of the following named Medical Officers:

Surgeon M. F. ARENDELL, Surgeon W. W. FOOTE, Will meet at the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th

October. At Statesville, in Iredell county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th.

At Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on Monday and Tuesday, the 2d and 3d November.

At Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th November.

At Concord, Cabarrus county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th November, For the purpose of examining all persons who claim exemption from "Home Guard" duty en account of physical disability, according to the provisions of General Order No. 3, issued from the Adjutant General's Office EDWARD WARREN,

Surgeon General North Catolina. nov. 2-tnov11

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, N. C.,) CAMP HOLMES, Aug. 15, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING SLAVES HAVE BEEN Acceptured by the military in attempting to escape to the enemy, and are now in custody at this camp subject to the disposal of their owners: "CÆSAR," about 28 years of age, dark com-plexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, belonging to the estate of Elijah Weeks, of Carteret county, and employed by B. Blackman, of Duplin county. "JOHN," about 8 years of age, dark complexion, 4 feet 2's inches high; and "NICY," about 30 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 3½ inches high, property of Mrs. Odom, of Pollocksville.

Cel. PETER MALLETT,

Commandant of Conscripts for N. C. faug 17-d30t. J. N. PRIOR, Adjutant.

Railroad Notices.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAIL ROAD,) SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE, Richmond, Sept. 29, 1863.

NOTICE TO STAGE PROPRIETORS .-- THE Passenger Trains on the Piedmont Railroad will commence running to Riedsville in a few weeks, and the Company desire to have a line of stages established between the terminus of the road and Greensboro'.

A through ticket will be made on avorable terms with any line of stages that will enture the necessarv facilities for the travel. Propositions are invited at once.

CHAS. G. TALCOTT, Sup't Piedmont R. R. RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAIL ROAD,)

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Richmond, Oct. 2, 1863. WANTED FOR . GRAVEL TRAIN ON Piedmont Railroad 20 hands, for which lib-

eral wages will be paid. Also, 30 wood cutters and hands to work on Apply at P. R. R. Office, Danville, or at R. & D. R. R. Office, Richmond.

C. G. TALCUTT. Supt. P. R. R. nov 2-d4t

Auction Sales.

Cherlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 23d No. Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 23d November, 1863, valuable REAL ESTATE, as fol-The well known MANSION HOUSE, contain-

ing forty rooms. Two fine BRICK STOKES, one hundred and fifty feet long, each. ALSO,

Three CELLAR STORES, now occupied by W. P. Moore, Young, Wriston & Orr, Fisher & Boroughs and others. Two large BRICK STORES, three stories high,

with a good Dwelling House above, containing eight Isrge rooms, adjoining the State Bank, now cupied by H. B. Williams & Co., Southern Ex press Company, J. F. Butt and others. ALSO,

A handsome PRIVATE RESIDENCE, containing ten Rooms, with one and a half acres of Land, and a beautiful garden, in a pleasant part of the

Possession can be had forthwith.
N. B. The said property being in the most de-

sicable business part of the town, and in the interior of the Southern Confederacy, with numerous railroads connecting, and with the amount of business now doing in this city and neighborhood, offers the best inducementto purchasers. Persons wishing to urchase by private sale a portion, or the whole, can do so by calling on me at Charlotte,

Richmond Examiner, Charleston Courier, Columbia South Carolinian, Augusta Constitutionalist, Atlanta, Intelligencer and Mobile Register will copy three times and send bills to ulletin office.

FOUR VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND FOR sale in Wairen county, North Carolina. - In pursuance of decrees made by the Court of Equity, held for the county of Warren aforesaid, at Octoben term. 1863, I shall offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Warrenton, at public auction,

the following tracts of land, to-wit : In the case of James T. Russell and others Exparte, the tract of about two hundred and twenty acres, adjoining the lands of William E Davis and others; this tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months.

Also one other tract, in the case of Thomas D. Hilliard and wife, and others Expurte, containing . about two hundred and sixty-two acres, adjoining the lands of John Watkins, Austin Newman and William Paschall, it being the land on which Samuel 11. Holloway resided at the time of his death, sul ject, nevertheless, to the dower of Martha Holloway, the widow of the said Samuel. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with

Also, one other tract, in the case of Charles J. Jones and others Exparte, containing about seven hundred acres, adjoining the lands of J. M. Heck, Wm. L. Battle and Mrs. B. J. Hayes, it being the tract on which the late Edward Jones died, seized and possessed. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of

And also one other tract, in the case of F'M Fitts and others Exparte, containing about two hundred and five acres, adjoining the lands of Nathan Milam, Wm. C. Drake and John Rodwell. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Bonds with approved security will be required

Wavienton, Oct. 29, '63. C. M. COOK, C. M. E. nov 2--wtds TONFEDERATE MONEY BETTER THAN gold.-10 per cent. premium on Confederate money will be allowed for prompt payment in all

cas es where suit has been brought at RICHALDSON'S. nov 2-d3t

DOWDER, BACON.

SUGAR,

of the purchasers of said lands.

LEATHER and MASON'S BLACKING at RICHARDSON'S.

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nov x-d3t SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPI AL-Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it. On the receipt of \$5,00, the book will be sent by mail, postage paid. *
EDWARD WARREN, M. D. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22, 1863.

Confederate Laws.

BY AUTHORITY. LAWS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE BRUNS-WICK AND ALBANY RAILROAD COM-

PANY.
Whereas, The Brunswick and Albany railroad, in the State of Georgia, has been run and used as a military necessity from the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one to the present time, and no charge for the use of the said road has been made by the proprietors thereof against the Government: Therefore, to preserve the said railroad from being broken up or destreed, The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the stock and bonds of the Brunswick

and Albany Railroad Company returned, or which may be returned to the Receiver at Savannah, as property of alien enemies, and sequestered, or property of alien enemies, and sequestered, or which may be sequestered by decree of the proper court shall not be sold at public auction, nor otherwise disposed of during the continuance of the war, but shall, after the ratification of peace between the Confederate States and the United States, be appraised in the following manner: and appraises shall be appointed by the Judge of the District Court of the Confederate States for the district of Georgies, another shall be appointed by district of Georgia; another shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of said company, and these two shall appoint a third, and their appraisment shall be made under oath and in writing and filed with the clerk of the said District court. When the said appraisment shall be made, the said company shall have the priviledge of paying within ninety days thereafter, to the Receiver at Savannah, the amount of said appraised value; and upon such payment, the possession and title to the said stock and bonds shall vest in, and be transferred to the said company: Provided, however, that by accepting the relief hereby granted, and upon payment of the said appraised value, the said company shall be held and taken to have relinquished all claim against the Confederate States for compensation for the use of their said rilroad.
Approved April 16th, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION-ER OF PATENTS TO PURCHASE BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY OF THE PATENT OF-

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Commissioner of Patents be and he is hereby authorized to expend from the Patent fund an additional sum of five hundred dollars in the purchase of necessary books for the library of his office. Approved April 16th, 1863.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF CAPT. JOHN F. DIVINE.

WHEREAS, Capt. John F. Divine, Assistant Quartermaster at Fort Macon, North Carolina immeediately before the surrender to the enemy of that post, destroyed the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars in Confederate notes, belonging to the Government, to prevent the said money from falling into the hands of the public enemy; and, whereas, the Treasury Department has no legal authority to give credit for the notes so destroyed :

Resolved, therefore, by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the Treasury Department give the said Capt. John F. Divine credit for the said sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars in the settlement of his ac-Approved April 16th, 1863. Nov. 3-2t.

[No. 77.] An Act to Authorize the Secretary of War to purch se or lease real estate. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby authorized to purchase or lease any and all real estate which may by him be deemed necessary for the use of the Government in the conduct of those works or operations submitted by law to the

supervision or control of the War Department, and for which appropriations are made by Con-SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to ratify and complete any purchase or lease of real estate heretofore made under the direction of the Chief of Ordnance, and all such leases or purchases heretofore made shall be

binding as soon as the same are approved by the Secretary of War. SEC. 3. Every purchase of freehold estate made by authority of this act shall be subject to the condition that the consent of the State within whose limits it lies, shall be obtained by the Confederate Government.

Approved May 1, 1863.

[No. 78.]

An Act to pay Officers, You-Commissioned Officers and Privates not Legally Mustered into the Service of the Confederate States, for Services Actually Performed. The Congress of the Confederate States of Amer-

sea do chact, That all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of any legally constituted military organization, which may have been actually received into the service of the Confederate States by any general officer thereof, but were never legally mustered into service, in consequence of the less of the muster-rolls of such military organization, shall be entitled to receive pay from the time they were so receive, Proproved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, under rules to be prescribed by him. Approved May 1, 1863. nov 4-law3w.

[No. 79.] An Act to provide for the payment of certain Nerth Carolina Troops from the time of their Enlistment.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact That the troops heretofore raised by the State of North Carolina, and afterwards received into the service of the Confederate States, by the Confederate States, shall be paid from the date of their enlistment. Approved May 1, 1863.

[No. 84.] An Act to provide for the transfer of persons serving in the Army to the Navy. America do enact, That all persons serving in the land forces of the Confederate Stales who shall desire to be transferred to the naval service. and whose transfer as se amen or ordinary seamen shall be applied for by the Secretary of the Navy, shall be transferred from the land to the naval

service: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to alter or repeal any law now in force limiting the number of seamen. Approved May 1, 1863. nov i-law2w TNo. 85.1 An Act Regulating the Granting of Furloughs and Discharges in Hospitals. The Congress of the Confederate States of Ameri-

ca do enact, That sick, wounded, and disabled soldiers in hospitals shall be entitled to furloughs and discharges under the following rules and regulations: In places where there are three or more hospitals, three surgeons in charge of hospitals, or divisions in hospitals, shall constitute a Board of Examiners for the hospitals, to which t hey belong, whose duty it shall be, twice in each week, to visit said hospitals, and examine appli-cants for furloughs and discharges; and in all cases where they shall find an applicant for fur-lough unfit for military duty, either from disease or wounds, and likely so to remain for thirty days or upwards, they shall grant a furlough for such exceed sixty days. Said board shall keep a sec-retary or clerk, who shall issue all fourloughs by order of the board, and shall specify therein the time of furlough, the place of the residence of the soldier, his company, regiment, and brigade. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That no further regulations shall be equired of the soldiers, and no passport required other than his follough.

Sec. 3. Be it futther enacted, That the said

board may recommend discharges, stating the ground thereof, which, when approved by the Surgeon General or the General commanding the army or department to which the soldiers belongs, shall entitle him to a discharge and trans-portation to the place of his enlistment or resi-

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That in places where there are but two hospitals, two surgeons in charge of a hospital or division shall constitute a board for the purpose aforesaid; and in places where there is but one, and the surgeon, in charge, and two assistant surgeons, if there be two, and if not, then, one, shall constitute a board for the purpose aforesaid, and may furlongh and recommend discharges as aforesaid : Provided; That no furloughs shall be granted ender the provisions of this act, if in the opinion of the board, the life or convalesence of the patient would be endangered

thereby.
Sec. 5. The house surgeon in all hospitals shall see each patient under his charge once every day. Approved May 1 1863, nov 4-law3w An Act to Abolish all Ports of Delivery

in the Confederate States.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America doesnet, That all taws or parts of laws establishing any port or ports of delivery in the Confederate States be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that all ports of delivery her etofore established be, and the same are hereby abolished, except such ports of delivery as are also ports of entry. Approved May 1, 1863. nov 4-dlaw2w

An Act to Provide Certain Regulations for Holding Elections for Delegates to the Congress of the Confederate States in certain Indian Nations.

The Congress of the Confederate States of Ameriea do enact, That in the several Indian Nations entitled by treaty to Delegates in the Congress of the Confederate States, the regulations for holding elections for such Delegates shall be as follows: Such elections shall be held in all such Indian #ations on the first Monday in September, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and on the first Monday of September, in each second year thereafter.

Sec. 2. Such elections shall be conducted according to the mode prescribed by the laws of the sevaral Nations, except so far as such laws may be modified by this act. Sec. 3. In such elections, every citizen of the Nation entitled to a Delegate, who has not forfeited his citizenship by deserting to the public enemy, or secking protection from the Covernment of the United States, who shall be qualified to ve te for a

member of the legislative body of such Nation. shall be entitled to vote for such Delegate at any place in such Nation where he would be entitled to vote for Governor or Princip al Chief. Sec. 4. In case such citizens shall be in the military service of the Confederate States or in case the elections cannot be held at the usual places of holding elections, such citizens shall be allowed

to vote in the camps of the army as hereinafter provided. Sec. 5. In every Nation in which elections are authorized by this act, polls shall be opened at the usual time and places of holding elections, and the returning others shall make the usual returns to the Governor or Principal Chief of the Nation,

within ten days after such elections. Sec. 6. In every regiment or battalion in the military service of the Confederate States, the-Colonel or other officer in command of the same, or the officer in command of any less body of troops on detached service, shall appoint two judges and three clerks to open and hold such election, who shall hold the same, and make out the poll books and returns in the same manner, as is usual in holding other elections in the Nations, from which such regiment or command came, and the returns of said election shall be made within

Sec. 7. The returns of such elections in camps shall be forwarded by the several commanding officers appointing the judges and clerks as aforesaid to the Governor or Principal Chi ef of the Nation, for which such election is so held. Sec. 8. The Governor or Principal Chief of the

Nation for which such elections is held, shall examine the returns forwarded to him, and give to such person as he shall ascertain to have received the highest number of votes, a certificate of such fact. Sec. 9. The officer authorized to appoint the judges and clerks shall be authorized to administer

the proper oaths to the judges and clerks, or they may administer the same to each other. Sec. 10. Every person concerned in bolding such elections in any Nation or camp shall take an eath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States and to discharge his duty in holding such election faithfully and impartially. Approved May 1, 1863. [nov 4-law2w

[No. 99.] An Act to prevent Fraud in the Quartermaster's and Commissary's Department. and the obtaining under false pretence

Transportation for Private Property. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That no officer charged with the safe keeping, transfer or disbursement of public moneys, shall convert to his own use, or invest in any kind of property or merchandise, on private account, or lend with or without interest, any portion of the public moneys entrusted to him for safe keeping, transfer, disbursement or any other pur-

rided, The fact of their having been so received | SEC. 2. That no omcer charges with sided, The fact of their having been so received | keeping transfer or disbursement of public money. or charged with or assigned to the duty of purchasing for the government or any department thereof shall buy trade, trailie or speculate in, either directly or indirectly for the purpose of gain to himself or others by re-sale or otherwise. any article of food or clothing or material of which the same is made, or which enters into or constitutes a part of the same, or any material of war or article whatsoever, which is or may be required to be purchased for the use of the army or the prosecution of the war.

Sec. 3 No officer shall take a receipt in blank for any article or articles purchased by him for the government or any department thereof; and every receipt shall set forth the true amount paid, and on what account; and when payment is made on account of property purchased, the receipt shall set forth the name of the person from whom such property was purchased and the place of his residence, the thing or things purchased by items, number, weight or meagurement, as may be customary in the particular case, the price thereof

and the date of payment. Sec. 4. No officer who is in charge of transportation, or who is empowered to grant the same, shall forward by government convey ince or at the expense of government, or to the exclusion or delay of government freight, any commodity or property of any kind, unless the same belongs to the government or some department thereof, except as authorized by law.

Sec. 5. Any officer who shall violate any provision in the foregoing sections, shall upon a conviction before a court martial or military court. be cashiered, and placed in the ranks as a private to serve during the wer: Provided, That nothingherein contained shall impair the civil remedy, which the government may have against any of ficer or his sureties for fraud, speculation or misapplication of the public moneys entrusted to him

by the government. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That any person in the employment or service of the government as aforesaid, and all other persons coming within the purview of this act, who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall be liable to indictarent, and fined in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than one year, nor longer than five years, to be imposed by the judge or jury trying the cause, according to the Murse of judicial proceedings in force in the time as they shall deen him unfit for duty, not to several States : Provided, The provisions of this act shall in no wise interfere with or impair the civil remedy which the government may have against any of said officers or their securities or employees for frauds, speculation or mi a plication of the moneys entrusted to them respectively, by the Confederate States: Provided also, That all conservators of the peace, who, by the laws of the several States, have jurisdiction to commit or bind over offenders for breaches of the criminal laws of

the State in which they may reside, shall have power to commit or bind over in a sufficient recognizence offenders against the provisions of this law, to appear at the next term of the district court of the Cenfederate States within the jurisdiction of which the offence was committed, tor trial, in the same manner and under the same rules as if such preliminary trial were had before the judge of such district court, and the judges of the Confederate courts having jurisdiction of the offences defined by this act shall at the commencement of each session of their respective courts, give this act and its provisions especially in charge to the different grand juries.
Approved May 1st, 1863.

nov 4-law4w* [No. 100.] An Act to Change the Place of Holding the District Court for Western District of

Texas. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the passage of this act, the regular place for holding the District Court for the Western District of Texas, shall be at Corpus Christi, in the county of Neuces, and the Judge of said Cour t is hereby suthorized and empowered to make the necessary orders for the re-moval of the records of said Court. Approved May 1, 1863.

Proclamations.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A number of public meetings have recently been held in various portions of the State, in some of which threats have been made of cembined resistance to the execution to the laws of Congress, in regard to conscription and the collection of taxes, thereby endangering the public peace and tranquility as well as the common cause of independence, which we have so solemnly engaged to defend; and whereas, it is my sworn duty to see all the laws of the land faithfully executed. and quiet and order maintained within, our bor-

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE.

Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue

this my Proclamation, commanding all such person to renounce such exil intentions, and warning them to beware of the crimnal and tatal conse quences of carrying such threats into execution. The inalienable and invaluable right of the people to assemble together and consult for the common good, together with its necessary concomitants, the freedom of speech and the press, are secured to you, my countrymen, by the most sacred compacts. They shall never find a dis-turber in me. Yet you will remember that the same instruments which guarantee these great rights, also limit you to the exercise of them, within the bounds of law, and impose upon me the solerin duty of seeing that these bounds be not transgressed The Constitution of the Confederate States, and all laws passed in pursuance thereof, are the supreme law of the land; resistance to them by combination is treason, and without combination, is a high crime against the laws of your country. Let no one be deceived. So long as these laws remain upon the statute book they shall be executed. Surely, my countrymen, you would not seek to cure the evils of one revolution by plunging the country into another. You will not knowingly, to the present desolating, war with the common enemy, add the horrors of internal strife and entire subversion of law and civil authority! You must not forget the enviable character which you have always maintained, as a sober, conservative and law-abiding people, nor would I have you to forget the plain, easy and constitutional method of redressing your grievances. Meet and denounce any existing laws it you think proper-you have that right-and instruct your representatives in Congress or the State Legislature, as the case may be, to repeal them. Your own chosen servants made those obnoxious laws-they can repeal them, if such are your instructions. If you regard them as unconstitutional, our Supreme Court sits ready to decide upon all cases properly brought before it. Its decisions are final in the State of North Carolina, and shall be executed while the power remains in your Executive to enforce any law. There is no grievance to redress and no proposition to be made, but can be most beneficially effected in the way our fathers marked out by the bailot box, and the other constitutionally appointed means. In times of great public sensibility like the present, any legarture from this legal channel is revolutionaand dangerous, and tends to the division and

etraction of our people. It is my great desire, and, I hope, that of all good citizens, that our people should remain united, befall us what may. Should we triumph in the great struggle for independence let no feelings of revenge, no bitterness mar the rejoicings of that glorious day. Should we fall, and come short of that great object for which we have struggled so long and bled so freely, let not our strifes and domestic feuds add to the bitterness of defeat.

Attempts suddenly to change the existing order of things would only result in bloodshed and rain. I therefore implore you my countrymen, of all shades of political opinion, to abstrin from assembling together for the purpose of denouncing each other, whether at home or in the army, and to avoid seeking any remedy for the evils of the times by, other than legal means and through the properly constituted authorities. We are embarked in the holiest of all causes which can stir the hearts of patriots-the cause of liberty and independence. We are committed to it by every tie, that can bind an honorable people. Martitudes of our bravest and best have already scaled it with their blood, whilst others, giving up all earthly poss-ssions, are either languishing in dungeons or are homeless wanderers through the land, and all have lelt, in a greater or less degree, the iron hand of war. A great and glorious nation is struggling to be born and wondering kingdoms and distant empires are stilled with istening hope and admiration, watching this greatest of human events. Let them not. I pray rou, be shocked with the speciacle of domestic strife and petty, malignant feuds. Let no our enmy be rejoiced to behold our strong arms and stronger devotion, which have often made him tremble, turned against ourselves. Let us rather show that the God of Liberty is lin His Holy Temple-the hearts of fre mon-and bid all the petty ickerings of earth keep silence before him.

Instead of engaging in this unholv and unpatri-te strile and threatening to resist the laws of the and and endangering the p-ace of society, let us prepare diligently and with hopeful hearts for the rardships and sufferings of the coming winter .-Heaven has blessed us with abundant crops, but thousands of the poor are unable to purchase .-Let us begin in time and use every effort to provide for them and secure them against suffering. And let as exert ourselves to the atmost to return to daty the many brave but masguided men who have let their country's flag in the hour of danger, and God will yet bless us and our children and our children's children will thank us for not despairing of the Republic in its darkest hours of disaster, and stiff more, for adhering to and preserving, amid the flery trials of war, conservative sentiments and the rights and civil lib ribes of the young Confederace. In witness whereof, Zenuton B. Vance.

s. 1.) our Governor, Captain General and Com-mander in Chief, hath, signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be Done at the city of Ruleigh, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1863, and in the year of American independence the 88th, Z. B. VANCE. independence the 88th. .

By the Governor: R. H. BATTLE, Ja., Private Secretary. Daily papers publish one week and weeklies and

semi weeklies two weeks. MASONIC ... THE OFFICERS MEMBERS. and representatives of the GRAND LODGE of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will meet at the Masopic Hall in this city, on Monday evening the 7th of December next at 7 o'clock. A full representation is earnestly desired, as busin as of much importance will then and there be submitted for the consideration of the Grand

WILLIAM T. BAIN, nov. 2-oawt1stWD Grand Secretary.

of all description neatly executed at this office.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at two BOLLARS per square of ten lines or less for the first insertion and ove polices for each subsequent in-sertion. Marriage notices and Oblivaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be executed at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

Election Notices.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The existing state of the country renders it highly essential that our most able, best and purest men should be selected to serve in legislative coun cile. The wel-known and established character of Captain THOMAS. RUFFIN, of Wayne, for nerve, stability, honesty, patriotism, integrity and unflinehing devation to duty, eminently qualify him as a suitable person to represent this District in the next Congress. Capt. Ruffin is now at the head of his gallant company ever at the past of duty to assist in driving back the enemy from our beloved country, and is unaware of the desire of his friends. country, and is unaware of the desire of his friends to support him in that capacity, but we feel confident that he will shrink from no responsibility or duty which his fellow-citizens may call on him to MANY VOTERS. aug. 6-d& F

THE YOTERS OF THE THIRD CONour country is now undergoing, and the great de-mand for men competentio till the public offices of our government, it behooves us to reason among ourselves coolly and impartilly, and to decide upon the man most suitable to represent us in the next Congress. As such, I would most respectfully suggest the name of Tues. I. Faison, of Sampson county. Mr. Faison has for many years represented his county in the Senate of our Legislature, and has always given general satisfaction to his constituents. In the beginning of this unholy was his exertions in aiding to keep back the invading foel from our homes and firesides, were untiring, and not less perse vering in the cause, has been his course since, and though unable to shoulder the musket and endure the hardships of the camp and march has sent forth three of his sons to battle with the enemy in a sister State. His sympathies have over been with the soldier, andfor his efforts in his behalf, the soldier need only refer to the records of our last and previous Legislatures to be-

P. S.—Previous to the death of our much beloved Houston, I asked Mr. Faison if he intended becoming a candidate. He told me he desired a communication with Capt. Houston, that they had ever been warm friends, thus leaving me to infer that they would not both run, but ere the cam-paign bad commenced, death, always seeking for its victims the brightest marks, took Capt. Houston from our midst, thus leaving us the alternative of chosing his friend, who I hope will give us his came for the position.

A SOLDIER

Goldsboro', N. C , Ang. 3, 1863 .- 2m. the Hon. A. H. ARRINGTON, of Nash, a candidate for re-election for Congress from this the 5th Congressional District composed of the counties of Orange, Wake, Granville, Warren, Frankille

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Col. D. K. McRAE, as a caudidate for Congress in the 2d Congressional District.

For Sale or Rent.

RABE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN A Land, - For Sale .- I offer my FARM in Ber tie county, N. C., lying on the main stage road five miles from Windsor. There is a very fine Dwelling containing nine rooms and three large cellars, Barn, Stables and Negro Quarters upon it and a good well of water near the house. There s about two thousand acres in the tract and seven hundred cleared, about eight hundred and fifty of the wood land is splendid low grounds and by draining can be easily cleared. There is a fine lot of navy pine timber and considerable stave timber also. I have a large deadening ready to be taken in. East of the Dwelling is a fine young Apple Orchard containing tifteen buudred trees; which will be valuable in a few years. There is a Mill in course of construction only a mile from the

I offer this place because I have lost the greater part of my valuable hands and have not force enough to keep the plantation under fence and in cultivation. I would prefer a smaller farm. Any one wishing to purchase can consult me at Windsor, N. C., or will be shown the farm (should not be at home) by Mr. Wiley J. Gilliam, my nearest neighbor. " This land is adapted to the cul-

tivation of cotton, corn and peas. J. C. JACOCKS. nov 2 tw4tw2t Petersburg-Express and Register copy 4 times

and send bill to this office. POR SALE OR RENT .-- THE HOTEL NEAR ROANOKE HOUSE, is now offered for sale or rent. Persons desirous of making money now have one of the best opportunities ever offered to the public. The house is situated in sixty feet of the Rail Road, and at the terminous of the Tarboro Branch Rail Road, the building is well arranged. Either of the proprietors will take pleasure in exhibiting the foregoing property.

OFFICE, N. C. R. R. Co., L. VANCE, Oct. 23, 1863. LARGE SALE OF ELIGIBLE TOWN A lots will be held at this place on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1863. The town is finaly situated immediately on the Itail Roal near Graham, the lots are laid off 200 feet square, the Streets 100 feet wide with two large open squares, and the sale claims the attention of all persons wishing to secure a pleasant and healthy home.

Terms tash or approved Bonds at 6 months with

nterest from date.

J. P. TILLERY, & BROTHER.

THOMAS WEBB.

Nov. 2-dtds. President. DOANOKE LAND FOR SALE -- I WISH It to sell privately a tract of land lying on the Roanoke river, near where the Halifax and Warren county lines thoughes it, consisting of 450 seres, about 1/4 of this track is in original growth, about the same quantity is well timbered to old field pine, and the remainder under fence, and in a fair state of cultivation, Improvements-three log cabing, tobacco barns, stables, &c. Water pure and plantiful. Terms, to suit purchaser, and possession given immediately. For particulars address,

JNO. B. BURNEY. sep 9-19t* Littleton Depot, Halifax, Co. N. C. I TOTEL FOR SALE .-- I OFFER AT PRI-I wate sale the large new liotel in the town of Louisburg, and ocated just east of the Court-house. H. HARRIS.

Court Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In Equity. WARR COUNTY. Peterson Dupn and wife Flizabeth and others, 1.8

Juo. Green fligh and others. A BILL MAVING BEEN FILED IN THE Court of Equity of said State and county, in the case of Petergon Dunn and wife clizabeth, and others, against Jno. Green High and others," for the settlement of the estate of Samuel High, de'd, late of Wake county and State of North Carolina, and for the division of the property belonging to the heirs at law of Samuel High and wife Delany, and it appearing by affidavits of Peterson' Dunn made before J. J. Ferrell, county court clerk, that Alford High, Lonidos High, Martha Figh, James L. Fletcher, Jao. C. Lewis and wife Delany, Helen Smith, Wia. P. Watkins, Hudson Watkins, Gum Watkins, - - Phillips and wife Elizabeth. defendants are non-residents of the State of North Carolina; noticals here by given torsix weeks in the State Journal, a paper published in the city of Raleigh to said non-resident defendants of the filing of said bill and they are directed to come forward at the next term of the Court of Equity to be held for this county on the first Monday after the fourth Londay in September, A. D., 1863, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or, it will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex-parts as to them.

Done at office in the city of Kaleigh, this the 18th

August, A. D., 1863. R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E. aug 20-d6w