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ADVERTISING. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at two dollars per square of ten lines or less for each insertion.

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THASER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

Refreshing Freshet in the West. DALTON, Jan. 1. The railroad from Chattanooga westward, for a distance of one hundred miles, has been rendered unfit for service by the recent freshet, destroying the bridges from Chattanooga.

The Alabama Again Among the Yankees. DALTON, Jan. 1. The Yankee press dispatches contain the following: The New York steamer Olympus and Mary, for New York and the Amazon, for Falmouth, were burned by the Alabama on the 16th of Java.

From Europe. DALTON, Jan. 1. A private investigation is progressing at Queenstown into the recent enlistments by the Federal steamer Keokuk.

Army Letters and Newspapers. ORANGE C. H., Jan. 4. Persons writing to soldiers or sending them papers, are earnestly requested to prepay postage.

Deconstruction of the First North Carolina Hospital. CHARLESTON, Jan. 4. The First North Carolina hospital was destroyed by fire this morning. The patients were all removed safely and all the stores, medicines, furniture, &c. were saved.

Army Correspondence State Journal. FRANKLIN, Va., Dec. 25. Editor State Journal: It will probably interest your readers to hear something of the proceedings here in the department of Beas Butler.

From Northern Virginia. ORANGE C. H., Jan. 3. The enemy's cars are running as fast as Mitchell's station.

Siege of Charleston. CHARLESTON, Jan. 3. The enemy fired twelve shells at the city between three and four o'clock this afternoon. Our batteries returned the fire and replied.

Senator Davis of North Carolina Appointed Attorney General. RICHMOND, Jan. 4. The Senate confirmed the nomination on Saturday of Hon. Geo. Davis, of North Carolina, as Attorney General of the Confederate States.

The "Substitute Bill" Signed by the President. RICHMOND, Jan. 4. It is said the President has approved the bill to place in service those who have furnished substitutes.

Confederate Congress. RICHMOND, Jan. 4. In the Senate a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the amount of property sequestered, and the amount of money realized from the sales, and several other points connected with this subject.

Bladders! Bladders!! I will pay fifty cents for Beef and 25 for Hog Bladders. They must be well cleaned and kept blown up until perfectly dry, when they can be pressed together and sent to me by Express.

Valuable Negro Mechanics for Hire. I have three Blacksmiths, a Carpenter and a Brick Mason for hire for the present year.

Hotel for Sale. I offer at Private Sale the large new Hotel in the town of Louisville, and located just east of the Court-house.

For Sale. A First Rate Guitar can be bought cheap, by applying immediately at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Attention Barbers! I will give \$1 for 2 lbs. of nice clean wool, one good wool or will make up the wool for 3/4 of the base; or \$10 per hat; no lots taken less than 5 lbs. of wool.

Dining Room Stove for Sale. A very superior dining room stove for sale, complete in all its parts and very handsome.

Corsets, from 18 to 23 inches waist; for \$40. No goods sent out until paid for, from dec 19-31.

Miscellaneous. The Magistrates of Wake County are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday next, the 4th inst., to transact important business.

Charlotte Female Institute. The next term will begin on Wednesday, January 27th, and continue twenty weeks.

Friendship! "a name" unknown. No favor will be shown. And the stern laws of trade must always be obeyed.

Notice. Hereafter the Depository at Raleigh will pay the interest on Registered Stock certificates, provided by Depository at Raleigh, N. C., but Depository at Wilmington will continue to pay Coupons as well as the Depository at Raleigh.

Executive Department (N. C.) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Dec. 15th, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA is published for the information of all concerned:

SECTION 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 neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, 63, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, or more than once a month in company drill, or more than twice a year in battalion drill, which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to suspend from Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside or the counties adjacent thereto.

SECTION 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 commissioners appointed or re-appointed, and an act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army, regular militia, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, and general mechanics and salaried officers of the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, printers and pressmen in colleges and academies; 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.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure to attend at battalion or regimental drill each officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies at the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not more than five dollars, and if a five-dollar bill is presented to the cashier, he shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts martial, and judgments are to be entered by the cashier, and the proceeds are to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Military Law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those persons who shall be exempt from service under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank, and traveling expenses to be determined by the Adjutant General.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for Home Defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guard for Home Defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each company, and the pressure of public danger shall be determined by the Adjutant General.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1863. R. S. DONNELL, S. C. H. G. RILEY, Secretary of State.

I, JNO. P. H. RILEY, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Office North Carolina Railroad Company. The Board of Directors of this company have declared a Dividend of six per cent. on their capital stock, payable on and after the first day of February next, at this office.

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Miscellaneous. Wayne County Bonds for sale. Sealed Proposals for the purchase of the Bonds of the County of Wayne until the 31st day of January next. Said Bonds to run for five years; one-fifth of the principal to be paid annually, and the interest payable semi-annually, and the payments to be made in the common currency of the country at the time of payment.

Notice. The following Circular from the Bureau of Conscription is published by order of the Officer Commanding the Naval Defences of North Carolina, for the information of conscripts and persons liable to conscription:

Consolidate States of America. BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, Richmond, March 24, 1863. Circular Order. The attention of officers having charge of conscripts, is directed to section 2 of the act of Congress, approved October 24, 1862, which is as follows:

SECTION 2. That if any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall at any time before being assigned to any company, declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy or the marine corps, he shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of the persons so enrolled.

Notice. I will hire out, on the Market Square, January 1st, the mules belonging to the estate of the late Gen. J. O. B. Bland. Terms made known at day of hiring.

10 Cases Scotch Whiskey at SIMPSON'S. 5 cases fine French Brandy at SIMPSON'S. 5 cases Old Jamaica Rum at SIMPSON'S. 4 cases Champaign at SIMPSON'S.

Notice. The following named "enlisted men" have deserted from Company L, 17th Regiment North Carolina Troops at the times and places mentioned, and are still absent without authority.

Mendenhall & Jones. (McCormell's Old Stand.) GREENSBORO, N. C. Have on hand, and to arrive, the following desirable goods, which they offer at prices to suit the times, either wholesale or retail.

Hillsboro Military Academy. The Sixth Academic year of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1864. For circulars and information apply to the Principal, WM. M. GORDON, Sup't. Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 23, 1863.-43m.

Almanacs! Almanacs!!-THE SUBSCRIBERS will offer for sale in a few days, the Southern Almanac. This Almanac has been prepared with great care, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published in the Confederacy.

Office Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company. Raleigh, Dec. 11, 1863. The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. payable in Confederate currency, on and after Monday, the 5th day of January, 1864. W. W. VASS, Treasurer.

Wet Nurse Wanted. I want to hire a good wet nurse for next year, her services to commence Dec. 20th, 1863. WM. B. SMITH, Office Medical Director, Raleigh, N. C. nov 25-31f

Caroline Belle Sniff. 1500 TO 2000 BOXES MORE. At the earnest solicitations of our many patrons, we have been induced to manufacture about 1500 or two thousand boxes more of this celebrated Snuff. Our other engagements will prevent us from making any more.

Jos. E. Venable, Commission Merchant. No. 3, Iron Front Building, is our sole Agent. All orders must be addressed to him or to M. T. Sweeney, our Travelling Agent. J. M. Y. & CO. dec 23-31m

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Military Notices. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Richmond, Nov. 1, 1863. I. In order to give more immediate effect and operation to the act of February 15, 1862, intended to provide for "disabled soldiers," (by conferring on them appointments which they may be competent to fill), it is hereby announced that any "disabled soldier" who may desire a position in the Quartermaster's department should, in order to obtain the same, report to the Chief Quartermaster of the State of which he is a resident, or in which he may be in hospital or on duty, at the time of his application, his Name, Company, Age, Regiment, and Place of abode or trade. Nature of disability. He will state in his application the nature of the position desired, such as clerk, wagon or forage master, &c., &c.

II. Applicants for clerkships will be required to possess a fair knowledge of bookkeeping, write good English, and in a legible hand. For subordinate positions, less will be required.

III. All applications must be supported by vouchers of unimpeachable character, and the sufficiency of witnesses thereon, if in civil life, must be certified by some justice of the peace, or other county or municipal officer. Where testimonials are from the commanding officers of the applicant, no such certificate will be necessary.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Chief Quartermaster of each State to keep a roster of such applicants, and to place their papers on file for reference; and he will report at the expiration of each quarter the number thereof, (by number of appointments, to the Quartermaster General.

V. Local Quartermasters will (in case they have made no authorized arrangement for clerks or other employes) be expected to supply themselves, as far as practicable, from the class of "disabled soldiers" thus enrolled, who may be found competent to discharge the duties of the department.

VI. Applications should be accompanied in each case by a copy of the certificate, which shows the soldier to be disabled, and should be addressed to the Chief Quartermaster of the State in which he may desire to obtain a position, thus: "To the Chief Quartermaster of North Carolina, Raleigh."

VII. Posts of Chief Quartermasters are as follows: Virginia, Richmond; North Carolina, Raleigh; South Carolina, Charleston; Georgia, Augusta; Alabama, Montgomery; Mississippi, Enterprise; Florida, Lake City; Louisiana, Alexandria; Texas, San Antonio; Arkansas and Missouri, Little Rock; Tennessee and Kentucky, Nashville.

VIII. When a place has been found for any applicant, the Chief Quartermaster in whose district the post may be, will proceed at once to obtain, through the regular channels, the assignment to duty of the "disabled soldier" thus provided for.

IX. The earnest co-operation of all officers of the Quartermaster's department in carrying into effect this system, when it can be applied without manifest injury to the public service, is confidently expected. A. B. LAWTON, Chief Quartermaster General. Dec 29-31-47

Headquarters, C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 7, 1863. TO NON-CONSCRIPTS. Lieut. Henry P. Allen has been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company of Non-Conscripts for local service as Prison Guards at Salisbury. It is probable that the present Congress will extend the ages of conscription, and that it will authorize the conscription of all who have furnished substitutes.

Now is a fine opportunity for all those who are liable to be conscripted as above stated, and they should immediately apply to Lieut. H. P. Allen, or Capt. G. S. A. for further particulars. Capt. G. S. A. Commanding Post. dec 16-22r

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, November 12, 1863. \$100 BOUNTY! Wanted, 100 Mounted Riflemen. Authority having been granted by the War Department, to the Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given, that recruits to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be required for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, of which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 per month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed-spread, and come prepared to remain. Apply to Maj. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal. L. CHILDS, Lieut-Col. C. S. A., Commanding Post. dec 16-17r

Provost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, Dec. 14th 1863. All persons residing in the City of Raleigh holding substitute papers will present the same at this office as early as possible for examination, as all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for approval. SAMUEL B. WATERS, Capt. & Co. for City of Raleigh. dec 15-13v

Headquarters Examining Board, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts, Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1863. The undersigned, Chairman of the Examining Board for the 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts of North Carolina, hereby appoint the following times and places for the examination of Conscripts of the following counties: 1st N. C. Militia-Williamston, Martin county, Tuesday, December 16th. 8th N. C. Militia-Windsor, Bertie county, Friday, December 18th. 9th N. C. Militia-Windsor, Bertie county, Saturday, December 19th. 6th N. C. Militia-Murfreesboro, Hertford county, Monday, December 21st. 16th N. C. Militia-Jackson, Northampton county, Wednesday, December 23rd. 30th N. C. Militia-Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Saturday, December 26th. 11th N. C. Militia-Tarboro-Edgecombe county, Monday, December 28th. 17th N. C. Militia-Greenville, Pitt county, Wednesday, December 30th. 29th N. C. Militia-Snow Hill, Greene county, Saturday, January 2nd. 20th N. C. Militia-Kinston, Lenoir county, Monday, January 4th. 33rd N. C. Militia-Wilson, Wilson county, Wednesday, January 6th. 24th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Thursday, January 7th. 35th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Friday, January 8th.

Chief Enrolling Office, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts, Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 4th 1863. Enrolling Officers (or the commanding officers of Militia Regiments in those counties in which there are no Enrolling Officers) will enroll all white males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, with their respective commands (whether previously exempt or not) and order them to appear at the above times and places for examination. J. C. PIERCE, Captain and Chief Enrolling Officer, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts. dec 5-220t.

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