No. 59.

Military Notices.

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF THE GENERAL

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION 10 THE MILLS

TIA AND A GUARD POR HOME DEFENCE.

the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby en-

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, of-

tener than once a month in company drill, or of-

tener 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 in-

vasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor

Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts

and deserters; Provided, they shall not be order-

ed upon this duty beyond the limits of the coun-

ties in which they reside or the counties adjacent

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 coun-

ty commissioners 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

academies; Provided, that this exemption shall on-

ly apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to

service when the Guard for Home Defence is call.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure

to attend at battalion or regimental drill each field

officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shall fail to

muster and drill their companies the times ap-

pointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fift,

dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or pr.

vate shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall for-

feit and pay not less than five nor more than twen-

ty-five dollars; Provided, that every absentee

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 up and the fines collected in the same

mode and in accordance with the provisions of the

Military Law of North Carolina, passed at the

second extra session of the General Assembly,

SEC. 5. Be further enacted, That the Surgeon

General by 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 per-

son 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 re-

ceive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard

for home defence, should they be called into ser-

vice by the Governor, shall receive the same pay,

rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confede

rate States' service, and shall be subject to the

rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

pressure of public danger shall not prevent the ob-

servance 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 con-

venient company, so as to make up the aggre-

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act'shall

Read three times and ratified in General' Assem-

I JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, in

Given under my hand this 14th December, 1863.

II. The company drills required by the 1st see

tion of the foregoing Act will take place on the

second Saturday in the months of January, Feb-

ruary, March, May, June, July, August, Septem-

ber, November and December, and the Battalion drills on the second Saturday in the months of

III. The 2d section of the foregoing act is con-

strued to mean that the parties enumerated are

exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and

other ordinary duty of the Guard for home de-

fence, but are not exempt from duty when the

Guard for home defence is called into service to

repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to execute

All daily papers in the State copy one week and

The following Circular from the Bureau of Con-

The attention of officers having charge of con-

scripts, is directed to section 2 of the act of Con-

gress, approved October 2d, 1862, which is as fol-

Sec. 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 ass gned to any company,

declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy

or the marine corps, it 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.

The Superintendent directs that this provisoin of

the law be observed, and that reports be made ac-

by the Navy Department, shall present himself for

the purpose, any officer in charge of conscripts will

cause them to be mustered in presence of such officer of the navy, in order that they may be offer-

By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. RAINS, Superin-

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A. C. JONES.

Lieut-Col., A. A. G.

F. L. CHILDS,

ed the alternative of entering the naval service.

Whenever any officer of the Navy, designated

Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1863.

BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,

Richmond, March 24, 1863.

NOTICE. HDQR'S NAVAL DEFENCES N. C.,

Monfederate States of America.

and for the State of North Carolina do hereby cer-

tify that the foregoing is a true copy of the origi-

GILES MEBANE, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

J. P. H. RUSS,

Secretary of State.

R. C. GATLIN.

Adjutant General.

bly, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863. R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.

be in force and take effect from and after its rati-

gate-force required.

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April and October.

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other papers two weeks.

Circular Order.

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By order of Governor Vance :

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That when the

to be determined by the Adjutant General.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

assembly of North Carolina is published for the

GENERAL ORDERS.

laws of the State.

ed into the field.

thereto.

information of all concerned:

Executive Department N. C. }

Raleigh, Dec. 15th, 1863.

THE STATE JOURNAL.

10HN SPELMAN, Editor and Proprietor. DAILY EDITION, for 6 montas TRI-WEEKLY, for 6 months WEEKLY EDITION, for 6 months No subscriptions received on any other terms than the above, nor for a longer or shorter period.

Latest from the North. From New York papers of the 31st we make the following summary:

The situation article in the "Herald" of the 31st ult., says:

There is no news from the army of the Potoniac, or from our forces before Charleston. The latest news from Western Virginia is dated yesterday. Gen. Kelly had received information that Gen. Early, with 9,000 rebels is between New Market and Mount Jackson. Gen. Rosser, has also 700 troops, and Gen. Imbod n 1,500 men. Great dissatisfaction is said to exist among the rebels. Deserters declare that if the President's (Liucoln's) message could be distributed freely among the revel troops, thousands would at once enter our lines. (!) They say the proclamation is kept from the men, although the officers have

received it. Gen. Thomas despatches from Chattanooga, on Wednesday, that a rebel force, under Gen. Wheeler, had captured one of our trains, on the 26th, (bound for Knoxville) at Charleston, on the south bank of the Hiawassee; but Col. Long pursued the enemy and defeated him. capturing 120 prisoners, (but not recovering

In relation to the exchange of prisoners, the Herald's Fortress Monroe correspondent, gives the following as the sentiments of Beast Butler on the "new state of affairs;"

"The General thinks there is but one way to meet this new state of things, and that is by the sternest retaliation. He sneered at the threats held out in Jeff Davis against himself and as his officers, and declared that if the hair on the head of one of his officers or soldiers should be injured except in just warfare the day that that is done, shall be a day of sorrow and mourning for all men included in the socalled "Confederate States of America." He pronounced the interruption of the exchange on Sunday by the Richmond Cabinet a fetch. He now thinks that our Government, having exhausted every form of appeal to the rebel Government for the exchange of prisoners they cannot save from starvation, there is nothing left to the United States but to authorize that a sufficient number of rebels officer The three years men have as much contract. be placed under such keeping, and be put

upon such diet as shall, in all respects corres-pond to the treatment, as to food and clothing that our wretched men receive in the stenchhouses of the rebel cipital. " The truth is the robels now see clearly that should the exchage be carried out, as verbally agreed upon by Mr. Ould and Gen. Butler, we would in less than two weeks have all our men out of nebel hands and still hold a surplus of about 25,000 rebel soldiers, and 1,500 rebel officers.

That is the bitch and rub. LINCOLN'S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION. The Times of the 1st inst., in speaking of

this proclamation, says: The Amnesty proclamation will soon be presented to the rebel prisoners now in our possession. We now hold over 40,000 of all grades. Of this number 30 per cent., it is estimated, will avail themselves of this opporfunity to escape from confinement and the thraldom of Jeff Davis.

DRAFT POSTPONED. A despatch from Washington announces that the draft has been postponed until the 15th of January. Gold was held, on the 1st instant, at 151 ka

The number of emigrants who arived in New York during the last week was 2,620. swelling the number for the year 1863, to 155,223, against 76,306 for 1862.

The Herald advocates the election of Grant to the next Presidency of the United States. On the morning of the 30th of December, E. C. Claybrook, of the fith Virginia Cavalry, was granted an audience with Lincoln, for the purpose of making an important secret communication.

EUROPEAN NEWS. The steamship Persia brings Europeen dates of the 20th of December, but we find in them

little of importance. The Queen continues to be oppressed with the terrible less she sustained in the death of the Prince Consort.

The Volant, steamer captured by Federal cruisers of Matamoras was insured in London

The London papers in speaking of the prize fight between Heenan and King says: King is three quarters of an inch taller than Heenan, the latter being six feet one and a half inch. Heenan declares that he received more severe treatment at the hands of Sayers than he did from King. His appearance

'alter the fight is thus described: Ilis face was considerably disfigured, and there was a cut on the right side of the upper lip, about half an inch in length, which required a stitch. There were no bruises about the body of any consequence, but there were a few scratches on the chest. The action of the heart was very feeble, and the pulse scarcely perceptible. On the evening of the fight he had a fainting fit. The pulse was weak, very compre. sible, and rather above 100 .-The left lung was healthy, but over the apex

of the right there was dullness, with evident signs of congestion. Critics say that Heenan's training was too long and too severe.

The money has been handed over to King. Hennan has not appeared in public since his defeat. King has entered into a theatrical lor a nightly appearance in fighting costume. THE LONDON TIMES ON THE WAR.

The Times of December 16th, says: * "The war is like no other war, the people are like no other people—our Northern correspondent seems prepared for any imagmable result, except, as he says, the surrender of the Union; but one-third of the Union did more than surrender it, another third Wavered, and has, perhaps, not ceased to waver, that the remainder stand out for the old state of things with unexampled tenacity, is true; that it gives not a sign of yielding is also true; but when we attempt to look beyond this, we must agree with our Southem correspondent, that all is mystery and darkness."

The Times continues: "The Confederates are courageous and determined, but gloomy, anxious and careworn - all because they cannot look at paper money as it is looked at by their Northern neighbors. They have got the better basis of the two for such financial operations but it has not answered the same purpose. In the South, the artificial currency is exactly what we

should expect it to be, and the South suffers

accordingly. Otherwise, it was never in a

better plight. Its stores of provisions and-

material have greatly increased, its imports of

foreign goods are large, its military credit is

high, and its spirit, says our correspondent, is

unchanged. 'Nevertheless,' he adds, 'we are

on the brink of a precipice," The precipice

is financial When a woman going to mar-

ket carries her money in a great wicker bas-

ket, and can bring back in her pocket-book

the slice of meat respresenting the produce of

the exchange, it is certainly clear that some-

thing must be done' The Southerners have

not the robust faith of the Northerners, and

they must find a substitute for that valuable

The Three Years Men.

The time for which the three years men in

our armies enlisted, expires in April next,

1864, and it becomes a question of deep inter-

est as to whether they shall be retained in the

service or disbanded. Of course there can be

but one side to the question. These veterans

of a hundred fought fields, will have to be re-

tained in service, or our cause is lost. There is

a bill already before Congress for this purpose,

It is not to be disguised, however, that if

these gallant men who have upheld our flag

for three weary years of bloody war, are to be again conscribed and retained in the service,

the most disastrous results will follow unless

the principals of seventy-five thousand substi-

tutes are also brought into the field. Able

army officers assure us that these veteren sol-

diers will never consent to be again conscribed

while a whole army of able-bodied substituted

men who have never seen service, and who

have been making money and living at their

ease, are permitted to remain in idleness at

home. To preserve the morale and efficiency

of our armies, this just demand of our volun-

teers should be heeded by Congress. That it

will be heeded we have no doubt. Substituted

me, will be required to go into the army, and

a) other men will be required to go there

with the Government as the principals of sub-

stitutes have, and there is no reason or justice

in the proposition that the former shall be con-

tinued in service while the latter escape ser-

THE LAMENTATIONS OF THE SUBSTITUTE

Conscript.-And it came to pass that the

man of means said unto his hired servant, go

into the army, and take with thee shekels of

gold and shekels of silver that I give thee, for

And the man of little faith, who hired the

substitute, opened a shop and sold cakes and

calico, and waxed rich on his gains of fifteen

hundred per cent. But it came to pass that

the wise men of the nation arose, and debated

among themselves whether the principal and

the substitute should not keep company to-

And the wise men passed a bill making the

the substitute a nought, and sending the'r

friends, the principals, to greet them in the

ranks, with a musket at a right shoulder shift.

Then the principals waxed exceeding wroth,

and straightway set about preparing to emi-

grate to another—yea, a better country, beyond

And the Israelites conspired together to spoil

the Egyptians, changing their treasury issues

into gold, and their State promises into green-

backs, and forthwith took their departure,

And of all their deeds, are they not recorded

GEN. GRANT .- The Montrose (Scot,) Stan-

Perhaps it is not generally known that this

gallant soldier is a 'native of Kirriemuir, but

nevertheless, such is the case. General Grant's

father was once grieve on Kinordie, then

farmer of Ballhall, and latterly a manufactur-

er in Kirriemuir. The general himself, how-

ever, had some of the young Norval in him,

and disdained the occupation of feeding his

farmer's flocks and sighed to follow to the field

some warlike lord. Heaven not seeming to

hastily grant his longing desires, he enlisted

in the Life Guard; but not finding them to

suit his ambitious views, he "levanted," and

now assumes the cocked hat in the Federal

A LITERARY COMPANION enters upon its fifth vol-

ume the first of January next, and the Propriet or

takes great pleasure in announcing to the public

that he has completed arrangements for the publi-

cation of the paper through the year 1864. The

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and management of that gifted and accomplished

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for January, will contain the commencement of an

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Companion for All. .-- The Southern

in the books of the conscript officers, who

shaking off the dust of their feet against us.

vice altogether.

the Potomac.

search for them in vain?

thou standest in my shoes.

whose services are not indispensable out of it.

and it will doubtless soon become a law.

[From the Lynchburg Virginian.

Vol. V.

credulity."

RALEIGH: N. C. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

dec 2-dtf.

WHO BROUGHT ON DISUNION?-The New York Tribune advises the South, "in view of the recent elections and its desperate condition," to ask for reunion as speedily as possi-

remarks on disunion, in the course of which It has often struck us with surprise that men who proclaimed "an irrepressible conflict" should complain of the gage of battle which they threw down being taken up; that man who insisted that "the Union could not exist partslave and part free," should quarrel with people who said: "We agree with you, we don't want to make your States slave, and we are determined you shall not make our States free." We never, at school, when a boy, put a chip on his shoulders, and dared any boy to knock it off, looked upon the one who knock-

edit off as the ugly, quarrelsome customer. The Tribune talks of a lasting peace with the South. We had peace once-we had more, we had genial intercourse, common pride and common interests. That intercourse, that pride, and those interests, the Tribune and its class of thinkers have for the last twenty years done their best to destroy, and now not simply attack the reason but the motive of any man who questions their wisdom. Not until the North hurls infamy shall we have a lasting peace with the South.

GEN. BRAGG'S REPORTS .- The Richmond correspondent of the Mobile Register, writing December 18, says Gen. Bragg's Reports of the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, have been received. A geatleman who was much prejudiced against him, tells me the perusal of these reports, which are written with his own hand and not | Gents Collars, Bosoms, Cuffs, Kid Gleves. by his Adjutant, has given him a much more | Black and Fancy Ties, Cravats and Scarfs. favorable opinion of him bath in an intellectual and military point of view. . They are eminently clear and concise, and as literary compositions are far superior to the reports of other Generals. The barren results of the victory at Chickamauga he attributes the Gen. D. H. Hill, and the saving of the army from annihilation after the battle of Missionary Salt, Soda, Snuff, in bladders. Ridge, he says is due to Bates' small but brave brigade, which covered the retreat in a most mosterly style. The reports are being copied, preparatory to publication, so soon as Congress calls for them, and perhaps before.

Wm. H. Graham, well known in literary circles as the original proprietor and publisher of Graham's Maghzine, died in New York city on the 23d inst., at a liquor store from the effects of intemperance, want and exposure. Having been unfortunate in business he sought refuge in intoxicating drinks and became an habitue of low grogeries, and slept in the vilest houses. He sank rapidly in the social scale and soon became a confirmed sot. He was taken suddenly ill on the day of his death, and at his own request, was taken to one of his regular haunts where he died.

The Toper's Autumn Soliloger:-"Leaves have their time to fall, And so likewise have I, The reason, too, 's the same. Both comes of getting dry But here's the difference 'twixt leaves and me I falls more harder and more frequently."

Christmas. OLD STYLE. Christmas cakes and English beer, Christmas comes but once a year. Bald-faced whiskey, sour beer-

Christmas, will it come next year? For Sale or Rent.

Notice.-Will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at the residence of the late Brian Green, deceased, all the perishable property belonging to the estate of said decedent, consisting of Horses, Mules, Oxen, Sheep, Cows, Stock Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Shucks and Hay, Carriage and Harness, Wagon, Cart, Ploughs, Plantation Tools of every description, House and Kitchen Furniture. Also, about 3000 pounds of new Bacon and salt Pork. Terms-Six months credit, purchasers giving

bond with approved security. C. B. HARRISON. Cale of Property and Negro Hire.-Hayrented out for this year my Hotel at Kittrell's Depot, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 14th inst., my stock of Cattle, Horses, some Corn, Fodder and many articles of Household Furniture, Wagons, Carriages, Carts and Gear, with other articles too numerous to mention. I shall hire at the same time, some Negroes. Come

WM. F. COLLINS.

Miscellaneous.

and see what is for sale.

31 Shares Bank of North Carolina. 1 North Carolina State Bond-old 6 per cent. 4 Cape Fear and Deep Liver Bonds, endorsed W. H. JONES. jan 8-d3t

Notice... North Carolina Volunteer Navy!
A Meeting of the above Company will be held at Raleigh, January 14th, 1864. All the Stockholders and friends of this noble enterprize is expected to attend. And all persons wishing to render efficient aid to our suffering army and bleeding country should attend at Raleigh on the 14th, or send in their names, Postoffice and amounts, to me, either at Raleigh on the 14th, or Oxford before. I have been acting as Agent for this Company for seven weeks. I have had most glorious success, and I am sure that there can be no excuse for any one having \$500 that they can spare, since capital sent to us would not be held more sacred than the lives of our countrymen, and the institutions and virtues of our beloved South. Come up at once and strike a blow upon the high seas that will send terror to the very vitals of their commerce, thus

causing them to be at peace with us. Business of vital importance will be transacted, and, therefore, all interest should be present. WILLIAMSON HARRIS, jan 7-d6t Agent,

Ranaway from the subscriber, my boy YANCEY, in June last. He is about fifteen years old, four feet six inches high, darkish color. Mis upper lip is very short and shows his teeth strikingly. He may be lurking around Raleigh. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid if delivered to me.

N. J. WHITAKER. to me. jan 5-d3taw4t*

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.—The opening of this School is deferred to the 3d February, on which cay the next Term will commence, and continue twenty weeks. ALDERT SMEDES,

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Miscellaneous.

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TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE Jail of Lenoir county, on the 19th of July, last, a negro boy aged about 11 or 12 years, who says his name is Calvin, and that he belongs to Samuel Woodley, of Wilmington, N. C., who for-merly resided in Washington Co., N. C. Said boy is very black and quick spoken, and says he for-merly belonged to Samuel Spruill, of Washington county. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. WM. FIELDS, Sh'ff Lenoir Co.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26, 1863.-wtf

TENDENHALL & JONES. (McConnell'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. 24 doz. French Cass. Hats, (finest in Confederacy. 1 bale 6-4 super Heavy Grey English Cloth. Purp: and Cherry Opera, and wh't Welsh Flannels. 4-4 Bleached Shirtings.

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2 casks Maderia Wine, (very old). bbls Copperas, &c., &c. English Sperm Candles. English Hoop Skirts, 30 and 40 springs. Dec. 12, 1863-alm.

TILLSBORO' MILITARY ACADEMY ... The Sixth Academic year of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1864. For circulars and information apply to ' MAJ. WM. M. GORDON, Sup't. Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 23, 1863.—d3m.

A LMANACS! ALMANACS!!--THE SUB-scribers will offer for sale in a few days, the Southern Almanac. This Almanac has been prepared with great cars, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published

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Notice. -- On the First day of every Army of Northern Virginia. All packages, &c., sent to me at this place will be promptly forwarded free of charge. EDWARD WARREN, Dec. 22, 1853-d3m Surg-Gen'l N. C.

A TTENTION BAREHEADS !-- I WILL GIVE for 21bs. of nice clean wool, one good wool hat; or will make up the wool for 3% of the hats; or \$10 per hat; no lots taken less than 5 lbs. of. wool. Neighbors can put together and make the amount. R. L. PASCHALL Hatter. dec 29-d1m* 7 miles South of Louisburg N. C.

DINING ROOM TOVE FOR SALE. . . A very superior dining room stove for sale, com For Sale-32 Shares Cape Fear Bank plete in allits parts and very handsome. Apply to MRS. E. A. MARTINDALE,

> AND FOR SALE -- Will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of January, 1864, by decree of Court, at the Court-House door in Greenville, N. C., a valuable tract of land belonging to the estate of the late Col. G. B. Singeltary. This tract contains between seven and eight hundred acres and is situated in Pitt County, below Greenville, and between Tar River and Tranter's Creek. jan 6-d10t tw2t H. SHEPARD, Adm'n.

Mathematical and Classical School.--The first session of this school, located at Tally Ho, Granville county, N. C., will open on . Monday the 18th of January. The price of board is eighty dollars per month. Tuition sixty dollars per session of twenty weeks. For particulars, address the Principal at Tally

T. J. HORNER, jan 6-9t Principal.

Office North Carolina Railroad Company, Vance, January 1, 1864.—Dividend No. 6.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of six per cent. on their capital stock, payable in Confederate Currency, on and after the first day of February next, at this

date until the day of payment. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., jan 4-3tawtd Secretary. Taluable Negro Mechanics for Hire .--

The Transfer Books will be closed from this

granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Biflemen for service in this vi-I have three Blacksmiths, a Carpenter and a cinity, notice is hereby given, that recruite Brick Mason for hire for the present year. to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be re-WM. M. BOYLEN, Apply to jan 4-d6t* ceived for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 THOTEL FOR SALE .-- I OFFER AT PRIper month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is vate sale the large new Hotel in the town of

Louisburg, and located just east of the Court-house. # H. HARRIS. FOR SALE ... A FIRST RATE GUITAR can be bought cheap, by applying immediately at the JOURNAL OFFICE. nov 4-tf

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ADVERTISING. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at two DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries 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.

Military Notices.

Headquarters Examining Board, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts, Tarbore, 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 ex amination of Conscripts of the following counties: 10th 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 Co., Monday, December 21st. 26th N. C. Militia—Jackson, Northampton Co. Wednesday, December 23rd.
30th N. C. Militia—Tarboro', Edgecombe Co.,

Saturday, December 26th. 31st N. C. Militia-Tarboro Edgecombe Co., 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.

shall have the power to use the Guards for Home 33rd N. C. Militia-Wilson, Wilson, county, Wednesday, January 5th. 34th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Thursday, January 7th.
35th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Friday, January 8th.

W. P. FINLEY, Ass't Surg. P. A. C. S., Chairm'n Exam'ng Board, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts.

Whief 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, wi'h their respective commands (whether previously exempt or not) and order them to appear of the above times and places for examination.

J. C. PIERCE, Captain and Chief Enrolling Officer, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts.

Drovost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, Dec. of Raleigh bolding 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 SAMUEL B. WATERS, Capt. & E. O. for City of Raleigh.

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. Allemer Capt. S. GALLOWAY, dec 16-d2w Commanding Post.

Dhysicians' Notice .-- At a meeting of those Physicians practicing in the City of Raleigh, whose names are subscribed to this publication, held at Dr. Wm. G. Hill's office, on the evening of the 23d inst., it was agreed to and de-

1st. That they would practice in the country after the 1st of January, 1864, and during the unsettled state of prices for the necessary articles of supply and support for themselves and their families, all of which they have to purchase, upon these terms, viz: at old prices when paid in the products of the country at old prices, otherwise their charges will be in proportion to the prices demanded for these products.

2d. In their town practice they will be governed by these circumstances, viz: when they know that their patients are dependent on a stated and limited income from vested funds or salary or wages, they will be moderate in their charges, otherwise they will charge prices corresponding with the times, unless paid in such articles as are needed by themselves and their families at reduced prices, when their charges will be relatively les-

Justice and an imposing sense of duty to themselves and their families, which they cannot disregard, impel them to this step, while on the other hand, equal justice and a proper sense of duty to the public demand that they should make known their purposes and determination.

FABIUS J. HAYWOOD, WM. G. HILL, CHAS. E. JOHNSON, W. H. McKEE.

dec 29-d6t

To the Holders of North Carolina Eight PER CENT. BONDS .- TREASURY DEPART-MENT, Raleigh, Dec, 17th, 1863. By the terms of the Ordinance of the Convention, under which all the 8 per cent bonds of this State were issued, they are payable at the pleasure of the State; and by the 5th section of the act of the General Assembly, ratified 20th December, 1862, the Treasurer is directed to Taise funds as therein prescribed, and to pay off by the 1st day of January, 1865, the State bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, unless the holder of said bonds will exchange them for 6 per cent. bonds payable on the 1st of January, 1893, with coupons for the interest, payable semi-annually at the Treasury, in which case he is authorized and directed to make such exchange." scription is published by order of the Officer Com-manding the Naval Defences of North Carolina, The Treasury being now provided with the tunds contemplated by said Act, I hereby notify all holders of said 8 per cent. bonds, to present them for the information of conscripts and persons liable at the Treasury for payment or exchange for six per cent. bonds. JONATHAN WORTH, dec 19-d6t Public Treasurer.

> *The word "by." which is in the act as ratified. is omitted by accident in the printed act.

To Hire-Two carefully trained Negro Women and a small Girl. Homes with quiet, christian families and kindly treatment, more an object than pecuniary compensation. Let appli-cants leave their names with the Clerk of the Exchange Hotel. dec 29-d3t*

Steam Engine for Sale .- We offer for sale on good terms an EIGHT-HORSE-POW-ER ENGINE, said to be in good order with all the necessary fixtures. Early application must be made to W. H. Cunningin, Exchange Hotel, or to the subscriber. W. E. PELL. Raleigh, Dec. 29, 1863-2t*

Notice.—Hereafter the Depositary at Raleigh will pay the interest on Registered Bonds or Stock, heretofore paid by Depositary at Wilmington, N. C., but Depositary at Wilmington will continue to pay Coupons as well as the Depositary at Raleigh.

C. F. JONES. Acting Register. dec 29-d6t

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26, 1863.

Alayne County Bonds for sale. - Sealed Y Proposals for the purchase of the Bonds of the County of Wayne until the 9th day of January next. Said Bonds to run for five years; onefifth 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. Those bidding for
the same will address the undersigned at Goldsboro', stating on the envelopes, Bids for Wayne County Bonds.

WM. K. LANE. G. THOMPSOY G. W. COLLIER. [dec 25-dt5jan]

Dec. 16, 1863 Corsets, from 18 to 22 Inches, waist, for U \$40 No goods sent out until paid for, from RICHARDSON'S.