PRESS COPYRIGHT - Col. Thrasher, Superintendent of the Associated Press, sends us a printed letter to the Hon. Lucius J. Gartrell, from which we learn that a movement has been set on foot in the House to exclude the press reports from the benefits of copyright.—
Although this is new, it is scarcely surprising; for the copyright was a fell blow to some of that numerous class of mortals who canno; distinguish between meum and tuum, and wish to speculate and ratten on other p ople's property. Col. Thrasher has correctly and plainly stated the whole case in his letter to Mr. Gartrell, and we should be doing the Confederate House of Representatives gross injustice to doubt for a moment that members will close their cars to all such atrocious attempts to wrest the property of the press out of its hands. The cry of "monoply" is simply ridiculous, The Associated Press is no close corporation. It is open to every member of the daily press, and its exclusions are only such as are necessary to confine its operations to a legitimate sphere, and prevent the news from being made valueless to its members, and its members from preving upon each other. To say that As news may be published outside a daily press, posted in public houses, clubrooms and barber shops, of printed in circulars, is to say that the daily press shall cease to exist, and to use its labor, caterprise and capital as a weapon to break its head. To deny copyright, would be to refuse protection to the only extensive investment in the way of Literary labor in the whole country, while it is cheerfully conceded to the author of a love story, a song book or a primer. The statement of the superintendent will place Congress in possession of the facts, and beyond them We really cannot think there is any necessity for saying more. - Macon Telegraph.

"In comploration of the Democrat's opinion that the peace huming was merely used to secure an election, we may mention that we have been informed, and believe, that one of the candidates clee ed openly boasts that that was his motive, and declares that he is as good a war man as any one. It may be so, and we hope it is so, but he has cortainly done more harm to the Confederate cause than he can ever repair, and more good to the yankee cause than if he had been in the vankee army with a musket on his shoulder, or in the Yanked Congress voting for all Lincoln's preclamations." - Fayetteville Observer.

We, too, have heard that one of the recently elected Congressional candidates, who created a great howl in his District last Sammer and Fall about peace, now laughs about it and chuckles over the fact that he secured his election in that way. The "dear people" were mislead and humbugged, and the Hippant peace orators were elected! They knew very well that they could do no more to secure peace than could and would be done by the old members, though they supposed that the bair they threw our would be caught by voters -We think it likely that the same demagoging schemes will b again resorted to next summer. Will the people be again deceived? We shall see - Western Democrat

Our immensely popular Prince of Wales is already beginn ng to show the good effects of a thoroughly sound classical education. His Royal Highness, we are informed, or the best possible authority, made an excellent Latin jest the other day, which we are in a position to make public. The Prince had just quitted the Princess Alexandra, and was on the point of stepping into his carriage, in order to pay a visit to his Royal Mother, when a General Knollys ventured to inquire whether His Royal Highness was about to return to the Princess? "No, General Knolly, I am not," was the gracious reply; and then, as if struck by a sudden idea, H. R. H. added, "and yet, at the same time, I am." The distinguished hero, being somewhat puzzled by the paradox, begged the Prince to explain. "Why," returned H. R. H., with the utmost condescension, "I've just left the l'rincess, and now I'm going to Rejine her." The Prince disappeared or Sale. -- A few Confederate Seven in a cloud of dust, and the General retired to per cent. Bonds on very reasonable terms. borrow a Latin dictionary, in swhich, after some labor, he discorred the word Regina. London Punch.

FROM BELOW .- Parties who came up from Iver last evening brought information direct from Portsmouth and Suffolk. A large regro force is being concentrated at Portsmouth .-There are new there about three thousand negro infantry, besides a battalion of mounted men. It is supposed that a raid is contem-, plated towards the Blackwater. No Yankees have recently visited Suffolk

but the picket- are still at Jericho Run, two miles below town, and a camp of Cavalry is, kept up at Bernard's Mill.

A Miss Pinner, daughter of Wright Pinner, of Suffolk, married a Yankee cilicer last, week .- Petersburg Express,

CONFEDERATE TAX IN GEORGIA.-E. Gn Cabinees, Collector of Confederate Tax ih Georgia, furnishes the Macon Telegraph witd the annexed account of the amount collected during the last four months. \$486,758.16 For September, 863,795 34

October, 2,235,058,57 November, . 2,464,338,43 December,

\$6,019.047.20 Dr. Hoge has told us that to hail from the Confederale States is a passport in England, and to hail from the dominions of ABRAHAM Lincoln a bar to "good society" in England. We are recognized, then, by the country it not by the Government, as another and superior people. Let us be true to ourselves, and recognition by the Government will follow in due season-follow when the God that watches over our déstinies deems it best for us,

"Father, I think you told a lie in the pulpit to day," said a little son of a clergyman.

"Why, what do you mean?" "Sir, you said, 'One more word and I have done:' Then you went on, and said a great many more words.' The people expected you'd leave off, 'cause you promised them. But you" didn't, and kept on preaching a long while after the time was up."

Col. M. Potts, of Charlotte, N. C., killed 40hogs last weeks, average weight 1981 pounds each. The heaviest weighed 402 pounds, and the lightest 150.

Six citizens of Nahsemond county have been sentenced by Butler to six months' imprisonment for whipping a negro.

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RALEIGH, N. C. MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

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Miscellaneous.

Mrs. H. W. Miller. By the Month,

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NTORTH CAROLINA,) IN EQUITY. WAKE COUNTY.

In the case of "Mrs. Jane Boylan, John H. Boylan, and others, against George W. Mordecai, Executor of William Boylen, Weldon E. Boylan, Sarah Boylan, and others." filed to Spring Term, A. D., 1864, of the Court of Equity for the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, for the purpose of taking an account and paying off legacies, &c. Notice is hereby given to Weldon E. Boylan, Sarah Parker, Kat. Weldon Boylan, Hannah Boylan and Eliza Webster, to come forward at the next Term of this Court and plead, answer or demur to said Bill, or it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Done at office, in the City of Raleigh, this the 9th day of

January, A. D., 1864. R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E.

Varrenton Female College .- .- The Spring Session will open January 27th, 1864, and continue twenty weeks. Board, including washing and fuel, \$500 English Tuition. \$40 to \$50 Music, with use of Piano, Pupils will furnish their own lights and towels. arents intending to send will please inform us as

on as practicable.

-E. E. PARHAM. Wanted .-- A Teacher capable of taking ough English Education; for which a liberal salary will be paid. The location is three miles Southeast of White Hall, and on the South of Neuse river, in a good and healthy neighborhood. Board can be obtained near the school-house. N. B. WHITFIELD, Address Mosely Hall, N. C. jan 14-3t*

Plows, Wrought Iron and Grindstones.--We keep constantly on hand a stock of the following Plows: No. 0, No. 11, No. 60, and points and bars for the same. Wrought Iron, in shape suitable for farming purposes, and Grindstones of all six Any of which we will exchange for Cast Wronght Iron Scrap, Brass, Copper, Zino, Produce of any kind or money.

North State Iron & Brass Works, Raleigh, January 12, 1864. } jan 12-2w* Cloves and Socks Wanted .-- I desire to

SHAY, WILLIAMSON, & CO.

purchase for the soldier, 10,000 pairs of Gloves and 10,000 pairs of Socks. Donations will be thankfully received. EDWARD WARREN.

Surgeon General, N. C. jan 12-1m C mall Pox Notice .- - As the Small Pox has again appeared in the City of Raleigh, all persons calling at the office of the Surgeon General between the hours of ten and two will be

Vaccinate I free of charge. Surgeon General.

Of TOBACCO, VANCEYVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6, 1864. Having been appointed General Agent for the State of North Carolina for the collection of Tobacco, I hereby give notice that if there are any other counties raising Tobacco, besides those enumerated below, I call upon them to report to me by letter without delay through the Sheriff or Clerk of the Court, who will please recommend to me a suitable man who must be a judge of Tobacco and exempt from conscription to act as Agent for the collection of Tobacco in that county or in several advacent counties. W. N. SHELTON. Names of the Counties in which I have appointed

Agents: Rockingham, Polk. McDowell, Guilford, Montgomery, Stokes, Union, Forsyth, Orange, Stanly, Wake. Davidson. Wilkes, Randolph, Alexander, Chatham, Caswell. Surry, Iredell. Rowan. Mecklenburg, Franklin Catawba. Halifax. Yadkin, Person, Granville. Jackson, Warren, Caswell, Macon, Cherokee. Allamance. Rutherford W. N. SHELTON.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS & Co.,

Hor Sale-32 Shares Cape Fear Bank

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

Ranaway from the subscriber, my boy YANCEY, in June last. He is about fifteen years old, four feet six inches high, darkish color. His 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.

an 5-13taw4t* 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 e-tate of said decelent, consisting of Herses, Mules, Oxen, Sheep, Cows, Stock Hogs, Corn, Fudder, Shucks and Hay, Carriage and Harness, Wagon, Cart, Ploughs, Plantation Tool 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 socurity. C. B. HARRISON.

Administrator. Chale (Property and Negro Hire. -Hav-D rento- out for this year my Hotel at Kittrell's Depot, 1 will sell to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 11th inst., my stock of Cattle, Horses, some Corn, Fodder and many articles of Household Farniture, Wagons, Carriages, Carts and Gear, with other articles too numerous to mention. I shall hire at the same time, some Negroes. Come and see what is for sale.

WM. F. COLLINS. jan 7-d3t The School for Boys, near the Northern limits of this city, and under the direction of A. H. Dowell, as Instructor, will open on Monday, 18th January.

Raleigh, January 11, 1864. jan 12-2t* A bsentees.--The following officers and privates are absent from my company without leave, viz: Serg't J. J. Langdale, Corp'ls Marcus H. Bowen and Wm. F. Scott; Privates Jesse T. Bowen, J. O. Harrington, Henry John son, Martin Perry, Albert Perrish, J. C. Rodgerson, Henry M. Scaggins, Joseph A. Tyler, George White and David White.

JOSEPH O. CHERRY. Capt. Co. B, 12th N. C. Battalion.

dec 23-1t* TOB WORK

Or every description Executed with Neatness and - Dispatch At the Office of the

STATE JOURNAL.

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CHRCULAR QUALTERMASTER 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 compe-tent to fill), it is hereby amounced that any "dis-abled soldier" who may desire a position in the Quartermaster's department should, in order to obtain the same, report to the Chief Quartermas, ter of the State of which he is a resident, or in which he may be in hospital or on daty at the time of his application, his Name,

Regiment, Brigade, and Profession, or trade, Place of abode or station, Nature of disability. He will state in his application the nature of the

master, &c., &c. II. Applicants for clerkships will be required to possess a fair knowledge of arithmetic, to write good English, and in a legible hand. For subordinate.positions, less will be required. III. All applications must be supported by youchers of unimpeachable character, and the sufficiency of witnesses thereunto, 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

position desired, such as clerk, wagon or forage

applicant, no such certificate will be necessary. IV. It shall be the duty of the Chief Quartermaster of each State to keek a toster of such applicants, and to place their papers on file for refer ence; and he will report at the expiration of each quarter the number thereof, and the number of appointments, to the Ourtermaster General. V. Local Quartermasters will (in case they have made no authorised arrangement for clerks or other employees) be expected to supply themselves, as

far as practicable, from the class of "disabled solaiers" 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 we 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. Raleigh. North Carolina, Charleston. South Carolina, - . -Georgia, Augusta. Montgomery Alabama. -Enterprise. Mississippi, - /- - -Florida. Louisiana, -- Alexandria. Texas, San Antonio. rkansas and Missouri. - -Little Rock Knoxville. Tennessee and Kentucky, -Vill. When a place has been found for any applicant, the Chief Quartermaster in whose district the post may be, will preceed at once to obtain, through the regular channels, the detail and as-

signment 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 confident-

A. R. LAWTON, ly expected. Quartermaster General. dec 29-d&w4t Standard copy weekly and semi-weekly twice each.

Favetteville Observer the same Wilmington Journal daily and weekly twice each. Western Democrat twice weekly. All send bills to Chief Quartermaster W. W Peirce, Raleigh, with a copy of the paper containing the advertisement.

TO REFUGEES AND OTHERS WHO WISH I TO INVEST CONFEDERATE MONEY. I will sell at public auction on the premises on Friday, the 18th day of December next, my valuable plantation in Davie county, N. C., one fhile below Clarksville, P. O., on Dutchman Creek, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, one hun dred of which is valuable BOTTOM LAND. All persons wishing to examine the premises can call on me at Lewisville 12 miles west of Salem, on the Shallow Ford road 6 miles from the Shallow Ford, · If disposed of privately before day of sale W. B. STIPE. notice will be given. Lewisville N. C. nov 14-d1w6w

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN A Land. - For Sale. - I offer my FARM in Bertie county, N. C., lying on the main stagewood 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 is 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 ta-ken in. East of the Dwelling is a fine young Apple Orchard containing fifteen huudred 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 I not be at home) by Mr. Wiley J. Gilliam, my nearest neighbor. This land is adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn and peas. J. C. JACOCKS. nov 2-tw4tw2t .

Companion for All ... The Southern LITERARY COMPANION enters upon its fifth volume the first of January next, and the Proprieto? takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has completed arrangements for the publication of the paper through the year 1864. The Ladies Department will continue under the control and management of that gifted and accomplished authoress Miss C. W. BARBER. The first number for January, will contain the commencement of an original story from her pen entitled the "Heiress of Roseland or The Fortunes of Ada St. Clyde." But few extra copies will be printed and those who desire the first chapter of this admirable story would do well to subscribe at once. A series of articles will appear in this volume from the pen of that inimitable writer SANDY HIGGINS, and if you want to enjoy many a hearty laugh subscribe for the paper and read his productions.

The paper has a list of able Contributors and is richly worth the subscription money. Terms of subscription \$8,00 per ann \$5.00 six months.

All letters containing money, should be addressto I. N. DAVIS, Sr., newnan, Coweta Co. Ga., sucscription money sent by Express at my expense. dec 18-d2t.

THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND FIRESIDE I The proprietors having made arrangement for an ample supply of paper, take pleasure in an nouncing to the numerous patrons of this popular FAMILY JOURNAL that its publication will be resumed on the 2ND OF JANUARY, 1864.

The first number will contain the commencement of "GERALD GRAY'S WIFE!". An original and beautiful romance written by one of the most gifted female writers of the South. Owing to the unsettled state of our country subscriptions will be received for six months only: TERMS. - Six months\$8 00

Six papers six months. 40 00 Single copies 40 cents. News Dealers supplied at \$20 per hundred. The Proprietors will spare no effort to maintain the high reputation of this standard family paper. All letters should be addressed to

STOCKTON & CO.. dec 19-d4t* Augusta, Ga.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C. The epening 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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jan 6-d61# J. M. HECK & CO.

of Operative Centistry and treatment of the vari-

Patrons given as reference. Office Exchange, Hotel, Room No. 54. dec 2-dtf.

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

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. bale 6-4 super Heavy Grey English Cloth.

Black Alpaccas and Merinos. 4-4 British Fancy and Purple Prints. Gents Collars, Bosoms, Cuffs, Kid Gloves. Black and Fancy Ties, Cravats and Scaffs. Coats, Vests, Pants, and Shirt Buttons.

Black Patent Thread. Honey, Brown Windsor and Variegated Soaps. Tooth Brushes, Fine Combs, Pins, Pocket Books, Cotton, Lawn and Linen Hd'kfs, Hog Skins, Plush, Saddler's Silk and Nails Tacks, assorted, from 3 to 12 oz. Snuffers, Butcher Knives, Hand-Saws. Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves. Salt, Soda, Snuff, in bladders. 40 boxes Extract of nogwood, Safety Fuse

HILLSBORO' 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.

LMANACS! 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

in the Confederacy. The Astronomical Calculations have been made by Prof. Robert Garlington, A. M., of Newberry College, S. C., whose well krossa polity will be a voucher for its correctne . It has calculations adapting it to any lateitude in the Confederacy. All orders must be addressed to the subscribers, post paid, at Newberry, S. C.

HOUSEAL & SIEG; Publishers, nov 30-law4w. Newberry Court House, S. C.

A hire a good Wet Nurse for next year, her services to commence Dec. 20th, 1863. WM. B. SMITH. Office Medical Director.

AROLINE BELLE SNEFF.

JAS. M. VENABLE & CO., Petersburg, Va. 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. V. & CO.

Notice.-On the First day of every month I shall send a special-agent to the Army of Northern Virginia. All packages, &c .. ed free of charge. EDWARD WARREN. Dec. 22, 1853-d3m Surg-Gen'l N. C.

TTENTION BAREHEADS !-- I WILL GIVE for 2lbs, 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.

DINING.ROOM TOVE FOR SALE...A very superior dining room stove for sale, com plete in allits parts and very handsome. Apply MRS. E. A. MARTINDALE, Raleigh, N. C. nev 19-dtf

ville, and between Tar River and Tranter's Creek. jan 6-d10t 4w2t H. SHEPARD, Adm'n.

per session of twenty weeks.

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 office.

Secretary. jan 4-3tawtd Taluable Negro Mechanics for Hire. Brick Mason for hire for the present year. WM. M. BOYLEN, Apply to

HOTEL FOR SALE .--- I OFFER AT PRI-H. HARRIS. july 4.-tf.

Louisburg, and located just east of the Court-house. COR SALE ... A FIRST RATE GUITAR

BLANKS
Executed with neatness and dispatch at this OFFICE,

Miners Wanted.-Wanted immediately at Lockville, in Chathau county, N. C., a number of good Miners, who understand working Copper Mines. The very highest wages will be paid, and steady employment given. Report at once to the undersigned at Lockeville.

DR. D. F. Arrington Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Kaleigh and surrounding country in the practice ous diseases of the mouth pertaining to the Lental

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24 doz. French Cass. Hats, finest in Confederacy. Purp. and Cherry Opera, and wh't Welsh Flannels. 4-4 Bleached Shirtings. Ready-made Cloth and Cass. Coats, small sizes.

2 casks Maderia Wine, (very old). 4 bbls Copperas, &c., &c. English Sperm Candles. English Hoop Skirts, 30 and 49 springs. Dec. 12, 1863-a1m.

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Price \$25 per hundred; \$3 per dozen.

WET NURSE WANTED .-- 1 WANT TO

nov 25-dtf Raleigh, N. C.

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.

ed free of charge.

dec 29-d1m *. 7 miles South of Louisburg N. C.

F 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 signated in Pitt County, below Green-

Mathematical and Classical School. --I 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 For particulars, address the Principal at Tally

The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the der of payment.

JOHN H. BRYAN, JR.,

I have three Blacksmiths, a Carpenter and a jan 4 d6t* - ...

I can be bought cheap, by applying immediately at the JOURNAL OFFICE nov.4-tf-TOBWORK

Military Notices.

Executive Department N. C. Raleigh, Dec 15th, 1803. GENERAL ORDERS. 1

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF THE GENERAL . assembly of North Carolina is published for the information of all concerned: AS ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN BELATION TO THE MILL-TIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some. 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 or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener 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.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; Prouided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the comties 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 county 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 only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.

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 appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or pri vate shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forteit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-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 person 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, Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for home defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same oav,

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. Sec. 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 convenient company, so as to make up the aggre-

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its rati-Kead three times and ratifled in General Assembly, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863. R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C. GILES MEBANE, S. S.

gate force required. ..

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. I JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certhe foregoing is a true copy of the origie in this office. Given under my hand this 14th December, 1863. J. P. H. RUSS.

Secretary of State. H. The company drills required by the 1st section of the foregoing Act will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, November and December, and the Battalion drills on the second Saturday in the months of April and October. 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 desence, but are not exempt from duty when the Guard for home defence is called, into service to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.

By order of Governor Vance: -

R. C. GATLIN. dec 19-d6tw2w. Adjutant General. All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks.

ATOTICE. HDQR'S NAVAL DEFENCES N. C., Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1863. 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 : Nonfederate 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 2d, 1862, which is as Tol-

Sec. 2. That il any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall. at any time before being ass gred 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 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 accordingly. Whenever any officer of the Navy, designated 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 off ered the alternative of entering the naval service. By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. RAINS, Superin-

A. C. JONES. tendent. Lieut-Col., A. A. G. dec 19-d6w Taretteville Arsenal and Armoff, November 12, 1863. \$100 BOUNTY! Wanted, 100 Moureed Riflemen. Authority having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this wicinity, notice is hereby given, that recruits to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be received 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 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

Lieut-Col. C. S. A., Commanding Post. dec 16dtf.

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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 lat and 2nd Congressional Districts of North Carolina, hereby appoint the following times and places for the examination of Conscripts of the following countries:

10th N. C. Militia - Williamston, Martin county, Tuesday, December 16th.

8th N. C. Militia-Windsor, Bertie eaunty, Saturday. December 19th.

6th N. C. Militia-Murfrecsbere', Hertford Co., Monday, December 21st. 26th N. O. Militia - Jackson, Northampton Co. Wednesday, Décember 23rd.

30th N. C. Militia- Tarbore', Edgecombe Ce. Saturday, December 26th. 31st N. C. Militia-Tarboro Edgecombe Co., Monday, December 28th

17th M. C. Militin-Greenville, Pitt county, Wednesday, December 90th.
29th N. C. Militia-Snow Hill, Greene county, Saturday, January 2nd.
20th N. C. Militia-Kinsten, Lenoir county,

Monday, January 4th.
33rd N. C. Militia-Wilson, Wilson, county, Wednesday, January 6th. 34th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Hal fax causty, Thursday, January 7th.

356 N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Friday, January Sth. W. P. FINLEY, Ass't Surg. P. A. C S., Chairm'n Exam'ng Board, a 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts.

Chief Enralling Office, 1sp and 2nd Congressional Districts, Tarboso', N. C. Dec. 4th 1863. Enrelling Officers (or the commanding officers of Militia Regiments in those counties in which there are no Enrolling Othicers) 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. dec 5-d20t.

Drovost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, Bec. 14th 1863. All persons residing to the City of Raleigh holding substitute papers will present the same at this office as early as passible for examination, as all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for SAMULL B. WATERS, approval. Capt. & E. O. for City of Raleigh.

 dec 15-d3w-Teadquarters. C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 7, 1863. TO NON.
CONSORIPTS.—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 fige 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. S. GALLOWAY.

_ Commanding Post. Dhysicians' Notice .-- At a meeting of those Physicians practicing in the City of Haleigh, 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-

termined uponlst. That they would practice in the country after the 1st of January, 1864, and during the ansettled state of prices for the necessary articles of supply and support for the inselves and their fainilies, 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 govern-

ed by these circumstances, viz! when they know

that their patients are dependent on a stated and

limited income from vested funds or salary or wa-

gard, impol them to this step, while on the other

hand, equal jastice and a proper sense of duty to

ges, 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 reducedprices, when their charges will be relatively les-Justice and an imposing sense of duty to themselves and their families, which they cannot disre-

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the public demand that they should make known their purposes and determination.
FABIUS J. HAYWOOD, WM. G. HILL. CHAS. E. JOHNSON. W. P. McKEE.

To the Holders of North Carelina Eight PER CENT. BONDS. THEASTRY 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, there are payable at the pleasure of the State; and oy the 5th section of the act of the General Assembly, ratified 20th December, 1862, the Treasurer is directed to raise funds as therein prescribed. and to pay off by the lat day of January, 1865,, the State bonds bearing 8 per cent, interest, unless the holder of said bonds wil exchange them for 6 per cent, bonds pavable on the 1st of Japuary, 1893, with coupons for the interest, payable semiannually at the Treasury, in which case he is authorized and directed to make such exchange." The Treasury being now provided with the funds of ntemplated by said Act, I hereby notify all holders of said 8 per cent. bonds, to present them at the Treasury for payment or exchange for aix MONATHAN WORTH. per cent. bonds.

Public Treasurer. dec 19-d6t "The word "by," which is in the act as ratifled. is omitted by accident in the printed act.

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

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

Notice. Hereafter the Bepositary 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

Acting Register. Richmond, Va. Warne County Bonds for sale. -Sealed Proposals for the purchase of the Bends 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.

try at the time of payment. Those bidding for the same will address the undersigned at Golds boro', stating on the envelopes, Bids for Wayne County Bends. WM. K. LANE.

Dec. 16, 1883. [dec 25-dt5jan] orsets, from 18 to 22 inches, waist, for

interest payable semi-annually, and the payments

to be made in the common currency of the coun-

\$40. No goods sent out until paid for, from dec 19-d3t RICHARDSON'S.

G. THOMPSOY, G. W. CULLIER.

Depositary at Raleigh. C. F. JONES. dee 29-d6t Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26, 1863.