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"Our people are committing an act of great folly to be buying property of all kinds at ten times what it will bring when the war is over, while foreigners are buying their 6, 7 and 8 per cent. bonds and carrying them abroad. These bonds will bring more in specie when peace comes than they are bringing now in currency, and we will have to pay these strangers in full, whether we wish or not; whereas, if we kept the bonds at home, we would get back all the taxes collected to pay the interest."—*Extract from Letter of Secretary Trenholm.*

A machine for spading fields for grain, instead of ploughing, has been invented in Michigan. It is worked by four horses—takes a width of three feet, and performs three times as much as a plow, cutting up the earth deeper, pulverizing it completely, and leaving it in a condition for planting.—The expense, too, is less by one-half than the cost of ploughing. So states the *Prairie Farmer.*

*Small Pox.*—About fifty cases of this loathsome disease are said to have occurred in Yanceyville, and its vicinity. It is mostly confined to negroes, not more than four or five whites, as we learn, having had it—among them Capt. Abisha Slade. Only three or four deaths have resulted from it.—*Milton Chron.*

We mentioned some time since that Major Noble, the Confederate States agent had bought some 500,000 bushels of corn in the Valley of the Mississippi. It it just pouring into our city, with large amounts here before, it would look as if some modern Joseph had been inspired to collect and store up provisions against the famine. We have seen more corn during our sojourn in this city than in our lifetime before. And notwithstanding the immense quantities sent forward to our armies, it absolutely looks as if there were no end to it. Like the widow's store of oil and meal, using does not diminish the quantity.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

*Health of Sherman's Army.*—A dispatch day before yesterday, as printed in the *Telegraph*, stated that the Cincinnati *Commercial* has received "glowing" accounts of the health of Sherman's army. For "glowing" read gloomy, which was the word used by the telegram. We learn in the fact that Sherman's army is much depleted by sickness and thus probably the reason why it "required rest."—*Macon Telegraph.*

*Gen. McCook.*—The Cincinnati Commercial of the 20th ult., announces the death of General Daniel McCook, late of Sherman's army, and says: "He died at the residence of his brother, Colonel Geo. W. McCook, in Steubensville, Ohio, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday last. It will be remembered that he was shot though just below the right shoulder in the assault on Kennesaw mountain on the 27th of June.

*Number of Confederate Prisoners.*—As a number of statements have recently been made in reference to the number of rebel prisonars now in custody, the following corrected account of them has been obtained: Officers, four thousand; enlisted men, fifty thousand in round numbers. This does not include those captured in recent operations, and not yet reported to the Commissary General.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Making allowance for Yankee mendacity, the number may be set down—officers, 3,000, privates, 37,000—total 40,000. There are not less than 50,000 Yankee prisoners in Confederate hands.—*Rich. Whig.*

Mrs. Joseph Wood (once the famous Miss Paton, subsequently married to Lord Lennox,) died at her residence near Wakefield, England, last month, in the 62d year of her age. Old theatrical visitors will remember this splendid vocalist, who, in company with her husband, sang in several English operas She was extremely popular with our citizens thirty years ago.

## Definitions not Found in the Dictionary.

Incur—Something swallowed by a dog.
Betroth—Elizabeth in a passion.
Policy—I am looking at Polly.
Mystic—A stick belonging to me.
Mismatched—A lady engaged to be married.
Noticed—A glass of punch without ice.
Metaphysician—Encountered a doctor.
Nowhere—Present at this time.
Peaches—Pains produced by walking with peas in the shoes.
Cook Stove—A servant bursted.
Inkstand—Writing fluids made into leather.
Doctor—Shortened her tail.
Picture Book—Selected a volume of yours.
Herring—What a lady wears on her finger.
Punish—Some of the above definitions.

The vast immigration heretofore going on from Ireland to the United States has almost entirely ceased.

Admiral Buchanan has so much recovered from his wound that he is able to move about on crutches.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

*The Florida.*—The C. S. privateer Florida sailed from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, on the 4th August, on a cruise.

*Exchange of Prisoners.*—An arrangement has been agreed upon between Gens. Hood and Sherman to exchange the prisoners who have been captured by their commands.—The exchange will take place immediately.—*Chas. Courier.*

A few of our daring scouts have burned down the Government blacksmith shop (Yankee) right under the guns of Port Hudson, bringing off, besides, several negroes.

[For the State Journal.

Why stands begrim a Sentinel,
To guard that steps and door—
Are Prisoners there and is't a jail,
Or is't a Commissary store?—
So asked a boy in wonder wild,
Who to his nurse appealed!—
"Tis but a Conscript Post my child,
Where men are caught for field;
Be not alarmed, my little ward,
The notion's surely queer,
But 'spose no doubt he's put to guard,
Away, *who'd volunteer!*—

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Fling wide each fold, brave flag! unrolled
In all thy breadth and length,
Float out unfurled, and show the world
A new born nation's strength;
Thou dost not wave all bright and brave—
In holiday attire,
Mid cannon chimes a thousand times
Baptized in blood and fire.

Not liken toy to flaunt in joy,
When careless shouts are heard,
When thou art borne and scathed and torn
A nation's heart is stirred;
Where half clad groups of toil-worn troops
Are marching to the wars,
What greatful tears and heartfelt cheers
Salute thy cross of stars.

Thou ne'er has seen the pomp and sheen
The pageant of a court,
Or masquerade of war's parade
Where fields are fought in sport;
But thou know'st well the savage yell
From which the Yankees reel,
When down the steeps resistless leaps
A sea of Southern steel.

Thou know'st the storm of balls that swarm
In dense and hurtling fight,
When thy crossed bars a-blaze with stars,
Plunge headlong through the fight,
When thou'rt unfurled are thickest hurled
The thunderbolts of war,
And thou art met by loudest threat
Of cannon from afar.

For thee is told the merchant's gold
The planter's harvests fall;
Thine is the gain of hand and brain
And the heart's wealth of all;
For thee each heart has borne to part
With what it holds most dear,
Through all the land no woman's hand
Has stayed one volunteer.

Though from thy birth outlawed on earth
By older nations spurned
Their full-grown name might dread the name
Thy infancy has earned;
For thou dost flood the land with blood,
And sweep the seas with fire.
And all the earth applauds the worth
Of deeds thou dost inspire.

Thy stainless field shall empire wield
Supreme from sea to sea,
And proudly shine the honored sign
Of people yet to be:
When thou shalt grace the hard-won place
The nations grudge thee now,
No land shall show to friend or foe
A nobler flag than thou.

*The Yankees in Atlanta.*—From a gentleman who left Atlanta several days after the city fell, the Macon *Telegraph* learns some interesting particulars of the doings of the Yankees and the conduct of the people of the city. Two or three days after the enemy entered, the officers gave a grand ball at the Trout House and invited many of the citizens to attend. To their shame be it said, the invitation was accepted in many instances, and women, we cannot call them ladies, who were loudest in their protestations of loyalty to the South, were "hand in glove" with the Yankees on the night of the ball. It is represented to have been quite a brilliant affair; plenty of champaigne was drank in honor of the success achieved by the Federal arms, and the party ended at a late hour in the morning, after great glorifications.

One of the first orders issued by the Yankees informed the negroes that they were no longer slaves, but "free American citizens of African descent." There were many negroes in the city, and we should not be surprised if some of the "colored ladies" attended the Yankee celebration ball.

We regret to learn that among the first citizens who took the oath of allegiance to the Federals was Mr. J. E. Buchanan, formerly "business maniger" of the *Intelligencer.* This gentleman remained in Atlanta with the Fire Battallion, during the investment of the city. We trust the statement is incorrect, as a personal acquaintance with Mr. Buchanan, made us expect better things of him.

There is but little or no business carried on in the city, except by a few traitors who concealed tobacco for the express purpose of selling it to the enemy should they enter the town. These creatures, we learn, are doing a brisk business with the Yankee sutlers.

There is a Provost Marshal and a guard of one brigade on duty in the city; all the other troops are encamped outside of the city.

Of the nearly 40,000 Yankee prisoners confined at Andersonville, there are not exceeding 15,000 whose term of service has not expired. That is a correct solution of all the points involved in the question of exhange.

Sherman has lost 60,000 men during the campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta. At this rate, how many men will it take to capture the whole of Georgia?

## NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company are notified that the Dividend of ten per cent., declared by the Directors in June, will be paid on application to the Trsasurer on and after the 8th instant.

S. D. WALLACE, Pres't.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7. 140-6t


## 426 Acres of Land for Sale.

WILL be sold at the Court House door in Kinston, on Tuesday the [illegible]th of October, at 12 o'clock, m., two tracks of land belonging to the estate of William T. Wooten, deceased; on a credit of twelve months. The cash price received if prefered by purchaser. One tract is in Lenoir county, containg 299 acres, adjoing the lands of Senas Davis, Jack Stroud and William Boyette; the other tract is in Duplin County and contains 130 acres, adjoining the lands of Jonas Smith and Croom Strouce.

148-20t* JOHN WOOTEN, Executor.

KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA, September 15, 1864.

THE following named SLAVES are confined in the Military Prison at this place.
Josiah, property of James Cox, Cat Hill, Virginia.
Nathan, " " Lewis Clark, Hertford, co., N. C.
John, " " Nep Tyler, Co'y Shops, N. C.
The owners are requested to come and prove their property, pay charges and take them.

H. WILSON, Capt. and Prov'st Marshal.

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Office Com'r Of Appraisement, RALEIGH, St. 1, 1864.

THE following change of prices in Schedule of date July 30th, 64, shall be observed from this date until changed:

| | | | |
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| Fodder, | baled, | per 1000 pounds, | $4 00 |
| " | unbaled, | " " " | 3 50 |
| Hay, | baled, | " " " | 4 00 |
| " | unbaled, | " " " | 3 50 |
| Oats, | sheaf unb'ld | " " " | 5 00 |
| " | baled, | " " " | 4 50 |
| " | shelled, | per bushel, | 1 50 |
| Potatoes, Irish, | | " 60 lbs. | 5 00 |
| " | sweet, | " 60 lbs. | 4 00 |
| Shucks, | baled, | " 100 lbs. | 4 00 |

The Commissioners are satisfied that there is a greater abundance of the above subsistence than they had supposed, hence the change in prices.

R. V. BLKSTOCK,
H. K. BURWN,
sep 12-d6t Commissioners.

TITHE PEATS.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, RALEIGH, Sept., 1864.

POST QUARTERMASTERS throughout the State are requested to inform their several County Agents to collect all the

TITHE PEATS

at some convenient depot on the nearest railroad as early as possible, and send information to this office, so that an order may be sent to receive them.

W. PEIRCE, Maj. & Ch. Q. M. Dist. N. C.

142 sep 12-d6t

Medical Department S. Army, September, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER, No.—

Capt. Chas. F. Harris, General Purchasing Agent, M. R. D., is instructed to purchase the domestic brandies of Wayne, Pitt, Greenoir, Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax and counties adjacent thereto. Detailed agricultural officers are expected to sell to him at Government prices or forfeit their detail.

By order of J. JOHNSON, Surgeon & Medical Dir. C. S. A.

142 d2w.

HEADQUARTERS 2d Div. Department N. C. and [illegible] GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Office hours from 10 [illegible]

PERSONS arriving on the train [illegible] business at these Headquarters will find a courier at the Office who will be attended to in order that they be detained.

All others must apply in office hours.

By order of Brig. Gen. L. S. Ross.

JA[illegible]

141 3t.

WM. G. MOR[illegible]
ATTORNEY [illegible]
GOLDSBORO,'[illegible]

☞ Office, first floor of [illegible] and opposite that of the C[illegible]

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BONDS FOR [illegible]
FIVE HUNDRED MILLION [illegible]
PER CENT. [illegible]

THESE BONDS present [illegible] ments for investment. [illegible] to run, interest payable se[illegible] cured by import and expo[illegible] principal and interest, [illegible] coupons receivable as co[illegible]

The coupons of these [illegible] 1865, have been ordere[illegible] ment of import duties in [illegible]

Apply to [illegible]

Agent [illegible]

August 9, 1864.

JAMES M[illegible]
MERCHA[illegible]
MARKET ST., [illegible]
CLOTHS, C[illegible]
VE[illegible]
Gents' Furn[illegible]
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Office Controlli[illegible]

CHARL[illegible]

ALL communications [illegible] the Controlling Qua[illegible] lina will be addressed t[illegible]

S. N[illegible]

sept 15-10t Controll[illegible]

C. S. [illegible]

BONDS of the Five [illegible] sale at this office [illegible] years to run and are [illegible] principal and interest [illegible] annually. Persons wis[illegible] upon application at the [illegible]

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Notice to F[illegible]

ON and after 15th Septe[illegible] leave Wilmington at [illegible] don at 12 30, the next d[illegible] barg and Raleigh train [illegible] Weldon as at present (5[illegible]

Accomodation train w[illegible] a. m. for Goldsboro arr[illegible] with N. C. R. R. tra[illegible] Goldsboro at 4 a. m., [illegible] 1 30 p. m., daily exc[illegible] rying freight.

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## SCHEDULE OF PRICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioners of Appraisement for the State of North Carolina, again present their schedule of prices to govern the purchasing officers of the Government for the next sixty days, unless in the interval facts and circumstances should arise to induce an alteration. Every item has been carefully revised and with the valuable aid of Mr. George W. Mordecia, they trust the schedule now presented will prove satisfactory to both the Government and the people. They would respectfully urge the people to hasten on with their supplies to maintain and feed our gallant army now assembled just on our borders, and in whose gallantry and fortitude, under God, we alone owe our exemption from the horrors of a revolution, of our homes and families by the barbarous, inhuman foe, who have constantly shown they only want the power, and not the will to destroy us and take *all* we have.

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| Apples, | dried good, peeled per bushel of 32 pounds | $ 5 00 |
| " | unpeeled, per bushel of 28 pounds, | 3 00 |
| Axes, | with handles, each | 12 50 |
| " | without handles, each | 12 00 |
| Bacon, | sides, per pound | 3 00 |
| " | hams, per pound | 3 00 |
| " | shoulders, per pound | 2 75 |
| " | jowles, per pound | 1 50 |
| Beans | white or cornfild, per bush 60 pounds | 10 00 |
| Brandy, | apple, per gallon | 20 00 |
| " | peach, per gallon | 25 00 |
| Beef, | fresh, net, per pound | 1 00 |
| " | salted, per pound | 1 50 |
| Brown stuff, | good, per bushel 28 lbs | 1 00 |
| Candles, | tallow, per pound | 3 00 |
| " | adamantine, per pound | 3 75 |
| Chains, | trace, per pair | 11 00 |
| Cloth, | woolen, for soldiers' clothes, ¾ yard wide, 10 oz. to yard, and *pro rata* as to greater or less w'ght or width, per yard | 6 00 |
| Cotton, | raw, per lb | 1 00 |
| Coffee, | Rio, per pound | 4 50 |
| Corn, | unshelled, per bushel of 70 pounds | 6 00 |
| " | shelled, sacks not included per bushel of 56 lbs. | 6 00 |
| Cornmeal, | sacks not included. per busel of 50 lbs. | 6 00 |
| Drills, | cotton, ⅞ yard wide, ½ yd. to pound: per yard | 80 |
| Flour, | extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds | 60 00 |
| " | exara family, per sack of 98 pounds | 30 00 |
| " | superfine, per bbl., of 196 lbs. | 55 00 |
| " | superfine, per sack of 98 lbs. | 25 00 |
| " | fine, per barrel, of 196 | |

## RATES OF ADVERTISING

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at THREE 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 neat as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

| | | |
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| Whiskey | good per gallon | 25 00 |
| Wheat | first rate white per bush of 60 lbs | 10 00 |
| " | fair, per bush of 60 lbs | 8 50 |
| " | ordinary, per bushel of 60 pounds | 8 00 |
| Wheat straw, | baled, per 100 pounds | 1 50 |
| " " | unbaled, per 100 lbs. | 1 00 |
| Wool, | washed, per pound | 8 00 |
| " | unwashed, per pound | 6 00 |
| Wagons, | wood axle, 4 horse new, each | 350 00 |
| " | iron axle, 4 horse new, each | 375 00 |
| | 60 lbs. | 10 00 |
| Potatoes, | Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs. | 10 00 |
| " | sweet, per bushel of 60 lbs. | 8 00 |
| Peaches, | dried, peeled, per bush. of 38 lbs. | 8 50 |
| " | unpeeled, per bushel of 38 lbs. | 5 00 |
| Pork, | fresh net per lb. | 2 00 |
| " | salt, | 2 50 |
| Pasturage, | 1st quality, near town per head, per month, | 10 00 |
| " | common, near town, per head, per month, | 7 00 |
| " | 1st quality, in the country, per head, per month, | 9 00 |
| " | common, in the country, per head, per month | 6 00 |
| Quinine, | good, per ounce | 50 |
| Rice, | new, per pound | 50 |
| " | old, per pound | 40 |
| Rye, | good, per bush. of 56 pounds | 10 00 |
| Sacks, | two bushels, osnaburgs, each | 3 00 |
| Shirting, | cotton, ⅞ yd wide, 4½ yds to pound, per yard | 1 30 |
| " | cotton, ⅞ yd wide, 3¾ yds to pound, per yard, | 1 10 |
| Cotton stripes, | 3 yds to lb, per yard | 1 75 |
| Salt | Coast, per bush of 50 lbs, | 20 00 |
| " | Liverpool, per bushel of 50 pounds, | 35 00 |
| " | Virginia, per bushel of 50 pounds, | 25 00 |
| Steel, | cast, per pound, | 8 00 |
| " | wood axle, 2 horse, new, each | 250 00 |
| " | iron axle, 2 horse, new, each | 275 00 |
| Wheat bran, | per bushel of 17 lbs. | 70 |
| Yarn, | cotton per b'nch of 5 lbs. | 8 00 |

HIRE OF LABOR, TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES.

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| Railing long forage, per hudred lbs. | 75 |
| Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel | 25 |
| Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by owner, per day | 12 00 |