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J. S. Stanly, Lewis Bryan, Mitchell Busick, William Irwin and Ames Amyett, of Nethercutt's Battalion, lately found as deserters to the enemy, have been tried and hanged-thus paying with their lives the penalty of their shocking crime. These men, we believe, were from the county of Jones. They were poor and ignorant men; but some of them had near relatives, and all of them had friends. The hearts of their kindred July, West, to fund in twenty year bonds at your per have been sore stricken by their sad and disgraceful cent. All notes non funded or paid to the governend. 'Are they only to blame?' They left the service and assumed that of the enemy, on the plea of some fancied wrong done by our Government in the removal of Col. Nethercutt's command from the outpost service in which they were engaged in Jones and Onslow time, are no longer receivable for public dues, and are counties into Gen. Martin's and the ordering them taxed ten per cent. per month in addition to 331. The to Wilmington. This slight supposed grievance, furnished the excuse for their great crime. But was there no newspaper, which, circulating in that section, aggravated to their eyes the injury they complained of? Bid no newspaper take also the ground, that the Government had committed towards them a breach of faith? If there were, then that paper exceeded the liberty of the press, to interfere, wantonly and injuriously, with the military movements. That paper instigated the crime, and is responsible for the con-equences its teaching has produced. When any person gives counsel which leads immediately to the commission of felony, that person is an accessory before the fact.

If these poor deluded men have friends, or kin: and we know Col. Nethercutt at least to be their friend so far as to see that they have justice; they ought to search the press-and if it be found that pernicious counsels have led to this deplorable crime and its attending calamity, the blood of these men appeals for justice upon all guilty-the instigator as well as the actor.-Confederate Feb. 17th.

A WORD FOR ALL .-- Gen. Jas. N. Bethune says:

You are a gentleman of wealth, with a pair of fine carriage horses. Have you, when the Government wanted them hed them away, or if you gave them up, have you done of with reluctance and complained that you were not paid as much as somebody else would have paid you? If so, you toware guilty; for when the enrolling officer cashe after that woman's husband and that widow's sen, who sere their dependence for a support you said, "Take them along, the necessities of the country demand it." And when that wife and mother complained to you of the hardship of their case, you sympathized with them, but told them it was neceseary that we should sacrifice everything, even life itself, in defence of our rights and our liberty; that it was better to die freemen than to live slaves to the Yankees. Perhaps, too, you promised them, you would see to it that they should not want while the husband and son were fighting for your property and year liberty. I am afraid you have not kept that prowise?

You are a Banker and railroad director, or a capitalist; war necessarily brings suffering, sacrifice and loss to any country. . Thousands have already sacrificed life and property; thousands upon thousands will yet sacrifice life, and thousands upon thousands will come out of the war broken down in health and property; but to you war has brought neither suffering, nor loss, nor sacrifice. You have made immense guins; they come at last out of those who are fighting for your property, your liberty, and your lives.

If, then, when the Government wants your money to support them, you begin to grumble and complain; and talk about injustice, you too are guilty, for you too said, "Take him along, the necessities of the country demand it, and we must sacrifice everything to the cause."

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, Feb. 16th, 1864. Both houses have passed the Tax, Currency, and Military bills, which awalt the President's signature. The injunction of secrecy has been removed. The currency bill provides that holders of non-interest ing of a Bridge across the south pron of Jones' Creek he ring notes, over five dollars, are allowed till the 1st of April, cust of the Mississippi, and to the 1st of ment in taxes or dues within the time are taxed 881 per cent., and fundable on the 1st of January next, after which they are taxed one hundred per cent. One hundred dollar notes not presented within the time, are no longer receivable for public dues, and are present issue of notes to continue till the 1st of April, after which a new issue is authorized, to be kept within a rersonable limit. Six per cent, bonds to the amount of five hundred taillions, may be issued and sold to mise money to meet the expenses of the Government All duties on imports to be paid in speece, terling exchange, or coupons of these bouds. All import and export duties are specially pledged to pay the interest on these bonds.

The tax bill levies five per cent, on most of the real. personal and mixed property, stocks, bank bills and owent credits, and ten to twenty per cent on incomes, profits, etc.

The military bill declares all between 17 and 50 years in service during the war; all between 18 and 45, now in service to be retained under existing organizations and officers; all between 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 to be enrolled for State defence; provost, hospital, and conscript guard duty to be performed by men between 18 and 45 unfit for the field. The exemption consists of all unfit for the field, members and officers of Congress, State Legislatures and other Confederate and State officers; Preachers regufarly employed; one Editor to each Newspaper now published and such employees as are indispensable; one Apothecary to each drug store doing business on the 10th of October, 1862; Physicians over thirty years who have been seven years in practice; Presidents and teachers of Colleges and Schools who have been regularly employed for two years with twenty students; one person on a farm of fifteen field hands. and to give bond and security to deliver to the Government one hundred pounds of bacon and beef to every hand, and to sell all their surplus at schedulerates; officers of railroads as heretofore reported; and the President and Secretary of Warare authorized to grant exemptions as heretofore reported.

RICHMOND, February 17 .- Both Houses have passed the Bill establishing a voluntary Navy. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to commission vessels in Confederate waters.

Both houses have appointed Friday, the 8th of April, as a day of fasting and prayer-they have also dopted a highly patriotic address to the country.

The House has passed the Senate Bill to issue tobaces rations to the army.

The Senate has concurred in the House Bill to repeal the Act authorizing partizin rangers, and the bill for the promotion of privates who have shown distin guished skill and valor .-

It is believed that both Houses have passed in secret session and sent the President a Bill authorizing the suspension of the haliens corpus.

The bill to suspend temporarily the privilege of the Habean Corpus net, has ; assed both Houses in secret session.

## Notice.

ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned Committee will let out to the lowest bidder the buildbelow Thos. Robinson's, to be kept in good order for seven years; also at 12 o'clock, they will let out to the lowest bidder, the repairing and keeping in goodorder for four years, the bridge at Mrs. Marshall's old. Mill, and at 2 o'clock, the same day, they will let out for the same time, the repairing and keeping up the bridge over G. W. Liftle's Mill Pond. Bridge builders and others will do well to attend.

THOS, ROBINSON, A. BAUCUM,

WM. G. TEAL.

Feb. 5th, 1864-268-69.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ANSON COUNTY. Petition for sale of Land for partition. Sherwood C. Liles and others, vs. John H., Eason and

wife, and others.

T APPEARING BY THE AFFIDAVIT OF SHERwood C. Liles, one of the plaintiffs, that John H. Eason and Mary F. Eason, two of the defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State; publicution i therefore ordered to be made in the N. C. Argus for six weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Court of Equity for Anson county, to be held at the Court-House in Wadesboro, 'on the 2d Monday in March and plead, answer, or demut to said petition or judgment pro confesso will be taken and the same heard ex parts as to them. Witness, at Office in Wadesboro.'

J. R. HARGRAVE, C. & M. E. Jan. 28, 1864-266-6t

#### Adj't and Ins'r. General's Office.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 4, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS, P

No. 14.

THE FOLLOWING ORDER IS PUBLISHED FOR the information of all concerned:

> CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. WAR DEPARTMENT, Richmond, Feb. 1, '64. EXCHANGE NOTICE-No. 8.

1. All prisoners heretofore held by the United States authorities, whether officers, soldiers or civilians, received at City Point, before the 1st of January, 1864, are hereby declared exchanged.

2. All officers and men of the Vicksburg capture, who reported for duty at Emerprise, Miss., at any time prior to the 14th of November, 1863, and whose names were forwarded to me by Maj. Gen. John H. Forney, are declared exchanged.

3. All officers and men of the Vicksburg capture, belonging to the 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery, who reported for duty at Marietta, Ga., and whose names were forwarded to me by Col. A. Jackson, are declared

By order,	Agent of Exchange.
(Signed) Feb. 5, 267-71	S. COOPER, Adj't and Insp'r Gen'l.
Raleig THE FOLLOWING	tIPT OFFICE, h, Jan. 27th, 1864. CIRCULAR FROM BUREAU published for the information

## Head-Quarters Examining Board.

SEVENTH CONG. DISTRICT, N. C.,

LEXINGTON, Jan. 26, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ONE OF THE MEMBERS of the Examining Board for the 7th Congressional District, N. C., hereby appoints the following times and places for the examination of the conscripts of the District:

65th Regt. N. C. Militia, Davidson county, Lexington, February 20, 22, 23, 24.

66th Regt., N. C. M., Davidson county, Lexington, February, 25, 26, 27, 29.

83rd, Regt., N. C. M., Stanly county, Albemarle, March 2, 3, 4, 5.

80th Hegt., N. C. M., Anson county, Wadesbore', March 7, 8, 9, 10.
81st Regt., N. C. M., Anson county, Wadesboro', March 11, 12, 14, 15.

62d Regt., N. C. M., Montgomery county, Troy, March 17, 18, 19, 21.

51st Regt., N. C. M., Moore county, Carthage, March 23, 24, 25, 26, 28.

49th Regt., N. C. M., Chatham county, Pittsboro', 30, 31, April 1, 2/

50th Regt., N. C. M., Chatham county, Pittsboro', April 4, 5, 6, 7.

68d Regt., N. C. M., Randolph county, Ashboro', April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

64th Regt., N. C. M., Randolph county, Ashboro', April 16, 18, 19, 20.

P. G. SNOWDEN, Surgeon P. A. C. S., Chairman Examining Board, 7th Cong. District, N. C.

#### CHIEF ENROLLING OFFICE. SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, N. C. LEXINGTON, Jan. 26th, 1864 GENERAL ORDER,

No. 1.

COUNTY ENROLLING OFFICERS WILL PROceed at once to re-enroll all persons in their counties between the ages of 18 and 45, in accordance with General Order, No. 1, Conscript Office, Kaleigh, N. C., and have them present at the above times and places for medical examination, revision of former exemptions, &c.

11. This call embraces all persons between the conscript ages who have heretofore been exempted, detailed or discharged from any source, or for any cause whatever, including persons who have furnished substitutes, as well as those discharged from the army, and all male white persons who have prived at the age of eighteen, and all others who have not heretofore been enfolled.

III. Enrolling Officers will only order a fourth of the conscripts of a Militia Regiment to report on each of the appointed days and require each man to bring with him three day's rations.

IV. All persons embraced in this call are absolutely required to be present at the appointed times and places, and any failing to appear will be treated as deserters.

V. The notice to conscripts is deemed sufficient to allow them ample time for arranging their domestic affairs, and no application from parties to be allowed to remain at home beyond the time appointed for their departure for camp, will be entertained.

J. M. LITTLE, Capt. and Chief Enrolling Officer . 7th Congessional District, N. C.

15 Fayetteville Observer and Raleigh Confederate

Thus I might go on and convict every class of pro perty holders and money-makers of the charge I have made.

RE-ENLISTING .-- The soldiers from all States of the Confederacy are re-enlisting for the war. North Caro. linians are behind none in this work. We notice that the Fifteenth and Twenty-Seventh, of Cooke's Brigade re-enlisted last week, and also the Twenty-Ninth and Thirty-Ninth, of McNair's brigade, now at Meridian Miss.

There was a rumor at Atlanta, Saturday, that the notorious Wm. G. Brownlow died recently in "Nashville.

Hope so.

The difference between a fool and a looking glass is, that one speaks without reflecting, and the other reflects without speaking.

What is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable lady? One faces the powder and the other powders the face.

"Hallo, Fred! What, you writing poetry?" "Yes," said Fred; "I am writing an owed (ode) to my tailor."

"What's the time and tune?"' said Tom.

"Time; sixty days," said Fred: "and it is set to notes of mine to his possession."

INTERESTING TO N. C. OFFICERS .- Maj. H. A. Dowd, A. Q. M. of the State is now ready to fill all the requisitions filed by N. C. Officers for uniform cloth.

The following dispatch from Gen. Lee shows that the good work of re-enlistment goes on; . .

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Feb. 15. To Gen. S. Cooper: The following troops have reenlisted for the war since announcement of 10th in stant:

Lane's brigade, Wright's brigade, Perin's brigade. Davis' brigade, Seventh Virginia cavalry. Eleventh Virginia cavalry, Thirteenth North Carolina troops. Eleventh North Carolina troops, Forty-eighth Virginia infantry, Garnett's, Poague's, Haskell's and Pegram's battalions of artillery.

The following, having enlisted originally for the war, have reiterated their determination to continue in the servive:

Cutt's battallion of artillery, McGowan's brigade. and Fourteenth Alabama regiment.

ROBERT E. LEE.

At the Chapel Royal, during a thunder storm on a recent Sunday, several frightened ladies, fearing the effects of lightning upon certain steel circumferences, which fashion had girded about them actually detached these dangerous appendages, and walked away, leaving heir hoops in their pews.

The President has approved the bill. It applies mly to cases of treason, conspiracy, combining to assist the enemy, strempts to excite servile insurrection, desertion, encounging or harboring deserters, spies, untawful intercourse or trading with the enemy, adacring to the enemy or inciting others to aban ion the Jonfederate cause, burning bridges, or destroying te graph lines, destroying or attempting to destroy govrnment vessels, arms, munitions of war, arsenals, toundries or workshops.

HABE & CORPUS SUSPENDED -It seems to be understo of that the late Congress of the Confederate States, a short time before it adjourned, suspended the writ If hubeas torpus, and thus 'humb y laid the liberties of the speeple at the feet of the President. After which they ordered proyers to be said on the 8th day of April next. Let the vote of suspending the weit be published.

The above is from the Raleigh Standard. The ital. ics are ours.

#### MARRIED.

On the evening of the 4th in t., at the residence of the brides' unther, in Thomas county. Ga , by the Rev. R. Floming, JERRY M. PARKER, of the 2d Ga.: cavalry Regt., to Miss RODA BOWEN.

Dear Roda, this war well have an end, When victory puts our fee to flight-He'if then return to live and love His kind and laving wife

THE CONFEDERATE PRIMER AND SPELLER. WE SHALL SHORTLY PUBLISH A LITTLE Book, with the character of the state of the stat Book, with the above title, gotten up to supply a pressing want in this and neighboring counties. We shall print only a small edition of this little book. Should the dema d warrant it, however, we will issue a second e ition. The book will contain thirty-six pages-price \$1.25 in cash, to those who have no corn, or other provisions to sell. To those who have, nothing but Corn, or something to eat, will buy them.

#### CAMP NEAR ORANGE C. H. VA. February 7th 1864.

The members of Co. "K." 26th Regt. N. C. Troops. parolled prisoners to the 1st of Jany. 1864, have been xchasged, and are ordered to report with ut delay, to THOS. LILLY; Capt. their,company. Co K' 26th Regt N.C.T.

Quartermaster's Department, 1 BALLIGH, Feb. 6, "\$64. TTHIS DEPARTMENT HAS ON HAND A SMALL · lot of Cotton Cards for distribution among the families of soldiers. The Special Courts of each county are requested to appoint an agent in each county to receive and distribute them. The price will be five dollars, (\$5.) and necessitous wives and mothers of soldiers will have the prefesence. More are expected daily and will be sent out as fast as received. H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M. Feh. 9, 268-8t

North Carolina Army.

By order COL. MALLETT,

Comd'g Conscripts for N. C. E. J. HARDIN, Adj't.

#### BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, ) RICHMOND, Jan. 25th, 1864. ) CIRCULAR, No. 4.

To Commandants of Conscripts :- The attention of Commandants, is especially directed to General Orders No. 7, A. & I. G. O., current series, herein set forth for their information."

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Richmond, January 25, 1864. 1. Paragraph IV General Orders, No. 3, current series is hereby revoked.

11. Enrolling officers will proceed as rapidly as racticable in the enrollment of all persons made liable to infiliary service. Previous to enrolment as concripts, all such persons will be allowed to volunteer, provided-

1 t. The Company selected was in service on the 16th of April, 1862.

24 The company selected is at the time of volunteering, below the minimum prescribed by regulations. 34. No person made liable to service under this or-

der will be permitted to join, or will be assigned to any confipany which has more than sixty-four privates on the roll, until all the companies in service from the State of which the volunteer or conscript is a resident, shall have the minimum number prescribed by regulations.

. 4th. Upon the Company being selected, the volunteer will receive from the enrolling officer a certificate to the effect that he has so volunteered; and no volunteer will be received in any company except on such certificate.

.111 Persons who fail to make selection according to the provisions of this order, and at the time of enlistment, will be assigned according to existing regulations

IV. All officers in command of companies authorized under this order to receive conscripts or volunteers will forthwith send to the Commandant of Conscripts of the State, accurate certified rolls of their companies; and without such roll, showing that they do not exceed sixty four privates, there will not be assigned any conscript or volunteer.

By Command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER, (Signed) Adj't and Insp. General. I Early and vigorous action will be enjoined on the

enrolling officers, each one of whom should be furnished with a copy of the order without delay. To insure the publicity of the order, there should be several insertions in the newspapers of general circulation.

II. Persons presenting applications for special excouption with any show of merit, will not be molested unthi action is taken by this Bureau. These cases will be investigated in accordance with Circular No. 3, Current S ries, with the le st delay practicable.

C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G. (Signed)

For Sale. SECOND HAND TWO HORSE CARBYALL, JNO. RUSCOE. apply to .

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# \$25 Reward.

D ANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ABOUT the first of December last, a negro boy, named JERRY, about five feet high, dark copper colored, some 22 years old, weighing about 150 pounds. The above sum will be paid to any one who will arrest said boy and return him to me, or confine him in some place of safety, and notify me, so that I can get him, R. BUCHANAN.

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# New Livery Stable

## IN WADESBORO'.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN AN nouncing that he has at last effected arrangements in establishing a long needed institution in this place-A LIVERY STABLE. His building is large and commodious, and every means will be taken by him and those under his charge, in giving satisfaction to the public.

HORSES AT LIVERY, will receive every attention

#### Horses, Buggies, and Hacks,

ready at all times to convey parties to any point they wish to go, and Horses taken to board either by the FEED, DAY, or MONTE.

The patronage of the public is most earnestly solicited, either in putting up their horses with me for the Feed, or Day, or in hiring my Horses, Buggies, or Hacks.

Mr. JAS. THREADGILL, Superintendent, will be on hand at all times, to attend to the wants of these who may honor me with their patronage.

#### J. C. CARAWAY, Propriator.

N. D. I wish to purchase several good DRAUGUT HORSES. Persons having horses to dispose of would do well to give me a call.

November 26, 1868. 257tf J. C. CARAWAY.

# ANSON HOTEL, WADESBORO, N.C.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I have re-opened Anson Hotel, in the town of Wadesboro, and that it is my determination to make all those who stop with me, as comfortable as circumstances and the times will permit. My table will be supplied with all the substantials and as many of the luxuries of life, as can be had for money.

Good attention paid to stock by a careful and experienced ostler. Rooms kept in order and every attention paid to travellers and boarders by faithful servants.

Charges in proportion to the price of provisions. J. T. STREATER.

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RAGS! RAGS!! HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR CLEAN COTTON and Linen rags at the Argus Office.

. By order of COL. JNO. S. PRESTON, Supt.

Feb. 2, 1864-267-80