

sunk the Federal steamer. Her crew, consisting of about 500 men, were all drowned except thirty. The Floridian says one thing only was wanting to make the victory a complete success. The notorious Com. Wilkes was not on board the Vanderbilt when she sunk, he having been removed from the command some time previous, and consequently was not drowned. The Vanderbilt was the fastest and most dangerous vessel of her description in the Federal Navy.

Richmond, Aug. 31.—Perfect quiet has prevailed here for the last two days. The Fredericksburg correspondent of the Examiner says the main body of Meade's army is massed in three divisions, respectively stationed at Warrenton, Manassas Junction and Centreville. Fifteen thousand infantry of this army were lately sent to Gilmore at Charleston. The correspondent reiterates, upon positive confirmation, that the Yankee army of the Potomac is in a worse condition at this time than since the first advance upon this line after the Bull Run Battle. It is reported that the wharves at Aquia Creek are being rebuilt. Mosby made a successful dash on a wagon train, near Annandale, on Monday night, capturing a portion of the guard and forty-one wagons and teams.

Richmond, Aug. 31.—Baltimore papers of the 29th received. On Tuesday night Mosby, with eight hundred men, attacked a train of forty-four sutlers' wagons between Centreville and Bull Run without meeting much resistance, although the train was guarded by Federal soldiers, captured the whole of the wagons and contents and nearly all of the cavalry escort, a large number of Government horses and other property belonging to the Government and private individuals to a very heavy amount.

It is said that the only gun of sufficient range to throw shell into Charleston was a three hundred pounder Parrot rifle, but this enormous piece of ordnance, after a few discharges accidentally burst, breaking off about a foot from the muzzle. This mishap not only destroyed the accuracy of the fire, but reduced its range by a mile and a half, so that until another gun, of equal calibre, can be mounted, no more shells can be thrown into Charleston.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—A special despatch to the Appeal from Jackson 23d, says: It is reported that the Federals were badly whipped in West Louisiana by Gen. Kirby Smith's forces a few days ago.

The transport City of Madison, freighted with ammunition for an expedition said to be started from Vicksburg for Northern Louisiana, was blown up on Wednesday by the explosion of a box of powder in her hold, and nearly 200 persons killed. Sixty bodies were recovered on Thursday.

A great deal of sickness prevails at Vicksburg. Ben Johnson, the newly appointed Yankee Postmaster, is dead.

Banks, who is in New Orleans, has been ordered to pay over to the Yankee Government all moneys belonging to registered enemies of the Government.

Guerrillas are annoying the transports on the river below Greenville, Miss.

Grant offers "Protection" to the Citizens of Mississippi.

Jackson, August 26.—Grant has taken a force from Vicksburg up White River after Gen. Price, who has lately given the Yankees a terrible thrashing in that quarter.

Gen. Grant lately issued orders to the citizens of Warren and Hinds counties to return to their homes and resume their usual avocations, promising that they shall be protected, in all property, except such as shall be necessary for the army. All property taken by the army shall be duly purchased by commissioned officers and paid for. He advises the people to regard their slaves as free, and contract with them for labor or dispense with their services. The order was to go into effect on the 25th.

Federal officers condemn the pillaging by their troops east of the Big Black, but say if our cavalry is not withdrawn they will advance with a large force and lay waste the whole country.

CAPTURE OF TWO YANKEE GUNBOATS.

Richmond, Aug. 25.—Information was received this morning of the capture of the Yankee gunboats Satellite and Reliance, off the mouth of the Rappahannock, Saturday night, by a small party of marines, under the command of Col. Wood, of the President's Staff. The gunboats were lying near each other, and captured after a slight resistance, by the Confederates, who approached them in our boats. Several of the crews were killed and a number wounded.

Several of the Confederates were wounded, among them Lieut. Hoge, of the Navy. Various trophies were secured from the captured vessels. About sixty prisoners are now on their way to Richmond, including Capt. Robinson, of the Satellite. Each of the captured boats mounted two guns, with a crew of forty men. Capt. Walters, of the Reliance, was dangerously wounded.

FROM ARKANSAS.—A special telegram to the Mississippi, dated Grenada, August 10th, says 40,000 Federal troops are concentrating at Helena to march on Little Rock, in a few days, under command of General Davidson. A gentleman from Helena reports the death of Gen. Holmes. Gen. Price, it is again stated, has resigned and left the Confederate service to take command of the Missouri State troops.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—A special despatch to the Appeal from Canton, 25th, says that the Yankees are reported to have been defeated in Arkansas, on White River, by Gen. Price. Reinforcements have been sent from Vicksburg.

Grant has gone to Natchez.

THE FIGHT AT JACKSON, LA.—The Brandon Republican of the 20th, gives some particulars of the fight at Jackson, La., gathered from a participant. There were about 600 white and black Yankees engaged in the fight. We killed about 200, mostly negroes, and captured about fifty prisoners, two six pound rifled guns, a flag, and nine wagons, loaded with provisions. Our loss fifteen killed and wounded. Logan's cavalry have burned all the bridges around Natchez, and captured sixty negroes at Washington, who were making their way to the Yankees.

WHEAT.—People are puzzled to know what is to become of the crop of wheat gathered this year. Those who want bread are trying to buy; those who hold the wheat are trying to avoid selling—holding on for famine prices—and the Government is coming in between the two, proposing to settle the matter by impressing it for the army. We think, with the present disposition of the farmers, the press masters will get the lion's share.

The Richmond millers advertise that they will pay Government prices for wheat and sell the flour at cost to consumers, or grind for the Confederate Government. They refuse, also, to pay more for wheat than the price fixed by the Commissioners in their schedule of rates for the State of Virginia, and the result is that they are receiving very small quantities.

We are informed that Messrs. Keen & Walker, who own mills at this place, make the same proposition with the Richmond establishments, viz: to pay Government prices for wheat and sell the flour to consumers at cost. No doubt the proprietors of the other mills here would consent to a similar arrangement. This will not, however, bring the grain. As we have stated, the press master is the only person who can get hold of any of the new crop; and as the army must be fed, he is having pretty much his own way in the matter.

THE MINING OF MORRIS ISLAND.

In passing along the street this morning my attention was attracted to the Telegraph despatches on the board in front of your office. It was there stated that the enemy were approaching Wagner by mining. No school boy of ten years old, but knows the impossibility of this. The island is all sand on the surface, and water at the depth of from four to six feet. Mining is therefore out of the question, unless the work is arched by brick or wood. To do this, if at all practicable, would require from six to twelve months, and then result in failure—because all approaches would end, or open in, the moat surrounding Wagner, where there is from six to eight feet of water. Let the people be at ease on that score.

A WASTE OF SHELLS.

Accounts from Charleston (the Augusta Constitutionalist says,) state that for six hours the Yankees threw shells at our batteries at the rate of twenty per minute. At this rate seven thousand two hundred shells were fired during the time specified. The cost of a single shell in the United States, we believe, is \$14. The cost of this pyrotechnic display would therefore amount to \$100,000, in round numbers. Individual estimates of the number of projectiles thrown since the beginning of the siege will vary, but, with the almost incessant firing and the terrible bombardment of the 18th of July and other days that might be named, we think it safe to put it at 75,000—value

\$1,050,000. This is going deep into the Yankee exchequer, but Jonathan still continues to "shell out" lavishly.

It is said that the shells which are fired into the sand banks of battery Wagner are densely packed, and only serve to strengthen the works the more.

Obituary.

Died, at the 2d N. C. Hospital, in Petersburg, on the 6th of August, JAMES S. WHITAKER, of Brain Fever. He has been a member of Capt. John W. Graham's company (D, 56th N. C. T.) ever since its organization, and has proved himself to be a good companion and a brave soldier. By strict obedience to orders, he has won the esteem of both officers and men. He has been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years, and we feel sure, now he is gone, on account of his strict adherence to religion, piety and morality, that he inherits a better and happier mansion above. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family and friends. B.

Executive Department North Carolina, }
Adjutant General's Office, (H. D.) }
Raleigh, August 31st, 1863. }

GENERAL ORDER, }
No. 2. }
SO MUCH of General Order, No. 1, (issued Aug. 18th, 1863,) as exempts "the commanding officer of each Company of the Militia, and Adjutant of the Regiment" from Home Defence duty, is hereby revoked.

By order of Governor VANCE: }
JAMES H. FOOTE, }
Assistant Adjutant General. }
September 2d. } 10—2w

Land and Town Lot for Sale.

ON MONDAY of the Superior Court, being the 14th day of September, at the Court House I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the West half of Lot No. 12 in the town of Hillsborough, fronting on King Street and running back to Margaret Lane on the South, and adjoining Stroud's Hotel. Also a TRACT OF LAND between three and four miles Southward of the Town, adjoining John W. Latta, Polly Clark and others, and containing about 125 ACRES. It is well timbered and excellent land. Six months credit will be given, bond and security required.

THOMAS WEBB, Ag't. }
September 2d. } 10—tds

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL pay the above reward for the delivery of Private Wm. Fowler (now absent without leave from my company) at Camp Holmes, Raleigh, N. C. or his confinement in Hillsborough jail. Said Fowler is now supposed to be in the neighborhood of Cain Creek Factory.

WM. A. GRAHAM, Jr., Capt. }
Co. K, 2d N. C. Cavalry. }
September 2. } 10—2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have bought from or sold to G. W. Forrester any tobacco or other articles of trade or merchandise, in the name of Freeman & Forrester, are earnestly requested to furnish J. W. Norwood, Hillsborough, with copies of their bills as early as possible. And all persons are hereby cautioned not to deliver to the said G. W. Forrester any articles or money due to the said Freeman & Forrester, without the order of myself or my attorney.

GEORGE C. FREEMAN. }
Hillsborough, Aug. 24. } 10—1wp

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having qualified at August term, 1863, of Orange County Court, as executor of the estate of E. GRAHAM MORROW, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims upon said estate to present them within the time by law allowed, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted will please make speedy payment.

SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, Ex'r. }
September 2. } 10—4wp

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having qualified at August term, 1863, of Orange County Court, as administrator of the estate of T. W. JOHNSTON, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims upon said estate to present them within the time by law allowed, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted will please make speedy payment.

C. W. JOHNSTON, Adm'r. }
September 2. } 10—2wp

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having qualified at August term, 1863, of Orange County Court, as administrator of the estate of JAMES McADAMS, (of Hugh.) deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims upon said estate to present them within the time by law allowed, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment.

FREEMAN WALKER, Adm'r. }
September 2. } 10—2w

NEGROES FOR SALE.

AT Durham's Depot, on Saturday the 26th of September instant, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, two old Negroes and four very likely young Negroes, belonging to the estate of Sarah Alston, deceased, on a credit of six months, with bond and good security.

ANDERSON LATTA, }
Commissioner. }
September 2. } 10—3wp

BLANKS for Sale at this Office.

A NEW ARTICLE.
2,000 IRON WHEEL LIFTS on sale—a great
Blood-ade Institution—\$3.00 per dozen
pairs, 50 cents single pair.
H. N. BROWN & CO.
September 2. } 10—

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified at August Term, 1863, of Orange County Court, as administrator on the estate of JAMES S. WATSON, deceased, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, in the town of Hillsborough, on Saturday the 19th day of September, 1863, the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of one Horse, Hogs, Cattle, one fine Gold Watch and Chain, a lot of Smoking Tobacco, a lot of Cloth and Trimmings, a Wagon, Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two Sewing Machines, and other articles not enumerated. Terms, six months credit, with bond and security.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

C. M. LATIMER, Adm'r. }
August 27. } 10—td

NOTICE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 17th of September, 1863, at the late residence of JAMES E. WILKERSON, deceased, the perishable estate, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, stock of Cattle, Hogs and Horses, one Two-horse Wagon and Gear, Farming Tools, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

Six months credit will be given, and bond with good security required.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said JAMES E. WILKERSON, will please call and settle immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

LEMUEL WILKERSON, Adm'r. }
August 26. } 10—3w

JUST RECEIVED.

THREE Cases of Fine Old FRENCH BRANDY,
for Medicinal purposes.
MATCHES. GROUND MUSTARD,
TOOTH BRUSHES, GUM CAMPHOR,
TOILET SOAP, &c. &c.
At the DRUG STORE.
August 26. } 09—

SALT! SALT!!

MY WOOL CARDING MACHINES are ready
for business. Price, 35 cents per pound for
white, and 45 for mixed wool. We will card for the
tenth part of the wool. The highest cash price will
be paid for FLAXSEED.

LYON & WHITAKER. }
August 9. } 09—4t

PERUVIAN GUANO for turnips, for sale by

TURRENTINE & SON. }
August 12th. } 07—2

ORDER No. 1.

Headquarters, Department of Eng.

WE offer for sale for five days, (provided we can
get a few barrels of Corn,) Rio COFFEE,
Black and Green TEA, Crushed Brown SUGAR,
SODA, PEPPER, SPICE, RICE, SOAP, CANDLES,
and MOLASSES.

H. N. BROWN & CO. }
August 19th. } 08—

WANTED.

TO Rent or Purchase, a PIANO. Apply at Mrs.
Judge Nash's.
July 29. } 05—

WOOL-CARDING.

THE WOOL-CARDING Machine well known
as Wm. Murray's, near the Cross Roads Church,
is now in good order and prepared to do good work.
I will card for 25 cents per pound for white, and 40
cents per pound for mixed wool.

PINCKNEY TATE. }
August 5. } 06—3wp

CONFEDERATE TAX.

WE will attend at the following times and places
for the purpose of taking a list, and assessing
the taxes under the Confederate Tax Act, passed the
24th of April, 1863:

At James W. Miles's, on Tuesday the 18th August.
At Cedar Grove, on Wednesday the 19th.
At Tolar's, on Thursday the 20th.
At Caldwell, on Friday the 21st.
At Hillsborough, on Monday and Tuesday the 24th
and 25th.
At Red Mountain, on Wednesday the 26th.
At Mangum's Store, on Thursday the 27th.
At Lipscomb's, on Friday the 28th.
At Durham's, on Saturday the 29th.
At Gunter's, on Monday the 31st.
At Chapel Hill, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 1st
and 2d of September.
At Thomas Long's, on Thursday the 3d.
At White Cross, on Friday the 4th.
At Thomas J. Cates's, on Saturday the 5th.

The following are some of the articles and other
matters subject to be listed, viz: Naval Stores, Salt,
Wines and Spirituous Liquors, Tobacco, Cotton,
Wool, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Rice, and other
agricultural products held or owned on the first
day of July, 1863; all moneys, Bank notes or other
currency on hand or on deposit on the first day of
July, 1863; and all credits on which the interest has
not been paid, and not employed in a business the
income of which is taxed by the Tax Act; and all
profits made by any person, partnership or corporation
during the year 1863, otherwise than in the due
course of a regular retail business, on produce, &c.

H. M. C. STROUD, }
A. M. ANGER, } Assessors.
August 5. } 06—4w