

The following copies of our Weekly Journal are being sent free of charge to every person having them in his possession...

A growing impression prevails that during the present year, 1864, the destiny of the country for good or for evil, so far as the present war is concerned, will be definitely fixed, and that therefore upon the efforts and the sacrifices of this year more will depend than upon the whole time that has preceded it—since the commencement of the war.

With this year the present Confederate currency must assume another form or finally pass away. The war cannot be carried on at the present high prices which are the result of our deranged and depreciated currency.

If Congress be enabled satisfactorily to arrange the currency and the army before the 17th of February, it will certainly be entitled to the credit which is due to industry and hard work.

It is plain that a good deal might be said for and against this bill, as we think we have shown above, but since quite so much, if not more can be said for than against it, we naturally incline to the favorable side.

The truth is that the action of all our authorities demands from every patriot not only a fair but a liberal construction. It would be folly to deny that this year will hold out to the eye of hope the chance of a favorable and honorable conclusion of the war.

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Exemption Question.—The Next Twelve Months.

The Military Committee of the House reports a bill repealing all existing exemptions except such as are extended to the officers of the State and Confederate Governments.

The whole question of details and exemptions is, by this bill, virtually turned over to the President. We do not know whether this bill greatly affects the question. Some exemptions there must and will be, and some details also.

The great difficulty with all laws and systems has ever been their abuse or defective execution. All human laws and institutions administered by human agencies must be liable to abuse, and are abused to a greater or less extent.

It is plain that a good deal might be said for and against this bill, as we think we have shown above, but since quite so much, if not more can be said for than against it, we naturally incline to the favorable side.

The truth is that the action of all our authorities demands from every patriot not only a fair but a liberal construction. It would be folly to deny that this year will hold out to the eye of hope the chance of a favorable and honorable conclusion of the war.

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Alexandria Case.

The case of the Alexandria seized at Liverpool by the authorities of the British government on the ground that she was built for the Confederate government and intended to do war service for the South, was tried before the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and a special jury.

The verdict of the jury, in accordance with the ruling of the Chief Baron, was against the government, and in favor of the claimants of the vessel. It is known that the Crown lawyers took exception to the verdict, and that a new trial was to be had before the full Court on the 17th of November.

The case, said the Chief Baron to the jury, "you have to decide on the present occasion is no doubt one of great importance, but really is a momentous question. It is a question of the importance of which it is impossible to exaggerate, and with which one approaches with varied sentiments."

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

GEN. HALLECK'S CRITICISMS OF THE YANKEE CAMPAIGNS OF THE PAST YEAR.—THE EFFICIENCY OF HIS GENERALS.

The Yankee Commander-in-Chief, General Halleck, has made a long report of the Yankee campaigns of the past year, in which he most successfully lays all blame for his own shoulders and neatly distributes it upon the backs of the commanding Generals.

Having been engaged in scouting in the lower counties for some time past, I have had frequent opportunities of observing for myself the way in which the citizens of Eastern North Carolina are treated by the Yankee vandals.

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

From the Mobile Register.

A lady of our city has received a brief letter from Capt. Ben. Lane Fox, written from Sumner, Morgan county, Alabama, on the 16th of December, the day when he crossed the Tennessee river.

I recall myself of the first occasion to inform you, dear friend, of my success in being rescued from my Yankee captors. I was captured, as I previously mentioned, on the 25th of November, on Missionary Ridge.

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.

It is the duty of every citizen to be prepared to defend his country against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to support the Government in all its measures.

The utmost nerve—the finest front, the most undaunted courage, will be required during the coming twelve months from all who are charged with the management of affairs in our country, or whose position gives them any influence in forming or guiding public sentiment.

We do not mean that we should shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten us, and thus render them doubly dangerous by neglecting the use of the proper means to avert them, neither do we advocate any servile adulation of our governmental authorities, or any unreasoning approval of all their measures.

We understand that the firing heard here Sunday and yesterday came from the direction of Lockwood's Folly, where the Steamer Bendigo had run ashore.

It was the Bendigo, therefore, and not the Rosin Castle, as reported by us yesterday, that was ashore on our coast, although, at the time we reported it, the general impression here was that the vessel fired at was the Rosin Castle.

No doubt it is exceedingly desirable that everything should be done to make the rank and file of the army satisfied with their position and treatment—satisfied that their country esteems them and appreciates their services.

HOPE. J. BELTON O'NEAL, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, died at Newberry, in that State, on the 27th ult. Judge O'NEAL must have been eighty years of age, or over.

APPOINTED.—It will be seen by our telegraph to-day that Hon. GEO. DAVIS, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate Attorney General of the Confederate States.

FRING.—There was heavy firing Sunday afternoon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Rosin Castle, bound for Wilmington.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, enters this New Year's for the fortieth year of his connection with that paper.

The Special Service Hero, Self Detailed, is the title of a rhyming piece printed at the office of the Southern Press, Richmond, Va., price One Dollar.—\$40 for a hundred copies. Orders sent to W. B. CAMPBELL, office Southern Press, Richmond, Va.