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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of this Com

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of every description, mostly light work, which are faithfully made by experienced workmen in each branch. A quantity of good WOOL YARN to make socks for the soldiers. G. W. L. GOLDSTON, Ag't. Abgust 3d, 1861.

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A CARD. A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS-THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to
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serve you with the same promptness that I have always
done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension

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ALBERT GEAN.
McIver's Depot, Chatham Co., N. C., March 26.

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prices for them as the state of the market will permit By addressing him he will call immediately, and make liberal offers, as all will find who will try him. CHARLES T. STEVENS. Clinton. Sampson Co., Sept. 10, 1860. 52-1ypd

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P. Dick.

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Randolph-W. J. Long, A. G. Foster.

Robeson-J. P. Fuller, J. C. Southerland.

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Wayne-G. V. Strong, E. A. Thompson.

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March 28, 1861.

Aug. 12, 1861.

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to use such arms as we can furnish ourselves. A pair

choose to place us; to serve without pay.

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Those who wish to form such a regiment, will signify

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duty, and go on increasing the number until it amounts

The design is, that the number shall always be kept

ber reaches 500, we will request the President to appoint a Colonel of his own selection, and muster us into

service at Richmond. I will advertise the time of meet-

Each company will choose its own Captain and subor-

THEODORE S. GARNETT.

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July 29, 1861.

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Madison-J. A. McDowell.

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Onslow-G. W. Ward.

Pasquotank-R. K. Speed.

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Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

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Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

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Macon-C. D. Smith.

Martin-Asa Biggs.

Moore-H. Turner.

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Duplin-W. J. Houston, J. T. Rhodes.

Davie. - Rob't Sprouse.

The newspapers in Virginia and North Carolina will daubtless publish the above without charge, twice a week for three weeks Blanks for sale at this Office.

[NO. 1055.]

Edgecombe and Wilson-W. S. Battle, Geo. Sound Doctrine .- The following correspondence took place between Mr. Nelson, of Tennessee, and President Davis, while the former was a prisoner in this city. We publish it mainly to call attention to the enlarged, liberal, and enlightened policy avowed by President Davis-"not to Granville-A. W. Venable, T. L. Hargrove, enter into questions of differences of political opinion heretofore existing." It is to be regretted that the same cathelic spirit which animates Guilford-Jno. A. Gilmer, Ralph Gorrell, R the Chief does not pervade all the functionaries of the Government:

> RICHMOND, VA., August 12, 1861. To His Excellency, Jeff. Davis, President of the Confede-

> rate States: SIR—I have been arrested, and, as I learned since my arrival in this City, upon the charge of treason, but hether against the State of Tennessee or the Confederate States I am not advised. I am conscious of no act either against the State or the Confederacy, that will

> support or sustain such an accusation I am sincerely anxious to preserve the peace and quiet of East Tennessee, the section of the State in which I reside, as best promotive of the peace and in-terest of the entire State. I ask to be discharged from a vexatious prosecution that I may return home peacefully, to follow my private interest and pursuits, assuring your Excellency that I will not, either directly or indirectly, by counsel, advice or action, encourage, aid or assist the United States Government to invade, or attain success in the present struggle with the Confederate States, nor will I counsel or advise others to thwart or cripple the Confederate States in the pending con-

test with the United States, nor will I do so by my own In view of the increased majority in the election which has just taken place in Tennessee, I shall feel it my duty, as a citizen of that State, to submit to her late action, and shall religiously abstain from any fur-ther words of condemnation, or opposition to her Gov-

The parties arrested with me, with the exception of my son, who acted by my command, were mere guides and conductors through the mountain passes, on my way to my place of destination, and whatever view may be taken of my own course, they are innocent, in no way responsible legally or morally, and have committed no offence against the laws of the Confederacy or the State of Tennessee; and I ask that they also be dis-

charged from custody by your Excellency. Very respectfully, your obedient serv't, THOS. A. R. NELSON.

To which the following answer was returned: RICHMOND, Aug. 13, 1861. Sir: I have received your letter of the 12th instant, in which you ask to be discharged from arrest and pro-secution, and make promise that you will, "as a citizen of Tennessee, submit to her late action, and religiously abstain from any further words or acts of condemnation

Wake-G. E. Badger, K. P. Battle, W. W. whatever, or opposition to her government.

The desire of this Government being to maintain the Independence it has asserted, by the united feeling and action of all its citizens, it has been its policy not to enter into questions of differences of political opinions

heretofore existing.

I am therefore pleased to be spared the necessity of inquiring whether the accusation against you be well founded or not, vexatious or not, and to rest content with your submission, as a loyal citizen of your State, to her recent action in adhering to this Confederacy and adopting its permanent Constitution by an increased majority. I have ordered your discharge and that of your companions from custody. I am, &c. JEFFERSON DAVIS

To Thos. A. R. NELSON, Esq.

THE OTTARBURG HOUSE Congress shall make no Law abridging the Freedom f Speech or of the Press .- Vide Constitution U. S. THE SUBSCRIBER, having just completed his new House near the Rail Road Depot, is prepared to ac-No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law .- Ibid. Lincoln is above and independent of the Constitution

of the United States. He is suppressing the newspaper press, arresting persons, and depriving them of their liberty, all over the United States, without any process of law. These things will have an end, and it vill probably be a bloody end for Lincoln himself. The North will, in spite of laws, turn upon him who has sworn to see the laws executed, yet daily violates them nimself openly and systematically. WE have just received by Express, a supply of SPELLING BOOKS-price \$1 25 per dosen 16,

SOUTHERN LABOR .- One of the good effects of the war is that there is an end to the receipt of Northern ready-made clothing, and our own seamtresses will have hand before the war; but present purchases cost us a chance to get employment with their needles and more than we asked for those. Of course we have to sewing machines. So with shoemakers, tailors, hatters, and all others who have been driven out of employment at the South by the greater energy and heartlessness of Northern capitalists, who have ground down the seamstresses there to the lowest point of existence, and thus undersold the same classes at the South. The condition of those who held a public meeting in Philadelphia a few days ago to demand work, is different from any thing that exists at the South.

> Free Negroes Choosing Masters .- During the session of our County Court last week, two hale hearty looking free negroes came voluntarily into Court praying to have masters appointed for them, that they might become slaves in accordance with a late act of the Legislature; and the gentlemen named in their petitions were appointed as their masters .- Greensboro' Patrio

> A High Private .- Ex Governor Wm. Aiker, of South Carolina, a gentleman with several mil lions of dollars, has reported himself for active duty in the Calhoun Guards .- Rich. Enquirer.

That's nothing. We know several reported for duty who didn't have a red cent, and left their Recruits Wanted for the Confed- wives and children at home to take the chances. Which are entitled to the more credit for shouldering their muskets?-Nashville Whig. TIEUT. E. SPEARMAN will be in Fayetteville, in the

Course of this week, to open a Rendevous for Recruits for the Confederate Service. Notice of place Those Buttons .- The blockade and interdiction of commercial intercourse with the Confederate States is working admirably. Day after day we are called upon to notice some new enterprize. The Virginia and North Carolina Yesterday we examined a specimen of military buttons-North Carolina stamp-made on 13th street .- Richmond Whig. Under this name it is proposed to get up a regiment of ten companies of 100 men each, including officers, mak-

Mrs. Partington's Last .- "Dear me," exclaimed the old lady as she wiped her specs and heaved a heavy sigh, on reading of Lincoln's paper blockade; "what a tremenjous site of paper it must with a Minnie ball or a good rifle; to pledge ourselves take—no wonder the Milton Chronicle finds it a to serve during the war wherever the President may hard matter to get any—that fetched old rescal hard matter to get any-that fetched old rascal, Lincoln, has used it all in blockading the ports with paper." Here the old dame gritted her teeth, and vowed she'd whip some body if her "Chronicle" wern't forthcoming soon.

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The Humanity of the Enemy .- A letter from the United States steamer Iroquois, dated Au-The design is, that the number shall always be kept up by new enlistments whenever vacancies occur by death or inability, and no other cause shall release a man from his obligation. I will act as private, or in any capacity the regiment may direct. When our number is a will request the President to any capacity the regiment may direct. When our number is the president to any capacity the request the President to any capacity the regiment may direct. ter, and was intending to run her down and sink her, but, fortunately discovered her mistake in ing there as soon as I receive the names of 500 men. time to clear her with the exception of the bowsprit, which she carried away."

> More than one hundred thousand persons were committed to prison in England and Wales during the year just completed. Nearly one-third of them had been in jail before, and nearly 20 per cent, had been in prison more than ten times. .