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Oct. 2, 1861.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—We have heretofore given notice, repeatedly, that we charge for obituary notices of unreasonable length, and for resolutions of respect; because that kind of reading, we have much occasion to know, is not often more agreeable to readers than to editors of papers. As it generally happens, however, that after charging and paying postage on the account forwarded, we never get paid, we now give notice that we will insert nothing of the sort hereafter unless accompanied by the cash. (Always excepting in the case of deceased volunteers, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all over 70 words, one cent a word, which must be paid before the notice will be put in type.

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It is thought that every family can spare one or more Blankets without personal inconvenience, or a pair of Woolen Socks, and it is believed that for such a purpose a call would be responded to with alacrity.

It has therefore been concluded that an appeal for this purpose be made to the great body of the people, and with that view I have to request the Sheriffs of the several Counties to act as agents of the State, to solicit a contribution of this kind.

To this end they are requested to circulate this notice, and employ agents in every district of their county to further the matter.

All contributions of this kind may be boxed and forwarded to the nearest Railroad Depot, and due information thereof sent to the Governor.

The Sheriffs are further requested to furnish to the Governor a list of the donors.

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HENRY T. CLARK, Governor of N. C.

In cheerful compliance with the several requests contained in the above Circular of His Excellency Governor Clark, the undersigned, Sheriff of Cumberland, has made provision within the several Districts of the County for the reception of contributions for the provision and comfort of our gallant soldiers.

As it is our pride to know that the good old county of Cumberland has sent forth her best and bravest sons to the battle-field, so will it be to us gratifying to feel that we have ministered to their necessities and cheerfully contributed to their wants. It is therefore unnecessary to make any appeal to the charities of a people whose generous and warm hearts ever beat responsive to the calls of patriotic duty.

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The undersigned will also receive any articles that may be contributed.

HECTOR McNEILL, Sheriff.
Aug. 20. 50-

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Interesting Decision Under the Sequestration Act.—The case of the Confederate States against Wolff *et als.*, to sequestrate certain debts due by them to Elkers & Brother, alleged to be alien enemies, was called up yesterday in the C. S. District Court, and Judge Halyburton delivered his opinion, indicating his purpose to dismiss the petition. The particulars of this novel case are as follows: Isaac Elkers, a native of Prussia, emigrated to this country many years ago, resided in Mobile, Ala., for a long period, where he took out his last naturalization papers in 1849. He established a large clothing store in Mobile in conjunction with his brother, and afterwards, in 1853, removed to New York and there established a branch house of trade. He married in New York, bought a residence there, and voted there at the Presidential election of 1860—voting against Lincoln. He frequently visited Mobile from 1851 to 1861, and continued a partner in the Mobile house. In 1861, immediately after the proclamation of Lincoln, he shipped a portion of his goods to Mobile and closed the New York house, but remained in New York until September, 1861, when he returned to Mobile, and took the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States in November. His family remained in New York, he alleging that, in consequence of ill health, and for other causes, he could not remove his family South.

It was argued in the progress of the case that the defendant was an alien enemy on and after the 21st of May, 1861, and that his citizenship in New York continued until September, when he removed from that State, and that no change of citizenship after the commencement of hostilities between the Confederate and the United States could protect the property of an alien from the sequestration act.

The decision of the Judge in Elkers' favor is based upon the fact that he had closed his business in New York before the commencement of hostilities, and that his removal from the North was effected as soon as he could do so after closing his business. In view of these facts and of the present loyal *status* of the party, the Court decided that his property was not liable to sequestration.

District Attorney Aylett stated that he would take the matter of appeal under consideration until Monday, and on that day would announce whether he would appeal from the decision of the Court.—*Richmond Dispatch, 11th.*

"Many a true word spoken in jest."—In one of his late letters, published in the Milton (N. C.) Chronicle, that redoubtable genius, "Jesse Holmes, the Fool Killer," has the following paragraph:

"Among the latest acts of my maulings was a chap who almost wore his lungs out crying for immediate secession, and when secession came, and war with it, he held back under pretence that his business was such he could'nt leave home! The truth is, he was afraid. Another chap, of the same kidney, I caught noseing about for a fat office before he could volunteer. I have slaughtered legions of these "immediate" larks who were going to play the devil with the Yankees if war followed secession; and some of them that "pitched in" managed to "pitch out" as soon as they smelt gunpowder. They sneaked out by various ways—some by one "ailing" and some by another; and some by getting a little civil appointment at home. But since I was born I never heard of so many ailings that didn't seem to impair the physical man a bit. The hardest case, however, that I have had to chastise, was a clamorous Secesh gent, who had business South when the first tap of the drum for a volunteer company fell upon his ears. They say he hid in a barn as he saw the man approaching to solicit his name, but being found, his excuse was that he had business in the South that wouldn't let him do it."

Burying a Man Alive—Singular Circumstance.—The Baltimore Clipper of the 6th tells the following:

On Thursday last an unusual occurrence transpired at the camp of the Wisconsin Fourth regiment, now encamped at Patterson Park. Peter Moore, one of the privates, had been ill for several weeks. He to all appearances, died. A certificate of his death was handed to Major Belger, who ordered a coffin for the defunct. On Thursday morning Moore was placed in the coffin, and, just as the lid was being nailed down, he greatly frightened the bystanders by sitting up in his coffin and exclaimed that it was a shame to bury a man before he was dead. Of course he was removed from the box and once more placed under the care of the doctor. Moore had laid one day and a night as if dead, and came very near being buried before his time. His companions declare that, as he refused to be buried when the funeral was ordered by the Colonel, he has disobeyed orders, and that when he recovers he shall be court martialed.

Poor Sambo among the Yankees.—A negro belonging to Mr. Chapman had the good luck to escape from the Hessians at Port Royal and reach his master in Savannah last Friday. He describes the treatment of the unfortunate servants in the hands of the Northern troops, at Port Royal, as hard in the extreme. They are forced to labor on the entrenchments from gray dawn until dark, unremittingly, and are then confined under guard at night. Mr. Chapman's servant managed to escape at night—slipped by the pickets in the darkness, and put off from the Island in a batteau. He says the negroes he left behind are in a melancholy condition—sick enough of Northern bosses.

A Literary Gem.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier, writing from Pikeville, Ky., sends the following *verbatim et literatim* copy of Gen. Nelson's address, delivered to his soldiers on leaving Pikeville. It is said to have been copied from a fly leaf on which he had written it:

Men and Fellow-Soldiers! i am aBowt to take my final Lave of you But Before parting i shall endeavor to return you my sinsere thanks for the promptness with which you have discharged your duty as soldiers you have Been compelled to make forced marches for twenty days doying without tents drenched By the Chilling rains of november and without the nessessary clothing for this season of the year you have Been successful, driving the enemy from Kentucky and again restoring her to law and order.

Brig general Nelson
U. S. A.

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