OFFICIAL. GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 107. War Departs ent, Adjutant General's Office, Washington August 15, 1862. Loffcers of the regular army will, as a general resive leaves of absence to accept the rank manual in volunteer regiments, but not lower of Non-commissioned officers and privates and be discharged on receiving commissions in the discharged on receiving commissions in Washington August 15, 1862.

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II. The eath of allegiance will not be administered II. The oath of allost his own will; it must in all to any person against his own will; it must in all to any person against his own will; it must in all to any person against his own will; it must in all cases be a voluntary act on his part. Nor will any cases be a voluntary of honor be received. But compulsory partie of honor be received. But oaths taken, and paroles given, to avoid arrest, oaths taken, and paroles given, to avoid arrest, oaths taken, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary or free sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary of the sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary of the sots, and cannot be regarded as com-tary of the sots of the laws

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remainly's territory. IV. All property, public or private, taken from alleged enemies, must be inventoried and duly ac-counted for. If the property taken be claimed as private, receipts must be given to such claimants or their agents. Officers will be held strictly acenomy's territory. countable for all property taken by them or by their suthority, and it must be returned for, the same as

sutherny, bublic property sny other public property Where foraging parties are sent out for pro-timions or other stores, the commanding officer of any other public properties are sent out for pro-where foraging parties are sent out for pro-where foraging parties are sent out for pro-where stores, the commanding officer of such party will be held accountable for the conduct of his command, and will make a true report of all The expense of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. Soldiers in quarters, are subject to the same rules as to lights, as if in camp, and Company Com-

of his command, and will make a grade report of all property taken. VL Ne officer or soldier will, without authority, leave his colors or ranks, to take private property, or to enter a private house for that purpose. All such acts are punishable with death, and an officer such acts are punishable with death, and an officer who permits them is equally as guilty as the actual

villager. VIL Commanding officers of armies and corps will be held responsible for the execution of these orders in their respective commands. By command of Major General Halleck,

General-in-Chief of the Army : E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, Departm nt of North Carolina, Newberne, Nov. 29, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 103.

PROGRESS. EWBERN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. A

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VOLUME 5.

Circular Order.

HEADQUARTERS, Department North Carolina, Newberne, N. C., Sept. 26, 1862.

HEADOUALTE'S, Department of North C rolins, New Berne, Sept. 24, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 54.

Captain Daniel Messinger, A. Q. M., is hereby

and how, cotton seized by the U. S. Government,

SPECIAL ORDERS-No. 38.

The firing of cannon or musketry at this port for

By command of Maj. Gen. Foster: SOUTHARD HOFFMAN,

practice, is hereby discontinued except by special

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8

By command of Maj General J. G. Foster:

By command of Gov. Stanly: J. LYMAN VAN BUREN, Military Secretary.

Special Notice to Companies quarters in town.

Important Order.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 28.

in this Department, utter one word against the Gov-

Law, and treason expressed or implied, will meet

The Military Governor of New Berne is charged

By command of Major General Burnside :

with a speedy punishment.

HEADQUARTERS,

Department of North Carolina,

New Berne, April 28, 1862.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT, Newbern, Sept. 26, 1862.

SOUTHARD HOFFMAN,

Ass't Adj't Gen.

order from these Headquarters.

been taken.

ed accordingly.

mizing gas.

Newbern, Sept. 16, 1862.

HEAD QUARTERS, Department of North Carolina,

New Bern, Aug. 3d, 1862.

Ass't Adj't Gen.

By command of Maj. Gen. J. G. Faster

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE. ? Newbern, Jan. 12, 1863 The duties of the sentiaels, in addition to the One stitch, and then another,

NEWBERN, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

The duties of the sentials, in addition to the duties hid down in the Army Regulations, will be to preserve order within the limits of their beats, to see that no property is injured, no houses entered without proper authority, no citizen abused or in-sulted; that no soldier passes his post without a pass from the Colonel of his regiment; that no saifor passes his post with out a pass from the captain of his ship, and that, after dark, neither soldier nor sailor be allowed to pass. Every soldier or sailor found in the streets after dark, will be arrested, the Sergeant of the gnard

dark, will be arrested, the Sergeant of the guard called, and the offender handed over to him, to be conducted to the Guard House. All disorderly per-sons at any time, will be arrested and handed over to the Sergeant of the Guard. In case of any disorderly or riotous persons re-fusing to obey the orders of the sentinel, the senti-nel shall use his arms, if the offender cannot be se-cured in any other way. To resist or assault a sen-tinel, is one of the gravest of military offences, and

Newberne, N. C., Sept. 26, 1862.) The great and unnecessary waste of gas in the quarters occupied by the officers and men of this command, calls for immediate attention and correc-tion. The expense of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. The spectrum of the gravest of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. The spectrum of the gravest of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. The spectrum of the gravest of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. The spectrum of the gravest of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government. The spectrum of the gravest of making gas, is, of course, large, and paid, mainly, by the Government.

an evidence of rank as an officer. No officer of the Guard or Sentinel has authority

countersigned by the commanding officer of his regiment or vessel. Any soldier or sailor without a pass properly countersigned, will be arrested and confined in the Guard House.

No person is allowed to sell spiritnous liquors to soldiers, sailors or negroes, upon any pretext what-ever An attempt to evade this order will be treatordered to investigate and examine into the ship-ments from this point of cotton, &c., since the oc-cupation of New Berne by our forces. upation of New Berne by our forces. He will endeavor to discover who have shipped, held responsible for the genuineness of the order. All Sutlers are prohibited from selling Liquors by and sent away without proper authority. All officers of the army will afford Capt. Messinger any facility in the discharge of this duty. is order will a

One step, and then another, And the longest walk is ended ;

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

And the the largest rent is mended. One brick upon another, And the highest wall is made ; One flake upon another,

And the deepest snow is laid.

So the little coral-workers, By their slow but constant motion, Have built those pretty islands In the distant, dark blue ocean; And the noblest undertakings Man's wisdom hath conceived, By oft-repeated efforts Have been patiently achieved.

Then do not look disheartened O'er the work you have to do, And say that such a mighty task You never can get through;

But just endeavor day by day, Another point to gain-

And soon the mountain which you feared Will prove to be a plain.

"Rome was not builded in a day," The ancient proverb teaches: And nature, by her trees and flowers, The same sweet sermon preaches. Think not of far off duties, But of duties which are near-And having once begun the work, Resolve to persevere.

ton, 120; liabilities \$2,013,000. Whole number of failures in 1862, exclusive of British North American Provinces, 1652; liabilities \$23,049,300 Whole number in British Provinces 288, with habilities of \$3,292,588. The Richm

The Circular presents the number of failures, with amount of liabilities in each year including 1857 to present date. It appears that the liabili-ties of failed concerns in Boston for years 1858, 1859 and 1860 ranged in amount from \$4,178,925 in '58 to \$4,956,760 in last named year, but in 1857 is consequences of the monotony origin that

these tables at the present time is that the failures

(about) and the past year a little more than \$3,000,000. No better illustration could be afford-States .- Boston Duily Advertiser.

ASTRONOMICAL DISCOVERIES IN 1862 .- Five planets and four comets have been discovered during the past year. Mr. Safford of Cam-THE MURDER AT EAST SANDWICH. Mr. Isaiah the 25th, Mr. Parker of New York discovered T. Wright of East Sandwich, was shot dead by the fourth, which is not yet named. On the the new Government, as they desired to save No parcel can be sent by Express except by a some unknown person on Saturday evening 22d of October, Dr. D'Arrest of Copenhagen

An Article from a North Caroli Rebel Organ, which every Secessionist Should Read.

From the Nashville Union. From a copy of the Richmond (Va.,) Ena controversy has been going on for some time between that journal and the Raleigh N. C.) Standard, another rebel journal. The Enquirer NUMBER 97. Mercantile Failures in the United States. The statistics of failures for the yearpast, pub-lished by the Mercantile Agency of Messes. R. G. Dun & Co., New York, are received. The num-ber of failures in Massachusetts, exclusive of Boston, was 111; liabilities \$1,042,800. In Bos-ton, 120; liabilities \$2,013,000. Whole number of failures in 1862, exclusive of British North American Provinces, 1652; liabilities \$23,049,300

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRES.

The Richmond Enquirer has recently devo-

in '58 to \$4,956,760 in last named year, but in 1857 in consequence of the monetary crisis they were \$41,010,000. And again in 1861, increased by the rebellion, they rose to \$18,317,161, and have fallen during the past year under influence of low rate of interest and rising market for marchandize to \$2,012,000 merchandize to \$2.013,000. Perhaps the most interesting fact exhibited by these tables at the present time is that the failures office, the fact that the administration of Mr. is the British Provinces correspond in relative amount of liabilities very nearly to those of our that he is wielding for a faction a great governamount of liabilities very nearly to those of our country in each year—being upwards \$8,000,000 in 1857, a little over \$4,000,000 only, in each of the three following years, but in 1861 \$6,500,000 incident, which the Enquirer introduces for the purpose of showing that the great mass of the people of North Carolina are influenced by ed of the intimate business relations of her the people of North Carolina are influenced by Majesty's neighboring colonies with the United their regard for the spoils, is alike stale and

inappropriate; but it amounts to the admis-sion that the Enquirer and its faction are in possession of the "beef," which they intend to retain at all hazards. They labored to break down the old Government because they saw they bridge, Mass., first recognized as a planet were about to lose the "beef," and they would Feronia, though it had been seen in 1860. wreck the new one, before they would part with April 8th, Mr. Tuttle of Cambridge discovered the carcase upon which the vultures have set-Civite. The third planet, not yet named, was tled. Their motto was divide and destroy; discovered on the 22d of September by Dr. and their motto now is, consolidate, and rule Peters of Hamilton College Observatory. On or ruin. Hence they are Destructives, and those who oppose them, and who would save the old, are Conservatives. We tell the Enquirer that we still walk the soil and breathe the air of freedom ; and that we are not to be influenced in our course to the slightest extent by the blandisments or the frowns of power. We hear a great deal on this subject about the importance of avoiding a conflict with the Confederate Government, This comes for the most part from gentlemen who were not at all scrupulous about bringing about a conflict with the old Government, and tearing it down before good causes were given for doing so. The Richmond Enquirer makes a floundering but most unsuccessful effort to refute these facts. The testimony is overwhelming that the Southern leaders rebelled not because the people were wronged, but because they had been defeated in a fair constitutional election, and they could not brook the thought that MARTIAL LAW IN MOBILE .- From the way cotton aristocrats should obey the great Dethe Mobile Tribune talks of the operations of mocracy of the United States. Mr. Cobb said Gen. Bragg's martial law in that city, it does that "Southern gentlemen would not live under "The sanctity of a private room, we are no; they would sooner plunge the nation in a give him drink. He should go further, and less aspirants for office and power, when a leadsay what he shall eat, where he shall eat, and ing rebel journal tells them that these aspirants who shall sell it to him. All this kind of thing incited a rebellion without good reason ? Are All through this war we have been cursed Gov. Harris that they will sacrifice life and with petty tyranny. Odious customs have liberty, and enslave their children, to give been thrust upon us, and their non-observance those corrupt demagogues fat offices? Suppose their homes, sleep on the cold ground, halfclad, all winter; live on scanty food, and be slaughtered like sheep, because some Don on A fellow arrived at St. John, W. B., a few days a cotton plantation, who owns two or three huudred negroes, has been beaten for the Presidency. Unless the South returns to the but secession, rebellion and civil war.

atandant of all the Blacks in this Department. The chiefs of the different Departments having blacks under their charge, will report to him; and he will be obeyed and respected in all matters connected with the negroes this command. By command of Mai, Gen. J. G. FOSTER,

SOUTHARD HOFFMAN. Assistant Adjutant General.

In accordance with the above Order, all those she employ Blacks in the public service in this Department will report to me, monthly, their names, mployment, number of days work, with dates, and of pay, beginning with December. Office, Metcalf street, corner of New street. JAMES MEANS, Superintende t of Blacks.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ? Newberne, Dec. 10, 1862.

An export daty of five per cent, on all cotton and ides, and on all naval stores, and on all wood and umber, shipped from any port in this Department will be charged from this date.

Masters of vessels carrying any of the articles above named, must exhibit their freight list to the the Military Governor. All vessels of every description violating this order will be liable to confiscation and her master will several Chief Quarter-Masters, at these ports, before they can obtain a clearance. be severely punished.

The amounts due for the duty, will be paid to said Quarter-Masters, or in their absence to the Provost Marshal, until further orders. such person to come or remain on board

Al orders heretofore issued in relation to export duties, are annulled, by order of Maj. Gen. Foster. By order of Governor Stanly. DANIEL MESSINGER,

Provost Marshal.

Particular Notice.

On and after this date all persons are forbid bring-ing to this city for sale, any Tar, Pitch. Ro in, Turentine, Cotton, Shingles or Wood, without a writespermit from the towners thereof, which permit must be countersigned by the Provost Marshal, who Marshal or other officer authorized to receive it. will ascertain before countersigning whether the owners of said articles are loyal. And all traders are hereby enjoined not to purchase or sell any of the above articles in violation of this order.

By command of Gove Edward Stanly : DANIEL MESSINGER,

Provost Marshal.

HEADQUARTERS, Department of North Carolina.

New Berne, Sept. 12, 1862) After the 15th day of September only 2 clerks in each of the Department Offices will be allowed to ommute their rations at 75 cents per day. All other detailed men will, after that date, either raw their rations or commute them at the cost of

he ration at this post. Each mess of 6 detailed men will be allowed one cont raband as cook, whose pay will be eight dollars permonth.

By command of Maj. Gen. J. G. Foster : SOUTHARD HOFFMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEAD-QUARTERS: Department of North Carolins,

NewBerne, November 21 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 57. Hereafter no negroes will be allowed to cut Wood rithin the limits of this Department, without a witten permission from His Excellency, Edward Manly, Military Governor, or from the owners of he land on which such wood is cut, except such begroes are employed by the Quarter Masters Department to cat wood for the use of the Troops in his Command.

By command of Maj. Gen. J. G. Foster. SOUTHARD HOFFMAN, Asst, Adjt. General.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Berne, November 28, 1862.

erument of these United States, will be at once ar-rested and closely confined. It must be distinctly understood that this Department is under Martial SPECIAL NOTICE. Special notice dated Nov. 18th, relieving Captain

Daniel Messinger from duty, as Inspector of titles to Tar, Turpentine, Cotton, and other Merchandise, having been issued under misapprehension, is with the strict execution of this order, within the bounds of his control. revoked. Captain Measinger will continue o perform the duties connected with that office as

By command of Maj. Gen. J. G. Foste SOUTHARD HOFFMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

ing to a heavy fine as well as forfaiture of his privi JOHN F. ANDERSON. lege to keep a Store in the city of Newbern. Lieut, and Acting Ass't Adj't General. HEAD QUARTERS, Department of North Carolina, fifty feet of a pump.

> or deposit filth of any kind, at or near a pump Citizens will be allowed to pass and repass in the city during good behavior until nine o'clock P. M. ters.

The Provost Marshal, is instructed to allow no one from without our lines to land in this city, unless tney come here to trade; and all such persons must and those people be allowed no communication with

All Vessels are forbidden to leave any port in this Department and take any person of color who did not arrive on the vessel, or who has not a pass from the General or other officer commanding, or from charge of a guard. These orders must be strictly earried out;

All persons arriving in this city to trade will imme diately report themselves at the office of the Pro- ward, grazing the heart, and must have been

No vessel shall have any port in this Department any wharf or dock, except those at the foot of Pol until the master shall take an onth that he has not lock street. All strangers found in the city, who any such person on board and will not allow any have not reported as above ordered, will be arrested and dealt with summarily. All persons are forbid hitching Horses to any of It is the dufy of the Harbor master or other per son thereunto appointed to read a copy of this order to every master of a vessel after she shall be ready the Trees in the Chy, and all the Sentirels are in-structed to seize all animals that are found in violation of this order. to sail and see that the oath above mentioned has

It shall be the duty of the master of every vesse to make a written report during every voyage of the names of every person on board said vessel du-fired unless by a special permit of the Provost Mar

ring said voyage, except soldiers in service, and to shall preserve said report till called for by the Provost Whereas many non-commissioned officers and

teamsters and orderlies, are in the habit of Patriot. officers undress, or citizen's apparel, very much to the prejudice of good order and discipline of the service, it is hereby ORDERED, That all such persons at once appear in their

HEADQUARTERS, Department of N. C. 2 New Berne, June 12, 1862 proper uniforms, or they will be arrested and pun-ished. Dr. J. G. Tull, is hereby appointed City Inspec-tor of New Berne, with power to assess and collect rents and gas rates, and will be obeyed and respect-All negroes are forbidden to wear the button of

the Army end all officers are hereby enjoined to see that their servants comply with this regulation. Hereafter no fences, or parts of fences, in this town, shall be removed without the written order of, Capt. Daniel Messinger, Div. Qr. Master. Fast driving (by officers or men) is strictly prohibited within the limits of the city. Sentries will

arrest all violating this order. Hereafter dead horses must be taken by the Reg. 1. The gas must be turned off from all burners in iment, Battery, &c., to which they belong, at least one mile from town and at once buried-the grave Company quarters, at the proper hour for the ex-tinguishment of lights, and but one light will be

to be not less than six feet deep. Regiments, Batteries, &c., will at once take the used in the hall during the night. and that turned 2. Company officers will see that this order is necessary steps to bury such dead horses as becarried out, and that all diligence is used in econolonged to their respective commands, and at present ying unburied.

Commanding officers will see to the full and 3. Officers quartered in town will not use any prompt carrying out of this order. By order of MAJ. GEN. J. G. FOSTER, more burners nor continue lights later than is absoiute necessary, in their own quarters. By command of Maj Gen. J. G. Foster, JAS. C. SLAGHT, Capt. and A. Q. M.

Com. 18th Army Corps. DANIEL MESSINGER, Provost Marshal.

> HEADQUARTERS, Department of North Carolina, New Berne, Sept., 24, 1862. GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 44.

No vehicles whatever will be allowed to pass over the R. R Bridge, without a pass from these Wheever, after the issue of this order shall, with-Headquarters, or the Provost Marshal. in the limits to which the Union Arms may extend

By command of Maj. Gen. J. G. Foster, JOHN F. ANDERSON, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS. 18th Army Corps, New Berne, Jan. 21, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS-NO. 30.

special permit from the Provost Marshal. No person shall water a horse or mule within last, while on his way home from the residence discovered Freya. Four of the five were dis-

whereabouts of her husband, saying she had greater number than has been made by any be made to land at some given point, and no where heard the report of a gun ; upon which, getting living observer, or by any man except Messier, else. A guard of several men must be placed there, somewhat alarmed, a search was made, which the French astronomer. Mr. Tuttle is now resulted in the finding of Mr. Wright mortally serving in the ranks of a Massachusetts regione of the guard; and they must not be allowed to wounded, within a few rods of his own door. ment in North Carolina. He is said to be as go about the city,-if they want to trade at the On coming up to him he exclaimed, "My expert with a rifle as with a telescope. We stores, a party of them can go at a time, under GodY' and also made some other exclamation gather the above facts from a communication which was not understood. The ball entered in the Boston Courier.

the lower portion of the body and passed upvost Marshal; and no boats are allowed to land at fired by some one reclining on the ground. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, and no clue has as yet been discovered as to the not appear that it is deeply in love with them. a President who had come up from the ranks perpetrator of the deed. The murder was not It says: committed for money, as Mr. Wright's pocket book and gold watch was undisturbed. Coro-

ner Chipman held an inquest on the body Sun-All persons are forbid firing guns, pistols, or can- day, but nothing new was elicited. The denon, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or lots ceased was about 45 years of age, and is said within this city. No fireworks will be burnt or fired unless by a serie of the Provent May The excitement in East Sandwich and neighboring villages on Sunday was most intense,

privates who are upon detached service, clerks, and was scarcely ever paralleled.-Barnstable

FOUR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD .- Eli F Sheets,

death would ensue in forty eight hours, if he continued to refuse nourishment.

About noon on Christmas he was prevailed upon to take a little gruel, the physicians protime. If he continues to eat he will soon regain his health, but if he should take another notion and abstain for a few days longer, he will not warraut had not been received, but it was signed Portland, (where his family resides,) and receiv appears very despondent and gloomy, and spends much of his time in reading his Bible. He denies ed to Boston, where he again enlisted, receiving that he murdered Ansley, but has intimated that a bounty of \$235, and vanished. He imme execution is fixed for the 10th of April next.

The Fortifications at Port Hudson,

tween here and Port Hudson, are building fortifi home. The crew were so interested in his ex- as I had suspected at first, the whole fort was No person except officers and men of the Army and Navy of the United States being entitled, by the Regulations, to wear the uniform or buttons of either service, it is hereby prohibited for any per-boles made in their houses and barns to aid in son, suffer or otherwise, to wear any portion of the uniform of any branch of the United States service in this vicinity, at Clinton and other places bes tween here and Port Hudson, are building fortifi upon the roads, and many of them have loop holes made in their houses and barns to aid in son, suffer or otherwise, to wear any portion of the uniform of any branch of the United States service in this vicinity, at Clinton and other places bes tween here and Port Hudson, are building fortifi upon the roads, and many of them have loop holes made in their houses and barns to aid in rebuiling any attempt to advance upon Port Hud and house from here. The son, which is twenty-two miles from here. The welcomed his transition from the country he had rebel force at the latter place is variously estimate so basely deserted and robbed. these Headquarters. No person is allowed to buy uniforms, or parts of uniforms, blankets or equipments from soldiers or their best fighting material is concentrated there. The earthworks erected by the planters and their slaves are supplied with light field pieces, and it is reported that for two miles around Port Hudson the roads are undermined with powder and torpedoes . The rebels believe this place, like all others we have captured, to be impregnable, either from river or land attack, and they place great reliance on its strength in preventing our yards square. The graves are in rows about river fleet moving on Vicksburg. They have one two and a half feet apart, extending the whole unmense gan mounted on one of their batteries which has never been fired, and which they fear to fire least it should explode. This monster

fifty feet of a pump. No person shall wash at a pump, or clean fish, ing. A few moments after he left his brother's The first comet. was discovered by M. house, a report of a pistol or gun was heard Schmidt of Athens, Greece, on the 2d of July, by the inmates, who immediately went out to The second comet was discovered July 18th. After nine o'clock no pass is good except a special ascertain, the cause, but, it being quite dark, by Mr. Tuttle. Dr. Druhns of Leipsic discovone from the Provost Marshal, or from Head Quar- discovered nothing, and returned to the house, ered one comet on the last day of November A few moments after, the wife of the murdered and another on the first day of December. man called at the house, and inquired atter the Mr. Tuttle has made eleven discoveries, a

told, is not secure from invasion, so that the borrible war, and slaughter the white citizens order of the great Bragg shall be rigidly en- of the South by thousands, that they might forced. He determines what the citizen shall organize another Government. Will the people drink, when he shall drink, and who shall of the South be led any longer by these heartmakes 'martial law' a humbug and a nuisance. they so blindly devoted to Jeff. Davis, and

confined in the Beaver jail. Pa., under sentence of death, for the murder of John Ansley, ceased eating on Saturday, the 20th, at noon, and up to We are weary of these little tyrannies. It We are weary of these little tyrannies. It is full time that they should have an end, and the Presidency would gather an army and raise ject was to starve himself to death, but this he we trust that the end is not far off. Military another rebellion, and another civil war? Will denied, alleging that he could not eat. A variety of food was set before him, but he persistently most odious of despotisms, and some of the allow themselves to be used as the playthings

Adventures of a Scoundrel.

sea, he revealed himself as a deserter from the Union, there is nothing in the future for her Federal army. He said that he first enlisted in

ing his bounty, he succeeded in having his name

he knew who committed the deed. He refuses diately hired on board an English steamer and to tell who the guilty party is, and hence his made a trip to England and returned. when he an officer of the revenue cutter Ribb, giving denial of guilt makes little or no impression. His left the vessel and tried his fortune at another an account of a secret reconnoitering expedihis exit by this vessel, bound to St. John. turned prior to her departure, and arrived with is curious. The writer says:

Fort Sumter Said to be Iron-Plated.

The New York Sunday . Mercury publishes a letter, purporting to have been written by enlistment, received another bounty, and made tion in Charleston harbor, which resulted in the discovery that the rebels have plated the The craft was obliged to enter Portland, when outside of Fort Sumter with heavy bars of he left her to visit his wife and children, but re | railroad iron. The story, whether true or not, A Baton Rouge correspondent of the Boston Traveller, says: Information has been received, that the farmers in this vicinity, at Clinton and other places be-tween here and Port Hudson, such wilding fortion.

send them spinning off in another direction

weak diet, and that in the smallest quantity at a ago, in a vessel on which he had sought passage

refused everything excepting a mere taste of roast despots should remember that there are men of Judah Benjamin and John C. Breckinridge ? apple He was falling very rapidly, and on who will follow them for years with the deter Are we to have a rebellion at every election, christmas morning a physician was called in to mination and vengeance of a Nemesis, for as they do in Mexico? Must one hundred see him. The doctor gave it as his opinion that wanton encroachments on inalienable rights." thousand industrious non-slaveholders leave

DEPARTMENT of North Carolina, Newberne, Nov. 17, 1862. Thilip Pinkin, of this town, is hereby appointed nepecter of Tar and Turpentine, and is to be respectod as such.

He is authorized to charge ten cents per barrel for inspection. All persons are forbidden to sell any Tar or Turpentine, without having each barrel inspected by

> EDW. STANLY, Military Governor of Nerth Carolina.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW BERNE, Sept. 23d. 1862. SPECIAL ORDERS, NO 53.

Capt. Daniel Messinger, A. Q. M., 18 hereby ap pointed to investigate titles of property to be shipped from this port, and will be obeyed and re-Specied accordingly. By command of Maj. Gen. FOSTER, SOUTHARD HOFFMAN, Asst. Adj. Gen.

od) so box HEADQUARTERS. Military Governor of N. Carolina, New Berne, June 26, 1862.

DR. J. G. TULL will from the date of this order assume charge of all vacant and abandoned build-ing in Newbern, with power to assign, to lease, and rent the same.

By command of GOV. STANLY. J. LYMAN VAN BUREN, Military Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS, Department North Carolina, New Berne, Oct. 18, 1862. All persons, prisoners of war to the United States,

now on parole in this department, desirous of leav-ing the lines of the U. S. forces will report their names at these Head marters immediately. By command of Mai, Gen. J. G. Foster, SOUTHARD HOFFMAN. Assistant Adjutant General.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, ? Newbern, Jan. 12, 1863. Hereafter, no citizen will be allowed to purchase spirituous liquors, without a permit from the Pro-

LEWIS RICHWOND.

Ass't Adj't General.

ost Marshal. Nothing can be shipped from this Port except by sailors.

order of the Chief Quartermaster. Whilst every facility will be afforded to persons

engaged in legitimate busiless in this city, and at-tempts at extortion in prices, or monopoly of such articles as may be necessary to the comfort of the troops, will deprive the offender of his license to sell. Any trader refusing to accept in payment United States Treasury Notes will be reported to

the Provost Marshal.

All persons having filth or rubbish of any kind in their yards or lots, will at once deposit the same in a barrel or box in the street, so that it may be removed.

Owners and occupants of Houses and Stores, will be held strictly responsible for the condition of the sidewalks in front of their buildings, and must also take care that no dirt or rubbish is deposited in the Gutters, which must be kept free, to prevent the accumulation of water in the streets. DANIEL MESSINGER,

Provost Marshal.

A MARKET

Has been established at the foot of Pollock street for the landing of all kinds of produce that is brought into this City for sale; and in order to pre-vent monopoly, no person will be allowed to tore stall any of such produce or provisions. Every one will be allowed to charge a fair and reasonable price, under the supervision of the Council of Ad ministration of this Corps d'Armee. No boats will be allow d to land at any other place in this City, for the sale of produce or provisions. Any violation of this order will subject the boat and contents to con-fi-cation for the benefit of the Hospital. This order will go into effect on Monday next, the thirtieth day

of June. DANIEL MESSINGER.

Provost Marshal.

CROCKERY-a fresh accortment at DIB U BLE'S.

in this Department, except by special permit from

It is not allowed to sell citizen's clothing to enlist Whilst every facility will be afforded to persons ed men of the Army and Navy, except undercloth-ingaged in legitimate business in this city, and at-ing. Any violation of this order will be severely The Provost Marshal is charged with the strict

enforcement of this order. By command of Maj.-Gen. J. G. Foster, S. HOFFMAN. Asst. Adjt. Gen. U. S. MILITARY BAILBOAD.

GOING NORTH.

and skilful leaders, result in anything but a Stop on signal. victory. All free passes on this Road will be void after

September 1st. Monthly Passes will be issued on and after that date, to all persons entitled to permanent transporta-tion, to be obtained only at this Office, and of the Assistant Quarter-master at Morehead. No PERSON will be allowed to travel on the Road without a pass or ticket. This rule will be strictly adhered to. JAMES C. SLAGHT, Capt, & A. Q. M.

Newbern, Dec. 1, 1862.

The hilly situation of the country around Port Hudson gives to it unrivalled advantages in the shape of natural fortifications. Notwithstanding all this, though I dislike to prognosticate upon such uncertain events, yet I feel convinced, from the nature and extent of the preparations that all this, though I dislike to prognosticate upon such uncertain events, yet I feel convinced, from the nature and extent of the preparations that are now being made, that a Union deteat here is

Man and wife are like a pair of scissors, so ong as they are together, but they become daggers as soon as they are disunited.

Facts from History .- We are indebted to Bacon for gunpowder, and to Pig Iren for cannon balls,

sive projections of the same material, presenting acute angles at every side. This armor would offer a very serious resistance to the 490-pounders, even when the many angles

A Rebel Cemetery. A Winchester. Va., correspondent of the Phila- presented did not cause them to diverge, and

lelphia Inquirer writes :--

like so many peas. The clever Beaurogard has evidently not been idle since his occupacult to get anything to eat in this God forsaken town. Here is a graveyard which deserves a tion of this port, and it is to him that we ows passing notice. It is about sixty or seventy this formidable arrangement. leugth. There are some twelve or fifteen hundren graves, each with a little board at the head The secessionists who fied from Baton Rouge upon the news of our approach, are at work with the inhabitants of Clinton and Jackson, building earthworks. On the river the rebels have batter ies five miles long, to defend Port Hudsen. All accounts seem to wairant the general belief that a desperate battle will be fought at this point.— The hilly situation of the country around Port

A VERY "INTELLIGENT CONTRABAND "-A miles. And we are also, told of a pool or founimpossible. It may be a dear bought victory. but it cannot, under the guidance of such tried occasion of the re-occupation of Baton Rouge, from Comby, that absorbs not only wood, but correspondent with Gen. Banks' army on the occasion of the re-occupation of Baton Rouge, encountered a group of darkies in the suburb. He says he asked one of them if there were any abelitionustic in Baton Rouge, that absorbs not only wood, but the lightest bodies thrown into it, such as cork, straw, feathers, etc., which sink to the abolitionists in Baton Ronge. "No mas'r, de rebels tooks dem all off." "Indeed ! what do they do with them?" "Dey shoots 'em, slap, mas'r." "So I suppose. You know what an abolitic ist is, don't you ?"

bottom and are never scen more. To these we may add a remarkable spring near Estrem which petrifies wood, or rather encrusts it with a case of stone; but the most remark-able circumstance is, that in summer it throws up water edough to turn several mills, and in' winter is perfectly dry.

"Yes mas'r; what de sojers call catridges.

That sufficed.

"Winchester is about used up. It is very dffi-

Remarkable Lakes in Portugal. On the top of the ridge of mountains in Portugal called Estralla, are two lakes of

The hilly situation of the country around Port these trenches. Each one contains twenty-eight ocean; and this seems to be confirmed by the