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It is the policy of this paper to publish all communications for the purpose of promoting the cause of the Union, and to suppress all communications for the purpose of promoting the cause of the rebellion.

THE REBELLION AND THE CHALLENGE.
The rebellion is not a mere local disturbance, but a national crisis. It is a challenge to the Union, and it is a challenge to the principles of the Constitution.

DESERVING THE SINKING SHIP.
The account which reaches us of the death of the rebel General Hindman affords further proof of the fact that the leaders themselves are despairing of success in their bad cause.

How South Carolina is regarded in the Southern Army.
The New York Herald in a recent edition under the caption, 'South Carolina - A Point of Agreement between the Northern and Southern Soldiers' says:

olina and her people is not the only feature of this march through that State. Apparently the hatred of the rebel soldiers is quite as bitter. In the batch of letters from rebel soldiers, published by us on Sunday last, the hatred for the people of South Carolina had frequent expression. Upon South Carolinians as the originators of the war, and as the men of all the South disposed to do the least to carry it on, they look very bitterly, and heap the heaviest curses.

COMMERCIAL.
NEW YORK, MARCH 23.
Gold, 151 1/2
Silver, 127 1/2
Cotton, 32 1/2
Wool, 89
Sugar, 54 1/2
Coffee, 89 1/2
Rice, 90 1/2
Indigo, 50 1/2
Cocoa, 70 1/2
Pepper, 49
Sisal, 20 1/2
Hemp, 85 1/2
Tobacco, 77 1/2
Cottonseed Oil, 19 1/2

DIED.
Mrs. JANE HOBBS, wife of John H. Hobbs, of this place, aged 35 years, a native of Springfield, Maine.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
THEATRE.
Mr. JOHN DAVIS,
March 28th, will be presented.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE OHIO, NEW BERNE, N. C., March 17th, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 30. IX. In addition to his duties as Depot Commissary, Capt. F. G. Hentig, C. S., is assigned to duty as Chief Commissary of Subsistence District of Wilmington, and Post Commissary at Wilmington. He will report to the commanding General, District of Wilmington. By command of Maj. Gen. SCHOFIELD: J. A. CAMPBELL, Lieut. Col. and A. A. General, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY, DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1865.

CIRCULAR, No. 1. The following rules are hereby established for the instruction of all persons having business with the Commissary department. The Brigades composing the garrison of this Post will draw rations through their brigade commissary. All regiments and detachments not brigaded will draw from the post commissary direct on the regular ration return.

Officers in charge of contraband camps will draw on the regular ration return, stating the number of adults and children (under 14 years) separately on the return and approved by the post commander. Sales to officers will be made upon his certificate on honor that the articles purchased are for his own use or that of his mess. Sales to citizens will be made only to those in government employ, and then in small quantities at government rates, transportation added.

Sales of whiskey will be made to officers only, (in quantities of one gallon for thirty days,) on the certificate of their Regimental Surgeon that it is necessary for medicinal purposes, and approved by the Post Commander. On account of the difficulty in procuring beef, cattle there will be no fresh beef sold or issued at present, except to hospitals. F. G. HENTIG, Capt. and Chief Commissary, District of Wilmington.

ABANDONED LANDS AND PLANTATIONS. It appears to exist a most urgent demand for land in this vicinity. Each soldier, appointed under the recent act of Congress relating to abandoned lands, appears for the purpose of assuming control, it seems an urgent military necessity that they should be occupied as

far as possible, and put in process of cultivation. After full consultation with the military authorities, the plan of leasing to active and reliable white and colored, will for the present be adopted. Leases will be given to such parties as such an amount of land as they can give assurance of their ability to cultivate, also for the purpose of raising that every reasonable effort will be made to give immediate employment not only to freed men and their families residing and remaining on the lands, but to white and colored refugees, who have recently come within the Federal lines. For the purpose of giving relief as far as possible to the actual need, it is understood that the Commanding General has determined to take possession, as soon as may seem necessary, of the present crops of rice and other articles of food on said abandoned lands.

For the purpose of expediting this matter, it is hoped that all loyal parties will bring and send reliable statements of abandoned lands, their location, extent and locality. The Local Treasury Agent for Wilmington, U. S. S. H. RICE, Esq., will receive and act upon applications for leasing the lands in question. His office, for the present, will be at the Court House. In a few days he will probably move to a room in the City Hall building. Every effort will be made by him to cooperate with the military authorities in promoting the objects aforesaid.

D. HEATON, Sup. Sp. Agt. U. S. Tr. Dep. Wilmington, N. C., March 24th, 1865.

HEAD QRS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6. No sale or transfer of cotton, resin or turpentine, or of naval or military stores, or of captured or abandoned personal property of any description referred to in the various acts of Congress and orders of the War Department on these subjects, shall be carried into effect in this District, unless the transaction is submitted to the District Commanding and the Treasury Agent. Until the proper authorities can be advised of the recent legislation of Congress and receive instructions under it, or orders from the department commander, all transfers, removal, or transactions of whatever description concerning said property, except such as are necessary to save it, are positively prohibited, no matter what may be the assumed authority brought here from other parties.

Any person violating this order will be immediately put in close confinement, or summarily ejected from the District. By order of Brig. Gen. Hawley: E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. Gen.

HEAD QRS DIST. OF WILMINGTON, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16th, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 13. [EXTRACT]

IV. Mr. Thomas H. Howey, at the old stand of Hedrick & Ryan, Market Street, Wilmington, is authorized to open an Intelligence Office. Persons wishing employment, a house or farm, servants or mechanics, and those wishing to hire, will make application to him. By order of Brig. Gen. J. R. HAWLEY: E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. & A. A. Gen.

HEAD QRS DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE OHIO, NEW-BERNE, N. C., March 15th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

From and after this date and until the 1st day of December next, no disinterring of bodies will be permitted in this Department. By command of Major General SCHOFIELD: J. A. CAMPBELL, Assist. Ad't. Gen. Official: - E. LEWIS MOORE, Capt. and A. A. G.

TO CITIZENS. As a necessary sanitary measure all grounds, particularly back yards, where matter detrimental to health is collected, will be cleaned at once. All persons occupying premises are hereby directed to cause them to be cleaned without delay. The offal and rubbish which cannot be safely burned may be drawn without the immediate city limits. For this purpose, if necessary, all carts, wagons or drays may be temporarily impressed, and those not having them can obtain them by applying to Lieut. S. S. Hicks, 6th. Com. Vols., at the Provost Marshal's office. By order of: EPH J. ABBOTT, Brevet Brig. Gen., Commanding Post, Wilmington, March 20th 1865.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to any one who will furnish such evidence as will convict of the offense the person who set the fire near Chatham's Steam Mill, on Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, Brev. Brig. Gen. Com'g Post.

A CARD. New York, 505 Broadway, March 1st, 1865. To my former friends and patrons of Wilmington, N. C., and surrounding Country: Having located myself in this City, I am prepared to offer at our house, (Scott & Ball's) next building below "St. Nicholas" Gents' Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats, Ties, &c., a full assortment of Furnishing Goods. Ladies' Linen Under Garments of all kinds, beautifully made, accurately cut and of the best material - Linen, Cotton, Silk and Flannel. Also a complete assortment for Misses and Boys. One hundred Gipsy work on the premises, and all garments made under the immediate supervision of the proprietress. Mrs. Wintle's Card appears in another column to which the attention of Ladies is directed. Respectfully, O. S. BALDWIN. March 1. 2-4w-1s.