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REBEL CONSISTENCY.

According to the unanimous voice of the southern press the doctrine of states rights has been considered as orthodox as any doctrine it was possible to teach under the forms of republican government.

THE FALL IN GOLD.

Gold fell as low as 147 1/2 in New York on the 24th inst., but subsequently rallied and in the evening was sold as high as 156.

The Rebel Blessings in Disguise.

The successive captures of Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington, have been declared by Southern writers, to be blessings in disguise, because they necessitated a concentration of their forces which was essential to success.

reason. The possession of the Savannah and Ogeechee rivers are necessary for operations against Savannah, and the Ashby, Cooper, and Wando rivers, and the numerous inlets, must be controlled to successfully attack Charleston.

Our Military and Naval Power.

The government of the United States has now in the field an army of not less than five hundred and fifty thousand effective men—well equipped and supplied, officered well, and commanded by generals of first rate ability.

Raleigh to be Converted into a Hospital.

[From the Richmond Sentinel, March 21.] The Raleigh Confederate makes an appeal to the people and heads of families of that city to imitate the citizens of Richmond in throwing open their doors to receive, and their purses to sustain, the sick and wounded officers and soldiers whom the fate of war is bringing into that community.

One of Jeff Davis' Horses Captured by Sherman, and to be Presented to President Lincoln.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, March 20.] The Arabian horse presented to Jeff. Davis by the Viceroy of Egypt, and brought over by a blockade-runner, and which was sent into the interior of North Carolina for safe keeping, has been captured by Sherman's scouts, who announced their intention of sending it to President Lincoln.

The South Suffering from a Depression of Spirits.

[From the Montgomery Mail.] Men of thought—men of speech—men of writing—men of action—all men who have their country's interest at stake, owe it to that country to combat this disease of depression which is laying hold on the country and snapping the vitals of its power both at home and in the army.

COMMERCIAL.

EVENING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Gold, Canton Co., Cumberland Coal, New York Central, Erie, Hudson, Reading, Illinois Central, Cleveland and Pittsburg, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Northwestern Preferred, Chicago and Rock Island, Mariposa.

DIED.

At his residence in this town, on the 29th instant, JAMES P. SHARPSTEEN, aged 43 years, a native of Washington Hollow, N. Y., but for the last fifteen years a resident of this place.

None will regret his death more than the large circle of his immediate acquaintances. Modest and unassuming, his virtues were not so widely spread as they should have been.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEAD QUARTERS POST OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., March 30th, 1865. General Order No. 8.—All persons are hereby forbidden to cut any wood or timber south of Smith's Creek, at the north end of the city.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

THEATRE.

Stage Manager, Mr. JOHN DAVIS. Benefit of Mr. Harry Watkins. Friday Evening, March 31st, will be presented THE PIONEER PATRIOT.

FOR SALE.

FOUR HORSES for sale. Apply to J. T. Tully at Cutter & French's, Front street, near Market. March 31st.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my Watch Repairing establishment to Mr. A. R. Beckerdite, who will continue the business on his own account, I respectfully ask from my friends and the public a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

FOR SALE.

MY House and Lot, situated on Walnut street, my summer residence on Middle Sound; also, my plantation on the west side of Brunswick river, known as the Belville Plantation.

WRAPPING PAPER.

FOR sale at THIS OFFICE.

RUBBER GOODS.

OF ALL KINDS, at CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

FOR SALE.

MY House and Lot on Fifth street, between Market and Princess. Also, a complete lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

CONFECTIONERY.

FRESH from the Manufactory. For sale by CUTTER & FRENCH.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE DWELLING HOUSE situated corner 4th and Market streets. Also, my Household and Kitchen Furniture. JACOB LYON.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, just received by CUTTER & FRENCH.

OYSTERS.

FRESH Oysters, furnished by the gallon, for family use at WEBB'S SALOON, No. 20, market street.

BUTTER, CHEESE, GROCERIES, SPICES, &c.

OWING to the fall in gold, will be sold cheap, at CUTTER & FRENCH'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEAD QUARTERS, POST OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1865. General Order No. 6.—I, John Dawson, Esq., Mayor of Wilmington, is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem judicious in relation to the sanitary condition of the city of Wilmington.

passes of all enlisted men found on the streets, saloons, stores, or private houses, either by night, and if any by day are without the pass of their regimental or detachment commander (unless they are on duty), or if any in the streets shall be found in the streets without written passes from these Headquarters, they will be at once committed to the provost guard house.

By order of Brevet Brig. Gen'l Jos. C. Abbott, F. F. HUNTINGTON, 1st Lieut. and A. A. A. General.

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 Commander, Capt. E. G. Hentig, C. S., is assigned to the 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 instruction of all persons having business with Commissary department.

The Brigades composing the garrison of this District will draw rations through their brigade commissary. All regiments and detachments not organized will draw from the post commissary direct regular ration return.

Issues to refugees will be made on orders from the post commander, and then the refugee rations will be issued. It is not the intention of the government to allow this class of persons to live in luxury and idleness, but merely to sustain life till such time as they can help themselves.

Officers in charge of contraband camps will draw on the regular ration return, stating the number of adults and children (under 14 years) respectively, the return and approved by the post commander.

Sales to officers will be made upon his receipt on honor that the articles purchased are for his 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 beef sold or issued at present, except to hospitals.

F. G. HENTIG, Capt. and Chief Commissary, District of Wilmington.

HEAD QRS DISTRICT OF WILMINGTON, Wilmington, N. C., March 20th, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

No sale or transfer of cotton, rosin 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, can be carried into effect in this District, unless the whole transaction is submitted to the District Commander and the Treasury Agent. Until the proper authorities can be advised of the recent legislation of Congress and receive instructions under it, or receive orders from the department commander, all sales, transfers, removal, or transactions of whatever description concerning said property, except such as are necessary to save it, are positively forbidden, 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. 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 removal of 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 Conn. Vols., at the Provost Marshal's office. By order of JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, Brevet Brig. Gen., Commanding Post, Wilmington, March 20th, 1865.

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 & Baldwin,) next building below "St. Nicholas," Gents' Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats, Ties, &c., &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 Girls work on the premises, and all garments made under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Mrs. Wintle's Card appears in another column to which the attention of Ladies is directed. Respectfully, O. S. BALDWIN. March 1. 24-w-18.