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This society was organized and its constitution adopted on the 18th of July, 1861, and embraces among its officers and members different Evangelical denominations of Christians. It has distributed gratuitously during its existence, about fifty millions of pages of Tracts, many thousands of Gospels and Hymn Books, and, semi-monthly, large editions of the *Army and Navy Messenger*, among the soldiers of the Confederate armies, and the seed has fallen upon good ground, and brought forth an abundant harvest to the glory and honor of God. Communications from Chaplains, Officers and Privates in the army all bear witness to the good accomplished by the publications of the Society, and the numerous revivals during the past year in the army, adding thousands to the Church, were in part the result of the religious reading furnished the soldiers by this Society. The Officers and Managers desire to continue its operations in full vigor, and, if possible, enlarge them, and respectfully solicit donations from the members of all religious denominations, and those unconnected with any branch of the Church, who desire the spiritual welfare of the cause of Christ.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

D'ARCY PAUL, *Pres't.*

A. G. Brown, *Sec. pro. tem.*
Petersburg, Va., Jan. 16, 1865.

ADJ'T AND INSP'R GEN'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Sept. 11, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 122.

III. The following act of Congress is published for the information of all concerned:

"Every person, not subject to the Rules and articles of war, who shall procure or entice a soldier of the Confederate States to desert, or who shall purchase from any soldier his arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof, shall upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of Court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding one year."

By order of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,
(Signed,) Adj't and Insp'r Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE N. C.
Raleigh, Feb. 10, 1865.

JNO W. HINSDALE,
Official: Ass't. Adj't. General.

Feb. 18—23—7t

HEADQUARTERS, RESERVE, N. C.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Raleigh, Feb. 13th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 4.

I. MAJOR C. S. STRINGFELLOW, Assistant Adjutant General C. S. P. A., will relieve Capt. John W. Hinsdale, Ass't. Adj't. General of Reserves of N. C., and the latter officer will proceed to join the 3d Reg't Reserves of N. C., as its Colonel, he having been duly elected to that office on the 3d of January, 1865.

The Lieutenant General Commanding, in taking leave of Col. Hinsdale, tenders his warm congratulations on his promotion, and earnestly hopes that the intelligence, zeal and gallantry, which has characterized his service as a Staff Officer, may be matured by experience into greater usefulness in his new and more extended sphere.

TH. H. HOLMES,
(Signed) Lieut. General Commanding.

Official:
CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
Major and A. A. General.
23—7t

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE HOME GUARD ORGANIZATION.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That whenever the Guard for home Defence shall be called into service beyond the limits of their respective counties, the Governor may cause two or more companies to be consolidated into one company so as to make not less than sixty-four men, rank and file, to each company; said company so consolidated shall elect from the captains commanding the companies so consolidated, a Captain to command such consolidated company, and from the first Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants and Junior Second Lieutenants of such companies, an officer of each of said ranks to be assigned to duty with such consolidated company, such of the officers of companies so consolidated as may not be elected for service with such consolidated company, shall be required to perform service as non commissioned officers or privates in the consolidated company, formed of their original companies and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor may in like manner cause two or more battalions or regiments of the home Guards when called into service beyond their respective battalion or regimental limits, or when called into service within such limits, in connection with other portions of such force, to be consolidated, said batalions when so consolidated to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated to be composed of not more than ten companies. The Governor may assign to the command of such consolidated battalion or regiment any officer or officers from the battalion or regiment so consolidated.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor may in his discretion, in constituting the consolidated companies contemplated by the first section thereof, take the one-fourth, one-third, or one-half of any company as at present organized with a due proportion of its officers, out of which to constitute such consolidated company, and such of the officers of companies as at present organized, as may be placed with fractions of their companies, to form a consolidated company—as may not be elected to command such consolidated company, shall be required to serve in such consolidated company as non-commissioned officers of privates, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended. The Governor shall have power to discriminate in favor of farmers and mechanics, when he calls out a less number than the whole of a company, also to declare vacant the office of an officer who is declared by a medical board permanently disabled for field duty, either in the militia or Home Guards, or of an officer who absconds to the enemy.

SEC. 4, *Be it further enacted,* That all Quartermasters and Commissaries of regiments or battalions of Home Guards as at present organized, that may not be assigned to duty by the Governor with a consolidated battalion or regiment, shall be required to serve as non-commissioned officers or privates, in some one company of their present command, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

SEC. 5, *Be it further enacted,* That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, shall appoint a Medical Board for each Congressional District in this State, whose business it shall be to examine all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability, that these examinations shall be made at such time and under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Surgeon General, and that the members of said Board shall receive the same pay and allowances while on duty as the Confederate Conscript Boards.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That when such companies, battalions, or regiments have been consolidated as herein provided for, they shall continue in such organizations until further provisions shall be made in their behalf.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the second section of "an act in relation to the militia and a Guard for Home Defence," ratified the 7th day of July, 1863, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "these" in the ninth line of said section, and inserting the word "the;" that the third section of "an act to amend an act in relation to the militia and Guard for Home Defence," ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting between the words "millers" and "blacksmiths" the word "and;" and that the proviso at the end of said 3d section be and the same is hereby repealed. That in addition to the exemptions specified in the acts aforesaid, there shall be exempt from Home Guard duty all county trustees, regular and public tanners, hatters and shoemakers skilled in their respective callings, and who were employed in the same prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1863, and have continued to be employed since that time.

Provided tanners shall sell one-third of their leather to indigent soldiers' wives and widows for their own use at schedule prices.

Provided, that no provision of this act shall be construed as to exempt from military service any person mentioned herein, in case of actual servile insurrection or invasion of the county in which he resides by Federal forces, except the persons and classes mentioned in 2d section of an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence, ratified the 7th July, 1864.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.
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EDWARD WARREN,
1-tf Surgeon General.

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In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, while it will have added to it in the way of financial intelligence a feature such as, we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of. Editorials from the pen of one of the ablest financial writers in this or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editoral staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they shall appear they will be found to constitute such an army of talent as cannot be excelled on this continent.

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In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

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HDQ'RS ARMIES OF THE C. STATES,
11th February, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

In entering upon the campaign about to open, the General-in-Chief feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to respond to the calls of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their forefathers, they have inherited the spirit to defend it.

The choice between war and abject submission is before them.

To such a proposal, brave men with arms in their hands can have but one answer.

They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self-government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril.

A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States, a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order, at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communications, may report within the time specified to the nearest enrolling officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and upon presenting a certificate from such officer showing compliance with this requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor does the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolutions from the fate which our enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence.

Our resources, wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and with a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people success with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering, and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General.

HDQ'RS ARMIES OF THE C. STATES,
11th February, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

The discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands to join others, in [illegible] more agreeable.

This practice, almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion, by the Articles of War, exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Order, No. 2, of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order, upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable, an inspection will be made, and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order.

R. E. LEE, General.
March 1—6t.

Enrolling Officers will make every effort to give publicity to this important order, and will urge all good citizens of their respective counties to aid them in rendering its design successful.

It will be observed that this is the last offer of pardon for the infamous crime of desertion that will be made. Enrolling Officers are made responsible, under a penalty of trial by Court Martial, that every possible effort is made to apprehend all such as do not report themselves.

Enrolling Officers will allow such as voluntarily report within the specified time to go direct to their commands furnishing them transportation and the necessary certificate.

A duplicate of every certificate thus given will be forwarded to this office.

By order of the Commandant:

E. J. HARDIN, *Adjutant.*
March 1—2t.

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