THE LATEST NEWS

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Just as we are about to go to press, we learn that Goy. Vance has received a dispatel from below that the enemy is undoubtedly going in the direction of Wilmington, and that Beauregard, with a considerable force is there to meet him. If this be true, the Yankees will be caught between the upper and nother millstone, and crushed, as doubtless our troops are following them from the direction of Goldsboro'.

Two steamers have recently run into Confederate ports with large and valuable car-goes, mostly on Government account.

Gen. M. L. Bonham was on Wednesday last elected Governor of South Carolina.

PROM GOLDSBORO - YANKEES SKE. HEAVY.

GOLDSBORO', Dec. 18. The battle of yesterday resulted in the enemy's taking the back track last might for parts unknown. They are reported as having passed White Hall to-day, sixteen miles hence on the

The greater part of yesterday was spent in an artillery duel resulting in a very slight loss on our

In the evening Gen. Clingman's brigade, by a masterly movement, crossed the river and caused the enemy to skedaddle, having lost less than thirty in killed and wounded, seven or eight only

The 52nd Regt. N. C. Troops suffered most having lost about eighty killed and wounded while charging one of the enemy's batteries across a field. This regiment behaved gallantly: A part of Gen. Pavis' Mississippi brigade was on the field and behaved well. The Yankee hospital near the battle field gives evident signs of numbers wounded; among them, four amoutation tables were found.

The railroad for miles has been torn up, and the bridges destroyed. A fine mill pear the battle-field was burned, and numberless acts of murder and incendiarism are reported.

Our entire loss in killed, wounded and missipg, does not exceed two hundred. If the yankees had given our forces battle to-day, their chastisement would have been equal to their crime. It appears they came only to burn, murder and destroy, and they have succeeded only too well thus far; fighting they dare not do.

FROM THE NORTH.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18. The Enquirer has Northern dates to the 15th. The Confederates made a raid into Poolesville, Md., capturing a company of Federal cavalry. Banks' expedition passed Hilton Head on the

The Washington Republican, Lincoln's organ, speaking of Burnside's recrossing the Rappahannock, says the failure at Fredericksburg has taden the public, and possibly the military authorities, so much by surprise that the opinions are hardly yet formed as to what ought either now to be done, or what is likely to be done. For ourselvss it says we hope that as a few weeks will terminate the winter in this latitude, the army designed for the defence of Washington, will go at once into winter quarters.

Burnside, in a dispatch to Lincoln, says the Federal loss is heavy, say 5,000.

The Alabama ran into port at Martinique on the 17th ult., after destroying two Yankee ships. The San Jacinto arrived the same day, and find-

ing the Alabama in port awaited her departure, but pert day the Alabama got under weigh and The bill admitting Western Virginia into the Union has passed both houses of Congress.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

RIGHMOND, Dec. 18. The Yankees left large numbers of guns, knapsacks and a quantity of ammunition in Fredericksburg—they also left about six hundred of their dead in and about town. Nearly every house was sacked and contents entirely destroyed. Every conceivable injury that malice could

suggest was reserted to: In their retreat across the river, they propped up dead bodies of their soldiers to represent pickets. The prisoners esplured on Saturday have been exchanged and have returned. They report great dissatisfaction in the Yankee army. No further demonstrations had been made and every-

thing is quiet on our lines. There are several conjectures as to Burnaide's present movements.

Nothing is positively known. REPORTED VICTORY IN TENNESSEE. Intelligence was received in Lynchburg, Mon-

day, (says the Republican of that city,) that our forces unden General Johnston were attacked by the enemy, near Murfreenboro', early on Saturday morning, when a terrific battle ensued. The enemy far outnumbered our troops, who gradually fell back before them a distance of about ten miles, contesting the ground inch by inch as they retir-ed, with bloody effects upon the Abolitionists. Our troops received reinforcements Saturday

night, when they raised, and on Sunday not only recovered the ground they had lost, but in their turn forced the enemy back a distance of four miles from the point at which the fight com-It is stated that the victory, while perhaps not

decisive, is a glorious one, and as one of the fruits of it, it was confidently anticipated that Nashville. would be captured.

Passengers from the West yesterday evening, report the enemy's loss at five thousand. Our own a stated by them to be heavy. This intelligence, while not official, is believed to be reliable. That a battle has been fought, we have certain information, and it is hoped the reported result above is correct.

THE ODORS OF HELL.

Our readers have heard of the explosion of a rifled one hundred and twenty-five pounder, which occurred at Columbus, Ky, on the 10th of November, last year, by which the lamested Capta Kilter and eight others were instantly killed, and many dangerously wounded. A mong the injured were Col. Bishes the control of the cont ed were Col. Pickett, of the Engineer Corps, Major Rucker, of Conscript immoritality; and Lieut. Gen. Polk.

With the gun, the magazine beneath it explo-ded, filling the air with dust and earth and shell, and with fragments of timbers and iron by which

the gun was moved.

Rucker was blown from the smbankment that surrounded the gun. When he had partially re-covered his senses, he felt some one beside him.— The air was so densely filled with smoke and pow-der that the sufferers could not see, and breathing was painful and difficult. hall

Rucker asked who he was that lay beside him. "I am Gen. Polk," was the almost insuda-

This is a literal fact, and all the stories bruited

SENATE Tuesday, Dec. 16 .- The engrossed resolution authorizing the employment of free negroes in Robeson county to work on State de-tences, passed its final readings under a suspension

Also the engressed bill to alter the line between Jackson and Transylvania counties.

Also the engressed bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Publishing and Printing Company at avetteville.

Mr. Smith, of M., called up the hill for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of N.C., and it passed its several readings.

Mr. Ramsay, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, submitted a report in relation to the Institution, together with a hill to provide for the support of said Institution, appropriating any sum not exceeding \$62,500, as may be necessary to carry on its operations.

to carry on its operations.

Mr. Shipp presented his resignation as Senator from the 49th Senatorial district, to take effect on the 22d inst., and a writ of election was ordered for the 15th of January.

Mr. Faison, from the special committee to whom was committed the bill to protect the prop-erty of married women reported a substitute for the same, which was read and ordered to be prin-Mr. Leitch introduced a bill concerning the

State Educational Association which passe The unfinished business, the consideration he Revenue bill, was resumed and continued un-

House or Commons.-Sundry reports were A number of bills were introduced and passed

their first reading.

The bill to amend an act of the 2nd Extra Sesion of 1861, enlarging the powers of County Courts for raising revenue, passed its 3d reading.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting a number of engrossed bills and resolufor concurrence, which were read first

The order of the day was considered, being the bill to organize a force of State reserves; the immediate question being the consideration of the bill reported by the minority of the committee, on its third reading.

Mr. Amis proposed to redeem the pleage he made yesterday, to offer an amendment which would make the bill more satisfactory. His amendment is as follows: add to the end of

"Provided, That persons under forty years of age, who are liable to conscription, shall not be accepted as part of the force herein provided for unless the President shall agree to suspend, in this State, the further execution of the Conscript

Mr. Amis thought that if the bill passed as i then stood, the operation of the Conscript law would be defeated, and with many others, he thought aconflict would inevitably ensue. If the amendment proposed was adopted, it would ena-ble them to act more in harmony.

Mr. Waddell thought the amendment simply ed to request of the President of federerate States the suspension of the operation of the Conscript law-and this he was willing to assert he would never do. The Commissioners sent to Richmond informed the President that of intelect, is endowed with rare judgment and such were the wishes of the people of this State, and the reply reply received from the War Department was that while they would permit the Conscripts now enrolled to be retained in the State, at present the Confederate Government reserved to itself the right to transfer them at any future period to any points in or out of the State where

the exigencies of the case might demand. The amendment was rejected by the following

YEAS.-Mesers. Amis, Barnhardt, Barringer. Beall, Brown, Bryan, Carter, Davenport, Davis, Fleming, Gentry, Gilliam, Hampton, Harris of Cabarrus, Hawes, Henderson, Hooper, Horton,

NAYS - Messrs. Allison, Alford, Avers, Benbury, Berry, Bissell, Bryson, Burgin, Burns, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Glenn, Greene, Gris-som, Harrison, Henry of Bertie, Henry of Henderson, Headen, Hollingsworth, Howard, Ingram, Jenkins, Keener, Kelly, Kerner, Laws, Lyles, Mann of P., McAden, McCormick, McNeil, Mc-Rae, Nissen, Parks, Patterson, Pearce, Richardson, Biddick, Robbins, Russell of Brunswick, Smith, Waddell, Walser, Wellborn, Woodall, Worth, Young of Iredell, Young of Yancey-

Mr. Russell of Brunswick, moved to amend by inserting in effect that should the artillery companies raised in the town of Wilmington for the defence of the town be discharged by the Governor, they should be taken as part of said reserves, having the choice of their company officers. Adop-

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the 1st section by proposing that the Governor should call for 10,000 volunteers, and if they do not offer by the 1st of Februrary, then the men shall be raised by draft. Not adopted.

The question recurring on passage of the bil on its 3d reading, it passed by a vote of 52 to 37. The hour for the consideration of the special order, the report of the committee on the question whether or not the offices of the Adjutant and Attorney General are vacant, having arrived, the

resolutions were read. On the passage of the resolutions, a division of he question was demanded, and the first resolution declaring the office of Adjutant General vacant passed by a vote of 64 to 16.

The rules were then suspended and the reselutions severally read 3 times and passed. The bill to abolish the office of Superintendent of Common Schools, introduced by Mr. Gentry, on its second reading was indefinitely postponed. On motion the House took a recess until this

SENATE.—Wednesday, Dec. 17 .- The House resolution proposing an adjournment on the 22d instant, until the 19th of January, 1863, was

evening at 7 o'clock.

passed.
The bill empowering the Governor to appoint an Adjutant General, was taken up and after some slight amendments passed it several readings, and was ordered to be enrolled. An election was held for solicitor for the 4th

Judicial Circuit, which resulted in the election of Thomas Settle, Esq.

A vote was taken for Attorney General, but there was a failure to elect. Mr. Lassiter introduced a bill in regard to

service of process on the Southern Express Com-Mr. Eure, a bill to authorize the Quartermaster of the State to reimburse soldiers for boots and shoes purchased at their own expense. Mr. Lindsay, a bill to continue in force the first section of an ordinance entitled an ordinance

concerning the collection of taxes in certain coun-Mr. Sharpe, a bill to rate the articles of prime necessity in the several counties of the State. The untinished business, the Revenue Bill. was considered until 2 o'clock, when the Senate took

a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock. House of Commons. - A number of bills were introduced and read the first time.

Mr. Russell called up the resolution in favor of Bufus Galloway, late Sheriff of Brunswick county-releasing him from payment of forfeiture incurred by non-settlement of taxes and the resolution passed its several readings under a suspen-

of Thomasville in its provisions.

The bill to change the site of the county seat of

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. A smendments by the committee passed its second

and third readings.

The bill provides for the issuing of one and a half millions of small notes not fundable, and millions to be fundable after the first of

GEN ROBERT E LER The following sketch of this distinguished off er is from the pen of "P. W. A.," the accomlished army correspondent of the Savannah Republicans manner in transcription of the

The Confederacy is fortunate in having such a manies Gen. Lee to its service. He is still in the prime and vigor of physical and intellectual manbood, being about forty five years of age. He is six feet in height; weight about one hundred and ninety pounds; is erect, well formed, and of imposing appearance; has clear bright, benignant black eyes, dark gray lists, and a heavy gray beard. He is exceedingly plain in his dress, and one looks at his costume in vain for those insignia of rank for which most officers show such a weakness. He wears an unassuming black felt hat, with a narrow strip of gold lace around it, and a plain Brigadier's cost, with three stars on the collar, but without the usual braidings on the sleeves. He travels and sleeps in an ambulance when the army is in motion, and occupies a tent when it is stationary, and not the largest and best house in the neighborhood, as is the custom of some officers. In a few words, he cares but little for appearance, though one of the handsomest men in the Confederacy, and is content to take the same fare his soldiers receive.

In character and personal deportment he is all that the most ardent patriot can desire. Grave and dignified, he is yet modest and painfully distrustful of his own abilities. The descendant of a gallant officer of the elder revolution, the husband of the grand-daughter (by adoption,) of General Washington, the inheritor of a large estate, and the trusted leader of a great and victorious army, he is nevertheless accessible to the humblest and most ragged soldier in the ranks, courteeus to his officers, just and kind to the citizens, and with all and above all, a meek and humble Christian.

During the time the army was in Maryland an officer of high position in the country suggested a number of reasons to Gen. Lee in support of a grave measure then under discussion. Among ties will be notified when the Board meets.

D. S. WADDELL, his Government, had the hearts of his soldiers. and possessed the entire confidence of his country. and that the army, the Government and people relied implicitly upon his patriotism and genius. Tears rushed to his eyes and he exclaimed, "Do not say that-do not say that. I am sensible of my weakness, and such a responsibility as your remark implies would crush me to the earth."-He said in the same conversation that there was nothing he so much desired as peace and isdepen-dence. All he had, and all he hoped for—all that ambition could suggest or glory give-he would freely surrender them all to stop the flow of blood and secure freedom to the country. He did not doubt that these blessings would come in

eason: but he wanted them now, and would

readily sacrifice every thought of personal ag-

grandizement to save the life of even one soldier. Gen. Lee, though not possessing the first order equanimity, unerring sagacity, great self-control, and extraordinary powers of combination. Like Washington, he is a wise man and a good man, and possesses in an eminent degree those qualities which are indispensable in the great leader and champion upon whom the country rests its hopes of present success and future independence. In simple intellect there are other officers in the service who are his equals, and perhaps his superiors. and as a mere fighter there are some who may excel him. But in the qualities of a commander, entrusted with the duty of planning and executing a campaign upon a broad scale, and with the direction and government of a large army, wheth-Judkins, Kirby, Lemmonds, Logan, Long, Love, er scattered over a wide extent of territory, or Manning, McKay, Peebles, Person, Reynolds, Rhedes, Robinson, Russ, Shepherd, Shober, Spruill, Stancill, Wallen—37. in the New World or the Old. The country should feel grateful that Heaven has raised up one in our midst so worthy of our confidence and so capable to lead. The grand son of Washington; so to speak, let us hope that the mantle of the ascending hero has failen upon the shoulders of the wise and modes; chief who now commands the army of Northern Virginia.

> NUMBERS NOT ALWAYS STRENGTH The London Times, of a late date, after remarking that the operations of the United States armies have been 'one of the most signal military failures in the history of war," reminds its readers that "nothing is more frequent in the history of war than proofs of the tendency of large armies to insure their own defeat." It con-

"History abounds with disasters that have happened to such "grand armies," frequently inflict-ed by small forces, and often by time alone, without the sid of any more visible enemy than disease and starvation. Nothing is more clearly proved by the experience of war, than the extreme difficulty of moving large masses of troops. An army of 200,000 men, with all the dead weight of material that modern war requires to make efficient, can only be removed by the greatest masters of the art. Military operations on such a scale are difficult even in the most open countries, such as "the old fighting ground of Europe," Fianders, or the wide plains of Nor-thern Germany and Silesia. The commanders who can manœuvre such immense bodies have been very few. It is a rare combination of faculties that makes a great General. One or two pre-eminent soldiers in a century is the range of the supply. Yet all the difficulties such commanders have to meet, the Americans encountered, with an army beyond the European standard of numbers, imperfectly trained, and without any previous habit of subordination. * *

"Wellington fought most of his battles with less than 50,000 men. Marlborough won Blenheim with little more than 50,000. Napoleon's greatest army of invasion brought about his greatest catastrophe in the Russian campaign. There are many testimonies on record by famous military commanders, from Gonzaga downwards, of their reference for small armies. Such were the orces that waged the war in Hungary against the Turks, who habitually moved in immense numbers, and were often beaten by armies only a fraction, a third, a fifth, or even a tenta, of their

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE EXPLOITS OF THE ALABAMA

The London Times, in an editorial upon the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Confederate steamer Alabama, takes the ground that no blame can attach to the British Government because such vessels are built and fitted out in England. We copy a portion of the article :

In the old days of Gretna Green marriages, when an enraged guardian drove up to Newman's stables at Bernet just in time to see the fugitive ward driven off by four speedy grays, be turned furiously upon the horsekeeper for having sup-plied the runsways with such splendid horse flesh. "I am entirely neutral, sir," said the master of the road. "Four bays, the exact counterparts in blood and bone, are barnessing for you at this moment." We cannot stut up our shipping "This is hell, ain't if General?" inquired

Mr. Beall called up the bill to amend the act to amend the bill for the relief of the Banks, &c.,

We cannot stut up our shipping yards, but all the world is free to buy in them.—

to amend the bill for the relief of the Banks, &c.,

We do not fit out ships of war, but we sell all the and it passed its 3 readings. Tacludes the Bank component materials to any one who will buy.— It is for them, at their own risk, to take them away and put them together. In doing this we follow very high example and covered by very high authority. In 1855, when we were The bill to change the site of the county seat of away and put them together. In doing this we about, especially by the Abolition press, to the effect that Gen. Polk has forgotten, at any time, his habits as a Christian, since his assumption of the duties of a soldier, are utterly and wholly false. He has never been heard under any circumstances to employ a profane expression. His quasi indorsement of Major Rucker's smothered ejaculation would hardly, present an actionable the before a Court of Bishops.—Knowville Rec.

The bill to change the site of the county seat of the county against several readings.

An ineffectual attempt was made to elect an attempt was made to elect an attempt were high example and covered by very high example and covery high example and covery

once how wrong we were. He prefessed the ourest neutral policy.

We have never gone beyond, or even stepped fully up to the bounds of American theory. That theory, however, is perfectly sound, and therefore it is that we sell unarmed ships to all the world, "regardless," as Mr. President Pierce so sptly say, "of the destination of those articles." The New York Chamber of Commerce had better send Capt. Wilkes after the Alabama. We cannot undertake to espure this one Confederate cruiser. We are very sorry that the Brilliant was burnt, and so we are that the towns on the Mississippi were burnt, and that murder and dishonor of men and women at Alabama took place. These scenes are said to have suggested the name of this tetrible cruiser; but we know our duties as neutrals, and we sit as disciples at the feet of President Pierce.

Notice. IN PURSUANCE OF A WRIT ISSUED to me, I shall, on the 25th of December, inst., at the several Preciacts in Wake County, proceed to hold an election for a Senator to represent said County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. P. H. Russ. W. H. HIGH, dec 17-td

Attention Militia!

COMPANY A. VOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO assemble for muster and enrolment, in front of Theim & Fraps' Saddle Tree Factory, in the South-east part of Raleigh, on Saturday, the 20th Decem-ber, 1862, at 9 o'clock, A. M. W. H. DODD, Capt. Co. A. By order of Col. Commanding 38th N. C. Militia.

dec 17-2tpd

Notice. CONFED. STATES OF AMERICA. MED. PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1862. LL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS DEPART. A ment, to be paid, must be presented before the 25th of January, 1863. D. P. RAMSEUR, dec 17—t25thJ Surg. and Med. Purveyor. 25th of January, 1863.

Raleigh, Dec. 15th, 1862.

Notice.

THE BOARD OF SURGEONS TO EXamine Conscripts for the 7th Congressional District of N. C., will meet in Lexington on the 22d day of December, 1862. Colonels of the different coun-

Chairman of the Board. R. L. PAYNE, M. D., M. A. LOCKE, M. D. Papers of the 7th District copy one time and send bills to the Chairman of the Board.

VALUABLE SALE OFFER FOR SALE, PRIVATELY, the beautiful residence of Mrs. Cotton, in the City of Raleigh. Terms to suit the purchaser. Persons wishing to buy will please apply to the undersigned before the 1st January, 1863, or I shall rent the prenises on that day. R. G. LEWIS, Agent, &c. dec 18-t1stJ

Milburnie Paper Mills---Cotton. THE NEUSE MANUFACTURING COM-PANY will purchase 100 bales damaged Cotton, delivered at either Depot in Raleigh, or at their Mills.

H. W. HUSTED, Raleigh, Dec 16-2w Treasurer. Daily Journal and Progress 2 weeks.

\$50 Reward. DANAWAY, ABOUT THE IST OF OCtober, my negro boy HANDY, aged about 28 years, weighs about 165 pounds, very fleshy, and very arge eyes. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail so that I can get him again.

JAMES BUNN, SR. Wake County, Dec. 1, 1862. dec 17-w2mpd WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13th, 1862. THE DIVIDEND OF ELEVEN (11-100) per cent, on the Capital Stock of the Wilming-& Weldon Railroad Company advertised to be paid on and after the 1st of January next, will be paid on and after Monday, the 15th inst., at the office of the Treasurer.

Stockholders are requested to call promptly.
dec 17—3t J. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer. OFFICE N. C. M. FIRE INS. CO., RALEIGH, December 15, 1863. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of this company will be held at the office of the company in this city on the second Tues-

day in January, 1863. H. S. SMITH. By order:

THE NEXT SESSION OF J. H. HOR-NER'S SELECT SCHOOL, at Oxford, N. C., will open the second Monday in January, 1863.
Oxford, N. C. Dec. 4, 1862. dec 10—2m

St. Mary's School, RALEIGH, N. C.

RIGHT Bay, THOS. ATKINSON, D.D., Visitor. REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D.D., Rector. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST Term having satisfied the Rector that the Board ing department of the School cannot be maintained at the present price, he has, after consulting judicious friends, determined upon the following charges for the ensuing term.

For Board and Tuitten in English, per term of five months, commencing Jan. 6th, 1863, \$166. Tuition in French, \$10. Tuition in Music on the Piano, Organ or Guitar, \$30, with \$3 for the use of Instrument. Tuition on the Harp, with the use of Instrument, \$45. Singing, in private lessons, \$30. Drawing, \$10; Water colors, \$15; Oil Painting, \$25; Pens and Ink, \$2.00; Library, \$1. Washing, at the charge of the aundress: the present charge is \$15 per term. The rule prescribing a uniform is suspended for the

present. Raleigh, Dec. 11, 1862.

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG A LADIES will be opened by Miss MANGUM, at the residence of her mother, in Orange County, on the 20th January, 1863. They will receive instruction in the English branches and Music; and find a home in her mother's family. Parents and guardians who desire further particulars, will please address MISS M. P. MANGUM.

either at Red Mountain, or Flat River, Orange County, Headquarters 38th N. C. Militla, RALBIGH, Dec'r 8th, 1862. THE MEMBERS OF THE 38TH REG. iment N. C. Militis, and those subject to the late Conscription Act within the bounds of said Regiment, will assemble in front of the Old Factory, in the Southeast part of Raleigh, on SATURDAY, the 20th

By order of the Colonel : D. W. BAIN. dea 10-td Adjutant 38th N. C. Militia

of December, at 16 o'clock, A. M.

nov 29-4m

Hillsboro', N. C. Military Acad-THE FIFTH ACADEMIC YEAR OF this Institution will commence on the first Monday in February, 1863.
For information and Circulars, apply to SUPT. H. M. ACADEMY,

Horse stolen --- \$50 Reward. STOLEN, FROM A RACK ON FAY-O etteville street, in front of the store lately pecu-pied by Iredell Brothers, on Thursday night last, about 6 o'clock, a light sorrel HORSE, with all four feet white, blaze-face and flax main and tail. The horse is about five years old, and in pretty fair con-dition. The saddle on the horse had been considerdition. The saddle on the horse had been considerably worn, with the exception of the skirts, which were good, and the paddling had been roughly repaired with a piece of old carpeting. The bridle was a good black leather one. I will give a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the horse, and an additional reward of \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief. JACOB MORDECAL

OLD SAWS WANTED. WILL PAY FOR OLD CIRCULAR Mill Saws, from three feet upwards in diameter, fifty cents per pound; and for long, heavy Saws, forty cents per pound, delivered to

PROBLICES. Confederate States Armory, Wilmington, N.C.

Hillsbore', N. C.

MPORTANT SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WARREN PERSONAL PROPERTY IN WARREN N COUNTY.—On Monday, 22d day December, I shall sell at Arcola, in the county of Warren, situated 15 miles southeast of Warrenton, and 4 miles south of Grove Hill, the following property, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel T. Alston, deceased, to-wit: 1,395 acres of land, known as the Arcola tract; one other tract containing 565 acres, known as the Melton's Greek tract. This land is adjoining the lands of Gen. Samuel A. Williams, John Burgess, Dr. Mark Perry, and others. This is valuable land, and well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, wheat, corn, and all the products of the country, and for health and good soci-ety is unsurpassed.

The Arcole tract has good improvements on it. Persons wishing to view the land will call on Gen Samuel A. Williams, Dr. Mark Perry, or Robert E

Also, at the same time and place, 60 bales of cotton, 25 hids. tobacco, and 20 likely negroes, of both sexes. TERMS OF SALE—Nine months credit, with interest from date. Bond and undoubted security will be required before the delivery of the property.

A. D. WILLIAMS.

Agent for the estate of Sam'l T. Algton, dec'd. Warren county-nov 26-7t Petersburg Express and Richmond Enquires please cour two weeks.

Valuable Lands for Sale in Warren County, N. Carolina. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE IN the case of James T. Russell and others, experte, at Warren Court of Equity, October Term, 1862, I shall sell, at the Court House door, in the Town of Warrenton, to the highest bidder, at public suction, on the 6th day of January, 1863, on a credit of twelve months, a TRACT OF LAND now in the possession of James T. Russell, called the Mansion tract situated in Warren County, adjoining the lands of Weldon N. Edwards, John H. Bullock, Green Duke and others, and containing about fourteen hundred and fifty acres. Also, a trace in said County, adjoining the lands of William E. Davis and others, and containing about two hundred and twenty acres. Bonds with approved security will be required for the purchase money.

Nevember 5, 1862-tds.

SNUFFS! SNUFFS!! WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO REceive orders fer Nelson & Munnis's celebrated

C. M. COOK, c. M. B.

Scotch Snuffs, viz: "Scotch" (in papers) in Boxes, 50 lbs. "Scotch," loose in Barrels, 120 lbs. "Rappee," in 20 lb. Jars.

"Macawber," in 20 lb. Jars. For sale by SMYTH & OO., Sole Agents. Petersburg, Nov. 22d, 1862. nov 22-3m

Notice. TTAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIStrator of the late Gen. L. O'B. BRANCH, at No. vember term, 1862, of Wake County Court, I give notice to all debtors of the estate to make payment, and to all creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law.

WM. A. BLOUNT, JR. November 21st, 1862. nov 22-6w

Notice. WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, also for Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Poultry of every description, partic-7 niles west of Raleigh, formerly belonging to Hinton Franklin, Esq. Raleigh, 14th Juve, 1862. june18-6mpd

Land for Sale in Warren County, North Carolina.

TURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE IN in the case of Thomas D. Hilliard and wife and others, ex parte, at October term, 1862, of Warren Court of Equity, I shall sell, on the 30th day of December, 1862, at the Court House door in the town of Warrenton, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the Tract of Land in Warren county on which Samuel H. Holloway, dec'd, resided at the time of his death, subject, nevertheless, to the dower of Martha Holloway, the widow of the said Samuel H. in said land. The Tract adjeins the lands of John Watkins, Austin Newman and William Paschall, and contains about two hundred and sixty-two acres .-Bond with approved security will be required of the purchaser. C. M. COOK, C. M. E.

nov 22-tds Notice to Creditors.

A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE estate of Dr. Thos. Davis, dec'd, must make immediate payment, and all persons helding claims against his estate must present them for payment within the time required by Law, or this notice will be pleaded to bar their recovery. N. B. MASSENBURG, Ex'or

Louisburg, Nov. 12th, 1862. nov 22-1m Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-trator of GEN'L GEORGE B. ANDERSON, deceased, at November term, 1862, of Wake County Court, I hereby give notice to the debtors of the estate to make

of Dr. Thos. Davis, dec'd.

payment, and to the creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law. W. E. ANDERSON, Adm'r. Nov'r 24, 1862. OTEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE .- WE

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Warren County, N. C., 1st Decr, 1862. de 6-td ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY ministrator of E. Jones, deceased, will sell, at public auction, FIFTEEN LIKELY NEGROES.

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Висимова, Nov. 27, 1862.

HEADQUARTERS,

CAMP OF LESTRUCTICS, CAMP HOLUES, December 1, 1862.

TIONS from the Secretary of War, the following General Order, No. 95, is published:

The Enrolling Officers of this State will pay particular attention to the same, and report to these Headquarters all officers and calisted men who do not comply promptly with said order.

By order of Con PETER MALLETT,

E. N. MANN, Adjusant.

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delay.

II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a resonable length of time, in no case to exceed iwenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the sulls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enlistment in the ranks. III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I of this order within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as de-

serters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts in their State for publication, or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious. IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operat all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect.
Department Commanders are directed to require from
the commanding officer of each separate command in
their Departments a prompt report of the names of all
commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent

from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, an conviction thereof, he summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provisions of the 2nd clause of paragraph L of General Orders No. 82, commissioned off. cers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned, to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States, who will, if they are fitted for such auty, assign them to the col-lection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may

be necessary thereto.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops, are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing order. Any disbursing offi-cer who shall make payment in violation of this order, shall be liable on his boad for the amount of such payment. By order: (Signed) 8. 000PER.

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