THE LATEST NEWS.

THE NEWS ..

From Charleston we learn that the enemy are strengthening his Morris Island batteries and the iron-clads receiving ammunition .-No new demonstration has yet been made.

An el ction took place in Alabama last week for Governor and Congressmen. The returns indicate the election of Hon. Thos. H. Watts for Governor over the present incumbent, Hon. J. G. Shorter. A Mr. Cruikshank beats Mr. Curry for Congress in the out of every company, and they leave daily for first district.

Mayor Monroe and family recently arrived at Mobile under flag of true, having been released from Fort Pickens by the Yankees, He was not permitted to visit New Orleans.

FROM GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

There was a small cavalry fight between a tody of our cavalry and three brigades of the Yankees near Brandy Station on Tuesa mile, when they were heavily reinforced, and 18 wounded.

The Richmond "Dispatch" says that all its contending forces in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, and from present indications it is not improbable that the next trial of strength between the two armies will take place on the old battlefield of December last. The Riehmond "Enquirer" of Thursday

We are in possession of a copy of the New

York "Herald" of the 31 inst. From the situation article we clip the tollowing Lee a army is undoubtedly in-force between the Rappanadnock and Rapidan rivers. He is said

moving to his old position near Fredericksburg. Exerything is quiet at Vicksburg and vicibity. The expedition which left there a few days ago!

of course unknown. boid phase in the recent declarations of the "Star that if Jeff. Davis attempts to use physical forde to aid our enemies in the effort to subjugate us. to suppress the "Standard." he will be met with k physical force, and a revolution in the State will be the result.

has furnished hinety-five thousand soldiers for the auseless war, forty thousand of whom are killed tuen to Washington at once, and see what terms in its obtained, and not wait for Jeff. Davis

LATEST FROM THE UNITED STATES.

A truce boat to thity Point, has brought home

We are indebted to the Exchange bureau for a copy of the New York World, of the 3d lost, from which we take following: .

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON-WAR BULLETIN-OFFICIAL

WAR DEP'T. ADJ'T. GENERAL'S OFFICE,) WASHINGTON, July 31.

General Order No. 252 .- The following order of the President is published for the information

and g verement of all concerned : EXECUTIVE MANSION_ WASHINGTON, July 30.

It is the duty of every Government to give innection to its citizens, of whatever class, color. regarded as soldiers in the public service. The in a spirit of exalted christian liberality. law of nations, and the usages and customs of war. as carried on by civilized powers, permit no disunction as to color in the treatment of prisoners captured person on account of his color and for no offense against the laws of war, is a relapse, into barbarism, and a crime against the civilization of will give the same protection to all its soldiers. and if the enemy shall sell or ensiave any one because of his color, the offense shall be punished by fetaliation upon the enemy's prisoners in our passesion. It is, therefore, ordered, that for every sold er of the United States killed in violaflow of the rules of war, a rebel soldier shall be place i at hard labor on the public works, and but pue at such labor until the other shall be re-

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By order of the Secretary of War. r. D. Townsend, Assistant Adi't Gen'l.

leased, and receive the treatment due to a priso-

THE DRAFT TO COMMENCE THIS WEEK. It may be stated on excellent authority that the draft will commence in New York during the warried part of next week, and be as fully carried out from that time forward so it will be in Washdigim, where it will go on at the same time.

From the N. Y. World, Aug. 3 | THE WAR.

A is not from Charleston to the 20th ulto., by claim as a free and independent nation. transport Belvidere, state that Gen. Gilmore with the avowed intention of overawing the judg. I tian religion. der them from the polls, and forcing the electronic

The reconnelssance made on Friday by General ed to A sharp light, with cored table loss on both

MENERAL NEWS

l'ass once a week from Vicksburg to New Orleans, at any time, but he thought the proceedings calthis period. and chavoys can be more frequent when required | quiated to give him too much importance and by the necessities of trade or public interest. might do harm in that way. By way of San Francisco we learn that the France and England was certain, and that the JAMES POTEAT, Secretaries.

Japanese were much better prepared for it than had been supposed. The French fleet with ten thousand soldiers was expected at Acapulco. This force is to be dispatched for garrisons for the

Mexican Pacific ports. Judge Betts rendered decrees of comdemnation yesterday, in the United States Court, against five British steamers and their cargoes, of the aggregate value of over a million and a half of

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

MORTON, MISS, Aug. 4 -Twenty-two transports, laden with troops, have passed Natchez. going down, up to Friday. A number of Banks, and Burnside' regiments have been mustered out, their terms of service

having expired. Transports loaded with negroes are sent up daily to Island No. 10, where a camp for the instruction of blacks in the manual of arms has been established.

East and West Louisiana have been stripped to for tegro regiments. Rumor says that Sherman is furloughing one

Pillaging parties are sent out daily from the garrisons of Natchez and New Carthage, who strip the country of provisions and commit every

spedies of Vandalism. The weather is extreamely warm-thermom-

FOR THE REGISTER.

PUBLIC MEETING IN CASWELL. On Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1863, there was a large number of the people of Caswell county assembled at Yanceyville to take into consideration the course pursued by the North Carolina day last, in which the enemy were driven for Standard in reference to the existing crisis in our country's affairs.

A meeting was organized by calling Major E. and our cavalry fell back. Our loss 6 killed B. Withers, of the 13th Reg. N. C. Troops, to the chair, and appointing James Potest, Esq., and Capit. John M. Poteat, Secretaries.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of information points to the concentration of the five to prepare and report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. The committee consisted of Col. George Williamson, Capt. Thomas L. Slade, Thomas L. Lee, E.q., Anthony Williamson and John Kerr. After retiring or a short time the committee returned and reported the following series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting, viz:

Resolved. That as citizens of North Carolina, we feel proud of the heroic conduct of her troops, displayed on numerous battlefields during the presny war, and whilst we honor the men who by their gallantry have illustrated her history and placed her in high position among her sister States of the Contederacy, we in equal degree of intensicty, abbor the traitors, who, by whatever means, A M Laughlin. are endeavoring to bring her into conflict with to have been largely reinforced, and is probably the Confederate Government, and to ferment jeal- Peter McRae, ousies and hatred in the breasts of her people,

against any of her Confederate sisters. Rasolved. That we deem the course of the has arrived at Port Hudson. Its descination is North Carolina Standard eminently injurious to J W Morris, the common cause of the South, and especially D N Lean. The disaffection of North Carolina to the Rich- | calculated to tarnish the fame and dim the efful- | Dr I M McGoughan. ernment, so long indicated, hes taken a gent glory which our soldiers have won for our beloved State by their conduct in the field, and Miss Mary Marshal, dard, the leading paper of Raleigh, the capitak we earnestly in roke all true and patriotic men to Mrs Mary E Mayhew, Craven, It openly denounces Jeff. Davis as a repudiator, | co-operate with us in an energetic effort to coun- Miss Lizzie Maynew, Craven in whom no confidence can be placed, and whose teract the designs of the Editor of that paper, strip Mrs Julia W Nair, efforts to establish a Southern Confederacy will be min of an influence which, acquired under the Mrs Amelia Norment. Robeson. a failure. In reply to the Richmond "Enquirer," false pretence of a special zeal for the safety and Redding Neville, which calls upon Jeff. Davis "to suppress the Ru- | welfare of the State, he is now using to divide our | J A Pemberton, teigh Standard and wipe out the Supreme Count | councils, impair the confidence of the people in of North Carolina," the "Standard" says that the ultimate success of our arms, and thereby to Goy. Varce will stand by the Supreme Court, and | weaken the force of our resistance to tyranny and

Resolved, further, That we deprecate the spirit of party which is now so prevalent in our State, Miss Anna J Pope, and which is fostered by the North Carolina The "Standard" also says that North Carotina | Standard and its conditions for the two-fold purpose as we believe: First, of securing to them- Dr D N Patterson, selves all the offices of the State; and Secondly, of | J H Parker, and wounded; and that she should send a delega- placing under the ban of popular condemnation Master Jas A Radeliffe, that class of our fellow citizens whose only offence is, that they were more sagacious than others in Miss Sue W Richards . foreseeing the evils that now oppress us, and more Mrs Rock, prompt to urge an eternal separation of the deswipable sare who are now shocking the mora: sen-

deprive us of our homes and othe property to Mrs Elizabeth Slade. bestow them upon their brutal soldiery, as a reward for the thefts, and arsons, and rapes, and murders, Mrs Teele, they have perpetrated among us.

Respired, That in such a contest as now exists Mrs Mary Williams, between us and our invaders, we acknowledge no J Weisiger, right of nuerrality, no privilege of private symstoy with our foes, no liberty, to remaim at ease; Mrs Wilkins, but we call upon every citizen to do his duty, Miss Capoline Wood, whether as a soldier in the field, or, if by any Mrs Wood, equise prevented from enlisting in the ranks of the Mrs Emma West, stmy, then, by whatever mode he may, let him | Geo W Venters, exert himself to inflame the patriotism and en- Messrs. Andrews and Hunt, (proceeds of Excourage the hopes of his strugling countrymen, and let bim divide to the last cent, if need be, with the indigent families of those who are absent in the army, and to the widows and orphans, made r condition, and especially to those who are duly | 8d by this war, let him be ever ready to minister-

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the talents, patriotism and integrity of Jeff. Davis, President of the Confederate States, of war as public enemies. To sell or enslave any and we hall as an encouraging token of our ultimate triumph, the unwavering faith in Ged, exhibited by our illustrious Chief in his frequent calls to his countrymen to bow themselves in humiliation and the age. The thevernment of the United States | prayer, at the footstool of Jshovah, to where alone we can properly look for deliverance from trouble; for He is the God of nations, as of individuals : "strong to deliver and mighty to save."

Resolved, That in his Excellency Z. B. Vance North Carolina has a Governor, eminently fitted for the grave duties of his office, who has shown himself to be above the influence of factionexecuted, and for every one enslaved by the ene- whose gallantry in the field, justly applauded by my or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be all, is fully equalled by his moderation and wisdom in the Executive Chair; and we confidently look to him for an effective exercise of his official functions in protecting us against the dangers which threaten from our foes without, and from

the wicked machinations of traitors in our midst. Resolved, That whilst we respect the motives of that portion of our fellow-citizens, who, at a former period manifested a strong attachment to the Union established by our forefathers, and who were toreed by the tyranny of the United States | be visited, that every citizen may have an oppor-Government to yield that attachment and co-operate in defence of Southern rights, we nevertheless denounce as unscand in principle and treasonable in purpose, all who now favor a reconstruction of the Union upon any other than the basis of an unqualified concession of all that we

Resolved, That our confidence in the final trigal suche dedfin erecting a long line of batteries | umph. of our cause remains unimpaired by any at two hundred and firty yards of Fort Wag- recent reverses which it may be thought we have It's had also mounted three heavy stoge guest sustained, and we discard as unsuitable to the which a mile and a quarter of Fort Sumter, which times all councils or suggestions which look to to to open fire on Sumter on Wednerday last, any other end than that of a complete triumph Gen. Burnside has issued an order declar- over our mes, and the establishment of our rights lowing is an extract: on the State of Kentucky invaded by arebel force on the solid basis of liberty, virtue and the chris-

the granting of inflored voters and keepel Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting did the country require the services of her defended be furnished the editor of the Milton Chronicle or disloyal candidates, and he therefore places that for publication in his paper, and that the Raleigh Register, State Journal, Richmond Enquirer, and other papers favorable in the sentiments contain-Reducife cavalry across the Rappahannock results judy to the resolutions, be requested to copy them

from the Chronicle. ly adopted as stated above, and then on motion,

the meeting adjourned. losses resulting from the recent riots in this city, some of the sentiments contained in the resolu-If has been decided that it will be safe and ex- altrision made in the third resolution of the series, to the Washington and New York to the parties in the State. Mr. McGehee, how-Arrangements have been made for a convoy at said he never had entertained any respect for him

E. B. WITHERS, Chairman,

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Col. Leake, Dr. Steele, Rev. Mr. Leadbetter and J. Shortridge, Esq., are already acknowledged as Trustees. Occasionally the papers have stated a certain amount as collected in a certain locality, and the sum of the acknowledgment from that county does not equal the reported statement, for the reason that gentlemen from other counties were present and their donations were included in the general statement, whereas, in this report they are assigned to their several counties. It will be seen that comparatively few of the counties are vet represented. Laborious as have been the operations of the Agent, the time has not allowed him to go over the whole State, but it is proposed that every county (not in the enemy's hands) shall tunity to contribute to this noblest of all patriotic charities ever submitted to the people of North S. S. SATCHWELL. Carolina.

AUGUST 1, 1863. The newspapers of North Carolina will favor the cause of our soldiers by copying; and are respectfully requested to do so.

Provisional Chairman.

THE ARMY OF VICKSBURG. Lieut. Gen. Pemberton has issued an order to the paroled army of Vicksburg, of which the fol-

The President has entrusted to my discretion the granting of furtoughs to this army. Never ders more than at this time. It was the President's most anxious desire that this army, which has distinguished itself by a gallantry and endurance of hardships almost without parallel in detence of the most important point in the Confedand a. The wherealients of the rebel army were | After the resolutions were read the meeting diate exchange, meet and defeat the enemy upon found to be heaven the Rapidan and the Rappas was addressed by Mr. Kerr, Mr. M. McGehee an equal field. Many of you have been long ab-Francek, with Low- headquarters at Stevenisburg; and Mr. T. T. Slade, of Rockingham. On the sent from your homes, and I fully sympathize with v to heireg taken the resolutions were unanimous- you in your natural desire to see those you best love. The President has yielded to my applicathe longest period the country can possibly disfeven torndred and fifty the grand dellars, for marks Mr. McGehee expressed his dissent from pense with your services. Some of you will remain at home a longer and some a less time. 1 tions, as he understood them, especially from the give each and all of you, who desire it, a leave of absence for thirty days from the date of the proto New Orleans via the Mississippia river. ever, concurred in the condemnation of Holden, not one man of the army of Vicksburg will be found absent from his post at the expiration of

> After the expiration of the thirty days the command is to be reassembled at Demopolis, Ala., where it will be armed and equipped to meet the | Sabbath in October.

THORNBURY PLANTATION, Near Garysburg, N. C., August 4th, 1863.

John W. Syme, Esq slow as some of our commanders, nothing could have saved the bridge from being destroyed, and, this whole country from being raveged. Less than time to detach his horses from his guns before the attack began by the enemy, who, under an active leader, had galloped up for several miles, while 1.00 | themselves their conduct, their robberies, (even of 2.00 | the negroes, their watches, clothes, &c .) their ly-10,00 | ing treachery, and their unbridled lecentiousness, would reject evermore its teachings with constraintion. tempt, and turn from any kind of reconstruction with horror, death were preferable. Had Gen. 25,00 Ransom commanded even but 500 cavalry in admy have now advanced their base to the upper

FROM MISSISSIPPI:

MORTON, Miss., Aug. I. A large number of chiefs and braves of the Chociaw tribe passed through here yesterday, on the way to visit the great father at Richmond. Grant has established a garrison of about 3,000

men at Natchez. Wirt Adams' scouts bring intelligence that Banks attacked Dick-Taylor at Donellsonville on 5.00 the 22d ult., and was defeated with a loss of 6,000, including 4,000 prisoners; and that Taylor's and Magruder's forces have since united on the Teche river, which, if true, will enable Taylor to place in position the seige guns captured at Thibodeaux. and blockade the river below.

SECOND DISPATCH.

MORTON, August 3. The latest advices from the Mississippi river represent the river as swarming with gunbets and transports above Vicksburg. Eight gunboats and ten transports were counted between Vicks-5,00 burg and Natchez last Friday. This does not pro-5.00 vent communication with the trans-Mississ ppi- pair without delay to their respective communication, and 20,00 Department. Accounts from that side are chart at I do hereby declare that I grant a general pardon ng, but contraband

at New Carthage. Logan has been watching the least possible delay, return to their proper posts 10.00 their movements, and the enemy will hear from of duty; but no excuse shall be received for any de 25,00 him soon.

mand.

FROM CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1. 10.00 All quiet to-lay. Battery Wagner is in fine bardment began. The people and troops are in good spirits. 10,00

GEN. LAWRENCE BAKER.

5,00 10,00 We learn that Col. Lawrence Baker, who was in command of our forces in the recent light mar 10,00 Brandy Station, has been appointed a Brigadier 5,00 General. This is a merited and well deserved at -Lieut. Colonel of the 1st North Carones cavelry regiment, then commanded by Col. Robert Rasom, and upon his appointment to brigadier gen-5,00 eral, he became colonel of the 1st. He has seen 10,00 | hard service, and his regiment has well sustained 5,00 itself. He is a graduate at West Point, and been ! 1,00 in the old United States army from the time he GENERAL ORDERS, 10,00 he immediately resigned his commission. He is IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE 10,00 very badly wounded in thearm, about two maches proclamation of amnesty and pardon by the Pres-5,00 of the bone being shattered. Gen. Stuart, we thent, an earnest invitation is extended to all persons stated that he was sent to him by General Levis | Mives at the Camp of Instructions immediately, to be general, and to make known to him his regret that he had been wounded, and to tender to him his thanks for the successful and creditable manner in heir duty. They will be well treated and past offences thanks for the successful and creditable manner in which he had conducted the forces under his com-

Headquarters Army Northern Va. July 26th, 1863. GENERAL ORDER'S.

mand .- Rich. Enquirer.

A LL OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS NOW absent from this army, who are able to do duty and not detached on special service, are ordered to return immediately. The Commanding General calls upon all soldiers to rejoin their respective regiments at once. To remain at home in this the hour All persons subject to conscription in the 9th and 10th of our country's need, is unworthy the manhood of a District, will report to Capt James C. McRae, Com-Southern soldier. While you proudly boast that you finanding Camp Vance. belong to the Army of Northern Virginia, let it not be said that you deserted your comrades in a contest in which everything you hold dear is at stake. The Commanding General appeals to the people of the States, to send forth every man able to bear arms to aid the brave soldiers, who have so ofton beaten back our foes, to strike a decisive blow for the safety and sanctity of our homes, and the independence of our country.

By command of General R. E. LEE.

R. H. CHILTON, A. A. & I. G. TAXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NORTH Carolina, Adjutant General's office, Militia, Raleigh, August 3, 1863. General Order, No. 17. I. All communications on military matters intended for His Excellency the Governor, must be writ-

ten and sent to the Adjutant General, who will lay them before the Governor and return his answer. II. For the present, the Governor declines to issue any exemptions from home defence duty, and all applications for such exemption to ensure attention, must be forwarded through the commanding officer of the Regiment, with his approval.

By order of Gov. VANCE. R. S. TUCKER, Maj. and A. A. General.

Kaleigh, Aug. 3, 1865 .- 1w. Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT C S A Richmond, July 21, 1863.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time betore 12 o'clock M., of 5th August, 1863, for the purchase of five millions of dollars of six per cent twenty-year Bonds, with coupons, payable in cotton or oin, issued under act of Congress, approved April 30th, 1863. The bonds to be issued will each be in the sum of \$1,000, and bids will be accepted for one or more bonds. Each bid must be endorsed, "Bid for Cotton Bonds," and must enclose a pertificate of deposit in the name of the Treasurer of one per cent. of the purchase money, made with the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or some Deposit ary of the Treasure ry. The deposit will be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if accepted, will be applied in part payment of the purchase money, if the terms are complied with; or will be forfeited, if not complied with. Bids accepted must be paid within ten days

quent to April 1st, 1863. A copy of the bond may be seen at any office of the Treasury Department. C. G. MEMMINGER. jy 25-w&swtau5 Secretary of Treasury.

one half at least of which shall be of issues subse-

ANHÉ NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRginia Christian Conference will meet persuant to adjournment with the Church of New Providence, him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. Graham, N. C., on WEDNESDAY before the second WM. L. LONG,

1y29-td.

TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE CONFED. ERATE STATES

After more than two years of a warfare scareely equalled in the number, magnitude, and fearful car-My DEAR SIR: The raid upon Weldon broughte nate of its battles; a warfare in which your courage me here very suddenly. The escape of Weldon and for itude have illustrated your country, and atwas very narrow. Had Gen. Ransom been as tracted not only gratitude at home, but admiration abroad; your enemies continue a struggle in which our final riumph must be inevitable. Unduly clated with their recent successes, they imagine that tempo half an hour preserved it. Gen Ranson had not rary reverses can quell your spirit or shake your determination, and they are now gathering beavy mass. es for a general invasion, in the vain hope that, by s You know too well, my countrypen, what they

desperate effort, success may at length be reached. 10 00 Gen. R. had to meet the attack at first with only mean by success. Their malignant rage aims at nothing to be companies and a section of artitlery. It is pering less than the extermination of your selves, your feetly wonderful to witness the neglect of so im- wives, and children. They seek to destroy what they portant a position as Weldon, by the authorities; cannot plunder. They propose as the spoils of vic-6,00 and to note the apathy of tife inhabitants about tory, that your homes shall be partitioned among the here previous to the raid; but since they have wretches whose atrocibus cruelties have stamped infamet them face to face, since they have seen for my on their Government. They design to jucite servile insurrection and to light the tires of incendiarism wherever they can reach your homes, and they de bauch the inferior race, hitherto doelle and contented, by promising indulgence of the vilest passions as the which was committed in broad day and in the yards price of treachery. Conscious of their inability to of private houses, etc., etc., they have all become prevail by legitimate warfare, not during to make "secession" and are for fighting to the last, to keep | peace lest they should be burled from their seats of out such people from their country. I think, could power, the men who now rule in Washington refuse the inhabitants of Wake, Rowan, Randolph and even to confer on the subject of putting an end to other counties who now pin their faith upon the outrages which disgrace our uge, or listen to a sugges-Standard, once experience a Yanker raid, they tion for conducting the war according to the usages of Fellow citizens, no alternative is left you but victo-

ry, or subjugation, slavery and the utter rulu of yourselves, your lamilies and your country. The victory is within your reach. You need but stretch forth dition to his force, he could have captured a large your hands to grasp it. For this and, all that is neportion of the enemy on their r treat, as they got cessary is, that these who are called to the field by drunk; but the General had to do his own scout; every motive that can move the human heart, should ing with his staff, being the only "cavatry" he promptly repair to the post of duty, should stand by had, and lacky he did so, otherwise our forges their comrades now in front of the foe, and thus so must have been surprised. The fact that the ene strengthen the armies of the Confederacy as to ensure success. The men now absent from their posts would. Chowan within 35 miles of Weldon, should awaker if present in the field, suffice to create numerical equality between our force and that of the invaders and the closest attention of our authorities to the perif when, with any approach to such equality, have we we are in They promised a speedy return in greats failed to be victorious? I believe that but few of these absent are actuated by unwillingness to serve their country; but that many have found it difficult to resist the temptation of a visit to their homes and the loved ones from whom they have been so long separated; that others have left for temporary aften tion to their affairs, with the in ention of returning, and then have shrunk from the consequences of their violation of duty: that others, again, have left heir posts from mere restlessness and desire of change,) ich quieting the upbraidings of his conscience, by persuading himself that his individual services could

ave no influence on the general result. These and other causes (although far less disgraceful than the desire to avoid danger, or to escape from the sacrifices required by patriotism) are, nevertheless, grievous faults, and place the cause of our beloved country, and of everything we hold dear, in imminent peril. I repeat that the men who now owe duty to their country, who have been called out and have not yet reported for duty, or who have absented themselves from their posts, are sufficient in number to secure us victory in the struggle now impending.

I call on you, then, my countrymen, to hasten to your camps, in obedience to the dictates of honor and of duty, and summon those who have absented themscines without leave, or who have remained absent beyond the period allowed by their furlougus, to re-The enemy have placed a garrison of 2 500 men | federacy, now absent without leave, who shall, with No troops have gone up the river save Mc- this proclamation in the State in which the absentee Pherson's corps and part of Burnside's coin- may be at the date of the publication. This amnesty and pardon shall extend to all who have been accused, or who have been convicted and are undergoing sentence for absence without leave or desertion, excepting only those who have been twice convicted of de-

Finally, I conjure my countrywomen-the wives. mothers, sisters and daughters of the Couledecondition, and far stronger than when the bom - ragy - to use their ail powerful influence in aid of this call, to add one crowning sacrifice to those which their patriotism has so treely and constantly offered on their country's altar, and to take care that no one who owes service in the field shall be sheltered at home from the disgrace of having deserted their duty their families, to their country, and to their God. SEAL. the Confederate States, at Richmond, this s thousand eight hundred his see Sames.

By the President JEFFERSON DAVIS. J. P. BENJAMIN. See'y of State.

Conscript Office.

learn, called to see him Monday morning, and issent without leave from the army, to report theminform him that he had been appointed a brigadier | warded to their regiments. All good citizens are

> pergotten. Transportation will be furnished to their But it must be distinctly understood that after the Apiration of the time set by the President, the most vigorous measures in the power of the government will be instituted for the arrest and punishment of all shent from their commands without leave. None Geed expect to evade longer the service which they Histly owe to their country. Let them report at once to their militia officers to be sent to camp, or come in

person without delay. II. A Camp of Instruction will be opened at "Camp Vance," near Morgantown, on the loth of August

COL. PETER MALLETT. By order of Commandant of Conscript for N. C. *J. W. MALLET, Adjutant.

CAMP HOLMES, July 25th, 1863 THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS HEREby published for the information of all concerned. By order of Col. PETER MALLETT, Comd't of Conscripts for N. C. J. W. MALLETT, Adjf.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE.

Notice. BEREAU OF CONSCRIPTION.) DO ANSWER NUMEROUS INQUIRIES.

and to correct errors not uncommon, the follow ing notice is published to all concerned : I. Under the recent call of the President extending the conscript age, all substitutions have ceased to e valid if the substitute be less than 45 years old &c., of the office, apply to the undersigned. and is not otherwise exempt by law. II. Membership, unless as an officer duly accepted

exemption from Confederate service; neither does service in the militia valess in case of officers actualiv in commission who have duly qualified. III. Hereafter any one farnishing a substitute will Second Call for Bids for Cotton | become liable in his one person whenever the services | the following consignment of LIQUORS, brought of the substitute are soit to the Government from any over by the steamer Advance :

cause other than the Casualties of war. IV. Applications to exemption, on any ground whatever, must first be addressed to the local enrolling officer, who, if he has not power to act, or is in doubt, will refer them to higher authority, with report of the facts. All such addressed direct to higher authority will necessarily and invariably be referred back for local examination and report; and the applicants will thus have uselessly lost time and pro-

onged suspense. Appeals against adverse decisions by local officers will be forwarded by them for hearing, when any plausible ground of appeal is set forth. V. Commandants of Conscripts will give this no tice extensive circulation in the local press of their respective States.

G W. LAY, Lt. Col., A. A. G., Acting Chief of Bureau. jv29- t20a. Register, Progress, Standard, Western Democrat, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal, Sal isbury Watchman and Ashville News, copy until after notice of acceptance, in current Treasury notes. 20th August next, with this paragraph.

Committed to Jail. RUNAWAY NEGRO BOY, CALLING A himself GRREN, has been taken up and committed to the Jail of Nake County. Said boy says that he belongs to HENRY EVANA, of Londoun County, Va., and that he was hired to James Evans. grades, 10's, 5's, 1/2 lbs and pounds. of Newbern. The owner of the boy is requested to come forward, prove preperty, pay charges and take

Raleigh, N. C., July 29, 1863.

AUCTION SALE.

BY WILKES MORRIS, AUCT'R.

LARGE SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS AT AUC-

TION, AT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Entire cargoes of Steamships

KATE AND PET. sith large consignments per BANSHEE AND CRONSTADT. ON WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 1863 at 10 clock, A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2 Granite Bow, the entire cargoes of Steamships Kate and Pet, with large consignments per Banshee and

Attention is invited to the selection, viz 26 bales Fancy Prints. "Schawbes."

10 " Black and White Prints, "Schawbes

to " Grev 10 cases Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery

ronstadt, altogether making it the most extensive

sale of the season, comprising articles now in general

10 bales Grey, Union and Electoral Flancel Welsh Flannel " Scarlet

" - Silk and Wove Flannel " Blue Cloth

" Linen Cambric Handke'fa " Ariel Black Checks and Stripes " Mixed Melkons.

6 cases Sewing Cotton, Coats and Clarks, 200 yards 2 cases Pearl Sewing Cotton,

4 cases Flax Thread, Assorted Colors.

I case 4-4 Black Crape,

bale Black and White Check Poplia.

I bale Mottled Lustre, bale Boaded Stripe.

case Black Alpaca, case White Mulls,

case Barcge and Challies.

I rale Fancy Square Shawls, 3 bales Negro Hdk'fa. cases White India Twill.

I case Irish Linen, bales Bedtick. bales Regattie,

I bale Blue Penicis. 7 cases Bleached Shirting.

4 cases Long Cloth, 2 cases Suspenders, 2 cases Meri o Shirts,

2 cases Merino Drawers

2 cases Silk and Wool Shirts. I case L. C. Shirts, Wove fronts. 2 cases' Misses' and Ladies' Mats and Bonnets.

Teases Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, manufactured by Welsh, Margetron & Co., London. I case English Scizzors.

1 bale Brown Bounden Duck 5 bales Bagging. 10 bales Bed Sacks, 50 each

10 bales Bed Cords, 50 each 10 bales Newspaper, 36 by 49 5 cases English Letter and Note Paper cases Letter and Cap Paper

2 cases Superior Sole Leather Trunks 4 cases French Calf Skins, 200 doz 4 bales Sole Leather 4 trunks Ladies and Childrens Shoes

s cases Gents' Calf and Kid Gaiters 11 cases Men's Stout Bluchers cases Shee Thread I eask Mason's Blacking, 12 gross 30 bags Prime Jam. Coffe

S chests Congo Tea chests Gunpowder Tea 10 bags Black Pepper 9 cases Mustard 15 cases Olive Oil

25 boxes Castile Soap, 120 lbs each d cases Honey Soap

o cases Skin 4 cases Brown Windsor and Fancy Soaps

10 boxes London Brown Soap 0 " Belmont's Sperm Candles 40 " best Adamantine

10 bags St. Domingo

10 " Star 160 kegs Bi Carb Soda

127 casks Soda Crystals 40 casks Soda Ashe

3 casks Quinine, (300oz) .77 barrels Epsome Salts 13 barrels Copperas 21 barrels Alcohol

32 Drums Castor Oil 4 packages Drugs, containing Camphor, Cod Livar Oil Cream Tartar. Sapis Calamine, Red Valerian, Balsam Copaiba, Scilla Sice, Tartaric Acid, Quicksilver, Pulv. Opie, Spts. Ammon Aromas, Tine Opie,

Peppermint, Blue Mass, Nitrate Silver, Citrate Mag., Calomel, Potags Iodide, Morphia Sulph, Ipecac, Chioroform, Magnesia, Citric Acid, Iodine, Madder,

Cantharides, Blue Stone, &c., &c., &c., &c., 1 Medicine Chest, complete 20 boxes Extract Logwood 10 tons Hoop Iron

78 kegs Nails 260 pieces Hollow Ware 270 Pick Axes. 72 boxes Tin Plates

25 Ingot's Refined Tin 40 boxes Window Glass, 8 by 10, 9 by 11, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 12 by 14, 12 by 18, 14 by 18, 16 by 18 12 crates Earthen Ware, containing Tea Setts, Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Ever and

Basins, Mugs, Chambers, Tumblers, Jugs Bakers, &c., &c., &c., 70 crates "Claret" Bottles 57 crates Dark Wine Bottles 4 bales Bottle Corks, 300 gross

150 sacks T. I. Falt 100 " Liverpool fine Salt. 500 cases Pure Holland Gin, 208 Demijohns Pure Holland Gin.

214 cases Cognae Brandy, various brands, 10 gr. casks " ... 1 cask choice Martel Brandy, 1 a sk choice Jamaica Rum, 11 cases Cherry Cordial,

10 pipes

40 cases St. Julien Claret, 40 pipes Rum, 14 half pipes Rum, 70 quarter pipes kum,

10 eighth 7 casks Ale, Jeffrey's, 4 dozen 2 casks Porter, Byass, 4 "

11 cases Bay Water. aus-tds Insane Asylum. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Institution wish to fill the office of Matron now vacant. None other than unencumbered Females need apply. For information respecting the duties

ED. C. FISHER. Physician & Supt. by the War Department, of local organizations for home defence or special service, confers no claim to Important Sale of Imported Liquors at Auction. IME WILL SELL, IN FRONT OF OUR VV Auction and Commission Store, on TUESDAY

the 11th day of August, 1863, at 11 ofclock A. M. 30 kegs Extra No. 1 Jamaica Rum. 12 cases, dozen bottles cach, best French Brandy. These Liquors were selected for medicinal purposes, CREECH & LITCHFORD. and are pure.

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