

of the holders, but payable six months after the termination of a treaty of peace.

Notes issued since the 1st December, and within ten days from the passage of this act, are to be fundable in 7 per cent until the 1st August, and thereafter in 4 per cent. All call certificates outstanding on the 1st July shall be deemed to be bonds bearing six per cent interest payable at a date not exceeding thirty years.

The 2nd section authorizes a monthly issue of Treasury notes bearing no interest, to an amount not exceeding fifty millions, fundable during twelve months from the first day of the month of their issue in six per cent bonds and thereafter in four per cent.

The remaining section of the bill are substantially the same as published some weeks since, except that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell one hundred millions of six per cent bonds the coupons payable at the option of the owner in Treasury or Cotton certificates, pledging the Government to pay in Cotton at the rate of 8d. sterling per pound in six months after peace.

Heavy Skirmish—Loss of a Distinguished and Valuable Officer—Confederate Success.

Richmond, March 18.—Information has been received here that a skirmish occurred yesterday afternoon at Kelley's Ford, on the Upper Rappahannock, between Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Brigade, with Pelham's horse artillery, and the enemy, about 12,000 strong, under Gen. Stansman, who had succeeded in crossing the river at a late hour in the afternoon. Our forces did not exceed 2,000 men. We have to lament the loss of Maj. Pelham, of Ala., and Major Fuller, of Va. The enemy are badly crippled, and retreated to the north bank of the Rappahannock, leaving their dead men and horses strewn in the road. They also left a hospital.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Richmond, March 18.—11 P. M.—The engagement yesterday near the Rappahannock, occurred at Jamison's Woods, six miles from Culpepper Courthouse. The enemy were driven across the river with heavy loss. Our loss will not exceed 250 killed, wounded and captured. The enemy evidently contemplated a great expedition, but was completely foiled and discomfited.

From the West.

Mobile, March 19.—The Appeal of the 17th says reports of this morning from Port Hudson represent a serious outbreak in the Federal army, which, if correct, probably accounts for the retrograde movement. Banks' army scouts report that several Yankee regiments had laid down their arms and were sent back. Another rumor says it was two regiments.

Gen. Rust's command had driven back a greatly superior force of the enemy.

The Tribune has the following dated, Panama the 18th: The Federal marauders at Hernando, had destroyed the county records at that place; also, made a general jail delivery and had taken all the horses, mules and negroes in reach. They were attacked and routed by Mythe's battalion with a loss of several killed and wounded. Our loss one man wounded.

Later from Europe and the United States.

Richmond, March 19.—Northern dates up to and including the 16th instant, has been received.

The War news is not of much importance. The London correspondent says the politicians and Editors have settled down into the conviction that Seward must speedily be dismissed in compliance with a peremptory demand of the French Government, in consequence of Mr. Mercier's correspondence.

Intervention in some way, and at every hazard, seems to be determined on as a measure of French policy and an open rupture cannot now be prevented without that sacrifice of national honor and dignity which is attempted, by the British Press, to be upheld.

CHATTANOOGA, March 20.—Intelligence by this evening's train state that our scouts from four miles this side of Murfreesboro' report the enemy retreating from that vicinity.

March 21.—The falling back of the enemy from Murfreesboro' is fully confirmed. It is supposed they have gone towards Nashville.

An Abolition Captain, of the Port Royal (S. C.) Department has proved true enough to his creed to take command of some of the negro soldiers. With "four companies" of them he lately made "an expedition against the enemy." On his return, he published the most marvellous account of their heroism. Their eagerness to charge batteries and the like, was almost frantic. They far surpassed, in dash and coolness, any soldiers he had ever read of, save the French Zouaves. The correspondent of a Hartford paper dispels, however, the glowing fiction in the following: "The expedition succeeded in bringing off four non-combatants. The town of St. Mary's was burned by the negroes. The negroes landed and encamped at St. Mary's. During the night twenty Confederates, on horseback, made a dash into their camp, when the negroes fired in every direction, and then stampeded for the transports, throwing away their guns. They rushed pell-mell on board, and created the greatest confusion."

Cold Blood Murder. Mr. Benjamin Washburn, an old and respectable citizen of Rutherford county, was brutally murdered in cold blood by the hand of one George Suttles, near Rutherfordton, on the 5th inst. The wound was inflicted by a pistol, and produced death instantly. It is to be hoped the perpetrator of this horrid deed has no sons who will imitate the example of their unfortunate father. We learn the act was unprovoked. Mr. Washburn was about 50 years of age, and had filled important positions in his county, and was at the time of his death Chairman of the County Court. He leaves a respectable family to mourn his untimely and tragic death. Suttles has been arrested and confined in Rutherford county jail, where he awaits his trial, and will no doubt meet his just deserts.

Mountain Eagle.

CALF FOR SALE—Six weeks old, good stock. Apply to W. H. WYATT.

Bowan Way-Side Hospital.

During the month ending the 14th instant, eighty-seven sick and wounded soldiers were accommodated at this Hospital from the following Counties, to wit:

Alexander 22; Alleghany 1; Burke 3; Cabarrus 2; Caldwell 5; Catawba 18; Davidson 1; Haywood 2; Henderson 2; Iredell 10; Lincoln 1; McDowell 1; Rowan 4; Sampson 1; Stanly 3; Transylvania 1; Watauga 1; Wilkes 3, and Yadkin 3. From S. Carolina 3.

The following contributions in money and provisions are gratefully acknowledged by the Chairman, to wit:

Catawba County.—Mr. John Thompson, \$5.00
Cumberland County.—Messrs. E. J. P. & Co., \$27.40

Rowan County.—Mrs. Catharine Keistler one bushel dried peaches;—James Horah one cord of wood.

The claims of our sick and wounded soldiers upon our liberality are peculiarly strong, and are entitled to our particular care, and it is hoped that contributions in money and provisions will show an increase of the spirit of liberality in support of this Hospital. As the times are hard, and we cannot do, in charity what we would wish, yet we should endeavor, to the utmost of our abilities, to relieve the sufferings of those who have contracted diseases or been wounded in trying to uphold the institutions of the Southern Confederacy. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. C. SMYTHE, Chm'n.

March 19th, 1863.
The Charlotte Bulletin and Iredell Express will please insert.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

We happened accidentally to see at the store of Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co. the list of sales of the two parcels of "Subscription Corn," the second lot of which was received a few days ago. It will be recollected that some 25 or 30 citizens of this town recently subscribed \$16,000 to purchase Corn in the Eastern part of the State to be sold here at cost and charges. The difficulty in procuring transportation has prevented the accomplishment of the object of the subscribers to its full extent, they having been enabled to procure so far only about 2300 bushels. The first lot of about 1700 bushels was received when corn was selling at about \$3 a bushel, and it was sold at \$2. The second lot of about 600 bushels arrived when the article was selling in the streets at \$4 25, and was sold at \$2 25. There was upwards of 400 purchasers of the first, and 184 of the second lot, nearly all of whom are women and wives or mothers of soldiers. The reader may imagine the relief thus afforded to hundreds of families, and probably thousands of persons, who have been sadly oppressed by the terrible prices of every article of food—to say nothing of the heart-felt pleasure derived by those who projected and carried out the scheme.

The position of Messrs. Williams & Co. has certainly been no sinecure, except in the consciousness of having contributed more than all others to so good a work. The managing committee of the subscribers showed good sense in selecting them to do the work.

A great deal more corn has been purchased and will be brought here whenever transportation can be had.—Fay. Ob.

Distinguished Hotel Arrivals.—On the reception at the Libby prison on Wednesday evening, of the prisoners sent from Gougeville, it was found that the list accompanying them did not tally with either their number or rank. In fact, Brigadier General Straghton, Baron Wardena, Captain Barker, and a servant, were now est, and answered not to the call of the roll. The commandant of the prison, suspecting that Lieutenant McClellan of General Fitzhugh Lee's cavalry, who came down in charge of the prisoners, had given the distinguished prisoners a choice of the Richmond hotels for the night, dispatched Captain Bossieux, with a file of men, to the Ballard House, where, sure enough, they were found, in bed, the distinguished foreigners occupying room No. 95, and Lieutenant McClellan No. 89, sleeping with one eye open. Captain Bossieux demanded that the prisoners at once change their quarters from the Ballard House to the Hotel de Libby, but Lieutenant McClellan would not deliver the prisoners except upon a regular order from General Winder. Captain Bossieux returned, and reporting to his superior, who is an acting Provost Marshal, that official repaired in person to the hotel, with a sufficient guard and compelled a "change of base" on the part of the Brigadier and his friends from the Ballard to the Libby at the hour of midnight.—Rich. Examiner.

Wounded.—We regret to learn that Capt. N. C. Hughes, General Pettigrew's Adjutant General, was wounded by the bursting of a shell at or near Barrington's Ferry, on the occasion of the demonstration at that place a few days ago. His eyes we learn were injured but to what extent we have not been able to learn, we hope however, the injuries are not serious.

Capt. Hughes went into active service soon after the war broke out and has been at his post constantly ever since, has seen much hard service and been in a number of battles. He never belonged to that class who sport their good clothes about towns and cities, but has been a faithful soldier.—Daily Progress.

Deserved Compliment.—We are glad to learn that President Davis has made Col. R. B. Vance, brother to our worthy Chief Magistrate, a Brigadier General. This evidence of the President's favor is worthily bestowed, for there were none more brave or daring on the bloody field of Murfreesboro' than Colonel Vance.—Daily Progress.

Some one advertisement in the Richmond Dispatch for a stolen overcoat, which he says is only valued by him on account of its having been worn during a long and severe attack of small-pox, from which he had just recovered.

DIED.

At his father's residence JOHN ALEXANDER ROSE, son of Allen Rose, Esq. The deceased was a member of the 5th Regt. was at home on furlough, sick of diarrhea, and died on the 5th March.

At Baker's mills Rowan County N. C. on the 14th Inst. Dr. JAMES W. SHINN, O. S. Co. R. 4th Regt. N. C. Troops, in the 29th year of his age.

Dr. Shinn volunteered, as a private, among the first troops that left Rowan, for the war. He participated in all the hardships incident to the war, but was often confined to the hospital, owing to great feebleness of constitution. At the battle of seven pines, where all the superior officers of the company were wounded, he led the company most gallantly through the fight; and on that and other occasions was honorably mentioned for gallant conduct. After passing safely through his last battle at Sharpsburg he was taken to the Hospital at Richmond. About the first of January he worked his way home, literally worn out to die. For a number of years, previous to his death, he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His last words were "Sweet Jesus, come quickly, glory! glory!"

CORN AND WHEAT FOR SALE.

HAVING taken Special Letters of Administration of the estates of Cornelius and Eli Eller, deceased, I will sell at their late residence, 9 miles East of Salisbury, on Thursday the 26th of this instant, the following property: 200 bushels of Corn, 50 bushels of Wheat, 1 head of Hogs, 2 Guns, 2 Grain Cradles, Farming Tools, and many other things not necessary to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.
H. BARRINGER,
Special Adm'r.
March 4, 1863.

ATTENTION!

ALL PERSONS WITHIN the bounds of the 76th Regiment N. C. Militia between the ages of 18 and 40 years, including all persons who have furnished substitutes, and all persons claiming exemption from any cause whatever, will appear in Salisbury on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of April next, with rations, for medical examination and enrollment. Commissioned Officers of each company in the Regiment, will see that all persons in their respective districts, belonging to their companies, are at Salisbury agreeable to the above order.
JNO. A. BRADSHAW,
Col. Com. 76th Reg't. N. C. M.
March 23, 1863.

\$30 REWARD.—The usual reward of Thirty Dollars will be paid for the apprehension and confinement in the Military Prison at Salisbury, of private J. F. Castor, Co. C, 59th N. C. Regiment. Said Castor is about six feet high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and has a large scar across his face and nose. He escaped from the guard on or about the 1st day of March, at Hamilton's Crossing, near Fredericksburg, Va., and I think he is lurking about home, in the neighborhood of Roseman's Store, in Rowan county.
JOHN BEARD, Capt. Co. C,
59th N. C. Regiment.
March 23, 1863.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YADKIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY!

AT the site upon which the Factory was burned at Millidgeville, N. C., on Wednesday the 8th of April next, and to continue from day to day, at which time and place will be sold the following articles, viz:
CASSIMERE JEANS,
Warp, Wrapping Paper, Cotton Cards, Fills, Wood Screws, Locks, Butte, White Lead, Extract of Logwood, Bichromate of Potash, Beeswax, Lard Oil, Olive Oil, Soap, Nails, Copperas, Blue Stone, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Also,
BACON, LARD, SALT AND CORN.
Also 3 mules, one 4 horse Wagon and Harness, 1 one horse Wagon, 1 two horse Wagon, 1 Iron Safe, 2 pair platform Scales, one pair of counter Scales and Weights, one pair Gold Scales, one set of Blacksmith Tools,
1 No. 1 36 inch Steam Boiler,
with two 9 inch Flues 22 feet long, Fire Front and Smoke Stack complete, one Cylinder Boiler, one Gas Apparatus complete and in good order, one set of Tinner's Tools, one Healy's Cast Iron Water Wheel with wrought iron Shaft, fine second 30 inch Cotton Cards, two good Iron Force Pumps, Segments for Water Wheel, Pinnas, Gudgeons, Pillar Blocks, large cast iron Shear. Also, a large quantity of
Washed, Unwashed and Colored Wool.
Gas Pipe, three and six inch cast Iron Pipe, wrought iron Shafting, cast Iron Couplings, cast Iron, wrought Iron and Steel.
CONDITIONS CASH.
V. MAUNEY, Agent.
Millidgeville, N. C., March 19, 1863. 2-44

SOW FOR SALE.—One of the best breed in the State. Apply to W. H. WYATT.

Salt For Sale, At \$12 per Bushel. By A. WATTS HOWERTON. Salisbury, March 23, 1863. 1-44

The High Bred Horse MEDLEY.

WILL stand the coming season at Lexington and Lenoir (Gentry's) Davidson County N. C. For beauty, symmetry and strength unequalled, for grace and docility in harness unequalled, and one of the few with a dip of the old Medley blood. \$50 the season; \$30 insurance, Mares from a distance furnished with excellent pastures at both places, gratis.
W. R. HOLT,
Lexington, March, 1863. 5-444

Receiver's Sale.

WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE the following tracts or parcels of land, belonging to alien enemies, now decreed and condemned by the Confederate Court to the use of the Confederate States of America, at the following times and places, to wit:

At the Court-house in Salisbury, on the 15th day of May next, it being Court week, FIVE TRACTS in Rowan County, containing about 526 acres, the property of Charles Hartman, Jesse Hartman, Mary Ann Hartman, Malinda Hartman and three other Brothers and girls named, Nancy Hartman, and Catharine Wilhelm, (alien enemies) and given in by Levi Trezler.

ALSO, at the same time and place, two tracts near Gold Hill containing 144 acres, the property of R. F. Stockton an alien enemy.

At the Court-house in Lexington, Davidson County, on the 15th day of April next, three tracts, containing 45 acres, belonging to Alston Gobbie; one tract containing 54 acres, belonging to the wife of Jos. Brown of Indiana; and one other tract containing 26 acres, belonging to Susan Lookabee; two tracts well known as the "Conrad Gold Mines," will also be exposed to public sale together with a large, first-rate Engine, at the Mine on the 14th April next.

At the Court-house in Winston, Forsyth County, on the 17th day of April next one tract containing 126 acres, belonging to J. W. Fuip and wife.
JOHN I. SHAVER,
Receiver.

March 9th, 1863. 4w-43
The Charlotte Bulletin will insert one week (daily); Salem Press 4 weeks, and send bill to Watchman Office.

SOUTHERN FIELD & FIRESIDE. SUBSCRIPTIONS ADVANCED TO \$4 PER YEAR.

OWING to a further advance in the price of paper and the limit put upon our supply, the Proprietor respectfully announces that from and after the 1st of MARCH, the price of the FIELD AND FIRESIDE will be as follows:

For one year.....\$4
For six months.....\$2

No deductions made to clubs, and no subscriptions received for less than six months.—Postmasters will be allowed 20 per cent. as heretofore.

Increased exertions will be used to make the paper attractive. The charming story— "THE RANDOLPHS OF RANDOLPH HALL,"

will be completed in the 10th number. Book numbers, containing this interesting romance, can be supplied. In the same number will be commenced the thrilling Prize Novelle, of INDIA MORGAN,

OR THE LOST WILL.

This will run through several numbers of the paper, and will be accompanied by original Tales, Essays and Poems by the best writers in the country. As only a fixed supply of paper can be had, the edition is limited, and those wishing to secure this favorite family paper would do well to subscribe early.

In making remittances be particular to state the Post Office, County and State, and to send no local shipmasters.

JAMES GARDNER,
Augusta, Ga.

\$30 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given for the delivery of H. W. Overcash, a private of Company D, 34th N. C. Troops, at the prison in Salisbury. Said private having deserted his Company on the 21st February, 1863.
W. L. J. LOWRANCE,
Col. 34th N. C. T.
March 16, 1863. 5wp43

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING just returned from Wilmington, where I succeeded in enlarging my stock, I am now prepared to sell Goods cheaper than any other house in Salisbury—if you do not believe it, call and see before purchasing elsewhere. My stock consists partly in Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Mourning Prints, Gingham, D-lanes, Dress Goods of all kinds; Red Cotton, Coats and Brooks' Thread, all numbers; Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, and in fact, nearly every thing generally kept in Dry Goods or Confectionary Stores. All I ask is a visit and examine for yourself.
W. SMITHDEAL,
Salisbury, March 16, 1863. 1-43

PLOWS & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. TWO horse, one horse and subsoil Plows, of approved patterns and complete in every respect; also, unfinished Horse-powers, Straw Cutters and Corn Shellers, together with a large lot of wood and iron work for Plows, &c. from the late establishment of Freerks & Reader for sale. Apply to P. A. FRECKS, Salisbury, N. C.

A HORSE WANTED. A good strong horse, that will work kindly in single harness and to the plow, can be hired out for two or three months to careful hands, by applying at this office.

24 BAGS SUGAR FOR SALE ON CONSIGNMENT, AT M. BROWNS. March, 16th 1863. 2-43

DR. HOWERTON TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury. Office at the Boyden House. Mar 9, 1863—1-43

RANAWAY. \$50 Reward.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER on the morning of the 7th March,

EBENEZER a yellow man, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and weighs about 150 pounds. He had on when he left, a Round Jacket, such as is worn by soldiers, a pair of pants with a black stripe down the leg, a grey Cap, that is patched behind. He may have other clothes now. He is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Calhoun Rice's or Cline's Fourth's. He may be trying to pass himself for a free boy, in order to get back to the army, as I had him with me while there.

I will give \$25 for his confinement in some jail so that I can get him, and \$25 for proof to convict any one of harboring him.

Apply to the subscriber at Salisbury, N. C. F. S. BILL wears a large set of whiskers and "moustache," and a bushy head of hair. T. C. WATSON.
March 18th, 1863. 1-43

Executive Department N. Carolina.

Adjutant General's Office, (Militia) Raleigh, March 9, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS.

NO. 2. GENERAL ORDER No. 1, current series, is hereby revoked, by order of Gen. Vance. J. G. MARTIN, Adj't General. March 16th, 1863. 3w-43

District Court of Albemarle. GENERAL ORDERS.

1. RECEIVERS under the Sequestration Acts must file their accounts in the Clerk's Office of the Districts wherein they reside, on or before the 10th May next; and the day of holding the next terms of the District Courts is hereby appointed for settlements.

2. The next District Courts will be held as follows: For Albemarle District at the Court House in Halifax on the 20th May next.

For Pamlico District at the Court House in Goldsboro, on the 4th Monday in May next.

For Cape Fear District, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 1st Monday in June next.

Ordered, That at the Clerk of this Court cause publication of the above General Order to be made weekly for four consecutive weeks in the State Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Asheville News, Carolina Watchman and Wilmington Journal, and that the bills for such publication be sent to the Marshal, to be paid as contingent expenses of this Court.

ASA BIGGS, Judge, &c. J. H. Amsay, Clerk.

STOP THE RUNAWAY.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the morning of the 10th instant, a negro boy named ADAM. He had on when he left, an old white hat and a sort of a brown twilled coat, grayish colored pants, and good shoes. Adam is 18 or 20 years old, and formerly belonged to Dr. Bell, of Washington, N. C. Any person apprehending said boy and delivering him to me, or confining him in some jail so that I can get him, shall be reasonably rewarded.
DAVID KNUP,
7 miles West of Salisbury, N. C.
March 16th, 1863. 3w-43pd

SIX NEGRES FOR SALE.

BY Order of Court, will be sold at the Court House in Mocksville, on the 1st day of April, 1863, SIX SLAVES, generally young and likely; of the estate of the late Elizabeth M. Pearson, for the purpose of division. Terms, six months credit with interest.
JNO. M. CLEMENT,
Commissioner.
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TOWN TAXES.

ALL persons residing in the Town of Salisbury, or owning property therein, on the first day of February, are hereby notified to make returns of their taxable property to the Town Clerk during this month of March.

Residents of the Town are required to give in the number and location of their lots, number of taxable polls, white, slaves and free negroes on their lots, or in their employ; value of gold and silver plate and watches; pianos and carriages; amount of goods, wares and merchandise, of any description, brought into the Town for sale; number of dogs owned or on their lots, and all other taxable items as specified in the Town Charter.

Commission Merchants and Transport Traders are required to return and pay on amount of merchandise of every description brought into Town for sale.

Persons failing to make their returns by the last day of March will be liable to double tax. Returns received at the office of the Clerk at the Court House, during this month.
THOS. McNEELY, Clerk.
Salisbury, March 2, 1863. 4-43

Borax, East Logwood, Alum, Chrome Green, Soda, do. Yellow, Copperas, Lamp Black, Segars, Blue Stone, Alopice, Cream Tartar, Cloves, Shaving Soap, Mace, Cinnamon.

Together with a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, &c., at reasonable prices. W. H. WYATT. Salisbury, March 16. 2-43

Concord Classical and Scientific School, CONCORD, N. C.

S. FRONTIS, JR., PRINCIPAL. For particulars address the Principal. Concord, N. C. March 18, 1863. 6-43pd

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.