

parts of the State and of the Confederacy in the past, and instigated a deal of dissension which otherwise never had shown itself, and which he, author and traitor, will some day cast into the faces of Conservatives. The same stern resolve of the people to oppose the democrats which showed itself in the election for Governor, is unabated; and we assert would have shown itself in this with more decided power but for the compounding with the apostate of the North Carolina Standard. Since the breaking up of the old Government and the commencement of the war, we have endeavored to conduct the Watchman with the least possible party spirit—we have tried to ignore party—not that we do not still entertain our old convictions and preferences, and expect to if cause we believe the great struggle for Southern independence in which we are engaged, should not be marred, hindered or jeopardized by party strife; and because we think that old differences should be lost in the common labor, privations, sacrifices and sufferings to be encountered by all in establishing a new Government. Some of our old political associates have not appreciated these motives; and some of those with whom we never acted politically, have misconstrued our course. In either case the fault is theirs; for this is not the first time we have given utterance to our views and feelings on this subject, though we think it shall be the last. We shall continue to pursue our own course in the future, as in the past, regardless alike of all. We are under obligation to none and do not intend to be to any.

CAMP NEAR RACCOON FORD, VA.,
November 10th, 1863.

Mr. Editor:—Sir: Please publish the following list of prisoners taken in Co. A, 54th Regiment North Carolina Troops, on 7th Nov. 1863, for the information of the friends of the members of the Company:

Capt G F Smith, Lieut H P P Lovell, Serg't W T Stoner, Serg't F H Trantham, corp'l L F Beck, corp'l G W Miller, corp'l J as Long, corp'l H J Palmer.

Privates, D W Broadway, L C Carter, James W Davis, J P Hobson, Raleigh Hall, J F Heatley, J K Heatley, J Johnson, J E Kopy, W A Koonts, J Long, A McCann, T P McBride, G F Owen, W Sharf, B P Simson, J W Tomkins, R A Williams, A B Williams, J A Ward, Jas York, J York.

There was none killed in the company as far as known, nor any wounded.

Your obt servant,
J. A. FITZGERALD,
Lt. Co. A, 54th Reg. N. C. T.

Garroted.—W. T. Simpson, of the Fifty-third Virginia regiment, and one of the exchanged prisoners from the North by the last flag of truce, was waylaid and robbed near the Petersburg depot on Monday night, by two men, who accompanied him for a short distance up the canal, under the pretence of showing him a drinking shop. He was considerably injured, and lost forty dollars, partly in Yankee currency.—Rich. Examiner.

We copy this that persons going to Richmond may be on their guard.

A convention of representatives of the Banks of South Carolina was held in Columbia on the 10th instant, for the purpose of considering the currency question. In order to reduce the Confederate currency in circulation to \$200,000,000, a recommendation was made that the Government make a new issue of coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand millions of dollars, interest at 6 per cent, payable annually in coin; that a law be passed levying an annual tax of \$60,000,000 to pay the interest on the bonds, and that this tax be paid in coin or with the coupons of the above bonds; that the bonds be sold to the people of the several States by the apportionment at par, receiving in payment for them treasury notes of all issues, &c., &c. It was also recommended that bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 be issued to facilitate the transmission of funds; and that an increased duty be levied on all imports and exports during the war.

THE BLOCKADE.

We learn that five additional vessels have recently been noticed as forming a part of the blockading fleet off the coast, going to show that the Yankees are in earnest in their threats to establish the most rigid guard over this port. We predict that, spite of all their efforts, vessels will go out and come in, but of the risks capture or destruction, must be largely increased.

Wilmington Journal.

From BRISTOL'S Camp—later from the East.

ATLANTA, Nov. 18.—Advises from the front give nothing new.

A correspondent of the Register, at Little Tennessee river, says that Gen. Wheeler has intercepted a letter from Burnside's Adjutant General to his Quartermaster in Kentucky, stating that he had only ten days' rations, and God only knows where the next would come from.

A special dispatch mentions a rumor that Sherman has crossed the Tennessee river at White's Bluff with twenty thousand men and is moving towards Rome.

Another special dispatch says the Look-out battery opened on the enemy's train crossing at Brown's Ferry.

Louisville dates to the 12th have been received by flag of truce.

The enemy have been on quarter rations.

The citizens of Chattanooga are suffering greatly, and are being sent North to keep from starving.

A train on the Bardtown road was burned by the rebels.

Cincinnati dispatches state that the rebel privateers were cruising near Sandusky, supposed for the object of the release of the prisoners on Johnston's Island and to act as pirates.

Longstreet's forces have crossed the Tennessee at Loudon. His cavalry are reported in nine miles of Knoxville. The enemy are falling back before them.

Gen. Bragg's General Order advises the soldiers to prefer an honorable death on the battle field to languishing in Northern dungeons till the close of the war.

SHIP Later From the North

RICHMOND, Nov. 19.—Baltimore papers of the 17th have been received.

The expedition under Bank's has landed safely on the Texas shore of the Rio Grande, after experiencing very heavy weather.

The government works at Fort Brown were destroyed by the Confederates.—When they saw the Yankees had landed the town of Brownsville was set on fire by the Confederates, but the Unionists resisted them and a bloody fight occurred. The 15th Maine Regiment was ordered to support the Unionists.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee, confined at Fortress Monroe for several months, has been sent to Fort Lafayette.

The steamer *Sunny Side* was destroyed by fire a few days ago near Island No. 16. Cargo consisted of 1,300 bales cotton, which, together with the boat, is a total loss. Thirty passengers, including eight ladies, were drowned in attempting to get ashore.

Rumored that Gov. Gamble and Lieut. Governor Hill, of Missouri, will shortly tender their resignation.

An arrival from Havana brings later advices from Mexico. It is said that the Interventionists have been defeated in various engagements by the troops of the Juarez Government. It is also said the party of the Republic will gain strength with the people by putting Gen. Comonfort at the head of the National troops.

The arrival of Maximilian is anxiously looked for by the friends of monarchy.

The Confederate steamer Georgia, put into Santa Cruz, Tenerife, on the 13th ultimo, to obtain supplies of coal and provisions.

A lot of Rebel Documents were captured in the *Cornubia*; among them letters from E. DeLeon, Paris, to President Davis, in one of which he expresses the belief that there is no intention on the part of France to recognize the Confederacy.

Gold in New York Monday, 147½.

Earl Russell has proposed a base of negotiation between Germany and Denmark on the Holdstein question. It is stated that authority to build the Rebel rams in France was given under assurance that they were intended for the Chinese.

From East Tennessee—Important Rumors.

ABINGDON, Nov. 19.—The firing reported at Bull's Gap was at Knoxville. Plenty of rumors abound of its re-occupation by our forces, but no official confirmation.

Burnside has two regiments of cavalry at Lick Creek, 12 miles below Greenville.

From the Trans-Mississippi—The Yankees Again Whipped.

MOBILE, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch from Tangipahoa, dated 16th, says that a letter received from a member of General Green's staff announces the defeat of two Yankee columns in Louisiana. Franklin's division encountered a portion of Taylor's army under Gen. Green, near Alexandria on the 5th, and after a stubborn fight the Yankees were routed with loss of stores and six hundred prisoners.

Wetzel's division is reported to have been routed by Gen. Taylor near Opelousha. The expedition is said to be abandoned, a portion of the troops having returned to Fort Hudson and Baton Rouge.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 19.—Enemy firing slowly from Gregg upon Sumter. Nothing new this morning.

The Memphis Journal says that on the night of the 27th ult., eleven prominent citizens of that city were arrested and sent to prison for being out too late.

The Election in the 9th District.—We learn from Sheriff WATSON that upon a final comparison of the votes in this District, last Wednesday, at Charlotte, it was found to foot up as follows:

James G. Ramsay,	3536
William Lander,	3277
Majority for Ramsay,	259

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Nov. 20.—On Wednesday, about daylight, Gen. Hampton surprised a cavalry camp of the enemy four miles from Stevensburg, near Culpeper county, Va. He captured two regiments of five men, with horses and equipments.—One Major, with two or three privates, were killed on the enemy's side. Our loss one killed and five wounded.

Our cavalry also captured thirty-nine Yankees at Bay's Ford, a few days ago. Nearly all of Meade's forces are represented to be South of the Orange railroad.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.—Between two and three o'clock this morning the enemy, in several barges, approached Port Sumter, and upon being hailed from the Fort, answered with oaths. They discharged several volleys of musketry, which were replied to by the garrison, the engagement lasting from fifteen to twenty minutes, when the barges withdrew.

Forts Moultrie, B-e and Johnson also opened on the barges, but it is not known with what damage to the Yankees.

Major Elliott says it was a feigned assault.

Batteries Gregg and Cummings Point opened a very heavy fire on Sumter this morning.

Two or three more shells were thrown into the city last night, but no person was injured.

ATLANTA, Nov. 20.—The Appeal learns from Colonel Chester that Longstreet had captured Knoxville, routing the enemy, and taking 1,200 or 1,500 prisoners. 140 prisoners arrived on the same train with Colonel Chester. Wheeler is reported to be in the enemy's rear, and Longstreet was pressing their front. 300 prisoners came down this evening, and many more on their way down.

An officer who left Loudon on the 12th, reports that Longstreet captured 1,600, and Wheeler 600 Yankees. On the 18th Longstreet was a mile and a half from Knoxville, entrenching. In their retreat from Loudon the Yankee army, about five thousand, were greatly demoralized. They left about one hundred wagons of commissary and ordnance stores on the road. Robinson's brigade left Loudon yesterday to repair the pontoon left by the Yankees on the Little Tennessee leading into Blount county.

Prisoners liberated from Chattanooga report great suffering for want of food and fuel. One hundred and thirty-six Yankees, forming Rosenband's rear guard, reached Dalton last night. They say Knoxville is another Harper's Ferry trap, and Burnside must evacuate.

The Abolition Methodists.—

The Methodists of Illinois recently met in Conference at Springfield, and passed a resolution in favor of arming the negroes. Gov. Yates and Gen. McClernan were introduced to the Conference, and were received with rounds of applause. The oath of allegiance was administered to the members by Gov. Yates, who spoke for two hours. His speech abounded in profanity and was loudly cheered. Gen. McClernan emptied himself of a political harangue. Radical delegates were elected to the General Conference. The venerable Peter Cartwright, who had been elected to twelve General Conferences, was rejected for the reason that he was not sufficiently radical. A distinguished minister in Cincinnati has refused to admit Democrats to the sacramental table. So they go.—Char. Bulletin.

Astonishing.—

The New York Herald has discovered an "astonishing revolution in ordnance." It says that upon a trial recently of the new Ferris gun, a range of nine miles was obtained. An exchange suggests that if the Yankees get to shooting balls nine miles, they will have to send a man along with the ball to show it where to hit.

Barn Burnt.—The barn of Mr. Isaac A. Frazier, near this place, was destroyed by fire week before last, together with his whole crop of corn and wheat. Mr. Frazier is absent in the army, serving as a soldier, and the loss to his family is very serious.—Char. Democrat.

NOTICE

CONSCRIPT OFFICE.

Raleigh, N. C., 15th Nov., 1863.

The following General Order, No. 141, Adj't and Insp't Gen's Office, is hereby published for the information of all concerned. Attention is also directed to Special Order, No. 5, Medical Directors Office, Raleigh, N. C.

By order of
COL. F. MALLETT,
Comd't Conscripts, N. C.
J. W. MALLETT, Adjutant.

ADJ'T AND INSP'T GEN'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, October 29, 1863.
General Order,
No. 141.

I. The practice of receiving officers from commands to which they have been appointed and assigned, and ordering them to report in person to this office for further assignment, will be discontinued.

II. Soldiers returning home on furlough, or on reaching places at which they will stay during furlough, will immediately report to the nearest enrolling officer, who will keep a register of their names, descriptive list, place where stationed, by whom the furlough was granted and the time at which it expires.

III. When at the expiration of his furlough, and being at a distance from an Hospital Examining Board, a soldier is unable to travel, the enrolling officer will order him before the Board of Examiners for conscripts, and the medical officer and one of the physicians "employed" concurring, they will forward to his commanding General, with a statement of his case, a recommendation for an extension of furlough not to exceed thirty days, duplicates being also sent to the Surgeon General. But when the soldier is accessible to a general hospital, he will be sent before the Hospital Examining Board, who will conform to the preceding instructions.

IV. In cases of sickness or wounds, which, from any cause, are neglected, or do not receive proper treatment, the disability in consequence being prolonged, the soldier will be sent, by the enrolling officer, to the nearest camp of instruction for treatment in hospital.

V. Recommendation for extension of leave to officers and furloughs to soldiers, and medical certificates to officers, and certificates of disability to soldiers, will only be given by authorized Boards of Examiners; or, in cases embraced in the first section of Paragraph III of this order, by the Board of Examiners for conscripts. Recommendations or certificates from private physicians or from a medical officer singly, will not be received. Paragraphs 171 and 173, General Regulations, and Paragraph I, General Order, No. 51, Current Series from this office, are amended to accord with this paragraph.

VI. Furloughed soldiers will not be permitted to go within the lines of the enemy.

VII. In the medical examination of substitutes, the instructions and requirements of Paragraph 1, 192, General Regulations, (Paragraph 48, Medical Regulations,) will be fully adhered to; and if a substitute fails to meet the conditions of that paragraph he will be rejected.

By order,
(Signed,) S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

(Extract.)
OFFICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
GENERAL HOSPITAL, N. C.,
Raleigh, Nov. 12, 1863.

Special Order,

No. 8.

IV. Hereafter the Hospital Examining Boards will meet at the hour and places herein designated viz:

At General Hospital No. 2, Wilson, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 3, Goldsboro', on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 4, Wilmington, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 5, Wilmington, on Wednesday and Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 6, Fayetteville, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 7, Raleigh, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 8, Raleigh on Wednesday and Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

At General Hospital No. 9, Salisbury, on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. of every week.

(Signed,) P. RHINES, Surgeon,
Nov 20—1863. Medical Director.

A GOLD MINE FOR SALE!

ON Saturday the 5th day of December next, I will offer for sale, at the Court House, in Salisbury, the valuable real estate belonging to the heirs of Jacob Troutman, deceased, on which there is a valuable Gold Mine, where large quantities of gold can be obtained by judicious working. There are about five hundred acres of land in three tracts, in Rowan and Cabarrus counties, near Gold Hill, adjoining the lands of John Purvis, E. Mansy, David Culp and others. The widow has a dower on a part, and it will be sold subject thereto. A credit of twelve months will be given.

L. BLACKMER, C. M. E.
Nov 18, 1863. 2t27-pr ad \$10 00

NOTICE.

10,000 Lbs Rags Wanted.

WE will pay the highest prices for this amount. We will pay you in goods of the moment just as you choose it. Bring them in as soon as possible.

SMITH & SMITHDEAL,
November 16, 1863. 1126

OVERSEER WANTED.

I WISH to employ an Overseer for the next year to live on my Plantation, four miles from Salisbury, on the Western Railroad. I would prefer one who is not a conscript nor a Home Guard.

MARY MURPHY,
PR W. MURPHY, Ag't.
Nov. 25, 1863. 1127

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of Montague Female Seminary are hereby notified to call on the undersigned, at Mount Pleasant and get the amount of money due them.

A. FOIL, Treasurer
November 21st 1863—4t27

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Michael Anderson, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence, on Tuesday the 1st December next, all of his personal property, to wit: *Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay and Fodder, Horses, Cattle and Hogs, One Wagon and Gear, Farming Tools,*

Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also, at the same time and place, I will rent the Plantation and hire the Negroes, belonging to the deceased, for one year. Terms made known on day of sale.

T. CRANFORD, Ex'r.
November 2, 1863.

All persons indebted to the estate of Michael Anderson, deceased, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, or to the claims against the estate of said deceased, must present them within the time limited by law, or the notice will be plaintiff's bar of their recovery.

T. CRANFORD, Ex'r.
November 2, 1863. 3w26

\$50 REWARD.

THE undersigned will give a reward of \$50 for the recovery of his negro-woman,

REBECCA,

who absconded from his premises on Wednesday morning, Nov. 11. The said woman is about 25 or 26 years old, black complexion, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and quite stout. She has a scar on her right cheek and another around one of her arms near the wrist, caused by a bite. She is an excellent spinner and is believed to be a good weaver. She took several dresses; white bonnet. Bought her in Richmond.

Any person arresting the said woman and delivering her to me or confining her so that I can get her, will receive the above reward. She might have gone to Salisbury, where she has acquaintances.

E. B. DRAKE,
Statesville, N. C.
Nov. 12, 1863. 1126

ESTRAY NOTICE!

ESTRAYED from my Plantation two and a half miles from Salisbury, one white and red spotted cow; also a large white and red spotted steer, with wide horns. It is believed they are somewhere in the neighborhood of Organ Church. Accrual of

TEN DOLLARS

each will be paid to any person who will take them up and inform me of the same, or \$30 for the delivery of them to me in Salisbury, or at my Plantation.

D. L. BRINGLE.
Nov. 2d, 1863. 1124

Public Sale.

HAVING been appointed Commissioner by the County Court of Rowan county, to make sale of the valuable plantation on which Col. McCorkle formerly resided, adjoining Michael Goodman and others, I will offer the said plantation for sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 3rd day of December next, at 12 o'clock, M. The terms of sale will be cash or a credit of 6 or 12 months, with interest from date; as the purchaser may desire.

WILLIAM B. ATWELL,
Commissioner.
November 2, 1863. 3p25

FOUND.—

A pair of new Shoes, which the owner can have by identifying the same, and paying for this advertisement.

SARAH E. RUFF,
Salisbury, Nov. 13, 1863. 3td26

Executive Department North Carolina,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (H. G.)
Raleigh, Nov. 10th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER;

No. 5.

I. THE OPERATIVES IN WOOLEN

and Cotton Factories that furnish Goods for the Confederate and State Government are exempt from duty in the Guard for Home Defence, except when their counties are invaded by the enemy.

II. The drill of the Guard for Home Defence will be dispensed with until the 10th day of December next to allow the farmers time to sow their grain.

By order of Gov. Vance.
R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned Physicians of the town of Salisbury, find it necessary to increase their charges, because of the exorbitant prices demanded for all the necessaries of life, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, publish the following as the minimum rates of charges from and after the 8th day of November, 1863.

Day visits in the Country, \$2 00 per-mile.

Night, \$4 00

Out side of Corporate limits, under one mile, \$3 00 per visit.

With an additional charge for prescription and medicine, to be in no instance less than \$1 00

Day visits in town, each visit \$2 00

Night, \$4 00

Obstetrical and Surgical charges in same proportion.

Those of our patrons who pay their bills in country produce at old prices, will have their bills made out at old prices.

C. A. HENDERSON, M. D.

A. M. NESBITT, M. D.

I. W. JONES, M. D.

M. WHITEHEAD, M. D.

J. J. SUMMERELL, M. D.

J. A. CALDWELL, M. D.

Nov. 13, 1863. 1126

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in Salisbury, on Monday, the 30th day of November, at 12 o'clock, M., three Bonds of \$1000 each, of the State of North Carolina, of the old issue, bearing 6 per cent interest, and 12 shares of the stock of the Bank of North Carolina, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. H. Horah. All persons having claims against the estate, will present them within the time directed by law.

W. H. HORAH,
JNO. M. HORAH,
JAMES HORAH,
November 14, 1863. 1129