

MURDER, VIOLENCE AND TREASON

The following letter from Randolph county, will give some idea of the mischief which the Agitation in North Carolina are producing. And this will be but the beginning if more and prouder measures be not taken to meet the evil. We call the attention of the Confederates and State authorities to the commission and outrage reported by our correspondent:

RANDOLPH Co., Feb. 22, 1864.

News Editor: On last Wednesday, the 17th, several deserters went to the house of Mr. Pleasant Simons, of Montgomery county. Some four of them entered his house after the family had retired to bed and demanded leave of him. He concluded to give them some and ordered his daughter to get it. She brought down two loaves: they said that would not do, they must have more. They then went to the smoke house, broke the door open and began to cut down the meat; when an acquaintance, Mr. Jacob Sanders who was lodging with Mr. Simons that night, got up and went out to them, with Mr. Simons. The deserters ordered them back in the house, or they would shoot them. They went back, but Mr. Sanders got a gun and reloaded from Mr. Simons and went out armed, when the wretches fired on them, killing Mr. Sanders and mortally wounding Mr. Simons. Mr. Sanders fired twice or three times before he expired, and it is believed he killed the noted Bill Owens, and probably one other. Mr. Simons died in fifteen minutes; Mr. Simons survived some twenty four hours.

Mrs. Simons came out of the house to her husband, when the devil ordered her back in the house or they would put lead in her; that they had sent their sons to the war, and they were all a dead set of unionists, and took up a rock to put an end to Mr. Simons, as they said he was not quite dead. His daughter interceded and they left to take all their wounded or dead. Six or eight balls went through the dwelling house door. The yard was strewn with human gore: it stood in some places in puddles, where the men lay.

I attended the funeral of my friend Mr. Simons, who was a very respectable citizen, as was also Mr. Jacob Sanders—both men over 60 years of age, and leave families, having sons in our army.

Only a few days previous, a Mr. Capell was shot in the same neighborhood, but not mortally. Can nothing be done to put a stop to these acts of murder and treason?

NOTICE TO NON-CONSCRIPTS

I NOW have a Company of non-conscripts permanently stationed at Salisbury, N. C., on Prison Guards, and will receive 25 or 30 more recruits, if an early application is made to me. This Company will not be returned from this place.

H. P. ALLEN, Capt. Co. B. Prison Guards, Salisbury, N. C., March 5, 1864—344

Floor Barrels for Sale, at Rowan Mills.

HAVING had Rowan Mills thoroughly repaired, I am now prepared to receive and grind Wheat and Corn at short notice and in the best manner.

JNO. F. FOARD, 344

LOOK AT THIS

I SHALL not consider myself bound by any former agreement made between myself and the doctor of this town. Our name of charging as put down by us in our last Card, will only be the cause of us starving, as every thing else has advanced to such unreasonable prices.

J. A. CALDWELL, Jan. 14, 1864—343

Black Walnut Lumber Wanted.

Commencement Springs, Greenboro, Wm. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 23, 1864. PROPOSALS will be received from responsible parties for a large supply of best quality Black Walnut Plank, for gas stoves. The plank must be cut from timber that is grown in open fields or on the edge of woods. Swamp timber is not suitable, being too brittle. The plank must be delivered on the line of any Railroad South of Raleigh. Parties desiring to enter into contracts for the above described lumber will please call on or address me, at Green Works.

A. C. BRENNER, Capt. Art'y. Com'd'g, 344

ADPT AND INSPE GEN'S OFFICE, Richmond, February 4, 1864.

General Order No. 11. THE following order is published for the information of all concerned:

C. S. ANTONIA, Was Detachment, Richmond, February 1, 1864. EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. VIII.

1. All prisoners heretofore held by the United States authorities, whether officers, soldiers or civilians, received at City Point, before the 1st of January, 1864, are hereby declared exchanged.

2. All officers and men of the Vicksburg capture, who reported for duty at Enterprise, Mississippi, at any time prior to the 14th of November, 1863, and whose names were forwarded to me by Major Gen. John H. Forney, are hereby declared exchanged.

3. All officers and men of the Vicksburg capture, belonging to the first Tennessee heavy artillery, who reported for duty at Marietta, Georgia, and whose names were forwarded to me by Col. A. Jackson, are declared exchanged.

RO ULD, Agent of Exchange.

By order: (Signed) S. Cooper, Ad't and Insp't General, 638

BANK OF CAFE FEIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that all sums now due to other parties, in which any become due before the 15th day of this month, on account of deposits, collections or dividends, must be withdrawn from the principal Bank and its branches within the same day, on or before the said 15th day of the present month; and unless so withdrawn, payment of all such sums in any other bank or otherwise, will be declined by this Bank; and the several sums so due and not withdrawn as aforesaid, will be placed in separate packages in the said new currency, and sold as the property of the several parties to whom the same may belong.

Another notice. That a dividend of 15 per cent. in the capital stock of this Bank is declared; and that the same will be payable at the principal Bank and its branches, to the shareholders on the 15th instant, in the amount of the stock held on the present date, as expressed on the accompanying copy at the present value, as expressed on the accompanying copy at the present value, as expressed on the accompanying copy at the present value.

JAK. O. DUBB, Cashier, Wilmington, March 24, '64. (41-6)

LOST, between Salisbury and Mills Green's, La. Tuesday the 16th inst., a hog skin quilted blanket—quilted all over—with a piece torn out of the fur part of the right side, and now patched. Also, a striped woolen blanket, pierced in the middle.

A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of these articles if left at the Watkinson Office. Feb. 18, 1864. 1739

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., February 11, 1864.

THE following "Notice," from Bureau of Conscription, is published for the guidance of all concerned. Compliance with its directions will save applicants for exemption or detail much unnecessary delay in the investigation of their claims.

By order of the Commandant, E. J. HARDIN, Adj't.

NOTICE, Confederate States of America, War Department of Conscription, Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1864.

Paragraph X, of General Order No. 52, Adjutant and Inspector General's office of 1862, requires that "applications for exemption must in all cases be made to the Enrolling Officer."

If the local Enrolling Officer has not the power to act, or is in doubt, he will, after investigation under Circular No. 8, Current Series, refer such applications, through the proper official channels, to this Bureau. All such applications addressed to this Bureau will necessarily and invariably be returned for loyal investigation, and the applicants will thus have unduly lost time and prolonged suspense.

Appeals from adverse decisions of the local officers, and the Commandant of Conscripts for the States, will be forwarded by them for hearing when any plausible ground of appeal is set forth.

2. Commandants of Conscripts will give this notice extensive circulation in the local press of their respective States.

By order of COL. PRESTON, Supt. (Signed) C. B. DUNNELL, A. A. G. Feb. 15, '64—1m39

LOST—in Salisbury on the 19th of January last, a deep black and white spotted DOG, common size, for which I will pay a reward of FIVE DOLLARS to any person who returns the dog to me or for information as to his whereabouts. Address me at Mill Hill, Calverton County, N. C.

JAS. W. READ, 4c39jd

BACK CREEK ACADEMY, ROWAN COUNTY, N. C.

THE next session of 12 weeks will begin on Monday, the 12th of March. Board, 100 lbs. of flour, or the equivalent in money, per month.

Tuition, from 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. of flour, or the equivalent in money, per session.

For particulars, address the principal at Mt. Ulla, N. C. A. A. PHIPPS, Prin'l. Feb. 20, 1864—3wp40

Certificate Lost.

ABOUT the 27th of January last I lost or mislaid a Certificate of deposit issued from the Depository office at Greensboro, N. C., for one thousand dollars, No. 626 and bearing date July 29th, 1863. The Certificate was issued in the name of W. B. Lassiter and by him transferred to me. Any information in relation thereto will be thankfully received, and all persons are hereby warned against trading for or otherwise receiving the same.

J. M. JOHNSTON, Greensboro, Feb. 24, 1864—4c40

BLANK DEEDS, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

DENTAL NOTICE, W. F. BASON, M. D. EDINBURGH, W. S. T.

WOULD respectfully make known that he is now, in his Office at Salisbury.

N. E. As the above will not remain but a part of his time in Salisbury, those wishing to consult or who expect to visit Salisbury will always be notified of such visits by writing to him at Salisbury, or by leaving their names and Post Office in the letter Box attached to the door of his Office.

January 1st, 1864. 1732

General Auction and Commission! IN SALISBURY.

HAVING opened the above business in this place, we will give our strictest attention to it, looking after the interests of those having property in this part of North Carolina. Hiring and selling negroes, or any species of property, produce or goods.

Office and Ware-house in Salisbury. 47 Best of references given. EDWARDS & CO. W. E. EDWARDS, Auctioneer. *Wilmington Journal copy 3 months daily. January 4, 1864—1632

SALT AND SUGAR BACON AND PORK.

THREE pounds of Salt will be given for one pound of Bacon, or two pounds of Salt for one pound of Pork. One pound of Sugar will be given for two pounds of Bacon or Salt Pork, or three pounds of Fresh Pork. Apply to A. MYERS, Capt. & A. C. S. January 25, 1864. 1735

BEEF, PORK AND BACON WANTED.

HIGHEST prices will be paid for Beef, Fresh Pork, Salt Pork and Bacon, for the use of the Army. As meat is much needed, those having any to sell, will please send at once to A. MYERS, Capt. & A. C. S. January, 25th 1864. 1735

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE OFFICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS KEEP constantly for sale, FARM AND HOUSE NEGROES. Among which may be found valuable mechanics. We will devote particular attention to disposing and buying NEGROES, STOCKS, BONDS, AND REAL ESTATE, ON COMMISSION. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE.

From our long experience, have no doubt, will give entire satisfaction. G. V. ANCKER, & Co. Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 25th 1864. 3wp25

Davie County Court, December Term, 1863.

A. M. BOOR, Ad'vr of John F. Seagraves, dec. against Watt Seagraves & James Seagraves & others. PETITION TO SELL LAND.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Watt Seagraves and James Seagraves, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Carolina Watchman for six weeks, notifying the said Watt Seagraves and James Seagraves to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of Davie county, on the 2nd Monday in March 1864, to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or it will be heard ex parte as in them.

Witness, Eph. Gaicher, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2nd Monday in December, A. D. 1863. EPH. GAICHER, C. C. G. Price adv \$17 50. 6c39

CALICOES! CALICOES!!

JUST RECEIVED and for sale 100 pieces English Calicoes. MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury, Feb. 15, 1864. 5c38

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of stating to the community, that after the 1st January, I shall not hold myself bound by any former agreement of the Doctors of this Town, in relation to professional charges.

A. M. NESBITT, 1739 Dec. 30, 1863.

North Carolina Money for Produce.

I AM prepared to pay N. C. Treasury Notes for all kind of Produce for the use of soldiers families. Bring us anything that will do to eat. J. S. McCUBBINS, Commissioner. Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1864. 6c37

SALT! SALT!!

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT and for sale, 150 Sacks Virginia Salt. MICHAEL BROWN, Salisbury, Feb. 15, 1864. 5c39

COTTON and LINEN RAGS wanted by JNO. F. FOARD, Salisbury, April 25, 1863. 1649

JOS. B. RUSSELL, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give prompt and personal attention to the sale of produce, and purchasing Salt, &c. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited—advances made when required. Reference—T. J. Foster, Salisbury, Oct. 15, 1863. 3wp22

NOTICE, 10,000 Lbs Rags Wanted.

WE will pay the highest prices for this amount. We will pay you in goods or the money just as you choose it. Bring them in as soon as possible. SMITH & SMITHDEAL, 1736 November 16, 1863.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, or to fatten on share 500 Hogs at the C. S. Distillery, Salisbury N. C. Apply to Surg. Jas. T. Johnson, Med. Dir. Charlotte, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of stating to the community, that after the 1st of January, I shall not hold myself bound by any former agreement of the Doctors of this Town, in relation to professional charges. J. J. SUMMERELL, Dec. 30, 1863—1732

Wanted—Lumber.

I WISH to contract for a quantity of POPULAR, say FIFTEEN THOUSAND feet, per month, delivered on the Rail-road. Proposals will be received at this Office. A. G. BRENNER, Capt. Art'y Com'd'g. Office C. S. (Gd. Works, Salisbury, Dec. 20, 1863. 1733

FOR SALE, PLOWS, one and two horse.

Patent Seed Sowers, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, assorted sizes and great varieties. Iron Kettles, 40 gallons, 60 gallons and 120 gallons. Flow Beams, Plow Handles and Plow Irons. Also, Unfinished Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and Horse Powers. For sale by A. B. SHEPPERSON, Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 21, 1863. 1731

FARMERS.

I WILL pay liberal prices for a supply of Corn, Beef, Lard and Tallow for the use of the North Carolina Rail Road Company. I will receive either of the above articles at the several Depots on our Road and on the Western North Carolina Rail Road. Persons wishing to sell either of the above articles, will address me at once at this place, and T. J. Burnner, Company Shops, shall have prompt attention. THO. J. FOSTER, Purchasing Agent N.-C. R. R. Co. Salisbury, N. C. 1863. 1731

FOR SALE, MY OLD STORE LOT, at the 3 bridges, on Third Creek, in one mile of Rowan Mills, on Western Rail Road, an excellent large Store House, dwelling house, smoke house, kitchen and stable. I believe it to be the best stand in the county for stores or mechanics of all kinds—a good situation for Tanyard thereon. Those who wish to see it, are referred to Thomas A. Burke or Dr. Wood near at hand. The terms of purchase can be made as easy as the buyer may desire. Letters to me on the subject, must be directed to Deep Well Post Office, Iredell county, N. C. JOHN L. GRAHAM, 1733 January 11, 1864.

RAGS! RAGS!!

COTTON AND LINEN RAGS wanted at this Office, for which we will pay the highest cash prices. By bringing their Rags to our friends will aid us greatly in procuring a supply of Paper to print the Watchman on. Bring them in at once. January 25, 1864.

SUGAR CANE SEED.

THE subscriber believing that he has a superior kind of Sugar Cane Seed, offers it for sale in small lots. It may be found at McNeely and Young's Store and at the Watchman Office, put up in packages. I would state that I produced 13 gallons of Syrup of a very superior quality from the seed of one stalk, last year. A specimen of the syrup may be seen at the above places. A. L. JOHNSON, 1730 February 1st, 1864.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

BY ORDER of the Superintendent of the Southern Express Company no packages except money packages, will be forwarded without pre-payment. All money packages must be sealed with sealing wax. J. O. WHITE, Agent, Salisbury, Feb. 15, 1864. 9c30

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.