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#### NORTHERN ITEMS.

THE YANKEE CONGRESS .- In the Yankee Congress the most radical spirit has been manifest.-Hickman of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to organize "negro regiments." The features of this proposition are a little singular. -

It authorizes the President to organize regiments of coloted men, not exceeding one thousand in number, giving authority to uniform them in some distinctive manner, and arm them for a term of seven vears or less. The privates to receive six and a half do lars per month, and the same allowance for clothing and rations as white soldiers. Non-commissioned officers to have same pay as same grades in regular army .--Commissioned officers, either white or colored, to be

# BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported expressly for the State Journal.]

The fruits of Hampton's Dashes. RICHMOND, Dec. 23,

In his recent dashes upon the enemy's lines Gen. Hampton captured a number of sutlers' wagons loaded with Christmas supplies, some of which were marked for Gen. Burnside. A train of thirty-two new wagons with six file mules to each, was also captured and brought off.

The notorious Federal spy Underwood, was captured at his mother's house, in Prince William county.

General Hampton has rendered important service with his brigade of cavalry since the winter cam-paign opened. About two hundred prisoners captured by his command will arrive to-day.

#### Important Proclamation of President Davis. RICHMOND, Dec. 23.

President Davis has issued a proclamation declaring that the execution of Mumford, at New Orleans, was an act of deliberate murder, and in view of which, and other atrocities, pronounces Butler a felon, deserving capital punishment, and orders that he be treated not as a public enemy, but an outlaw and an enemy to mankind, and when captured he be immediately executed by hanging. No commissioned officer of the United States taken captive shall be released until Butler meets the punishment due to his crimes. All commissioned officers in Butler's command are to be considered as robbers and criminals deserving death, and when captured reserved for execution.

# Later from the North.

MOBILE, Dec. 22. The Advertiser & Register has a dispatch dated Murfreesboro' 20th, which says: Parties from Nashville yesterday report the enemy extending and strengthening his for fications. Louisville papers of the 19th contain an official re-

port of the enemy of the battle at Fredericksburg .-Their loss was estimated at 13,000 and 13,055.

# Lost. A SMALL trunk, red cover, between Goldsbo-ro' and Raleigh, either on Thursday or Friday last. It was put aboard of the train on Thursday at Goldsboro'. It has a card on one end, marked Capt. J. M. PICKENS, Company G, 22d Regiment, S. C. Volunteers. Any person returning said trunk to Capt. G. A. Taylor, now stationed at the Dopot in this city, will be liberally

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1862.

rewarded. Any information concerning it will be thank, fully received. J. M. PICKENS. fully received. d3t pd Dec 23d, 1852.

# St. Mary's School,

# RALEIGH, N. C.

RIGHT REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D.D. Visitor REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D.D. Rector

THE Experience of the last Term having sattisfied the Rector that the boarding department of the School cannot be maintained at the present prices, he has, after consulting judicious friends, determined upon the following charges for the ensuing year.

For Board and Tuition in English, per term of five months, commencing Jan. 6th, 1863, \$160. Tuition in French, \$10. Tuition in Music on the Piano, Organ or Guitar, \$30, with \$3 for the use of Instrument. Tuition on the Harp, with the use of Instrument, \$45. Singing in private lessons, \$30. Drawing, \$10; Water colors, \$15; Oil Painting, \$25; Pens and Ink, \$2,00; Library \$1.-Washing, at the charge of the laundress; the present charge is \$15 per term. The rule prescribing a uniform is suspended for the

present. 44-d3t pd

Raleigh, Dec. 11th, 1862.

## To my Fellow-Citizens of Granville. Announce Myself as a Candidate for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy occasiond by the resig-

nation of Hon. R. B. Gilliam. GEO. BADGER HARRIS. Henderson, N. C. Dec. 5th, 1862. 44-d1w

THE REV. A. A. Watson, Post Chaplain at Goldsboro', will take pleasure in receiving and forwarding articles intended for the officers and soldiers of the 2d Regiment, N. C. Troops. Packages (properly directed.) may be left either at his house, or at the store of A. McLacklan, Esq., next door to the Bank. December 11th, 1862. 44-dlt pd

# Wanted.

A Situation as Teacher of 25 or 30 small schol-ars, by agentleman who has been discharged from the service. Price \$25 per scholar for a session of ten months, payable quarterly Address XENOPHON.

Warren Plains, Warren county, N. C., Dec. 22d, 1862. 52-d4t

#### Notice.

LL Men belonging to the 7th Regiment, N. C. A Troops, whose furloughs have expired, or who are otherwise absent without leave, will report immediately at the Camp of instruction at Raleigh, or they will be ad vertised and treated as deserters.

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Dec. 17th, 1862.		1st. Lt. 7th N. C. Regiment. 52-d7t

#### Strayed,

Sorrel Mule, not very tall, blazed face, A white belly, "N. C." marked on the right shoulder. It disappeared from Raleigh on the night of the 18th inst. Any person bringing the said Mule to this office will be liberally rewarded.

T. D. HOGG, Major & C. S. December 22d, 1862

# Valuable Sale.

OFFER For Sale, Privately, the beautifulresdidence of Mrs. Cotton, in the City of Raleigh. Terms to suit the purchaser. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to the undersigned before the first of January, 1863; or I shall rent the premises on that day. R. G. LEWIS.

Dec. 14th, 1862 .- 47-d till 1st jan. Agent, &c.

#### For Sale.

HOUSE and Lot in Mocksville, Davie county, A N. C. The lot contains 18 or 20 acres part of which is wooded land, with all necessary outhouses. For further particulars apply at this office. Dec 3

NY Person wishing a good Cook, House Ser. A vant, or Washer and Ironer, will please make imme-diate application to Mrs. DvPRE'. Also a good Milch-Cow for sale. December, 15th, 1862. 47-d1w

Jersey Settlement Lands for Sale. THIS plantation is on the Yadkin River, half

## HEADQUARTERS, CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, Camp Holmes, Nov. 29th, 1862. SPECIAL ORDERS; )

NO. 54.

No. 12 I. COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITIA REGU-ments are required to assemble all persons subject to the provisions of the act estitled "amact to amend an act en-

provisions of the act estitled "amact to amend an act en-titled an act to provide further for the public defence," approved Sept. 26, 1862, and enroll the same. II. An Enrolling Officer and an Examining Board will be appdinted for each Congressional District, who will give due notice to the Commanding officers of Regiments to bring the Conscripts to the County-Seats of their respec-tive Constructions. tive Counties for examination. Immediately upon exam-ination, the said Commanding Officers of Regiments will conduct all Conscripts not having received certificate of exemption, to the Camp of Instruction, near Raleigh.

III. All persons who may desire to volunteer must do so before the 20th of December, the day set apart for enrollment, and must join Companies which were in the ser-vice of the Confederate States on the 16th of April, 1862.

IV. Applications for exemption, must, in all cases, be made to the enrolling officer of the district, duplicats copies of said application being made in writing, duly sworn to before an acting Justice of the Peace and bearing the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, given under the County Seal and sent through the Colonel of the regiment. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the enrolling officer to the Commandant of Conscripts.

V. All Conscripts engaged on Government works will be enrolled and returned to their said work.

In issuing the above orders for the enrollment of Conscripts between the ages of 18 and 40, the Commandant avails himself of the opportunity to thank the State Officers for their untiring and laborious efforts in the discharge of their duties and the efficient and ready assistants rendered to him in their official capacity heretofore. The importance and absolute necessity of renewed ener-

gy and prompt action in executing these orders faithfully is fully expressed in His Excellency Governor Vance's General Order, No. 10.

The efficiency of the army and the safety of our country depends in a great measure upon their faithful discharge of these duties.

By order of Colonel Peter Mallett, Commandant of Converipts in N. C. E. N. MANN, Adjutant.

78 Standard, Fayetteville Observer, Charlotte Demo crat, and Asheville News, copy till date of enrollment and send bill to this office. dec 8-d&wtile

Negro Sale----Renting and Hiring. **X7ILL** be sold at Boon Hill Station, Johnston VV county, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1863, eight or ten likely negroes, belonging to the estate of T. W. Whitley, deceased. Also, will be hired out about seventy likely negroesamong them is a good carpenter. blacksmith and cooper. At the same time and place, the mills and lands belonging to the said estate will be rented, unless previously disposed of.

graduates of colleges, and to receive twice the pay of infantry of regular army. Each company to be allowed a teacher or chaplin's clerk.

The bill also provides for a line of steamers of not ess than 1,500 tons, to run between New York and hiberia, touching at Norfolk and Port Royal, to carry such fried men as desire to emigrate. The proceeds of the confiscated property of the South are to be appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the operations of the act.

In the Senate a brisk discussion goes on about the arrest of "loyal citizen." Hale, Wilson and Field sustain the President, with Sherman and Trumbull against him. It will hardly amount to anything however.

NOT HOPEFUL OF THE END.

The New York Herald is not hopeful of an early termiration of the war. Speaking of it, the Herald

If the present administration do not accomplish much more in future than in the past, the war will go on for at least another year-till the new Congress assembles, or perhaps till the advent of the conservative party to the executive mansion on the Fourth of March, 1865. The elections of 1863 will demonstrate still more decidedly than those of 1862, that the sceptre is passing from the hands of the radicals, never to be regained. The fall elections of 1864, including the Presidential contest, will cap the climax of public opinion. But whether the armies of the rebels in the field are crushed or not during the present regime, certain it is that the non-combatant population of the Southern States will not be reconciled to the radicals; and there is no chance of the Union, as it was, being restored till Summer and Wilson, Wade and Stevens, and the other leaders of the abolition faction, are put down by the strong arm of conservative power.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHWEST. The accounts which reach us through Northern files, give a glo mier account of the campaign in the Mississippi Valley than we could expect. " The position of our Mississippi army," says the Louisville Journal, "is neither so promising nor so impregnable as we imagined when the new programme was laid down; and we fear another winter of masterly inactivity." On the same head the Cincinnati Commercial is assured that too much must not be expected of General Grant. In the St. Louis Democrat we find the following, which is even more positive and specific :

An intelligent gentleman, direct from the front of General Grant's army, gives us information that the expedition against the rebels in the direction of Grenada is likely to prove barren of results. General Grant hoped that Pemberton would give him tattle: and General Hovey's flank movement upon Grenada was designed to cut off the retreat of the rebels, and compel them to fight. It seems, however, that upon General Hovey's arrival at Grenada "the bird had flown." Pemberton and his whole army have re-treated eastward across the country to the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and are probably attempting to form a junction with General Bragg. General Grant, for lack of transportation, cannot follow, and is brought to a comparitive stand still. The work of reducing Vicksburg having been consigned to other hands, he has, it seems, been left the alternative of settling down

Advices from Washington state that the Lincoln Congress has passed the army bill appropriating \$721,-000,000 for military purposes.

Reports were in circulation that McClellan had been summoned to Washington and was in consultation with Lincoln and his cabinet. It is supposed he will be reinstated to command.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Lieut. J. J. Reid, of Mallett's Battalion, who was killed in the battle near Kinston, will take place from the Baptist Church to day at half-past 10 o'clock.

# **OBITUARY.**

Died in Frederick city, Maryland, Sunday evening, October 19th, from a wound received in the toot, in the battle of Sharpsburg, 17th September, 1862, Basel M. Stedman, aged nearly 19 years, a member of Capt Jones, company, G., 48th Regiment, N. C. Troops. Having been missing for some weeks after the battle, his widowed moth-er and family were in deep distress concerning him. Hear-ing nothing satisfactory for some time, they suffered intensely in mind; until a letter came to his mother from a kind lady in Maryland, saying she had seen him in the General Hospital of Frederick city, where he was well cared for and kindly treated, suffering very little with a wound in the toe, that he was doing well and in fine spirits. He desired his mother should know it. This welcome intelligence relieved the minds of the family greatly. They enjoyed the thought but a short time; when a letter came from a wounded soldier, who had just returned home from Frederick, out of the general Hospital, bearing the sad and unexpected news of his death. Also another letter came from that same kind benevolent lady, giving the particulars of his death, saying he suffered much, spoke of his mother many times, often thought she was by his side. That while there he gained many warm friends, who now mingle their tears with the pereaved. She assured the family that every possible attention was shown him, no pains spared to alleviate his sufferings whatever ; but as God gave him, he saw proper to take him away; she enclosed a lock of his hair to his mother. His remains were carefully burried in Mt. Olivet Cemetry, a most beautiful public burying ground, and the spot marked. His brother John was instantly killed on the 1st July last, in the engagement of "Malvern Hill," near Richmond, and burried on the battle field. Thus has a widowed mother been bereft of two much

loved and dutiful sons, who offered up and lost their lives for the freedom of their country. The body of one now lies mouldering to its mother dust neath Virginia soil, the other in Maryland, there to await the finale resurrection, then to appear before the Judge of all the earth. May the God of battles sustain and comfort this deeply afflicted family in their very sad bereavement.

Look out for the Rogues!

STOLEN from my Stables, at Durham's Depot, Orange County, N. C., on the 19th inst., (Friday night, two fine Mares; one a dark claybank with black mane and tail, four years old, blaze in the face and white hind feet, has a scar on the inside of the right hind leg, just at the hock. When taken she was barefooted. The other is a dark brown, nearly black, is about seven years old, medium height, thick built, and is supposed to be in foal.

Any one taking up said horses, or leaving information at this office so that they may be recovered, will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

T. B. MORRIS, Durhams, N. C. Dec 24, 1862-d1w Valuable Land and Saw Mill For

sale.

1 will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House, in Raleigh, on the 1st day of January next, at 12 o'clock, M., the tract of Land on which 1 reside, 10 miles southwest of Raleigh, containing 350 acres, of which about 80 acres are in cultivation. There are on the premises comfortable houses and convenient barns.

TWILL hire out, at the Courthouse door, in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 1st day of January, about 30 likely negroes, the property of the late General Branch.

Notice.

WM. A. BLOUNT, Jr., Adm'r. 41-dtd

Notice.

ITAVING qualified as Administrator of the late L. O'B. Branch, at November term, 1862, of Wake county Court, I give notice to the debtors of the estate to make payment, and to an ered by law. within the time prescribed by law. W. A. BLOUNT, Jr. make payment, and to all creditors to present their-claims

November 22, 1862.

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#### Substitutes.

FOUR good reliable men, natives, over 45 years of age, can be employed as Substitutes for a reasonable price, if immediate application be made at the Army Intelligence office, Wilmington St., over P. Far-rell's Store, opposite Town Hall, Raleigh, N. C. Nov 18, 1862. 23 5dtf

# Hillsboro' N. C. Milltary Academy.

The Ffifth Academic Year of this Institution will commence on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1863. For information and circulars apply SUP'T H. M. ACADEM 32-d3m Nov. 28, 1862.

#### NOTICE.

O'N Monday, 15th December next, I will sell at Forestville, Wake county, 15 miles North of Raleigh, the following property belonging to the estate of Benjamin F. Biddle, deceased, viz : About 20 negroes, (among them are likely young men, women and boys,) a carriage and harness, a rockaway and set of double hardess, a buggy and harness, a wagon with iron axletrees and two sets of harness, several barrels of pork, household and kitchen furniture : also, a Maynard Rifle, a Navy Revolver and a Colt's Revolver, and several pounds of fine sporting powder.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Forestville, Wake couhty, Nov. 25, 1862.

gallons of Apple Brandy, which they offer for sale. SCALES & WEITH, Apply to Madison, N. C. Nov. 27, 1862. 32-d1mpd

# Economy in House-Keeping.

DERSONS WISHING TO ECONOMISE WILL DO well to send the subscriber two dollars, for which he will send them three receipts, the most useful to House-Keepers ever used.

First, I will send a receipt for doubling the ordinary country-made or turpentine soap, at a cost of not more than two cents per pound in addition to the cost of the than the ordinary soap, and makes them much whiter. soap. This article washes clothes with much loss rubbing I have sold a great many of these receipts, and so far, I have not heard a single complaint.

Second, One for making an excellent article of washing fluid.

In using this preparation very little rubbing (will be necessary. The ingredients for making the same are kept in most Drug and Grocery Stores. By using this preparation, clothes can be prepared for the starch and iron cheaper, and with more esse, than the ordinary way of washing. The article can be made in a very short time.

Third, One for making patent starch polish.

The use of this polish will enable the most ordinary Ironer to give linen the appearance of just having left the hands of the most experienced finisher. Very beautiful. 13 No Savings Bank notes taken in payment.

Mount Hope, P. O., Mecklenburg Co., Va. Address,

a mile from Holtsburg Depot, on the N. C. Railroad, in Davidson counts-contains eight hundred acres, half cleared and in cultivation. The balance is wood land. 125 acres river bottom land in cultivation, and 75 acres of the best quality of uncleared creek bottom compose a part of the abov tract. There is a good dwelling and out housse on the place, orchard, &c. Persons desiring to look at the place will call upon the subscriber, who will be at home until Christmas.

ANDERSON ELLIS. \*36-d2m

**Important** Sale of Real and Personal **Property in Warren County.** 

Dec 3

O'sell at Arcola, in the county of Warren, situated 15 miles Southeast of Warrenton, and 4 miles South of Grove Hill, the following property, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel T. Alston, deceased, to wit: 1,395 acres of land, known as the Arcola tract : one other tract, con-taining 585 acres, known as the Melton's Creek tract.-This land is adjoining the lands of Gen. Samuel A. Williams, John Bargess, Doctor Mark Perry and others. This is valuable land, and well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, wheat, corn and all the products of the country, and for health and good society is unsurpassed.

Persons wishing to view the land will call on General Samuel A. Williams, D . Mark Perry, or Dr. Robert E. Williams.

Also, at the sam . time and place, 60 bales of cotton, 25 hogsheads tobacco and 20 likely negroes, of both sexes. TERMS OF SALE:

Nine months credit, with interest from date. Bond and undoubted security will be required before the delivery of the property.

A. D. WIDLIAMS, Ag't For the estate of Samuel T. Alston, dec'd. Warren county, N. C., Nov. 25, 1862. 29-d2w Petersburg Express and Richmond Enquirer copy two weeks, daily, and send bills to this office.

## To Refugees and Uthers.

LOUSF and Lot for Sale .... An excellent House and Lot at Holly Springs is offered for sale. The I ouse is a large one with six rooms, four fire places and necessary outbuildings, and a fine well of water in the vard. The lot consists of 25 acres in wood. The place will be sold cheap. The neighborhood is good. STÂTE JOURNAL OFFICE. Apply to

Notice. ON and after the 1st day of January, the price of Gas will be eight dollars per thousand feet. WATERHOUSE & BOWES.

December 12th, 1862. 45-till 1st jn.

Old Saws Wanted.

and for long, heavy saws forty cents per pound, delivered L. FROELICKS. Confederate States Armory.

L chase 100 bales damaged Cotton, delivered at either

THE next Term will commence Jan. 7th, 1863. Tuition the same as formerly, Board \$20 per month, in advance. We have comfortable rooms, proper furniture, and good board. The regular College routine will be continued with a competent Faculty. We are prepared to receive boys of any age or advancement. Students can have rooms separately or otherwise as may be preferred.

Also, the negroes and lands belonging to M. E. Whitley. known as the Etheldred Bell tract.

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A. J. HEATH, Adm'r. 38-dtdpd

# Sale of Lands, Negroes, &c.

O's the First, Second and Third Days of Jan-uary, A. D 1863, the Lands and Negroes, Household Furniture, Corn, a number of valuable Milch Cows, Ac., of the late Mrs. Rachel Stokes, and also a number of fine beef Cattle, a valuable Jack, several head of horses, with other articles too numerous to mention, the property of the late Mrs. Stokes and Col. M. S. Stokes, deceased, will be sold on a credit of twelve months.

This is to take place at the former residence of General Stokes, called the Bend on the Yadkin River, about four miles above Wilkesboro'.

Attention is especially invited to the valuable and desirable tract of land offered for sale.

Op Monday evening, the 5th of January, will be sold as the property of the late Mrs. Stokes, a valuable Stock Farm, in Ashe county, containing about 500 acres.

Also, on a credit of 12 months, there will be sold a quantity of Hay, and a parcel of Honsehold Furniture. JACOB FRALEY, Adm'r.

With the will annexed of Mrs. B. Stokes, and Adm'r of Col. M. S. Stokes, Dec 8

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The ground West of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, will be sold separately from that on the Eats side of it. Terms cash or credit with undoubted surety. If not disposed of before the 23d inst., it will be sold at Auction that day, at 11 o'clock, before Mr. Towies door. dec 4-dtf D. W. COURTS.

# To Presidents and Superintendents of Railroads.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4, 1862. HAVING been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, and assigned to the special duty of superintending and directing Government Transportation by Railroad, I desire a conference with the Presidents and Superintendents of all the Railroads in the Confederate State, at Augusta, Ga., on the lath inst.

W. M. WADLEY. A. A. G., P. A. C., &c. 38-did

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#### Horses and Males Wanted for State Purposes.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent I for the State for the purchase of horses suitable to the Caralry service, and good draft mules suitable for State hauling, would state that he may be found, daily, in Ral-eigh for the next two weeks, at his Livery Stables. JAMES M. HARRIS. dec 9 41-d2w Standard and Progress copy two weeks. **Board Wanted** 

N a private family, by two youns men, who can give the best references as to character, &c. A fair price will be given for good accomodation. Address box 281, P. O. Dec. 20, 1862.

For further information, address the undersigned, B. CRAVEN, President.

WILL pay for old Circular Mill Saws, from three feet upwards in diameter, fifty cents per pound Wilmington, N. C. 36-d2w-pd Register and Spirit of the Age copy to the amount of \$3 And send bill to this office. Milburnie Paper Mills---Cotton. The Neuse Manufacturing Company will pur-Depot in Raleigh, or at their Mills-H. W. HUSTED. Treasurer. Raleigh, Dec. 17-2w. Trinity College.

SAML. S. BIDDLE, Adm'r. 29-dtd Apple Brandy for Sale. THE Undersigned have some 10,000 to 12,000

