

The crime of speculation and consequent inducement to extortion, in spite of every effort of the press and the people, is on the increase every day.

We publish below the declaration of C. G. Perkins, who was recently examined in Raleigh under a writ of habeas corpus.

CONFEDERATE STATES MILITARY PRISON, Salisbury, N. C., March 6, 1863.

Professors of devotion in the mouth of an extortioner are an insult to the cause and a mockery of God.

What the people complain of is not the higher price of necessities, the result of a superfluous currency or of a diminished supply.

But in our situation no one will admit such selfish maxims except the heartless extortioner.

A LAMENT ON THE NAVAL GLORY OF THE NORTH.—The New York Tribune has the following lament for the departing naval excellence of the United States:

The American navy in other days achieved a proud and world-wide fame, which it seems resolved to lose in the present contest.

The Printing Establishment of Messrs. Sterling & Campbell, of Greensboro, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Speech of Hon. B. W. Voorhies, of Indiana, in New York.

Hon. B. W. Voorhies made a speech before the Union Democratic Association in New York on Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of all the officers of the regiment, held for the purpose of expressing in form their sentiments of regret by them concerning the resignation of Major R. B. McRae.

For the State Journal.

Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with extreme regret of the fact that Maj. R. B. McRae has been compelled, in consequence of wounds received in battle, to resign his post as Major of this regiment.

Resolved, 2d. That in thus parting with our Major, the hardships which we have jointly endured, the dangers we have together shared, and the battles we have fought in company endure him to our eternal recollection.

The Yankees in Onslow.—After having driven on their pickets at Trenton, in Jones county, on Friday, 7th inst., a force of cavalry, estimated at five hundred, came to White Oak bridge, on Saturday night, and on Sunday they, with a battery of artillery and two brigades of infantry crossed over, camping that night at Loyds Meadow, ten miles this side of White Oak.

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Upon the whole, it would appear to have been a mere stealing expedition, or what is now commonly called a raid.

Salt Distribution.

On Monday, the 23rd inst., at the Court House in Raleigh, I will have three hundred bushels of Salt for distribution.

A Trunk belonging to Leut. J. W. Jones having been put on the cars at Goldsboro, N. C., to be brought to this place, and not being taken off, was carried farther down the road, probably to Company Shops or Charlotte.

Call at Richardson's For Cherry Pectoral: Halsway's Hoarse Relief; Visiting Cards; Fine Note Paper; Mourning Note Paper; Embossed Note Paper; Children's Books; Gun-Caps; Suspenders; Commercial Note Paper, Envelopes, Stationery, Blotting Paper, and other articles.

Will be sold at Carter's Nursery, Raleigh, N. C., on THURSDAY, 12th March, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, a large lot of fruit-trees of the best quality.

54 LBS. SHOE THREAD JUST RECEIVED AT... CHARDSON'S. March 4-3t

A Horse-Power for Sale. It is in perfect order, and is adapted to thrashing and all other purposes. Apply to March 4-dw.

GLORIOUS NEWS! RECRUITS WANTED! THE time has again come when men may volunteer to serve their country, in the Company of their choice, and thereby avoid conscription.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 11, 1863. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, February 17th, at seven o'clock, a.m., at a lot of Government Horses and Mules, condemned to be sold by order of Maj. Gen. French.

Certificate of Stock Lost. A certificate of two shares of Stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company has been lost by the advertiser. The number is not remembered. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply for a renewal of said certificate.

Hillsboro' N. C. Military Academy. The Fifth Academic Year of this Institution will commence on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1863.

Land and Tan-Yard for Sale. I will sell my land (150 acres) with the tan-yard, (31 aces.) The land is very good, and contains some 15 to 20 acres of excellent bottom, a house, barn and out-houses, with a good well. The tan-yard is somewhat out of repair, but very little labor can make it first rate.

Steam Saw Mill for Sale. OFFER for Sale, a Steam Saw-Mill, ten miles South-West of Raleigh, near Middle Creek P. O. The Engine is of 18-horse power. The Saw is a fifty-two inch circular one, newly new, with a new gum-elastic Bolt-very heavy. The machinery is so arranged that one man can run the Engine, manage the saw and set the logs.

Headquarters, Department N. C., Goldsboro', N. C., Feb. 12th, 1863. General Orders. PARAGRAPH II. GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, is amended to read as follows.

Each Newspaper in North Carolina and in Columbia, Anderson, Greenville, and Yorkville, S. C. will publish above General Order No. 5, once a week for three weeks, and send bill with copy of advertisement to this office.

Land for Sale. One hundred acres of land is offered for sale, lying five miles west of Raleigh. It has an apple orchard on it, and has wood enough on ten acres to pay for the whole tract.

A Teacher WANTS a Situation in a School or a private family, after Christmas. She is now engaged and desires a change at the close of the present year.

Wanted at Richardson's. Hands to make Pants and Vests at two doll and a-half each. Commissary and Jew-Shop he need not apply.

ENGINEER OFFICE, QUARTER MASTER'S BUILDING, Goldsboro, Feb. 27, 1863. General Notice. PERSONS having claims against the Engineer's department for services rendered and labor on materials furnished for Defence at Kinston or Goldsboro, since 24th December, 1862; are hereby notified to apply at this Office for payment before the 10th March, after which time, applications will have to be made at the Engineer Office, Kinston, N. C.

POWER OF ATTORNEY. I, the undersigned, do hereby appoint... [Witnessed and sealed, this 15th day of March, 1863.]

CALL AT RICHARDSON'S FOR... [List of goods including Blue and amber Goblets, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Gold-washed Cakes, Baskets, Gold-washed Needles, and Pins, Traces, Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Morocco Slippers, and more.]

IMPORTANT SALE. Will be sold at public venue, at the late residence of James S. Yarbrough, dec'd., in Franklin county, two miles south of Franklin, on the 5th day of March next, the perishable property belonging to the said Jas. S. Yarbrough, dec'd., consisting of Mules, Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, one Carriage and Harness, one fine Buggy and Harness, Carriage and Wagons, Cows, Pigs, and other articles.

A Reward of Thirty Dollars (\$30) will be paid for the arrest and safe delivery of every deserter from the Confederate States Army, who has not yet received his full pay, or who has been discharged in any manner, and in full of the different counties, so that they can be secured by the military authorities.

Notice. OFFICE N. C. RAILROAD COMPANY. Company Shops, Sept. 21, 1862. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHIPPERS and others interested, that the tariff of freight rates on this Road will be raised twenty-five per cent, and the rates of passengers to five cents per mile on and after the first day of October.

IMPORTANT SALE AT AUCTION OF VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE WHARF PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, N. C. ON TUESDAY, March 10th, 1863, at 11 o'clock, a.m., I will sell at Exchange Corner, the following property comprising some of the most valuable WHARF PROPERTY in the place.

To Refugees and Others. HOUSE and Lot for Sale. An excellent House and Lot at Holly Springs is offered for sale. The House is a large one with six rooms, four fire places and yard, out-buildings, and a fine well of water in the yard. The lot consists of 25 acres in wood. The place will be sold cheap. The neighborhood is good.

\$600 Reward! I will pay the above reward for the apprehension of the following named negroes, who left my plantation near Kinston, Granville county, N. C., on the night of the 22d of Feb. 1863.

NOTICE. The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has procured the valuable services of G. F. Beyer, (late of Richmond,) known as a very tasty and skillful cutter, and will bestow his whole attention to the satisfaction of all who may patronize him with their orders.