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Headquarters, 83d Reg't C. M.,

September 23, 1864. E ACH Captain of this Regiment will recounty, by the first Monday in October next, a list of all youths in their respective beats, who were 16 years of age on the 9th of this month. The exact date of their birth must be given. - Any officer failing to attend p comptly to this order will be reported. D. G. MAXWELL, By order of sep 24'64-3t

ENVELOPES: ENVELOPES! F our own manufacture (the finest quality and best made in the Confederacy) can be found for sale at the stores of Messrs. Moody & Pritchard and W. S. Bryan, and at our Factory, up stairs, Harty's Building. J. H. STEVENS & CO.

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Battery, Bur and Felting Machine, Blocks, One STEAM ENGINE, eight horse power.

The above machinery will make 200 Wool Hats per day. Inquire of

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE. THE exercises of the College and the Preparatory Departments will be resumed on the 3d of October. Tuition \$50 per session of five months. Board as low as the prices of provisions will permit. Those who are willing to pay in provision, can obtain it'on most favorable terms.

J. L. KIRKPATRICK, sep 22'64-d1w President.

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T the Boot and Shoe Emporium of Hous-A ton & Hunter, Charlotte, N. C., three or four No. 1 BOOT MAKERS. Constant employment and high wages paid. None but No. 1 need apply. sep 20'64-10t

Notice. I F the individual who took out of my room my Colt's REPEATER, will call on me I will let him have the Holster and Belt, as they are of no use to me without the Pistol otherwise his name may be exposed. No questions asked. J. H. STEVENS. sep 16'64-d3t

Notice. TO LIME CONSUMERS.

Y price for LIME until further notice will be twenty dollars per box or barrel, delivered at the Railroad, or a reduction of three dollars per barrel if boxes or barrels are sent to the Depot free of expense

to me for Lime. The money must accompany all orders. WILLIAM TIDDY, sep 16'64-5t Lincolnton, N. C.

Lost Cattle. TWO HEIFERS AND ONE BULL CALF.

CTRAYED OR STOLEN from the pasture

of Mr. Treloar. near Charlotte, TWO HEI-FERS AND ONE BULL CALF. They were purchased from Mr. Swarington, about four at Bull's Gap, killing and wounding sevweeks since, and may have returned to their former owner. Any information about them. will be liberally rewarded if furnished to sep 20'64-tf

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, : ; Sept. 28, 1864.

Acknowledgements, The highly esteemed favor of our fair correspondent "VIOLA," has been receiv-

ed and claims early attention. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the army letter from friend J. P., has been defered; it will appear in our next.

Gen. R. D. Johnston.

We are pleased to learn by the annexed telegram that the gallant General whose name heads this article passed through the recent bloody engagements in the Valley uninjured; but it is to be regretted that his gallant brother, J. F. Johnston has been again wounded.

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Sept. 27. General R. D. Johnston is safe. J. F. Johnston is wounded in the breast, but not seriously.

The News.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 26th gives the following items of news from the Valley of Virginia and from Tennes-

We learn by passengers who arrived on the Central train last evening, that Gen. Early had not fallen back to Port the soldiers family or their necessities, or Republic, but was at Keezletown, six miles north of the first named place. Heavy cannonading was heard at Staunton Saturday and yesterday morning, showing that Early had turned upon the enemy. If he held them in check until yesterday, there is a cause to expect that the next news from the Valley will be of a cheering character.

It is reported, and we believe on good authority, that a large force of Federal troops are collecting at Beaver Creek, right, it is a great wrong. If the govern-Kentucky, a short distance from Pound | ment will pay the soldier gold prices in Gap, for the purpose of making a raid on the Virginia Salt Works.

It is also reported that twelve thousand men (Yankees) were at Lexington, Ky., two weeks ago.

EAST TENNESSEE. .

We learn from the Bristol Gazette, of the 22d, that one regiment of negroes and a few whites, compose the garrison at Knoxville.

The enemy's rule in East Tennessee is becoming more despotic daily. Many of the most influential Southern men are being arrested and hurried off to Knox-

Col. A. G. Watkins and Dr. C. Harris are reported as having been released and sent home. Mr. O. P. Rogers and family, and Mrs. Captain Wallace, from Maryville, were sent out to our lines on the 18th inst. They represent the condition of affairs as horrible in the extreme.

Fifteen hundred well mounted recruits have come into our lines during the week.

From Virginia.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 26th inst., furnishes the annexed item from the Valley:

At last accounts General Early was at Keezletown, and was expected to make a stand there This place is about fourteen miles from Staunton, and six from Port Republic. It is situated on the road which runs parallel to the Valley turnpike and leads to Waynesboro'. We heard a report last evening that a cavalry engagement took place in Page Valley on Friday, in which the enemy were badly beaten and driven back. Passengers by the Central train report that considerable excitement exists in Staunton, and that many of the inhabitants are making preparations to leave.

We are informed that there was no fight of any consequence at Fisher's Hill, and that our loss was very trifling. It is understood that the trains and supplies were brought off/safely.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE .- The following official dispatch has been received at the War Department:

"HEADQ'RS ARMY NO. VA. " Hon. J. A Seddon, Secretary of War: "General Echols reports that on the 22d General Vaughan attacked the enemy at Blue Springs, Tennessee, and drove them seven miles into their entrenchments eral, and taking some prisoners. Our troops behaved well.

R. E. LEE." Signed 1

A LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

[Special Letter to Editor of the Times.]

Editor Carolina Times: DBAR SIR: As

much has been, and is being said about high

DARBY'S STILL, Sept. 19, 1864.

prices and the depreciation of the Confederate currency, at first blush one concludes that everything and everybody, who has at all contributed to high prices of necessaries or the inflation of the currency, had been thoroughly lampooned and belabored by the press, from the stump, in legislation Halls and in social circles. The great mistake in all critics and criticisms has been that the starting corner for comment, and if you please, abuse, in the hope of correcting the evil, has been too far removed from the fountain of the evil,-that fountain is the government itself through its officials, thus; The government has its quartermaster's stores for the supply of the troops to be furnished them at prices fixed by law or by general orders. The soldier is employed now at eighteen dollars per month, he must occasionally have a ccat, hat, pants, shoes &c. He is allowed in adddition to his monthly pay a small pittance, called "clothing money." In all its payments and allowances to the soldier, the government deals with him as if it were paying him gold, and counts to him a Confederate paper dollar as a gold dollar, no matter how large how much prices of living have increased, still the Confederate dollar is to him paid as that much gold, and he renders as much service for it. On the other hand if he wants a pair of shoes the government charges ter dollars of that quasi gold it paid him, when if he had been paid the gold, he could have bought ten pairs of the same shoes with the money. A pair of pants bought from the government at twelve dollars could be bought with gold for one and a half dollars, so it is with every article the soldier is compelled to have. This is not Confederate money for his services, his hardships and exposures, would it not be equal and right to charge him in the same way for articles furnished him to aid and preserve him in and for these duties. If the government gives it to him as a dollar, why not receive it from him as a dollar, instead of requiring him to increase 'it ten or twenty fold before it will be received from him by the original maker and payor. All this is upon the principle of a maker of notes, flooding the country with them, and placing his agents out to buy them in for mere trifles. If the government will wink at the trader and speculator out of the army, in his high prices, by paying them to him, that it may supply the soldiery with necessaries, it is very unfair on the part of that government to make the loss in speculative appreciation of necessaries come from the mouths and backs of the poor and dependent families of soldiers. Every dollar the government owes the soldiers is owing upon a gold basis. His services are indispensible, without them the government could not stand an hour; to preserve his services he must be fed and clothed, then I insist that he be paid in articles that he needs at their actual value, not at their fanciful or imaginary and deranged prices. Let a gold and silver estimate be placed upon every article the government provides for the soldier or his family, this and this alone is equality between the government and its servant, who is its only stay and support. It was a great mistake to have supposed that the soldier would or could have been benefitted by increasing his pay, that increase only tend ed to put more of the money in circulation, then decrease its value and increase the prices of articles to be bought with it, thus still holding every comfort at a price above the soldiers reach. I believe the best thing the government can do is to do away with pay to soldiers of every rank and grade, and simply feed and clothe him and his family. Your Friend,

-The Sons of Liberty had a special and axtraordinay meeting at Columbus yesterday, when Vallandigham the supreme commander of the order, was present Thequestion was on adhering to McClellan, and after a long debate it was decided in the affirmative by two majority. Vallandigham professes to be disappointed, but all this may be a feint on his part, to reconcile the unsophisticated of his followers to the bargain signed and sealed and delivered at Chicago, by which it was in- upon. tended to secure the union of the peace and so called war tactions, on McClellan as the most available candidate. These same leaders cheated the people two years ago by pretending to be for a vigorous

THE SONS OF LIBERTY SOBMITTED.

peace combination. It is very clear that the men who talked | sep 20'64-tf

prosecution of the war, and they are trying

to cheat them now by running a war and

so vigorously a few days ago about peace who more recently denounced the so-called war letter of McClellan, and who now adhere to the nomination without being able to tell whether they are for peace or war, are not to be trusted. The leaders will cheat each other for the sake of office and such men, if elected, would betray the country. With McClellan in the White House and Vallandigham in the War Office, the country would very soon be at the feet of Jeff Davis; and it is in the bond that Vallandigham shall be Secretary of War if McClellan is elected. We warn the Union men to be on their guard against the tricks of the Sons of Liberty .- Cin.

A Victory in the Far West.

Gazette, 13th inst.

The Houston Telegraph, Aug. 16th, gives the particulars of a gallant affair occurred pear Fort Smith, Ark., of which we have had no work. Gen. Gano with about 1500 of his brigade, and 150 Choctaws under Col. Fulsom, determined to move upon the enemy, and what followed is thus described:

We traveled nearly all night, halting about two hours, just before day, to arrange plans, and give the men a little rest. Soon after sunrise we drove in the enemy's pickets, passed over a high mountain, and came down into Mazzard prairie, four miles from Fort Smith. At the far end of this prairie, some one and a half miles from the foot of the mountain, we discovered a beautiful Island of timber, known as Diamond or Pic-nic Grove, at the north end of which we spotted our game, making hasty preparations to give us a warm reception. Col. Fulsom and Lieut. Col. Wells were immediately ordered to encircle the grove on the right, while Gen. Gano, with his brave 500 at a sweeping gallop dashed round to the left. No sooner had the head of our column come within striking distance than the enemy opened upon us with their Sharp's rifles.

It was but the work of a moment for the general to form his men, and with a Texas yell they dashed forward.

The enemy were a portion of the 6th Kansas, and this is the third time our brigade had fought them. Their force was variously estimated from 300 to 500. They had every advantage of us in position, and fought desperately, more so than usual, as the commanding officer told us aftsrwards that he thought we were all Indians, and they would every one be butchered so he gave orders to his men not to surrender, but to sell their lives as dearly as possible. The fight I will not say as some newspaper writers do, that it was the bloodiest battle of the war, yet it was a right gallant little affair, and reflects credit on our gallant commander and his brave men, and terminated in our complete victory. We captured Maj. Mefford, commanding, a lieutenant

We captured a large quantity of stores of every description, but owing to the heavy reinforcements coming up from Fort Smith, we only saved what the men could carry on their horses. We were compelled to burn and abandon the bal-

Onr loss was 5 killed, and 7 severely. and 2 slightly wounded. That of the enemy between 50 and 60 killed and wounded.

CHIEF ENROLLING OFFICE,

8th Congressional District, Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 24, '64. EXTRACT.

Special Orders,

H. D.

I. The attention of Local Enrolling Officers is called in Circular No. 45, C. O., requiring the Medical Examining Boards to

make a tour of their respective Districts. II. Local Enrolling Officers will carefully prepare a roll of all persons in their respective Counties, between the ages of seventeen and fifty years, who have been heretofore discharged, or recommended for duty in any of the Departments of the Government by Surgeon's certificate. All persons whose names appear on these rolls are required to appear before same Board, in order that their papers may be revised at the following

times and places, viz: At Shelby, Cleaveland Co, Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th. " Lincolnton, Lincoln " " 10th and 11th. "Dallas, Gaston Co., Oct. 13th and 14th.

"Monroe, Union Co , Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th.

"Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., Oct. 22d, 24th, 25th, and 26th. Concord, Cabarrus Co., Oct. 27th and 28th. "Newton, Catawba Co., Oct. 31st and 1st

and 2d Nov. III. Sick and wounded soldiers will have an opportunity to have their furloughs acted | pany orders. Address By order of 1st Lieut. J. N. PRIOR,

Chief E. O. 8th Cong. Dist.

sept 24, 64-4tf FRENCH Calf Skins.

NINE FRENCH CALF SKINS just received and for sale at Thos. Hannan's store, Main street, two doors above the jail.

Local Items.

Give each his due, both friends and foes, And sketch the world just as it goes.

Solomon said, oh, that mine enemy would write a book. If newspapers had been in vogue in his day he would have put a severer punishment on his enemy than merely writing a book, for that is an easy matter compared to writing an editorial, for an author can wait till the spirit moves him; butan editor has to write against wind and tide, and whether the spirit moves him or not. If he has eat too much dinner (a thing very uncommon now-a-days) and then has slept himself into a dull, heavy headache, still the inexorable decree has gone forth, and he still hears a voice saying unto him, write, and write he must, whether he feels in the humor or not; for the morrow's paper must not appear without the accustomed

And the "local" is sometimes as much troubled for an item as the Editor is for a leader. He waits for something to happen. with all the patience of Job in his palmiest days, and yet nothing will happen-no accidents-no mails-no clopements-no suicides-no change in the weather or in the markets-nothing from the front and nothing from the rear-in fact all is distressingly "quiet along the Potomac," and everywhere else. The nonplussed "snapper up of unconsiderable tribles" yelept the "local," scratches his head in dispair, till there is nothing in it, and very little on it, especially 'where the hair ought to be."

But we hope for something o-morrow tovary the dull routine of every day life .-Something "grand, gloomy and peculiar" -. rich, rare and racy, may be looked for in a . day or two. A dog fight, a rain-a runaway match-a railroad accident, with nobody hurt and nobody to blame, or something else equally thrilling will surely happen in the course of time, and if it does, just look in the local column and you will find all about

FURNITURE SALE .- Special attention is directed to the sale of furniture to take place this morning, at 10 o'clock, by S. A. Harris. As the Furniture is new and of first quality, a rare chance is offered to those who wish to purchase.

FOR SALE.

A. six octave PIANO at moderate price. Apply at the store .E. MORSE

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\$30 REWARD.

HEADQUARTERS, 37th N. C. TROOPS.) Sept. 20th, 1804.

lasted perhaps half an hour, and although FINHE above reward is offered to any person who will apprehend THOS. S. ARMOUR, Co. C. 37th N. C. Troops, (home Davidson College, N. C., and deliver to any enrolling officer of guard who will send him. to his command. By order of WM. M. BARBOUR,

sept 27, 64-dtf Col. 37th N. C. T.

FINE COAST SALT: HAVE for sale a lot of first quality Coast SALT which is offered to the public. Apply to J. A. CALDWEILL, Opposite Times office.

A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS

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