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To the Voters of Wake County. FELLOW-CITIZENS: I am a candidate for a seat in the approaching State Convention.

My opinions are so well known to the people of Wake County that I do not deem it necessary to set them forth at length.

W. W. HOLDEN. May 9, 1861.

The Virginia Convention adjourned to meet on the 12th of June next.

Gov. Morgan, of New York, telegraphed to Seward on the 9th, that one hundred thousand troops could be raised in that State easier than they could be repressed.

We are requested by the officers of the Leasburg Grays, who arrived at the Encampment on Thursday, to return their thanks to the people of Prospect Hill, Cedar Grove, and to Josiah Turner, Jr., Esq., of Hillsborough, for attentions and kindness shown them on their way.

The Hon. Asa Biggs has resigned his place as a Judge of the United States Courts.

PRESIDENT DAVIS TO TAKE THE FIELD.—The Charleston Courier learns from the most reliable source, that President Davis will take command, in person, as General-in-Chief of the forces gathering in Virginia.

We learn that the President and Directors of the Bank of North Carolina have tendered to the State a loan of \$500,000 for purposes of defence.

Mr. Holden: It is our wish that the Hon. Geo. E. Badger should be one of the candidates to represent Wake County in the approaching State Convention.

PUBLIC MEETING IN ALAMANCE COUNTY. At a called meeting of the Justices of Alamance County, at Graham, on the 27th of April, 1861, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be borrowed from the bank of Lexington, at Graham, for the purpose of procuring the necessary and proper military equipments for the volunteer companies raised in the said county, to wit: The usual uniform and clothing; and that a committee of five persons be appointed to procure the same.

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THE WAR FEELING IN VIRGINIA. The proclamation of Gov. Letcher for volunteers has been responded to by over seventy thousand soldiers.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT. Whereas, for the reasons assigned in my Proclamation of the 19th instant, a blockade of the ports of the States of South-Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas was ordered to be established.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

From Hon. C. L. Vallandigham. DAYTON, Ohio, Wednesday, April 17. To the Editor of the Enquirer:

I have a word for the Republican press and partisans of Cincinnati and other places abroad, who now daily falsify and misrepresent me and matters which concern me here in Dayton.

My position in regard to this civil war, which the Lincoln administration has inaugurated, was long since taken, is well known, and will be adhered to the end.

The gallant Palmetto People, having won their own victory, with a chivalry like the knights of old, have come to aid Virginia in the defence of her soil.

Resolved, That the people of North-Carolina forgetting past differences of opinion and burying all partisan animosities, should stand as one man in defence of the honor of the State, and should never suffer her soil to be polluted by the tread of rascally infidel Black Republican hordes.

Resolved, That in a crisis like the present it is indispensable to our safety that harmony and fraternal good will prevail amongst us, and that all our citizens be united in upholding the laws of the State, and in suppressing every indication of disturbance or insubordination of whatever character.

Resolved, That the exigencies of the times demanded the course pursued by our Governor in convening the Legislature immediately, and his proclamation for that purpose meets our cordial approbation.

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ADVICE TO VOLUNTEERS.—A writer, who signs himself "An Old Soldier," gives the following advice to young soldiers:

1. Remember that you do not enter the field from sickness that you can get rid of.

2. Line your blanket with one thickness of brown drilling. This adds but four ounces in weight, and doubles the warmth.

3. Buy a small India rubber blanket (only \$1.00) to lay on the ground or to throw over your shoulders when on guard duty during a rain storm.

4. The best military hat in use is the light colored soft felt hat; the crown being sufficiently high to allow space for air over the brain.

5. Let your beard grow, so as to protect the throat and lungs.

6. Keep your entire person clean; this prevents fevers and bowel complaints in warm climates.

7. Avoid strong coffee and oily meat. Gen. Scott said that the use of tea and coffee, together with neglect in keeping the skin clean, cost many a soldier his life in Mexico.

8. A sudden check of perspiration by chilly or night air often causes fever and death. When thus exposed do not forget your blanket.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 30, 1861.—P. M. The steamship Coatzacoelcos with troops passed here to-day.

The government of the United States will call for an additional number of 25,000 troops, while with the 75,000 already called for and the regular army and navy will make a total of 188,000 men at the disposal of Lincoln.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 28, 1861. By an understanding between the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, those States will act in conjunction to throw troops and provisions into Washington City or elsewhere South upon order of the war department.

Gov. Curtin in his message, earnestly recommends an appropriation of \$6,000,000, and the raising of 25,000 troops for domestic defence as well as for federal service.

New York, April 28, 1861. In the Northern States, Cities, &c., including private subscription, the sum of eleven million two hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars has been contributed for war purposes.

The steamers F. W. Brinn, Fanny, Cadwallader and Wm. Woodard have been chartered by the U. S. Government, and left New York on yesterday morning for Trenton, New Jersey, to take troops to Washington.

Several seizures of gun powder on board of vessels were made on Saturday night.

About 15,000 troops are quartered here, destined for Washington.

Alderman Wilson's Zouaves, 500 strong, are quartered in the Old Government houses on State Island.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27, 1861. Edward Everett, in an eloquent speech, says that we are of but one heart and one mind, and that the federal government must be sustained.

The Collector of this port has received orders to grant no clearances for any port South of Delaware Bay.

The Tribune says, that so soon as everything requisite can be perfected and supplied, there will doubtless be a fresh start made in the relief of Fort Pickens, and it will march through Chesapeake, Baltimore, Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Montgomery and New Orleans, being joined at the latter named city by a like force, which will have made its way down the Mississippi.

One Thousand Volunteers En Route for Virginia. MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 28.—The Third Regiment of Alabama volunteers, Col. James M. Withers commanding, will leave to-night for Lynchburg, Virginia.

Ten full companies, consisting of one hundred men each, compose this regiment, all splendidly armed and equipped. A finer looking body of men never pulled trigger, and should the "irrepressible" come off, they will slay the Yankee mercenaries by wholesale.

Alexandria to be Occupied by the Federal Forces. ALEXANDRIA, May 1.—Our citizens are much excited to-day, in consequence of rumors of the contemplated occupation of Alexandria by the Federal forces. Our citizens have been warned by the Washingtonians that this is certainly intended.

Our scouts were fired upon last night on our side of the aqueduct.

From Washington City. ALEXANDRIA, May 1.—The city is quiet, and there are rumors of a late attack by the Federal troops. The citizens are leaving, and the streets are deserted. More troops arrived in Washington to-day from Annapolis.

The Long Bridge across the Potomac is guarded by eight pieces of artillery and a large force of infantry.

MARRIED. In the City of Raleigh, on the morning of the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Mason, Hon. James T. Morehead, of Greensboro', to Miss Mary A., daughter of Richard Smith, deceased, late of this City.

NORTH-CAROLINA.—BETTSFORD COUNTY. A Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, A. D. 1861.—John Taylor, Executor of the Estate of Smith vs. James Smith et al.—Petition for Real Estate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Smith and Mary Smith, two of the defendants in this cause, are non-residents, it is therefore ordered, that the petition, same will be taken pro confesso, and heard as such.

Witness, Starkey S. Barrell, Clerk of said Court, at office in Winston, the fourth Monday in February, A. D., 1861. S. S. BARRELL, Clerk.

APRIL 9, 1861. (Pr. adv. \$5 62 1/2) 15—W.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—CARTER COUNTY.—In Equity.—D. H. Bell, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Davis and Jane Ward, &c. Defendants. Lookback Gibbs and Mary his wife, Stephen Gladwell and Sarah his wife, Gibbons Bell, Thomas Murray and Nancy his wife, Joel H. Davis and Sarah his wife, Lucretia Burdick, Sol. Thomas, Jos. Thomas, Mary Ward, Philip B. Davis, Benj. Jacobs and Mary his wife, Minabeh White, &c. D. S. Bell, James C. Davis, Hannah M. Davis, Mary Delaney, John Adkins and Jane his wife, John Bell, Irey Cully and Hannah his wife, John Bell, Jos. Stephens, Elizabeth and Sarah his wife, John Bell, and Irey Cully and Hannah his wife, are parties to this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six consecutive weeks in the Raleigh Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, notifying the said defendants, Thomas, Jos. Thomas, Mary Ward, P. B. Davis, R. D. S. Bell, J. C. Davis, Hannah M. Davis, Mary Delaney, John Adkins and Jane his wife, John Bell and Irey Cully and Hannah his wife, to appear before the Court of Equity, to be held in the town of Beaufort, for the aforesaid county of Carter, on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition, otherwise a decree pro confesso will be entered against them.

Witness, Benjamin L. Perry, Clerk and Master in Equity at Beaufort, this 26th day of March, Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D., 1861. BENJ. L. PERRY, C. M. E.

March 1, 1861. (Pr. adv. \$7.) 10—W.

MISSISSIPPI COTTON PLANTATION FOR SALE. ON SOCIETY RIDGE, HINDS COUNTY, TWELVE miles from the city of Jackson, Capital of the State, ten from Clinton, and from Jackson Railroad, six from Livingston, and from Bogalusa Depot, on R. O. Jackson & G. H. Railroad, connecting it with all parts of the Union. The great southern pines of rapid growth, it is within three hours' pleasant ride or drive. The neighborhood is healthy, retired, has fine schools and several churches, and the health of the country is not surpassed anywhere. These facts combined with persons of family coming south. The tract contains 1,170 acres, and is divided into 100 lots, each containing 12 to 15 acres, and is well watered. The creek bottom, and the rest of the land, is all in a state of good cultivation. There are a dwelling and out houses, fruit orchard, negro cabins, iron press, crib, stable, pond for stock, and a well spring for water. For further particulars write to E. A. Clark, Jackson, Miss., or to J. M. O'NEAL, Yazoo City, Miss. October 16, 1860.