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MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION!

SECOND MILITARY CLASS!

In pursuance of the Proclamation of the Governor of Virginia of the 15th March, calling out a special force from certain cities and corporations, for the defence of the State, "all the white male inhabitants of the city of Richmond who reside in and around it, within one mile of the corporation line, on the north side of James river," and who are between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and forty-five and fifty-five years, except such as are exempt by law from *all* military duty, are required to assemble for enrollment and organization as the military of the second class, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned. It is hoped that all will cheerfully and promptly respond to this call, that a large and effective reserve corps may be speedily organized. The young men will be formed into companies separate from the older men, and each company will elect its own officers.—Young men under sixteen, able to bear arms, will be admitted into the ranks. All the youth of this character in the district are earnestly invited to come forward and prepare themselves for the service of their country.

The Commissioners of the Revenue for the city and county will meet at the places appointed in their respective districts, to aid in the enrollment.

All persons embraced in this call, residing in the city, west of 7th street and one mile beyond the corporate limits west of 7th street extended north, will assemble at the SECOND VEGETABLE MARKET, at 3 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, March 18th, 1862, for enrollment.

All residing between 7th and 14th streets, and one mile beyond the corporate limits, between the line of these streets extended north, will assemble in front of the Old City Hall, on Capitol street, on WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1862, at 3 o'clock P. M.

All residing east of 14th street and one mile beyond the corporate limits east of 14th street extended north, will assemble in MILITARY HALL, over First Market, on THURSDAY, March 20, 1862, at 3 o'clock P M.

By order of the Governor.

H. K. ELLYSON,
Sheriff of the City of Richmond.

mh 17—4t*

HEAD'Q'S DEP'T OF HENRICO,
RICHMOND, VA., March 15, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. The practice of fast driving and riding through the city endangers the safety of the people, and is, therefore, prohibited. The speed for omnibuses, light carriages, and horseback riding, is at the rate of five miles per hour; wagons, carts, and other vehicles for freight, will be driven at a walk, whether loaded or unloaded. The police and patrol are charged with the execution of this order, and will arrest every one who may violate it, no matter what his rank or position. If the driver or rider be a white man, he will be confined and brought before a court-martial; if a negro, he will immediately receive, for the first offence, 39 lashes; for the second and every succeeding offence, 50 lashes.

JOHN H. WINDER,
Brig.-Gen. Commanding, &c.

mh 17—1w

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

$50 Bounty, and
Uniforms furnished.

The undersigned are authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company for the heavy Artillery service. We have been for the past eleven months in active service as Lieutenants of such a company, and have already a number of men enlisted.

All who desire to join us will please apply at our recruiting office, No. 17, Main street, up stairs, to WM. LAWSON, Company H, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers; or at our Camp in Yorktown.

THOMAS G. JACKSON,
mh 17—1m* THOMAS LAWSON.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

I am authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a battalion of HEAVY ARTILLERY for defence of James river. The more company wanted to complete the battalion—if offered at once will be received—at Jamestown Island.

mh 17—1w* WM. ALLAN, Capt.

ATTENTION!

WISE MOUNTED GUARD.

All members of this company will report themselves at camp, Howard's Grove, on TUESDAY morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is requested to be punctual in attendance, as election of officers will be held.

Lieut. L. J. HAWLEY,
mh 17—2t* Wise Legion.

MILITARY NOTICE.—Members of the OTEY BATTERY will report WEDNESDAY, for duty at the company Headquarters, No. 13 Pearl street. Members in the country will come prepared to go into camp.

By order.

mh 17—3.* G. G. OTEY, Captain.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJ'T AND INSP'R GEN.'S OFFICE,
Richmond, March 14, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16:

I. The following Proclamation is published for the information of all concerned:

PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law to declare the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, do proclaim that Martial Law is hereby extended over the counties of Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, Gloucester, and Mathews; and I do proclaim the suspension of all civil jurisdiction, (with the exception of that enabling the courts to take cognizance of the probate of wills, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the qualifications of guardians, to enter decrees and orders for the partition and sale of property, to make orders concerning roads and bridges, to assess county levies, and to order the payment of county dues,) and the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in the counties aforesaid.

In faith whereof I have hereunto (L. S.) signed my name and set my seal, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

II. Major-General MAGRUDER, commanding the Army of the Peninsula, is charged with the due execution of the foregoing Proclamation. He will forthwith establish an efficient military police, and will enforce the following orders:

All distillation of spirituous liquors is positively prohibited, and the distilleries will forthwith be closed. The sale of spirituous liquors of any kind is also prohibited, and establishments for the sale thereof will be closed.

III. All persons infringing the above prohibition will suffer such punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a Court-Martial; provided, that no sentence to hard labor for more than one month shall be inflicted by the sentence of a Regimental Court-Martial, as directed by the 67th Article of War.

By command of the Secretary of War

(Signed) S. COOPER,
mh 15—1w Adj't and Insp. General.

ADJ. AND INSP'R GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 8, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.—

I. The following Proclamation is published for the information of all concerned:

PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law to declare the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in cities threatened with invasion—

I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do proclaim that Martial law is hereby extended over the city of Petersburg and the adjoining and surrounding country to the distance of ten miles; and proclaim the suspension of all civil jurisdiction, (with the exception of that of the Mayor of the city, and that enabling the Courts to take cognizance of the probate of wills, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the qualifications of guardians, to enter decrees and orders for the partition and sale of property, to make orders concerning roads and bridges, to assess county levies, and to order the payment of county dues,) and the suspension of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* within the said city and surrounding country to the distance aforesaid.

In faith whereof I have hereunto (L. S.) signed my name and set my seal, on the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

(Signed,) JEFFERSON DAVIS.

II. Major-General MAGRUDER, commanding the Army of the Peninsula, is charged with the due execution of the foregoing Proclamation, and will forthwith establish an efficient military police, and will enforce the following orders:

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By command of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) S. COOPER,
Adj't and Insp. Gen.

MILITARY NOTICES.

HAVING received authority from the Secretary of War to raise an independent battalion of LIGHT INFANTRY, to be used exclusively as skirmishers and scouts, and to be attached to no other corps, except at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief of the department in which we may be stationed, in times of great emergency, I call for volunteers from my own and other States—men now in service, or who have not yet enlisted—to come forward at this critical juncture, when the primal glory of our arms is partially eclipsed in a temporary gloom, and enroll their names in a corps which will come frequently in contact with the polluters of our soil and the desolators of our homes.

I propose to facilitate the organization of the battalion by offering Captaincies to those enlisting not less than thirty men, 1st Lieutenancies to those enlisting twenty-five, 2nd do. to those enlisting twenty.

Seventy privates will be the minimum for a company.

The usual bounty will, of course, be paid, and subsistence and transportation furnished.

For particulars, address me at Yorktown, or W. H. Scott, Druggist, Richmond, Va.

CHAS. H. CAUSEY,
mh 11—1w* Lieut. Cavalry, C. S. A.

ATTENTION.—The organization of our company is now nearly completed. We have the guns secured and all equipments ready as soon as we are mustered into service. Those who do not immediately volunteer will be obliged to go into the militia service. The system of substitution has been abandoned by the Government, so that all who are bound for service must now represent themselves in person. This we announce upon authority. We then earnestly invoke those who are willing to share with us the fortunes of this war, who would rather appear voluntarily upon the field in defence of their country than be the reluctant soldiers of coercion, to come forward now, this day, and enlist their names as *volunteers* in a great and glorious cause. Apply at our office in the Whig Building.

MARMADUKE JOHNSON,
JOHN W. BRANSFORD,
A. B. GUIGON,
V. J. CLUTTER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Infantry Company organized at the office of Dr. Parker, in the Law Building, having received *assurance* of a "*Battery of Light Artillery*," it was unanimously resolved, at a meeting held last Saturday night, to adopt that arm of the service. The guns will be ready in less thirty days. So soon as the company is fully organized it will go into the Camp of Instruction at the Fair Grounds. All those disposed to join will report as early as possible, at Dr. Parker's office, as the company expects to be mustered in this week. Meetings held regularly on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

mh 11—ts

HAVING been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Battalion or a Regiment of Heavy Artillery, for the three years or the war, I should be glad to confer with Captains who have companies not yet mustered into the service, and also those who desire to raise companies.

Volunteers or recruits enlisting for three years will receive a bounty of $50, payable as soon as they are sworn into service and accepted, upon inspection, by a medical officer, together with transportation and subsistence, from the time and place of enlistment, until inspected and mustered.

Twelve months men can re-enlist, singly or by companies, for two years or the war, and receive $50 bounty.

To those citizens who have not reported themselves, as required, and who will in a few days be drafted, *now* is the time, and the *last*, to serve as volunteers.

Volunteers will be received singly or by companies, from any portion of the Confederacy.

Office under the St. Charles Hotel, Old Dominion Insurance Company, Main street. City Post-Office, Box 877.

ROB'T F. MORRISS,
Colonel 179th Regiment.

I have the promise of Armstrong field pieces; and should it be realized, this regiment will enter the field as Light Artillery.

mh 6—12t*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., March 7, 1862.

ALL SHERIFFS and others collecting State Arms are desired to have the same boxed, marked "Col. C. DIMMOCK, Richmond, Va.," and forwarded as soon as possible. The compensation for collecting, and the necessary expenses of transportation to this city, will be paid on the presentation of the receipts of Col. DIMMOCK.

Approved,

JOHN LETCHER.

City papers copy mh 7—1m

I AM authorized by the Secretary of War to raise an INFANTRY COMPANY, and as no more new companies will be accepted until Virginia's quota has been furnished (this company will be counted as a part of it,) this is one of the few last chances to escape the draft, and who would be drafted? Men accepted from all parts of the State or Confederacy. Twelve months' men can re-enlist with me. $50 bounty paid as soon as inspected. Recruiting office at the office of the Insurance Company of the State of Virginia, under the American Hotel, Richmond, Va. Address me,

W. B. ROBINS.

mh 10—ts

RECRUITS—

RICHMOND SHARP-SHOOTERS.

Fifty Recruits are wanted to fill up the ranks of this well-known company to the maximum number. A bounty of $50 will be paid each recruit, and sustenance commuted until they join the company; pay commences from date of enlistment. None but good men need apply, as the company heretofore has sustained an enviable reputation.

This company is armed with good Rifles, and has seen as much active service as any company in the army. Application to be made to the undersigned at Star Exchange, Bank street, or to Corporal W. J. WINGFIELD.

M. H. DE PRIEST,
mh 2—1m* Lieut and Recruiting Officer.

HEAD'Q DEP'T OF HENRICO,
RICHMOND, VA., March 12, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 44.

III. The municipal laws regulating charges for the hire of hacks, wagons, and drays, will be rigidly enforced.

All hacks, wagons, and drays will post, in some conspicuous place about their vehicles, the list of rates allowed by law, and any driver charging more than those rates, will be imprisoned, and the license withdrawn.

JOHN H. WINDER,
Brig.-Gen. Commanding, &c.

mh 13—6t

ATTENTION, YOUNG MEN OF RICHMOND!

Having been detailed to recruit for the *First Regiment Virginia Volunteers*, (now stationed at Centreville,) a bounty of FIFTY DOLLARS, uniform and subsistance, will be given to all able-bodied young men who may enlist in this, *the oldest volunteer regiment in the Confederate States.*

For further particulars apply at the recruiting station, No. 3, 10th street, between Main and Cary streets.

W. W. HARRISON,
Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer.

P. S.—Two new companies will be received, as there are at present but eight in the regiment. [mh 3—'s] W. W. H.

ATTENTION!

The undersigned proposes to raise a company of Light Artillery to be enlisted for the war. We are happy now to announce that we have procured the guns, which will be ready for us, together with all equipments, as soon as our company is mustered into service. To those who would like to go along with us and share with us the fortunes of this war, we earnestly appeal to come forward now and join us at office. Besides the bounty of $50, uniforms, board and lodgings will be furnished free. Application may be made at our Recruiting office, on Main, between 7th and 8th streets, or at the store of Johnston & Bransford.

MARMADUKE JOHNSON,
JOHN W. BRANSFORD.
A. B. GUIGON.

fe 26—ts

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJ'T AND INSP'R GEN.'S OFFICE,
Richmond, March 13, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

General ROBERT E. LEE is assigned to duty at the seat of Government; and under the direction of the President is charged with the conduct of military operations in the armies of the Confederacy.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) S. COOPER,
mh 14-1w Adj't and Insp'r Gen'l.

ATTENTION, ARTILLERY!

THIRTY RECRUITS WANTED.

We are authorized by the Governor to raise a Company of Artillery. Apply to Colonel R. T. BAYLY, at the office of Bayly & White, Richmond; Col. WM R. WINN, Ashland, and to Sergeant J. A. WILLIAMS, Recruiting Officer, Chesterfield. We have authority to enlist militiamen until they are mustered into actual service.

SAM'L T. BAYLY,
Capt Co. "A," 90th Reg't Va. Vols.
WM R. WINN,
Col. 76th Reg't Va. Militia.

mh 14—6t*

MILITIA, ATTENTION—I am authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company of Heavy Artillery, to be attached to Morrim's Battalion.

The usual bounty of $50 will be paid when the roll is signed and the volunteer sworn in.

Call at P. H. STARKE'S, Main, between 14th and 15th streets, for the present.

Any militiaman can come in, sign the roll, take the bounty, and be exempt.

mh 14—1m* R. W. STARKE, Captain.

MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION—BOGGS'S BATTALION FLYING ARTILLERY.

The undersigned having authority to raise a COMPANY to form a part of this splendid corps, for which the most approved light RIFLED PIECES are now being turned out, all those wishing to join a select company, and avoid the militia, will do well to enroll themselves at once, as the ranks are filling rapidly. The special attention of the militia is invited to the fact that we are authorized to give the most positive assurance that no man enlisting in this company remains liable either to the present call of the Governor, or to any future draft upon the militia. Who will wait to be a drafted militiaman?

Apply at Recruiting Office of the Battalion, Bank street, near corner of 12th.

Bounty down—FIFTY DOLLARS.

We refer particularly to Major Boggs's card calling on those who wish to enter his corps, to report to the officers of this company

S. TAYLOR MARTIN,
1st Company Howitzers.
ALEX'R Q. HOLLADAY,
Lieut. 20th Regt. Va. Vols.
WM. F. G. GARNETT, Jr.,
Fayette Artillery.
RICHARD M. ROLLING,
Goochland Light Dragoons.

N. B.—None but men of GOOD CHARACTER need apply. mh 12—6t*

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS.—It will be seen by the following proclamation that persons who prefer to volunteer rather than be subjected to the disorder of the militia draft, can do so by coming forward now and declaring their willingness to serve their country of their own accord:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, VA.,
March 11th, 1862.

The commandants of companies of volunteers, authorized to be raised by the Governor, which are not yet completed, are hereby permitted to fill up their commands by volunteers from the militia of the State until the militia are mustered into service. No substitutes will be allowed.

By order of the Governor.

S. BASSETT FRENCH,
Aid-de-Camp.

It will thus be seen that the alternative presented now is, whether Virginians will volunteer to defend the Southern cause, or be subjected into service by force. As will be seen, this choice must be made at once. Will not the sons of Virginia now come forward and enlist their names.—Apply at our office, in the Whig Building.

MARMADUKE JOHNSON,
JOHN W. BRANSFORD,
A. B. GUIGON.
V. J. CLUTTER.

mh 12—ts

HEAD'Q'RS DEP'T OF HENRICO,
Richmond, Va., March 11, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

II. Railroad companies are forbidden to transport into this city or out of it, spirituous liquors or other intoxicating beverages.

III. Superintendents of railroads are requested to report daily to the Provost Marshal the number of passengers passing over their roads out of the city of Richmond.

By order of

Brig.-Gen'l Jno. H. WINDER, Com. &c.
mh 13—ts L. R. PAGE, A. A. Gen'l.

HEAD'Q'RS ELLIOTT GRAYS,
FORT NELSON, Norfolk Harbor,
March —, 1862.

THIS well-known company having determined to remain in the service, is desirous of increasing the number of enlisted men to 125. A Recruiting Office has been opened for that purpose at the store of Louis J. Bossieux, 80 Main street, and also at the store of Joseph Butler, town of Manchester. All young men who are disposed to volunteer can learn the particulars of the condition and organization of the company from Lieut. HENRY FITZGERALD, who can be found at either place of rendezvous.

Recruits are entitled to pay, transportation, and subsistence, from the time and place of enrollment, and also to the bounty of fifty dollars.

I hope that this call may meet with a speedy response, and that I may never be a witness to the crafting of young men from the districts in the neighborhood of Richmond. All recruits are to be persons of good character, and men in whom I can place implicit confidence.

LOUIS F. BOSSIEUX.
Captain Elliott Grays.
HENRY FITZGERALD, Lieut., Recruiting Officer.

mh 10—ts

RICHMOND FAYETTE ARTILLERY—Having re-organized and re-enlisted for two years, is desirous of receiving forty additional recruits, to raise the company to the number of one hundred and fifty. The battery is composed of four brass six-pounders and two rifle guns, and is among the finest in the Confederate Army. The Fayette Artillery is one of the best equipped companies in the service. A liberal bounty will be given to each recruit. Only men of respectability, courage, and patriotism, are, however, required. For further particulars, apply to Peyton Johnson, 115 Main street, Richmond, or to the undersigned, at Yorktown.

M. C. MACON,
mh 12—6t Capt. R. F. A.

NOTICE.—The Second Company of RICHMOND HOWITZERS has been reorganized, and Lieutenant David Watson elected Captain. We are anxious to increase the number of our Company to 120. An opportunity is thus offered to young men of good moral character to join an old organization, which has two rifles and two howitzers, and is thoroughly equipped for field service.

Apply to K. B. PLEASANTS or HENRY S. JONES, No. 7, Wall street, under St Charles Hotel; or WM. N. WELLFORD, Jr., Brandy Station, Culpeper county, Virginia, or GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, Charles City C. H., Virginia. mh 10—14t*

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Va., 7th March, 1862.

TO RAILROADS.—To facilitate the transfer of Recruits from Recruiting stations to their Regiments, officers of railroad companies are notified that the Recruiting Officers are authorized to give orders of transportation for their recruits, and such orders or certificates of transportation given by the persons in charge of the recruits, will be acknowledged as sufficient vouchers for payment.

LARKIN SMITH.
mh 8—10t Ass't Q. M. Gen.

LIGHT ARTILLERY!!

BATTERY SECURED!!!

BOUNTY FIFTY DOLLARS!

The undersigned having secured a splendid battery of field pieces, have authority to raise a Company of Light Artillery, to be mustered into the service of the Provisional Army of Virginia, for the war. Each man will be entitled to a bounty of $50 upon being mustered in. As an opportunity of enlisting in this arm of the service will not hereafter be of frequent occurrence, those wishing to join will make application at once at the rendezvous, northwest corner of Cary and 11th streets, where one or more of the undersigned can always be seen.

Those having substitutes will send them in at once, as the ranks are filling rapidly.

STAPLETON CRUTCHFIELD,
WILLIAM E. TANNER,
CHARLES F. WORTHAM.

fe 18—ts

LIGHT ARTILLERY.—The present condition of our country seems to us to require the services of all who are capable of bearing arms and in a situation to leave home. We have therefore obtained from the Secretary of War authority to raise a company of LIGHT ARTILLERY, and call upon our fellow-citizens to come forward and aid us in getting it up.

We want, if possible, to raise a company sufficient to man a battery of six guns, and think this enterprise offers a fine opportunity to all who wish to volunteer, and thus save themselves from a draft in the militia.

Gray uniform, of the Crenshaw Woolen Company Goods, will be furnished free, and the bounty of $50 paid to each man when the company is mustered in.

Business at the warehouse on the Basin bank, next door to Crenshaw & Co.'s, where one of the undersigned may always be found, and recruits maintained free of all expense.

The traveling expenses of recruits from the country to the city will be paid.

WILLIAM G. CRENSHAW,
JAMES ELLETT.
CHARLES L. HOBSON,
ANDREW B. JOHNSTON.

RECRUITS WANTED—

40 Volunteers, to fill up
THE VIRGINIA LIFE GUARD.

Being ordered on recruiting service I will receive new members for the above company at my office, near Shockoe Warehouse, between 10 o'clk A. M. and 2 P. M. This company was among the first in the field, and are re-enlisting for the war. Acquaintances of the present members of the company who prefer being in association with their friends to being drafted, will do well to volunteer *at once* in this company.

Substitutes will not be received.

ARMS—Enfield Rifles.

The usual bounty &c., given

JNO. BERWART WALKER,
mh 10—9t* Captain Virginia Life Guard.

NAVAL MEDICAL BOARD OF EXAMINATION.—A Board of Naval Surgeons is in session in this city, by order of the Navy Department, for the examination of candidates for admission in the naval service of the Confederate States as assistant surgeons during the war.

The age of the candidate must not be less than twenty-one nor more than thirty years.

JAMES CORNICK, President.

mh 13—3w

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Admission 50 cents; Children and Servants half price. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Doors open at 7, curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Seats can be secured at the Box office from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

LEE MALLORY,
mh 17—ts Acting Manager.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MATHEWS COURT-HOUSE, March 8, 1862.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To Martha H. Billups, adm'x of Christ. S. Billups ..... Plaintiff,

Against

Walter G. Lane, John H. Dunlavy, sheriff of Mathews county, and Robert Billups, Defendants,

And to all the creditors of Christopher Billups, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I have fixed on the 22d day of April next, (if fair; if not, on the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,) to take and state, at my office, the account of the partnership transactions of Robert Billups and Christopher S. Billups, dec'd; an account of the transactions of the plaintiff, Martha H. Billups, as administratrix of said Christopher S. Billups, dec'd; an account of all the estate of the said decedent which came to the hands of said administratrix, or to the hands of any person for her use, and an account of the debts due to all persons from the estate of the said Christopher S. Billups, dec'd, required to be taken by the decree of Mathews County Circuit Court, recorded on the —— day of October, 1861, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court in which the above-named parties are plaintiffs and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend with all books papers and vouchers in your possession, or under your control, touching the matters of said accounts.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid

mh 17—4w* W. M. BROWNLEY.

BE CURCERY

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—WATCH HER.

I will give the above reward to any one who has a mulatto girl, named EMMA, about 18 years old, and 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, if arrested and brought to me. The same runaway from my premises on the 10th inst.

JAMES ABEL, 17th street,
mh 17—w* Old Market.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO EXEMPTIONS, PASSED MARCH 13TH, 1862.—Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Governor be authorized and required to exempt from the operation of his Proclamation of the 11th instant all persons who may be certified to him by the War or Navy Department to be necessary to the work of the Government of the Confederate States: *Provided*, however, that no such person shall thereby be exempt from draft under the act of February 10th, 1862, or any other draft to fill up any future requisition, or shall thereby lose his privilege to volunteer in the State or Confederate States service.

A copy from the Rolls—Teste:

WM. F. GORDON, Jr.,
mh 15—3t C. H. D. & K. R.

300 BBLS. LIME, in good order,
25 bu. Irish POTATOES,
30 bus. prime Clover SEED,
40 bus. white BEANS
20 lbs. Black-Eyed PEAS,
50 prime Bacon HAMS,
Also—FLOUR of all grades,
On consignment and for sale by

W. D. TOMPKINS & BROTHER,
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FOR SALE—

HOPS AND BARLEY MALT

We have a small lot of prime Hops for sale at reasonable rates. Also, superior Barley Malt, suitable for bakers' use.

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Also, my fine Saddle HORSE, blood bay, seven years old, good size and height, and works well. I have no use now for him.

J. D. GOODMAN,
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FOR SALE—STEAM SAW MILL.

In complete order; engine 12-horse power. Price $1,250. Fifty-six inch saw. Apply to

THOS. L. JONES,
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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY MORNING....MARCH 18, 1862.

THE WAR ON THE COAST.

From the Savannah papers of Thursday last, we get some further intelligence of the state of affairs on the Florida coast. The *Republican* says:

Capt. Clark, of Col. Davis's Mounted Regiment, of Florida, and a number of volunteer citizens, started from Callahan Station, on Wednesday night last, to intercept a Federal gunboat which had gone in pursuit of the little steamer Hard Times. After traveling twenty miles to the bluff, in the vicinity of Alberd's mills, they found that the gunboat had passed up beyond that point.

They then galloped four miles farther up, to another bluff, to await the return of the boat, and after hitching their horses at a convenient distance, they scattered about a half mile along the edge of the bluff, each man taking a tree, and with their Maynard rifles and double-barrel shot guns, as the enemy's gunboat got within sixty yards, the first told with deadly effect upon the thickly-crowded decks of the gunboat, causing great confusion and excitement among the Lincolnites.—Considerable excitement prevailed on board as they saw their comrade falling. Officers cursing men, and men cursing officers.

The Yankees used their ordnance, but with no effect, the shot striking the tops of the trees. They used their navy pistols also, but with no damage other than slightly wounding a horse that was hitched about 250 yards from the edge of the bluff.

Our men fired from one to five shots each. One of them, a volunteer, a noted hunter and excellent marksman, fired five times, and each time selected his man—the one with the most brass buttons on, as he expressed it. After each shot, he did not again get a glimpse of his object. An hour intervened, when the boat was attacked again by Captain Ling's (of Camden county) company, who were similarly ambuscaded on a bluff about eight miles distant.

One of the volunteers of Colonel Davis's mounted regiment shot both barrels of his gun, loaded with wire cartridges of "blue whistlers," or buckshot, into a group of four of the Federals on deck, about sixty yards from his position, and saw no more of them after he fired.

A negro who had been a prisoner of the Yankees, and escaped from Amelia Island to the camp near Fernandina, states that he was made to assist in burying 47 Yankees, and reports that there were 16 wounded.

We trust that all our troops in the Confederacy will profit by the example set in this guerilla movement.

The Savannah *News* comments with some bitterness upon the capacities and conduct of our officers in command in Florida, but makes an exception in favor of Colonel Dowd, of the Mississippi regiment. We copy the following additional particulars from the same article:

In despite of these adverse circumstances, a brilliant action was performed by a company of Colonel Davis's First Florida Cavalry. This company, commanded by Captain William Clarke, took position on a bluff on the St Mary's river, and waited the approach of a Federal gunboat. As they approached, a man at the masthead, espying Clark's company, cried out, "Here are the damned rebels." "Yes," said Clarke, "here we are!" With that he raised his rifle, and the lookout dropped dead on the deck from his lofty perch. Clark's men then gave three cheers, fired a volley, and twenty-five or thirty of the Federals were killed and wounded.—The gunboat not being able to contend with our men thus advantageously posted, retreated discomfited.

The evacuation of Fernandina was conducted very badly, and much was lost owing to the inefficiency of the Colonel in command. Ex-Senator Yulee, President of the Florida Railroad, was untiring in his efforts to save the property of the citizens. He was the last man to leave Fernandina, and was on the train that was fired on. He escaped by great efforts, and projected an expedition on Monday night to bring off the train that had been left, which would have been entirely successful had not the railroad bridge been set on fire by order of Col. Hopkins, in command, just as the train reached it. All the Florida troops need to insure success is a worthy commander.

At last accounts a battle was being fought on the mainland between the Federalists, 3,000 strong, and our forces, numbering about 2,000. There is no doubt that we shall take the whole Federal force, if Gen. Trapier does not order a retreat.

Such are a few items we have gathered from those recently from Florida.

We forgot to mention that the steamer St. Mary's, Captain Freeborn, is safe in the St. John's river. It is said she has been taken far up that river and there sunk by her gallant Captain. Had it not been for the sagacity of Captain Freeborn, the St. Mary's would have been taken on Sunday morning, when the first Federal steamer made her appearance, flying a French flag in distress.—It was proposed to him to go out to the assistance of this pretendedly distressed steamer. Captain Freeborn took a good look at her through his glass, and quickly observed that he was not to be caught in that way, because he was sure she was a Yankee build. It was then that Lieutenant-Colonel Holland and eight men put off to her in a boat, and were caught and taken prisoners by this base stratagem of the unscrupulous Yankee.

THE TROOPS NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Rumors have been current that the troops in Florida are to be withdrawn. We are credibly informed that such is not the case, and that they are not only to remain, but every man in the State is determined to come to their aid and fight to the death. Florida, though a young State, will do her share, and can bring into the field her quota of good marksmen.

PICKET FIRING.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, a Yankee barge, containing some eight or ten men, was discovered by our pickets, in Augustine creek, supposed to be taking soundings or reconnoitering. Two of the pickets fired at them, and one was seen to fall. The enemy returned the fire, but missed their aim.—They then hurried back. Capt. Rockwell's company, stationed at a battery near, went to the assistance of the pickets on hearing the firing. About midnight, the Federals returned and commenced an attack. Firing was kept up on both sides for some time, but with no injury to our men. How the Yankees fared on this, their second visit, could not be ascertained; but it is presumed they were satisfied to retrace their steps, without waiting to find out what success they met with.

SKIRMISH AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Col. Carey W. Stiles visited Brunswick early yesterday morning, in command of a battalion. The enemy were not in the city but on board their vessels in the harbor.—Eight Yankee soldiers were engaged gathering oysters within musket range from the bank, and the temptation induced one of our men, a printer, belonging to the Jackson Artillery, who had accompanied the expedition, to pull trigger on them and killed one of the party. The rest began to row lustily away, when other shots were fired at them, and but two of the eight were left to return to their ships. The gunboats in the stream then opened their cannon on the city, but done no damage to our troops, as they had withdrawn, finding no enemy on shore to meet them.—About 10 o'clock that night the Yankees again opened on the city, and it is supposed that they were shelling the town.

FERNANDINA, FLA.

Fernandina is on Amelia Island, which forms a part of Nassau county, Florida. The island is sixteen miles in length by four in breadth, and is separated from the mainland by a strait from two to four miles wide. The northern and eastern sides of the island are bordered by rows of sand hills, and backed by a thick forest of pine, palmetto, oak, and undergrowth.

On the western side of the island, on the shore of Amelia river, as the channel between the island and the mainland is called, stands the village of Fernandina, or New Fernandina, as it is called, to distinguish it from Old Fernandina, a decayed Spanish settlement a little to the northward of the new town. Opposite Fernandina, on the other side of Amelia river, is Tiger Island, between which and Amelia Island is the harbor, which is one of the best and safest on the coast, though as the draft of water is not equal to that of Beaufort or Brunswick.

Nassau county, of which Amelia Island forms an important part, had, in 1850, a population of 2,164, of whom 1,077 were slaves.—Its productions in that year were 404,305 pounds of rice, 29,812 bushels of Indian corn, 279 bales of cotton, and 44 hogsheads of sugar.

Fernandina commands the mouth of St. Mary's River, which is accessible to vessels drawing seventeen or eighteen feet of water. It is also the eastern terminus of an important railroad, one hundred and fifty miles in length, running across the peninsula of Florida to Cedar Keys, on the Gulf.

SCENES IN THE FEDERAL CONGRESS.

DEBATE ON CONFISCATION—THE NEGRO QUESTION.

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