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FASTING AND PRAYER.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT of the Confederate States of America.—The Senate and House of Representatives of the Confederate States of America have signified their desire that a day may be recommended to the people, to be set apart and observed as a day of humiliation fasting, and prayer, in the language following, to wit:

"Reverently recognizing the Providence of God in the affairs of man, and gratefully remembering the guidance, support and deliverance granted to our Patriot Fathers in the memorable war which resulted in the independence of the American Colonies, and now reposing in Him our supreme confidence and hope in the present struggle for Civil and Religious Freedom, and for the right to live under a Government of our own choice, and deeply impressed with the conviction that without Him nothing is strong, nothing wise, and nothing enduring, in order that the people of this confederacy may have the opportunity at the same time of offering their adoration to the great Sovereign of the Universe, of penitently confessing their sins and strengthening their vows and purposes of amendment in humble reliance upon His Gracious and Almighty power:

"*The Congress of the Confederate States do resolve*, That it be recommended to the people of these States that Friday, the 8th day of April next, be set apart and observed as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, that Almighty God would so preside over our public counsels and authorities, that He would so inspire our armies and their leaders with wisdom, courage and perseverance, and so manifest Himself in the greatness of His goodness and majesty of His power, that we may be safely and successfully led through the chastening to which we are being subjected to the attainment of an honorable peace, so that while we enjoy the blessings of a free and happy Government, we may ascribe to Him the honor and the glory of our independence and prosperity."

A recommendation so congenial to the feelings of the people will receive their hearty concurrence; and it is a grateful duty to the Executive to unite with their representatives in inviting them to meet in the Courts of the Most High. Recent events awaken fresh gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of nations. Our enemies have suffered repeated defeats, and a nefarious scheme to burn and plunder our Capital, and to destroy our civil Government by putting to death the chosen servants of the people, has been baffled and set at naught. Our armies have been strengthened; our finances promise rapid progress, to a satisfactory condition, and our whole country is animated with a hope ful spirit and a fixed determination to achieve independence.

In these circumstances it becomes us, with thankful hearts, to bow ourselves before the throne of the Most High, and while gratefully acknowledging so many mercies, confess that our sins as a people have justly exposed us to His chastisement. Let us recognize the suffrings which we have been called upon to endure, as administered by a fatherly hand for our improvement, and with resolute courage and patient endurance let us wait on Him for our deliverance.

In furtherance of these objects, now, therefore, I JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do issue this my Proclamation, calling upon the people of the said States in conformity with the desire expressed by their representatives, to set apart FRIDAY, the 8th day of April, as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, and I do hereby invite them on that day to repair to their several places of public worship and beseech Almighty God to spread over our public counsels and so inspire our armies and leaders with wisdom, courage, and perseverance; and so to manifest Himself in the greatness of His goodness and in the majesty of His power, that we may secure the blessings of an honorable peace and of free government; and that we, as a people, may ascribe all to the honor and glory of His name."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Confederate States of America, at the city of Richmond, on this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

By the President:

J. P. BENJAMIN,
Secretary of State.

mh 14—dtd

RUNAWAYS

$300 REWARD.—Ran away, on yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, from my residence, on Church Hill, my negro boy, named Jordan Christian, about 19 or 20 years old. He is a black black, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and quite intelligent. He took with him a bundle of clothes, and was dressed quite decently when he left. He has a father living in New Kent, with a Mr Duval, and he may be lurking in that neighborhood, or is attempting to get to the enemy. For his arrest and confinement, so that I may get him, I will pay a reward of $300.

JAS H COGHILL.

mh 15—dtf

50 DOLLARS Reward.—Left my premises, on Church Hill, about ten days ago, a light red colored cow, slightly gray about her head, medium size, short horns. I will pay the above reward for her delivery to me, or for information so that I may get her again.

WM TAYLOR.

mh 15—2t*

RUANAWAY.—$100 reward will be paid for the delivery to S N Davis & Co of a negro boy named John. He is about 18 years old, gingerbread color; he had on a black felt hat, boots tipped on the toes, and gray pantaloons, which he left Friday. He was raised in Albemarle, by Dr T J Cook.

mh 14—6t GEO TURNER

RAN AWAY—From my bakehouse, about the 1st of February, a mulatto boy, George, slave to Major Wm Leigh of Powhatan. He is about 16 years of age, quite intelligent; has some marks, but not recollected. I will give a suitable reward for his delivery to me in Richmond.

mh 14—6t* TIMOTHY KERSH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT C S A.
Richmond, March 11 1864.

THE following Depositaries are established for funding Treasury notes in the State of Virginia: B G Elmore, Treasurer; R H Maury & Co, Lancaster & Co, Bank of the Commonwealth, Richmond
Jas K Gibson, Abingdon
C B Gardner, Christiansburg
W M Blackford, Lynchburg
John M Johnson Danville
A F Kinney, Staunton
Daniel Dodson Petersburg
N Tilley, Clarksville
W B Vaus Peartlung
Bank of Rockingham, Harrisonburg
Wm Venable, Farmville
Geo A Baker, Lexington
B Pitts Fisher Salem
Bank of Scottsville, Scottsville
T J Morrison, Wytheville
A P Adams, Charlottesville
L B Conway, Orangevania C H
J M Burnside, Union

In addition to the above the Chief Quartermaster of each army corps is authorized to receive and fund notes. They are the following:
Major J A Harman, Q M, Orange C H, Lieut Gen Ewell's corps
Major J G Field, Q M, Orange C H, Lieut Gen A P Hill's corps
Major N R Fitzhugh, Q M, Orange C H, Major Gen J E B Stuart's cavalry corps
Major R M Mason, Q M, Dublin Depot, Major Gen J C Breckinridge's division
Major E Taylor, Q M, Lieut Gen Longstreet's corps, Morristown, Tenn
Major E H Ewing, Q M, Lieut Gen Hood's corps, Dalton, Ga
Capt Y S Patton, Q M, Major Gen Hardee's corps, Dalton, Ga
Capt S E Norton, Q M, Maj Gen Wheeler's division, Dalton, Ga
Capt J W Young, Q M, Lieut Gen L Polk's division, Meridian, Miss
O G MEMMINGER,
Sec'y of the Treasury.

WHITE, MONTEIRO & CO have in store and offer for sale the following choice selection of Goods, viz:
5 bbls genuine old Bourbon whiskey (the best in the Confederacy)
6 bbls choice old rye whiskey
3 bbls fine apple brandy, 2 years old
2 quarter casks old Cognac brandy
1 cask superior old Holland gin
2 do rum, very superior old Jamaica
190 dozen Jeffrey's sparkling ale
96 dozen London porter
3 bbls superior English cut sugar
80 boxes candles, wax, sperm, and adamantine
10 cases R W Preston & Co's Scotch whiskey
50 cases Sillery Mousseur's champagne
6 do Justhart & Co's do
ASSORTED LIQUORS.
200 bottles celebrated Pearl Drop whiskey, 6 years old, warranted
500 bottles superior old Bourbon whiskey, 4 years old
600 bottles superior old rye whiskey
200 do choice Jamaica rum
100 do Schiedam gin
200 do Holland gin
FOR MEDICINAL USE ONLY.
100 bottles genuine Hennessy brandy, 18 years old, from a gentleman's private cellar
ALSO,
Choice brandy peaches, olives
Jellies, pickles, sauces, mustards
Salad oils, preserves, &c
Stomach and bar room bitters, manufactured only by ourselves, guaranteed to give universal satisfaction
TOBACCO CIGARS, ETC.
5 boxes Holland's best chewing tobacco
6 do Laughorne's gold leaf do
60,000 Florida cigars, various sizes
And every variety of smoking tobacco.
Orders from sutlers and country merchants promptly filled. WHITE, MONTEIRO & CO,
mh 7 10t 142 Main st Richmond.

STATE Taxes for 1863. There are a number of unpaid tax bills for 1863 still in my hands due by persons in the upper district of the city, and they are hereby notified that I may be found at the sheriff's office daily, from 9 A M to 12 M, prepared to receive the amounts due. The old currency will be received till the 1st of April. After that time the tax must be paid in the new issue, or in the old at the rate of three of the old for two of the new.

ISAAC W WALKER,
mh 14—4t* Deputy Sheriff.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

LOST—A lady's gold chain, with a locket attached, with the likeness of a soldier in it; also, a jet cross ear-ring, tipped with gold. All parties are forbid trading for the same. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of either at this office.

C D McINDOE,
mh 16—2t No 21, 2d Auditor's office, C S

LOST—On Grace or 5th streets, between St Paul's Church and Franklin street, on Sunday, the 13th inst, a lady's Shawl Pin, in the shape of an arrow, of silver, with Scotch pebbles. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Dispatch office. mh 16—2t*

STRAYED—From my premises, and from the streets, or stolen from the vicinity about a week ago, an Alderney Cow, nearly dry of a yellow ish or muddy white color throughout the entire body, large short body, short legs, thick short head, white face, root of the tail unusually high up on the back, hair short and rather coarse, gentle and docile. Artificial ear marks not remembered. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the Cow or her value.

mh 16 2t* MRS L J WALTHALL

LOST—On my lot, by a servant, an account book and papers of value, including some Confederate bonds, which will be restored to the owner upon satisfactory evidence.

CHAS MINNIGERRODE,
mh 16—1t* Corner of 3d and Clay sts

FOUND—Come to my farm, on the Brook turnpike, one mile above Richmond, a mouse-colored Mule, tolerably low in order, and about 12 years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take him away.

mh 16—2t* GODDIN.

LOST or Stolen—$50 Reward.—Lost or stolen from the camp at Crafill's farm about the 7th day of March, a dark bay Horse in quite good order, eyes not very good. The above reward will be paid to any one who may return him, or give any information of his whereabouts. Address

W L WALLACE,
mh 15—2t* Box 635 Richmond.

LOST—On Saturday the 12th instant, between Spotts's jewelry store and Mr Andrew Pizzini's, on Broad st, a tortoise shell Card Case, lined with blue velvet, and when lost it had several cards in it, with "Miss Nettie T Mitchell's" name on them. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office or at

McCARTHY & MITCHELL'S,
mh 16—3t* Corner 6th and Byrd sts.

STOP Thief—Stolen from Hanover Junction, on the night of the 14th, a sorrel Mare, about six years old, rather thin. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Geo L Stewart, at the Junction, or

S H STEWART, with
Williams, Carrington & Barksdale,
mh 16—3t* Commerce st, near 13th

STOLEN—Two Leather Trunks; one a black leather Trunk with the name of "T A Johnson" on one end, and on the other "M A Johnson," and containing six silver teaspoons, marked "S J." The other, a light leather Trunk, with canvas cover, containing a lady's wearing apparel, (mourning,) the under-clothing marked "Mollie A Johnson." The trunks were forcibly taken from a cart in Rockett's, driven by a negro boy, about 8 P M, on Friday last. A reward of $100 will be paid for the trunks.

mh 15—3t*

ONE Hundred Dollars Reward.—Strayed from my residence, on the 13th instant, my milch Cow, with a young heifer. The cow is a red one, and the heifer is spotted red and white. I will give the above reward to any person that will deliver the two animals to me, or for any information of their whereabouts either at my place or at Hatfort & Cole's National brewery, foot of 21st st.

mh 15—3t* F THOMAS.

200 DOLLARS Reward.—Our store was robbed on Friday night last, by some one secreting themselves in the store, of over $2 000 worth of boots and shoes. Among the articles stolen was a pair of boots, tipped across the toes, with the name of Smith Payne in them, and No 13 under the name; a pair of shoes, J T Booth's name in them No 220 under the name; 1 high-laced shoe, C J Leigh, No 5; 1 shoe, E Shumate, No 25; 2 pairs of gent's Congress gaiters; 5 pairs ladies' Congress gaiters, made of English lasting; several pairs of children's English shoes, with tips; and several odd shoes. We will give the above reward for the detection of the thief and recovery of the goods.

W E JOHNSON & CO,
mh 14—4t 197 Main street.

500 DOLLARS Reward.—Was stolen out of my stable at Bacon Quarter Branch, a large sorrel horse, blazed face, his hind feet white half way up to his knees, his fore feet white about the foot lock. He is about 15 or 16 hands high, and four years old. He bears slight marks of the collar, and also marks of the traces and shafts. I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the horse. He was stolen on the night of the 5th inst.

mh 14—6t* JACOB KECK.

ESTRAY.—Left my stable lot, about the 2d inst, a white Cow, with a number of small spots on the head and neck; she is quite wild. I will give a liberal reward to any one who will inform me of her whereabouts, so that I can get her, or who will return her to my stable on Franklin, between 17th and 18th streets.

GEO H RICHARDS.
mh 14—3t

FIFTY Dollars Reward.—Will be given for the return of a bridle buffalo Cow, that strayed from Edward Griffin on Tuesday, March 2d. Said cow had some fine white spots on her back and had on when last seen a leather halter on her head. Information in regard to her left with C P CROSS, at the C S Armory, will be liberally rewarded.

mh 14 3t*

20 DOLLARS reward.—Strayed or stolen from my place, in Chelsea, near Bowling Green, on Wednesday the 9th inst, a black cow, with white stripe down her back, long horns, an black teats; her ears marked, but the marks not remembered.

CHARLES S COX.
mh 4—3t*

LOST—Between 1st st and Dr Pleasants' office, on Governor st, a gold watch pin, about the size of a quarter, with a bar of jet and gold across it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at A D Williams's office 11th st. mh 11—eod3t

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR rent—Or exchange for a suitable residence in the city, a large and pleasantly situated farm of 5 acres in fee on the Brook turnpike road, one quarter of a mile from the corporate limits. The house contains 8 rooms with good kitchen attached, an excellent well of water, brick granary, carriage house, and several other outhouses on the premises, all in good order; also fruit of all the very best kind, excellently adapted for dwelling purposes. For terms apply on the premises, or to Lieut J A Lyndam Burbank Conscription.

mh 16—3t*

OR RENT.—The fine, large Dwelling house on the corner of 1st and Clay sts, at present occupied by Mr S N Davis. It contains about ten rooms, kitchen, &c, and a garden attached. Possession given 1st April.

JAS M TAYLOR.
mh 16 3t

FOR rent—A pleasant furnished room, on Libby's Hill, in full view of the river, convenient to Chimborazo Hospital, and suitable for two gentlemen. Apply on the premises, next door to H W Tyler's.

mh 16—1t†

FOR RENT—A front Room, on the first floor, with gas, near the Capitol, to a gentleman and his wife, if without children. Address "Box 49," Post Office.

mh 16 2taw-w*

FOR Rent—A room, with gas and furniture, suitable for a single gentleman. Apply at the school rooms on Franklin st, bet 8th and 9th sts.

mh 16—1t*

FOR RENT—A neatly furnished front Room, with gas, suitable for one or two gentlemen, corner of Clay and 7th sts.

mh 17—1t*

FOR Rent—Furnished rooms, with or without board, on 19th st, bet Grace and Franklin, east side, 3d door from Franklin st. mh 15—1t†

FOR Rent—A furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen. Apply at the 2d house from the corner of Broad and Mayo sts.

mh 16—1t†

FOR Rent—A neatly furnished room, on the first floor, at Mrs Chadwell's, Clay street, above Gilmer.

mh 16—1t†

FOR RENT—Two furnished Rooms, of good size, and pleasantly situated, within ten minutes' walk of the Capitol. Will be rented only to gentlemen. Call on 6th st, between Clay and Leigh, third house, east side.

mh 15—2t†

FOR RENT—Three Rooms, furnished, which will be convenient for a small family, with servants' room, pantry, coal-house, &c, and water and gas, corner of Clay and 10th sts. Possession given immediately.

mh 15—3t*

FOR rent—A house on 14th street, No 110, bet Main and Franklin, suitable for a dwelling or boarding house, containing 10 good rooms and a large kitchen, with a range, gas and water on each floor. For terms apply to the proprietor, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

mh 15—6t*

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, with gas, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. Apply on Cary street, between 3d and 4th, fifth door from 4th.

mh 15—2t†

FOR rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on Broad, bet 4th and 5th sts, No 204. These rooms are pleasantly situated and are suitable for gentlemen. Reference required. Apply at No 204, up stairs.

mh 15—2 †

HOUSE for Sale.—A House and Lot on Oregon Hill for sale privately. The house has three rooms, and a well of excellent water in the yard. It will be sold low if early application is made. Apply on the premises, second door below the Baptist Church, Church street.

mh 15—3t

FOR RENT—A front Basement Room, suitable for an office or lodging room for gentlemen, in a central but quiet and pleasant locality. Inquire upon the premises, 12th st, between Broad and Marshall.

[mh 15—4t*] R C E LL

RICHARD S MAYO,
General Commission Merchant,
Will give prompt attention to sales of all kinds of merchandise consigned to him.
mh 14—3t*

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE.

Acting and Stage Manager.....ALEX D Ogden

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 16, 1864.
The performance will commence with the beautiful
Overture—Il Trovatore.....Orch-stra,
When will be presented for the third time, the grand Classic Tragedy, entitled

MEDEA!

Jason.....J W Thorpe
Creon King of Corinth.....R J Brown
Orpheus.....Mr. DeBar
Lycus.....Mr Jackson
Melanthus } Medea's children } .....Miss Lewis
Corinthius }
Corinthian.....E Baker
Citizen.....C Allen
Medea, the Colchin Princess.....Miss Rose Bridges
Creusa.....Miss Sallie Partington
Lamthe.....Mrs Lewis

Priests, Maidens, &c.

Fancy Dance by.....Miss Mary Partington

To conclude with, for the first time, the new Farce, in one act, entitled the

TICKET-OF-LEAVE.

Shortly to be presented

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET,
AND
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

In preparation, an entirely new Play, of startling interest, entitled the

SKELETON WITNESS.

Doors open at 7, performance commences at 8 precisely.
WANTED—Young Ladies for the Ballet.
mh 16—1t

METROPOLITAN HALL, Franklin street

WEDNESDAY Evening, MARCH 16, 1864,
THIRTEENTH WEEK
OF THE
IRON-CLAD OPERA TROUPE
AND
BRASS BAND.

Unequal success!

House crowded nightly

with the Beauty and Fashion of the Metropolis

Mammoth bill to-night!

LOOK FOR A SURPRISE
LOOK FOR A SURPRISE
LOOK FOR A SURPRISE.

This Temple of Momus is daily undergoing repairs and alterations for the comfort of its many patrons

Go see the BEST FARCE of the season.

HARRY MACARTHY

is expected daily. Look out for the celebrated Arkansas Comedian.

Box office open from 10 A M to 2 P M, when choice seats may be secured.

For particulars, see bills of the day.

mo 16—1t*

EXCHANGE HALL

GRAND CONCERT
BY
MAD. RUHL.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 17th, 1864.

MAD RUHL Will be assisted by the Best professional and amateur talent of this city, and some of her pupils.

Doors open at 7 P M; concert to commence at 8 P M. Price of admission $5.

mh 15—3t*

A GRAND SELECT BALL

Will be given at NEW MARKET HALL

On THURSDAY EVENING, March 17, 1864.

The management respectfully announces that no means will be left untried to render it one of the most pleasant and agreeable Balls of the season.

Good order will be enforced.

Prof Tremer's Cotillion Band has been engaged.

BALLET MASTER
Prof Thos V Lee.
MANAGERS.
Capt McDermit, J W Gentry,
A L Hopkins, Jas K McDerman,
A V Spradling

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, $5.

No ladies admitted except those who have invitation tickets.

mh 15—3t*

A GRAND BALL.—

To be given at
COMPANY "G'S" HALL
Church Hill, corner 25th and Marsh sts,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 16.

A pleasant time insured to all who attend.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and lady, $5.

MANAGERS.
Jos Redford, Wm Cory,
Geo Allmond, Charles Lee.
mh 15—2t

A SELECT BALL

Will be given on the anniversary of St Patrick's Day,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 17th, 1864,
at Bluff Hall, Wall st, opposite the St Charles Hotel.

A pleasant time ensured to all who may attend. The best of music engaged.

Refreshments furnished by an experienced caterer at city prices.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS
L McKenney, S Collins.
COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.
J Mason, J H Adams.
FLOOR MANAGERS.
S Forsyth, F B Conn,
M O'Keefe, P Downes.

Admission for a gentleman and lady, $5. Good order rigidly enforced.

mh 12—6t†

NEGROES FOR SALE AND HIRE.

AN excellent Cow for sale.—I offer for sale a fine young cow believed to be with calf. She was raised not far from the city, and has been in my possession for nearly a year. When fresh the pail she gives a fine quantity of milk. Price $175. Call at the second house above Old Fair Ground, Franklin st.

mh 16 1t*

FOR Hire—For the balance of the year, one plain cook, washer, and ironer, and two capable, good house servants. Price, $150 apiece. Address "Box 804" Richmond, Va.

mh 15—2t†

FOR SALE—Eighteen very likely Negroes varying in age from 8 to 18 years, (except three,) raised in the country, and offered for sale for no fault whatever. Apply at Cary street jail.

mh 9—eod3t*

FURNITURE!

Furniture! Furniture!

SELLING OFF!

Those desirous of obtaining really elegant Furniture can now be accommodated by calling at my ware-rooms, where the most superb furniture on sale in this city can be found. I have a selection of splendid and entirely new articles on hand, viz:
Superb wardrobes
Do cabinets
Do washstands
Do extension tables, the best made
Several splendid parlor suits, plush and hair-cloth cover, the finest now offered
Elegant lounges, of every description
Besides a variety of other furniture, such as
Cane seat chairs, bedsteads
Sofas, tete-a-tetes, divans
Mattresses, blankets, carpets, &c
Call early and secure your bargains.

J GUBBEN,
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer,
mh 14—3t* Franklin st, near 16th.

NOTICE—To the Tax Payers of District No 9, composed of Chesterfield county, Virginia. All persons who have been assessed with income tax, cattle tax and salary tax, are hereby notified that I shall attend at James Rudd's Storehouse on the 11th and 12th March, 1864, at Chesterfield Court House, 14th and 15th at Joseph Myer's Store 18th and 19th, at R J Sheer's Hotel, in the town of Manchester, 23d, 23d and 24th March, 1864.

D. GOODE, Collector for
mh 14—6t* 9th District for Va.

EXTRA Heavy 4 4 Brown Sheetings.—On hand a first rate lot of heavy 4-4 brown sheetings and shirtings of the best make at reasonable prices, at

EZEKIEL'S,
mh 9—eod6t 41 Main st.

FOR the Boys and Misses.—Just received 1000 pairs Boys' and Misses' ribbed, striped and striped Hose and Half Hose, pretty colors and all sizes, at

EZEKIEL'S,
mh 9—eod6t 41 Main st.

FOR the Soldiers.—Heavy wide Oilcloth!—I have on hand a lot of heavy 6-4 wide oilcloth, suitable for camp, at

EZEKIEL'S
mh 9—eod6t 41 Main street.

FOR SALE—On one gamont—
Timothy seed, rendered
Flour and bacon
P B SUMNER, Custom House,
mh 15—4t* Richmond City.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....MARCH 16, 1864.

THE NEW ISSUE.

The new issue of Confederate currency is being printed in Columbia, S C. About the end of this week there will be received in Richmond the first instalment of $10,000,000. The issue from the presses in Columbia will average $2,000,000 per day. The number of signers has been legally increased, so as to accomplish the additional work thus created for them.

FROM SUFFOLK.—At Suffolk everything has been quiet since the late fight. The Yankee forces are again at their camping ground at Bernard's Mill, and their pickets are at Jericho Run. The negro forces engaged and scattered by Ransom, did not halt in their retreat until they reached Portsmouth, and have not returned. In their retreat they burned the mill of Rev A. R. Bernard, which was the main dependance of its owner for the support of a large family. No Yankee soldier has ventured to show his face in Suffolk since the thrashing Ransom's forces gave the negro troops. All who saw the negro forces in their retreat from Suffolk, are now satisfied that they will never make fighting soldiers. The officers, who were all whites, far outran their negro comrades.

THE CAPTURE OF THE JULIA BAKER.—On Friday night last Capt. Edenborough, with eight men of the signal Corps, boarded the Yankee schooner, Julia Baker, off the mouth of the Nansemond river, and, after bringing off her crew of five white men and three negroes, burnt her. She had stores on board valued at $6,000. The negroes claimed to Richard E. Riddick, of Suffolk. Francis Lowe, the captain of the schooner, was much distressed at the event, as a portion of the cargo was his own property. He claims to be a conservative Democrat, loving the "glorious" Union, but opposed to the war. He feels doubtful whether he will ever get "out of this country again."

PRICES TUMBLING.—The fall in prices caused by the currency bill, is beginning to show very plainly in Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday, a beautiful article of coffee sugar, sold in 100 pound parcels at $7.50. In Petersburg, Va., Friday, cotton shirting, sold at 85 50 per yard and osnaburgs, at $3 85 @ $4 25.—In Augusta Ga., in the public market, pork is selling at $1 50 @ $2 per pound, and beef at $1.40 @ $. Corn meal is quoted at $13 @ 15 per bushel.

REVOCATION OF A BRUTAL ORDER.—The order of Gen Wild, sentencing Rev. Mr Wingfield, of Portsmouth, Va., to sweep the streets in the chain gang has been revoked by Butler. The following is the order revoking it:

HEAD'Q'RS 18TH ARMY CORPS,
Dept Va and N. Carolina,
Fortress Monroe, March 1 1864.

The remainder of the sentence imposed by Brig Gen. Wild upon the Rev. Mr. Wingfield is remitted. He will be sent to Capt. Russell, at Fortress Monroe, for custody. His punishment is remitted not from respect for his acts, or because it is unjust but because its nature may be supposed to reflect upon the Christian Church, which by his connection with it has been already too much disgraced.

By command of Maj. Gen. Butler.
(Signed,) A. B. PUTNEY, Capt. A. D. C.

DENMARK.—The following is the population of Denmark and its dependencies, according to the best authorities at hand, with the date of the latest enumeration:

Denmark Proper	1,497,747	1850
Schleswig	393 040	1850
Holstein	429 364	850
Lauenburg	39,560	184
Faroe Islands	8 150	1850
Iceland	57,100	1840
Greenland	6,050	1840
West Indies—Santa Cruz	25 600	1841
Saint Thomas	12,800	1841
Saint Jan	9,556	1841
Nicobar Islands, about	6 000	
Total	2,419,926	

LAUNCH OF ANOTHER IRON CLAD.—The iron clad gunboat Ashley was successfully launched from the yard at Boyce's wharf, Charleston, Thursday morning. The *Courier*, alluding to the affair, says:

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a large number of spectators were present to witness the launching, and had the pleasure of seeing another "rebel ram" glide off gracefully into the water. The Ashley has been built, finished and launched under a heavy fire, the enemy having been informed of the location of the boat by deserters. Great credit is due Mr. Jones, who has persevered and personally superintended the work during the whole bombardment.

SNOW IN NEW ORLEANS.—The unusual occurrence of a snow storm in New Orleans is thus recorded in the N O *Picayune*:

We put it on record that yesterday, Feb. 15th, 1864, New Orleans saw a snow storm. The air in early morning had "the feel" of snow; the sky presented the dull, slaty clouds that betoken snow; at 9 o'clock the snow came; then it didn't; at noon it began again; and for hours the air was (to be alliterative about it) fairly filled with flying, fleecy, feathery fast-falling flakes, and fleeting—for the flakes melted as fastas they fell—the thermometer, all day nearly, indicated 40 deg above zero, and the weather was wintry and uncomfortable. And all this with lettuce growing in our gardens and peach trees in blossom. No wonder that the blossoms blush for spring.

DAHLGREN'S TORPEDOES.—A letter from Richmond, in a Southern paper, says:

I have seen one of the torpedoes Dahlgren brought with him on his tour of assassination and arson. It is an iron cylinder, six inches long two inches in diameter, with a fuse attached. A paper of printed instructions is pasted on the outside, like the label of a phial of physic. On this paper is a diagram of the "Howe truss Bridge," the common railroad bridge of the South, with places marked where the torpedo is to be inserted in sugar hogsheads bored for the purpose.

NEW TACTICS.—A letter from a correspondent with Gen. Forrest's command, relates the following incident in the recent pursuit of Grierson:

Gen. Forrest has a method of proving strategling on the battle-field which would rather astonish Hardee's tactics but a very effectual one. He saw a man coming off the battle-field on Saturday, and ordered him to halt and return, when, the fellow not obeying with sufficient alacrity, he had him taken down then and there, and he, the General, dismounted, got him a piece of board, and gave the disconsolate youth a half dozen well laid on, and sent him back to his place.

THE SITUATION IN FLORIDA.—A letter to the Savannah *Republican*, dated near Jacksonville, Fla., the 8th inst., says:

All is quiet to day at the front. We are daily, yes hourly, expecting an engagement. We have the enemy now inside of the Three Mile Branch. They occupy from there to Jacksonville. Their forces are variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000. Gen. Gillmore is in command. In the several engagements we have driven them from every position they have taken up to their present stronghold. We have not yet attacked them there.

THE HABEAS CORPUS.—In the Georgia Legislature, on the 8th inst Mr. Linton Stevens introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution declaring the power to suspend the *habeas corpus* limited by the prohibition that no person shall be deprived of liberty without due process of law, which must come from the courts, and not from the Executive; and that the act of Congress attempting to sustain arrests under process or orders from the Executive is void.

The brain of Lord Byron weighed sixty-three ounces, that of Thackeray fifty eight and a half.—Both were much above the average, which is forty-nine ounces for man and forty four for woman.

The name of the notorious Dr. Roosvally, formerly a Richmond detective, appears in a New Orleans paper as Surgeon of the 1st Florida cavalry—a negro regiment we suppose.

The Mayor of Augusta, Ga., gives notice through the newspapers that after the 1st of March he will give change for $10 and $20 notes to soldiers' families and the poor of that city.

Wm. B. Hicks, the express agent at Columbia, S. C., was shot and killed on the 10th instant by Wm. Morris, of that city.

Robert Kerr was killed in Rockbridge county, Va., on the 1st inst., in an affray with Wm. Johnson.

Capt Robert B. Thayer, the former commander of the well-known Antonica, died at Columbia, S. C, a few days since.

McCormick's flour mill, in Rockbridge county, Va., was destroyed by fire on the 6th inst.

There was snow in East Florida on the 10th ultimo.

Over $8,000,000 has been funded in Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday last.

Salted salt in Raleigh, N. C, at $18 to $20 a pair.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

The Baltimore *Gazette* of the 15th, and New York *Herald* of same date, have been received.—From the news summary of the former, we copy the following:

Notwithstanding the semi official announcement that the rumors in regard to the recognition of the Southern Confederacy by France were entirely groundless, the Washington correspondent of the *New York Tribune* states that the son of Mr. Dayton had reached Washington, as the bearer of dispatches from his father. Mr. Dayton expresses the opinion that the recent course of the French Government in permitting Confederate vessels of war to be repaired in French ports, and allowing them to depart freely when ready for sea, foreshadows the recognition of the Confederacy.

The correspondent of the New York *World* reports that, soon after the arrival of Gen. Grant at Washington, a council of war was held, at which it was determined, on the advice of the new Lieutenant General, to make the capture of Richmond the primary object of the spring campaign. To effect this result, the 11th and 12th corps will be brough from Chattanooga to reinforce the Army of the Potomac, and also two corps from the Mississippi river. It is believed that an army of 250,000 men may be concentrated against Richmond at an early day.

The decision of the Supreme Court of St. Johns, N. B., in the case of the captors of the Chesapeake, has been rendered, and the *release of the prisoners* ordered on the ground—1st That the United States has made no proper requisition for the rendition of the prisoners asked. That if such a requisition had been made, the act was not committed within the jurisdiction of the United States, and was not therefore such an offence, under the extradition treaty, as would require the parties to be given up; and, finally, because the police magistrate had no jurisdiction in the case, or, if he had such jurisdiction, the warrant issued for the commitment of the prisoners was insufficient to justify their detention.

The New York *Commercial* reports on the authority of a letter from Fortress Monroe, that not only is Newbern besieged by Confederates at this time, but that nearly every other Federal port in North Carolina is similarly invested.

Secretary Chase has written a letter to the Hon. A G Hall, of Ohio, withdrawing his name from the Presidential canvass.

The *Herald* contains nothing of interest in addition to what is given above. The closing quotation of gold in New York on the 10th was 165¾. The excitement in the stock market was unabated.

Seward's Dispatch to Mr. Adams About the Rams.

The Washington papers publishes the dispatch from Seward to Mr Adams the Federal Minister in London, dated July 11th, 1863. We give it in full, as it is both important and interesting. The old "ninety days" promise may be found in the concluding sentence, which is so entirely worthy of puerility, assuring Lord Russell that the military strength of the Confederacy, "can hardly be deemed permanently formidable;"

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, July 11, 1863.

Sir: Your dispatches of the 28th of June, (No. 436,) has been received, together with three paper books containing a report of the trial of the Alexandra.

In giving you the President's views in regard to this case and the questions depending upon it, I labor under some embarrassments, resulting from an ignorance of what may have occurred in Europe since the date of your dispatch. It is known here that at that time a movement in the House of Commons demanding a recognition of the insurgents by her Majesty's Government was set down for the 30th of June, and that you were not altogether without apprehension that the movement, aided by a moral effect of the verdict in the case of the Alexandra, and backed by a supposed patronage in France, might prevail. Secondly, we have not altogether been able to disregard the rumors of a design of the Emperor of France to recognize the insurgents with or without the concurrence of the Government of Great Britain. Thirdly, that movement was to be based upon the ground of the demonstrated failure of the armies of the Union; but while it was going on, those armies have achieved victories which here are regarded as warranting an expectation of a complete and rapid extinguishment of the insurrection. These brilliant and important victories, however, are as yet unknown in Europe.

Under these circumstances I shall assume that no action has been done by the Government of France, or by the Government of Great Britain, especially by the latter, to change the relations that have heretofore existed between those countries respectively, and the United States, and I shall confine myself to the duty of explaining frankly the opinions of the President and the policy which he will pursue in regard to maritime questions in view of the result in the case of the Alexandra.

First. You are authorized and expected to assure Earl Russell that this Government is entirely satisfied that her Majesty's Government have conducted the proceedings in that case with perfect good faith and honor, and that they are well disposed to prevent the fitting out of armed vessels in British ports to depredate upon American commerce and to make war against the United States.

Secondly. This Government is satisfied that the law officers of the crown have performed their duties in regard to the case of the Alexandra with a sincere conviction of the adequacy of the law of Great Britain and a sincere desire to give it effect.

Thirdly. The Government of the United States does not descend to inquire whether the jury in the case were or were not impartial. It willingly believes they were so, and it accepts the statement made with so much unanimity by all the reporters of the case, that the judge who presided at the trial made the bench responsible for the verdict by the boldness and directness of his rulings against the prosecution.

Fourthly. Great Britain being a free and constitutional country, and the proceedings in the case of the Alexandra having been thus far conducted by the Government in good faith and according to law, the United States would not be justified in dreaming the verdict rendered by the jury a cause of national complaint, provided that the Government prosecute an appeal to the higher courts until it be determined in the court of last resort whether the law is adequate to the maintenance of the neutrality which her Majesty has proclaimed, and provided also that in the meantime the Alexandra and other vessels which may be found violating or preparing to violate the law be prevented, so far as the law may allow, from leaving British ports to prosecute their work of devastation.

The President is not prepared to believe that the judiciary of Great Britain will, with well-considered judgment, render nugatory and void a statute of the realm which, with its counterpart in our own legislation, has hitherto been regarded by both nations as a guaranty of that mutual forbearance which is so essential to the preservation of peace and friendship. Nor shall I incur the hazard of profoundly irritation on either side of the ocean by criticising the reasoning by which the learned judge