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By authority of the Secretary of Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

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UNITED STATES 5-20 SIX PER CENT. GOLD-BEARING BONDS,

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a	$50 note
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Ten " " "	$500 "
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now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next sixty or ninety days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Virginia.

FACTS ABOUT THE 7-30's—THE ADVANTAGES THEY OFFER.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make. If it were possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better. The Government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is a first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from ten to fifty, or even a greater per cent., Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities; for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

ITS LIBERAL INTEREST.—The *general* rate of interest is six per cent., payable annually. *This* is seven and three-tenths, payable *semi-annually*. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same *kind* of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons" or *interest tickets*, due at the expiration of each successive half-year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it to the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due, to money. If you wish to borrow ninety cents on the dollar upon the notes, you have the highest security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell, it will bring within a fraction of cost and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

IT IS CONVERTIBLE into a six *per cent.* gold-bearing bond. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7-30 Loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent. gold-interest bond the principal payable in not less than five, nor more than twenty years from its date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three per cent. per annum, an adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that fully proves the correctness of this statement.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is every way the best Savings' Bank for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest which they receive, they must deduct largely for the expenses of the Bank. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per cent. upon sums over $600. The person who invests directly with Government will receive almost 50 per cent. more. Thus the man who deposits $1000 in private Savings' Bank receives 50 dollars a year interest if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient, and profitable means of investing their surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

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THE "CORNER STORE."
LOCKHART & STINER,
NO. 1 EAST MAIN STREET, CORNER BANK, HALL'S OLD CORNER.
A large and select stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS in every branch of the trade, always on hand, consisting of ladies' and gents' TOILET ARTICLES
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
TRAVELLING BAGS,
AND SATCHELS,
VALISES, &c
FANCY GOODS, Phalon & Sons' celebrated PERFUMERIES, especially the world renowned "NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS," "COQUIN SANS PAREIL SOAP," and "GOLDEN CREST" Perfumery generally.
Shirts and Drawers made to order at short notice and with dispatch. Special attention paid to the making of Ladies' and Children's garments.
This being a branch house, we are enabled to supply the trade on the most liberal terms.
j 22 LOCKHART & STINER.

NATIONAL BANK.
THE EXCHANGE
NATIONAL BANK
OF NORFOLK.
PRESIDENT:
GILBERT C. WALKER.
CASHIER:
JNO. JAY KNOX.
DIRECTORS.
EDWARD M. BROWN CINCINATUS W. NEWTON.
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GILBERT C. WALKER.
GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Exchange Bank Building, Main Street.
AGENT FOR 7-30 LOAN.
A constant supply of Notes will be kept on hand.
This Bank will buy and sell all classes of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES at current market rates.
FURNISH EXCHANGE and make collections on ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.
Purchase Government Vouchers on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, and give CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION TO ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS MEN AND FIRMS, and to any other business entrusted to the Bank.
FULL INFORMATION in regard to GOVERNMENT LOANS at all times cheerfully furnished.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, May 18th, 1865.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF NORFOLK," in the City of Norfolk, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Virginia, has been duly organized under and according to requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREEMAN CLARKE Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF NORFOLK," in the City of Norfolk, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

(L. S.) In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this thirteenth day of May 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS,
Washington, June 6, 1865.

It is hereby certified that THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF NORFOLK, Virginia, a Banking Association organized under the Act "To provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, having complied with the requirements of section 46 of said Act, and with the regulation of this Department made in pursuance thereof, has this day been designated as a Depository of Public Moneys, except receipts from Customs, and by virtue of such designation will also be employed as a Financial Agent of the Government.

F. E. SPINNER,
je 21—tf Treasurer U. S.

PRINTING.
THE NORFOLK POST
JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
NO. 18 ROANOKE SQUARE,
(FORMERLY THE HERALD BUILDING,)
NEAR MAIN STREET,
Will be complete in all its appointments. The latest improvements in
PRESSES,
TYPES AND
MATERIAL,
together with the most PROFICIENT and EXPERIENCED JOB PRINTERS, will enable us to execute EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING in the most satisfactory manner. The facilities afforded by the BEST AND LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY, will also enable us to furnish work at a great reduction from former prices in Norfolk, rendering it unnecessary either on account of mechanical execution or price, for any to send their orders away to have them filled.
POSTERS,
HANDBILLS,
BILLHEADS,
PAMPHLETS,
BLANKS,
CARDS
and Card work of every description, PLAIN and in COLORS, will be printed in the VERY BEST STYLE and satisfaction guaranteed.
All orders should be plainly written, especially proper names, to prevent mistakes, and handed in at the Counting room on the first floor, or if sent by letter addressed to E. M. Brown, Norfolk Post.
TERMS:
Cash on delivery of the work, except in cases where orders are from regular advertisers. In the latter cases bills will be rendered monthly.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
At No. 11 Market Square—Sign of the Axe.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and the public generally that I am receiving daily large additions to my already extensive stock of
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
which I invite the public to examine before purchasing elsewhere.
jy 6—tf W. R. HUDGINS.

E. M. DUNN & CO.,
SADLERY and HARNESS,
TRUNKS,
VALISES,
&c. &c.
jy13-tf No. 26 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

R. R. GRAVES & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments to the above house by
J. M. RENSHAW,
je 21—tf Bell's Wharf.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.
NOTICE.
The New and Fast Steamer,
"FAVORITE,"
will leave Johnston's Wharf, foot of Commerce street, Norfolk, for SMITHFIELD, every
MONDAY AND THURSDAY,
at 7 a. m., returning the same day.
Leaves Norfolk, from same Wharf, for MILNER'S and SUFFOLK, every
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY,
at 9 a. m, returning WEDNESDAY'S and SATURDAY'S.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to
CYRUS E. STAPLES,
aug21—tf No. 13 Wide-Water street, Norfolk.

NOTICE.—On and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, the Steamer
JENNY LIND (CAPT. J. C. SNOW)
will leave Johnston's Wharf, foot of Commerce street, Norfolk, at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m., and Myers' Wharf, Portsmouth, at 7½ a. m. for FORTRESS MONROE and HAMPTON, touching at NEWPORT'S NEWS on her Afternoon Trip. On Wednesdays leaves Norfolk, from Johnston's wharf, for Hampton at 6½ o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. and leaves Myers' wharf, Portsmouth at 6½ a. m. Returning leaves Hampton at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.
aug18—tf

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL
STEAMSHIP LINE
FOR NEW YORK!
THE NEW AND FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS
HATTERAS, CAPT'N LEWIS PARISH,
and the
ALBEMARLE, CAPT. BOARNE,
Will leave Dickson's Wharf for New York as follows:
HATTERAS—Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE—Every SATURDAY at 12 M.
Returning, leave Pier No. 36, North River, at 12 M. every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to S. C. ELLIOTT, at Dickson's Wharf, or to J. M. RENSHAW, Bell's Wharf.
Agents in New York, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., 141 Broadway. aug 1-tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.
LOCKHART & STINER,
LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.
Extracts, Soaps, Colognes, Pomades, Lilly Whites, &c., &c., &c.
No. 1 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF BANK,
NORFOLK, VA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Agents for PHALON & SON'S Celebrated Perfumery. je 23

J. M. RENSHAW,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT,
BELLS WHARF, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Southern produce, for sale or shipment to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Agent New York and Virginia Steamship Company.
je 21—tf

DUDLEY BEAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, PRODUCE AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
☞ Liberal advances made on all Merchandize and Produce consigned. e 22—tf

SHERMAN BROTHERS & CO.,
Nos. 16 and 18,
ROANOKE SQUARE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
je 22-tf

JOHN MAYHER,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSE
AND SEED STORE,
NO. 145 WEST PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE,
MANUFACTORY, MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY,
CORNER OF PLOWMAN AND FRONT STREETS.
jy 3—3m

A. GORDON MILHADO & CO.,
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IN REAR OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Constantly on hand a select assortment of Family Groceries. je 23—tf

JAMES REID'S
STEAM
CRACKER BAKERY,
45 West Main Street
Manufacturer of all kinds of Superior Ship Biscuits Loaf Bread, Cakes and Crackers.
I have just received new machinery and am prepared to furnish the public and trade with every style of Crackers and warrant them to give satisfaction. Restaurants will find it to their interest to give me a call as I can furnish them with Pic-nic and Oyster Crackers, at Baltimore prices, and always fresh. A liberal discount allowed the merchants.
NORFOLK, VA. je 22—3m

WM. NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
DEALERS IN
CROCKERY,
BROOMS AND WOODEN WARE,
20 AND 22 ROANOKE SQUARE,
Je 27-tf NORFOLK, VA.

M. A. & C. A. SANTOS,
NOS. 3 & 5 MAIN STREET, AND NO. 51 BANK STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
SEEDS,
SPICES,
SEGARS,
SOAPS,
PERFUMERY,
&c. &c. &c.
Our Stock will always be large and select, and buying from first hands, and to a great extent for cash, and at a proper time, we can give assurance of the excellence of our goods, and can sell at the Lowest Market Prices.
jy 1—tf M. A. & C. A. SANTOS.

BURGESS & CORE,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants
Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, SOAP, CIGARS, SUGARS, MOLASSES, COFFEE, FLOUR, BROOMS, BUCKETS, CANDLES, &c
Consignments solicited. Select Family Groceries constant on hand corner Wide-Water and Commerce Streets No. Norfolk. jy 12—1m

ATLANTIC HOTEL.
A. G. NEWTON, PROPRIETOR,
NORFOLK, VA.
Carriages always in readiness to carry passengers to and from the boats.
The bar and table always supplied with the choicest WINES of every variety, malt and spirituous LIQUORS.
je 21

MERWIN & FERGUSON,
AUCTION
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WIDE-WATER ST. AND ROANOKE SQUARE,
Will attend to the sale of Real Estate, Merchandize, &c
Liberal advances made on consignment.
F. F. FERGUSON.
je22-tf S. O. MERWIN.

WILLIAM NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
STOVES,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
—ALSO—
ASSORTED WINES AND LIQUORS
17 East Main street, Opposite Market Square,
je 21 Norfolk, Va.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.
NEW LINE
FROM
NORFOLK TO CHERRYSTONE, YORKTOWN, AND MATTHEWS COUNTY.
The Fast and Favorite Steamer
MATTANO,
CAPTAIN HICKS,
LEAVES
NORFOLK FOR CHERRYSTONE
every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,
and for
YORKTOWN AND MATTHEWS COUNTY,
every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
from Wharf foot of Roanoke Square, at 6:30 A. M., and from the Government Wharf at 7 A. M., touching at
FORT MONROE
going and returning, connecting with the
NEW DAILY LINE STEAMERS for BALTIMORE.
Returning, leaves CHERRYSTONE and WILLIAMS WHARF, "MATTHEWS COUNTY," at 1 P. M., and FORT MONROE, at 5:30 P. M.
The Steamer has excellent Passenger accommodations, affording the Public facilities for pleasant daily excursions.
For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or at the office on the New Line Wharf. H. V. TOMPKINS,
jy13—tf Agent.

PHILADELPHIA and RICHMOND
STEAM PACKET COMPANY
FOR PHILADELPHIA.
This line, composed for the present of the fast and commodious Steamers
MAYFLOWER, CAPT. E. ROBINSON,
AND
CLAYMONT, CAPT. J. ROBINSON,
Will, until further notice, leave Higgins' Wharf, Norfolk, for Philadelphia every SATURDAY, and leave Philadelphia for Norfolk, every SATURDAY.
As soon as the wants of the trade require it, more steamers will be put on this line.
For freight or passage, apply to
THOS. P. CROWELL & CO., Agents,
aug 2—tf No. 6 Campbell's Wharf.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS
THE OLD AND ESTABLISHED
BALTIMORE STEAM PACKET CO.,
So well and so favorably known to the Public as the
M. N. FALLS' LINE,
Are now Running their Favorite Steamers
LOUISIANA,
CAPT. GEO. W. RUSSELL;
ADELAIDE,
CAPT. JAMES CANNON;
GEORGEANA,
CAPT. P. PIARSON.
They save the Government Wharf, Norfolk, daily at 3½ o'clock, and High street Wharf, Portsmouth, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Baltimore, touching at Old Point.
These Steamers carry the U. S. Mail and Adams' Express Freight, and for freight and passenger accommodations, are unsurpassed.
Passengers taking these Steamers arrive in Baltimore in time to connect with the early trains to Washington and all points North and West.
Through tickets can be procured on these Steamers for Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and all points North and West.
Baggage checked to all points free of charge, and special attention given to their delivery.
These Steamers run in connection with the celebrated Steamers THOMAS COLLYER and M. MARTIN, of the Norfolk and Richmond Line.
Any information desired will be cheerfully given by the Clerks of the Steamers or on application to the office of the Company in Norfolk.
☞ Be sure to inquire for the FALLS' LINE.
THOS. H. WEBB, Agent.
aug19—tf Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
THE NEW FAST AND MAGNIFICENT STEAMERS
M. MARTIN,
CAPT. GEORGE M. LIVINGSTON,
AND
THOMAS COLLYER,
CAPT. P. McCARRICK,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL AND ADAMS' EXPRESS FREIGHT.
These Steamers leave the Government Wharf, Norfolk, daily at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Richmond, touching at Portsmouth, Old Point, City Point, and the different landings on James River.
No expense has been spared in fitting out these steamers expressly for day travelers.
They have large, open, airy saloons, from which all objects of interest along the route may be seen.
Travellers taking these Steamers will arrive in Richmond at a much earlier hour than by any other line, as their speed is unsurpassed.
Through Tickets can be procured on these Steamers to Petersburg, Lynchburg and Danville, and connect with the trains running West and South.
These Steamers are under the Superintendence of Col. M. N. Falls, and run in connection with the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's Steamers.
Their Tables are supplied with all the Delicacies of the markets.
☞ Be sure to inquire for the FALLS LINE.
For freight or passage apply to the Clerk of the Steamers, or to THOS. H. WEBB,
aug19-tf Agent, Norfolk, Va.

NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, REGULAR LINE.
MOST PLEASANT, RELIABLE AND COMFORTABLE ROUTE.
The fine, commodious and powerful Steamships,
YAZOO,
1,800 TONS BURTHEN, CAPT. GEO. W. COUCH,
AND
CREOLE,
1,500 TONS BURTHEN, CAPTAIN JOHN THOMPSON,
Will leave Smith's Wharf, Town Point, for New York, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening, at 8 o'clock
Returning, will leave New York from Pier 21, North River, every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
Passage and Fare, with superior state room accommodations, $12 00.
For freight or passage, apply to
HENNEKEN & PALMORE,
Agents, New York.
J. M. SMITH & BRO., Agents, Town Point, Norfolk.
aug 4—tf

NEW DAILY LINE
FROM
NORFOLK TO FORT MONROE AND BALTIMORE
CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
The splendid steamers
GEORGE LEARY, Capt. BLAKEMAN,
JAMES T. BRADY, Capt. LANDIS,
Leave Norfolk for Baltimore daily, at 3½ o'clock, P. M
Returning, leave Baltimore daily at 6 o'clock, P. M. Arriving at Baltimore in time for the early Washington and Northern and Western trains.
The steamers
CITY POINT, Capt. TALBOT,
DICTATOR, Capt. DEERING,
Leave Norfolk for Richmond daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M.—Returning, leave Richmond daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M. Touching at Jamestown and Wilson's wharf, going and returning.
Through tickets sold for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and all the principal cities West.
Passengers and baggage transferred at Baltimore from boat to cars free of charge.
The passenger accommodations on the above steamers are unsurpassed, and the tables are well supplied.
The steamers leave Norfolk from the wharf foot of Roanoke Square. For freight or passage apply on board, or at the office on the wharf.
je 21-tf H. V. TOMPKINS, Agent

NOTICE!
THE FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMER
JENNY LIND
Will run regular trips from this date, as follows:

Leave Norfolk, for Old Point, at	7	A. M
" Old Point for Hampton, at	9	"
" Hampton for Norfolk, at	10	"
" Norfolk for Newport's News and Hampton, at	2	P. M.
" Hampton for Norfolk	5	"
SUNDAYS.		
Leave Norfolk, at	7	A. M
" Hampton for Norfolk, at	9	"
" Norfolk, touching at Newport's News, at	3	P. M.
" Hampton for Norfolk, at	5	"

Starting from Kimball's Brothers' wharf, foot of Main street, Norfolk.
NORFOLK, VA., June 26th, 1865.
je 28—tf

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR NEWBERN AND THE
INTERIOR OF NORTH CAROLINA!
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
THE ONLY AND ENTIRELY NEW ROUTE.
The Steamers of this line will leave mail wharf, Norfolk for Newbern, on the arrival of the boats from Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Returning, will leave Newbern Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays, connecting with railways for Goldsborough, Raleigh, Weldon, Beaufort, Morehead City and Wilmington.
The various lines of Railways are nearly all completed in the State of North Carolina, and passengers will have little or no difficulty in reaching their destination on any of the lines of Railway.
The boats are of the first class, and commanded by men of experience, who will see no pains spared to make passengers comfortable.
Being entirely an Inland Route, it will be found far more pleasant than by a sea route.
☞ Freight taken at Low Rates.
For further information, apply to
W. C. EDWARDS,
Roanoke Island, N. C.
GEO. OLNEY, Newbern, N. C.; jy 1—tf

The Norfolk Post.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1865.

TRIAL OF WIRZ OF ANDERSONVILLE.

CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Terrible Record of Barbarities.

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY AND MURDER.

GEN. R. E. LEE IMPLICATED.

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1865.

The special Military Commission convened this afternoon in the Court of Claims room, at the Capitol, Major General Wallace President and Col. Chipman Judge Advocate.

At half past one o'clock Captain Wirz, the prisoner to be tried, was brought into the room, guarded on each side by a soldier. The prisoner was requested to rise, when Colonel Chipman said:—

"Captain Wirz, you are to be tried by this Military Commission. Have you any personal objection to any of its members?"

Judge Hughes, one of the counsel, said he proposed to make no objection of a personal character. They would, however, at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, ask to be heard on the plea of general jurisdiction, especially objecting to the mode of constituting the court.—But if the prisoner was to be tried by a military commission he would as soon be tried by this one as any other.

The members of the commission were then sworn.

The Judge Advocate informed the prisoner that he was arraigned for trial under the name of Henry Wirz. Was that the name?

The prisoner replied that it was.

Judge Hughes desired to say that the charges and specifications were not delivered to the prisoner until yesterday afternoon, and were not seen by his counsel till this morning; therefore they had not sufficient time to examine them.

THE CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Colonel Chapman said the counsel could ask for delay after the arraignment, and then proceeded to read the charges and specifications preferred against Henry Wirz, as follows:—

Charge First.—Maliciously, wilfully and traitorously, and in aid of the then existing armed rebellion against the United States of America, on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1864, and on divers other days between that day and the tenth day of April, 1865, combining, confederating and conspiring together with Robert E. Lee, James A. Seddon, John H. Winder, Lucius D. Northrop, Richard B. Winder, Joseph White, W. S. Winder, R. R. Stevenson, —— Moore, and others unknown, to injure the health and destroy the lives of soldiers in the military service of the United States, then held and being prisoners of war within the lines of the so-called Confederate States, and in the military prisons thereof, to the end that the armies of the United States might be weakened and impaired, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Specification.—In this, that he, the said Henry Wirz, did combine, confederate and conspire with them, the said Robert E. Lee, James A. Seddon, John H. Winder, Lucius H. Northrop, Richard B. Winder, Joseph White, W. S. Winder, R. R. Stevenson, —— Moore, and others whose names are unknown, citizens of the United States aforesaid, and who were then engaged in armed rebellion against the United States, maliciously, traitorously, and, in violation of the laws of war, to impair and injure the health and to destroy the lives, by subjecting to torture and great suffering, by confining in unhealthy and unwholesome quarters, by exposing to the inclemency of the winter and to the burning sun of summer, by compelling the use of impure water, and by furnishing insufficient and unwholesome food, of large numbers of federal prisoners, soldiers in the military service of the United States of America, held as prisoners of war at Andersonville, in the State of Georgia, within the lines of the so-called Confederate States, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1864, and at divers times between that day and the 10th day of April, A. D. 1865, to the end that the armies of the United States might be weakened and impaired, and the insurgents engaged in armed rebellion against the United States might be aided and comforted; and he, the said Henry Wirz, an officer in the military service of the so-called Confederate States, being then and there commandant of a military prison at Andersonville, in the State of Georgia, located by authority of the so-called Confederate States for the confinement of prisoners of war, and, as such commandant, fully clothed with authority, and in duty bound, to treat, care and provide for such prisoners held as aforesaid, as were or might be placed in his custody according to the law of war, did, in furtherance of such combination, confederation and conspiracy, and incited thereunto by them, the said Robert E. Lee, James A. Seddon, John H. Winder, Lucius H. Northrop, Richard B. Winder, Joseph White, W. S. Winder, R. R. Stevenson, —— Moore, and others, whose names are unknown, maliciously, wickedly and traitorously confine a large number of such prisoners of war, soldiers in the military service of the United States, to the amount of thirty thousand men, in unhealthy and unwholesome quarters, in a close and small area of ground, wholly inadequate to their wants and destructive to their health, which he well knew and intended; and while there so confined during the time aforesaid, did, in furtherance of his evil design and in aid of the said conspiracy, wilfully and maliciously neglect to furnish tents, barracks, or other shelter sufficient for their protection from the inclemency of winter and the dews and burning sun of summer; and with such evil intent did take and cause to be taken from them their clothing, blankets, camp equipage and other property, of which they were possessed at the time of being placed in his custody; and with like malice and evil intent did refuse to furnish or cause to be furnished food, either of a quality or quantity sufficient to preserve health and sustain life; and did refuse and neglect to furnish wood sufficient for cooking in summer and to keep the said prisoners warm in winter, and did compel the said prisoners to subsist upon unwholesome water, reeking with the filth and garbage of the prison and prison yard, and the offal and drainage of the cook house of said prison, whereby the prisoners became greatly reduced in their bodily strength, and emaciated and injured in their bodily health, their minds impaired and their intellects broken, and many of them—to wit: ten thousand—whose names are unknown, sickened and died by reason thereof, which he, the said Henry Wirz, then and there well knew and intended; and so knowing and evilly intending did refuse and neglect to provide proper lodgings, food or nourishment for the sick and necessary medicine and medical attendance for the restoration of their health, and did knowingly, maliciously and wilfully, in furtherance of his evil designs, permit them to languish and die from want of care and proper treatment. And the said Henry Wirz, still pursuing his evil purposes, did permit to remain in the said prison among the emaciated sick and languishing living the bodies of the dead until they became corrupt and loathsome, and filled the air with fetid and noxious exhalations, and thereby greatly increased the unwholesomeness of the prison, insomuch that great numbers of said prisoners—to wit: the number of one thousand—whose names are unknown, sickened and died by reason thereof. And the said Henry Wirz, still pursuing his wicked and cruel purpose, wholly disregarding the usages of civilized warfare, did, at the time and place aforesaid, maliciously and wilfully subject the prisoners aforesaid to cruel, unusual and infamous punishment upon slight, trivial and fictitious pretences, by fastening large balls of iron to their feet, and binding large numbers of the prisoners aforesaid closely together with large chains around their necks and feet, so that they walked with the greatest difficulty; and, being so confined, were subjected to the burning rays of the sun, often without food or drink for hours, and even days, from which said cruel treatment large numbers—to wit: the number of one hundred—whose names are unknown, sickened, fainted and died. And he, the said Wirz, did further cruelly treat and injure said prisoners, by maliciously confining them within an instrument of torture called "the stocks," thus depriving them of the use of their limbs, and forcing them to lie, sit and stand for many hours without the power of changing position, and being without food or drink, in consequence of which many, to wit: the number of thirty, whose names are unknown, sickened and died. And he, the said Wirz, still wickedly pursuing his evil purposes, did establish and cause to be designated within the prison enclosure containing said prisoners, a dead line, being a line around the inner face of the stockade or wall, enclosing said prison, and about twenty feet distant from and within said stockade, and having so established said dead line, which was in many places an imaginary line, and in many other places marked by insecure and shifting strips of boards nailed upon the tops of small and insecure stakes or posts, he, the said Wirz, instructed the prison guards stationed around the said stockade to fire upon and kill any of the prisoners aforesaid who might touch, fall upon, pass over, or under, or across the said dead line, pursuant to which said orders and instructions maliciously and needlessly given by said Wirz, the said prison guard did fire upon and kill a large number of said prisoners, to wit: the number of about three hundred; and the said Wirz, still pursuing his evil purpose, did keep and use ferocious and blood thirsty beasts, dangerous to human life, called bloodhounds, to hunt down prisoners of war aforesaid, who made their escape from his custody, and did then and there wilfully and maliciously suffer, incite and encourage the said beasts to seize, tear, mangle and maim the bodies and limbs of said fugitive prisoners of war, which the said beasts, incited as aforesaid, then and there did, whereby a large number of said prisoners of war, who, during the time aforesaid, made their escape and were recaptured, and were by the said beasts then and there cruelly and inhumanly injured, insomuch that many of said prisoners—to wit, the number of about fifty—died; and the said Wirz, still pursuing his wicked purpose and still aiding in carrying out said conspiracy, did use, and caused to be used for the pretended purposes of vaccination, impure and poisonous vaccine matter, which said impure and poisonous matter was then and there, by the direction and order of said Wirz, maliciously, cruelly and wickedly deposited in the arms of many of said prisoners, by reason of which large numbers of them—to wit, one hundred, lost their arms, and many of them—to wit, about the number of two hundred, were so injured that they soon thereafter died.—All of which the said Henry Wirz well knew and maliciously intended, and in aid of the then existing rebellion against the United States, with the view to assist in weakening and impairing the armies of the United States, and in furtherance of the said conspiracy and with the full knowledge, consent and connivance of his conspirators aforesaid, the said Wirz then and there did.

Charge Second.—Murder, in violation of the laws and customs of war.

Specification 1.—In this, that the said H. Wirz, an officer in the military service of the so-called Confederate States of America, at Andersonville, in the State of Georgia, on or about the 6th day of July, A. D., 1864, then and there being commandant of a prison there located by the authority of said so-called Confederate States, for the confinement of prisoners of war taken and held as such from the armies of the United States of America, while acting as said commandant feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and he the said H. Wirz, a certain pistol called a revolver, then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and bullets, which said pistol the said Henry Wirz in his hand then and there had and held, to, against, and upon a soldier belonging to the army of the U. States, in his (the said Henry Wirz's) custody as a prisoner of war, whose name is unknown, then and there feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did shoot and discharge, inflicting upon the body of the soldier aforesaid a mortal wound with the pistol aforesaid, in consequence of which said mortal wound, murderously inflicted by the said H. Wirz, the soldier thereafter died.

Specification 2.—In this, that the said Henry Wirz, an officer in the military service of the so-called Confederate States of America, at Andersonville, in the State of Georgia, on or about the 20th day of September, A. D. 1864, then and there being commandant of a prison there located, by the authority of the said so-called Confederate States for the confinement of prisoners of war, taken and held as such from the armies of the United States of America, while acting as said commandant, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did jump upon, stamp, kick, bruise, and otherwise injure with the heels of his boots, a soldier belonging to the army of the United States, in his (the said Wirz's) custody as a prisoner of war, whose name is unknown, of which said stamping, kicking and bruising, maliciously done, and inflicted by the said Wirz, he, the said soldier, soon thereafter died.

Specification 3.—In this, that the said Henry Wirz, an officer in the military service of the so-called Confederate States of America, at Andersonville, in the