

THE CURRENCY.

MR. EDITOR: The financial condition of the country is the matter of greatest interest to the Confederacy at the present moment.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

We mentioned yesterday the fact that there was some excitement in our extreme Western counties, caused by the advance of the enemy.

Gov. Vance left for the West on yesterday, and his presence will rally the troops and the home guard, which from several counties we learn is marching to the threatened scene of invasion.

From the Asheville News, October 29. Fight at the Warm Springs—Death of Maj. Woodfin.—A fight between a small body of our cavalry—less than one hundred men—and four or five hundred of the enemy, occurred at the Warm Springs, 36 miles below this town, last Thursday.

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FROM THE WEST.

The news from Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, shows that there have been active operations in that section, and it seems that hostilities are to be commenced again in earnest.

The operations of our cavalry in the Sequatchie Valley must greatly annoy the Yankees in that section. The capture of the notorious East Tennessee traitor, Col. Cliff, is a feat worthy of note, and the capture of the enemy's mails, with important orders to Burnside, will place our Generals in possession of very valuable information.

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EAST TENNESSEE.

From Knoxville—Speeches of the traitors, Brownlow and Maynard—Federal rule, &c.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE 8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF N. C.

I respectfully announce myself to you as a candidate for re-election.

By your kind partiality I have the honor of a seat in the First Congress of the Confederate States. From the time of my election the Confederacy has been engaged in a stupendous war, for the purpose of driving back the ruthless invaders of its soil, and establishing peace and independence to which it is so justly entitled.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

An Election will be opened and held at the several election Precincts in Mecklenburg county on the first Wednesday in November next, (4th day) for a member to represent the 8th Congressional District in the next Confederate Congress.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION. The following gentlemen will hold the election at the several Precincts at the time above named: Charlotte—W. F. Phifer, J. P.; John Wolf, David Parks, Normants—W. S. Norman, J. P.; A. F. Sadler, Samuel Lawing.

Another Candidate in the Field. We are authorized, by the friends of Dr. J. G. Ramsay of Rowan, to announce that gentleman as a candidate to represent this the 8th Congressional District at the next Congress of the Confederate States.—Salem, N. C., Oct. 27, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. I will sell, on Friday the 13th of November, at the late residence of Herbert Stow, deceased, 11 miles southwest from Charlotte, three head of Horses, three head of Cattle, a good road Wagon, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, about 400 bushels of Corn, a lot of Cotton, Fodder, Farming Tools and many other things unnecessary to mention.

TAX NOTICE. I will attend with the Assessors of Gaston county to collect the Confederate Taxes due the 1st of October, 1863, the Assessors will attend and assess the tax in kind—at the following times and places, to wit: Stow's Factory, November 23 and 30.

Common Schools. OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, RALEIGH, October 2, 1863. The President and Directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of said Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Fall distribution of each County, and the sum total during the year.

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