Tuesday, May 10, 1864.

It will be seen by the news in another column that there was heavy fighting in Virginia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, and that God husbanded with care, and applied with fidelity, are has again blessed our arms with victory. The news is from Gen. Lee himself, and is reliable.

VICTORY AGAIN.

Whether the battle was renewed on Sunday, we have not been able to ascertain up to the hour of going to press, 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Whilst Grant was attempting to get to Richmond over Gen. Lee, a fleet of yankee gun-boats ascended James River, for the supposed purpose of attacking Drewey's Bluff. One of the boats was blown up by a torpedo, and another was attacked and burned by our troops.

So far, the news is highly favorable, and shows that Gen. Lee and his noble army have met the expectations of the country. Truly, Providence has smiled upon us.

N. C. TROOPS,—The following N. C. Regiments be long to Hill's and Ewell's corps, and we suppose were in the late battles: In Ewell's corps-1st. 2d. 3d, 4th, 5th, 12th, 14th, 20th, 23d, 30th, 32d, 43d, 45th, 53d Regiments 2d Battalion. In Hill's corps—7th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 26th, 27th, 28th, 33d, 34th, 37th, 38th, 44th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 52d, 53d and 55th.

The only casualty among the N. C. troops that we have heard of is that of Capt. N. N. Fleming of Salisbury, who particular candidate, who may be deemed honest is reported killed. It is too early yet to look for any lists | and competent, and in that way secure his election. of the killed and wounded. We may expect them in a No man deserves an election simply because he is

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE .-- The Message of President Davis to Congress will be found in our paper to-day, and of course will be read by all who feel an interest in public affairs. It breathes the same spirit of hope and confidence which now animates the whole country. The President's exposition of the treatment received from the enemy, as well as from professed neutrals, will meet the approval of all our people. The position taken against an increase of the currency and the further issue of Treasury Notes is commendable.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States convened in this town on Thursday last, May 5th, and was opened with a Sermon by the Rev. James A. Lyon, D. D., of Mississippi. Text: 1st Thess. ii. 4 .- "But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our heart."

The Rev. John S. Wilson, D. D., of Georgia, Virginia, assistant Clerk.

The following is a list of the Delegates present the first day: Synon of Alabama-Rev A M Watson; Elder G H

SYNOD OF GEORGIA-Revs. A Y Lockridge, J I Wilson, D D., James Little, John W Reid, David Wills Elders S A Walkup, J M W Davidson, W L Mitchell Samuel Barnett

SYNOD OF MEMPHIS-Rev L B Gaston; Elder R S Syxon of Mississippi-Revs J H Rice, DD, Robt Bell, A McGallum, BM Palmer, DD, R McInnis, JA Lyon,

D D.; Elders James Patrick, J N Cook. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA-Revs D A Penick, Sr., J L Kirkpatrick, N T Bowdon, J M Sprunt, J C Alexander, Edwin Hines; Elders T A Allison, D A Davis, J G Shepherd, Thos M Holt, Robert B Watt. Synod of South Carolina-Revs T W Erwin, A A

Porter, John R Daw, P Pierson, I J Long, J E Adger, F Jacobs: Elders G McG Witherspoon, A Crawford, J McCreight, J T Walsh, J W Simpson, T C Perrin. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA-Revs M D Hoge, D D., W S White, D.D., T.S. Preston, S.D. Stuart, T.L. Penick, R. L Dabney, D D.; Elders S McD Reid, J T L Preston, J B J Logan, J D Armstrong. SYNOD OF TEXAS .- Rev R F Bunting.

Macon, Ga., was selected as the place for the

The Synods of Arkansas and Nashville are not repre-

meeting of the next Assembly. The subject of the Book of Discipline was post-

poned until the next meeting of the body. On Saturday, Rev. Drs. Palmer, Waddell, and B T Lacy addressed the Assembly on the religious condition of the Confederate armies, giving gratifying and encouraging accounts.

The Assembly will probably remain in session during the present week.

THE 35TH N. C. REGIMENT .- While all the troops engaged in the capture of Plymouth acted with unsurpassed gallantry, it is said that those composing the 35th Regiment under Col J G Jones, greatly distinguished themselves for daring and bravery. As there is a Company from this county and one from Union county in this Regiment. we copy from the Raleigh Confederate, for the gratification of the immediate friends of these companies, the following notice of the conduct of the Regiment, written by an eye-witness:

"Fort Jones."-This strong work is on the left of the line of fortifications surrounding Plymouth. N.C., and is named in honor of its captor. Col J G Jones. 35th Regt. N. C. Troops. Fort Jones is surrounded by a ditch 8 feet deep, 10 feet wide, and stockaded in the rear with 3 heavy guns, and 250 men. Col. Jones, at the head of the gallant 35th, charged and carried the Fort on the 20th April at the point of the bayonet. A more gallant charge has not been made during the war. Col. Jones first mounted the works, waving his sword, and demanded the surrencommanding officer his arms. The brave men of the 35th Regiment followed their gallant Colonel, some crawling through the port holes and others climbing over the high embankment, to the utter astonishment of the garrison. The commanding officer of the Fort remarked to Col Jones, that he and that Regiment (35th) would charge "hell." It was a glorious charge; the 35th left 100 brave men lying manding General say that Fort should be called will involve us in civil war, if persisted in.] "Fort Jones." The General said he never saw a more gallant charge."

Co. F (from Union)—Killed: Sergt J M Stancil and corpl A L McCall. Wounded: Lieut E M Adams (since died), Sergts John L Ritch and A M Houston, and that all men between 45 and 50. whether farmers or cers to perform the menial duties of police around privates J J McCain and A G Shannon severely; pri- not. will be allowed to stay at home as long as the vates W A Aldridge, L Thompson and B Brown slight. condition of the country will permit. Men of this

Co H (from Mecklenburg)—Killed: Sergt John Dulin and privates J F Harris and J Nowles. Wounded: J S Miller, J W Rodgers, J M Hunter, and J T Flow, severely; Calvin Hinson, J J McLaughlin, J M Auten, W the people to sustain their Government and authori-A Reep, A W Wallace, G W Harris, J R Hood, J C Kirk, C T Hodges, R A Hall, slightly.

G W Caldwell, a member of Co. H, 35th Regt., writes

to us as follows under date of April 28th: "As far as I have heard, I think that all of the wounded men of Company H will get well in as short time as can be expected, as there is none of them dangerously wounded. J S Miller lost his right arm-he was the only one that had any bones broken. The friends of Co. H will find their wounded friends at Plymouth, N. C. The way to that point will be to go through Weldon, then down the river. Though it would be best for them to enquire at the Hospital at Weldon, for the wounded may be moved from Plymouth."

attention of all friends of the Confederate cause to the following resolution adopted by our Congress on the 22d of January last :

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States tion both of liberty and civilization, and that no sacri- readers of, your interesting paper. fice of life or fortune can be too costly which may be requisite to secure to themselves and their posterity the enjoyment of these inappreciable blessings; and also to assure them that, in the judgment of the Congress, the resources of the country, if developed with energy, more than sufficient to support the most protracted war which it can be necessary to wage for our indepennant rebuke of every exhibition of factious temper, in tutional powers; and to that harmonious and unselfish tion to the public weal.

Now that the elections in this State are approachthis advice and act accordingly. In all the counties there will be a large number of candidates for seats in the Legislature. and unreliable and incompetent men will try to secure success and slip in by producing divisions among the mass of the voters who desire to elect good men. If there ever was a time when we needed the best and most experienced men in our Legislative Halls, that time is the present : and it would be well for the friends of peace | now going on. here at home to concentrate their votes upon some in the army or because he is a clever, good citizen and honor, but it can be no honor to him to put him in a position he is incompetent to fill; neither is it proper to reward what is called "a clever man" with an election to office, the duties and responsibilities of which he knows nothing about. The only adopt this rule in selecting all their law-makers, the body-politic will be greatly benefitted.

a little cold comfort in the following remark:

Davis before we would urge any man to volunteer in a war like this." And the Stark county (Ohio) Democrat endorses

this sentiment thus: "The above plain and truthful talk we commend to our friends, especially those who have been inwas chosen Moderator, and Rev. T. L. Preston of | duced to aid, by their money and otherwise, the

bounty and schemes of the Abolition leaders." If the editors of these papers are not sent to Fort Lafayette, it is because Lincoln knows that the Northern sentiment is turning against him.

Congress.—The first session of the Second Congress of the Confederate States, (under the permanent Government.) assembled in Richmond on Monday, May 2d. The former officers were re-elected by both Houses, and the President's Message

On Tuesday, a joint resolution was passed tendering thanks to Gen. Hoke. Commander Cooke, and victory at Olustee, Fla.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 67 to 8 declaring it inexpedient, to put the old \$5 notes on a par with the new issue. [This settles the question, and hence the 5's must go out of circulation by being funded in 4 per cent. bonds or exchanged for the new issue at one-third discount. The 1's and 2's stand on a footing with the new currency.]

In the House of Representatives, Mr Pugli of Alabama, offered the following in regard to the tax law:

tax levied on property employed in agriculture. 2. That the fire per cent. tax levied on property

employed in agriculture is not to be collected until 3. That the tax upon profits made by selling any-

thing enumerated in the fourth section of said act. of July next, be increased 50 per cent. on the amount of the profits, and collected under said act.

Mr Ramsey of N. C., introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to the 34th and 38th North Carolina regiments for prompt re-enlistment for the war. Adopted. Mr Ramsey stated that they were among the first which re-enlisted during last winter, but the fact had not been noted among others who re-enlisted at the same time.

On Wednesday, in the House, the two Leaches of North Carolina, made some remarks in the way of personal explanations. Jas. M. Leach of the 7th District (the successor of Mr Christian) said he was for peace "on the basis of the independence of the Confederate States and constitutional liberty." He der of the Fort, and wrested from the hands of its | complimented Gov. Vance. Mr.J.T Leach of the 3d District, said he was for peace on the basis of independence if that could be obtained; if not, he was for the best terms that could be secured hort of 64th Regt.; Lt W G Bird, Co C, 16th; Lt J Tiddy. subjugation. [James M Leach, we presume, is for the re-election of Gov. Vance, although he has been claimed as a "Holden man." J T Leach is an unon the field around that Fort. Well might the com- worthy representative of our State. and his schemes 56th; J R Cooley, co H. 10th N. C. regiments.

The following is a corrected list of the killed and Commandant of the Reserve Corps in this State, rate Army, lately returned from Fort Johnston, it wounded in the Companies from Mecklenburg and has received instructions to detail to remain at home for agricultural purposes, all persons between 45 class can if they will, exert a good influence and do much to help the common cause. by encouraging a mode of revenge in which the enemy delights. ties. If there are no serious divisions and contentions among the people at home, and all unite to push forward a vigorous resistance to the invading efficient guarding of them demands. At Point foe, we do not believe that the necessity will occur Look out, all the insults and indignities of Fort for calling the old men into the field. The more Johnston are aggravated in their cruelty by being harmony that prevails among our own people, the enforced by negro guards, who fire into tents and less necessity there will be to order into active ser- upon soldiers until they are hourly in apprehenvice the men between 45 and 50. It would be well

for everybody to remember this. Thousands of cavalry troops have passed thro' this place within the last few weeks.

A PROPER RESOLUTION .- We call the especial A TEXAS SOLDIER'S OPINION OF CHARLOTTE. Correspondence of the Western Democrat.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 30, 1864. Editor Democrat: Although I am by no means a "newspaper correspondent," yet if you will allow me of America, That the present is deemed a fitting occa- a short space in your columns I will be most happy to following dispatch from Gen. Lee gives the result sion to remind the people of the Confederate States contribute my mite for the edification of my numerous

that they are engaged in a struggle for the preserva- friends, who, by the way, are all subscribers to, and Before proceeding further, however, I must inform you that having just returned from a thirty days' fur-

lough (which I played at 40, and made,) I am not "posted" upon the "war news," but simply propose to write of matters that transpired during my absence. On the 13th ult., myself and three others-buenes companeros-left the army of - for somewhere "South in Dixie"-we had not determined where; but upon atdence; and to exhort them by every consideration which riving at Charlotte, N. C., and hearing that "rebel sol- ing in close proximity to the enemy's line of can influence freemen and patriets to a magnanimous | diers" always received the "right hand of fellowship" surrender of all personal and party feuds; to an indig- from its patriotic citizens, we determined to hall, front, and find quarters. And here, Mr. Editor, I cannot rewhatever quarter, or upon whatever pretext it may be frain from saying a few words in behalf of Charlot te made; to a generous support of all branches of the and its inhabitants. Although war-ruthless, "cruel Government in the legitimate exercise of their consti- war"-has not fallen so heavily upon this as other places, yet its effect is strikingly illustrated in the and patriotic co-operation which can alone impart to many representatives of the "crutch and cane order, our cause the irresistible strength which springs from | the habiliments of mourning, and the vacant seats in united councils, fraternal feelings, and fervent devo- the home circle. Notwithstanding all this, Charlotte is a "gay and festive" place-one well calculated to make the "old Reg" forget the privations, hardships, and dangers which surround him in camp, and imagine ing, it would be well for all our people to remember | himself the favored guest in some enchanted kingdom surrounded only by the softening influences of love, music and poetry In short, if I were in search of citizens, I cannot say enough in their praise. Kindness is their characteristic virtue, and lofty patriotism their common sentiment. If the whole South was imbued with the same spirit of resistance to Yankee tyranny and oppression as that which characterizes the people of good old Mecklenburg, no one need fear (as we do not) the result of the mighty struggle which is

The said furlough having "played out," we were ompelled to leave Charlotte "with sorrow at our heart" &c., but sweet memories of the kindness we received there will often cheer us in life's most trying hour. Nothing of importance occurred on our return. We were compelled to lie over twenty-four hours in Raleigh and twelve hours in Petersburg, in consequence at home. A man who is in the army deserves praise of "failing to make connection," which is a serious and growing evil throughout the South. It is very inconenient for citizens or soldiers, particularly the latter, who are never encumbered with a surplus of Mr Memninger's pictures.) to be compelled to lie over at almost every station, or at least every change of cars. It is often inconvenient for them to draw rations from the Government, and as to paying expenses at a hotel. test of merit should be fidelity to the Confederate that is just as impossible as it is for the Yankees to cause, capability and honesty. When the people capture Richmond. At the present rates a soldier could not even register his name. And it is very humiliating to be treated as soldiers are by the traveling public. They are looked upon by the "cits" as a set of rowdies and thieves, unfit to approach the sphere of The Selinagrove (Indiana) Times gives Lincoln | gentlemen, which, according to the present standard, must be made up of speculators, extortioners and shirkers, utterly oblivious to the fact that it is the sol-"We would see Old Abe hung by order of Jeff dier who bares his bosom to Yankee bullets, and protects them in the enjoyment of their homes. But

enough of this subject. On the 23d, we arrived "right side up with care" at our command, which we found in good condition and spirits and very much as we had left it, with the exception of a considerable "change in its base" of operations. Particulars would be "contraband," but we are, as usual. where we are most needed. We had a corps review on yesterday which was largely attended by both sexes, particularly by ladies, Heaven bless them, who by patriotism and untiring devotion to our country's cause, have won the gratitude of all soldiers and the admiration of the civilized world. Old Uncle Bob was present also, and from his calm, calculating demeanor, knit brow and compressed lip, one might readily imagine that he was revolving in his mind some gigantic scheme that only such master intellects

"Nothing new from the front, to-day," but from present indications we would not be surprised if something did occur ere long, to disturb the quiet which now pervades this portion of the vineyard. Indeed, we have heard it intimated in official circles that preparations were being made for a grand ball-a military affair-that is to be given on the Rapidan, or in their officers and men, for the brilliant victory at that vicinity, and, strange to say, the non-commish Plymouth, N. C. Also, to Gen. Finegan for the and privates of the whole army are "respectfully invited to attend." The presence of Gen. -'s whole corps is most earnestly solicited. We shall attend, and if anything of interest occur, you may expect to S. W., Co B, 4th Texas.

> SENSIBLE RESOLUTIONS .- The 10th Georgia Regiment recently held a meeting at Gordonsville and passed the following resolutions:

Whereas: We regard the message of Gov Brown. of Georgia upon Cenfederate relations, as extremely harmful to the cause in which we are engaged. tending, as it does, to distract our councils at home Resolved. That the Committee on Ways and and to destroy the spirit of our armies in the field, Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency by giving that hope to our almost beaten for which of so amending the "Act to levy additional taxes | they derive from dissensions at home; and whereas. for the common defence and support of the Govern- | we hold it not only our highest right, but our soment," passed at the last session of Congress, as to leme duty, to rebuke, by an expression of opinion, those men at home, whether in or out of authority. 1. That the tithe produced in 1864. and not the who are seeking to array the State of Georgia tithe of 1863, is to be credited on the five per cent | against the Confederate Government; Therefore be

1. Resolved, That we look with deep sorrow upon the action of those men at home, whom we have the value of the tithe to be deducted therefrom is been wont to regard with feelings of respect and esteem, in their efforts to bring in conflict the State of Georgia with the Confederate Government; and condemn these resolutions, messages and speeches, between the 17th of February last and the 1st day which covertly contain designs which we regard as deadly to the life of the Confederacy.

> 2. Resolved, That whilst we are actually bearing the brunt of this struggle by undergoing the hardships and dangers of the service in the field, bear constantly in mind that it is a battle for State rights, , liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, yet we see no cause for the hue and cry of the alarmists at home. against any acts of Congress or the administration, and we are not haunted by fears of the "Master at Home," but see in the serried ranks of the enemy, and in the gigantic efforts made to crush and subdue us, reasonable fear for a master from the North, and we therefore heartily approve and endorse every either by appreciating the currency or by putting every available man in the field, to bring this struggle to a speedy and successful termination,

Among the late returned prisoners the follow ing officers are North Carolinians: Capt R Brigham. Co G, 4th N C Cavalry; Adjt J B Gaston. Co E, 34th; Lt T J Cahill, 7th; Lt P R Elam, Co C. 55th; Col A C Godwin, 55th; Lt Col A Ellis, 54th; Captains M J Baird, co C, 16th; Samuel Caivert,

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS .-- From a conver-FARMERS -It is stated that Gen. Holmes, the sation with an intelligent Colonel of the Confedeis exceedingly painful to hear the indignities and our forces and they returned. No particulars given and often cruelties to which Confederate prisoners are no loss on our side. subjected by the enemy. The insolence of guards might be borne; but the insult which compels offitheir quarters, such as digging and removing sinks, While this is the occupation of Confederate officers at Fort Johnston, the Yankee officers in the sion of losing their life upon the whim of some negro soldier. Already several have lost their lives by the inhuman malice of the guards .-Richmond Enquirer.

Cheering News.

THE BATTLE IN VIRGINIA.

Fighting commenced in Virginia on Thursday last between Gen. Lee's and Grant's forces. The of the first day's battle :

Headquarters Army Northern Va.,)

May 5, 1864. To the Honorable Secretary of War:- The enemy crossed the Rapidan at Ely's and Germana fords yesterday. Two corps of this army moved to oppose them. Ewell by the old turnpike, and Hill by the plank road. They arrived this mornmarch. A strong attack was made on Ewell, who repulsed it, capturing many prisoners, and four pieces of artillery. The enemy subsequently concentrated upon Hill, who, with Heth's and Wilcox's divisions, successfully resisted their repeated attacks. A desperate assault was then made by a large force of cavalry and artillery on our right flank, which was driven back by Rosser's brigade.

By the blessing of God we maintained our position against every effort until night, when the contest closed. We have to mourn the loss of many brave offi-

cers and men. The gallant Gen. J. M. Jones was pleasure and expected to find it east of Mexico, Char- killed. Brig. Gen. Stafford was, I fear, mortally otte is the place to which I should go. Regarding its wounded while leading his command with conspic-R. E. LEE, General.

Further particulars of the first days fighting say that Heth's and Wilcox's divisions checked and drove back three corps and two divisions of the enemy. Lane's N.C. brigade, after night, surprised and captured 300 prisoners. Cooke's N.C. brigade fought well and lost heavily. ably. Rosser with one brigade fought a whole division of yankee cavalry, driving them back at all points.

THE BATTLE RENEWED ON FRIDAY. but were repulsed in every instance. The fighting was with musketry principally. Gen. Jenkins of S. C., and Cal. Brown of Georgia, were killed, and Gen. Longstreet

was wounded in the shoulder severely. Gen. Benning of Ga.. was slightly wounded. Gen Jenkins was killed and Longstreet wounded by our own troops (Mahone's brigade) through accident. Battle's Alabama and Gorlon's Georgia brigades suffered severely. The yankee Gen. Wadsworth was killed and fell into our hands About 2,000 prisoners had arrived at Orange C. H. on

Friday from the battle field. The battle was fought near the Wildnerness, 25 miles below Orange C. H.

Official Disputch from Gen. Lee. The following is Gen. Lee's official dispatch concerning the second day's fight:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VA., ? May 6, 1864. Early this morning, as the divisions of Gen Hill, en- | border warfare. gaged yesterday, were being relieved, the enemy advanced and created some confusion. The ground lost was rethe enemy driven back to his original line. Afterwards lowing paragraph: "No news of interest in this 4 George W Ewing we turned the left of his fresh line, and drove it from the field-the enemy leaving a large number of dead and wounded in our hands, among them Gen. Wadsworth. A subsequent attack forced the enemy into his en- stuffs.' trenched lines on the Brook road, extending from Wilderness Tavern on the right, to Twigg's Mill. Every advance on his part, thanks to a merciful God, has been re-

Our loss in killed is not large, but we have many wounded, most of them slightly-artillery being little used on either side.

gram badly wounded yesterday. General Stafford, it is hoped, will recover. (Signed.)

LATEST FROM THE BATTLES.

By the following dispatch, which we copy from our neighbor, the Times, it appears that the battle was resumed on Saturday and resulted with decided success to our

RICHMOND, May 8.

The following dispatch was received this morning, HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VA.. May 8, 1864. To the Secretary of War :- Gen Gordon turned the

enemy's extreme right yesterday evening and drove him from his ritle pits. Among the prisoners captured are Generals Seymour and Shaler. A number of arms was also taken. The enemy has abandoned the Germania Ford Road, and removed his pontoon bridge towards Ely's. There has been no attack to-day, and only slight skirmishing at our line. R. E. LEE.

The following information concerning localities and forces is from the army correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, written just before the battles commenced: "Elv's and Germanna Fords are on the Rapidan River,

the former 25 miles below Orange Court House and 15 miles above Fredericksburg-the latter ford is equi-distant from both Orange C. H. and Fredericksburg, being about 20 miles from each. Grant's force is generally put down at about 100,000 infantry. It consists of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th corps, which have been consolidated into three corps, and placed under the command of Burn- in the South, are caused by incendiaries from Yanside, Hooker and Meade—in Burnside's corps are 6,000 kee land. It has not been but a few days since Cotnegroes. From all that I can gather, the yankee army comes entirely in obedience to the behest of power, and have little hopes of success. Our army is hopeful and buoyant, and will no doubt add another to their many and well earned victories."

The Richmond Enquirer of Friday morning says: "A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday, by lookout for the villains. the Fredericksbulg cars, reports that 80,000 of the enemy had succeeded in crossing at Ely's and Germanna Fords. If, as the telegraph reports, Grant has only 100,000 men, it is probable that he selected 80,000 to make the attack while the remaining 20,000 were left behind to keep open his communication with Brandy | ter of the late Robt A Lee of this county.

From the Peninsula we have reports of the landing of a large force of the enemy at Gloucester Point. On Monday morning, about 4,000 arrived at West Point, ker of the 23d N. C. Regt, to Miss Maggie A Bost. landed on both sides of the river and threw out pick-

A number of monitors, gunboats and transports, er to Mrs Nannie M Kilgore. supposed to be 39 in all, came up the James river yesact of Congress and the administration which tends | terday, and about one o'clock anchored off Fort Pow- | McNeely of 48th N. C. Regt, to Miss Tirza A Orrison. hatan. Whether the enemy really design again testing the formidable qualities of Drury's Bluff, or make this movement with the desire of drawing attention from Grant's movements, is not yet known. The demonstration by way of the Peninsula is not, however, likey to prove very formidable."

> Whilst Grant was making his attack upon Lee, a fleet of yankee gunboats started up James River. After proceeding some distance up, one of the boats run on a submerged torpedo and was blown to pieces. This had the effect of stopping the fleet.

> It will be seen by the following dispatch that the enemy's gunboats on James River were attacked by our RICHMOND, May 8.

An official dispatch from Chaffin's Bluff says that one of the enemy's gunboats was attacked, disabled, boarded and burned on the 7th. Two iron-clads bore down on

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST.

A dispatch was received at Mobile from Jackson, Miss., dated the 6th inst., saying that officers who left Gen. Tay-

two transports captured. The remainder of the yankee fleet was above the rapids with no chance of escape. From Arkansas the news is that Price obtained a great Libby are waited upon by servants, and not subjected to any indignity, and only such restraint as duke captured Steele's wagon train, and Price then demanded a surrender of the whole yankee army, which Steele agreed to do upon condition that the negroes should be considered prisoners of war. Price replied that the negroes would be returned to their owners. Steele refused to surrender on these terms. The final result is not known, but as Price was receiving reinforcements and had Steele in close quarters, it is reasonable to suppose that he compelled a surrender.

FROM LOUISIANA.

MOBILE, May 7.—A special dispatch to the Register from Summit, dated the 2d, says the Louisiana forces pur-

sned the enemy down Red River, recapturing Fort De-Russey and Cheneille. The enemy made a stand at Markam, April 25th, where they were attacked and driven off with heavy loss, estimated at 10,000 men. The transports going up Red River with reinforcements, were whipped back at Fort DeRussey. The Yankee wounded were sent to Vicksburg. Gen Walker's division crossed to the north of Red River, pursuing the enemy. The Yankees burned four gunboats above the falls.

FROM DALTON, GA.

DALTON, May 7 .-- The enemy advanced in front funnel Hill this morning and shelled our cavalry on the Ridge, this side of that place, for two hours, and then fell back. They are reported as moving round to our left. Our troops are on the qui vive.

FROM NEWBERN. We have nothing but vague rumors and little of that. letter from Plymouth negatives the rumor which we noticed yesterday placing the ram Albemarle in the Neuse river below Newbern. On last Monday the ram was still in the waters adjacent to Plymouth and was comewhat profitably employed. We still hold to the opinion all along expressed by us, that an attack on lewbern, at this time, is exceedingly doubtful .-Goldsboro Journal, 7th.

It is said that Hoke's force is being transferred to

The enemy before evacuating Washington, N. C. burnt the larger portion of the town.

FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

From the Asheville News. Everything continues quiet in this regionthanks to the energetic and firm policy adopted by Col. Palmer.

WAYNESVILLE, Haywood Co., N. C., April 27 .- Two of the ringleaders of the late raiding party were killed on Jonathan's Creek a few days since; their names were Jaynes and Jenkins. Thomas' and McGowan's brigades also suffered consider- The most daring and cunning scoundrel of them all, by the name of Williams, is still at large, and threatens that for every man of his killed, five southern men shall die. In the case of Jaynes he On Friday morning the enemy made a furious attack. kept his word, and five good and true southern 2 Wm R Smith men were shot in retaliation. Jenkins death will, I have no doubt be revenged in the same way.

A large party of tories are now preparing to make a descent upon our county from Tennessee. We are ready to receive them, and present them with land warrants three by six. Capt. Henry's scouts are doing good business in keeping them back and killing many of them. Would to Hea- 4 St. George Rogers ven Col. Palmer would keep them here all summer. They are perfect in fighting tories, they have done so much of it, and they know every trail and cow path in Cosby and throughout East Tennes- 3 Mark H Blanford see. They are a brave and daring set of young 4 Clifford Anderson men, and hate a tory as bad as the devil hates the | 5 J T Shewmake bible. They are just the men for this mountain

JACKSON COUNTY .- A business letter dated 2 George W Triplett Webster, Jackson co., April 18, contains the fol- 3 Henry E Read section. Every body is now hopeful. The fam. 5 James 8 Chrisman ilies of soldiers are being supplied with bread- 6 Theodore L Burnett

FROM EAST TENNESSEE. - A letter from the 1 Charles J Villere border, written last Saturday, and received by us 2 Charles M Conrad on Tuesday morning, says: "The negroes and Yankees have fallen back from Greenville, destroying as they go." We learn from another source that I Jehu A Orr 1 grieve to announce that Lieut. Gen. Longstreet was a large Yankee force attacked Gen. A. E. Jackson 2 Wm D Holder severely wounded. Gen. Jenkins was killed. Gen. Pe- at Watauga Bridge a few days since, and were repulsed with considerable loss. This defeat may have had something to do with their retrograde

> BADLY SCARED .- The yankees are a good deal exercised over what purports to be a revelation of a 1 Wm N.H Smith plot to kidnap President Lincoln and remove him to 3 J T Leach the Confederacy. They say that the scheme was 4 Thomas C Fuller originated in the South, and about 25 men selected 5 Josiah Turner to perform the operation. We suppose some one started the report merely for the purpose of creat- 1 Jas M Witherspoon ing a sensation in Lincolndom.

RANSOM'S BRIGADE.—The casualties in Gen. M W. Ransom's Brigade at the battle of Plymouth, amount to 25 killed and 416 wounded. The most of the wounds are slight. The brigade did some of 3 A S Colver the hardest fighting that has ever been done any- 4 John P Murray where, and the commander and his troops displayed 5 Henry S Foote great gallantry. By the by, Gen. Ransom is one of the "political Generals" that some of the stayat-homes have been in the habit of sneering at. He was a politician before the war, but we wish we had | 3 A M Branch a few more such Generals.

INCENDIARIES ABOUT .- We have no doubt that I Robt L Montague the many late disastrous fires which have occurred ton and Railroad materials amounting to several millions of dollars were destroyed at Wilmington, 7 Wm C Rives 8 Daniel C Dejarnette 16 Charles W Russell. and we see that an immense amount has just been consumed at Macon, Ga. This is the work of Yankee incendiaries, and it is important to keep a sharp

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. R. H. Griffith, Mr Wm H Gray to Miss Fannie E Lee, daugh-In Salisbury, on the 26th ult, Mr N H Neely to Mrs Margaret C Cowan.

In Cabarrus county, on the 26th ult, Mr Nelson Lita-In Statesville, on the 23d ult, Mr Otho M Barkley to Miss Jennie M Love. Also, on the 25th, Mr J M Walk-In Iredell county, on the 26th alt, Sergt. John R

In Lancaster, S C, on the 28th ult, Mr J S Cureton to Miss Fannie Brown.

DIED.

In Lincoln county, on the 27th ult., Mrs Morrison, wife of the Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce R. M. WHITE as a

candidate for re election to the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county. May 9, 1864

STRAYED,

collected. Any information about the same will be

thankfully received at the Charlotte Mills. May 9, 1864 The Donors to the Soldiers' Orphan Fund

Are respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, lor's camp on the 29th confirm the report of the retreat of | 27th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies A full attendance is desired, for important business.

The committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons for St. John's College are respectfully invited to be present.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, May 9, 1864. td Financial Secretary.

DISABLED SOLDIERS. All young men in the county of Mecklenburg, who,

om service in the army, have been sendered physicalincapable of making a support, and who have not beretofore had the advantages of education, sufficient to qualify them for business, by applying to me, will have their tuition given them, at my expense, in the best schools in the county. This offer will not conflict with the laudable efforts of the Rev Dr. Deems in

CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT.

Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, President. Alex H Stephens of Georgia, Vice President.

J. P. Benjamin, of Louisiana, Secretary of State.

James A. Seddon, of Virginia, Secretary of War. C. G. Memminger, of South Carolina, Secretary

of the Treasury. S. R. Mallory, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy. Geo. Davis of North Carolina, Chief of the Department of Justice or Attorney Geneval.

J. H. Reagan, of Texas. Postmaster General. The President serves six years.

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57 old members and 40 new members. BONDS FOR SALE.

A few 8 per cent. Confederate Bonds are offered for sale. Old fives or new issue will be received in pay-JOHN L. BROWN. ment. May 2, 1864.

Cotton Cards.

Cards for sale to soldiers' families and others in need.

As county Agent, I have 300 more pairs Cotton

Any one having old card backs to spare will please leave them at D H Byerly's store, as I wish to purchase B. W. ALEXANDER, Agent for Mecklenburg co. May 2, 1864

Surgeon General's Office, RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1864.

I propose to establish in the city of Raleigh a manufactory for ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require Privates and non-commissioned officers will be fur-

nished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality

of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member. I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics From my farm on the 28th April, one pair of small for the above named purpose. All such are invited to white SHEEP, both with horns; the marks not re- communicate immediately with this office.

EDWARD WARREN. Surgeon General of North Carolina. May 2, 1864

SALT: SALT!

I will attend at the store of D. H. Byerly on Saturday of each week for the purpose of delivering Salt to Soldiers' families and other needy persons in the Town District, and to the Commissaries in the different Bests. D. F. DIXON

Iron for Corn and Bacon. I have left a lot of farming Iron with Mr Wm. Harty,

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at the Depot of the Wil. Char. & Rutherford Railroad to exchange for Corn and Bacon-3 lbs. of Iron for I of Bacon, and 9 lbs. of Iron for one bushel of Corn. WM. HUGHES.

1m-pd STRAYED From the subscriber, a red and white muley COW. A liberal reward will be paid for any information concerning her. F. W. AHRENS.

Charlotte, April 25, 1864 31pd