THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Correspondence of the Richmond Enquirer. SECOND CORPS, ARMY NORTHERN VA. June 7th, 1864.

It was discovered Sunday night that the enemy terday was mostly consumed by this portion of our tracts: army in reconnoitering and watching their movements. Gen Early, commanding this Corps, folreconnoiseance, they discovered an advance line of boys. dismounted cavalry, who fell back as they approached, apparently with the design of drawing them into a trap, but it was not successful.

Various squads of prisoners, to the number of during the day, including a Yankee Major, who was taken at a house. This officer represented that their army was on very short rations, destiopen a new base of supplies, and, under cover of his gunboats, reorganize and recuperate his army. The statements of prisoners must be received with due allowance, and I give you this for what it may be worth. We have satisfactory evidence, however, that the enemy are on unusually short rations, and the ragged appearance of prisoners taken | won and worn. gives the color of truth to the story of scanty clothing. All prisoners that have come in for several days seemed to be nearly half famished, and cat with avidity scraps of bread picked up from the ground.

It was reported yesterday that a considerable force of Yankees have gone back in the direction of Hanover Court House.

. It is believed by many that the flag of truce sent in by Grant yesterday evening to bury his dead was a ruse, to give the appearance of being in force in our front, while his main body was moving to our right. Its transparency, if thus in-tended, was no doubt discerned. Had Grant entertained proper respect and humanity for his dead, he might have easily found occasion for its exercise in the hundreds of swollen carcasses left unburied at Spottsylvania.

reconnoissance, and citizens who have come out | desperate attempt to capture Petersburg yesterday right, report that the usual depredations on pro- assaults on our works southeast of the city, which perty were committed everywhere in their vicinity. were repulsed, they succeeded in flanking about able to sustain the loss inflicted.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 8th inst., says: acknowledging a defeat, in spite of all his shuffling to avoid such an acknowledgment. Doubtless, had it depended on him alone, he would have suffered them to lie where they fell until the flesh had rotted off their bones; but prisoners say his men had already been rendered mutinous by his inhuman indifference, and the pressure outside was too great. The permission asked was granted, as a matter of course. The removal of so many decaying carcasses will prove a great relief to our soldiers, whose position was becoming almost intolerable from the stench,"

From the Richmond Dispatch, of the 9th. THE WAR NEWS.

The storm of battle which raged so furiously last week in the immediate vicinity of Richmond has been succeeded by a comparative calm, and matters are now almost as quiet as when the contending armies were seventy miles away. Grant has evidently become tired of "butting" against the rebel force he now essays to accomplish by strategy. Consequently we find him stealthily moving away from our front, and sliding down the south side of the Chickahominy, endeavoring, if possible, to reach the James river, with a view of co-operating with Butler, who is still pent up between that river and the Appomattox. The uncommon stillness that prevailed along the lines yesterday has

given rise to the belief that the Yankees were en-

gaged in burying their dead, a privilege which

they asked of Gen Lee under a flag of truce.

Notwithstanding the generally received opinion to the contrary, it may be that Grant will again offer battle on the memorable scene of Cold Harbor. He measured strength with the Confederates there last week, and failed, it is true; but as it amounted to only a check, with a heavy loss of his numbers, he had the hardihood to telegraph the Yankee Secretary of War of continued successes with the object of securing the re-nomination of Lincoln at the Baltimore Convention, held yesterday. He doubtless feared to risk another fight until that purpose was consummated, for a decisive victory for the Confederates would have destroyed Lincoln's prospects completely. The Convention over, and the renomination effected, it is not impossible that active hostilities may be immediately resumed.

Skirmishing continues at intervals on the lines Some of our boys say that one of these skirmishes would have been called a "battle" 12 months ago.

From the Richmond Enquirer, June 9.

There was no intelligence of an important character received from the army of General Lec, on yesterday, other than that everything was quiet, so far as could be ascertained. Not a gun was heard during the day along the lines. Grant, ments to be developed hereafter. Our army is in rumored on yesterday that a raiding party had been despatched by the enemy to the Southside, to disturb our communications in that quarter. This, though possible, as all such things are, is, for the present at least, improbable.

ference for McClellan as the next President of the in jail.

Northern States. His virtues have received a crowning lustre since the opening of the present An Incident of one of late Fights in Virginia. campaign. "He took care of his men," they say,

A correspondent, writing from "the left," sends

"Whom the gods destroy, they first make mad."

he handled his troops. His spurs have been nobly enterprise history will record.

ATTACK ON PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, June 9 .- The enemy from three to five thousand strong, under Gen Kantz, made a desperate attempt to capture the city to-day. The enemy advanced in two columns, and after several assaults upon our works at the south-east of the city, in which they were repulsed, succeeded in flanking our forces and causing them to retreat, after fighting bravely. The Petersburg militia sustained the brunt of the first assault, behaving like veterans, losing six killed and thirty wounded, among them some of our best citizens. Reinforcements came up after the enemy had gotten almost steed, "my horse," he continued, "my noble horse; on our side may be attributed solely to the perfect in the city, and drove them back. The Yankees poor old sorrel, he had carried me so gallantly aim of the Texans. Gen. Cleburne, commanding, are now retreating through Prince George.

FURTHER PARTICULARS .- Richmond, June 10. Our men who returned last evening from the The enemy, 5,000 strong, under Kantz, made a the invincible eyes, which had never quaited befrom the line recently occupied by the enemy's | They advanced in two columns, and after several Beds were ripped open and their contents given | 200 militia, causing them to retreat with the loss to the winds, furniture broken ap and otherwise of 6 killed and 30 wounded, including some of the destroyed, and houses stripped of weather-board- best citizens. The Yankees then advanced to the ing, and the planks taken to the trenches for seats suburbs, but at the opportune moment Graham's, and other uses. They were no respectors of per- battery opened on them from Reservoir Hill .sons, and the victims were mostly of the class least | Simultaneously Dearing's cavalry charged them, when they wheeled and fled in great confusion. The column advancing on the Blandford road was repulsed by Sturdevant's battery, which arrived in "On the evening of Monday Grant sent in a flag time. Our reinforcements pursued the Yankees of truce for permission to bury his dead, thereby several miles. The residence of Timothy Rives was sacked and burnt and Rives carried off. Rev Wm Hall, Chaplain of the Washington Artillery, was also captured.

The Occupation of Staunton, Va, by the enemy .- It is ascertained through official sources, that the enemy advanced on Sunday from Port Republic, by way of Mount Crawford, as far as New Hope Church, eleven or twelve miles from Staunton, on the Valley road, where they were met by a force under Gen. Wm. E Jones. An engagement ensued, at an early stage of which Gen. Jones was killed. His command, overwhelmed by superior numbers, was compelled to fall back. The enemy finding this obstruction removed from their path, advanced, and at a subsequent period took possession of the town of Staunton. After the death of Gen. Jones, the command of our forces devolved on Gen. Vaughan. All, or nearly all, the government stores had been previously removed from Staunton. It is understood that the enemy were commanded by Gen. fortifications, and what he failed to effect by brute | Hunter, and that Gen. Crook, who commanded the

> GRANT'S STRENGTH .- We have received a note, says the Richmond Examiner, from a person in the city of Washington, who has more than ordinary intelligence, and better means of arriving at the truth than those through whom the news from the enemy's lines is generally received. We think that the statements contained in it are entirely in accord with the actual facts:

> "May 30 .- The Yankee army numbered 150,-000, cavalry and artillery included, when it crossed the Rapidan. They lost 60,000, killed, wounded and missing, in the engagements terminating at Spotsylvania C. H. Reinforcements to the number of 40,000 have passed through Fredericksburg and by way of Port Royal. This leaves their army 130,000 strong at the present time. The unanimous determination of Lincoln, his Cabinet and the commanding Generals is to concentrate the whole available power of the United States for the capture of Richmond. To this end reinforcements will be sent for weeks to come. he United States.

We repeat, this letter is an authentic statement | three yankee candidates for the Presidency. of the enemy's intention and plan; also of the force now in front of Gen. Lee. Since the battle of Spotsylvania, Grant has lost considerably by 130,000 effective men at the present time.

June 10 .- The enemy developed in force in our knees. A jury of inquest was summoned to view however, is still in Gen. Lee's front, but has shor- front yesterday at Ackworth, and on our extreme the body, but nothing was discovered showing foul tened his lines, and disposed his forces for move- right, cast of the railroad, towards Roswell. Par- play. No one doubts it was one of those cases of tial skirmishing during the afternoon in front of accidental drowning that might happen at any position fully up to that of the enemy. The lat- Hood's corps. Prisoners report the bridge at Eto- time to little boys of their age. Tommy's comter has not crossed the Chickahominy below, as wah rebuilt by the Yankees, and trains running to panion says he tried to save him when he saw he yet, though that movement is looked for. It was Ackworth. Sherman declines every effort to bring was drowning, but could not. Let this sad incion a general engagement outside of his breast- dent be a warning to other little boys against goworks. Captured Yankees say he has instructions ing to bathe in the creek without some strong not to risk a general engagement.

Destruction of a Yankee Sloop and Capture bury Watchman. A prisoner brought in on yesterday describes of her Crew .- A detachment of the signal corps the morale of Grant's army as being anything but | made a descent upon a small Yankee sloop in the favorable. Grant, he says has broken the spirit of western branch of the Elizabeth river several days his army by forcing the men upon points which since, surprising and capturing her crew of five the merest military tryo could discover were im- men, and completely destroying the vessel. The to-day. We regret the departure of the General have copied the article above referred to, to pub- 4 T S Gholson pregnable against assault. They look upon him sloop was of seventeen and a half tons burthen, and his staff and wish them all imaginable suc- lish this, remembering that next to his country, 5 Thomas S Bocock as an obstinate and unscrupulous butcher, and his and was engaged in bedding oysters. The capture cess in their new field. We learn that a portion the true soldier values the reputation and glory of 6 John Goode, Jr. army is called the "slaughter-pen." The prisoner was made in about six miles of Portsmouth. The of the duty of Gen. W., at Anderson, will be to his own good actions. also says that the army is almost united in its pre- prisoners were carried to Petersburg and lodged make twenty-two thousand Yankee prisoners be-

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE.

and the contrast with Grant elevates him accord- Breckinridge that some bodies of the enemy occupied a wood in front of his command, which en- slaughter of the Yankees: abled them, without exposure of themselves, to were moving from the left to our right, and yes- us a letter from which we make the following ex- attack his skirmishers whenever sent out, and from which they might with impunity cut off his "Had the Federal authorities consulted Gen. pickets at any hour. He determined to dislodge Lee they could not have shown greater deference them by a night attack. The operation was imlowed them between four and five miles, when it to his wishes than they have by the assignment of portant, but obviously full of danger, and, when was perceived that they had swung around their Grant to the command of their forces. Destiny about to be commenced, it was proposed that it extreme right so as to form a line perpendicular has pointed him out as the man for Lee. He is should be headed by some other officer whose life to the line originally occupied by them. The position now held by their right flank is fortified by afforded us the satisfaction of fighting behind our alrous Breckinridge replied: "No; those brave entrenchments in the rear, and protected in front entrenchments, and it seems he is not likely to men have, for three days and nights, stood in the battle, unprotected by stockade or rifle pits, and by an extensive swamp, passable in two or three soon deprive us of that pleasure, for he perseveres front of battle, worked in the trenches, and enplaces. This looks as if they intended to remain in butting against our works, each time leaving in countered every danger, and I must share all with there some time, or, what is more probable, that, their front many ghastly evidences of the deter- them. They are informed of the enterprise; I admonished by the splendid movement of Gordon mined valor of our troops. Grant has been worse have told them that I would head them, and I will and Rodes on the afternoon of the 2d, they are de-whipped and more completely out-generaled than do it." The movement was commenced about 8 termined to prevent its recurrence while the move- any Federal commander of the war. Scouts from o'clock. It had not proceeded far when the enement to their left is progressing. When our men within the enemy's lines report that he is contining my opened upon our front with both musketry and reached the vicinity of the Yankees during the ually drunk and his only order is, "Go ahead, artillery, but the heroic leader still advanced until his horse was struck full in the breast by a cannon ball, and fell to the ground upon his rider. Those I never knew our army so determined or confi- of his staff who attended him-including the Hon dent of success, and though the onerous duties of E. M. Bruce, M. C., Colonel J T Pickett, of Kenthe past month have been apparently sufficient to tucky, volunteer aid, and Mr Smally of Englandnearly a hundred, mostly stragglers, were captured | bend the most vigorous constitution, theirs has were instantly around the general, but they had been sustained and strengthened by past successes only the dim light of the night, and what the conand the not delusive hor of future victories. We fused wreck was could not be at once discovered, an enfillading fire with a Howitzer on their left. A exposed. Under these circumstances, the authoriare sleepless and vigilant, as the repeated defeats and the worst was feared. It was presently, howtute of shoes and clothing, and greatly exhausted; of Grant's night attacks can attest.

ever, ascertained that only the right leg of the that Grant would probably move to the James, As an evidence of the superior fighting qualities rider had been caught under the fallen horse, and of our men, it is only necessary to mention that |Col Pickett's horse was immediately furnished; Gordon, with a single line of skirmishers, repeat- but the general being barely able to sustain himedly whipped a full Yankee line of battle. Too self at the time in his saddle, he was escorted to much praise cannot be bestowed upon this truly the rear. How his brave men went onward and gallant officer for the masterly manner in which achieved the object of the bold and well-planned

But there was one incident which we do not with an intensity which touches the heart and ex- was the corps of Major General Howard. cites the finest feelings of the human soul. When tricated by his devoted aids from the wreck of his four hundred. mangled steed, on being asked, "How are you that I had even fancied he bore a charmed life, tion, grace, and skill. and would survive the war; but he is gone!" and fore mortal foe, were filled with tears. All this was the event of a moment. Men were falling, or in danger, all around, and to them the thought of the chieftain was at the same moment directed, scribe - Richmond Enquirer.

NORTHERN CONVENTIONS.

A Yankee national convention met at Cleveland, To the Editors of the Enquirer: Ohio, on the 31st day of May, and adjourned

are demanded at all times in the administration of cheerfulness.

Baltimore on Tuesday last the 7th inst. Of course This information comes from the highest authori- Lincoln was nominated for re-election to the Prety-General Meigs, the Quartermaster General of sidency. A democratic convention is to meet in July, se think. So it is probable there will be then, after a short struggle, driven back, and the

DROWNED .- Thomas Hyde, a nice little boy, aged ten or twelve years, was drowned in Town skirmishes, and a very much larger number of creck, last Sunday, whither he had gone for the stragglers. But this loss has been fully replaced purpose of bathing. His companion, a boy about by Butler. The army engaged with Gen. Lee, the same age, from fear, or some other cause, did under no supposition, can be considered less than not tell of the sad accident until next morning, within the last three weeks, it has lost (in battle) and soon thereafter the body was recovered from its watery grave. When found it was nude, with It is a singular fact, too, but one that is indisputa-FROM GEN JOHNSTON'S ARMY.—Atlanta, Ga, a portion of his clothing clasped between his bly true, that in every instance in which it has friend along who can swim well, and especially against going into the water on Sunday .- Salis-

> TRANSFERRED .- Gen Winder has been transhave themselves .- Goldsboro Journal.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

A correspondent of the Atlanta "Appeal" writ-On Friday, June 3d, it was ascertained by Gen ing from the recent battlefield in Western Georgives the following account of the terrible

> SUNDAY, May 29 .- I have just returned from a spectacle the most bloody mine eyes ever beheld. Along a line of about one hundred yards, directly in front of our right extreme, and over a broken woodland, lie the dead bodies of seven hundred Vankees, heaped in confused piles of two, three and half a dozen. They fell on Friday afternoon.

The fight which led to this splendid result began about 5 o'clock p. m. The men of Granbury's brigade of Texans were at rest in line of through the rough timber. They approached in eight. an easy nonchalant manner, bearing a white flag. As soon as this was perceived, orders were given to reserve fire, and they actually came within thirty paces of our line. It was a heavy column supdespite the peaceful symbol and truculent signs thrown out-were not slow to detect the snare.

their officers cried out "You're surrounded; sur- boxes of bacon accumulated at Charlotte, the norrender." There was a single, instantaneous reply. thern terminus of the C. & S. C. Railroad. Every Along our whole line leaped the fire from twelve depot there, including the passenger sheds and hundred trusty Texan rifles, while Keys opened platforms, are filled with frieghts, likewise much sanguinary conflict ensued, reaching more or less ties at Richmond, several days ago, ordered that across Cleburne's front, but falling principally up-on Granbury. It lasted until 8 o'clock. At that Charlotte for the present. These facts show that hour the enemy fled precipitately.

left us two hundred prisoners and seven hundred lumbia Carolinian. dead bodies to put in the ground.

The sight is horrible. For an hundred yards you can scarcely tread without stepping over the

the general had been reached and was being ex- thing they are understated. Our loss three or

This magnificent fight has electrified the whole wounded? Where? How?" he answered, "No, no, army. Throughout yesterday the bloody field was not seriously, all will be right with me, but," visited by hundreds, who all declare it unexamplturning to the still quivering body of his prostrate ed. The reason for the comparatively small loss through so many battles and through such dangers, was on the field, and displayed his usual resolu-

an interesting account of the battle of the 1st inst. It will be seen that a brigade on his left, which with what emotions we shall not attempt to de- gave way, was mistaken for his own in a published account of the engagement :

> HDQ'RS CLINGMAN'S BRIGADE.) Cold Harbor, June 5, 1864.

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to a the same day. Three hundred and fifty delegates statement in your paper, that in the battle of the were in attendance. John C. Fremont was nomi- 1st inst ,"Clingman's brigade gave way for a time." nated for the Presidency, and John Cochrane, of As this statement does great injustice to the gal-New York, for the Vice Presidency. The speeches lant and patriotic men under my command, I earnwere radical Abolition, denunciatory of Lincoln estly request you to publish, in your next issue, for the weakness and corruption of his administra- this note. My brigade was in line of battle on tion, and advocated the expulsion of Maximilian | that occasion, and was heavily attacked along its | be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be from Mexico. The following is the "Platform as entire from right to left. The enemy ad- held for the county of Gaston at Court House in Dallas 1. That the Federal Union shall be preserved. | wing also in heavy columns, masked by the line of 2. That the Constitution and laws of the United | battle in their front. This attack was signally and States must be observed and obeyed. 3. That repeatedly repulsed with great loss to the enemy the rebellion must be suppressed by force of arms, in my entire front. Near our left, where they and without compromise. 4. That the rights of came in columns, their dead were much thicker free speech, free press, and the habeas corpus be than I have ever seen them on any battle field. held inviolate, save in districts where martial law | Any force advancing in front would have been has been proclaimed. 5. That the rebellion must | destroyed as fast as it could come up, for my men be suppressed by the destruction of its motive were regularly supplied with fresh ammunition, cause, slavery. 6. That integrity and economy and fought with the utmost coolness, courage and

the Government, and that in time of war the want | There was, however, in the beginning of the enof them is criminal. 7. That the right of asylum, gagement, a brigade from another State than my except for crime and subject to law, is a recogniz- own stationed on our left. This brigade did give 3 W R Cobb ed principle of American liberty; that any viola- way, and, while the contest was going on in our 4 Marcus H Cruikshank 9 J S Dickinson. tion of it cannot be overlooked, and must not go front, the enemy in large force occupied the 5 Francis S Lyon unrebuked. 8. That the national policy known ground on our left flank and rear. After we had as the "Monroe Doctrine," has become a recogniz- repelled the last attack in front, and the men were | 1 Felix I Batson late raid to New River Bridge, was with Hunter. ed principle, and that the establishment of an anti- cheering along the line, the 8th regiment, which 2 Rufus K Garland republican government on this continent by any formed my left, was suddenly attacked on its left foreign Power cannot be tolerated. 9. That the flank and rear. The woods there being thick and gratitude and support of the nation is due to the the smoke dense, the enemy had approached withfaithful soldiers and the earnest leaders of the in a few yards, and opened a heavy fire on the Union army and navy, for their heroic achieve- rear of the 8th as well as its left. If this regiments and deathless valor in defence of our imper- ment had then given way, it might have escaped 2 Wm E Smith iled country and of civil liberty. 10. That the with much less loss; but, true to its reputation and 3 Mark H Blanford one term policy for the Presidency, adopted by the its past conduct, it, by facing in two directions, atpeople, is strengthened by the force of the existing | tempted to hold its position, and thus lost about crisis, and should be maintained by constitutional two-thirds of its numbers. The left wing of the amendments. 11. That the Constitution should 51st, next it, suffered in the same manner, heavi- 1 Willis B Machen be so amended that the President and Vice Presi- ly, because it continued the fight by facing in two 2 George W Triplett dent shall be elected by a direct vote of the peo- directions. They persevered in this even after the 3 Henry E Read 12. That the question of reconstruction of time when, seeing that the contest could not be 4 George W Ewing the rebellious States belongs to the people, contined in this mode, I ordered them back, and 5 James S Chrisman through their representatives in Congress, and not with the aid of their officers withdrew the survito the Executive. 13. That the confiscation of vors. They were then formed in line of battle the lands of the rebels, and their distribution perpendicular to the original one, with the 31st 1 Charles J Villere among the soldiers and actual settlers, is a mea- and 61st regiments, which had also repelled the 2 Charles M Conrad enemy, in their front. The brigade was thus un- 3 Duncan F Kenner A convention of the friends of Lincoln met at der a constant fire from the enemy formed in a new line of battle across the open field. While it | 1 Jehu A Orr was so doing, the 27th Georgia regiment, of Gen 2 Wm D Holder Colquitt's brigade, came up from our right hand- 3 Israel Welch somely, and advanced with us. The enemy were 4 Henry C Chambers whole of my original line was reoccupied; but the position of the brigade on my left remained in the possession of the enemy, without any attempt ever being made to retake it. I feel confident that no brigade from any State in this war, or any other war, ever acted better than did mine under such circumstances. It may not be amiss to state that, 5 Josiah Turner eleven bundred and seventy-three (1,173) men. been engaged, whether attacking or defending itself, it has decidedly and signally beaten the enemy in its front, and that four-fifths of its losses I Joseph B Heiskell have been sustained solely because its flanks have 2 William G Swan been left unprotected by the troops which should 3 A S Colver have been there. They have suffered in this way 5 Henry S Foote on six different occasions.

will not, however, trust myself further to speak of these things. Having been for a full month in the trenches every night and day, and 2 C C Herbert part of the time without a single staff officer, all 3 A M Branch the members of my staff present having been shot down in the late engagements, I have little leisure ferred from his command in this State to that of to write at length. As this statement is not long, 2 R H Whitfield Anderson, Ga., and will leave for his new position I earnestly request those editors whose papers 3 Wm C Wickham

> Very respectfully, yours, &c., T. L. CLINGMAN, Brig Gen.

EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 10. -

RICHMOND, VA., June 6th, 1864. The following notice is based upon a recent decaration of Exchange made by the Federal authorities, bearing date May 7th, 1864, and is supported by valid Federal paroles on file in my office:

Sec. 1. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point, Virginia, previous to the 1st of June, 1864, are hereby declared to be exchanged.

See. 2. All Confederate officers and men, and all civillians who have been captured at any place, and released on parole prior to May 7th, 1864, are hereby declared to be exchanged. This section, however, is not intended to include any officers or men captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, descried a body of the enemy moving up the hill Exchange Notices numbered six, seven and RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange.

THE CHARLOTTE RAILROAD.—Yesterday, we published a brief communication complaining that ported by two lines of reserve, and the Texans- a large amount of corn and bacon were lying exposed to the weather at the Charlotte Junction. We have since been informed that there is proba-They were in thirty paces before us, and one of bly at this time 100,000 bushels of corn and 500 the road in question has performed its duty, and They lost twenty-five hundred wounded, and that complaint must be directed elsewhere .- Co-

BRAVE WOMEN .- It is stated that when the Yankees made a dash upon the railroad near Remangled forms. Most of them are shot through saca the other day, they cut the wire of the telewish to leave wholly torgotten. It is of a class of the head. One fellow was examined and found to graph. No sooner had they gotten out of sight things which may be called small and deserving have received forty-seven balls. Another received than Mrs Buchman, of Whitfield county, Ga., and but a moment's notice and then forgotten, but ed seventeen. Another twelve. The marksman- her sister, Miss Carrie Sims, went to work to resome of which often sparkle out, even in the ca- ship was wonderful. Cooly these Texans went to pair the damage. They found it a rather difficult tastrophe of the great drama of national events, work, repulsing an entire corps in three hours. It job, of course, but timely aid was afforded them by a Confederate officer who happened to be passing The figures above are not exaggerated; if any- and the work was speedily accomplished.

COTTON YARN To Exchange for Wool.

As Agents for the State, we are prepared to exhange a superior article of Yarn for Wool. Call early you want a bargain. YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR.

STRAYED

From my Pasture near Wilson Wallace's, about the 1st of Nov. last, a red COW which I bought at auc- rected the following tabular statement to be made, tion, formerly owned by Wm. Tassy Alexander. Also, The following letter from Gen Clingman gives at the same time and place, a spotted HEIFER, of the brindle order. She was sold at anction by Mr Morrison of Pioneer Mills. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me or for information so that I can W. A. COOK. get them. Feb 18, 1864

> State of N. Carolina-Gaston County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1864. Petition for Partition of Land

John H. Roberts vs. Thomas Roberts et al, heirs of M. M Roberts, dec'd. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that oshua and M O Roberts, two of the defendants in this case, are non-residents of this State : It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Western Demociat, a newspaper published in Charlotte, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to vanced not only in line of battle, but on the left on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in June next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken and the

> same heard exparte as to them. Witness, W. D. Glenn, Clerk of our said Court at office, at Dallas, the 3d Monday in May, 1864. W. D. GLENN, Clerk.

MEMBERS OF THE SECOND CONGRESS.

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PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and assignments are announced in a special order from the headquar. ters of the Army of Northern Virginia:

Major General J. B. Kershaw, permanently to the command of McLaws' Division. Brigadier General Bryan Grimes, permanently

to the command of Daniel's (N. C.) Brigade. Brigadier General James Conner, temporarily to the command of McGowan's Brigade. Brigadier General Rufus Barringer, permanent. ly to Gordon's Brigade of Cavalry.

Brigadier General John McCausland, perma nently to Jenkins' Cavalry Brigade. Brigadier General Wm. R. Cox, temporarily to Ramseur's Brigade.

Brigadier General Thos. Toon, temporarily to Johnson's (N. C.) Brigade. Brigadier General Wm. G. Lewis, temporarily o Hoke's Brigade.

Brigadier General Lilly, temporarily to Pegram's Brigadier General Zebulon York, temporarily to Hays' and Stafford's Brigade.

Major General Ramseur, temporarily to Early's Division. Major General Mahone, temporarily to Ander. son's Division.

Lieutenant General R. H. Anderson, temporariy to Longstreet's Corps. Lieutenant General J. A. Early, temporarily to Ewell's Corps.

RECEIVER'S SALE .- The interest of Com. R. F. Stockton in the "Brewer Gold Mine," in Chesterfield District. S. C., is to be sold at auction on the 5th of July, at Cheraw. S. C.

BALE YARN And Virginia Salt.

I will exchange the above for Bacon, Lard, Flour, Corn or Chickens. The salt is made from the Rock Salt, and is equal or better than Liverpool.
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May 2, 1864

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teady employment, and liberal wages, by applying at the C. S. Naval Ordnance Works, Charlotte, N. C. H. ASHTON RAMSAY. Chief Engineer C. S. Navy, in charge April 25, 1864.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, Raleigh, May 28th, 1864.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund. having made distribution of the School Fund, have dihowing the Spring Distribution to each count The amount of said distribution will be paid to those

entitled, upon application to the Treasurer of the Fund on or after the 1st day of August next. The counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their shares from the counties out of which they were respectively formed, there having been no report

rom said counties under the Act of Assembly. ZEBULON B. VANCE R H BATTLE, Sec'y. Pres't ex-officio. Fed. Pop. Spring Dis. Counties. 10,475 \$1,217 69 Alamance, 671 69 Alexander, 1,265 26 10,884 3,507 407 59 7,800 906 75 12,428 1,444 76 Beaufort, 1.282 92 11,036 9,864 1,146 68 6,954 808 39 Brunswick. 1,381 27 Buncombe, 11,882 963 47 Burke, 9,330 1,084 60 Cabarrus, 821 18 7,064 Caldwell, 522 20 Camden, 4,492 860 02 Carteret, 1,449 96 12,473 Caswell, 1,169 92 10,064 Catawba, 1,930 53 16,607 Chatham, 1.041 36 Cherokee, 8,958 622 75

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