

Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Tuesday, June 28, 1864.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULES.—The Mail Train on the N. C. Railroad now arrives at Charlotte at 5 p. m. and departs at 6.20 p. m.

On the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad the Trains arrive at 6.15 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. and depart at 7.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

On the Wm. Char. & Ruth. Railroad the Train arrives at 2.45 p. m. and departs at 7.30 a. m. It is to be regretted that close connections were not arranged for both trains on the N. C. and S. C. Roads.

THE OPERATIONS IN GEORGIA.—A correspondent of the Columbia Carolinian, writing from Gen. Johnston's army, says: "If prisoners speak the truth, Sherman is either obliged to fight or fall back soon."

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THAT'S RIGHT.—We learn from the Salisbury Watchman that Mr. John C. Miller of Rowan county, has determined to sell out his last year's crop of Flour to soldier's families at \$10 per hundred.

A COMPANY CALLED THE "VALLEY RIVER MINING COMPANY," has been organized in South Carolina for working the iron, lead, gold and silver mines in Cherokee county, N. C.

SALE OF BONDS.—The sale of the 6 per cent. non-taxable Bonds of the Government took place in Columbia last week. \$635,000 worth were sold at prices ranging from 35 to 51 premium.

COL C. M. AVERY OF THE 33d N. C. REGIMENT, who was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness on the 6th of May, died from the effects of his wounds week before last.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—Several of the farmers of this county have inaugurated a system for assisting in furnishing food and refreshments to the large number of soldiers who are constantly passing through this place.

WE have been requested to publish the following: We, the undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg county, in pursuance of a call made on the farmers to make arrangements to assist in feeding the wounded soldiers as they pass through Charlotte, do agree to furnish the amount annexed to our names, and do most earnestly request all the good citizens to assist in this most noble undertaking:

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—A great deal of ridicule and abuse has been heaped upon Mr. Memming, Secretary of the Treasury, for the bad condition of the finances of the country.

From an article in the Richmond Engineer we copy an extract which is as follows at this time: "Confederate notes, continental currency, and French assignats, have all the same history, because influenced by the same general causes."

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION OF N. C.—The Annual Council of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina assembled in Raleigh at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THE COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in North Carolina, desired to testify their sympathy with the general sadness occasioned by the death of the Rt Rev Leonidas Polk, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana.

RESOLVED, THAT we have learned with profound regret the death of this distinguished Prelate, and heartily sympathize with his family and Diocese in their peculiar sorrows.

RESOLVED, THAT in this melancholy event, the Church has lost a Bishop to whom energy of purpose, and abundant labors, and rare administrative ability, and faithfulness in his high office, were united.

FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.—A correspondent of the Asheville News, writing from Madison county, N. C., says: "As you are aware, the citizens of this section have suffered enormously, within the last twelve months, at the hands of the 'Laurel Tories.'"

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LATEST NEWS.

WE are without any late Richmond or Petersburg papers, or even telegraphic dispatches concerning operations in Virginia.

THE YANKEE FORCE WHICH advanced on Lynchburg has been defeated and routed, according to the last news from that direction.

FROM VIRGINIA.—Information, believed to be reliable, was received in Danville on Friday evening that Gen Eady had defeated Hunter and his raiding party, near Salem, Va., a day or two ago, capturing fourteen pieces of artillery, and taking several hundred prisoners.

THE RAIDERS DEFEATED.—Danville, Va., June 26.—The Yankees have left the Danville road, having been repulsed four times. They were unable to get to Staunton River Bridge; and they dashed on behind them with a regiment of cavalry, twenty-eight hundred men, and put them to flight.

FROM JOHNSTON'S ARMY.—MARIETTA, June 23.—The details of the great fight of Wednesday afternoon are as follows: Hood's corps, held in reserve, was ordered at noon to the extreme left. When it got in position a battery of the enemy opened fire upon it. Considerable skirmishing ensued, when our line under Hood, with Brown's Brigade in advance, was ordered forward.

MORGAN'S RAID.—Information which is believed to be reliable, says the Danville Appeal, has been received here that Gen. Morgan's command, has returned in safety to the neighborhood of Abingdon, Va. Gen. Morgan met with no disaster, and his raid has been very successful.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.—The great need of suitable tracts for the army, and Sunday school literature and prayer books for the Church at large, has led to the establishing of a publishing house in Charlotte, N. C., to supply, as far as practicable, that necessity.

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LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Five Yankees or deserters were seen in the vicinity of Shelby on Sunday night and Monday morning last. They were endeavoring to make their way to Warm Springs in this State, and some of them are said to be armed.

DIED.—Near Petersburg, Va., on the 18th inst., from the effects of a wound received through the breast the day before, Capt. F. R. Alexander of Co. K, 96th N. C. Regiment, aged 23 years.

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