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THE NEWS continues to be cheering, at home and from the North. A failure of the mail deprives us of the particulars of the rout of the yankees at Suffolk.

GRORGIA .-- An extra session of the Legislature was

PROCESDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT -On Thursday the 10th inst , a majority of the Justices being present: Joseph Arey, K. M. C. Williamson and Alex. R. Smith were elected the Committee of Finance.
Col. John A. Pemberton was re-elected County Trus-

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FATETTEVILLE.

MONDAY KYKNING, MARCH 14, 1864.

government during the war The Banks have invested

and sustained the cause in every mode within their

power, whereupon the Congress taxes them, according

o the understanding of an intelligent correspondent

below, about four times as much in value as their entire

unnual profits. Such appears to have been the aim of

But we think our correspondent is mistaken in one

particular. He cites the 6th section of the act to show

oSuc. 3. On the value of all shares or interests held

have not a copy of the charters at hand, but think there

part to the State, and the Confederate government has

With these remarks we submit the letter of our cor-

Messrs. E. J. Hele & Sons: In your issue of the 7th inst. you have an article headed "Large Dividend,"

referring to the dividend recently declared by the Bank of Cape Fear, of 15 per cent. In this setticle, in speaking of the tax on Bank Stock, you say that the "tax is 5 per cent, upon the value of the shares at the time of

ing your article, that stocks are to be valued at what they are worth at the time of assessment, if the assess-

in specie, worth in the currency received by stockholders for dividends \$160,000. The Stock is valued at \$300,

owners would have to pay on \$400,000 Bank Stock, \$164,000, and receive as income from it \$40,000-re-

ceiving as income \$10 per share and paying a tax of

\$41 per share On mixed property the tax on \$400,000 would be only \$20,000.

Mesers Editors, can you give any reason or imagine

why the persons who have sustained both the State and

onfederate Governments to the utmost of their ability,

and done as much to sustain the Currency as the cam

number of persons of any class, profession or occupa-

tion in the Confederacy, are thus taxed? Some one may suppose I am an owner of considers.

THE TAX ON LAND AND NEGROES .-- As the practical

in kird is so generally regarded as of greater amount

than the o per cent, that several farmers have seriously

inquired of us whether the difference will not be paid

back to them. Of course it will not, as the proviso ex-

pressly directs that "no oredit shall be allowed beyond

There was probably some reason, though it is unknown

to us, why Congress doubled the taxes upon other inter-

ests and required nothing more from lands and negroes.

One of the good effects anticipated from the law will

not be realized in consequence of this exemption. It

was hoped that such of the agriculturists as are "with-

holding the corn" might be obliged to tring some of

their surplus to market, so as to resitze from its cale money to pay their new taxes. But as they will have no such taxes to pay, they will be under no necessity

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all taxed alike.

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HIGH POINT, N. C., March 9, 1864.

is no such stringent provision.

respondent, as follows:-

no right to tax the property of a State.

f assessment That section is as follows:--

mensely in Confederate bonds and treasury notes,

W. McL. McKav was re elected County Sollcitor David McNeill, Esq., was re-elected Chairman of the THE TAX ON BANKS -We few that our Legislators

ourt. Wm. G. Matthews and issae Hollingsworth were have not yet sufficiently unlearned some of the visionary and injurious notions which have unfortunately prevailed too generally at the South. One of these is a feeling of hostility to Banks. Upon no wher supposition can we account for the crushing taxes laid upon those institutions by the act passed last month by Control of the western Railroad Co.

gress, following as it does so closely upon the beels of The following Magistrates were appointed to take the the most liberal course of the Banks to the Confederate list of taxables, vix:

Favettaville District, Robt. M. Orrell, Esq. J. W. Baker, Jr Foster Mason, Esq. Neill R. Blue, Esq. A. McKeithan, Esq. Jno. A. McArthur, Esq. Cross Creek Carver's Creek " Seventy-firet Quwhittle Rockfish Ed Spearman, Esq. Cedar Creek B Cuibreth, Esq. Jas. Evans, Esq.
Neill McDugald, Esq.
D McNeill, Esq.
Isaac W. Godwin, Esq. Lock's Creek Flea Hill Black River

that Bank stock is to be taxed 5 per cent. upon its value on the 17th of February, the date of the passage The usual appropriation of \$150 for compensation to The usual appropriation of \$150 for compensation to the County Solicitor was increased to \$500; but Col McKay declined to receive the additional sum—an example of unselfishness as were as it is refreshing, especially in view of the fact that his large practice has been materially interfered with by the war and he has been materially interfered with by the war and he has of the set. On the contrary, we think that the meaning of that prevision was to fix upon property holders the ownership of property, and not to fix the valuation. Every man is to pay taxes on what he possessed on that pecially in view of the fact that his large product contains and he has cavelry been materially interfered with by the war and he has cavelry Lee did not receive these orders in time to reach For the curtains therefore, left alone with his 2,40 As to the value of shares, the 2d section seems to as to be intended to fix that at what it may be at the time

The Taxes are laid at June Term, and not at March

On Thursday, after the above business had been any bank banking company or association, canal, navigation, importing, exporting, insurance, manufacturing, telegraph, express, railroad, and dry dook companies and all other joint stock companies of every kind, whether incorporated or not, 5 per cent. The value of property taxed under this section shall

be assessed upon the basis of the market value of such quent Governor:—
property in the neighborhood where assessed, in such FAYETTEVILLE, N. C , March 11, 1864.

He is also wrong, we believe, as to a requirement of D. McNEILL With high respect, one dollar in specie for every dollar of circulation. We

rected to offer the hospitalities of the town of Fayette-ville to His Excellency Governor Vance, and to request him to address the people of Cumberland county, at We presume that the Bank of Cape Fear and the Bank of North Carolina are not liable to the tax of 5 per cent such time as he may appoint.

Resolved, That the Chairman forward to Governor on gold and silver coin, for those Banks belong in large

Vance a copy of these resolutions and ask his acceptance THE FEELING IN THE ARMY .- A private soldier beionging to Co. F. (from Harnett county.) in the 15th pieces of artillery, burning his packs and turning loose his mules. Having discovered the small force of For-Reg't, Cooke's Brigade, called upon us a few days ago to tell us of the amazing change which has come over to rally their men and resume the offensive. Their to rally their men and resume the offensive. the army of Northern Virginia within the past two or efforts were successful on the hillijust beyond Okalona, three months, in part leading to, and in part resulting when the last grand charge was made by them. It was from the re-enlistments of the treops. The men had even with more vigor and determination by Forrest's become dispirited, restless, bent upon coming home at the expiration of their terms of service. Gradually a eral crushing volleys from their rifles quickly arrested sessesment and in the neighborhood where assessed;"
Our readers will observe that the assessment has not yet been made, and add further, "We understand that the assessment of the value of stocks &c., (all that is required to be made this year,) will not be made in this country till May." I come to this conclusion from readbetter spirit began to prevail, and when Gen. Lee called upon them they were prepared to furnish that unparalleled evidence of self-sacrificing patriotism, the re-enlistment of companies, Regiments, Brigades and entire Divisions. Since that time, he says, the utmost cheerfulness, amounting to playfulness, prevails in the camps ment is made in May. From reading the late tax bill, I have some to a different conclusion. By reference to the tax bill, sec. 6. I flud the following: "That the taxes on property laid for the year 1864, shall be as-Many deserters have returned, and desertions have ceased. There is also a remarkable degree of health. In his Regiment, out of 450 men, only 5 were on the sick list sessed as on the day of the passage of this act, and be due and collected on 1st day of June next, or as The meat rations were small, but they were compen-

soon after as practicable, allowing an extension of 90 days west of the Mississippi." It would seem to me that shaves, &c., are to be valued at what they are worth regetables, such as priatoes, cabbages, and turnipa It cannot be otherwise than for a great purpose, that at the time of the passage of the bill, except such property as stated in the bill shall be valued according to He in whom are the wills and affections of men shoul thus have turned the hearts of our soldiers from dee value in 1860. While on the subject of tax on Bank stocks, or for spondency to hopefulness, from discontent at their hard while on the surject of tax on Banks, for the etookholders lot to the most cheerful submission to all the require-form the Bank, you will perdon me for going a little mente of that let. Such men will not, cannot be subfor the bank, you will parton me to going a title for the rinto the subject. In your article I find the following, after alluding to present value of Bank Stock:

A man would thus be richer, for the present, if he would give away his stock, provided he could get any jugated.

THE EXTRA TAX ON PROFITS .- The Tax law of the body to accept it." You say Bank shares have been sold at 300 per cent. I take it for granied this will be the value in your neighborheed, as I contend it will bave to be assessed at value on 17th Feb'y 1864, or on begin work. In reply to them Mr. Hardie requests us late Congress directed the extra tax on nr

will say they make 10 per cent. per annum; some have not made it. We find them taxed as follows: one-tenth The delay is unfortunate. The collection of the tax a statement made by letter writers, that not 40,000 of arrived here this evening.

"forthwith" would have created a demand for large the veterans had re-culisted. This last important fact

their charters to keep on hand one dollar in specie for every dollar they issue. It is nothing more than rea-sonable to suppose, having been called upon by Gov-ernment to aid it, that a Bank of \$400,000 capital would THE PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN .- The Army correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch is furnishing that pahave a circulation of \$400,000, and the Directors as pruent managers would have at least \$100.000 in specie Some time ago we copied his first letters. To-day we on hand. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided, so I see announced in the newspapers, that specie is taxed as in kind, so the bank would have to pay \$5000 copy his account of the first day at Gettysburg, with States have proved uter failures. The new draft, which, after a long interruption, the review has been which commenced in the yankee States yesterday, will makes the stock worth \$1,200,000. 5 per cent. tax on this amounts to \$60,000. Making the total tax the

62 pages, entitled "Maryland's Hope: Her Trials and thrown over the yankee prospects by these occurrences, Interests in connexion with the War. By W. Jefferson will not encourage going into the ranks. The commutation might be advanced to \$600, and it would be cheerfully paid. With our strengthened armies in the Maryland we suppose) is to prove that the Southern feeling of that State still exists, and has been kept under by the strong arm of military power. This he shows by the publication of the official orders of the bincolu government, by which the Legislature of the State was arrested in Sept. 1861, for the reason that a large wisble Bank Stock. I am not precisely, but very near—and the tax can affect me but little.—like the man who heard of a Bank breaking, said he would go home and jority of them were devoted to the Confederate cause. Also the orders by which the subsequent elections were controlled, and a thousand other things done to make it see if he bad any of that Bank's bills; when he returned was asked if he had any of the bills, said no, he had no bills on that Bank or any other. I do wish to see all who are able to be taxed, taxed with some justice, and impossible for any one, man, woman or child, to show sonal liberty.

The publication is timely and valuable-timely, for too many of us had begun to fear that Maryland is aoperation of the tax law begins to be developed, it will gainst us, not by constraint but of her own will. And be found that the tax of 5 per cent on land and negroes valuable, as it puts upon record in a connected and peris merely nominal, so for at least as these are employed manent form the various documents which attest the in agriculture; for the value of the tax in kind delivered | despotism of the yankee government in that unfortunate | right will conquer a glorious peace." therefrom is to be deducted from the tax, and this tax State.

> and has since remained a prisoner at Johnson's Island: Johnson's Island, NEAR SANDUSKY, OHIO, ?

Peer Sire: Thinking a few lines from this far off region might prove interesting to you, as some few of the inhabitants of the good old town of Fayetteville have

SEEDS FOR THE SOLDIERS' GARDENS.—We have re-

FORREST'S VICTORY IN MISSISSIPPI

The recent victory of Gen. Forrest in Northern Mississippi, by which the grand plan of the yankees in the West was so effectually defeated, was one of the most remarkable achievements of this war. We have conversed with gentlemen recently from that section, whose accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts all concur in the main facts, of that almost accounts of the Sherman expedition is announced. The Relief of the 7th has reached

stray a force of only 2.400 men to confront Smith and Grierson's column of 7,000 at the best equipped cavality the yankees have ever put in the field. Forrest's men, too, were mostly new and untried. He had recently recruited them in West Tennessee. It seemed the extreme of rashness and recklessness, to attempt with such a force to arrest the march of a column of 7,000 splendidly mounted and equipped men, led by experienced officers, whose march thus far had been uninterrupted, who were buoyant and confident, and were obsrged with such an important mission. The junction of this cavalry force with Sherman at Meridian. junction of this cavalry force with Sherman at Meridian, was the key of the whole scheme of the yankee plan for the occupation and subjugation of the Scuthwest If successful, Sherman would have been in a condition to advance upon Demorelis and Selma, or Mobile; and these important points, as well as the rich counties adjacent, would have been at the mercy of the enemy. They could only have been driven back at the enemy risk of weakening Johnston's army, so as to open Northern Georgia and Rome and Atlants, to Grant's army. Gen. Polk, with his scant infantry force, quick-line and selected the enemy of the country of the ly perceived the necessition issue, which depended upon the result of the cavalry movement from Mem-

rest. Forrest was, therefore, soft slope with his 2,400 men to perform this immense undertaking. Confront-On Thursday, after the above business had been transacted, there being 67 Magistrates from all parts of the county and a number of other people present, a meeting was held which resulted in the following compliment unanimously tendered to our patriotic and eloquent Governor:—

On Thursday, after the above business had been to perform this influence untertaking. Confronting the enemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy on the broad prairies near West Point, on the chemy of the ch tory. Great was their surprise when, as they approached Forrest's line, they observed his men slip from their FAYETTEVILLY, N. C., March 11, 1864.

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Smith and Oriereal, smith and But these valorous horsemen did not advance far before the balls of 2000 riflemen began to rattle through their Resolved. That the Chairman of this Meeting be di-

ror began to prevail in their ranks, and they soon broke into confusion and fled.

Forrest then mounted his men and began his pursuit, which he kept up with great vigor for nearly 20 miles, the enemy leaving behind many of his wounded and exhausted men, all his dead, his horses, prisoners, five pieces of artillers, hypning his pucks and turning lease. the impetuous valor of the Yankees, and sent them to the rear in the wildest confusion and dismay. By this time Forrest had exhausted his ammunition and the strength of his horses. He could not follow up the

Fortunately, bowever, Gen. Gholson arrived with some fresh State troops, new levies hastily gathered, and took the place of Forrest's men-following up the Yankees for a great distance, harassing them, capturing and killing and wounding many, and picking up arms, wagons, horses, and a great variety of other valuable property thrown away by the enemy in his wild flight. The enemy never halted for a moment in his retreat, and when last heard from the remnant of his splendid sated for by plenty of bread, coffee, sugar, and often and when last heard from the remnant of his splendid force was hastening fast to Memphis in far different plight from that in which they had so recently emerged from their fertifications. As soon as the news of this disaster reached Sherman, he began his retrograde movement towards the Mississippi, Lee following him up and hanging on his flanks and harassing him continually. When last heard from he was dragging his wearied broken down column back to Vickeburg, in a large calling of the the most provided disapronized and demoralized state, the most mortified, disappointed and disgusted chief who ever led ten thousand men up the hill and then marched them down again .- Rich. Dis

The Force our Troops will have to Fight this Spring While the armies of the Confederacy have been strengthened by the recent conscription and the men already put in the ranks, the Federal armies will be much weaker than those they fought last year. But a From Gen. Lee's Army —ORANGE C. H., March 13. baye to be assessed at value on 17th Feb'y 1864, or on date of passage of tax bill. Let us see what the Banks are drying up very fast taxed, at least the Stockholders. They can only charge to state that he has received orders from the Commistance, at least the Stockholders. They can only charge to state that he has received orders from the Commistence to the state of not made it. We find them taxed as follows: Observed as in kind on all profits. Say a Bank has a capital of \$400,000; makes 10 per cent., \$40,000 The Bank pays as tax in kind \$4000, one dollar on the share. All the Banks recently chartered in this State are required by Earlies recently chartered in this State are required by sufficient amount for this as for other taxes. ing on the President to furnish a list showing "the number of re-enlisted veleran volunteers from each Rtate, and other information in this connection. On the 1st instant Lincoln replied to this call, enclosing a letter from the Secretary of War, who said that, in his opinion, it would be "prejudicial to the public service" to transmit to the House at the present time the information requested. Tae fact is that the drafts in the United resumed. Our North Carolina troops made no figure in the newspaper accounts last Summer. It will be seen that now they are made the most prominent actors.

Maryland.—A friend has sent to us a pamphlet of 62 pages, entitled "Maryland's Hope." Her Trials and 62 pages, entitled "Maryland's Hope." Her Trials and 65 pages, entitled "Maryland's Hope." field, let our people take courage and do all in their nower to austain them in comfort. The stage is cleared. The curtain is slowly rising on the spring campaign.

(doubtless Col. Winston of Rockingham county,) gives

Canada, Bermuda, &c. In closing he says: -"It is estimated that over three hundred escaped Confederate prisoners are now in Cauada waiting an opportunity to get home. To the Confederates, one who knows would speak, cheer up. Our enemies are becoming disorganized. 80,000 yankee deserters are now in Canada. As to old regiments re-culisting, it is all a humbug. Their treasury is failing; when this takes place soldiers who fight under thousand dollar bounties will not fight. Cheer up God with the weapon of

the late battle in that State.

At Ocean Pond the Yankees placed the negro (roops)

LATEST MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Owing to the exhaustion of his horses, the want of arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could be arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could be arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could be arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could be arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could be arms and nunitions, and other causes. Forrest could guide at 1014

LATER.—The Baltimore Gazette of the 7th has reached Richmond. The Kilpatrick raid is pronounced a failure. Active preparations are making to repel another titled on Newbern, which is deemed imminent. Seri-

1094, and closed at 1654.

Foreign advices are to the 29th ult. Recognition rumors are again circulating in financial circles. It know said that France will act alone in case of a negative reply from Regland. An exciting debate took place in the House of Commons relative to the Laird rams. A matter calling for the motion calling for the correspondence in the case was rejected—year 153, nays 178. The Danes have at last regained Duppell. The Congress of Settlement meets in London, but hostilities will not coase. The release of the Tuscaloosa has been ordered by the British Gov't.

Another Confederate Triumph .- PETERSBURG Marc 11 .- Our readers will receive with pleasure, the chec ing intelligence, which the telegram below contains
It will be seen that Gen. Matt W. Rauson, s. galland
son of North Carolina, has rented the enemy at diffelk. Va , sud at last accounts, had the worse than Vandal Vankees flying before his pursuing columns

HEADQUARTERS SUPPOLE, VA., March 9. To Maj. Gen. Pickett, Petersburg, Va :- The enemy coupied Suffolk in force on Sunday. We attacked them c day and after a short struggle, drove them in a rout ont of town, killing a number, capturing one piece of artitlery, and a large quantity of Commissary and Quartermaster's stores. The enemy are flying to Portsmouth, burning bridges, and leaving everything babind them. We pursued them beyond Bernard's Mills

M. W. Ransom, Gen'l Com'dg.

Bernarde Mill is four miles beyond Suffolk, and base been a camping ground for the yankdes in that section It was strongly fortified. - Express.

From Western North Curolina - ASHEVILLE, March 7 -We regret to learn that 15 Confederate soldiers and Home Guards, stationed at Indian Creek, in Washington county, Tenn. just over the State line, under the command of Lt Duck, of Madison county, were attacked a few days since by about 85 tories, under the lead of the notorious Kirk, of Greene county, Tenn, and six of cur men killed. Four of the enemy, and among them Kirk himself, were killed. Our killed all belonged to the Home Guards of Madison county.—News.

A letter to the Raleigh Progress says that the tories killed I of our men and captured 4 whom they shot. "After they killed the prisoners they stripped them. One man (Woodard) struggled an honr or two and they placed a gun against his head in the presence of his fa-ther, an old man, and blowed his brains out They then proceeded to Biankenship's house and murdered him and his son, who were not soldiers. They then took his horses and put them in his wagor, or rather hitched them to it, and loaded his wagon out of his house and dreve his cows off from his children."

From the Coast -The Wilmington Journal has a letter from Fort Holmes giving an account of the sinking of the yankee blockader, Peterhoff. On the 5th inst, says the writer, "information was brought to the com-manding officer, Col. Jno. J. Hedrick, that a steamer was lying in rather close on the eastern side of the Island. He immediately ordered Capt Badham, of the 3d N. C. Battslion, Lt. Artillery, with our 20 pounder Parrett, and Lieut. Hellen, with his Whitworth, the whole under Lt. Col. Tait, to that part of the Island nearest to where the steamer was lying, and if within range to drive her off or sink her. The latter was done Whitworth bolt, weighing 12 pounds, which ricocheted near the ship and struck her below the water line a little forward of midships. Before they could get off, Capt. Badham fired nine well directed shots, two taking effect, and Lt Hellen, with stove-pipe Whitworth, tossed five (thunder) bolts, three of which took effect. By this time the yanks were out of range, but lacked considera-ble of having ease of mind. They made every effort, no doubt, to keep the ship affect, as they were seen to lower the boats as though they were going to plug a hole, or something of the kind. There seems to be no doubt but that the first shot from the Whitworth did the work, as they raised a flag to the foremast immediately, and such seems to be the opinion of officers and men who were on the detachmen's. Too much praise cannot be given these officers and men. This is the first case where a fankee blockading steamer has been sunk during the day, and in fair weather, on our coast, and by Confederate guns. The crew no doubt got off in boats to some of the other ships."

Execution of a Yankee Spy - DEMOPOLIS, March 11 -McGibbon, a Federal spy, was executed this morning

Richmond Stock Market .- RICHMOND, March 11 .- At

From Mexico.—Accounts are to the 17th January. There had been a fight between Cortinas and Ruez, in which the forces of the latter were defeated and scat-tered. At Matamoros all theo became quiet. The French were at San Louis Potosi, marching on Victoria. The Council of State. - The Governor's Counci! con-

vaned in this city on yesterday. Hon A. T. Davidson appointed one of the Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jas. A. Patton, Esq. of Buncombe. The Council declined calling the Legislature together in extra session, as the financial necessity was not considered sufficiently urgent to justify it.—Raleigh Confed. Johnston's Brigade for Vance .- HAMOVER JUNCTION,

The curtain is slowly rising on the spring campaign.

Already we see the shining saudals of Victory, and as it rises higher it will disclose to our view the glorious crown which enoircles her brow —Rich. Dispatch.

Escaped Prisoners in Canada.—A North Carolinian (doubless Col. Winston of Rockingham county.) gives and Capi Baily. Strong anti-Holden resolutions were passed.—North Carolinian, 14th inst.

enspended the Standard or its Editor. We answer BOTH. The Editor, now candidate, is more in suspense than the paper; and will remain so until the first Thurs day of August-on which day he will be cut down. Raleigh Confederale.

UNMERITED CENSURE VERSUS LATEST DODGE. FOR THE OBSERVER. Messrs Editors-Dear Sirs: Permit me through you

columns to address a few words to your contemporary of the Wilmington Journal in reference to an article despotism of the yankee government in that unfortunate

State.

Incident of the War in Florida.—The following inoithe following letter from Lieut. B. F. Pearce, of this
town, ef-the 54th Beg't, who was captured last Fall,

the late battle in that State.

right will conquer a glorious peace."

Incident of the War in Florida.—The following inoident, Illustrating the feeling of the negroes in Florida
towards their brethren of the invading army, is taken
from a private letter just received from the vicinity of
the late battle in that State. At Ocean Pond the Yankees placed the negro troops forty yards in advance, and determined to shoot them if they ran. It was death to retrest, and as the sequel proved, but little better than death to advance, for our men killed 860. After the battle, a gentleman, accompanied by his servant, went over the gion might prove interesting to you, as some lew of the good lady, after having them thoroughly inhabitants of the good old town of Fayetteville have gentleman, accompanied by his servant, went over the from time to time taken up their abode here, not from field, looking at the dead and wounded negroes. Have the Journal miscakenly asserts,) but with highly season from time to time taken, up their abode here, not from choice but necessity, have compelled them to make the change. Fortunately we are all enjoying good health, ready for our rations, let them come any hour in the day, but above to get back to Dixie. The weather has been bitter cold; the Bay is now covered with ice; but to-day is quite pleasant. The following is a list of our townsmon imprisoned here, and you can assure their friends that they are in excellent health and spirits: K. M. Murchison, Col. 54th; W. C. McDaniel, Adjt. 54th; Henry E. Shepherd, Lt. 43d; A. McFadyen, Lt. 68d; R. W Thornton, Lt. 56th; D. M. McDonald, Lt. 56th; N. C., and James Woodward, Lt. 21st S. C. North Carolina is largely represented here.

Seeds for time to time taken, up their abode here, not from choice but necessity, have compelled them to make the dead and wounded negroes. Have in proceeded some distance, the servant is attention to the feet of a negro soldier, lying near, where they stood, and, after getting his master's consent, seized one of the boots to pull it off. He had hardly done so, when the wounded negroes that they are in excellent health and spirits: K. M. Murchison, Col. 54th; W. C. McDaniel, Adjt. 54th; "Is any let my boots alone; I am not dead!" The servant picked up a lightwood knot, and coming back said, "You ain't dead!" "No. I ain't," replied the soldier. "Well den. if you ain't dead!" "No. I ain't," replied the soldier. "Well den. if you ain't dead, I'll deaden you," and immediately despatched him with the lightwood knot, and bore off the coveted boots."—Rich. Whig.

Seeds for the Soldies' Gardens.—We have re
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Seeds for the dressed, not with highly season the fet ded received well dressed or well-cooked on the ded received who can be the Journal having been directly attention to seed their being dressed or stuffed, but to file the soldier. The servant picked up a lightwood knot, and of a hundred dollar counterfeit bill on the lady in part payment. The electron

inserted, the statement in the Journal having been onvened on the 10th inst. Gov. Brown's message takes of seeds from Mrs. Evans, Alex strong ground against the legislation of Congress on the ourrency, against the suspension of the habeas corpus, and against the new military bill.

Seeds for the Soldiers. We have received further packages of seeds from Mrs. Evans, Alex that Lt. Gen. Holmes and Staff are soon to report to get the name of the Wilmington purchaser and have placed a _____ in its stead.}

From the North.—Richmond, March 12—The New The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Knitting Society will be at Mr A. W. Steel's residence, Thursday, 31 0'clock P M

MARRIED.

In Wilmington, at Orange Street Baptist Church, on the 10th instead, by Rev. A Paul Repiton, Nerg't FRANKLIN A DAVIS, to Miss FANNIE RILEY. In this town, on the 10th inst., by the Rev'd James McDaniel, Mr. THOMAS BOSWELL, of Harper's Ferry, Va, to Miss SARAH ATKINSON, of Fayotteville.

BIEB.

In this town, on Saturday morning last, W.M. W. HATCHELL, in the 56th year of his age.

"Blest hour of sorrow! if it bows the heart lu sweet submission to the chastening rod." In this vicinity, on Thursday 10th inst., JOSEPH THOMAS, infant son of William T. and Sarah M. Owen, aged 2 years and 16 days.

This lovely bad, so young and fair, Called bence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise would bloom

On the 6th inst. in Moracomery county, MARY DE-

On the 6th inst, in Mongomery county, WARY DE-BERKY, wife of the late John Deberry, in her 75th

year. She was a member of the Methodist church from the 12th year of her age until her death. She was one of the brightest christians.—Com.

PAYETTEVILLE MARKET .- March 14.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. Bacon 3 25. Pork 2 25 to 2 50. Lard 3 00 Eccf 1 00 to 1 26 cts. per lb , retail. Bosswax 2 50 to 3 00. Butter 4 00 to 5 00. Boeswax 2 50 to 3 00. Butter 4 00 to Cotton 1 75 Coffee 12 50 to 15 00. Cowon Yara—\$20 to \$50 00 per bunch. Dried Fruit 1 00 to 1 25 per 16. Eggs 2 00 per dozen Extract Legwood \$6 to \$8 per lb.
Flour \$200 to \$225.

Flaxeed 8 00 to 10 00 per bu.
Fodder 11 00. Hay 10.00. Shuoks 10 00.
Grain—Corn 22 50. Wheat 22 50 to \$25. Rge 20

Oats 10. Peas 20. Hides -- Green 2 60 to 8 60, dry 4 50 to 6 00.

lron—Swodes 4 00 to 5 00.
Lesther—Upper 15 00 per 1b., Sele \$15 00.
Liquors—Corn Whiskey 60 00. Apple and Peach Molasses 17 50 to 20 00. Soda \$3 60 to \$5

Nails 4 00 to 4 50 per lb. Nails 4 00 to 4 50 per 1b.
Onlons 15 00 per bushel.
Petatoes—Irish \$15 to \$20 per bush; sweet \$5 to \$10.
Rice 1 00 to 1 10.
Sugar 8 00 to 10 00.
Soap—Family Bar \$1 per lb.: Toilet 2 00.
Spirits Turpentine 8 00 per gafon.
Fayotteville 4-4 Sheetings, Factory prices to the State 1 25.
Retail to others 1 40. Outsiders' prices \$4 50.

Salt 80 00 87 50 to per bushel. Tallow 2 50. "Woel \$6. E L PRMMERTON Corrected by

WILMINGTON MARKET, March 8, 1864. Beef Cattle, hoof 2 to 2 50; Beeswax 3 00; Bacon 00 to 7 00; Butter 6 00 to 6 50; Corn 15 00; Corn Meal 20 00; Copperas 3 00 to 4 00; Cotton 1 80 to 2 00; Flour 260 00 to 275 00 superfine; Fodder 18 00 to 20 00; Hay 17 00 to 18 00; Hides, green 1 75 to 2 25, dry 4 00 to 4 50; Leather, sole 13 00 to 18 50, upper 18 50 to 14 00; Lard 5 50 to 6 50; Nails 2 00 lb per keg; Poultry, live fowls 3 50 to 5 00, dressed 3 00 to 4 00 per lb; Pea Nuts 20 00 to 22 00; Fresh Pork 3 00 to 3 50; Potatoes, sweet, 12 00 to 15 00, Irish 30 00; Rice per lb 1 00 to 1 25; Salt, sound 25 00 to 30 00; Sugar, 8 50 to 1 1 00; Fay. Sheetings 4 75 to 5 00 per yard; Spirits Turpentine 4 50 to 5 00; Tallow 8 50 to 4 00; Yarn per bale, \$50 per bunch, Wood by boat load 20 00 to 25 00 for pine, ash 25 00 to 28 00, Oak 30 00 to 35 00—per cord.—Journal.

Land for Sale at Auction. 500 ACRES of LAND, situated in Harnett county, on the Railroad 22 miles from Fayetteville, adjoining Allen J. Cameron, Esq., who will take pleasure in showing the property. It will be sold at the Market House on Monday next the 21st inst

JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.

Salt at Auction.

100 BUSHELS SALT.
1 Carriage.
1 Harness Horse,

Will be sold at Auction to-morrow the 15th inst.

JOHN H. COOK, Auot'r.

Notice to holders of Bonds of the Corporation of Fayetteville.

DERSONS holding Coupons due for interest on the above Bonus, are notified to present them for pay-

ment on or before the 25th inst. boats to some of the other ships."

The Florida Expedition Abandoned.—CHARLESTON,
March 11—The yankee forces engaged in the expedition to Fiorida have returned. Tents on Folly and
meet the Coupons in that kind unless withdrawn before

the above date A. McLEAN. Chm'n Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. March 12.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armery,

Maron 12, 1804.) tions are published for the information of owners of ly at 60% cents to the dollar, except \$100 notes, which, Negroes hired at this Arsenal and Armory.

Negroes who work six days in the week will receive and can only be funded at an additional reduction of tions for seven days.

Negroes was lose time will receive rations only for

those days on which they are present, unless furnished and are r with a written certificate from a respectable physician, [18-3:pd] tant they were too sick to work. F. L. CHILDS, Lt. Col. Comd'g.

TAX IN KIND.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

OFFICE ? Q M THE COME DIST N C. Fajetteville, Maron 10, 1864.

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Farmors are hereby notified that their Bacon must be sound and in good condition when delivered, or it will be sound and in good condition when delivered, or it will be received as Salt Pork. They are also requested to pay in their Tithes in Kind, or five times the value of

the estimate will be collected.

By order of Major Badham, Controlling Q. M. North J. M. McGOWAN, Capt. and P. Q. M. 4th Dist. N. C.

Headquarters Chief Enrolling Office,
Fourth Congressional District, N. C., March 10, 1864. }
A PART of the appointments hitherto made by Capt.
Swaun, for the assembling of the following Militia Regiments, are hereby changed and the Commanding officers of the Home Guard and Militia will notify every white male person between the ages of 18 and 45, to appear at the following places and times for examination

Columbus county, 57th Reg't, at Whiteville, March

(We boilers thirty feet long, two feet six inches diamewhite male person between the ages of 18 and 45, to appear at the following places and times for examination

14th to March 18th inclusive.

Robeson county, 58th Reg't, at Lumberton, March 23d to March 26th inclusive.

ter, ten iuch cylinder, two feet stroke, two gates with wrought iron pitmans. Any persons wishing to purchase call and examine for themselves. Richmond county, 60th Reg't, at Laurinburg, April

lat and 2d. Richmond county, 61st Reg't, at Rockingham, April 4th and 5th. Bladen county, 55th Reg't, at Elizabethtown, April

7th and 8th. Cumberland county, 58d Reg't, at Fayetteville, April 11th, 12th and 13th Cumberland county, 54th Reg't, at Fayetteville, April 14th. 15th and 16th:

Harnett county, 52d Reg't, at Lillington, April 18th and 19th. This notice will not change the appointments made

for Columbus or Robeson counties.

A. LANDIS, Jr.,

Capt and Chief Enrolling Officer,

Fourth Congressional District, N. C.

NOTICE. Endor Iron Works, Chatham County, N. C. AVING sold the Endor Iron Works, we hereby poti-fy all persons having claims against the Endor Iron Company to present them immediately for settlement. All claims presented after the 31st inst., will be paid in per cent. bonds.

DONALD McRAE, Pres't Endor Iron Co.

FOR HIRE,

A NEGRO WOMAN and 2 children aged 8 years and
4 months respectively. The woman is a good washer
and ironer and can do plain cooking and is a reliable
servant. I will hire them for their board and will furnish their clothing myself if a good home offers E. J. LILLY. March 12

Bank Stock for Sale. A PPLY to Nov 28, 1868. A. MoLEAN **EDWARD PAYSON HALL**

WOULD respectfully announce to the public his constant and number willingness to give fustruction to as many as may feel inclined to attend at his Academy, near Christ Church, Rowan county, N. C. His method of communicating knowledge being principally by short oral and practical lectures, the number of pupils he feels himself capable of permanently benefitting would be by no means limited, and during the present distressing scarcity of schools, and urgent demand for the most impassioned earnestness among teachers, his soul burns with 'the liveliest zesl to extend to every child within his reach the benign influence of education. He would briefly state the following, as the leading features of his plan: tures of his plan:-

1. That the chief iesson and the chief habit to be in-

culcated is OBEDIANCE

2. A habit of observation should be formed in the studeut. This will inevitebly insure his future progress in learning The business of education is half complated, whenever this habit is formed

pleted, whenever this habit is formed.

3 That a thorough knowledge of Grecian and Roman Literature, derived from reading the pages of the ancient classics, should form the ground work, not the gaudy pinnacle of the educational fabric.

4. That all book studies should first be presented in oral and practical lectures. All the lessons, both in foreign languages and in English, in the Higher Mathematics and the Natural Sciences. (not even excepting English Grammar and Orthography,) are first pronounced and explained by the teacher, and repeated by the pupil, till the latter understands the impert and correct intenstion and pronunciation of every word. By this

intensition and pronunciation of every word. By this means knowledge is much more rapidly acquired—everything being learnt correctly, there is nothing to unlearn, and as the pupil is compelled to exhibit his understanding of the subject. Rote and vague verbal description can have no evil influence over his mind.

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5. The method of teaching the Latin and Greek is that pursued in the Italian Universities and the University of Otho at Athens. By adopting this course, the pupil, without much metaphysical or grammatical training, is immediately introduced to a practical acquaintance with the languages. The Polish youth learn Latin thus, in every town of that country, in a period spacety ever everytime to execute the everytime and the country. soarcely ever exceeding two years.

6. That punishment should constitute the exception not the rule in school-government.

7 That thought can in no wise exist without affection. Bates of tuition still remain at the old standard, pay-

able in produce, or its equivalent in value.

The institution is situated within a short distance of the line of the W. N. C. Railroad, 12 miles from Salabury, and within sight of the Third Creek Station.

March 5.

CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION CO. · PAY YOUR TOLLS!

COLLECT YOUR DIVIDENDS NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Cape Fear Navigation Company to make pay-ment before the 28th inst., as the present currency will not be received at par after that time

All persons who have not collected their Dividends are notified to come forward and receive them before the 28th inst., as all funds belonging to the Company will then be funded in 4 per cent. bonds, and payments will be made in the same thereafter of all Dividends

ow due.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y & Trees'r.

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Bank of Clarendon, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 8, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and Corporations having balances due them on the books of this Bank, that the same must be drawn by the 26th instant, and that no deposit will be received after that day before the let of April, all deposits remaining undrawn after the day acove named will be funded in 4 per cent bonds "of the Confederate States" and paid to depositors at par. Any check drawn on this Bank previous to the 26th inst., must be presented for payment by that time.

J. W. SANDFORD, Cash'r. Bank of North Carolina. A LL persons having Dividends due and unpaid in this Bank. Branches and Agencies, are hereby notified that unless the same be drawn on or before the 25th day

of March, instant, they will be paid in the 4 per cent.

Bonds of the Confederate States, or in the present
ourrency at par.

C. DEWEY, Cashier. Collect Your Dividends.

TOCKHOLERS in the Fayetteville Gas Light Company are notified that all dividends remaining unpaid on April let 1864, will be paid in notes of the issue previous to that date, or 384 per cent. will be

deducted if paid in new currency.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, Treas'r. March 7, 1864.

Confederate States Depository,
PITTSBOROUGH, N. C., March 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undereigned, Depositary duly appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is prepared to receive all such non-interest bearing Treasury Notes as holders may desire to fund, and the receive therefore which Cartificates and to issue Certificates therefor, which Certificates will suitle the holders to a like amount in Confederate 4 per cent Registered Bonds, as aoon as said Bonds oan be propared at the Treasury. This privilege extends to the 1st of April proximo, after which all notes over the denomination of five dollars can be funded on-

ten per cent. per month.

The Certificates and Bonds are not taxable in 1864, and are receivable in parment of taxes of that year.

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J. H. HAUGHION, Depositary.

NOTICE.

AT March Term, 1864, of the Court of Pless and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the last Will and Testament of the late Chancey W. Andrews was admitted to probate and the subscriber qualified as Executor of the same. All persons indebted to the estate of the testator must

make payment to the undersigned. Those having claims against the estate must present them in due time or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. GEORGE LAUDER. March 9, 1864.

Lost or Mislaid,

THE following NOTES, one on Wiley Quinn for forty dollars, dated Feb y 1862, with a credit of twenty-five dollars in May 1862; one on W. D. Cameron for one hundred dollars, dated Maron 1854, with a credit of forty-three dollars in May 1866, all payable one day after date, and made payable to A. J. CAMERON. .

March 9. Steam Mill For Sale.

B. SMITH.

Fair Bluff, March 5, 1864. 13-4tpd Negro for Sale. A NEGRO BOY 23 years of age, No. 1, for sale.

JOHN H. COOK.

\$300 REWARD. WE will pay the above reward for evidence to con-vict the person or persons that fired our Turpenune Distillery on Saturday night, 5th instant. C. C. BARBEE & CO.

Barclayville, March 8. Western Railroad-Annual Meeting. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Com

pany will take place of JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.

13-tm pany will take place on Monday 21st inst, at 11

MONEY LOST.

10 DAY, between the Store of Rob't Mitchell, Esq. and the Depot or on the Train— A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY

wrapped in brown paper Any information left with B. W. Hardie will be duly appreciated, and for the return of the Money a HANDSOME REWARD will be paid.

AVON E. HALL. Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Wild give quick despatch to goods consigned to him
Particular attention given to all produce sent aim
for sale. Consignments of Naval Stores, for sale or
thinness, sellated.
Withdragen, Jen's 19, 1962