DESERVER. FAVETTEVILLE.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1864.

THE PRESENT SEAT OF WAR .- Finding himself unable to take Richmond, Grant has transferred his army and the seat of war to the South side of the James river, and now contends for the smaller prize of Petersburg. Gen. Lee has followed and still confronts him. Private advices by telegraph represent that Petersburg is in no danger of capture, notwithstanding the close proximity of the yankees. The accounts of the fighting are meagre, owing to failures of the mail

CAPTAIN FRANK N. ROBERTS KILLED .- A private dispatch received here yesterday brought the melancholy news that our townsman Capt. Roberts had been instantly killed in battle on Saturday afternoon. He leaves a family and many warm friends. He had been in the army since the beginning of the war, baving been an officer of the Lafayette Company in the of service of that Reg't he raised a Company in the 56th. The entire community deplores the loss of a kind hearted and enterprising citizen.

COL. MCKETHAN WOUNDED .- In the same battle, (we suppose,) near Petersburg on Saturday afternoon, Col. Hector McKethan and his brother A. A. McKethan, Jr., of this town, of the 51st Reg't, were wounded, not dangerously, but so as to disable them for present service. They are both expected at home in a few days.

THE MAILS .- The non-arrival of mails from Richmond and Petersburg is evidently not owing to any occupation by the vankees, for the telegraph has been in uninterrupted operation. It is doubtless owing to the absence in the field of the post office clerks from which cause there had been an accumulation, ten days ago, of 100,000 letters in the Richmond post office. The non-receipt of letters is thus accounted for, though we think temporary assistance should have been obtained from ladies and old men.

CAPT. MAFFITT .- This distinguished naval officer. who, as commander of the Confederate ship Florida. inflicted such immense damage upon yaukee commerce, has been on a visit of a few days to his family and friends in this place. He left here this morning for Plymouth, to take command, for the present, of the ram Albemarle.

A BREAK-DOWN OF OUR PRESS .- Since the issue of Thursday's Observer our Power Press broke down, and it is uncertain at this present writing whether it can be repaired in time for Monday's pa per. In the effort to repair damages, we have to acknowledge the prompt and cheerful exertions of those skillful machinists, Mr. Liewellyn of the Fayetteville Card Factory, Capt. Charles R. Banks of the Arsenal Rifle Factory, and Mr. Kenyon Phillips of Mallett's Factory, who are doing all that mechanical skill can accomplish to set us upon our feet again. Should they succeed, there will be no failare to mail the Observer to-day with accustomed regularity.

We are under obligations to our neighbor of the N. C. Presbyterian for the use of its Power Press in printing the greater part of the outside form of the Weekly paper of to-day.

It is nearly eleven years since we commenced the use of a Power Press. Previous to that time a Hand Press had served our purpose. Now, such a press could barely print off our enlarged edition by hard work, all day and all night, for a week. Of course, therefore a Power Press is a necessity; but the speed with which we have been obliged to drive ours to supply the mails has racked it, and produced oceasional breakages, causing temporary inconvenience which has always heretofore been overcome. but producing constant apprehension of a complete giving out. In truth, to print a newspaper at present is a constant trial of one's patience, which nothing but an imperative sense of duty and cheering evidences of public appreciation could induce us to submit to. Old type, bad ink, sometimes very inferior paper, a failing press, and a deficiency of experienced help, are troubles very hard to bear by overworked Editors. That we persist through them all, with no motive of pecuniary advantage, must be set down to the interest we feel in the cause of the

MAIL COMPLAINTS .- We have received many complaints, within the past two or three weeks, of great irregularity in the receipt of the Observer at various offices in Chatham county. Our packages ought to reach Pittsborough, from which several cross mail routes diverge, by the first mails after the papers are printed, viz: Monday's Observer on Wednesday and Thursday's on Ffiday. We learn that Monday's sometimes reaches there only on Friday, and Thursday's never earlier than Monday. And that it is worse still at Goldston, Hadley's Mills, &c. The following is one of the numerous complaints we have received lately:-

"GOLDSTON. N. C., June 15, 1864. Mesers. E.J. Hale & Sons:- I write you a few line not to charge you with any neglect on your part, but to let you know that we are shainefully treated by some recreant P. M. on the route by which we ought to receive our Fayetteville mail. Since the first of last Feb'y our Observers have failed us four weeks, coming, when they do come, two Nos. at once, and the bundles broken open The N. C. Standard, Progress and Biblical Recorder are the only papers that reach this office regularly. The fault is not with the P. M. here, and I have taken your paper too long to doubt your punctuality. I also know. that you cannot remove the cause, but you can speak so as to be heard at all points along the route and we can-not—this may do some good to carcless officials, if they

"I have not seen an Observer or Confederate for two

The Observer reaches Raleigh on Tuesday and Friday mornings, in time for the Western mail train of those mornings, though not in time for any distribution of the packets in the Raleigh Post Office. To save the necessity of that, we make up bags containing all our packets for offices West of Raleigh, labelled "Agent West," which are at once sent to the cars from the Raleigh office. We learn from Mr. Cooke, the Postmaster at Raleigh, that those bags are in the hands of that Agent two hours be fore the train reaches Morrisville, the depot at which the Pittsboro' mail is dispatched on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our packages should therefore be at Morrisville on Tuesday morning to take the Wednesday's mail, and on Friday morning to take the Friday's mail. Why they fail is a mystery that Hospital at Richmond. In a late letter to us he says: we cannot solve. We learn that they reach Chapel Hill, from the next depot, (Durham's) on Tuesday and Friday at 11 a. m. And doubt not, as they go North Carolinians, and if the kind ladies of Fayto Chapel Hill, that they likewise get to other offices all along the N. C. Railroad on the same days. Why should they fail to reach Pittsboro' as well? We will be thankful to any Postmaster or other person for information on the subject.

The communication of M. C. D. has been forwarded to the Chairman of the County Court of Robeson, who we doubt not will inquire into the evils of which he complains and apply a remedy if possible. We think that a better made of proceeding than to publish the article.

CROPS IN RANDOLPH.—A subscriber in Randolph Mrs M E Pemberton and Miss Colvin; 1 bottle wine, Mrs M E Pemberton and Miss Col

"STARTLING CONFIRMATION OF MR. HOLDEN'S DIS-OVALITY."-Under this head the Raleigh Confederate of the 13th inst., published the following letter:-

"Goldsboro", N. U., December 12th, 1863.

"My Dear Holden: Enclosed you will find four dollars for Weekly Standard six months, direct to Needham Smith, Goldsboro". N. C. Charles Parmiec of this place has not received his Standard for some two weeks: if his subscription has expired he wishes to renew it.

"I have been quite sick all the week—how are times now in Raleigh—what do you think of the signs of the times—would that I could see into the future and tell what time the crash will come, but come it must.

"I never oun forget the flag of a nation that always protected me and my property: and never can I love one that

treed me and my property; and never can I love one that oppresses my person and takes my property without compensation, like the de facto and usurped Government of Davis May his days be few, and may another fill not his place but the place of President of us all

"Truly your friend,

JAMES H. EVERITT."

We did not immediately copy this, for the reason that it presented a very grave matter, and we were unwilling to do a possible injustice to even so unpatriotic a citizen as Mr. Holden by publishing it in advance of such contradiction or explanation as he or others might be able to make. But the Standand has been issued twice since and Mr. Holden's Bethel Regiment. After the expiration of the term other Raleigh organ five times, and the only allusion to the subject is the following four lines in the secand of those issues of the Standard:

"Fourthly, he [Editor of the Confederate] published a etter purporting to have been addressed by Mr. Everitt o us, the original or a copy of which was stolen from he Goldsborough postoffice, to convict us of disloyalty." This seems to be an admission of the genuineness

Mr. Everitt's letter, after Mr. Everitt himself had been arrested and first said he "had no recollection of having written such a letter, and finally in the nost positive manner pronounced it a forgery." The next question is, how did any one but Mr.

Holden get possession of the letter, so as to send it to the Confederate for publication? No explanation was at first given upon this point; but the Confederate of a subsequent date says:-

"At the time when it was to be transmitted it was taken, as we were informed, by Mr. Needham Smith to Mr. Powell, his friend, with the request that Mr. Powell would enclose the four dollars for the Weekly Standard, and then seal and forward the letter. The address of the letter, the signature, and the heavily underscored portion which we italicised, attracted Mr. Powell's attention—he could not help seeing the language, and thus discovered the disloyal contents; and thereupon, as we were told, he took the letter to the Postmaster, as the officer of the Government through whose hands it was to pass; and he also showed it to Mr. Strong, the District Attorney; and pon consultation, a copy was determined to be sent to he Government at Richmond, and another was kept by the Postmaster, and the original, with the enclosure, mailed to Mr. Holden. When the Postmaster furnished ins the copy which we published, it was commonly known in the town of Goldsboro', and we had the opinion of

Did Mr. Holden receive Mr. Everitt's letter? As evidence that he did, it is stated by the Confederate that the Standard was sent as directed to Mr. Needham Smith. The Confederate supposes, very naturally, that Mr. Holden replied to the affectionate and familiar epistle, and it asks, also very naturally, what was the character of that reply? If Mr. Holden rebuked such treasonable sentiments, however mildly, the Confederate professed its readiness to exonerate him. But if his reply was of a different character, sympathizing with the abominable views of his friend, then there can be no longer a question of the justness of the suspicions as to Mr. Holden's disloyalty. It is remarkable that on this point the Standard has nothing to say. It does not admit or deny that Mr. Holden wrote a reply to Mr. Everitt.

That Mr. Holden sympathized with Mr. Everitt we have an evidence that appears to have escaped the keen eye of the Confederate. If that paper will turn to the Standard of Sept. 8th, 1863, in an editorial article on the "Third Congressional District." after announcing the fact that Dr. J. T. Leach was candidate for Congress, Mr. Holden thus endorses the "sound views" of this same Mr. Everitt:-

"Many soldiers of the 8th battalion at Kinston, have expressed a strong wish that James H. Everett, Esq., of Wayne, should be a candidate in this District. Mr. Everitt is a young gentleman of fine talents and sound views, and would make an excellent representative, and we have no doubt that Dr. Leach, who has consented to be a candidate only at the urgent solicitation of numer-ous friends, would have been pleased to support Mr. Everett.

This was three months before the date of Mr. Everitt's letter. Of course Mr. Everitt may have changed his views between September and December; of that we know nothing, but Mr. Holden is entitled to the benefit of the supposition that he may have done

We forbear further remark at present, except to say that the whole matter is of the utmost importance and should undergo the most thorough examination. Of future developments our readers will be duly informed.

The Raleigh Standard mentions a complaint that the package of Standards for Lane's Brigade is received at headquarters but not handed out to the subscribers, and that they are told that no such papers have beeh received. The Standard takes it for granted, of course, that the officers were afraid to let the men see the Standard, and so suppress it and tell a falsehood about it. It may possibly renove some of the Standard's ill humor to learn that he Observer is in the same fix. We had a complaint from headquarters of the same Brigade that the Observer of the 5th and the 26th of May had been received, but none between those dates. We took it for granted that it was the mail derangements growing out of the movements of the army and the absence of the Post Office Clerks from Richmond, who are in the ranks. We had no motive nor wish to insinuate any dishonesty about it.

YANKEE VANDALISM .- The New Orleans corres condent of the New York Herald states that the ouildings on twenty-six squares in the town of Alexindria, La., were burnt by the yankees, and several hundred families thereby left houseless. They had taken shelter under boughs and brushword. The correspondent attributes the fire to "pillagers who follow the army, by whom two houses are known to have been set on fire." Experience seems to show that the whole yankee army is composed of these "pillagers."

A dispatch from Washington city says that the whole town of Bowling Green, the county seat of Caroline county, Va., was burned by the yankee forces, on the pretext, true or false we know not that a train was fired upon from the houses.

FOR THE WOUNDED .- Dr. J. F. Foulkes, Brigade

Surgeon of Kirkland's Brigade, has been assigned to duty in charge of the 6th Division of the Winder We have a large number of North Carolinians in this Hospital and especially in my Division, the in etteville and the adjacent country ever read to answer any and every call upon their charity would send a box of old rags and other articles usually made use of in Hospitals, they would con-

ribute greatly to the comfort and speedy recovery of numbers of the brave N. C. soldiers. CROPS IN RANDOLPH .- A subscriber in Randolph

INTERESTING STATISTICS .- The facts stated in the following correspondence will be of interest to every North Carolinian:—

> FOR THE OBSERVER. FATETTEVILLE, N. C., June 18, 1864.

Messrs. E. J. Hale & Sons: I enclose to you for publication, two letters, containing statistical information,

The substance of these letters was embodied in remarks made by me in the House of Representatives at its session just concluded.

Very respectfully, your obd't servant,

THOS. C. FULLER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE ROLL OF HONOR,
RALEICH, May 31st, 1864.

Hon, Thos. C. Fuller, Richmond, Va: Dear Sir; Yours
of the 12th inst, is to hand. In my absence from the
office, the delay is appropriated. office, the delay in answering is accounted for. I hope however it is not too late to comply with your request. The number of Volunteers from N. C. according to our books is eighty-eight thousand, one hundred and forty-seven (88,147), the number of Conscripts 14,460,—grand total 102,607, which the State has furnished, up to about the 1st March, 1864, in the army of the Confederate States. There are but few now in the State service, as most all have been turned over. As to the losses, v an only approximate to anything like a correct state Regiments, but the labor is so great they have not been ill recorded on our books. But a probable estimate of the losses can be formed by taking a number of Regiment. and making an average, which we have done and find that it would be safe to say that our loss in killed, died and discharged for disability will reach at least forty per cent, of the whole. Our list of killed and those who have died from wounds and diseases is indeed great, but I am not prepared to give the figures and I have made no estimate since the beginning of the year. Many regiments have lost from 6 to 800 and our books will show when completed, our entire loss and from what can The number of Regiments furnished by this State full and complete is seventy (70), and about 14 Battalions and some unattached companies, which would make all about 80 Regiments. - A number of these Regimen have had as high as 1700 men. The 17 year old Boys have all been sent into Camp recently and the Old Mer from 45 to 50 from several of the Eastern Counties, by Gen. Holmes. Hoping that this may serve your pose, though not as satisfactory as I could wish,

1 am, sir, very respectfully, yours, JAMES H. FOOTE, QUARTER MASTER'S DEP'T, STATE OF N. C.,

RALLIGH, May 23, 1864.

Hon. Thos. C. Fuller, Dear Sir: In reply to your co nunication of the 12th, which has just reached me, nerewith enclose statement showing approximate es mate of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage funished by the State of North Carolina to the Confederat nished by the State of North Carolina to the Confederal States, from the 1st of Sept. 1861 to March 31, 1864. Besides the enclosed list, there has been a large quar-tity of shoes, tents, tent-flies cooking utensils, kna-sacks, saddles, harness, &c., contracted for and furnishe hrough Maj. Pierce, C. S. Q. M. The State has also fu nished to the Confederate Navy 10,000 yds. Wooler Jeans and a few hundred suits of Clothing; and in addi-tion to this several thousand suits, including shoes lankets, &c. to the troops in State service exclusivals And I will further mention, that she has furnished each

of her officers in Confederate and State service with miform of English Army Cloth. H. A. DOWD, Maj. & Q. M., per J. W. GARRETT, A. Q. M. ist of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, furnishe by the State of North Carolina to the Confederate State. from Sept. 1, 1861, to March 31, 1864, and delivered to Maj. W. W. Peirce, Quartermaster, A. C.S. A., at Raleigh.

6,217 Mess Pans, 801 Hatchets, 3,252 Axes. 2,245 Axe Helves, 09.116 Jackets 2,586 Pick Axes, L808 Pick Axe Helves, 37.874 Pants. 4,473 Tents, 149 Officers' Tents, 261,132 Shirts, 12,303 Under Shirts 148 Hospital ditto, 32,850 lbs. Nalls,

2.016 lbs. Castings, 62.670 Blankets, 2,232 Spades and Shovels, 103 Pots and Ovens, 4.631 Boots, 144 Buckets 1,625 Pouches, 642 Guard Cans 235 Drume. 114 Fifes, 63 Flags, 731 Tent Flies. 7.277 Knapsack Straus.

58,577 lbs. Leather, 1,520 lbs. Hoop Iron 1,481 Tent Poles, 27 843 Canteen Straps. W. 200 Havareurla 111.500 Tent Pin 16.112 Yds. Tent Cloth, 600 Havelocks, 1.728 Hides. 6,975 Camp Kettles.

North Carolina Pris ners - 1 letter from Lt G. Corbett. Co. E. 18th N. C. T., dated Fortress Monroe, May 15th, 1864, gives the following list of the officers of that R egiment then with Lt. Corbett at Fortress Monroe:—Capts. Lewis and Wooten, Lieuts. Corbett, Elkins, Rowland, Townsend, Frink, McIntosh and Bullard, and Sergeant Major Mitchell. Lt. Corbett also mentions in addition, the following members of his Company whom he has seen: Sergt. J. F. Croom, Corporal Peterson, Privates D. Malpass, N. Lewis, L. Brison, W. Butler, C. J. Pridgen, N. Miller, J. Woodcock, J. Pigford, M. G. Smith, W. H. Barnhill, C. T. Weaver, who is slightly Dallas Marshall of the 30th is also along.

An extract from a letter from Lieut, Col. Win. Parsley, 3d N. C. infantry, dated U. S. Steamer "Utica," May 15th, gives the following names as with him, hurt and "en route" for Fort Delaware:

New Hanover—Captains Cantwell and Cowan of the 3d, Lewis of the 18th, McRae of the 7th; Lieuts. Pickett, McClammy and Crapon of the 3d, Frank Mitchell. 18th. Onslow-Maj. Ennett, Lieuts. Stokely, King. Gurgan s of the 3d, and Henderson. Cumberland-Capt. Horne, Lts. Mallett and Anderson

Beaufort-Capt. Stone and Lieut. Barrow. Greene-Lieuts. Darden and Lane. Randolph-Lieut. Lyon.
Randolph-Lieut. Loudermilk. - Wilmington Journal.

Death of Gen. Polk .- From an officer who was resent, I learn the facts, which are about as follows: in the morning his corps moved from the left to the right relieving Gen. Hood and soon after it was it position Gen. Polk, in company with Genl's Johnston and Hardee, was standing near one portion of his line conversing. when a solid shot struck him on the arm, and passed through his body, tearing up The Gen his ribs and mangling him fearfully. fell dead instantaneously, and his spirit went to God

Athout his uttering a single word. Army Corr. Atlanta Intelligencer, 16th.

Official Dispatches from General Forrest.—Gentown, Miss., June 14, via Mobile 14.—To Hou. Isham G. Harris: I met the enemy under Generals tewart and Grierson, 10,000 strong-7500 infanty, and 2500 cavalry, and 20 pieces of artillery-on the 10th inst, with 4900 cavalry and 18 pieces of ar-tillery. After a hand to hand fight for six hours, I completely routed him. Their battle cry was "Renember Fort Pillow."

My loss was 150 killed and 450 wounded. Amou he killed were many valuable officers. The enemy's losses were 1,000 killed, 2,000 pris oners, 250 wagons and ambulances, and all their ar

tillery and ordnance stores. We are still following and killing many in the woods. Their loss canno he less than 5.000.

Bufo d, Bell and Ligon distinguished themselve: as all the officers and men did on this occasion.

N. B. FORREST, Major Gen'l.

From the Trans-Mississippi .- An informant he Mississippian, who arrived on the 6th, met Maj Sneed and escort direct from Gen. Price's army, a Catfish Point on the Mississippi. From them h earned that Gen. Price had captured 776 wagon and between 5.000 and 6.000 mules, and had killed wounded and captured between 5,000 and 6,000 of Steele's men. Gen. Price's loss was 1,500, including all the fights up to the 15th May. Gen. Dick Tay-lor's entire loss in killed, wounded and captured did not exceed 4.000.

FOR THE OBSERVER. The Cumberland Hospital Association acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for sick and

wounded soldiers: R K Bryan \$100 00, John McDaniel 85 00, Mrs h Murchison 50 00, Mrs Jesse Kyle 50 00, Mrs Jno Elliot 30 00, G W McDonald 1 00; also a box from Mrs Jno Elliot containing wine, vinegar, butter, hams, dried beef, and a variety of hospital stores; apparel and linen from Mrs R K Bryan; \$50, 1 bbl flour, 3 bbls hos stores and a bag of onions, from the "Ladies of Gulf, Chatham Co;" 4 bottles vinegar, socks, herbs and old linen from Mrs M E Pemberton and Miss Colvin; 1 bottle wine,

BY TELEGRAPH.

MEPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Fighting near Petersburg .- RICHNOND, Jun 17.—A dispatch to the President from Geal Lee, received this forenoon, says: At 11 o'clock last night we took the breastworks at Howlett's house and other portions of the same line. There was some fighting near Petersburg this morning without result.

RICHMOND, June 18.—The yankees having been driven from the railroad at Port Walthall Junction breast; Juo A Coats, leg amounted K—Wounded: Privates J Peny, Atlan Jones, both I COOKE Adit 24th N C T

be resumed to-day.

A dispatch from Gen. Lee last night says that our roops had assaulted and carried our original position near Bermuda Hundred with slight loss on our part. The enemy near Petersburg made an attack in fore late yesterday afternoon, and were repulsed. We

took 300 priseners. PETERSBURG, June 19 .- Grant's whole army is in front of this place, in line of battle. There has been more or less fighting every day since Wednesday. The themy have generally been repulsed, gaining little or no ground since Wednesday, when they go within 13 miles of the City, taking some of our works which they still hold. Occasional shells have been thrown into the City, doing but little damage. Grant's new base is at City Point, on James River, 12 miles distant. The enemy have constructed an immen-Observatory 12 miles below from which to note open ations hereabouts.

Yesterday the enemy attempted an advance on on ines, but our troops opened on them with artillery and musketry, inflicting loss equal to any of the cam paign. At no time did the enemy get nearer that 400 yards of our lines. To-day there is some can

nonading and heavy skirmishing.

The people of Petersburg are quiet and resolute.

All able to bear arms are in service.

Sheridan's Raid a Failure .- RICHNOND. Jun 19.—Authentic information has been received that Sheridan passed through Bowling Green on Thursday and reached Newtown (King and Queen county) yes terday, where it is reported Hampton again attacked him. Sheridan is evidently aiming for Gloucester Pt. (on York River.) His wagons are reduced to 23, and prisoners confess the thorough defeat of his expedition.
No official dispatches have reached the War De

artment to-day

From Lynchburg .- RICHMOND, June 19 .- Th nemy are reported retreating from vicinity of Lynch

PETERSBURG, June 19.—Advices from Lynchburg say that the enemy have been pursued since day break and that we have captured 3 pieces of artillery and 200 prisoners.

News from Morgan's Men -- Mobile, June 18.-- A dispatch from Senatobia, dated June 17, says that Morgan's forces, estimated at 3,000 to 5,000, have whipped Gen. Hobson and captured his whole com-mand of 1500 men at Cynthiana, Ky. Frankfort had also been attacked and the barracks burned, but the attacking party was repulsed. It is reported that Burbridge routed Morgan on the 12th, but the report is not credited. Wild excitement prevails in Louisville, Gen. Morgan having dispatched the city authorities that he would attack, and the Federal force being inadequate for defence.

From Georgia .- 3 miles west of Marietta, June 18.-There is constant cannonading and musketry firing, amounting almost to an engagement. But few casualties yesterday on our side.

MARIETTA, June 19 .- The enemy to-day are shifting their right further east. Skirmishing continued to-day with unimportant results. Undoubted information is received that the yankee army is disheartened and demoralized by numerous defeats and sickness. Deserters in squads of 10 continually enter our lines or leave for home.

From the United States .- RICHMOND, June 18 The N. Y. Herald of the 13th says that Gold closed on the 12th at 199. Other news unimportant. PETERSBURG, June 19 .- The Express has Northrn dates to the 14th. Sec'y Stanton telegraphs Gen. Dix that he has dispatches from Gen. Burbridge, stating that on the 12th he completely routed Morgan's force, killing 300, wounding 300, capturing 400 Morgan's men said to be flying in every rection, throwing away their arms, out of ammunition, and wholly demoralized. Yankee loss 150. Morgan had previously whipped Hobson at Cynthiana, capturing 1500. The N. Y. Tribune's correspondent writes that in Cold Harbor fight on the 3d all the regiments engaged lost one-third to one-half. Gold closed on the 13th at 198.

RICHNOND, June 19.—U. S. papers of the 16th report that Burbridge defeated the rebels at Cynhiana on the 12th, killing 300, and capturing 400 Sturges's defeat by Forrest is officially announced Grant is reported on the south side of James River headquarters at Bermuda Landing, commencing new campaign against Richmond. Gold closed on

the 15th at 1973. European advices are to 1st. Mr. Lindsay's mo tion for recognition of the Confederate States had been postponed by the British House of Commons to the 17th. It is reported that Napoleon has sent 2 Commissioners to America to report progress of the war, and renewed propositions to Engla terfere and stop the carnage. Denmark has rejectd proposition of the London Conference on the Holstein question. The Emperor Maximilian arrived at Vera Cruz on the 8th, and proceeded at once to the City of Mexico.

Cotton Burned .- CLINTON LA via MORILE June 8 .- The steamer Progress, loaded with 300 bales of otton, has been burned on the Mississippi.

The Fighting at Petersburg on Thursday last. The mails have failed to come through since Friday night, and we have no later newspaper than the Express of the 16th from which we take in preceding page an account of the first day's fighting. We have been allowed to see a Petersburg paper of Friday brought through by a passenger, but find little more than rumors from the front. It is stated that on Wednesday night all our lines and batteries from No. 1 to 14 were in hands of the enemy, who on Thursday shelled Petersburg from No. 5, without notice, for 2 hours. One negro was killed during the day, and a few persons and houses slightly inured. At sundown on Thursday it was believed that our troops had driven the enemy out of our works, 409 prisoners had reached Petersburg. Our osses are not small; the enemy's thought to be very great. Capt. J. C. Pegram, A. A. G. Ransom's Brigade, was mortally wounded. During the day a party of the enemy reached the Rich'd and Peters. ourg road and destroyed some track at Port Wal thall innction.

MARRIKD.

In this tows, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Jame McDaniel, Mr. G. F. WEBSTER to Miss MARY A HEPARD all of this town On the 16th inst., by Rev. Neill McDonald, JaMES C. McEACHIN of Richmond county to Miss SALLIE C McDON & LD, daughter of John McDonald, Eig Rockfish Presbyterian copy. umberland county.

DIED, At the Hospital in this town, on 19th inst., J. HALA DAY, of Co. A, 10th N. C. Battalion. He leaves a wife and three children in Randolph county. Killed, near Gaines' Farm, Va., by the enemy's sharr shooters, on the 12th inst., WILLIAM T. LEDBETTER

C. T. formerly of Petersburg, Va. Petersburg Express please copy.
In Chapel Hill, N. C., of typhoid fever, on the morning of the 1st inst., Mrs. MARGARET GUTHRIE, wife of Col. Hugh B. Guthrie. subject of this obituary needs no enlogy. Bland

aged 16 years and 3 months, a member of Co. 1.51st Reg

in her manners, cheerful in her disposition, and forgiving in her temper, the radiance of her memory will long lin ger in the hearts of those who knew her. It can be truth fully said of her, that she was one of the best of wives most affectionate of mothers, and a kind and indu gent mistress. Best of all she was a sincere christian she delighted to perform the sublime offices of love to the friendless, the poor and sorrowing. Her virtues clong will live alone Within our bearts, a mournful light.

She has gone from our midst—the sad procession has wound as a winter chadow along the street,—the tears of disappointment and blighted hopes have been shed; and the cold narrow grare, where the revelries of earth have no sound, and the rude alarms of civil war no utterance rears above her pale brow the eneign of victory.

Sweet be her slumbers, and may their great afflict be manufifed to her family—every one!

POR THE GENERVER

Casualties 24th N.C T, in skirmish near Chester Va. June 2, 1864. May T D Love, comd'y
Co A - Killed: Private Thos. Nebster.
D-Wounded: Private W H. Horton, shoulder wrione

F-Wounded: Private Aug Hollingsworth, hand se-G-Wounded: Lt Jac H McLean, mortally, since

dead; privates Ino I! Smith, leg severe; Cyrus Moneill, hand painful

A D COORE, Adje 24th N C T FOR THE OBSERVER

Died, in the Mornital at Lynchhury, on the 22d of Sept 1863, David H. Rozers in the 34th tear of his age in the struggle for his country's right, as in the sectusion of domestic life, he was distinguished for all that was good and noble, for the most unselfish devotion and the most undaunted bravery. He has parried an uvsullied name to his bero's grave, and has left to friends sale unity a mem re green with the well estand its related a patriot and coldier MT R

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET .- June 20 REVIEW OF THE MARKET

No change since Thursday, when Corn was reduced 20 00 to 25 00 Peas 20 00, Corn Whiskey 45 00 to 60 00, Apple Brandy 50 00

For the Senate. THE friends of WM. B WRIGHT, Esq., respecifully present his name to the voters of Cumberland and distinct for re-election to the Benate in the next Gane

We are authorized to announce O SHEPHER! as a oundidate for re election to the House of Commons from the counties of Comber land and Harnett

We are authorized to announce Dr.
J. Mocormick a candidate for re election to the next House of Commons. June 7

We respectfully recommend NEILL MokAY, Esq. as a candidate for re election to a seat in the next House of Commons from Cumberland and Harnest countles.

MANY CITIZENS.

We are authorized to announce Gen. A. D. McLEAN as a condidate to represent Cumberland and Harnett in the House of Commons of the next General

41-141*21 NOTICE. ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the effice of Sheriff of Randolph county. Election the firs. Thurs-

day in August next. J. C. HARRISS. To the Voters of Chatham County, and my Fellow-Citizens of the Army. HAVING received many solicitations from my friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North

My principles and views are well known to my per-sonal friends. I am in favor of Lying plans, making prorosals and offering propositions for peace as long as it is consistent with our honor to obtain an honorable peace I want an honorable, a just, and an everlasting peace, as firm as the eternal hills and as solid as the moient tombs of Asia I want a through ticket for peace on the express double quick time. If you elect the as one of your Representatives my voice shall be beard in the Legislative Halls in pleading for peace. I shall vote for the man for Governor that I believe is the trangest for an honorable peace and for State rights. And that is all that I ask of you, vote for the men that you believe will make the greatest effort for peace.

Respectfully, your obd't ser'vt,

J. C. KIREMAN

To the Citisens and Soldiers of Richmond and Robeson Counties. N obedience to the urgent solicitations of my friends represent you in the Senstorial branch of the next Legis-lature of N C. Should you see proper to elect me I will endeavor to discharge feithfully the duties thereby

No man can desire neace more than I de, but it must e upon honorable terms. I am not in favor of subnitting to Mr. Lincoln for terms. At the ensuing August election I shall cast my vote or Z. B. Vance for Governor.

A. J. MoQUEEN Very respectfully, Juns 13. COLUMBUS COUNTY. WE are authorized and requested to state that R. M. MoRACKAN, Esq., is not a candidate for the Le

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer. N Tuesday the 28th inet. we suall sell at Austion, in the town of Fayetteville, ten Milch COWS and

islature, and cannot serve if elected.

Calves, the property of the late Duncan McNelli.

A. A. McKETHAN,
DAVID McNEILL,
Adm'rs Bogs at Auction.

ON To morrow, Tuesday 21st just, at 11 A. M. in front of my Sales Room, will be sold at Auctions, five HOGS, suitable to make pork at Christmas next.

JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r. Negro Boy at Auction.

ON Tuesday the 28th inst., will be sold at Auction, one NEORO BOY. 20 years of age, No. 1.

JOHN H. COOK Auct'r. MULE AND MARE AT AUCTION. N SATURDAY next the 25th last will be sold at auction at 11 a. m, I MULE and I MARE.

J. H. COOK, Audi'r A Private School for Young Ladies.

THE fourth session of Miss Mangum's school will open on Friday the 29th July, at the residence of her nother, Mrs. Willie P. Mangum, on Flat River Her pupils will find a home in her mother's family, only a limited number can be received. For further ofermation address Mies M P MANGUM, Hillsboro'

brange county, N. C. for the present, care Dr J P

Wool Wanted for the State of N. Carolina. THE undersigned continue to exchange COTTON YARN for WOOL, one bundle of Yarn for 4 lbs, unwashed, or 3 lbs. clean washed Wool They will also pay a liberal price in each for large or small lots.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agts.

Fayetteville, June 16. Presbyterian copy. Home Manufactory. DLOW Lines, Clothes Lines, Bed Corus, Fishing Lines, Washing Boards, Spinning Wheels, &c. for H. C. DAVIS, Jr, Fayetteville, N. C.

SYRUP.

PRIME ARTICLE for sale by JAMES MARTINE.

FARM HANDS WANTED. HE Subscriber wishes to employ from 5 to 8 hands to work in crop and to save small grain; I will pay a grain to those who need it Cedar Creek, Cumberland Co., June 20 40-tf

RED SPRINGS. HE Subscriber will open a House for the reception of visitors on the 27th inst. Rates of Board \$13.33 per day. Priva's Soldiers balf price.

Red Springs, Robesqu Co., June 16. NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to me by account, will please recollect that this is the time for our half-yearly They will oblige me by calling at my office and set-ling without further notice. W. C. McDUFFIE.

By M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF IMPORTED GOODS,

BY CATALOGUE. N Thursday, June 30th, 1854, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell, at my sales rooms No. Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargosa BADGER AND LUCY,
With large consignments ex ships CHICORA, ALICE,
FANNIE, CITY OF PETERSBURG, and other vessels.

-DRY 00008 18 class white ground Prints 17 cases black and white printed Muslia S cases Huckahook Towels

Il cases Organdie Muslins 8 bales Army Clothe 7 cases super Hotlery 7 cases Coate' and Clark's Spool Cotton

cass finishing Lines Thread 6 bales fency Buirts 4 cases solid, broken and mourning Ginghams

3 cases black Little 3 cases Confederate Tweeds S osses ready made Clothing 2 cases Check and Stripes, monroing

t cases ocal, vest and home Buttons 2 hales Barege 2 cases black Fatin 2 cases enper black Broadcloth 2 cases brown Holland

bales mixed Moltons

bale blue and grey Merge I bale fauny Flancels I case Black Alpaon case Blook Orleans

l case Paper Cambrie, assorted celers l bala Mottled Alpaeas 1 case Southern Clocking 1 case Black and White Prints

case Phirting l bale Lines, superior l case Mosquite Netting

case Ties, Gloves, &c bale super Broad Cloth, assorted colors I case Pant Buttons l case Black and White Pins.

SHOES, LEATHER, &c 26 trunks Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes 19 cases Ladies', Gent's and Children's Fr Bootocs. 6 cases Army Shoes 7 cases Barton's Bleached and Brown Shoe Thread 4 cases Fr Waxed Calf Skins

cases Chamois Skins 2 cases Morocco Skins COTTON CARDS, CLOTHING, &c. 35 eases Cotton Cards, No. 10s part Whittemore's

best 1 case Wool Cards 2 ceses Card Clothing 32 x 4 2 cases filleting

STATIONERY.

16 cases Cap, Letter and Note Paper

2 cases Gillott's Steel Pens

3 cases Pen Holders case Pencils and Pens cese assoried Stationery BAGGING AND ROPE.

10 bales Gunny Bagging 148 coils Bale Rape GROCERIES
238 bags Rio Coffee 50 barrels Brown Sugar 60 barrels crushed Sugar 182 kits No 1 Mackerel

8 casks Chicory 10 boxes Sperm Candles 10 bags black Pepper 10 caddies Young Hyson Tes HARDWARE, &c.

8 tons Hoop Iron 30 kegs Nails, asserted sizes 4 casks Wire 4 csess Gun Cape 12 bags Shot 3 cases Knives, Files and Razors LIQUORS, &c.

4 quarter casks pure Cognao Braudy quarter pipe pure Pinet. Castillon & Co. Brandy 1 eighth pipe pure Otard, Dupuy & Co Brady 10 casks Whiskey

82 caeks old Rum 10) cases Holland Gin 36 demijohns Holland Gin DRUGS, &c. 30 cases Liquorice Paste 4 chaes Liquerice Sticks

18 cacks Alcohel 14 casks Alum 8 casks Epsoin Salts 9 casks Balsam Cepaiba 9 bbls Tanner's Oil 42 kaga Bi Carb Soda bbls Borax 3 cases Quinin 3 cases assorted Drugs 5 bbls Copperas

S cases Potass Carb 2 casse Blue Mass case Pond. Ipecao I case Indide Potass and Indin 2 carks Soda Crystals

1 case l'hosphorus. June 16.

Liberty Point

AM now prepared to furnish the public generally with Roots and Shoes of the best material and make respectfully solicit a shere of the public petronage, as am fully persuaded I can give satisfaction. I have good workmen and men of experience in the business. All of my work is warranted not to rip; if it does I will r pair for nothing. All orders of repairing done

promptly aut a short notice. I can be found in yel-

ow building north side of Person street, I doors above

IOHN VAUGHAN.

G W. FLETCHER

STOLEN. TOLKN from my Stables in Annen county on the 7th D inst., a BAY HORSE, (Ridgelia) toavy black mane and tall, white hind foot, white appl between the system. wille spot on his nose, marke of gear on cuch shoulder. hip shotten in right Lip, is 23 years old Also, an old saddle without a pad, trace and horn broken One woodon and one from strrup. The theft was supposed to from Alabama, who passed through this neighborhood at that time A liberal reward will be poid for their letivery or any information concerning the theft.

Lilesville, Apson county, N. C. June 16. 1tpd NOTICE. REWARD will be said for the apprehancion and confinement in juil so thail can get him of my boy Henry, and the same amount for proof that will convid' any one of barborley or employing him in any way. Henry is about fifteen years old but small for that age, yellow complexion and intelligent for a negro, his father was a free mulatto by the same of Parker and there is a clan of the same as as in Faysteville, some of whom I have no doubt entired my boy off; he bas been seen in Pajettesille busting work and alleg-ing that he was a free boy. I think it likely that he is employed in the visibility of Fayetteville in some field or garden Said boy left home on the 3d day of this

\$100 REWARD. ANAWAY from the subscriber on the 17th May, my negro man EMANUEL, about 25 years of age, It negro man EMANURL, about 25 years of age, stack complexion, stout built, and has a mark nades black complexion. Sout tuit, and has a mark water his right eye, probably caused by a stye. He is proba-bly making his way to the sea coast. His mother lives near Bear Swamp in Marion District, S. C., and he has two sisters, one at Sam'l Floyd's in Robeson county, and the other at Peter Pescook's, Pescook's Station on the W. & M R. R. I will pay the above reward for

his arrest and confinement so that I get him.

R. N. FAIRLBY. Montpelier P. O., Biebmond Co., N. C. 42-9tpd Notice to Tax Payers Richmond County. I WILL attend at Rockingham on Tuesday, 14th inst., and at Laurinburgh on Saturday, 18th inst., for the purpose of collecting the additional tax from profits on trade. All persons in arrears for tax will do well to

L. W. MOLAURIN,

Tax Collector for Bir