

That will depend on circumstances and on own inclination.

But it will be time enough to talk about candidates, etc., three months hence.

This looks a little like there was an intention to bring out an original secessionist (I) to oppose Gov. Vance. If there be such an intention it has probably been provoked by that part of the Governor's recent address in which he said he had enough of secession - "wouldn't take another drop, even if it was sweetened."

PEACE UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF 1776. Such, in a few words, is the "body of doctrine" contained in the peace resolutions of Hon. Linton Stephens, introduced into the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Georgia.

After eighty four years of ceaseless agitation and three years of unnatural and unparalleled warfare, the American people - North and South, East and West - are beginning to appreciate the prophetic wisdom of Patrick Henry, George Mason, Reading Louder, Luther Martin, and the other leaders of the State Rights Whig party of 1776.

Producers of sweet potatoes may commute by paying the money value as fixed by the commissioners under the impressment act.

THE VOICE OF WOMAN. We have given two or three extracts, from letters received at this office, from the fair daughters of North Carolina, and might give almost every day similar extracts, going to show the deep interest they feel in the great struggle going on, both by our brave soldiery, and the true and patriotic citizens at home to secure our national independence, and to save our good old State from the disgrace and ruin into which the agitators would plunge her.

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the South in American progress and civilization. The Southern mind begins to take a clearer view of the necessity for a broader statesmanship, a more enlarged humanity, a profounder appreciation of our destiny.

We take this occasion to enforce upon the authorities at Milledgeville, and indeed upon every man who now feels that we have at last entered upon the path to an honorable peace, that the fundamental condition precedent to success, consists in successful military resistance to Lincoln and his free negro party.

Fighting thus against a wicked invasion of those sovereign States and in vindication of the American principles of 1776; calling upon the conservative men of the North of all parties to rally with us to put down Puritan fanaticism and British free negroism on this continent, the certain triumph of our arms in support of such statesmanship, is simply a question of time.

From the Fayetteville Observer. TREASURY INSTRUCTIONS. The Commissioner of Taxes has published three close columns of "Instructions to Collectors and Assessors of Confederate Taxes," which settle the Treasury construction of some of the doubtful points of the tax and currency acts.

Among other instructions, we note the following: Farmers who fail to deliver their tax in kind, are to pay five times the estimated value of the portion not delivered.

Every person, whether farmer or not, who slaughters more than 250 lbs. of net pork, is required to pay the tax in kind.

State collectors' salaries to be one-tenth of 1 per cent, but not to exceed \$5000 a year. The District Collectors 5 per cent, on the first \$20,000; 2 per cent, on the next \$30,000; 1 per cent, on the next \$50,000, and 1-10th of 1 per cent, on all over.

Provision is made for remitting the tax on cotton or other property destroyed.

THE TITHES TAX. Farmers have frequently asked whether the tithes tax for 1863 or that for 1864 was a set off against the 5 per cent, property tax due on June 1, 1864.

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My heart sickens when I think of our dear old States, so torn with civil strife and fierce discord - all the bright fane and proud laurels that her sons have so richly earned on so many fields of combat, obscured by the traitors and Tories at home.

TELEGRAPHIC. FROM RICHMOND. RICHMOND, March 23. - The snow storm yesterday, was the worst ever known here for several years.

FROM NORTH GEORGIA AND TENN. DALTON, March 22. - The enemy have retired from our front. Their late movements are supposed to have been a reconnoissance.

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FROM NEWBERN. The Yankees are blockading the Neuse river, four miles this side of Newbern, and have mounted a two hundred pounder rifle gun at the mouth of Bachelor's Creek, immediately on the banks of the Neuse.

ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. The flag of truce boat New York, arrived at City Point about one o'clock Saturday, with eleven hundred Confederate prisoners and sixty officers.

A YANKEE FORGERY. A remarkable yankee forgery has recently come to light which has had an injurious effect upon the Confederate cause.

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From the Raleigh Chronicle. Kinston, March 21. - Billers Confederate. - Beer and Bulger, one a ditchman and the other a fancy Irishman, (who married the rich widow in high life Mrs. Nathan G. Blount, in this place, about four years ago,) were both arrested by order of Gen. Hoke on day before yesterday.

Mrs. R. is now under arrest in this place, but is permitted by the authorities to stay with a private family, in charge of L. Gromer, assistant Provost Marshal, who keeps a strict watch over her.

DISTILLATION AGAINST THE LAW. Our attention has been directed by several correspondents from different counties to the distillation of grain into spirituous liquors, now being carried on in certain localities, in violation of the laws of the State.

Plots have been discovered in the border counties of Kentucky to hand over the State to the Confederacy. Numerous prominent citizens are implicated. The Journal's view of affairs is very gloomy.

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wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warnings from the grave - thou knowest what I was, see what I am, remember what I ought to be.

Three essentials to make a false story-teller - a good memory, bold face, and foibles for an audience.

Three things seen in the peacock - the garb of an angel, the walk of a thief, and the voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of - the flavor of ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.

Three miseries of a man's house - a smoky chimney, a dripping roof, and a scolding wife.

DALHOUSIE'S ORDERS. - The Papers found in Dalhousie's pockets, which the Yankees papers pronounce forgeries, have been carefully filed at the War Department.

DIED. At his residence in this county, on the 15th instant, Dr. ALEXANDER TORRENCE, in the 53rd year of his age.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a regular communication of Scotch Ireland Lodge 154, of A. Y. Masons, held in Lodge Room on the 18th March, A. D. 1864.

\$100 REWARD. ON the 16th of February last, my horse was either turned loose or broke loose in Salisbury.

SALT. HOW TO GET IT! If each farmer in the county, having a team, will haul one load of salt immediately after he plants his corn, I will give him one-quarter of all the salt he hauls at what it costs at the Works.

Large Contract to be Let. Bids to BUILD FIFTEEN HOUSES for General Hospital at Salisbury, N. C., are invited.

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