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Jan'y 1, 1858.

THE YANKEES IN MARTIN COUNTY. From the Richmond Examiner, of the 18th inst.

We have some interesting accounts of the re-cent Yankee demonstrations in North Carolina. It is likely that all the deaths of colored persons The forces of the enemy, numbering about 7,000 men, under the command of Maj. Gen'l Foster, made a raid on Martin county last week. The destruction done by the enemy is said to be frightful. The county from one end to another is one com-plete scene of desolation and ruin. The Yankee army left Washington on Sunday the 2d inst, on its march for Williamston, and arrived at Rawl's Millat sundown, where it was engaged by the 26th N. C. regiment, which boldly contested its advance, but which was forced to give way on account of the great interiority in numbers. The enemy was temporarily delayed at the mill by the burning of a bridge, which they repaired during the
night, and on Monday morning came into Williamston. It is impossible to give a full description of the various acts of outrages committed by

Not a single house was respected—it matters not whether the owner was in or absent. Doors were broken open and houses entered by the soldiers, who took everything they saw, and what they were unable to carry away, they broke and destroyed. Furniture of every description was committed to the flames, and the citizens who dared to remonstrate with them were threatened, cursed and buffeted about by the Yankee villains.

ing dead about the streets.

The enemy left town on the evening of the same day on its march up the country. They stopped for the night at F. H. Ward's mill. Mr. Ward was completely stripped of everything—they not even leaving him enough for breakfast. While on the sick bed his wife was in his presence searched and robbed of \$500. On Tuesday the band of thieves went into Hamilton, where they enacted the same scenes. A citizen, Bennett L Baker, was without cause shot and instantly killed by one of the New York cavalry. They were, as is usual with them, accompanied with their boats, which went up the Roanoke river. The army went about fifteen miles above Hamilton, when for some cause it suddenly turned and marched back, taking, with some slight deviation in quest of plunder, the same route it had come. The town of Hamilton was set on fire and as many as fifteen houses laid in ashes. On the next Friday a marauding party very unexpectedly made its appearance in Williamston again. No one had any intelligence of its approach from the fact it arrested and kept every citizen it could on its route. During the time the Yankees encamped at Williamston everything which they left un-harmed when last there was demolished. Every house in town was occupied and defaced. Several fine residences, among which was Judge Biggs', were actually used as horse stables. Iron safes were broken open, and in the presence of their owners rifled of their contents. Several citizens were seized and robbed of the money on their persons. Our informant states that not less than eight hundred slaves and the same number of norses have been taken from the county of Martin

On Sunday morning Williamston was fired and no effort made to arrest the flames until several houses were burnt. It appears, indeed, that every-thing that the most savage nature could suggest was done by the enemy. No attempt was made by their officers, from Gen. Foster down, to prevent the destruction of property. On the con-trary, they connived at it, and some of the privates did not hesitate to say that they were instructed to do as they had done. It appears that Foster is in every respect the equal of Butler or Pope for inhumanity. He is represented as a type of the Yankee monster. The gentleman who has given us the many items of information noted above, says that two ladies at Williamston went to him to beseech protection from his soldiers, and were rudely and arrogantly ordered from his presence.

THE FEVER IN WILMINGTON. From the Wilmington Journal 17th inst.
Up to Sept. 19th, eight cases had been reported,

of which six died. We take to Up to September 19th,				Cases.	Death
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In regard to the reports prior to those for the week ending Oct. 3d, it is proper to remark that they can hardly be regarded as even approximating accuracy. We feel assured that as soon as the books of the Cemetery Company can be examined, it will be found that the mortality of the month ending 19th September, 1862, as shown by the interments, exceeds that of the corresponding month of 1861, by free 20 to 50. nding month of 1861, by from 30 to 50. This

were unable to get any returns.

The number of cases with the single exception of that for the week ending Sept. 26th is given from the official reports made to the mayor by the Physicians, visiting and resident. The statement of deaths is based upon the interments known to have taken place in the Cemetery. It is known that some were taken out of town for interment.

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The Legislative antipode to this is a bill offer wille, Geo., and who make 30 pairs a day, give one pair for five hard tanned sneep skins. They want the skins for making the cards. Any one can tell what is means of obtaining an early and honorable to the means of

at family burying grounds, and others are said to have been interred in old grave-yards in the neighborhood of town. But we think that 25 would fully cover all the cases of white persons dying and not interred in the Cemetery. Making if paid during the year of subscription; or \$3 00 after the year has expired.

Price for the Semi-Weekly Observer, \$3 00 if paid in advance; \$3 50 if paid during the year of subscription; or \$4 00 after the year has from five hundred, perhaps not more than five either way. There were six deaths of Yellow Advertisements inserted for 60 cents per square of 16 lines for the first, and 30 cents for each in Cliuton, three in or near Fayetteville, and perhaps one or two at other points. In all these instances, the disease had been contracted in powers and dignity of the office held by Mr. Randolph; hold and we regret to learn that the number of deaths was much greater than we had supposed, some accounts putting it over 30, while we have information, nearly official in its character, putting it at 15 to 18. The deaths out of Wilming-

ton by the epidemic contracted here or introduc-ed from this place will sum up about 30.

At first the colored people seemed to escape or to have the disease in a very light form, 'Towards the close, however, they seemed to suffer almost as badly as the whites. The burials in the color-

may have reached 150. . Thus we have the following result: Died in town (white)

" out of town (white)

Deduct for usual mortality from other causes 26

FROM THE NORTH. Northern papers of the 15th inst. have been eceived at Richmond.

gain Southward. The National Intelligencer, Seward's organ, is out in a long leader which is interpreted in Washngton by those who watch the current of events, to be paving the way for a withdrawal of the mancipation proclamation, on the ground that it

The vankee army is said to be on the move

s impracticable, &c. Gen. McClellan is besieged with visiters from New York, Philadelphia and other places, all anxious to pay their respects to him, though he expresses the desire to remain quiet. On Thursday evening the citizens of Trenton, with delega tions from Newark and New Brunswick, gave Cattle, hogs and poultry were shot down, and in many instances left untouched. Our informant saw as many as fifty head of stock of all kinds lyquent interruptions by cheers of the audience.

His closing sentence was significant, as follows: "While the army is fighting, you, as citizens, see that the war is prosecuted for the preservation of the Union and the Constitution, for your nationality and your rights." The Washington correspondent of the New

York Times writes of threatened foreign diffi-

"The official announcement made some days ago by the State Department, that there is no reaon to apprehend serious embarrassments with France on account of Gen. Butler's operations in Louisiana, is now proved to have this foundation and no more: The French Government has demanded full and immediate indemnity for all injuries inflicted upon French citizens by Gen. Buter, the immense armament-now nearly ready at Marseilles-being pointed to as the commentary on the diplomatic request. Our State Department, therefore, in announcing that there will be no difficulties leading to a rupture of relations, merely informs the French Minister, in advance, that it is ready to back down to any extent from

"The Spanish Minister has addressed to our Government a demand for an apology for the ourning of a vessel in Spanish waters by one of the ships of Admiral Farragut's fleet. This act; it is complained, was made more heinous by insults to a Cuban magistrate who remonstrated against this wrong done in a neutral port. The Spanish squadron now cruising in the Gulf might undeubtedly give trouble to the large fleet of our transport vessels which will soon, from all indications, be obliged to navigate that region."

The Baltimore Gazette says the "condition of our foreign relations, notwithstanding the modi-fying assurances lately given by the Associated Press correspondent from Washington to the contrary, are very distinctly assumed to be threatenng, especially with France and Spain."

Lord Lyons recently had an interview with Seward. The yankee correspondents, in speaking of the interview, say "that nothing whatever of an official character has been received from England, or any other European Power, indicating an intention to interfere with our political affairs in connection with a recognition of South-

ern independence."
The Times city article says that Lord Lyons

Cenansville, Duplin county, requesting us to correet the report of the death of Capt. Wm. J. Houston, of Kenansville. Mrs. Houston has reeived a letter from a member of his company, ating that Capt. Houston's horse was shot from under him and he captured by the enemy, with three of his company. This casualty occurred on the 5th of this month. It will be a matter of easure to Capt. Houston's friends to learn that he yet lives, though a mortification to hear of his aptivity.— Wil. Journal.

The Fever .- We learn that there were two new ases this morning, none on Saturday or Sunday —two burials Saturday, one yesterday and two deaths last night. The disease seems to linger. It is dying out, but it dies hard.

Wil. Journal, 17th ...

Georgia Legislature.-Two very remarkable bills have been introduced into the Georgia Legishowever, is only a speculation until we can verify lature, embodying very opposite propositions. The t by an actual examination and comparison, first proposition is that of Mr. Raiford of Chattawhich we will endeavor to do at the earliest opportunity. For the week ending Sept. 26th, we think that the figures both for cases and deaths ought to be doubled, as they in fact give but the returns for about half the days; on the others we were anable to get any submers. If the distillation of the State Legislature, call-bas promptly passed, by a very large majority, a bill to prohibit the distillation of any kind of grain, potatoes, to be held at Richmond on the tenth of January next, to confine and imprisonment.

Cutton Cards.—Messes, Divine, Jones & Lee, who

OBSERVER. FAYETTEVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1862.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT .- Hon. Geo. W. Randolph of Virginia has resigned his seat in the Cabinet as Sec'y

We learn from the Richmond papers that the resignation took every one by surprise. The Examiner says that it is attributed by Mr. Randolph's friends to disagreement with the President on the subject of the town. At Smithville the disease took a stronger the President desiring Mr. R. to act only under his direction, and having recently rejected some of his appointments of a minor and unimportant character."

Richmond, where Mr. Randolph was regarded as an

that he has been misinformed—the officer who made the unfeeling answer about our gallant troops, "Let a them suffer," should not be pitched into the James river them suffer," should not be pitched into the James river, indeed, for we are no advocates of Lynch law, but he ought to be dismissed instantly from the office which he disgraces. But we will hope that there is some mistake, for it seems incredible that any same man in the Confederacy, much less the officer whose duty it is to see federacy, much less the officer whose duty it is to see that the soldiers are clothed, could have made such an answer:-

To the Editors of the Enquirer:
BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, Var. 15, 1862. CHAFFIN'S FARM, Nov. 15, 1862. Gentlemen: Your number of yesterday heads an edi torial: "The Shoe Question." Fon complain of the com-plaints of the "Whig." It had not inquired about the facts. You had. And you say: "In answer to our in-quiries we were assured, and so stated publicly, that the

Your obedient servant, HENRY A. WISE, Brig. Gen'l.

Quartermaster General that the requisitions for shoes burg Greys, 13th Reg't. ... army of Northern Virginia with Gen. Lee, concerning which the complaints of destitution had been made, and to whose case the inquiry was confined.—Enquirer.]

AN ADVANCE TOWARDS NEWBERN.—We learn that a portion of our troops at and about Kinston, including our beloved friend and comrade in arms, James M. Capt. Starr's Light Battery from this place, recently went within five miles of Newbern and attacked the Petersburg. Va., on the 8th inst. in the 21st year of his assault, and followed up by our cavalry and lost AN ADVANCE TOWARDS NEWBERN. - We learn that a

assailed by any force at our command. The yankees have thrown up strong breastworks in the rear of the have thrown up strong breastworks in the rear of the town, extending the entire distance from the Neuse to the Trent. On this many heavy guns are mounted, and Heaven. Long cherished will be his memory by his every tree has been cut down and every hill leveled in front of the works. Besides which they have light batteries in the town and gunboats commanding the open space in front of the works from both rivers.

TARBOROUGH -The North Eastern part of North Ca olina is a sort of terro incognitu to people in the Southern part of the State. It is not surprising, therefore that a Fayesteville officer in the 56th Reg't should have been pleasantly impressed with his first visit to Tarborough, especially when he marched through it from an Carver and daughters 2 blankets, 1 quilt, 8 prs socks, 2 neck comforts; Lieut J C Smith 2 blankets, 2 prs shoes, out-of-doors camp. A letter thus describes it:

"Tarborough is a beautiful place. It has about 1000 inhabitants and contains quite a number of tastefully built and well situated residences. The country is somewhat flat, but very pretty. There are many beau-tiful groves in the village, of hickory and oak, and they show signs of being well cared for. I have seldom seen, show signs of being well cared for. I have seldom seen, North or South, anything more beautiful than the scene presented by the houses and grounds for about a quarter of a mile after our entrance into Tarborough, the morning we marched through on our way Eastward. On either side of the street were well enclosed yards, more extensive than are usually seen in towns, beautifully covered with nicely kept grass and adorned with graceful evergreens and comely flowers. In the groves were happy school-children, fresh with the morning air and radiant with joy at sight of the soldiers. Over the lawns, or on the porches of the houses which crowned radiant with joy at sight of the soldiers. Over the lawns, or on the porches of the houses which crowned the gradual slopes, were the well-dressed inmates, who added no little to the picturesqueness of the interesting scene. For a tired and dusty soldier to open his eyes wide open, for the first time after leaving his smoky bivouse, upon such a sight, was most refreshing, and what was seen called forth general admiration. I think Tarborough must be the prettiest village in the State, and I am told the inhabitants think so too."

THE ROCKVISH FACTORY. - The Standard of Tuesday last publishes the proceedings of this Co. in reducing prices, with emphatic approval.

A merchant in the up-country, writing to pay his sub-

"I see in the Observer of the 10th inst., the resolutions of the Rockfish Manufacturing company, which I think should cheer the heart of every volunteer from this part of North Carolina. I will receive the goods as described and let the wives and children of those that The Times city article says that Lord Lyons took out full assurance that while England will be eager in concert with other nations to adopt any step to promote a permanent return of peace, she will, meanwhile, individually refuse to depart one hair's breadth from the course of non-interference.

Not Killed.—We have received a letter from this time, and if our men could know that their families would be well clothed and fed with the poor pittance that their health and lives are exposed for, I have no hesitation in saying that if possible they would be doubly diligent in every thing that is due to the Senthern Confederacy. The suffering poor will feel under many obligations to know that they can find the goods within

> SPROULATORS .- A subscriber in Moore county, writing to renew his subscription, says:-

Stir up the patriotism of our people to a vigorou prosecution of the war as the best means of securin an early peace. Put down speculation if you can; but I tear it is a hopeless task, as they are legion. It is to be hoped the Legislature can do something in the way of putting a stop to the speculators, as they are injuring the country more than the yankees."

Confederate Bonds. - We were gratified to learn, yesterday, that within two or three weeks past upwards of \$70,000 of Confederate 8 per cent, bonds have been sold, on Government account, at the Bank of Fayetteville in this town This is the way to make a good investment

Corron Canna .- Messrs, Divine, Jones & Lee, who

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA. The Legislature met on Monday last. The Senate, says the Standard, was called to order

The Senate, says the Standard, was called to order at 12 M. Prayer y Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald. The roll was called by Mr. Alspaugh. Principal Clerk of last segsion, and the oaths of office were administered by Hon Geo. E. Badger, a Justice of the Peace for Wake county Mr. Ramsay, of Rowan, nominated Mr. Mebane, of Alamance, for Speaker, and Mr. Faison, of Sampson, neminated Mr. Wright, of Cumberland. The vote was, Mr. Mebane 24, Wright 2, Graham 3, Wiggins 3, Warren 3, Taylor 1, Hall 1.

Messrs, Ramsay and Hall conducted Mr. Mebane to

Mesers, Ramsay and Hall conducted Mr. Mebane to the Chair, when he made his acknowledgments in an appropriate manner. C. B. Thomas, Esq., of Carteret was then elected Principal Clerk of the Senate; Col. L. C. Edwards, of Granville, Assistant Clerk; W. K. Page, of Randolph, Principal Doorkeeper; and C. C. Tally of Chatham, Assistant Doorkeeper.

The House of Commons was called to order at 1 past 12 neleck by 1 March 12 neleck 1 March

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The event has produced considerable excitement in Richmond, where Mr. Randolph was regarded as an excellent officer.

A Monstragus Outrage.—Supposing the subjoined statement of General Wise to be true—yet we must hope that he has been misinformed—the officer who made ominated Hon. J. G. Shepherd, of Cumberland. Mr. hepherd withdrew his name. Mr. Gilliam received tystes. Mr. Shepherd 13, Mr. Fleming 6. Mr. Gilliam conducted to the Chair, whence he made his ac-

The two Houses, after appointing a committee to wait

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS .- In Edgecombe county, 26th Oct. last, Ephraim Wooten, aged near 35 years, with Yellow Fever. The deceased was a volunteer in Capt. Andrew Moore's Company.

In the Hospital at Richmond, in July last, H. M. Jones, Private in the 2d Reg't of N. C. Troops. In Moore's Hospital, J. W. Yates, in the 24th year of

requisitions upon the Quartermaster for shoes had all been honored." Do you mean upon the Quartermaster General? If not, of whom did you inquire? I affirm that the assurance given you was incorrect. My men are suffering for shoes—requisitions were made, the reply of the Quartermaster General, Col. Myers, was, "Let them suffer."

In Moore's Hospital, J. W. Yates, in the 24th year of his age, a private in Capt. Cole's company, 22d Regt.

At Camp McCown, Tennessee, Nov. 4th, Andrew Jones, of Co. B, Col. Allen's N. C. Legion. Also, 31st October, Thos. Wilson, of Co. H, same Legion, from Polk county. And on 2d Nov., Nathan Lankford, of same Co. from Polk county. same Co. from Polk county.

In Caswell county, Oct., 14th, Mr. Joshua A. Butler, It is proper to explain that the statement of the in the 28th year of his age. A member of the Leas-

In the South Carolina Hospital, Petersburg, of Typhoid fever, Alexander Leigh McLelland, aged 21. A native of Iredell county, and member of Co. A, 7th Reg. FOR THE OBSERVER.

yankees at Tuscarora, driving them off from and burning their camp there.

Deceased was a member of Co. E. Dour reg.

C. T. He left father, mother and sisters some eight months since, to enlist in his country's service; but miss he has been called hence to meet his God. Weep alas! he has been called hence to meet his God. not, fond mother, for thine only son. He nows fills the honored soldier's grave. No more will he be aroused fellow-seldiers, among whom he had not an enemy, his amiable disposition having won the admiration of the entire company.

> CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY A. M. JOHNSON, QUARTERMASTER 54TH REG'T MILITIA. Town District—Mrs E L Pemberton 10 carpet blan-tess; Chas Karmensky 8 shirts; Mrs John B Troy 2 prs shees, 8 prs woolen socks which cost \$29. Gray's Creek—A A McCaskill 1 blanket; Miss Sarah

> prs socks; Mrs J B Carver 2 blankets. Quwhiftle—Mrs Catharine McLauchlin 1 blanket, 1 pr pants, 1 pr socks, 1 shirt; D McLauchlin envelopes and tobacco; Mrs Sarah McKeithau 1 pr socks.

> Rockfish-Mrs Sh'ff McNeill 1 wool counterpane. pr flannel drawers, 3 prs socks, lot of old linen for hos *Carver's Creek—Mrs Alex Elliot 2 blankets, 2 carpet blankets, 2 prs pants, 2 jackets, 2 vests, 4 prs drawers, 4 shirts, 6 prs socks, 2 prs shoes; Mrs Isabella Elliot 2

pre pants, 3 vests, 3 pre socks; Miss Sophia Mallett 3 pre pants, 1 pair socks; Miss Isabella McSwain 3 pairs pants, 2 pre socks. FOR THE OBSERVER. Messrs, E. J. Hale & Sons:-I noticed a request in your last that all the Ladies in the South should se spart the hour of 12 o'clock on Monday the first of De-

apart the hour of 12 o'clock on Monday the first of December for prayer to God for deliverance. I would beg leave through your paper to add one other request, that we, as Christian Ladies throughout the South, would first humble our own hearts by fasting. Let us all on that day abstain from all food and spend the morning in fasting and prayer to Almighry God for Peace, and the speedy return of our loved ones to their homes and our arms. Do we not remember, my sisters of the South, that when Christ was on earth the prayed off and fasted when he purposed to perform a miracle, and on one occasion there was brought to his disciplea one possessed of a Devil, and they could not heat him; then Jesus said "Oh: faithless and perverse geogration! how iong shall I be with you? bring him hitter to me," and Jesus rebuked the devil and he departed out of him; then came his disciples and said, why could we not cast him out! and Jesus said unto them, because of your unbelief, for verily I say unto you if ye had faith as a grain of mustard sees, you should say to this momntain, return hence to yonder place and it should remove, and nothing should be impossible; howbelt, this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Now we want, through the assistance of God, to perform a great miracle,—we want many devils casfout. Let us first call on Him to humble our own hearts and give us faith, with the assistance of God, to remove this mountain of sin and blood that was once a little speck, but has rolled on until it has become a mighty voicano belehing forth, fire and brimstone from every side, sending death and destruction throughout our once happy country. Then shall we, dry dear country women, continue to suffer under our present troubles by refusing to mee the means which Uhrist has in his goodness placed in our hands? or shall we, by the help of God, bring about a speedy termination of this cruei War by using the means he has made known unto us?

S. E. H. H.

Hon Wm. Ballard Preston, one of the C. S. Senators om Virginia, died on Sunday last.

In this town, 12th inst., JOAB TEMPLE, of Chatham county, in the 40th year of his age. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the irreparable loss of a kind, loveing and indulgent husband and father. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb comfort and sustain them in this their sad hour of affliction.

In this place, on the 8th inst., of sore throat, WILLIS T., son of Thos. J. and Lizzie E. Louallen, aged 2 years and 3 days.

At his residence near Cheraw, S. C., Oct. 9th, Mr. MALCOM BUCHANAN, in the 57th year of his age. He was born near Laurel Hill, Richmond county, N. and came to Cheraw in 1836. In 1851 he removed

to Eufania, Ala., and five years after returned to Cheraw, where he resided until his decease. In Richmond county, Oct. 20th, from the effects of Hooping cough, MARY, daughter of Jas. S. and M. L. McQueen, aged 8 months and 18 days.

In Robeson, 25th ult., in the 82d year of her age, Mrs. DORATHA, widow of the late Arch. McPhatter. In Cumberland county, 8th Nov., MARGARET ANN FERGUSON, daughter of John L. and Catharine Fermann aged 28 years.

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In Baleigh, on the 11th inst., of scarlet fever, ALTONA
GALES, only abild of Mai, Lohn W. County of VILCANITE and TERRY. GALES, only child of Maj. John W. Cameron, aged years and 6 months.

Of the sequel of diptheria, in Lumberton, on the 25th Oct. LAURA JOSEPHINE, second daughter of W. S. and L. J. Fowlkes, aged 4 years and 29 days. She was an affectiona's and obedient child. Too pure for this world, God saw it and called her away. Nature binds

world, God saw it and called her away. Nature binds her to us, but we resign ourselves to His will: We shall by the grace of God meet her in Heaven.—Com.

In Bladen county, 26th Oct., Mrs. MARY WEST, consort of John West, in the 71st year of her age.

Advecate, and Presbyterian copy.

In Reigh, on Friday night last, of scarlet fever, JAMES WALTER, son if Rev. Win. E. and Mrs. Virginia C. Pell, aged 3 years 7 months and 24 days.

In Mount Olive, N. C., on Sept. 29th, of billious fever, Miss CAROLINE HOWARD, aged 22 years.

WAR NEWS.

Fighting near Suffolk .- PETERSBURG, Nov'r. 7.-On Thursday morning last, a detachmen of Confederate troops made a successful attack upon a Yankee encampment about two miles from Suffolk, consisting of a vastly superior force, and completely put them to flight. Such was the impetuosity and vigor of the attack by the small body of our troops, that the enemy, no doubt fearing the presence of a large Confederate force near them, retreated in the utmost confusion and allowed themselves to be driven and pursued into the limits of Suffolk. In this attack we killed eleven of the enemy, and wounded many more. Our forces then tell back, having accomplished their mission.

On Thursday the Yankees made their appearance at Blackwater Bridge, between Franklin and Ivor, and attacked our pickets. Immediately on being advised of this fact, Col. Claiborne and Lieut Col. Taliaferro, commanding a mounted Regiment, proceeded thither to engage them; but as soon as the enemy saw them, they beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Zuni. Here our pickets held them at bay until a portion of our forces came up, when a short fight ensued. The Yankees were routed with a loss of several killed and wounded. We have heard of no casualties on our side. - Express.

Reappearance of the Enemy at Fredericksburg.
-RICHMOND, Nov. 18.—On Sunday it was ascertained at Fredericksburg, that a strong force of the enemy, from Warrenton, was approaching the town, by a road crossing a ford some 4 or 5 miles above. Col. Critcher immediately posted his little command at that point, and about 8 o'clock, a regiment of yankee cavalry made their

appearance. A brisk engagement ensued, and the enemy was finally driven back, with a loss of several killed and 12 prisoners.

On Sunday night Col. Critcher withdrew his force to the town, where he could work more ad-

The order was promptly executed, and several pyramids of cotton bales were soon sending up heir smoky incense to the god of war, and about 1000 boxes of tobacco, belonging principally to speculators, were ruthlessly tumbled into the Rapsome 10 or 15 more prisoners.

During the progress of the engagement, which occurred just outside of the corporation, the peole became resolute in the determination to stand by the town, and even the women, in many instances, appeared in the streets, on horseback and on foot, armed with revolvers and inspired with

all the enthusiasm of war.

In the afternoon, the enemy again made their appearance, but this time on the northern side of he river, and in still greater force, farther off, and with guns superior to our own in range. The engagement continued during the evening. Our money or likely Negroes. JOHN MORISON. engagement continued during the evening. Our loss up to six o'clock, was 1 killed and 2 or 3 slightly wounded. A portion of the enemy was reported already in Falmouth, on the opposite side of the river, and their whole force, supposed to be advancing, was said to be 12,000—no doubt an exaggeration. From one to three regiments of the enemy had, at our last advices, been ac-

tively engaged .- Enquirer . From Northern Virginia .- RICHMOND, Nov. 18.-Advices from Gordonsville state that Gen-18.—Advices from Gordonsville state that Gen-eral Stuart is daily skirmishing with the enemy pentine land,—which I will sell on liberal terms. along the line of the Rappahannock. No general engagement, however, is likely to occur at an early day .- Dispatch.

WEEPING HEROES .- The army correspondent of the New York Herald writes to that paper from Warrenton,

"The removal of McClellan was entirely unexpected by everybody here Tears coursed down McClellan's classic features, and Burnside, with his stout, heavy frame, wept like a sorrowing child. There they sat and wept. Burnside was at first disposed to decline assuming the command."

If this ridiculous story is true, McClellan and Burnside must have been drunk. No soher men would have nade such asses of themselves.

The Supply of Nitre. -At our latest reports the supply of nitre from the operations of the bureau established by Bovernment was 56,000 pounds a month, with good prospects for steady increase.—Charleston Courier.

Sale of a portion of the Fayetteville& Western Plank Road.

THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to sell all that part of the Payetteville & Western Plank Road, above High Point, will sell at public Auction in the town of Salem, on the 1st Tuesday in Jan'y 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c., between High Point and Bethanis, upon terms to be made known on the day of

JESSE WALKER, Com. Nev. 6, 1862. Palma Christi Beans. THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.

Fayetteville, Oct. 8. SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

BBLS. SUGAR. 4() 12 Bbls. N. O. SYRUP 15 " SCUPPERNONG WINE. On consignment and for sale by

JOS. UTLEY. Administration Notice.

HE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on

the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x. Dental Practice for Sale.

pply of VULCANITE and TEETH of all kinds.
Also one-third interest in a vineyard lying four miles south o' Fayetteville, containing seventy-five acres Those owing me will place call on Mr. Alex. Jahn son, Jr., and settle. Address R SCOTT, Greensboro', N. C. 78tf

WANTED.

Oct. 27, 1862.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT. Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Payetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust executed to me by Thos. J. Curtis, Esq., I will offer for sale, on Thurs-day the 18th day of December 1862, that valuable

STORE HOUSE

on the North side of Hay sweet, recently occupied by Col. Jno. A. Pemberten, the finest dry goods store in the place.

Also, the LOT on corner of Mumford and Donaldson streets, known as the Stable lot—a valuable lot with a large barn and extensive stables at present ecoupied by Messra. Barbee.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Trustee. Nov'r 15, 1862.

DY VIRTUE of a Decree in the Court of Equity for day Dec. 11th, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., One and one day Dec. 11th, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., One and one fourth Acres of LAND in Campbellton, north of the Clarendon Bridge, having a front of about 198 feet on the River, adjoining on the south a lot sold by S. W. Tillinghast, Trustee of Jas. Huske, to A. A. McKethan. Also, One-third interest in a lot of Land in Campbellton, containing 12 Acres, lying on the River, known as the "McNeill lot," and joins the north side of the above described lot, which lots were formerly the property of James Huske and were conveyed by him to S. W. Thinghast in Trust, Oct. 27, 1801. WALTER A. HUSKE, C. M. E.

GREAT SALE OF FRUIT TREES! WILL sell at West Green Nurseries, four miles west of Greensborough, on Thursday the 4th of December next, at public suction, a lot of FRUIT TREES.

I have on hand TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND choice

TREES, ready for planting out this fall and winter, and am determined to sell. I will have trees ready for delivery at all times. CYRUS P. MENDENHALL.

I also have for sale a large quantity of the very est APPLE VINEGAR. Valuable Farming Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 303 acres of LAND on the East side of the Cape Fear River, 13 miles below

vantageously in conjunction with Col. Ball, the military commandant. On yesterday morning the enemy, evidently in increased force, crossed at or near the above ford, and appeared with several batteries of heavy artillery above the town. An artillery engagement ensued; and, during its progress, orders were given to destroy all the cotton and tobacco in the town.

The order was promptly executed, and several

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FOR SALE. A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.

O WOOL PICKERS

1 30 " " Rell Card.

1 198 Spindle Wool Jack.

1 Cotton Lapper. 1 Throstle Frame

1 English Drawing Frame with Coilers and Packers.
1 12 Strand Speeder, &c., &c.
Some of the above machinery is now in operation at Some of the above machinery is now in operation at he Richmond Factory. For particulars address JOHN SHORTRIDGE,

Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. Nov. 12, 1862. 77-16tpd

VALUABLE MILLS for Sale. OFFER for sale my PLANTATION, 2 miles west of Carthage, Moore county, containing 250 acres, or which is a Grist and Saw Mill, Cotton Gin and Screw

VALUABLE LANDS for Sale. OFFER for Sale my PLANTATION of McClendon's I Creek, 6 miles west of Carthage, lying on the basin of the Coal Fields, containing 2100 acres, which is as productive as any lands in the county of Moore. The improvements good and the situation healthy. Terms liberal.

JOHN MORISON.

HAVE about 5000 acres more, in different tracts, in

Mineral Lands for Sale. HAVE an interest of one-third in a tract of 500 ACRES on the waters of Deep River, on which have been discovered a salt mine and pure saltpetre, and an oil of good quality for greasing leather, well worthy geological investigation.

JOHN MORISON.

Carthage, Nov. 13 1862.

FLAT FOR SALE. OFFER for sale a-FLAT as good as new, 30 by feet with a Covered House, 20 feet long.

J. W. BARBOUR.

White Oak, Bladen Co. Nov. 10, 1862. 77-4t-pd House and Lot for sale or rent. THE subscribers offer for sale or rent, a HOUSE and LOT in Laurinburgh, containing 8 acres, with a good dwelling and all necessary out-houses. Persans wishing to purchase will address or call on J. D. Mc-Laurin, who will take pleasure in showing them around.

N. A. CURRIE. J. A. CURRIE.

Nov'r 1, 1862.

NOTICE.

T September Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of A Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Cumberland Countesters of Administration of the Estate of the le Warren Winslow were granted to the subscriber.

Persons indebted to the deceased are notified to make payment. Those having claims to be settled must present them, in due time or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

MARY A. WINSLOW. FURTHER NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY of December Court week, the FURNITURE of the late Warren Winslow will be sold, on six months' credit. MARY A. WINSLOW, Adm'x. Oct. 15, 1862.

NOTICE.

ON Wednesday of December Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the Residence of the late Warren Winslow will be offer-

The property is well situated and is well known in town. The house is furnished with gas in every room. The out houses are ample and in good condition. Apply to ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Trustee,

Plantation Wanted. AM anthorized to purchase a good PLANTATION, to be good farming land, containing from 200 to 500 nores, with good improvements. Would like to purchase the last year's crop, stock, &c, if ferms satisfac-

ry could be made Persons wanting to sell will please write to me, with description of their lands, price, &c. Location in Chatham county preferred.

Address me at Rallingsburg, Rockingham cou

Nov'r 14, 1862. pelled to close his Apotherary Show after to-day. His office will be in the same building, next door,—that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq. Nov. 12, 1862.

100 fbs. BLUESTONE.

J. A. MeDONALD, Oakland, Chatham Co., N. C. October 17, 1862.

Blank Warrants for sa 6.