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### R. H. BROWN'S SCHOOL.

THE lat Sension of the year 1668 will open on the lat I Monday in January. The idention is in the country, 7 miles worth of Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. Rates of tulti in, \$10 \$15 and \$20 per sension. Males and Fomales prepared for College. The neighborhood is good and retired, and situation healthy. Board can be had at reasonable rates.

Write to R. H. BROWN, Lethe, Richmond Co., R. C. Dee 18 1822

640 Acres of Valuable Land for Sale! THE subscriber offers for sale, Six Hundred and Forty
T sores of land in Talladega County, Alabama, situated
near the line of Coosa and Talladega Counties, about
sixteen miles from the rail road, leading from Talladega
town to Selma, and three from the rail road which is now town to Selma, and three from the rail road which is now in progress of building,—leading from Opalaca to Selma. These lands are most admirably adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat, &c., yielding from fifty to sixty bushels of corn, and from forty to fifty of wheat per acre, with other products in a like proportion. There are on the premises, a comfortable dwelling, and all other necessary out houses; also a cotton gin, grist mill and threshing machine. There are about One Hundred acres of cleared land, fifty of which are bottom lands, besides two hundred and fifty acres more of ever failing bottom lands, which could be prepared for cultivation at a very training expense. It is well watered, lying on each side of Hatchet creek, which is a neverfailing stream, and capable of turning almost any amount of machinery. As to health, it is unsurpassed by any place in the State.

The above lands present every inducement. It persons wishing to remove west; or to those who may wish to engage in the business of manufacturing; or to such as

angage in the business of manufacturing; or to -uch amay wish to remove their families out of the reach of

Persons desiring further information respecting said lands, can apply to Mr David Murphy, Payetteville N C., or to Mr. Daniel C. McNeill, St Paul's P.O., Robeson

Persons wishing to purchase will please address me at "Fair Play P. O." Robeson County, N. C. Nov. 21st, 1862.

Cotton and Woolen Factory for sale. THE undersigned offer their "Mills," known as the ORANGE FACTORY, for sale. Application can be made to James Webb, Hillsboro', or J. H. Webb on the J. &. J. H. WEBB. Dec. 18, 1862.

NOTICE. Of virtue of authority vested in me by the last Wil D and Testament of Christian D Calhour, dec'd, i will on Tursday the 20th day of Jan'y 1868, (it being the week of County Court,) offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, FIVE VALUABLE NEGRO SLAVES, to-wir: Gabe aged 34 years; George

20; Jim 13; Alex 12, and Gilma 11 years.

Terms of sale six months credit. Purchasers will be required to give bond and approved security before the slaves will be delivered.

ARCHIBALD BUIE, Ex'r.

# State of North Carolina

MOORE COUNTY Geo. W. Williams & Co., vs. New York White Soap Stone Co.

ORDERED by the Court in this case, that publication be made in the Payetteville Observer for six weeks, for the Defendants in the said case to appear, plead, answer or demur, at the next Term of this Court, or Judgment pro confesso will be entered against them Witness, J. H. Caddell, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Carthage, the Monday before the last Monday

In August, A. D 1862. J. H. CADDELL, C. S. C.

# State of North Carolina,

Superior Court of Law, Pall Term, 1862. Themas J. Clegg us New York White Scap Stone Co. Death of Plaintiff suggested—I. N. Clegg, Executor, comes into Court and makes himself a party ORDERED by the Court in two cases of the above en-citled cause, that publication be made in the Fay atteville Observer for six weeks, for the Defendants to

appear, plead and replays, or judgment will be entered against them. Witness, J. H. Caddell, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Carthage, the Monday before the last Monday in August, A. D. 1882.

J. H. CADDELL, C. S. C.

Sequestration Sale of 45,000 Acres of Valuable Lands. BY virtue of a Decree from the District Court for the District of Florida, will be sold to the highest bid

der. on the Public Square in LAKE CITY, FLA., on WEDNESD Y. FEBRUARY 11th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., many valuable and dealrable tracte of Land some of which are situated in Sawannee County, some in Levy, several in Marion, and many in Alachua County, and all either on or within convenient distance of the Kailroads

All persons desiring places in the richest and most for not only do these many tracts (in all comprising over 45,000 acres) embrace every grade of Land, from the very richest Orange Graves, and other unsurpassed Nammocks well adapted to the culture of Sugar and Sea Island Cottons as also the best of well timbered Pine Lands, equally as good for Cotton, down to the poor Sand Hills, in which ever-healthy and delightful residences can be had, convenient, not only to the richer isnds, but to a never-falling abundant supply of fish, wild fowl and game. Thus not only do these Lands embrace every grade of quality, but they will be sold in bodies varying from 40 acres to 1000, by which every

To those wishing to remove further south to the most desirable portion of our country, where as many (if not more) of the comforts and luxuries of life can were to be called our as conscripts. The Winston Senbe most easily obtained and where a living can be tinel says, no doubt correctly, that this is a mistake; more easily had than in any other country, this is that the object of the Governor in the request is no doubt will not again have

Terms of sale, CASH, in Confederate Notes or Bonds, payable as soon as the sales are confirmed by the

begville, Fla., Nov. 27, 1862.

OBSERVER. FAVETTEVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1868.

BRAGO'S VICTORY A BARREN ONE -Like almost all the paid in advance; \$3 50 if paid during the year other Western "victories" (always excepting Morgan's of subscription; or \$4 00 after the year has a d Price's.) it will be seen that Gen. Bragg could not ther Western "victories" (always excepting Morgan's hold his ground after the terrible beating he gave Rosecrans, but was obliged to retreat, carrying, however, his spoils along. The Richmond Examiner characterizes it truly, we think, as "a disappointment, not a disgater " But the hopes built upon it tall to the ground.

THE MONITOR SUNE! - The news which was discredited esterday, is fully confirmed to-day, that the yankee nonater ironelad, the Monitor, found a watery grave off Cape Hatterns. Thank God for that!

THE YANKERS NOT ADVANCING FROM NEWBERS .-Everything this morning seems to confirm our impressions that the reports of an advance of the yankees from the Postmaster at Warsaw was received here this morn-

There is no exciting news. The report that the yan-kees were advancing in large force on Neuse river is untrue; so says the mail agent. In regard to Stump Sound, only a few landed to destroy salt works. The yankees are receiving reinforcements about Newbern, but not advancing as yet.

At Raleigh, yesterday evening, there was no news rom below Kinston. FROM FORT CASWELL .- A friend writes us on the 4th

No signs of a free here. Considerable cannonading in direction of Massubore' Sound. Seventy five cases of Small Pox at Smithville. Two cases here were removed to Smithville. Very few deaths in comparison with the number afflicted; I have only heard of three, two of which were children.

WILMINGTON, Jan'y 6 .- No tidings have been received of the advance of Foster's army from Newbern, or of a 1 nding of the enemy at Swansboro', up to 12 o'clock to-day; and, with the present prospects of a storm, we do not suppose we shall hear any more from them for several days—perhaps several weeks.—Journal.

ILLNESS OF MR. BADGER. - The painful information was received on Monday last of the alarming illness of the Hon. Geo E Badger The Standard gives the following particulars:-

"We are grieved to state that the Hon. George E. Budger, of this thry, was on Sunday morning last pros-tated by a stroke of paralysis. He had been making on the out-kirts of the City, and on his return was sud dealy stricken to the ground. His situation was soon inge. Drs. Johnson, E. Burke Haywood, and R. B. Haywood were at once summoned, and all that medical skill could suggest was done for him. On Sunday night he was bled copiously, and he rested well afterwards. We are glad to learn, at 12 M. on Monday, that he is thought to be better.

"Air. Badger is, we believe, in the 68th year of his

ge The temporary obscuration of his great intellecis a calamity to this community and to the State; but his constitution is remarkably robust, and thousands with us will join in the carnest hope that he may be re-stored and spared to us yet many years."

We learn that on Tuesday afternoon Mr Budger was the Whig s views. omparatively comfortable, knowing everybody about nim, though not able to articulate well. The impression of our correspondent was that "he will be up again."

P. S. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Badger was better, and the hope that he will be up is strengthesed. His mind is clear, and he has a sheerful smile for all who surround him to minister to his wants.

LINCOLN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PROCLAMATION -Abraham Lincoln issued on the 1st inst. the Proclamation of pretended emancipation which he promised in his premonitory Proclamation of the 22d Sept. last. The thing has not as much value as the paper it was written on, except in this view; that it adds another to the motives, aiready sufficient, impelling the South to fight to the as man before permitting the vile incendiaries to conquer us. It is another form of ravage and murder designed for the South; and if such things are to be done o us if conquered, far better have it done at the point of the bayonet, bravely contending for right and liberty.

We do not publish the Proclamation, of course, but notice that it "enjoins" upon the contrabands "to abtain from violence, unless in necessary self-defence." and "recommends to them to labor faithfully for reasonable wages." And says that "hey will be received ious favor of Almighty God."

other parts of Virginia in like possession.

tion." The Bultimore Gasette says that "Lincoln has shot his last arrow."

THE YANKER ARMY -We published last week the official statement of the yankee army, numbering in all 1.096,0.0 officers and men But the yankee papers figure this away to less than 500 000 in actual service. They say that 150,000 are sick, 180,000 are stragglers. and deserters, and that few will be disposed to place the dead and wounded at less than 2 to 300,000, and many at considerably over these figures. Say 300.000, and these items sum up 680,000, and leave the number now in service only 466,000, out of the 1,096,000

who have been mustered from time to time. Another year, should the war last so long, will use up this remnant of all the yankee grand armies. And they contess that they cannot raise another.

quired to return the names and ages of all citizens home. With what feeling must the soldier have writhet ween 18 and 50, including those who have furnished | ten this! their opportunity. To capitalists wishing to invest to ascertain what number of able bodied mon will be their surplus tunds in something permanent and of increasing value—now is your time; such another you shall be called.

Terms of sale, CASH, in Confederate Notes or Bonds, payable as soon as the sales are confirmed by the Court.

For further information, numbers of the Lands to be offered. &c., &c., address the subscriber at Gaines, vill., E. Fla., or James Banks, E-q., District Attorney, Lake City.

R. W. B. HODGSON,

Receiver.

Note.—Parties from a distance leaving Savannah. Note.—Parties from a distance leaving Savannah, spun (a splendid article), and 3 woolen shirts; Mrs. Ga., by Gulf Road on Monday morning, will reach Lake lane E. Murchison S homespun blankets lined; and City at 2 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, in time for sale next Mrs K. P. Harmon 2 pre socks.

Very respectfully. J. R. MURCHISON.
Oapt. Co. E, 8th Reg't N. C. T.

LINCOLN AS A MILITARY MAN. - The Court of Inquiry on Gen. McDowell is bringing forth some curious facts. Gen. McClellan was examined as a witness, and among other things testified as follows:--

"I have no doubt said, for it has ever been my opinon, that the Army of the Potomae would have taken Richmond had not the corps of Gen McDowell been separated from it. It is also my opinion that had the command of Gen. McDowell joined the Army of the Potomac in the month of May by way of Hanover Court House, from Frederickshurg, we would have had Richmend within a week after the junction. I do not hold Gen McDowell responsible in my own mind for the fail-ure to join me on either occasion."

Who is responsible is shown by various orders filed in the case by McDowell himself. One order from Beanton, Sec'y of War. 11th April, tells him to "consider the national capital as especially under your protection. and make no movement throwing your force out of a position for the discharge of this primary duty." Next, on the 24th April, be tells him that "the President desires that you should not throw your force across the Rappahannock at present " On the 17th or May he was directed to co-operate with McClellan in the advance Newbern were unfounded. The following note from upon Richmond, but to "hold yourself always in such a position as to cover the capital of the nation against week afterwards, 24th May, Lincoln himself telegraphs

to McDowell'to "lay aside his movement on Richmond" and to take 20,000 men and "capture the forces of Jackson'Il eliber in conjuction with Fremont or with his own 20,000 men. To this McDowell telegraphed back to the Secretary on the same day the following laconic epistle: "The President's order has been received, is in pro-cess of execution. Tals is a crushing blow to us. IRWIN McDowsett, Major-General."

Lincoln telegraphed back, same day:-"I am highly gratified by your alscrity in obeying my orders. The change was as painful to me as it can possibly he to you or to any one. Everything now de-

pends upon the celerity and vigor of your movement.

A. Lincols. And McDowell again, same day: -

"To his Excellency the President: - I obey your order "To his Excellency the Prosident:—I obey your order immediately, for it was positive and urgent, and perhaps, as a subordinate, there I ought to stop; but I trust I may be allowed to say something in relation to the subject, especially in view of your remark that everything now depends upon celerity and vigor of movement.

"I beg to say that co-operation between Gen. Fremont and myself to cut off Jackson or Ewell is not to be mont and myself to cut off Jackson or Ewell is not to be counted upon, even if it is not a practical impossibility. Next, that I am entirely beyond helping distance of Gen Banks, and no celerisy or vigor will avail so far as he is concerned. Next, that by a glance at the map will be seen that the line of retreat of the enemy's forces up the valley is shorter than mine to go against him. It will take a week or ten days for my force to get to the valley by this route, which will give it good forage, and by that time the elemy will have retreated. I shall

McDowell fix the responsibility.

The Richmond Whig had recently a capital article ou Lincoln, as our friend," in which it was shown how Lincoln, in this and many other instances, when victory was apparently within the grasp of the yankee Generals, and stept in with some lackassical order and deranged all their plans and turned the scale in our favor. It is evident that McCleilan and McDowell would endorse

Another evidence of this feeling of dissatisfaction with Lincoln comes front Conneguout. The Legislature of that btate sent a committee to Fredericksburg to look after their wounded. L. W. Coe, one of the committee,

ermy at the result of this third attempt to go to Kichmond. Tast it is a complete failure no one can deny al, or we shall not be a nation much sugger, and shall have Jeff. Davas to rule over us. I dare not write want I think to you, from what I can gather in the himthis is certain: that the President has got to stop acting as Commander in Chief, a part of his cabinet be removed, and another man placed at the head of the army, politicians in and out of Congress stienced, and, more than alt, the people take hold of the interest of the country, stop carrying on the war for se.fish cads, and also all keep quiet and let the army alone."

COMMUNICATIONS .- We are overrun with all sorts of ommunications, many more than we can find room for The authors do not generally take the trouble to con dense, and so run the risk of not being printed at all, as they would be if they were brief.

Among those which we see no hope of publishing, is a well written article, only too long, from a soldier of into the armed service of the United States, to garrison the Tist Reg't, in camp to Virginia, controverting a forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man recent expression of our opinion that the soldiers ought vessels of all sorts in the said service." And he winds to have a small whiskey ration; especially as they get up with the following implous invocation: "Upon this no coffee. The writer says that his 19 months' experisot, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warrant- ence in the army satisfies him that it is better to do ed by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I in- without any whiskey. That he drank it moderately voke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gra- for the first ten months of his service, but since that time, serving under Jackson, he has encountered all "Warranted by the constitution"! Is the man a fool? sorts of hardships, with little food or covering and no Lincoln excepts from the operation of his proclams- iquor, and finds himself all the better for abstinence from tion the only places where it is in his power to carry its the latter. He says, however, that above all things vile purpose into effect, via: New Orienne and that part | the soldiers generally covet'it, and give \$1 for a drink of Louisians in yankee possession, and Norfolk and of perhaps half a gill. He has heard of \$5 being paid for a drink. By the quart it sells at \$12 at his camp The Proclamation is ridiculed by the N York Times. (Port Royall, Va. ) He says that the only rations issued The New York World says "it is an empty fulmina- to the soldiers are, 12 lbs flour and 12 lbs beef, or sometimes } lb of bacen in lieu of beef; and 8 lbs of salt to each 100 men, per day. He complains earnestly that they are not supplied with Irish or sweet potatoes, beans or peas or other vegatables, and no sugar or molasses, or wheat or rye for coffee. He specifies also a want of but did not arrive. ence of officials whose duty it is to supply them But most of all does he denounce vengeance against the speculators, extortioners, and unfeeling office holders, for whom, he says, there is a day of retribution coming, when the war is ended.

We have thus condensed an article for which we to throw aside altogether, if fir no other reason, for the following passage which occurs in a private note to the Conscripts.—The enrolling efficers having been required to return the names and ages of all citizens.

> soon be here. Those at home can enjoy its happy re-turn with perhaps its usual share of pleasure, while we Constitution and laws of the United States and State of Robert M. Biles, William F. Bites, Daniel Hunsu in camp will fare about at u-ual."

RESIGNED .- Capt. C. W Garrett, Asssitant Quartermaster of the N. C. Troops, has resigned, and Governor Vance has appointed P. A Wilson, Esq., of Winston, to that office.

The November election for the purpose of intimidating voters by threatening their detention in the previous to the November election, for the purpose of intimidating voters by threatening their detention in the purpose of the petitioners, that John J. Biles, Rich and D. Biles, Sterling Bees, Thomas to that office.

War. Appointments .- Mr Jonathan Worth, Public Treasu-

rer, has appointed P. A. Wiley, of Goldsboro', Principal Clerk, and Thomas E. Steele, of this city, Assistant Clerk .- Raleigh Progress The Boston Post says: "Would it not be well for an officer to learn to dismount from his borse without tearing off the seat of his pantalogns with his spurs, before attempting to discuss military LATEST WAR NEWS.

CHATTANGORA. Jan 5.—The following disputed has seen received from Gen Bragg:
TULLAHOMA. Jan. 5.—Unable to dislodge the enemy in his entrenchments, and hearing of reinforcements ing sent to him. I withdraw from his front night be fore last . He has not followed My cavalry is close Desparches from Wartrace state that the enemy had

not occupied Murfreeshore' this morning Reports ille. Parties just from the front repor. that Morgan disoked and routed a force of the enemy at Gallatin. Latest from Murfreesoro' - CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 5 .r army fell back from Musfreesboro', Saturday night, er a terrible repalse of Breckinridge's division Friay evening. The enemy's loss was equal, if not greatone River, the enemy's position being carried; but we

ould not hold it, losing three cannon.

Gen Hanson, Major Graves and Lieut. Dora, of treckingidge's staff, were wounded.

Up to 10 o'clock Sunday morning the enemy had not

A despatch from the seat of war received this morn

A despatch from the seat of war received this morning, says the enemy entered Murfreesboro' in large force this morning.—Special to the Richmond Enquirer.

Augustal to the Advertiser from Grenada.

Monita, Jan 4.—The Memphis Bulletin of the 27th draws the presence of the Rebel cavalry in Kentucky caused the entire evacuation of Hickman on the 24th Great excitement and confusion prevailed at Columbus, and there has been skirmishing four miles out. An attack upon the city is apprehended and every preparate. attack upon the city is apprehended and every prepara-tion was making for resistance, but no gunboat was there Rumor places the number of assailants at 15. 000. The Confederate troops were interrupting the steamhoat communication of the Mississippi river be-tween Columbus and Memphis, and the Bulletin thinks the Yankee expedition to Vicksburg of such magnitude as to bear down all opposition, and any defence of that place to be vain and fruitless.

The Steamer Florida - The statement of the New York Herald that the steamer Florida had run out of Mobile Bay, coupled with the fact that a "Lt Low" took possession of the California steamer Ariel, leads us to think that the Yankees are confounding the acts of the Florida with that of Capt. Semmes' vessel. We believe there is no officer on board the Alabama named "Low," while we are sure that the first officer of the Florida pears that name - Columbus (Geo.) Times.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH. HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS. Special Dispatch to the Richmond Enquirer .-

FREDERICKSBURG. Jan'y 6.
I have just received Northern papers of the 3d, 4th

The inauguration of Gov Seymour of New York took place at Albany on the 1st inst. After the oath of of-five had been administered, Gov Morgan delivered an interesting congratulatory address, calling his (Seymour's) attention to the highly prosperous condition of the State, closing with some allusion to national affairs. The millions of people, he said, "who are now proused return to reason. Their resentment must have time to taily different view. He said the South wanted to percool, and the delusions under which they are acting to peruate slavery. He culogised the course of the North be dissipated. But the day must surely come when the propie of the South will again own the same sovereign-y, honor the same laws, and fight under the same flag At present we must use the sword, and it cannot be cheathed until those now in rebellion shall lay down their arms and the Constitution and laws shall have

Gov. Seymour being sworn spoke as follows: I have solemnly sworn to support the Constitution of he United States with all its grants, restrictions and guarantees, and I shall support it. I have also sworn to support the Constitution of the State of New York, with all its powers and rights, and I shall uphold it. I have sworn to discharge the duties of the Governor of this State, and with your aid they shall be faithfully performed. These constitutions and laws are meant for the guidance of our official conduct and for your protection and welfare. The first law for my observance is that declaring that it shall be the duty of the Govern er to maintain and defend the sovereignty and jurisdic on of the State. The most strict injunction of the institution is that the Governor shall take care that he laws are faithfully executed; and, so help me God, hey shall be. He would not dwell on the present condation of national affairs. Our position, as a State My views on this subject will be laid before the Legis lature. While knowing that his position gave him but lit the control over national affairs, he yet wished that be fore the end of his term of service, the country would be again great, glorious and united as it once was."

The Herald on the Proclamation .- The New York Reraid says Lincoln's Proclamation is the "last eard of he Jacobins, and that it will determine the success or atture of the Administration with chances heavily gainst success " It says "it is impracticable, unwise, Il-timed and full of mis

The Murfreesboro' Fight .- The Washington Chronicle of the 5th inst., says the "rebels were twice repulsed on Thursday in their fleroe attack upon our right and centre." It says "our men suffered terribly, but unflinchingly held their ground." The battle was to be renewed on Saturday.

The Herald of the 4th says the fight was renewed

Saturday, that the loss was heavy, and the fight terrific it states that Rosecranz' left wing was terribly repulsed

and suffered fearfully

The same paper thinks, according to all intelligence, that the final issue is in great doubt, and says that Rosecranz, though 8 miles below Murfreesboro' on Friday, did not hold the place on Saturday. The fighting of Saturday was neither long nor serious.

The Herald states that Rosecrans is being reinforced. and is determined to cut up the Confederate army at all

Grant telegraphed Halleck that Gen. Sullivan had encountered Col Forrest at Spring Hill, Miss, capturing six pieces of artillery and a large number of prison-

Jen. Bosecranz despatches that the rebels are whipped decidedly, and that the Federals are at Christians, nine miles from Murfreesboro'. The uespatch says the loss of Federal officers is heart rending. On the 2d, Rosecrans with the 4th U. S. Cavalry, attacked Wheeler's

Cavalry, cut them to pieces and routed them.

A despatch from Cairo 3d, says: But one gunboat at Vicksburg—the Benton, engaged the fortifications, and lost her commander and several of her orew. Banks' forces and Farragut and fleet were expected.

The Destruction of the Monitor -The following despatch has been received at the Yankee Navy Depart-

"Hon. Secretary of War: "The Monitor, in tow of the Rhode Island, passed Hatteras Shoal Tuesday afternoon—the weather fine and promising. About 9 P. M. squally weather, and about 10 P M it blew hard. At 1:80 A M., on Wednesday, the 31st, the Monitor baving sprung alesk, went down. Commander Bankhead and the officers and crew be haved nobly and made every effort to save the vessel. hing in their power to rescue the officers and men of

Gov. Seymour's First Act .- The first act of Gov Sevmour was to notity the Commissioners of the New York New York, and for allowing prisons to be used for the | and wife Adline, Alexander Biles, against John J. confinement of persons who had committed no crime; and for allowing John A Kennedy to issue an order

At last accounts, though the time had expired the Commissioners had not arpeared, which, the Herald says, is proof of their guilt, and remarks that they will at once be dismissed, and no more arbitrary arrests will be allowed.

Lincoln about to take the Field - The Washington coris rumored that Lincoln is about to take the field in erson in Firginia.

Mucellaneous. - McClellan is to be cent to Portress Monroe to organize an army there.

There was another dash by Hampton into Dumfries on Friday last. Ten wagons and several public stores

were destroyed
The Washington Chronicle of the 5th says a fight is mminent on the Blackwater. A despatch from Fayetteville, Arkansas, says the rebel papers captured at Van Buren admit a loss t

Prairie Grove of 4,000, and that Gen. Hindman's cor-

respondence was captured. The Rebels were concentrating at Arkadelphia. A correspondent of the Inquirer, from the Army of the Polomac, ears that on the night of the 2d two brigades recrossed the Rappahannock six miles above Fredericksburg, scoured the country and returned.

Linceln's proclamation was honored with salutes and enough

ther demonstrations at Pittsburg, Boston and other Beast Butler was received with complimentary de-monstrations at Washington and other points. The Chicago Times justifies President Davis' retalia-

Thirty-eight Sious Indians were hung on the 26th ult. by Lincoln's orders
In New York, on the 4th, gold 1844, and closed at 1844. Exchange 1474

Another Important Expedition. - FORTHESS MOSSON.
Jan 1. - There have been stirring times here, for some days past, among the troops and war vessels.
Gen Nagle's division was embarked on transports at Yorktown and Gloucester Point yesterday. Many other transports, loaded with troops, stores, So., arrived, and joined the expedition. The fleet is now putting to sea, joined the expedition. The fleet is now putting to sea, and comprises about enough men of all arms to take and hold any point on the Southern coast. The destination of this expedition is supposed to be North Carolina; but as a number of iron-clads accompany it, I presume it will go to some important Southern port—say Charleston, Georgetown, Savannah or Mobile. At any rate, it will soon be at its destination, and wherever it goes a heavy blow will be struck. The flag ship is the steamship Woodbury, which has General Nagle and staff on board. It is not known whether he will command the whole force or not—his own division comprising 12 regiments, including the 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

In another portion of the American we see that a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held Friday afternoon, at which, during a discussion, it leaked out that Wilmington, N. C. was to be seen attacked, and we think it probable that the above expedition is intended for that point. In the Chamber the subject of the pirate Alabama was taken up. One gentleman stated that there were already fourteen vessels engaged in the search after the pirate, and that on the forthcoming raising of the blockede at Wilmington, the blockeding squadron there would join in the pursuit. There are now lifteen vessels blockeding Charleston, he added ]—Pet. Express.

Later from Europe .- The steamer Asia had arrived, bringing advices from Europe to the 10th.

A rumor is affort to the effect that France intends sending another note to England and Russia, showing the necessity for peaceful intervention in American

Schoofield and Bright had addressed their constitu-ents on American affairs, at Birmingham. The former maintained that the South had a perfect right to seconds. petuate slavery. He culogised the course of the North and did not believe the rebellion would succeed. Nearly all the London journals condemn Bright's speech.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. William Adoock, near Little Rockfish Village, on the 1st inst., by D. E. Morgan, E-q. Mr WESLEY H. ADCOCK to Miss PHEBY E. LOWNING, formerly of Bladen county.

In the immediate vicinity of Rockingham, Riche county, on the evening of Dec. 25th, 1882, Maj. JOHN SMITH to Mrs. SALLIE SMITH.

On the 14th ult., at Greenwood Church, by Dr. Danie Johnson, Eeq., Mr ARCHIBALD BROWN, of the 26th Reg's N. C T., to Miss SYNTHA A. MEDLIN, all of Moore County N. C. Also, on the 28th ult., by Dr. Daniel Johnson, Esq., Mr. JOHN McBRYDE to Miss LYDIA MASHBURN, all of Moore county.

Near Cypress Creek, Bladen county, Miss ELIZA-BETH McMILLAN, in the 88th year of her age She was a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church

In Biaden county, on the 26th Dec'r, Mrs. DORCAS HANLY, in her 85th year. Un the 2 th of December, at the residence of her hus band, Gilliam Carter, in Chatham county, N. C., MAR THA CARTER, in the 43d year of her age Judging THA CABTER, in the 43d year of her age from the large congregation that attended her functal, (which was preached at Brown's Chapel,) on the day of her burial, she must have been a lady much esteemed R. S. W.

At the residence of his grandfather, Gov. Jno. M. Morehead, of Greensboro, N. C., little "MOREHEAD EVANS," son of Col. P. G. Evans, aged about 5 years. He was running about Christmas morning bright and full of life; by two e'clock that night his little spirit was with the Redeemer, who said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God.

In Pittsboro, N. C., on the 25th of Dec., in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. ANN WOMACK, wife of the late Green Womack, and daughter of Hon. Archibald Mo-

In Moore county, Nov'r 24th, DANIEL E, son of Alex'r and Elizabeth McKenzie, aged 15 years, 6 months and 20 days. Also, on the 27th, Mr. MALCOM Mo-LEAN, in the 75th year of his age, a native of Scot land. Also, on the 29th, Mrs. NANCY McINTOSH pasort of Mr. Murdock McIntosh, in the 78d year of

Harnett County Land for Sale. THE Superiber offers for sale, 2000 Acres of LAND. I in the county of Harnett N C., upon which are three different Plantations, with improvements. The Land is all well watered and healthy and as secure from the yankees as any land in the State. Terms accommodating and easy. Refers to Col. John H. Cook, Fayetteville. Address JAMES M. TURNER. immerville, Harnett county, N. C.

State of North Carolina, ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1862 Mary Griffen, Kenneth Haynes, Warren Haynes and others, against Calvin Haynes, Joseph A. Haynes, Bunberry Haynes and Milton Haynes

Petition for sale of Land for Partition. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Calyin Haynes, Joseph A. Haynes, Bunberry Haynes, and Milton Haynes, the Delendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively, in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said Defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday of February next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, John A Rowland, Clerk of our said Court

at Office in Lumberton, the 4th Monday of November,

State of North Carolina. STANLY COUNTY.

Petition to sell Slaves.

Biles, et al.

this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State; It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said Defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur to this paritim, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them, Witness, D. A. Underwood, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Albemarie, the second Manday in Nov. 1862.

D. A. UNDERWOOD CIE. By J. O. BOSS, Dept'y.

Absurd and Signderous .- The most absurd story yet out, is that the Conservative members of the Legislature held a private caucus to deliberate on certain propositions coming from Mr. Stanly, to the effect that if North Carolina would return to the Union, the Federals would guarantee the protection of the property of the people; and that said caucus took a vote on it, and refused by only one vote, the acceptance of Mr. Stanly's proposi-

We do not know how this foolish and slanderour story originated, nor do we care. We know enough about those denomitated "Conservatives" to know that it is a most absurd lie, and leel certain that no respectable man will vouch for it. The old Union men were the last to give up the Inion as it was and they will be the last to listen to any terms that do not begin with a distinct recognition of the independence of the Southern Confederacy. They have not been giving their sons and pouring out their money for naught, nor will they yield their cherished resolve for Constitutional liberty and the independence of the South, while they can pull a trigger or raise a dollar. Any one who affects to believe less of them, must be worse than a fool. Look for such soulless creatures among those who before the war, were going to "wade to their knees in blood"
"shed the last drop," &c., but have ever since
been diligently employed in speculation. We
have before our mind's eye several such blatant, "rantancherous," huzzaing, blood-thirsty seces-sionists, remaining quietly at home, and may be seen slipping about, scenting out chances for making money. They are the men who will take protection for their trash and more worthless lives. Let the people mark them, and watch the progress of this revolution, and they will see our predictions verified in spirit at least, should be spured

the mortification and ruin of a literal fulfilment P. S. Since the above was put in type, we learn that the secret meeting referred to, was a secret meeting of the Legislature, at which Gov. Vance read a communication from the Federal Muitary Gov. Stanly, and his reply to the same. That reply we have heard spoken of as one of the beat things Gov. Vance has done, and received the unanimous applause of the Legislature: From this, doubtless, originated the talse and absurd story whispered about in this town in private circles, for the purpose of prejudicing the people against the Legislature. The same persons profess great admiration and respect for Gov. Vance, who, they say, defeated the treasonable attempt referred to above; but their professions have this significathe Governor and the people who elected him. Salisburg Watchman.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

THE undersigned having recently undertaken pu lic I duties, incompatible with proper attention to the property hereinatter described, will sell at Austron, for Cash, (currency, at 12 o'clock M., on the 2"th Jan'y next, (unless sconer disposed of at private a de.) his Tract of LAND in Moore County, on the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, about buit way between Carthage and Asheboro', containing about 507 Acres, of which some 50 or 60 acres is providely cleared, and well reneed, and some four acres good Mendow. It bus on it a comfortable DWELLING, Kuchen, Smoke House, Barn, Store House, spacious Stables, &c.
The sale will be made at the premises, and

tie will also sell, at private sale, his Lots and Resilence in the town of Asheboro', with, or without I'wo Farms, near the village. One of the farms about a mine from the village, contains about 100 acres, 80 acres of which is in cultivation. It has on it some 8 or 10 acres of good meadow. About 40 agree is seeded, in good order, with a superior variety of wheat, and with rye and winter oats. The remainder is in good condition for a corn crop. Three-fourths of the outside tence of this place is built of stone. The other cract, about & niles from the village, contains 305 acre-; -about 60

n Winter oats-the rest intended for corn heat year. The property in Ashaboro' consists of several configexcellent condition; has on it an orenard of more than 200 trees, in bearing condition—consisting of choice varieties of apple, peach, pear, cherry and other trust trees;—about 8 acres of highly fertinged and productive

feet, both two stories high. The rooms of the main building are all plastered in plan hard finish style; building are all plastered in plans hard finish style; four of them spacious and with good fire places; one a dormitory, without fire place, and one a labrary room, fitted up with moveable suclives, zo. The wing use two rooms with fire places, a during room and one room without a fire place, with fixed wardrobes, and a spacious and dry cellar under the building. The outbuildings consist of a kinchen, three negro houses with two rooms in each of them, four of the rooms having each a fire place, and one of them a stove; well house with pantary, a large smoke house carriage house, wood with pantry, a large smoke house carriage house, wood house, two offices, each with two rooms and one fice horses, space for sheaf wheat enough to produce 600 ushels; two ceiled garners capable of holding each 500 ushels of grain, with a basement story to shelter outtle; and also separate cow houses; a stone milk house supplied with a constant stream of cool spring water. The buildings are all in excellent condition, and have

Persons desirous to make further inquiries, on apply to me at Raleigh, to my son or brother residing in Wilmington, my brother in Fayetteville, or to my son in aw S. S. Jackson in Asseburo', who is du y empowered to make a sale. As I am about to remove to Raleigh I can give home late possession. JONATHAN WOATH

90 (29) NOTE E.

Valuable Lands for Sale. ON the 24th day of January next, I will seil, by order of Court, at the late residence of Cader Canada. dec'd, a Valuable Tract of LAND, formerly owned by said deceased, and known as the Avera Land, containing 450 scree, lying on the waters of Cape Fear and Stewart's creek, adjoining lands of II C Avera and others.

About 50 acres of said land are cleared and under cultivation. There is also a very valuable Mill Size on t, with a dam and all the works for a Grist and Saw

Also another tract, containing 58 acres, lying on Black River, joining the lands of Lary Wood and others, said to be valuable land. The above named tracts of land are in Harnett com s few miles above Averasboro'. Any information specting them may be obtained from T. W. Ganada or the subscriber, Bunn's Level P. O.

Terms six months credit with bond and approved se CADER PARKES, Adm'r. Dec 19 1862

State of North Carolina, MOORE COUNTY:

Superior Court of Law, Fad Term, 1862. Harris Tysor, re. New York White Soap Stone Co. ORDERED by the Court in Five cases of the above entitled Cause, that publication be made in the Fayetseville Observer for six weeks, for the certainants in said case to appear, plead, answer, or demue, at the next Term of this Cours, or Judgment pro confesso

will be cutered against them.
Witness, J. H. Caddell, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Carthage, the Monday before the last Monday in August, A. D., 1862.

J. H. CADDELL C 8 C.

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.