

North-Carolina Standard

PRAYER DURING BATTLE.

FATHER, I call on Thee, The warring artillery's clouds thicken around me, The hiss and glare of the loud bolts confound me;

HAVE WE ANY CIVIL LAW IN NORTH-CAROLINA?

We had supposed that we yet had our Bill of Rights, our Civil Code and Statutes, and that even in these times of general demoralization and usurpation they would protect the weak and helpless non-combatant, the women and children and decrepit old age, from insult and outrage;

practical suspension of the writ of habeas corpus without action of Congress. These high-handed proceedings have no parallel in the history of this war. The Yankees have warred on our women and children, and all good men, everywhere, hate and loathe them for it; but this is the first instance in which any public functionary, civil or military, has warred on his own women and children.

ing or disavowing the order; and if he did not issue any such order, then of course he will instruct Mr. Solicitor Settle to indict and prosecute all the parties concerned in making the unlawful arrests. But suppose he did issue such an order, it is null and void, being without authority of law, and in positive violation of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, which says that "the military shall always be civil subordinate and governed by the civil power;" and being thus unlawful, will afford no protection to those who may be indicted for false imprisonment in consequence of arrests made under it, and if they were to consult their own safety they would cease at once.

EXEMPTION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS.—The war is necessarily interfering very seriously with the education of the country. Boys are now put into service at the age of 17, so that with the close of their 18th year, just at the time they are beginning to be able to comprehend that books, their education at school or college terminate. Nothing but the most pressing necessity could justify such measures on the part of our authorities. But the necessity exists, and for the time the evil must be borne.—We cannot believe that Congress will continue the present law in force longer than the exigencies of the country absolutely demand it.

SNOWBERRY AND SHODDY. There was a time when the Democratic leaders professed to be the friends of the masses, and prided themselves on the sympathy and support of the laboring men—the untitled nobility of the nation.—They used to smear asilk stockings and gold plate, and delighted in what they called their "hardfisted followers." But this is all changed now. Mining aristocrats like Seymour, and cod-fish aristocrats like Belmont, rule the party, and its organs boast of the gentle descent and Patrician blood of its candidates.

44TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. EDITOR STANDARD.—PLEASE ANNOUNCE J. G. HARRIS, Esq., as a candidate to represent the people of the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Yadkin, Surry, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, at the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. Speer. Sept. 28, 1864. 59-1d.