SERIOUS AFFRAY .- On Friday night last about So'clock, a negro man named Sandy, belonging to Mr. Peter M. Brown, struck another negro, the property of Mrs Sallie Davidson, with an axe, fracturing his skull in a fearful manner. The occurrence took place on Trade street, and the negro was removed to the kitchen of Wm. R. Myers, Esa, where Drs. Gibbon and J. W. Caldwell performed the difficult operation of trepanning in the lost character with the party, and joined the knowmost skillful manner, removing several pieces of nothings for the purpose of getting into office. the skull. The negro is still alive, and hopes of Failing to make much out of know-nothingism in his recovery are entertained. Sandy escaped and has not been arrested.

KILLED.

Railroad, under date of Sunday, May 22d, writes to us as follows:

"There was a negro boy, property of Capt. Wm. Lewis, killed at this place this evening, by the Express train. He was uncoupling the Engine from the train just as it entered the passenger shed, and had stepped back on the tender of the engine, but being too far out he was brought in on the track-five setts of trucks passing over his head, crushing it to atoms. He was a fireman on

ARRESTED .- It will be seen by the following that Bone, who attacked and stabbed Mr. Jas. F Cornelius in Catawba county two weeks ago, has been arrested, and is now in Newton Jail:

CATAWBA COUNTY, May 19, 1859. Mr. Vates-Dear Sir :- I have the pleasure of informing you that Mr. W. B. Waugh and Mr. A. B. Slimp of Johnston county, Tennessee, caught to nominate a candidate.

H. Bone in Carter county, Tenn., on Thursday evening last and brought him back to Newton and put him in jail to await his trial. Mr. James Cornelius still lingers, but there is

no hope of his recovery; only it is said while there is life there may be hope. A. CORNELIUS. Respectfully yours,

RAILROAD MASS MEETING .- A meeting of the friends of the Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad was held at Rutherfordton on the 9th inst. Resolutions were adopted urging the extension of the Road west through Reedy Patch Gap, and recommending that a Mass Meeting be held at Reedy Patch Gap on the 4th of July. Committees of correspondence and arrangement were appointed, and all the counties interested in the road and extension are requested to send delegates.

We were pleased to receive visits last week | praise. from our cotemporaries, Mr. Bruner of the Salisbury Watchman, Mr. Drake, Sr., and Mr. Drake, Jr., of the Statesville Express, Mr. Eccles of the Rock Hill Chronicle, and Maj. W. J. Vestal of the Water in eruptive or cutaneous diseases and in this language: "It is in the discretion of the pro-Newbern Progress. We found them social and cases of general nervous debility, have been spok- secuting officer, as of any private suitor, what witentertaining gentlemen, and hope that their visit to Charlotte was agreeable and gratifying. We petent judges. We have heard it said by emiregret that business engagements prevented us nent men that the beneficial effects of this water from giving them more attention than we had an were equal to those of any other Springs in the tent to the prisoner to call them. Without conopportunity of doing.

The communication of "A Frequent Visi tor" shall appear in our next.

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA .- The time for keeping Books open for subscriptions to capital stock of this Bank will close on the 31st inst. Those who intend to subscribe had better do so at once. About \$75,000 have already been subscribed at this place. Large subscriptions have been made at other places.

Ber Rufus M. Johnston, Esq., has been elected President of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C.

We learn that application has been made to the P. O. Department to establish a new Post Office at Elliott's Springs, in Catawba county. be a great convenience to persons in that neigh-

For The first cargo of iron for the Wilmington. Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, was received in Wilmington on the 16th inst.

I. W. Miller, Esq., is to Lecture at Washington City on the 30th inst., at the invitation of a committee of North Carolinians in that

Hon. John Kerr, of N. C., has just been appointed by the President one of the visitors to

MECKLENBURG SUPERIOR COURT.

The Spring Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court was held last week-Judge Bailey presiding-Wm. Lander, Esq., Solicitor,

On Wednesday, Newton Floyd was put upon trial for the murder of Dick Martin, a free negro. The case was removed from Gaston to this county. The evidence showed that Floyd and Martin had been eating and drinking together at the blacksmith shop of the latter -that Floyd had got upon his horse and started off, when Martin, the negro, came out and called to a companion of Floyd's, saying that he would give him a drink, but that Floyd should not have any. After the person who was in company with Floyd had taken a drink from the bottle. Martin took it and started towards Floyd as if he intended to offer it to him also, thrust passing almost through his body, killing him instantly. The prisoner asserts that Martin pulled him from off his horse, and struck him several times with a rock, but he had no witness to prove it, as there was only one other person present besides the deceased and | fied by the convention unanimously. prisoner; and that person gave evidence against the of Guilty of Murder.

The case was ably conducted by L. E. Thompson and J. W. Osborne, Esq'rs, for the prisoner, and Mr. Solicifor Lander for the State.

On Saturday, Floyd was arraigned for sentence. His counsel made an ineffectual appeal for a new trial. He was sentenced to be hung on Friday the 10th of June. From this judgment an appeal was taken to the Su-Preme Court, which will stay proceedings for 8 months

The land suit of J. J. Maxwell vs. Robt. I. McDowell was tried, but the Jury failed to agree on a verdit. The case will have to be tried again.

ONE OF THE WITNESSES.

The opposition papers seem to be perfectly delighted whenever they can scrape up the evidence of some bogus or pretended democrat or the remarks of some quasi democratic paper against the Democratic party. The Salisbury Watchman quotes a recent speech of ex-Gov. Foote, of Miss., denouncing the democratic party, and says that Foote is a leading man of the democratic party. The Watchman is mistaken about Foote's being a "leading man" of the party. It is true that he was some years ago honored by the democrats of Mississippi and sent to the U.S. Senate, (where the only notoriety he acquired was for drawing a pistol on Mr Benton while in debate,) but he soon Mississippi, he went to California for the purpose of being a candidate for U. S. Senator from that State. The Californians had no use for him, and A friend at the Company's Shops on the N. C. he was again disappointed in his ambitious thirst after office; whereupon he returned to Mississippi and is now engaged in abusing the democratic party and pronouncing it dead, as we see by our whig any medical subject. exchanges-democratic papers do not think enough of the man to searcely ever mention his name.

This is the character of one of the witnesses arrayed against the democratic party-how do you contact with the Ticket office, and was knocked like him? We respect an open and decided opponent, but for such men as Foote, who have boxed the political compass for sinister motives, we entertain contempt and disgust; and he must certainly stand low in the estimation of honorable and high-minded men of every party.

> dates for Congress, John A. Gilmer and M. Q. and then stated that he was prepared to submit the Waddell-Gilmer is the nominee. The democrats case to the Jury. Judge Saunders asked him if are to hold a Convention at Graham on the 31st, he was not going to introduce Dr. Shannonhouse.

complete refutation of the unscrupulous charges conduct was improper: made against him by the opposition. With regard to tion, he shows that during his whole service in Congress he repeatedly defended the South and to compel the introduction of witnesses either upon owners, how to direct their "stings." The Rowan Rifle the institution of slavery from the assaults of the one side or the other, against the wishes of counern colleagues on all questions relating to slavery. The competitor of Letcher, Mr Goggin, while in Congress, never raised his voice to rebuke the abolitionists for their assaults upon southern rights. Yet such papers as the Wadesboro Argus calls Mr Letcher an abolitionist and belabors Goggin with

The advertisement of the White Sulphur | whether I am right in this opinion: Springs, in Catawba county, will be found in another column. The medicinal properties of this en of in very high terms by those who were com- nesses he will call. He examines such as he deems country. And Dr. Elliott, the Proprietor, will sidering therefore the peculiar reasons on which spare no pains to make the stay of his guests the particular persons were dispensed with on this pleasant as well as beneficial.

Also see the advertisement of the Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs near Shelby.

The Hon. W. W. Boyce, the Representative in Congress from the Columbia District, S. C., in a late letter which we find published in the South Carolinian, says:

It is but too probable that a hostile sectional party North will soon acquire possession of the Government. In that event the South should not remain a moment longer in the Union. Yet who does not feel that the success of that movement for independence depends on the opinion of the South as to how far the success of the sectionalized North was owing to the impolicy of the South. bench, at Halifax we believe, pulled off his shoes We hope the office will be established, as it will But how little deference do many of the best friends of Southern independence pay to this

> In conclusion-I fear the North sectionalized will soon take possession of the Government. Then I go for Southern independence at all hazards, by a single State leading off if necessary. To make this movement successful the South should be made as much as possible one in sentiment, the North should be divided as much as possible; and to accomplish this, in my opinion, the three great requisites of Southern statesmanship aremoderation, moderation, moderation.

The Fire in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 18 .- The sufferers by the burning of Stevenson's block are: Lent & Trabue; Frank Smith & Co.; McComb & Co.; J. L. Case & Co.; G. M. Coates; H. Dow, and H. H. Mettee.

It is also stated that by the above fire Wm. Johnston, Esq., of Charlotte, had property destroyed worth 8 or \$9,000-five or six thousand of which is covered by insurance.

WHIG CONVENTION.

The Whig District Convention assembled in this town on Wednesday last to nominate an opposition candidate for Congress in this District. Gen. J. A. Young of Charlotte, was appointed President, and Thos. J. Holton, J. J. Bruner, and C. W. Fenton, Secretaries. We have not had an opportunity to see the proceedings, but learn that all the counties were represented, when Floyd jumped off his horse, engaged in a tussel except Cleaveland, by 59 delegates. They were not with Martin, and stabbed him several times with a knife represented by regularly appointed delegates, (for all the To J. W. Ellis, and others, Committee. counties in the District did not hold meetings,) but by persons who happened to be present.

Gen. Walkup, of Union, made a speech and nominated Thos. S. Ashe, Esq., of Wadesbore, which was rati- a letter to the committee signifying his intention

Resolutions were adopted, we learn, denouncing the prisener as above stated. The Jury returned a verdict | democratic party and harping pretty freely on the tune of corruption and extravagance. N. Boyden, Rufus sion of the Whig District Convention in this place Barringer, R. A. Caldwell, Gen. Young, J. J. Bruner, last week, the gentleman who nominated Mr Ashe

S. H. Walkup, and Mr Shober made speeches. Mr. Ashe, the nominee, is a gentleman in every sense of the word, an old lawyer, and is said to possess considerable ability. If he accepts, the canvass will no doubt be conducted by him and Mr Craige in a proper know-nothings! And this eulogy was pronounced, and agreeable manner. But he will have to work hard too, by a gentleman who was himself a knowif he gets any advantage over Craige, who has faith- nothing. In view of this fact, may we not ask, fully represented the District for the last 8 years, and in whom the people have implicit confidence and are to find the friends of a fellow standing by him in willing to endorse again by a re-election.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Medical Society of North Carolina held its annual meeting in Statesville on the 10th instant.

The attendance was unusually large. The Medical Board authorized by act of the last Legislature was organized by electing Drs. J. H. Dickson of Wilmington, J. G. Tull of Newbern, Caleb Winslow of Pasquotank, C. E. Johnson and W. H. McKee of Raleigh, O. F. Manson of Granville, and Christopher Happoldt of Morganton. Candidates for the practice of Medicine will now have to go before this Board and be examined as to qualification in the same way that lawyers are required to be examined by the Supreme Court

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year: Dr. N. J. Pittman of Edgecombe, President; Drs. Henry, Leach, Whitehead and Winborne, Vice Presidents; Dr. W. G. Thomas of Wilm., Secretary; Dr. C. W. Graham, Treas.; and Dr. W. T. Howard, orator.

Dr. Alexander, of Cabarrus, offered a prize of fifty dollars for the best essay on the effects of tobacco on the system; and Dr. Manson, of Granville, offered a gold medal on the best written essay on

The next meeting of the Society is to be held in Washington, N. C., on 7th April, 1869.

OUR JUDGES .- We are sorry to see that some of our North Carolina Judges have given cause for complaints of their official course. We mentioned a few weeks ago that during a murder trial at Elizabeth City, Judge Saunders had a witness introduced after the Solicitor had closed the ease. The conduct of the Judge has been everywhere condemned. The matter is about this way: Mr In the fifth District, there are two whig candi- Hines, the State's solicitor, examined two witnesses The Solicitor replied, No, he was satisfied; whereupon the Judge said he would examine him, and HON. JOHN LETCHER, the democratic candidid so. The following communication of Mr Hines, date for Governor of Virginia, has published an the solicitor, (addressed to the paper which first Address to the people of that State which is a complained of the conduct,) shows that the Judge's

May 3, 1859.—My attention has been called the charge of being unsound on the slavery ques- to the report of the case of the State vs. Upshur, surrounding them, they deserve credit for doing as well in which you propound the following query:

abolitionists -- his votes are recorded with his south- sel? We know that the Judge decides upon the sion, the beautiful 'Minnie Rifle;' -- it is a magn admissibility of evidence, but we were not aware before that he had a right at his own election and in defiance of counsel to call a witness upon the stand, have him sworn and examined."

As I was one of the persons engaged in the trial, it will not be amiss for me to endeavor to answer it. I then thought, and still think, it was a gross usurpation of power in the Judge to pursue the ground made by lightning, struck from the small tarcourse he did. The following authorities will show | gets the regular distance for Field Pieces, were eviden-

Chief Justice Ruffin, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court in the State vs. Martin, (2) Iredell's Reports, page 120, decided in 1841,) uses requisite to the execution of the public justice. If others can shed more light upon the controversy, or show it in a new point of view, it is competrial, and notwithstanding a modern case in England, we think the ruling of his Honor right, on the broad ground that it was the province of the Solicitor and not of the Court to determine who

should be the State's witnesses. sion. First, in State vs. Stewart, 9 Iredell's Rep. 348, where Pearson, the present Chief Justice, delivered the opinion of the Court; and again, in presented the Band with a splendid Boquet, which was State vs. Perry, Bushee's Reports 330, where Nash, received and responded to by Col. Robards. Chief Justice, delivered the opinion. These cases seem to fix the law as plainly as the highest Judicial Tribunal in the State can do. E. C. HINES.

Besides the above complaint against Judge Saunders, some writer in the castern part of the State complains that Judge Dick, while on the and put his legs over the railing in front, bringing his feet and varn socks in too close proximity to

CAROLINA.

We are highly gratified to have it in our power to state, (says the Raleigh Standard,) that President Buchanan will visit this State early in June, and be present at the Commencement at Chapel Hill. This will be the first visit of Mr Buchanan received from Miss Maggie Lucas a beautiful floral to North Carolina, or, we believe to any Southern wreath, bearing the name of their Company. Thence State. He will be heartily welcomed by the authorities of the University, by the Faculty and Students, and by the people of the whole State. The following is his letter to the Committee of

ent at Commencement: Washington City, May 12, 1859. Gentlemen: I have been honored by your very

kind invitation on the part of the Trustees of the

University of North Carolina, to visit Chapel Hill at the annual Commencement in June next. It affords me pleasure to say that I cordially and gratefully accept this invitation. I have long desired to visit "the old North State" and become better acquainted with a people for whom I have ever entertained the highest respect and esteem. The occasion being literary, and not political, is just

such an one as I should myself have selected. Yours, very respectfully, JAMES BUCHANAN.

The Hon. Jacob Thompson, See'y of the Interior, (a graduate of the University,) has also wrote footsteps of the pioneers-it still protects the liberties to accompany the President.

HAS "SAM" NO FRIENDS ?- During the sesprefaced the nomination with a short speech, in which he mentioned, among other good qualities of the candidate, that he had never joined the Has "Sam" no friends? What a rare thing it is

THE CELEBRATION On the 20th of May.

Last Friday, the 20th of May, was a day that will be long remembered by the citizens of Charlotte and those who participated in the festivities of the occasion. That day being the Anniversary of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, as well as the Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the Company made ample arrangements for a celebration.

The day opened with heavy showers of rain, which together with the rain that fell two or three days before made the streets very muddy and disagreeable for marching; but about ! o'clock the sky cleared off and the balance of the day was quite pleasant.

The Newbern Light Infantry Company, Capt. Jordan, having arrived on Thursday night, on Friday morning the Hornets' Nest Riflemen (accompanied by the Newbern Company and the Elm City Cadets, together with a number of citizens) repaired to the Depot for the purpose of receiving the Salisbury and Iredell

At 10 o'clock an extra train arrived, bringing the Rifle Guards commanded by Col. H. L. Robards, the Rowan Artillery commanded by Lieut, Myers, and the fredell Blues commanded by Capt. A. K. Simonton. The Battalion was formed, and headed by Gen. S. H. Walkup and Col. W. Edw'd White, marched to the Public Square, where a welcoming Address was delivered by Gen. Walkup. After which, the ladies of Charlotte, through Dr. C. J. Fox, presented the Hornets' Nest Riflemen with a handsome Flag, which was received by Capt. J. Y. Bryce in behalf of his Company. The speeches of Dr. Fox and Capt. Bryce were appro-

priate, in good taste, and well delivered. TARGET EXERCISES. After the ceremonies attending the presentation of the Flag, the Battalion, accompanied by quite a number of citizens, proceeded to the beautiful grove of the N. C. Military Institute building, where the Target exercises were to take place. Owing to a heavy shower of rain which fell soon after the firing commenced, and which of course suspended the exercise, only two Companies succeeded in firing once around. These were the Newbern Light Infantry and the Rowan Rifle Guards. In the former, Orderly Sergeant, H. B. Lane, won the medal-distance of shot, 5 inches; in the latter, Private W. T. Cummings was the successful competitor-distance 3 inches from the centre. These shots, however, must not be taken as specimens of the marksmanship of these excellent companies; for the guns they fired were not only strange to them, but of different make and callibre from those to which they are used; and, indeed, considering the disadvantageous circumstances as they did. The Newbern Light Infantry used the "Has a Judge sitting upon the bench the right Hornets' Nest Rifles, and didn't know, so well as their gun, and in the hands of the 'Guards,' with its terriblelooking sword-bayonet, would speak anything else but peace" to the enemies of our country. The Rowan Artillery exercised with their beautiful pieces of Brass Ordinance, but owing to our engagements on another part of the field, we were prevented from witnessing the exercise; but chunks, shaped like a hole in the ces that the guns were pointed by experienced Artil-

> The Medals were presented in front of the Mansion House by Lieut. L. S. Williams, accompanied with ap-

Those Companies that were prevented from com eting for the prizes on the field, received medals to b

hot for whenever it may suit their convenience. SALISBURY BRASS BAND.

During the firing, and at intervals, the Salisbury Brass Band, under the leadership of Wm. Neeves, Esq., discoursed most excellent music. Indeed, it was soulthrilling, and sufficient to inspire one, possessing less courage than a Lannes or a Ney, to seek the more than bubble reputation, charging up to the very cannon's mouth. This Band is a credit, not only to Salisbury, but to the State. We think that for concord of sound, fine taste, exactness of execution, and musical talent The same Court have twice affirmed this deci- generally, it cannot be excelled anywhere. We believe there are 13 gentlemen composing the Band.

*At the residence of Dr. Andrews, Miss Amanda Shaw

PRESENTATION OF BOQUETS.

After the target exercises were over, the Battalion formed, and in marching up Tryon street, halted in front of Mrs R. C. Carson's residence, where a handsome boquet was presented by the ladies to Lieut L. S. Williams for the Hornets' Nest Riflemen; and at the same time at the adjoining residence of Wm. E. White, Esq., the Rowan Companies were presented a vase of flowers by Miss Delia White, accompanied by an address, but unfortunately we were too far off to hear. Thence to the olfactory organs of some people. A rather un- the Mansion House, where Miss Rebecca Elms presentdignified attitude for a Judge while presiding, it is ed the Newbern Cadets with a beautiful boquet, which true, but if he is troubled with corns we can't | was received by Capt. Geo. C. Lewis in a neat little speech. Thence down Trade street to the residence of VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO NORTH Gen. Young, where the Iredell Blues received a splendid wreath of flowers from Miss Mollie Young; (we cannot report the address accompanying the boquet. nor indeed any of the presentations, for it was impossible to get in hearing distance;) and proceeding then to the residence of Capt. Lucas, the Rowan Rifle Guards up Trade street, to the residence of Mrs. Alexander. where Miss Sophia Alexander presented a very beautiful boquet to the Newbern Light Infantry, and also one by Miss Maggie Blake to the Hornets' Nest Riflemen. Thence up Trade and down Tryon streets to the resithe Trustees, accepting their invitation to be pres- dence of Wm. Phifer, Esq., where his Lady presented a handsome boquet to the Rowan Artillery, who returned thanks for the compliment by the glorious and eloquent coming of their loud-mouthed cannon.

> DINNERS. At 43 o'clock the Battalion was divided, and, accompanied by a number of invited guests, proceeded to the Charlotte Hotel and Mansion House and partook of Dinner. Of the proceedings at the Mansion House we

report as follows: Regular Toasts.

1. The Newbern Light Infantry: They worthily represent the honor of Speight, of Stanly, and of Gaston. Dr. Primrose, of Newbern, responded in a handsome

2. The Rowan Artillery: In the struggle for Liberty Rowan furnished her Rutherford, her Brannon, and her Locke. The valor of the fathers has not degenerated 3. The Rowan Rifle Guards: The Rifle protected the

4. The Iredell Blues: The military spirit and the spirit of Liberty go hand in hand-the expiration of the first is the death-knell of the latter. Gen. Young, of Charlotte, an honorary member of

the Iredell Blues, responded to the above toast in a patriotic and happy speech. 5. The Elm City Cadets: May their patriotism and bravery gain them a place in the hearts of their coun-

trymen co-equal with that of their ancestors. 6. His Excellency, Gov. Ellis: In his wisdom and patriotism North Carolina cheerfully confides her honor

This toast was responded to by general applause. Barringer, Esq. in answer to calls, responded in a chaste | hand of an Attorney for immediate collection. and elegant speech.

Volunteer Toasts.

By a member of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen:-John D. Whitford-The Man and the Gentleman: he will over have a place in the hearts of Soldiers.

This toast was responded to by Capt. Jordan of the Newbern Light Infantry, who read a letter from Mr Whitford which concluded with the following toast: The Hornets' Nest Rifle Company-Noble sons of the sires of our Independence:-Where oppression met its first foes, Liberty will find its last friends.

By a member of the Newbern Light Infantry:-The 9th July, 1858-The day on which we first enjoyed the hospitalities of Charlotte.

By Gen. Young: The Framers and Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Dr. H. M. Pritchard responded to this toast in an appropriate speech, making some felicitous allusions to the days of '75 and '76.

The Dinner at the Mansion House was bountiful and of very excellent quality, and had respects paid to it by a host of admiring friends, who sent a right smart portion of it the way of all Dinners.

At the Charlotte Hotel, where a portion of the Military and invited guests dined, we cannot particularize proceedings, as the person who intended to report was unable to get a place in the room, owing to the large crowd in attendance. We learn that in addition to the toasts, Gen. Walkup of Union, made an excellent speech, as did also Col. H. L. Robards, Licut. L. S. Williams, and Wm. J. Kerr, Esq. Lieut. Williams read a letter from Gov. Ellis regretting that he was prevented by his

official duties from participating in the celebration, We learn that the dinner prepared by Maj. Kerr was creditable to those of that House who know so well how to cater to the public taste; and we suppose it, too, went where all good dinners go.

PARTY AND BALL.

The brilliant and gay assemblage of beauty and chivalry which took place at the Mansion House on the night of the 20th, closed the festivities of the day, and passed off very pleasantly. The managers deserve great credit for the manner in which they conducted the order of the evening.

PARADE ON SATURDAY.

The visiting companies having remained until Saturday, they paraded throughout the forenoon of the day, and partook of refreshments at the residences of Capt. Bryce, Gen. Young and Wm. F. Phifer, Esq.

It has been many years since Charlotte witnessed such a fine military display. All the Companies looked well and manœuvred finely. The Iredell Blues attracted particular attention for handsome uniforms, handsome men, and proficiency in tactics. The Rowan Artillery is composed of soldierly-looking men, and had two fine brass field pieces, with which they fired salutes on Friday and Saturday, and showed their good discipline and drill by executing several scientific manœuvres. The Salisbury Rifle Guards is a very handsome company, and with their venerable commander, Col Robards, made a display alike creditable to officers and privates. We simply repeat the opinion of everybody when we say that the two Salisbury companies are an honor to that town. The Newbern Light Infantry is also a handsome Company, the gentlemanly bearing of whose members is a credit to any town. Captain Jordan, the commander of this company, is a gallant soldier, and the members of his corps execute his orders with a skill that proves their excellent discipline.

The young ladies of the Female Institute presented the Iredell Blues with handsome Boquets, and we learn that they had "more of the same sort" for the other ompanies if they had visited their neighborhood.

On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, amidst the booming of cannon and the rattle of musketry, the visiting Companies (except the Newbern Light Infantry) embarked on the train for their homes, followed by the best wishes of all our citizens. Parting speeches were delivered at the Depot by Capt. Bryce and Col. Robards. The Newbern Light Infantry and a detachment of the

Elm City Cadets remained here until Monday morning: attending church in company with the Horneis's Nest Riflemen on the Sabbath

In the afternoon of Saturday they were presented with a Silver Goblet by Mrs Hawley and Mrs Windle, through Lieut, L. S. Williams, whose remarks on the occasion were appropriate and in good taste. Subsequently, by invitation, they visited the residence of Capt. Bryce, and received that welcome and attention which Soldiers know how to extend to each other. They partook of the Captain's champagne cordially; then marched, and counter-marched, fired salutes, took some more champagne; then performed some beautiful evolutions, fired more salutes, drank some more champagne, and then marched from the field in good spirits and glorious as an army with banners. Proceeding thence up Tryon street, they saluted the Mansion House, and broke ranks for the night.

The discipline and proficiency in military tactics exhibited by the whole visiting Battallion, reflects much credit upon the military skill of the State. We but re-echo the sentiments of our whole community, when we wish the Companies great prosperity and perpetual organizations.

THE HORNETS' NEST RIFLEMEN.

In concluding this sketch, we cannot refrain from expressing our gratification, as well the pleasure all our citizens feel, at the creditable manner in which the Riflemen of Charlotte conducted the celebration. The Company made a handsome display and the officers and members acquitted themselves with honor to their or-KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS. ganization and the town.

SEWING MACHINES.

Manufacturers, Planters and Housekeepers are inited to call at the Store of FISHER & BURROUGHS. and examine the "Quaker City" Sewing Machine. These Machines work with two threads, making a stitch which will not rip even if every fourth be cut. They work equally well the finest muslins or the coarsest linseys, and are exceedingly simple in construction. Orders received.

May 24th.

Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs.

The undersigned having purchased the Mineral Springs 31 miles north of Shelby, and having made improvements on the commodious buildings erected during the past two years by their owner Dr. Wm. Parham, takes this method of informing the invalid and traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may please call on him

The waters have been sufficiently tried to prove them very valuable as a deobstruent, alterative and tonic. All seeking either health or pleasure are invited to come and try the waters and accommodations ELISHA MCBRAYER.

Shelby, N. C., May 20, 1859. TREASURER'S OFFICE,)

Wil. Char. & Ruthford Railroad. Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1859. In conformity with an order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of

the Stockholders of this Company, to consider the amendments made to its charter by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its late session, will be held in Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 22d day of June DAVID S. COWAN, next. Secretary and Treas'r. 62-5t

Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will here-

after be continued by himself personally. All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of 6. The Ladies:- [We were unable to get the correct F. Scarr & Co., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid in version of this toast, and therefore omit it.] Victor C. to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the May 17, 1859.

By Last Night's Mail.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

St. Johns, May 20 .- The steamer City of Baltimore passed Cape Race to-day. She brings three days later news, having left Liverpool on the 11th. She was boarded by the news boat of the Associated Press.

No battle had taken place at Piedmont.-The Austrians were exhibiting much indecision in occupying and abandoning positions, apparently without motive. There has been no material change in the affairs of Italy since the steamer Canada left.

Heavy rains continued at the latest accounts. The Vienna Bulletin says that the Austrians were awaiting better weather before assuming the offensive. The Emperor and Prince Napoleon left for Genoa on the 10th. The Princess Eugene has been proclaimed Regent during their absence,

In Sardinia, General Marmosa had made the River Dora his strategetical line. The Austrians were fortifying positions on the Sezia. Gen. Canrobert directs the operations of the allies from Alexandria. Sickness prevailed among the Austrians. Sardinia was preparing for a magnificent reception of the Emperor Napoleon at Genoa.

It is reported that Austria will soon have three fourths of a million of troops under arms. Ancona had been declared in a state of siege. The Pope protests against Austria's promises to re-consider

Liverpool, May 11 .- Cotton is quiet, with prices in favor of buyers. Wheat has slightly advanced .- Other articles are unchanged.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Indianapolis, May 19th .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States convened this morning. In the absence of Dr. Scott of California, the last Moderator, Dr. Rice of Chicago, by appointment presided, and delivered the opening sermon. Three undred and twelve delegates are already present from every part of the country. There are also some missionaries for Asia and Africa present. The Rev. L. Breckinridge of Kentucky was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. T. Mann of New York was elected temporary Clerk.

MARRIED,

In this county, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. E. F. Rockwell, Mr James F. Alexander of Charlotte, to Miss Mat McGinniss, daughter of Mr Charles B. McGinniss. In this county, on the 18th inst, by Wm. Means, Esq,

Mr Thomas J. Pucket to Miss Martha C. McCord. In this county on the 10th instant, by the Rev. R. H. Lafferty, Mr H. C. Reid to Miss Matilda L., daughter of Mr Silas Caldwell.

In Iredell county, on the 10th inst., Mr. John Steele to Miss Elizabeth D. Parker. Also, at the same time, Mr John Cutton to Miss Saphronia Sherrill. Also, Mr Jonas Rudisill to Miss Jane O. Simonton. In Guilford county on the 11th inst., Mr Jabez M.

Mendenhall to Miss Emma Jones, formerly of Greensborough. In Goldsboro, on the 12th inst, Wm. J. Volk, Esq, of olumbus, Ga., to Miss Louise Fries of Salisbury. In Orange county, on the 16th ult, Mr James Riley to Miss Caroline Pope.

In Cabarrus county, on the 10th ult, Mr Edmond R Ludwick to Miss Margaret Fry.

DIED. In Fayetteville, on the 20th inst., Capt. James R. Gee, un old and respectable citizens of that town. Near Madison, Rockingham county, on the 8th inst., Rev. Wm. N. Mebane, aged about 50 years.

At Lilesville, on the 7th instant, Mr Nelson P. Liles, aged 55 years. In Union county, on the 4th aft, Mrs Drusilla Phifer

In Alamance county, on the 6th inst, Mrs Nancy Ann

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