CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## Tuesday, May 14, 1861.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday to meet again on the 25th of June. We publish the Captions of Laws

on our second page. Two military bills have been passed. One provides for accepting a Volunteer force of twenty thousand men, cavalry, mounted riflemen, artillery and infantry. to serve for 12 months unless sooner discharged. The Covernor to arm, clothe and equip the volunteers, except the mounted men who are to furnish their own horses and horse equipments. The sum of \$10 (as bounty money) is to be paid to each man on being mustered into service. The Governor is authorized to tender the services of these volunteers to the Confederate States of America. Another bill provides for enlisting ten thousand men to serve during the warofficers to be appointed by the Governor.

The Militia law passed at the last session has been

A Stay Law to prevent the issuing of Executions or the collection of debts by law, has been passed. From what we have learned of the provisions of this law, it will have a deleterious effect on the business of the State. No reasonable man would object in times like these, to a law preventing the sale of property under execution, but the creditor ought to be allowed to secure his debt in some way. Creditors are frequently deserving of as much sympathy as debtors. The law vers pronounce it unconstitutional

An appropriation of \$200,000 has been made for th nurpose of manufacturing arms at the Arsenal at Fay etteville. A bill establishing a Military Board, to act as advisers to the Governor in the military operations of the State, has passed. An act was passed allowing volunteers in camp to vote for delegates to the Convention for their respective counties, the polls to be opened in camp by the Captains or other officers in command of the respective companies and who are to furnish the vote thus taken to the to residence.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10, 1861. The Finance Committee to-day made a Report pro carry on the war, in the following way:

1st. Issue five hundred thousand dollars of Treasury Notes of the denomination of five, ten, twenty-five and fitr cents and one and two dollars. 2d. Borrow from the Banks of the State one million dollars. 3d. Issue another five hundred thousand in Treasury Notes of the denomination of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollars. 4th. Borrow another five hundred thousand obtained if it should be needed. No interest is to be allowed on the Treasury Notes issued.

A Bill has passed, authorizing the Governor to have if deemed necessary, should the U. S. Government crase to carry the mails-and if present rates of

A general law has passed authorizing towns and counties (by special or general courts) to raise, maintain, organize and equip companies of volunteers, and legalizing all that they have done or may do in that direction. For Police regulations, counties and towns may tax themselves.

The State proposes to refund to counties or individuals subscriptions and donations for the raising, to a reasonable extent I suppose, which will be audited by proper committees.

MILITARY BOARD .- We learn that Gov. Ellis has appointed Capt A J Bradford, Hon Warren Winslow and this State. These are good selections.

SUPERIOR COURT .- The Spring Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court is in session this week-Judge French presiding. This is the first trip of Judge French on a Western Circuit, and we are pleased to learn that the bar and people generally are well satisfied with his manner of doing business. By his courteous and kind deportment, and energy of character, he has shown himself to be not only a gentleman but a just and competent Judge.

THE N. C. REGIMENT .-- The following companies compose the Regiment just formed for service in Va. 1 Edgecombe Guards, Capt. John L Bridgers, 2 Enfield Blues, D B Bell,

Lewis S Williams,

C M Avery,

Wm J Hoke,

A A Erwin,

W W McDowell,

Joseph B Starr.

Richard J Ashe,

3 Hornet's Nest Rifles, 4 Barke Rifles, 5 Buncombe Rifles.

6 Southern Stars.

7 Bandlesburg Rifles,

8 LaFayette Light Infantry, 9 Orange Light Infantry, 10 Charlotte Greys,

Egbert A. Ross. On Saturday last an election for field officers of this Regiment resulted as follows: D. H. Hill, Colonel; C C. Lee, Lieut, Colonel; J. H. Lane, Major. The Regiment will leave Raleigh this week.

THE ELECTION.

On yesterday, the election for members to the Conrention was held in this State. The following genlemen were elected in the counties named :

Mscklenburg-Hon J W Osborne, Wm Johnston. Lincoln-Wm Lander Guston-Dr S X Johnston.

Cleaveland-Dr W J T Miller, Dr J W Tracy.

Cabarras-C Phifer. Rowan-Hon Burton Craige, H C Jones, sr.

THE 20th OF MAY .- Next Monday, the 20th day of May, the North Carolina Convention will assemble in Raleigh, and on that day the Secession Ordinance will be passed and made final. On the 20th of May, 1775, Old Mecklenburg declared her independence of the British crown, and the anniversary of that memorable occasion is a proper time for North Carolina to declare her independence of a Government controlled by worse men than ever ruled Great Britain King George may Lincoln, and the subjects of the latter worse enemies to our people than were the subjects of the former. We prefer the rule of Queen Victoria to that of the despots at Washington. It is a settled point that the State will formally secode on Monday the 20th.

Hon. T. L. Clingman has been appointed by the Governor a Commissioner from this State the Confederate States. He left on Tuesday or Montgomery.

Notice to Subscribers. We have a large number of subscribers who are in arrears for the Demo-The sum they owe amounts to three or four usand dollars. Some owe for one, two and three ars, and a number owe for the current year. If those o owe for more than the present year want the pat and collect the amount hereafter if we can. We eak plain because we need the money due us, and know those who owe it are able to pay, if they are posed to do so. Many are in arrears, no doubt, from gligence and not from a disposition to evade payment: such, we hope, will settle forthwith. And those no owe for the present year will please pay now if y want to take advantage of the lowest rates and ige us besides. We return thanks to those who heretofore promptly paid their subscriptions.

According to appointment, a District consouthern men to stand firm against the Republicans. The following resolutions were passed:

Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, is the cause of North Carolina, and that the attempted coercion of the southern States by Abe Lincoln and his Administration, is regarded by this meeting as a declaration of war upon years. the people of all the southern States, and ought to meet with determined resistance from each and all of them. Resolved, That we fully endorse the course of our Governor in convening the Legislature, and taking such steps in advance as he has done to protect the people of old North Carolina from the invasion of northern

Resolved, That in view of the ordeal through which the country is now passing, we consider it unnecessary to make a nomination for Congress. Resolved. That we will sustain the action of our State authorities in their resistance to old Abe Lincoln and his cohorts at the point of the bayonet, and to the last

fanatics and hirelings.

man and the last dollar. These resolutions were adopted without a dis-

CUT LOOSE ALL CONNECTION .- We are one of those who desired to maintain friendly relations and intercourse with the North, if consistent with a proper regard for the interests and rights of our the Charlotte vigilance committee will continue own section; but events have proved that such a their investigations. course could not be pursued-that the people of in full will be found on the second page. The best law- the North were determined to continue to unlawfully interfere with the rights of the South, and deny her citizens equal privileges; therefore we are for cutting loose all connection between the free and slave States, whether civil, religious or otherwise. And we are gratified to see in the last N.C. Presbyterian a communication from the Rev. D. A. Peniek, Sr. in opposition to sending southern delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly which meets in Philadelphia this year, and we are Sheriffs of the counties in which the voters are entitled also gratified that the editors of the Presbyterian Ordinance: acree with Mr Penick. Like the Methodist church. the Presbyterian church north and south must diposing to raise (if necessary) five millions of dollars to vide--we never believed that northern Presbyterians were any better than northern Methodists, may be exempted from taxation by the vote of a maand it is well known that the latter are violent abolitionists, a fact which would have been equally as well known about the Presbyterians at the north if policy and a hope of getting southern from the Banks; and so on antil the five millions are patronage had not caused them to "keep dark" for a while. We hope no more contributions will go from the South to the North for Bible, Tract or the mail carried as at present, and at the present rates | Missionary societies-let us build up such institutions at the South and send no more money north postage fails to pay, then the treasury of N. C. to pay to be managed by our enemies. It is likely that all money contributed for such purposes now would be seized by the northern managers to buy arms and send cut-throats to murder the donors at the south instead of using it for spreading the gospel in Siam and Africa. The fact is, we have more hope for the future welfare of the Siamese and Afequipping, &c., of volunteers (if they prefer the claims) ricans without the gospel, than we have for those who sit under the teachings of Beecher and other northern preachers of that stripe. We say, then, let us cut loose from the North entirely and have H W Guion, Esq, to constitute the Military Board of no dealings with it other than may be guarantied by treaty stipulations.

Provisions .- There is a good deal of complaint here, as well as in other towns, about the sudden advance in prices of provisions and groceries. We have been requested several times to say something about the matter, but we did not think it would do any good to say much about it. If dealers are not satisfied with reasonable profits, we don't know what can be done. We know that some of our merchants are disposed to be fair and sell out what they have at a reasonable rate. There is no necessity for an exorbitant advance on any article except such as are imported. Corn, flour, meat, and such things should be kept at usual prices.

We find the following notice in the Newbern Progress, and commend the plan to the attention of

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRAVES COUNTY .- The Committee of Public Safety for the county of Craven, beg leave to inform the citizens generally that they have taken proper steps to supply their wants in the way of provisions, and expect to be able to do so, so that there will be no necessity to submit to any exorbitant prices: pork, bacon, meal, &c., will be sold at reasonable prices as soon as it can be received. By order of the Committee of

Some of the county courts-Cumberland for instance-appropriated 15 or \$20,000 and appointed an agent to buy provisions to be sold again at cost to the poor and others whose means are limited.

OFFICES AND OFFICE-HOLDERS .- Now that we are about organizing a new and permanent Government, we would like to indulge in some plain talk about offices and office-holders, but as it might and no doubt would offend some of those who want to hold the offices, and would get us no thanks from those we design to benefit (for experience has satisfied us that a scheming demagogue can easily get up a hue and cry among the people against those who oppose him) we will merely remark at this time that as few offices as possible ought to be crerightfully be considered a saint compared with ated, and the best men in the country ought to be not want them solely for the purpose of procuring a livelihood, men who will do right without regard to the chances of a re-election. We must have an economical Government, and in order to have such an one, let us seiect good, straight-forward, business men to assist in administering it, whether they be lawyers, farmers, doctors, mechanics or merchants. Let the trading, scheming politicians lie low for a while at least. Let us try some new men, and don't let us impose all the honors on one man. We are striking at no particular individual, but intend our remarks to have a general bearing.

The N. Y. World, an abolition paper, in an eck or two, or we shall strike their names from the

> "We know we [the North] are the strongest, and we intend to use our strength in the very way in which it can be made most effective-active aggressive war. Short of that there is no obedience on the one part, nor safety on the other."

The World will very soon find out its mistake. The southern troops have determined never to lose a battle-they will fight to the last man.

WHEAT .- We have cheering accounts of the vention of those who had acted with the whig par- wheat crop in this section and portions of the State ty in the 6th district, assembled at Yadkinville further west. In Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and last week. The convention was originally called Cleaveland, we are assured the prospect never was for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Con- better for a large crop of the best quality. The gress, but circumstances having changed, of course same may be said of this county. If Providence no nomination was made. Hon R. C. Puryear, J. blesses the South with good crops this year, she M. Leach, and others, made speeches, urging all will be able, not only to whip and subdue the vandals and vampires of the North, but support her own people in independence and comparative

people can get along very well if a ship never en-

CPIES .- We have the best of reasons for believing that northern spies are lurking about in this State and throughout the South. Every stranger, whether purporting to come from a northern or southern State, should be watched and made to identify himself. An honest man, with good intentions, would take no offence at such precautionary measures. We have lately heard of several persons, soldiers and sailors. who have joined the southern forces as deserters from the northern service. All such should be detained in close quarters until their true character could be ascertained. A northern spy, acting with a southern company, might do a great deal of injury to our cause. So far as our immediate section is concerned, we hope

MILITARY ENCAMPMENTS .- In addition to the encampment at Raleigh, we understand that encampments are to be established at Weldon, Statesville, and Salisbury or Charlotte. The Statesville Express says that the camp at that place will be the rendezvous for volunteers from Alexander, Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga, Yadkin, Iredell, &c. The camp will be under the command of Capt. J. B. Andrews.

TAXATION IN VIRGNIA.—The Virginia Convention, on the 26th ult., passed the following

Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the Commonwealth, and all property shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by law; but any property jority of the whole number of members elected to each

This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July next, when ratified by a majority of the votes of the people of this Commonwealth, cast at a poll to be taken thereon on the fourth Thursday in May in pursuance of a Schedule hereafter to be enacted. This is ad valorem, and we suppose the late Washington.

change in the relations of the State makes it proper to adopt such a system of taxation. AN IMPORTANT WORK .- The following re-

marks of the Wilmington Journal are timely and But a small portion of the Railroad between the mineral region on Deep River and Fayetteville, remains to be finished -some two or three miles. This ought to be finished immediately, even if the State has to take it in hand. Iron is a great necessity alike of peace and of war. We have on the upper and lower Cape Fear, taking Deep River, an affluent of the Cape Fear, as a part of the upper

course of that River, not only the iron ore but the

coal with which to melt it and the shell marl affording

a sufficiently pure material to be used as a flux. At Fayetteville we have a good deal of the machinery necessary for the manufacture and alteration of small arms, and there and at Wilmington we have foundries for the casting of cannon, shot, shell and other kinds of ordnance. This matter of an access to the coal and iron region of our State and the means for the development of its resources, becomes a matter not simply of State but of Confederate importance, and we trust that our Legislature will not fail to bestow upon it that attention which it deserves.

The New York Journal of Commerce says there are between fifty and sixty millions of dollars in specie in the Banks of that city, and that money is so plenty it cannot be loaned upon any security that is considered profitable. Money may be plenty in New York now, but the day is not far distant when it will be scarce and the inhabitants of that modern Sodom will cry for bread as well as gold. We hope New York will get no more Southern patronage.

The Boston Post publishes a letter from Ex-President Pierce, which concludes as follows The very idea of the dismemberment of the Union has always been to me one of terrible significance. Still, if it holds a place in the inevitable march of time-if the noble fabric must totter to its fall-there s, I humbly hope, no inexorable necessity that its ruins be stained with gore. If our fathers were mistaken, and time has developed in our system, or if the madness of their sons has planted there the germ of an 'irrepressible conflict" which forbids us longer to live together in peace, then in peace and on just terms let us separate. Fearful will be the responsibility of those who would cast the last element of human woe-that of arms for fratricidal slaughter-into the general chaos. The wisdom of man fails-may God in mercy

FEW POWDER MILLS IN THE SOUTH .- There is but one powder mill in Virginia and eight in Maryland, and none in the rest of the South, while Delaware has nine and Pennsylvania sixtyseven. From this it will be seen that if Maryland and Delaware are kept in the Union with their powder mills, the solitary powder mill in Virginia would be the only one to supply the South. In Pennsylvania the vast extent of the mining interest necessitates the large number of states that a special messenger from Washington powder mills, and those in Maryland are doubtless had arrived in that city, with full powers to make owing to the same sort of interests in the Cumberland coal region .- Ex. Paper.

The above is not correct. There are two or three Powder Mills in South Carolina, and one in Georgia we think.

A TRUE MAN!-We have heard a good deal Without discussing the rights or the wrongs of as from old age.

these matters, we can say this: while Maryland has an undoubted traitor at the head of her affairs, and while Virginia may have doubts of her Governor: North Carolina has a Governor, in whose devotion to the cause of the South, she has the phia. The Herald says : most implicit confidence. John W. Ellis may make mistakes of the head, his heart is always right .- Wilmington Journal.

HEAD QUARTERS, ADJ'T GEN'S OFFICE, Raleigh, May 6, 1861. The names of Colonel Bohanau and Captain Giles liutchins, both of the 106 Regiment of North Carolina Militia, have been stricken from the Rolls, for treason- number able conduct to their native State.

By order of the Governor. J. F. HOKE, Adjutant General.

Highly Important-A southern city threatened .- Alexandria, Va., May 11 .- The U S steamer Pawnee slipped her cable late, this evening at the Washington Navy Yard and dropped down to Alexandria. She now lies off the city, close to the wharves, with port holes open

CHARLESTON, May 11 .- The U. S. war steamer Niagara arrived off this port this morning for the purpose to the Governor to leave the State, without consulting of blocksding the port. She lies just off the bar.

BALTIMORE, May 11 .- In the Maryland Legislature, the Committee on Federal Relations have reported that war is unconstitutional, although they sympathize Resolved, That the cause of Maryland, Virginia, affluence. With plenty of bread and meat our deeply with the South. They implore Lincoln to accept the olive branch held out by the Confederate States. They ask a peaceful recognition of Southern ters or leaves a southern port for the next two independence, and say that the present military occu-pation is a flagrant violation of the Constitution. In conclusion, they advise the citizens not to molest Federal troops.

Thirteen hundred troops, from Perrysville, have moved towards Washington. It is reported that the mountain forest on the Maryland side have been fired.

Eight hundred Kentuckians and Virginians are ordered to man the batteries at Jefferson. A body of Lincoln troops passed through Baltimore about 3 o'clock on Thursday, in this way: A fleet of U. S. vessels were first observed from the wharves of Baltimore coming up to Patapsco River under the guns of Fort McHenry. The vessels were the steamers Maryand, Philadelphia, the Ice Boat, and three propellers, under convoy of the Harriet Lane war steamer. The fleet had on board about 2,700 men. The transports approached the whatf at Whetstone Point and landed he troops there, while the Harriet Lane stood off with her port holes open ready to protect the landing. As soon as the troops were landed they were transferred to special trains and passed on to Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- It is rumored that the Missouri State troops, under Gov. Jackson, have invested camster."
St. Louis, and some eight thousand under Blair, are It is sai defending the city. Large numbers of Confederate troops, with heavy

ordinance are concentrating at Alexandria. A large Confederate force is marching towards Harper's Ferry. It is supposed that a heavy force is on the way into Pennsylvania to cause a diversion of the Federal forces.

The Federal Government was thoroughly alarmed vesterday, and called for more arms and troops from New York, saying the capital was in immediate, peril-The Washington Cabinet is reported to have had under consideration a plan to capture President Davis | anchored in the harbor. So that, let the war be and Vice-President Stephens. Gov. Letcher has anonymons letters from Washington to the same effect. Several more army officers have resigned their comm ssions. Those resigning are natives of Virginia and

CHAMBERSBURG, May 10 .- It is reported that the Vir ginians are fortifying the heights on the Maryland side of the Potomac. There are about six thousand Confederate troops there.

Washington, May 10 .- Judge Scarborough, of the Court of Claims, has resigned. Willard's Hotel was saved from conflagration from the adjoining buildings by the New York Zouaves. It was set on fire in five places.

The War Department has learned that fifty thousand men are within two days march of Richmond. Gen.

FREDERICK, MD., May 10 -Two companies of Baltiway to join the Virginia army. MONTGOMERY, May 9, 10 p. m .- Reliable information

received in official circles, states that eleven States will be in the Confederacy early in June. Mr Chingman is here from North Carolina. Favorable advices have been received from Kentucky and Missouri. Russell, the correspondent of the London Times, left to-night, fully confirmed of the permanency of the military resources of the Government of the Confedrate

IMPORTANT NOTICE .- We are requested on behalf is Excellency, Gov. Ellis, to give notice that all applifiled in the proper departments, and will receive repectful attention, and those who receive appointments will be promptly notified of the fact. Applications having become so numerous that to answer each of them is out of the question; therefore, only those of the appointees will hereafter be answered by a notification of the appointment. This course has become on the 1st of June. The annual meeting of the absolutely necessary in consequence of the great increase in the business of the Executive Department .-Raleigh Journal.

THE WILKES VALLEY GUARDS .- A splendid company of some ninety men have been enrolled in Wilkes, called the "Wilkes Valley Guards," M. S Stokes, Captain; J. B. Gordon, 1st Leiutenant; M. A. Parks, 2d Lieutenant, and T. L. Bonchell, 3d Lieutenant. This company is said to be one of the very finest in the State, and will be ordered into service as soon as equipped.-Raleigh

Lieut. Gordon was in this town last week making arangements to fully equip his company.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA .- From what we can learn after weighing things carefully, we have come to the conclusion that Mar, land will not secede from the Northern Government. We may as well make up our mind to that fact. The Potamoc River and the Ches-peake Bay must be our defensible lines. The course of Missonri hereafter, may be, with some, a matter of doubt. It is not with us. Missouri is not with the South:

Virginia will stand up. If her people ratify the orlinance of secession, which they are sure to do, she will feel her honor bound, and that she will not violate. Harper's Ferry, Norfolk, Richmond and Alexandria may be attacked at any moment. Nothing will infuse the proper life and vigor into the movements of the Virginians, or give them the proper confidence in them-selves and their cause until they are in the Confederacy. and their troops commanded by Confederate Generals The belief is that the batteries guarding all the approaches to Norfolk are fully equal to its protection, out there is not so much confidence felt in regard to

On several of the recruiting flags hoisted in Pennsylstripes, the motto adopted by the British in their attack upon New Orleans .- "Beauty and Booty " and numbers of the Pennsylvania papers have called attention to the fact that Baltimore and Richmond are celebrated for beautiful women, and that they will be part of the reward of victory. And these people are our northern brethren! To such we are free to say, that we recommend the motto of "No Quarter." We would sooner spare a tiger or a hyena. Let none go back that you can kill. Such men are not soldiers-they are brutes. Treat them as beasts of prey, - Wilmington Journal.

LINCOLN AND CABINET ABOUT TO MOVE WEST.-A telegraphie dispatch from Chicago final arrangements for the removal of Lincoln and his Cabinet officers to Chicago, within the next "twenty days." It is also said that they will be accompanied by such officials as are required to The city of Mendoza was destroyed by a carry on the Government. Gen. Scott having be- fearful earthquake, and some eight thousand peocome quite in beeile will accompany them. It is ple killed, on the 20th of March. San Juan was come quite imbecile will accompany them. It is ple killed, on the 20th of March. San Juan was against the same are required to present them within reported that an eminent Surgeon of the United also reported to have been destroyed, the bed of the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded States Army has recommended the removal of the river having been turned on it by the same in bar of their recovery. of talk against some portions of Governor Ellis' States Army has recommended the removal of the siver be course, and some of his appointments. We con- Gen. Scott from Washington, on the ground that earthquake. fess that we have rather felt inclined to find fault he is evidently losing his mind, cau ed, it ourselves with some things that have been done, is supposed, from the incessant toil he has been as also, with some things that have not been done. | compelled to undergo the past two months, as well

> THE CRASH AT THE NORTH .- Within the past have occurred in New York city and in Philadel-

We have seen a list of about forty bouses in this eity, comprising some old and respected names which have suspended within the past week. These firms are mostly in the dry goods trade, but not exclusively. Two or three leading grocers, one prominent hardware house, and two or three houses in the produce business, are among the

Later accounts represent the number of failures

Correspondence of the Western Democrat. SHOOTING AFFAIR

RALEIGE, May 10th, 1861. Mr. Editor: Yesterday our community was thrown into great excitement by the wilful shooting of Capt. Erwin, of the Randlesburg Company from your county. by one of his privates named Wilson. It appears that Capt. Erwin had tendered the services of his company particularly and fully with his men: and this was made pretext by private Wilson for refusing to continue in the service, and for bringing others into rebellion. The captain remarked that he was sorry his men were deserting him-that it was cowardly, or words to that effect-when private Wilson levelled his pistol and fired; but a by-stander knocked his arm down so that the ball passed through the inner and upper part of the thigh, grazed the femoral artery, and passing out behind. The wound is not a very bad one, and the Capt. is doing well, though he may be confined for some weeks. Wilson was immediately arrested.

Yours.

FORT MACON.

MAY 9th, 1861. MR. EDITOR: Col. Tew can now muster nearly 400 men. The Fort is in pretty good order for receiving company; and the boys are anxious that some one should call-they care very little who it is, or what it is, so they fly the "stars and strines" -now no longer the flag of the free and the brave, but the emblem of oppression and despotism. Nearly all the guns are mounted, but we are expecting by every train two large 8-inch howitzers. which are now on the way to the Fort. When the minions of Lincoln arrive here we'll give them the contents of these dogs of war for dinner, and finish off with Capt. Bragg's dessert-" grape and

It is said that this Fort was planned by one of Napoleon's corps of engineers; and it is certainly well constructed, so far as I am capable of judging The Battery which I mentioned in my last as being in the course of erection on Shackleford's Point, has been given up as an impolitic move, as it might, in case of a severe attack, cripple the

efforts of Fort Macon. Several vessels laden with corn, have been prevented from going to sea, and are now safely FLOURlong or short, we'll have fish and corn-bread for many days to come.

The daily routine of duty is, drilling, working the guns, moulding bullets, making cartridges, etc. The recreations are, sea-bathing, fishing and reading. Bibles are numerous in the Fort, and those who read the most are found to be the best soldiers. : 48 58 A 88 38 GOT

Charlotte is represented here by Mr B. G. Graham. He belongs to the "Guilford Greys," and makes an efficient and fine looking soldier. The war spirit-the general uprising of the

people in defence of their rights-is unprecedented. The cry of mothers, daughters and sons-of Scott has ordered a rapid augmentation of forces at | men from the pulpit to the humblest occupation, is, " Resistance to tyranny is service to God;" and when the hirelings of fanaticism arrive, they will more volunteers passed through here to-day, on their find strong hearts and arms ready to "hew Agag in pieces before the Lord."

Just at this writing a vessel is coming into port with the Confederate flag at her mast-head. COLUMBIAD. Yours, &c.,

THE NORTH CAROLINA BANKS .- The Presidents of several of the Banks of this State held a meeting in Raleigh last week for the purpose of agreeing upon some plan to aid the State in the present emergency. We learn that it was resolved that each Bank should loan the State twenty per cent of its capital-making an aggregate of about sixteen hundred thousand dollars.

The Bank of North Carolina has declared semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable stockholders of this Bank will be held in Raleigh on the second Thursday in June.

ORDERED TO LEAVE. - We learn from a letter received at this office, that at a meeting of the citizens of Murfreesboro', N. C., held on Monday ast, May 6, Charles H. Fostsr was ordered to leave the town in two days. It is said that he had con-nected himself with the Cassius M. Clay Guard at Washington, and took the oath of fealty to Old Abe's government. Foster is a native of Maine. but has resided for the past few years in Virginia and North Carolina-having edited a paper at Norfolk and then at Murfreesboro'. He married not long since at Murfreesboro' and was a candidate for the State Convention of North Carolina, at an election held some two or three months since. Persons along the Southern railroads are cautioned o be on the look out for this Southern individual with such strong Lincoln proclivities .- Petersburg

This man Foster published the Murfreesbore Citizen, and is the same individual who tried to convict Gov. Ellis of misrepresentation last summer in regard to the ourport of his speech at Murfreesboro in a discussion with Mr Pools nad 333 me seizeimen.

Our County Court has been in session this week. The most important action had was an appropriation of \$50,000 for the aid of the volunteers from Court Clerk of Mecklemburg county. Election on the Rowan, and the families they left behind. Suits first Thursday in August, and prosecutions against absent volunteers were May 7, 1861 vania, they have emblazoned beside the stars and either dismissed or laid over .- Salisbury Watch-

> MILITARY MOVEMENTS .- We learn that seven companies, among whom are the Warren Guards, Cleaveland Grays and Granville Grays, have been ordered to leave here for Weldon to-day, where they will meet five companies already stationed at that point. The whole force, when assembled at Weldon, will be organized into one regiment -Raleigh Register.

> Insurrection in Rustan .- New Orleans, May -The schooner Aramenata, from Ruatan, reports an insurrection in Rustan by the Indians. Fifteen British officers are said to have been killed by the insurgents. Capt. Dunn's West India regiment

GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA .-

THE WHEAT CROP .- So far as we can gather from our exchanges the prospect for wheat and out crops seem to be very flattering. In our own District we think a greater quantity than ordinary has been sown and so far as our observation has few days a great number of mercantile failures; extended and inquiries has been made, we are satished, if no misfortune befalls the growing cropthere will be the most abundant wheat crop gathered that we have had for years .- Chester Stund

> PLANT CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—We would Under existing circumstances, (the disturbed con-urge our friends generally to plant Sugar Cane. It dition of the country and the scarcity of money,) we, makes excellent molasses and when molasses is in order to get money to pay our debts, for the present selling for 50 cts it would be a great saving. A adopt gentleman informs us that any quantity of seed and shall be happy to supply our friends with Goods can be obtained in Greensboro. Besides making very low. excellent molasses it is very good feed for stock generally - Greensboro Times.

MARRIED.

In Bladen county, on the 30th ult., H. W. Guion, Esq, of Lincolnton, to Miss Eleaner P. only daughter f the late Governor Owen. In this county, at Davidson College, on the 25th ult, Mr P. P. Maxwell to Miss Margaret C., daughter of Mr

James Hunter. In Statesville, on the 29th ult, at the McLean House

Dr. S. C. Whitted to Miss S. M. McLean. In Lincolnton, on the 6th inst., Mr T W Lindsey to Miss Carie Adams. In Cleaveland county, on the 9th ult, Mr John Mode Miss Maney Knipe. In York District, on the 2d inst., Mr J A Smith to

DIED.

In this town, on the 9th inst., Mary Emily, daughte Mr Neill Wilkinson, aged 3 years. Near Statesville, on the 29th ult, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Charles and Martha J. Goddard, aged 10 years and 4 months.

We are requested to announce J. B. KERR as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superio Court Clerk of Mecklenburg county. May 14, 1861.

liss Mary Jane Hogue.

RAGS. NEUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Our customers will please hold up their Rags for a ew weeks, until we can find or make a market for our

paper. This will probably be soon after the 20th of

May, of which notice will be given in the public prints,

For the present, we only want enough to keep the ma-

chine from rusting. SION H. ROGERS, President, Address H. W. HUSTED, Treasurer. Raleigh, May 14, 1861.

Charlotte Market, May 13, 1861

Corrected weekly by Oales & Williams. Hams, per It, 15 @ 00 22 @ 25 25 @ 30 00 @ 00 14 @ 00 Laguiro, 13 @ 14 13 @ 14 Hog round, Jamaica, Java, LARD. SUGARS-Extra in bbls 0 00 @ 0 00 New Orleans 121@ 60 Porto Rico 10 (a) 14 do. in bags 4 00 (a 0.00, Coffee sugar 121@ 00 crushed 15 @ 00 Sup'fine " 3 75 @ 0 00 Fine " 3 50 (a) 4 00 granulated, 15 (a) 00 Wheat, white, 1 45@ 1 50 MOLASSES-" red, 1 35@ 1 40

New Orleans 62 @ 65 Sugar House, 65 @ 00 West India, 45 @ 50 Corn, 95 (0) 97 80 (49 00 Peas. 1 00 (a) 00 Porto Rico, 60 @ 00 55 @ GO BCTTER, 18 (a) 20 87 @ 90 BEESWAX, 25 (d) 23 15 (d) 20 CHICKENS, Good Middl'g 101@ 111 Eccs, - 12 @ 15

Middling 104(0) 00 BEEF-Ordinary 810 9 On the hoof, 6 6 8 By retail, 10 @ 12; Salt, persack 2 500 0 00 DOMESTIC GOODS - Irish bbl. 4-4 sheeting, 9 @ 10 Sweet, 00 @ 00 h'vy Osnab es Tille 00 Canbeks-COPPERASCLOTILIS (a) 16% Adamantine, 25 (a) 30 Linsey, 30 a, 374 Sperm,

COTTON YARN-Tallow candles 20 a 25 MACREREL. No. 1 & 2. 4 bbl \$9 @\$124 No. 5 to 10. 1 00 @ 0 00 Gunny 15 @ 16 in Kits, \$3 50 a 4 00 BALE ROPE 10 66 12 SCIETSluox--- Rye Whiskey, 60 a 06

Common, 4 @ 5 Corn " 55 a 56 Rolled, 5 @ 51 Apple Brandy, 60 a 65 Peach " 75 a 1 00 REMARKS.

We advance quotations for Bacon-it is in demand. Flour is in good supply, and is slightly on the decline. No Cotton offering-the foreign news reports an advance. Corn is in demand at 95 to 97 cents. Coffee has advanced to 22 and 38 cents per lb. Salt \$2 50 per sack. We consider prices for all articles unsteady -they may advance or recede according to circum-

COLUMBIA, May 11 .- Cotton 8 to 11 extremes; Corn \$1 10 to \$1 15 per bushel; Flour \$4 25 to \$4 75 per sack: Bacon 15 to 16 hog round; Oats 65 to 70. YORKVILLE, May 10 .- Cotton 81 to 101-no sales. Flour \$3 85 to \$4 per sack. Bacon 14 to 141 hog round—sides and hams 15 cents. Corn \$1 per bushel.

THE FEWALE-ORGANIZATION is often as featl as that of a tender flower. Many of the sex enter into marriage relations without being able to undergo the labors and trials of Maternity. In this country, thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this cause alone. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of this class from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by immense numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful commendation from all sections of the country. The Bitters will be found to be very pleasant to the taste even as a beverage, and prompt and powerful in its effects as a medicine. It infuses new vitality into the frame, and strengthens the whole system, so that women who use it are enabled to go through with labors which would, without it, be certain to prostrate

For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. and by Druggiste generally. We are authorized to an-

nounce W. K. REID as a candidate

TO HIRE

ILL the 1st of January next, on moderate terms, a likely young negro woman. Can cook and wash, or make a field-hand. Apply at this office. May 7, 7861 207

Notice.

THE claims of BOONE & CO., and of J. B. F. BOONE having been assigned to us for collection. Those indebted to either firm are requested to make settlement at an early day.

May 7, 1861; 34, 1984 want and to Trustees. NOTICE.

FINALE undersigned having obtained general letters of administration from the County Court of Mecklenburg County, at its April Session, 1861, on the estate of the late II. Delia Springs, all persons indebted to the estate of the intestate are required to come forward and make payment; and those having claims

A. C. STEELE, Adm'r. May 7, 1861 2 2041

TOWN TAXES. THE Tax Lists for the year 1861 are now in my hands for collection. Tax-payers will please take notice, and hold themselves in readiness to pay, May 7, 1861 lm Tax Collector

Dry Goods for Cash. Until further notice, WE WILL SELL NO GOODS ON TIME after Tuesday, 7th May, 1861.

The Cash System,

BROWN, TATE & CO.