## CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, June 18, 1861.

THE BATTLE AT BETHEL CHURCH, VA .- We publish particulars of the battle at Bethel Church. on the 10th, from eye-witnesses. These accounts are no doubt correct in the main. We find in the Virginia papers various reports of the fight. differing in some unimportant points, but all agreeing that the Southerners gained a great victory. It is stated that when the Yankees called their rolls at Hampton, after the battle, they found five hundred and sixteen missing.

The following dispatch (says the Columbia Carolinian of Saturday) was received by one of Gov Picken's Aids, on Thursday night, and kindly placed at our disposal:

The latest news from Bethel says that a flag of truce was sent by the commander of the Federal troops to Col. Magruder, for the purpose of burying the dead and exchange prisoners. Col Magrader replied that ther might bury their dead, but as to exchanging prisoners he declined doing it. The officer bearing the flag of truce said their loss in killed and wounded was two hundred and thirty-four. Two of their field officers, and it was supposed one General officer had been killed Gen Butler is said to have been in command. and possibly he was the defunct officer. Thirteen prisoners of war have been brought to Richmond."

men was named Winthrop and not Wardrop, and was only a Captain and not a Colonel. He was an Aid to Gen. Butler. With regard to the question as to who killed him, the Raleigh Journal of Saturday says:

Dr J J Lawrence, late editor of the Rough Notes. informs us that on Wednesday evening, at Rocky Mount, he saw in the hands of Mr James Knight, of Edgecombe, the sword taken from the dead body of Capt W Wardrop, who fell in the late battle of Bethel Church, Va. Wardrop was killed by private George Williams, of the Edgecombe Guards, in consequence of which the sword was awarded to that company by Col. Hill, as a trophy, and by the company to the gallant Williams, who sent it on to his aged father, who is a

We also learn that there were four private gentlemen from Edgecombe present at the engagement, and they report that several negro men, on hearing the firing, rushed from the fields to the scene of action, and fired on the enemy with good effect. Of this, one of the Edgecombe gentlemen was an eye witness, and told it to our informant. The negroes in that region are indignant with the Lincolnites, who have seized the wives of the former and carried them into camp

The Wilmington Journal of Saturday says:

We learn from a gentleman who came on the cars with him, that Lieut. Dickson of the Barke Rifles, passed through Goldshoro last evening, and arrived at Raleigh this morning, with dispatches from Col. Hill to Gov. Ellis. Lieut. Dickson says they (the Lincolnites) admit that on the morning after the fight, five hundred and sixteen of their men failed to answer to their names. They also admit a loss in killed of over 225.

The official report of Col. Magruder says that the enemy's force at Bethel Church was three thousand five hundred, and that the Confederate force was one thousand three hundred.

LIEUT. GILLESPIE .- Lieut. T. D. Gillespie, of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, arrived here on Sunday night for the purpose of getting soldiers to fill up the ranks of the Riflemen. He can be found at the Mansion House for a few days.

Lieut. Gillespie was in the fight at Bethel Church, and speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the Mecklenburg soldiers on that occasion. He states that the enemy was commanded by a Gen. Pierce. Butler was not on the ground, and therefore the report that he was backs to friend or foe. cilled, is erroneous.

Our forces at Yorktown were busy making preparations to defend themselves, expecting a severe attack from the enemy every day.

We are indebted to Lieut. Gillespie for late Richmond papers. The report that Harper's Ferry was being evacuated is not believed in Richmond. The machinery is being removed, place was abandoned

been formed, and five Regiments of Regulars. jected-yeas 18, nays 21. There are several companies of Cavalry and Artilthe war commenced

held in this county for a member of the State Con-

	CALD WELL	C. CARTONNOCIMEN SAME A MITCH	
Charlotte,	303	39	
Norment's Store,	15	2	
llart's,	31		
Rea's,	30		
Frevidence,	20	5	
Steel Creek,	[No election held.]		
Long Creek,	1	14	
Deweese's,	[No re	turn.]	
Hill's		8	
Harrisburg,	29	2	
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	429	70	

The vote of the county is about 1500 less than usual.

We return thanks to the Editor of the Raleigh Standard for sending us a copy of his paper, each week, one day in advance of the mails. We are also indebted to the Columbia Carolinian,

In reply to numerous solicitations to publish Observer.

ur paper daily, we have to say that it is impossible get workmen at this time to do it-we are now one two hands short; besides, considering the pecuniary mbarrassments of the country, we doubt very much whether the enterprise would pay expenses. We ublish an extra almost every week, containing all the eliable news received, which we distribute to all subriday, and will continue to do se.

We have been endeavoring to make arrangements to eceive telegraphic dispatches daily, at our own exense (as we have had no opportunity to share the enefit of any other arrangement.) We shall, each day, ace on our news-board all the items we receive, for ling extras, we were the first to publish the last correctly. age of President Buchanan, Lincoln's Inaugural, blished the paper oftener than once a week.

We call on our own town authorities, as well as that the election was postponed till to-day. others, to look into this matter. Let every The following resolution, offered by Mr Ferebee, friendship he professes. We cordially approve tion will adopt the suggestion:

authorities to leave any of the Confederate States till after the war is over.

A large meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, last week, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS. War exists between the Confederate States | liabilities due to our Northern enemies. and the Government at Washington city by the act of Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet; and, whereas, since the commencement of such hostilities, persons heretoforedomiciled in North Carolina have left and are the payment of all losses sustained by private still leaving the town of Wilmington for the enemy's individuals during the war. Mr Ferebee mencountry, and persons are coming therefrom to our community, and believing that our safety demands that such intercourse with the enemy should no longer be tolerated; therefore

Resolved. That in the opinion of this meeting, the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Wilmington should at once take proper steps to prevent persons, during the pendency of hostilities, from going from this community to the enemy's country, or coming therefrom to this place, unless such persons are permitted to do so by the properly constituted authorities of this The officer who was killed while rallying his State, or of the Confederate States, or by the Mayor private property of our citizens. Mr Badger and Commissoners of the town.

Resolved. That if any persons now residing here de sire to change their residence and to remove to the enemy's country, that the Mayor and Commissioners, in the exercise of their discretion, allow them -days to leave, and that such persons leaving our community for the enemy's country now, while war is act- men, and that the committee might put the matually being waged against us, will be regarded as having changed their domicil, and should be subjected to

all the disabilities of alien enemies. Resolved. That it is the paramount duty of every oyal citizen of North Carolina, who rightly feels his llegiance, to sacrifice his personal interests to the public safety; and that the Governor of this State should be authorized by the Convention now in session, by his proclamation, to require all citizens of this State, now in the enemy's country, to return to the State within a reasonable time, or that they shall be regarded as Biggs gave notice that he would offer an amend-

Col. Hill.-In Gov. Ellis' message to the State Convention, communicating the brilliant victory at Bethel, he says:

General, and that a full brigade be at once placed under his command. Other recommendations will be made when further particulars are ascertained.'

We should be gratified to see Col. Hill promoted, but we hope he will not be taken away from the 1st Regiment at present.

A letter from a Mecklenburg soldier at Yorktown, under date of the 8th inst., speaking of a visit of Gen. Lee to that post, says:

"Gen. Lee was on a visit to our post last week. He is a cousin of our Lieut. Col., and is as fine a specimen of the genus homo as one generally sees heyond the lovely hills of our old North State. He spoke complimentary of our traverses and redoubts, and speaks in terms of admiration of the N. C. Regiment. On learning that Gen. Lee was in Camp the boys rushed into line, and, by action at least, invited him to review, which he did by riding in front of the battalion, when three hearty cheers arose for the noble Virginian. In turning to ride in the rear of the line our boys faced about, when the General remarked that he would like to see their backs. Some one in the ranks replied, in a low tone, that "they never presented their

PEACE RESOLUTIONS IN THE IOWA SENATE .-The Dubuque (Iowa) Herald publishes a copy of some resolutions introduced into the Senate of the State of Iowa, by a Mr Duncombe. The resolutions express a strong desire for peace, and recommend a National Convention to settle difficulties; asks that a cessation of hostilities may be had unwhich, probably, gave rise to the rumor that the til Congress meets; opposes a war for the subjugation of the seceded States, and opposes any attempt N. C. TROOPS -- We learn from the State Jour- to emancipate slavery in the Southern States. A hal that twelve Regiments of Volunteers have motion to lay the resolutions on the table was re-

This is a good sign from Iowa, but it is uscless lery not yet attached to any regiment. This force to talk about a national convention now, unless is pretty good for North Carolina, when it is re- such a convention is intended for the purpose of membered we had no military organization when acknowledging the independence of the Southern States-nothing short of that will stop the war. On Saturday last a special election was The South can defend herself and whip the North next. The ordinance was then read the third -no doubt about that-but we all would like to time and passed. vention in place of Mr Johnston resigned. Dr. have peace if we can get along with it an acknow-Caldwell was elected. The following is the vote: ledgment of our independence. The sooner the DR. P. C. CALDWELL, DR. J. M. STRONG. North understands that point the better.

> The Rev. J. M. Sherwood, one of the editors of the N. C. Presbyterian, has withdrawn from the paper for the purpose of taking charge of the Presbyterian congregation in Fayetteville. Mr Rev. Geo. McNeill, will continue to conduct the diate attention of our State authorities. Presbyterian, and his past course affords sufficient of the paper. We hope his health and life may be spared for many years to come.

PARTY APPOINTMENTS .- The Standard, in reply to the Charlotte Democrat, which stated that Gov. Ellis had Petersburg Express, Richmond Dispatch and Wilming- given many of the highest military positions to polition Journal for their dailies, from which we gather our cal opponents, publishes a list of all the civilians appointed to high positions, and challenges the Democrat was read in the Convention last week:

Yes, and we answered the Standard's challenge by naming four gentlemen in the list who were Union men-three of whom we know were strongly opposed to secession in February. But few, if any, of those named by the Standard, were original disunionists. Some of them canvassed the State last approach of danger. cribers that can be reached, gratis. We did so last Full as peculiar friends of the Union. We are inclined to suspect that the grumblings about the appointments have their origin in the statements of unsuccessful applicants.

The Salisbury Watchman copies the Standard's articles on the subject of appointments, and we be benefit of the public, whether patrons of ours or hope, as a matter of justice, it will copy our reply of So far, we have been very successful in getting made last week. The Standard appears to have but says there are other points unguarded, at which Arly news and giving it to the public, and we shall dropped the subject; and we are willing to do the spare time or expense in doing so in the future. By same, but we think the matter should be stated

sident Davis' Message, Gov. Ellis' Messages, and the DR. HAWKS .- The New York papers state that it is at to publish full particulars of the late battle. So currently reported that Rev. Francis Hawks, D. D., has friends will see that we have done as well as if we resigned the Regtorship of Calvary Church in that city. Dr. Hawks is a native of North Carolina.

THE WORK OF SPIES .- The Northern papers THE STATE CONVENTION .- We do not know boast that they have means of finding out all about that the Convention transacted any important busithe operations in the South, and, judging from ness the past week. It was understood that memsome of their publications, we believe they have. bers of Congress were to be elected, but we learn

stranger be closely watched, no matter how much is under consideration, and we hope the Conven-

the following suggestion from the Newbern That a committee be appointed to inquire into ed a "Court of Claims," and that they report by ordi-COMPEL THEM TO ABIDE WITH US .- We do not hesitate nance or otherwise. The Court shall have power to to say that, under the circumstances, no man, woman, hear and decide all cases arising from the loss of slaves Mr Johnson made a handsome speech, followed by ful citizens imprisoned without warrant, unoffending Sarah A. McKay, wife of Rev. Neill McKay. or child, white or black, should be permitted by our and other property, occasioned by the brutal war waged on the South by the Northern Government:-to deafter the war is over. We think no man can be trusted cree payment for said losses out of any funds in the who desires to leave the South for the North now, and Treasury of North Carolina set apart for the payment to let such leave is only furnishing knives to cut our of the debts due to the citizens of the North from this own throats. Let all who are here abide with us till State, or any corporation in it. Provided, the same do not amount, in any one year, to more than the liabilities of the State to the North, and demandable for that year. Such payments, so made must be held and decreed to be in satisfaction thus far, of the debts and

Mr Badger thought that the ordinance should not be passed; that it would commit the State to tioned occurrences of the stampede of slaves in Virginia and Florida, to the enemy's camp, and thought this measure would have a tendency to the Senior Class having enlisted in the war. The check it. Mr Craige opposed the endorsement of the principle that the State is responsible for property lost by war, as he believes this ordinance does. Mr Ashe did not understand the ordinance as endorsing such a principle-it was merely a Rev. James H. McNeill, (a native of North Caromeasure of retaliation to prevent injuries to the commented on the ordinance to show that it would be an endorsement of that principle. Mr Gorrell said he was in favor of the object contemplated in the ordinance, but thought the details might be better shaped, so as to meet the views of gentleter in the right shape. Mr Ruffin opposed the ordinance and gave reasons why he thought it wrong; it would be in the nature of an insurance now circulating to be laid before Congress, asking by the State on the slaves that may be exposed, the peaceful recognition of the Southern Conand make the owners less careful to remove them federacy, and the establishment of amicable relaout of the way.

ment, as soon as it should be in order, to strike the section on the subject from the Constitution.

eligible to hold office, any one who believes in will yield to the views of the people. "I would respectfully recommend Col. Hill as God, and does not deny the divine authenticity of worthy of promotion to the rank of a Brigadier the Old and New Testaments, &c., was read for

asked a division of the question. The vote was Lincoln would force upon us." taken on striking out, and it was carried-yeas 85. nays 19. Then on inserting Mr Ruffin's amendment, and it was carried-yeas 44, nays 22. Mr out the section, and declares that no religious test amended was then adopted-yeas 95, nays 10.

Mr Reid, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the adjourned meeting of the General Assembly, reported an ordinance providing that the General Assembly meet in regular session on the 25th June, 1861, and shall have full powers to elect Senators to the Confederate Congress and do all other things pertaining to regular sessions of that body. Mr Ferebee, from the same committee made a minority report on the same subject, submitting an ordinance providing for an election on the first Thursday in August, for members to meet on the third Monday in November.

Mr Arrington introduced a resolution to allow privates hereafter enlisted in the volunteer corps fifteen dollars per month. Mr Graham an ordinance to provide for the transfer of the army and navy forces of the State to the Confederate States' Government, and to suspend enlistments under State authority. Ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Friday.

Mr Rayner, from the committee of Finance, reported back a resolution to create a Board of claims with an ordinance shaped in accordance with instructions of the Convention. The ordinance gives the Board cognizance of all claims for the sustenance, uniforming and transportation of troops, arising prior to the 20th of May, 1861, and of all claims since that time not provided for by law. The Board is to consist of three members, elected by the Convention, at a salary of six dollars a day, while engaged in their duties, and a Clerk, at four dollars a day, to be appointed by the Board; to continue until the 15th of December

Mr Budger offered a resolution that a seat in the Confederate Congress, and a sent in this body are incompatible, and that the acceptance of the former vacates the latter. Lies over under the

OUR COAST DEFENCES -The Wilmington Journal has a timely and proper article regarding our coast defences; it suggests that better preparations Sherwood was a good editor, and no doubt he will should be made to defend the sea coast of North make a very acceptable pastor. Our good friend, Carolina. This is a matter deserving the imme-

The alarm, last week, about federal troops landevidence that he can give satisfaction to the friends ing below Wilmington, was a false one. The Journal says that every man in Wilmington who had a gun turned out, ready to meet the enemy, but no enemy appearing, there was no fight.

> In compliance with a resolution asking for information, the following message from Gov. Ellis

Gentlemen-In compliance with the annexed resolution of your honorable body, I have to state that the rumor referred to is wholly without foundation in truth. I furthermore beg leave to assure the Convention that I am in a situation to obtain reliable intelligence from every part of the State as soon as any one else can obtain it, and will not delay to advise them of the take this occasion to say further, that if our bat-

teries are properly served, a fact of which I could entertain no doubt, the power of the U. S. Navy is not sufficient to effect an entrance into any of the Harbors Respectfully submitted, of the State. J. W. ELLIS. Executive Department, ) Raleigh, June 10th, 1861. The Wilmington Journal, speaking of the above

communication, admits that the harbors are safe, the enemy could land from small boats. Dr J E Williamson has been elected to the Conven-

A. H. Joyce, Esq., has been elected to the Convention in Stokes county, in place of Hon. John Hill, deceased, arrived at Richmond.

A Noble Woman .- It will be remembered that Mrs Johnson (a daughter of Judge Saunders of Raleigh) recently visited this State for the purpose of raising money to arm and equip a company of Marylanders who had rallied at Harper's Ferry under command of her husband in defence of the South. The success of Mrs Johnson's mission is thus stated in a letter from Harper's Ferry:

"Mrs Bradley T. Johnson, of Maryland, arrived a day ture have been nullified, your volunteer soldiers have or two since with 500 Mississippl rifles, \$500 in cash, 3,200 cartridges, and 10,000 caps for the Maryland boys. She was serenaded at night by the Marylanders, and

others, all from the same State. went over into Maryland last night (some distance from nities beaped upon your State and yourselves. To all here) and captured a U. S. flag and other documents. this you have submitted with a patrotic forbearance and this morning they have the flag hoisted at their barracks with the Union down. The Maryland soldiers My object has been to preserve peace and avert war seem to think they have a superior right to go into from our borders. With that view, Gen. Price made Maryland to execute orders, and swear they will never give up the Maryland Heights to Northern troops until the last man expires. Maryland and Kentucky claim the Federal Government has manifested its disapprobathe privilege of taking care of the Maryland Heights, and I feel sure there is not enough back-bone in Lincoln's men to take the neights away from them."

We learn from the Presbyterian that the Annual Commencement exercises of Davidson College will be omitted this year, a large number of Trustees, however, will hold their annual meeting If necessary to carry out these pledges. I would call at the regular time, 9th of July.

We also learn from the Presbyterian that the lina,) for the last ten years Secretary of the American Bible Society, has resigned his office and intends to return to the South. He was compelled to sacrifice his house and other property, and even his furniture and library were left behind.

RETURNING REASON.—We learn that a great reaction has taken place among the moneyed men of New York and Boston, and that petitions are tions by friendly treatries. The petitions set forth The hour having arrived, the special order was that unless the war is brought to a close very taken up, being the Jewish disability bill. Mr speedily, New York and Boston are ruined cities.

TENNESSEE.—The popular vote of this Southern State for secession has far exceeded the most The amendment of Mr Ruffin, which strikes sanguine expectations. Parson Brownlow, we unout and inserts words in the section so as to render derstand, and most of those who act with him,

The Washington Republican tells some big stories, such, for instance, as that the N. C. Volamendment, and it was rejected-year 18, nays insubordinate, and whiskey drinking," and that 46. Mr Ruffin then offered his amendment. Con- "nobody in North Carolina is allowed to be for siderable discussion ensued thereon, when the Union, or even neutral, under penalty of question on the amendment was put. Mr Biggs death." Nobody wants to be for such a Union as

A Washington dispatch says: "The Memphis postoffice has been discontinued. The alleged Biggs then offered his amendment, which strikes cause of the suspension is the refusal of the postmaster to distribute the mails. Loyal postmasters shall be requisite to hold office in the State, and it are directed to forward all mail matter addressed to was rejected-yeas 33, nays 69. The ordinance as Memphis to the dead letter office. Among the the Southern Confederacy. despatches lately seized is one from Mr Harvey, Lincoln's Minister to Portugal, advising persons in South Carolina of the Government's intention to forces near Philippi, in Barbour county, Va., they a reinforce Fort Sumter. Harvey is a South Carolinian, but has long resided North. He will be

SUPREME COURT.—This tribunal commenced ts Summer Term in this city on Monday last-Chief Justice Pearson and Associate Justices THE ENEMY .- From a reliable source we deri-Battle and Manly present. The following gen- the following account of the interesting interview tlemen were examined, and being found qualifi- between Capt. Wm. H. Werth, of the Chatha ed, were granted licenses to practice in the county Grays, Pittsylvania county, and a scouting party courts of this State: W. J. Doughtie, Gates; J. the Hessians, in the neighborhood of Hampto D. McIver, Moore; Ellis Hurley, Montgomery; on Friday last. It differs somewhat from or Madison R. Grigsby, Canton, Miss.; C. H. Koonce, yesterday's statement. Capt Werth and anoth Jones.-Raleigh Register.

We acknowledge the receipt of another \$100 from R. I. McDowell, Esq., Beatic's Ford, N. C., the road, each going on his own hook. After for the benefit of the Iredell Blues, which we have | Capt. W. had proceeded a short distance, he four deposited in safe hands to be forwarded to Capt. himself suddenly in the presence of five of the Simonton, at Garysburg.

Mr McDowell's patriotism is worthy of all praise and should be followed by many others who

AN ABOLITION OUTRAGE. - Capt. Cox, of this killed by Capt. W.'s last shot, the rider having county, a few days ago went to the vicinity of slipped off at the instant and taken to the bushe Norfolk to take or purchase fish. He unfortunate- Capt. W. seems much chagrined that the be ly fell in with a Yankee craft, the force of which ground on which the rencounter occurred pr took him and his crew prisoners, and after treat- vented his bagging all five. When this affair is ing them rather roughly, took all their provisions, reported for the Northern press, it will of course pockets, took all their clothes, even to the pants | whole troop of dragoons. Capt. W. was in truth, Capt. Cox had on, and sent them a drift in their alone, until joined, immediately after the firing, smack to starve or find their way back as best they by his companion, from whom he had parted only could. They reached this place on Sunday last. a few minutes before. The two men killed are Cant Cox immediately went over to Chocowinity said to be officers. Their arms were taken by and gave his name to Capt Swindell as a volunteer | Capt W. as fairly-won spoils .- Rich. Disputch. in the Confederate Guards. He started Tuesday morning to meet upon more equal terms the marauders. His dander is fully up and he swears up from Williamsburg, yesterday, informs us that vengeance against all abolitionists. He intends to Mr Pascoe Lattimer, a Hampton Merchant, who round, Western sides 18 to 20 cts; 20 bales of Cotton have his money and breeches and a hundred fold has been reported as recently seized for shooting a to boot. We hope he will be abundantly success- Yankee Lieutenant, and hung in Fortress Monroe. ful. - Washington (N. C.,) Dispatch.

FATAL AFFRAY .- On Thursday last, near Broad River, in this District, a difficulty occurred | C. Marrow, who had been reported as seized in the from the effects of which he died in about four streets in a nude condition to Fortress Monroe, is hours. The difficulty originated from some of in the Confederate Army, and fought gailantly Leech's negroes having "dogged" a cow belonging at Bethel Meeting House Monday. to Moser. Moser was arrested and lodged in jail. - Yorkville Enquirer.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Con- in the Camp of Instruction and at the different encampments in the immediate vicinity of this

> Haywood Rangers, Captain R. G. A. Love. Jackson Rangers, Captain A W Coleman. Polk County Volunteers, Captain C Camp. Madison Light Infantry, Captain John Peak. Buncombe Sharp Shooters, Capt P H Thrash. Henderson Guards, Captain W'M Shipp. Jeff Davis Macon county Guards, Capt T M Angel Black Mountain Boys, Captain J S McElroy. Rutherford Riffemen, Capt H D Lee. Rough and Ready Boys, Capt Will F Jones. Guilford Men, Captain C C Cole. Rocky Mt Light Infantry, Capt G W Hammond Kings Mountain Greys, Capt B F Briggs. Caswell Rifles, Captain E M Scott. Rutherford Volunteers, Capt C T N Davis. Burke Tigers, Capt EJ Kirksey. Large numbers of other troops are, we learn, on their way here .- Raleigh Register, 12th.

tion from Caswell county, in place of Mr Graves re-Dr. Richards, Lincoln's private Physician, taken at Manassas as a spy, and thirteen prisoners of war, MISSOURI PREPARING TO RESIST LINCOLN.

The Invaders to be driven out. Sr. Lovis. June 14 -Governor Jackson has issued the following proclamation :

"Outrages of an unlooked for and unparalleled character have been inflicted on the peace and dignity of this commonwealth, and upon the rights and liber-ties of its people, by wicked and unprincipled men, professing to act under the anthority of the Federal been arrested, commerce with our sister States suppressed, trade with your own fellow-citizens made sub- | wife of the late Thomas Rea, aged 74 years. and defenceless men, women and children ruthlessly A company of about one hundred Baltimore troops shot down and murdered, and other unbearable indigwhich has only encouraged more daring usurpations. an arrangement with Gen. Harney: The State Government has faithfully adhered to this agreement, while tion by the dismissal of Gen. Harney, and has commenced proceedings utterly hostile to the agreement. Waiving the dignity of Missouri, I solicited an inter- will be suitably rewarded. view with Gen. Lyons, the successor of Gen. Harney, and to him made propositions which were more honorable to the Federal Government than to Missouri, that if the Federalists would withdraw, I would pledge myself to disband the militia, and that all citizens, regardless of their political opinions, would unite to repress insurrection and maintain a strict neutrality. the assistance of the Federal authorities. Nothing but a desire to avert the horrors of civil war could have induced me to make such humiliating propositions. These propositions were rejected, and I now call for 50,000 militia to repel these invaders."

The Missourians are concentrating at Jefferson City from all quarters. W. O. Barrett, a brother of the late member of Congress from this District has been arrested on a charge of treason. Other prominent citizens are implicated. The Federal troops are being distributed through the State. Three steamers are now at the arsenal, taking on board troops destined for Jefferson City. bridge over the Osage River, on the Pacific Railroad,

### WAR ITEMS.

RUMORS .- There were rumors yesterday of a battle at Harper's Ferry and of firing heard in the direction of Hampton; but we could not trace them to any reliaole sources .- Richmond Dispatch, 15th.

Washington, June 14 .- The Postal Department is getting up a new stamp, to render worthless those held

Gen. Scott is not confident of the security of Washngton. Persons from Montgomery County, Maryland, represent that vehicles of every description, laden with arms, provisions. &c., are sent from Baltimore via the Chesapeake, for the Southerners.

with 35,000 men. rumors that the Confederate forces were marching on The question was then put on Mr Rayner's unteers at Weldon are "ignorant, undisciplined, the city. Advices to this effect had been received at the War Department, but they were not credited. Several natives of Northern States have left for Europe, for the purpose of fitting out Confederate pri-

> A despatch was sent to Boston to arrest Wm. Trapman, of South Carolina, who was about leaving for Europe, as he was said to be bearer of privateer's papers and other Confederate documents. The dispatch reached Boston too late, as the steamer had sailed.

BALTIMORE, June 14.-Henry Winter Davis is de feated for Congress. [Three cheers for that.] The Maryland House of Delegates has instructed their United States Senators to vote for recognition

The Lynchburg Republican of Wednesday last sa that large reinforcements having been added to o vanced upon the enemy, retaking the place, routi them, and recapturing the guns taken from us on t occasion of the surprise some days since. This info mation is rather indefinite and is only given for wh it is worth. We could not pretend to vouch for it.

CAPT. WERTH'S INTREPID ENCOUNTER WIT officer being together, and unaccompanied, on reconnoitering expedition some distance in a vance of the main body, separated at the forks enemy. Having no idea of surrendering. instantly drew his revolver, and without parlevin each party commenced firing-Capt. W. killi are able to give, and do not - Statesville Express. two of the party, the remainder retreated. The mule ridden by one of the party, however, w obbed them of all their money, took it out of their be stated that their scouts were attacked by a

FROM WILLIAMSBUG. - A gentleman who came is at Williamsburg, and in excellent health and in fine spirits.

The same gentleman also states that Mr Wm between Messrs. Peter Moser and James V. Leech. streets of Hampton by the Yankee troops, strip-Moser struck Leech on the head with a rock, ed of his clothing, and marched through the

The Misses West, who have been reported heretofore, as taken prisoners at Newport News, and confined within the walls of Fortress Mouroe, August, 1861; the third the 1st of August, 1862, and Companies in Raleigh and immediate vicinity. as hostages for the good behavior of their father, the fourth the 1st of August, 1863. The consideration -On Monday last the following companies were who is known as a very decided secessionist, are of said Notes having failed, the undersigned is deter-Iso at Williamsburg .- Petersburg Express

THE STAY LAW .- There is considerable opposition to the Stay Law, and the Convention will most probably abolish or modify it. We always thought it would benefit mean men and not good ones. We heard of an instance a day or two ago: A gentleman asked a man for \$5 he leaned him to pay for provisions a year ago, and was told that he could not get it on account of the Stay Law. So it works .- Newbern Progress.

## INFANTRY SERVICE.

WANTED, 75 STRONG MEN FOR THE WAR.—
All able bodied men who wish to enlist in the cause of their country will call upon either of the undersigned, who will explain to them the regulations. \$15 bounty money will be paid to every one mustered into service, and \$11 per month regular pay, counting from time of enlistment. Uniform, food and medical attendance will be furnished free .. The men enlisting will be placed in the 2d Regiment of State troops, Col. C. C. Tew commander. Come soon! and let old North Carolina be in the

front ranks.

W. LEE DAVIDSON, Capt. JOHN E. BROWN, } Lieuts. WM. J. KERR.

MARRIED

In Union county, on the 6th instant, by J. W. Price, Esq. Mr Ti omas C. Ivey of Lancaster District, to Mrs. Sarah H. Clark. Also, Mr Henry Pardue to Miss Mar-

## DIED.

In this county, on the 5th inst., Mr R. J. Raid, aged In Greensboro, on the 11th inst. Anna Lindsay, dan-Government. The solemn enactments of your Legisla- ghter of John L. and S. S. Morebead of Charlotte, aged 4 years, 8 months and 16 days.

In this county, on the 28th alt, Mrs Elizabeth Rea, In Summerville, Harnett county, on the 8th inst, Mrs In Greensboro, on the 4th inst, Mrs Martha Hall, wife of the late Richard Hall of Iredell county, aged 85 yes. Also, on the 4th, Mr Isaac W. Cook, aged 25 years.

### STOP THE THIEF!

Stony Point P. O., on the 12th inst., an iron-grey Horse; hind feet both white. He was tracked to Shepperd's X Roads in Iredell county. Any person apprehending the thief and returning the Horse, or giving me any information concerning his whereabouts,

June 18, 1861

Schools in the county.

SCHOOL NOTICE. THE Committee of Examination for Mecklenburg County will meet on Saturdry, the 29th of June, at the court-house, for the purpose of examining those who wish to obtain certificates as teachers of Common

> J. P. ROSS. E. NYE HUTCHISON. D. JOHNSTON,

EQUITY LAND SALE.

T the court-house in Charlotte, on the 22d day of A July next, I will sell by virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity of Mecklenburg county, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bond with approved eight miles south-east of Jefferson City has been burnt. security, a valuable tract of land lying on McDowell's Creek, in said county, containing according to an old survey 58 acres, but according to a late survey 90 acres, known as the Davis tract. Sold for partition among the heirs at law of Mary McRaven, deceased. A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. E.

June 18, :861

## NOTICE.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, June 13, 1861.

PROPOSALS are invited from Farmers and others to furnish this Department with the following articles, viz: Candles, Soap, Vinegar and Pickles. The Herald says that there are indications that an State in proposals the quantity of the article, the price, attack will be made on Harper's Ferry at all hazards, time and place of delivery.

WM. JOHNSTON. Commissary Gen'l

The Neuse Manufacturing Company AVE on hand a general assortment of News and Book paper-also, Post office, Newspaper and Cartridge Wrappers, prime quality, and a large quantity of common wrapping paper. June 18, 1861

Charlotte Market, June 17, 1861.

Corrected weekly by Oates & Williams.

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Bacos-			-	Corree-
Hams, per lb,	:5	(iii	00	Rio, 25 @ 00
			154	Laguira, 25 (a) 30
1000	COUNT	(0)		Jamaica, 00 6 00
LARD,			133	Java, 30 @ 00
FLOUR-				SUGARS-
Extra in bbls 6	CO	(et)	0 00	New Orleans 1216 00
do. in bags 3	00	(a)	0 00	
Sup'fine " 2				
Fine " 0	00	(a)	0 00	
GRAIN-		_		granulated, 15 @ 00
Wheat, white,	1 10	000	00	MOLASSES-
" red,				New Orleans 62 @ 65
	85		90	Sugar House, 65 ( 00
	00	100	00	West India, 45 (a. 50
Peas. 1	25	(a)	00	Porto Rico, 50 6 00
Oats,	00		00	BUTTER, 18 (c) 20
MKAL-		(a)	90	BEESWAX, 25 (c) 28
Corros-		0		CHICKENS, 15 @ 29
Good Middl'g	101	(0)	00	
Middling			00	BEEF-
Ordinary			9	On the hoof, 8 @ .
HIDES-	2	9		By retail, 7 @ 10
Dry,	10	(a)	124	SALT, per sack 3 00@ 0 ut
	5		61	POTATOES-
DOMESTIC GOOD			-	lrish, bb!, 0 00@ 0 00
4-4 sheeting.	0.22	(a)	10	Sweet, 00 @ 00
h'vy Osnab'gs		1	00	CANDLES-
COPPERASCLOTH			16%	
	30	a	371	
COTTON YARN-	200	-		Tallow candles 20 a 25
No. 5 to 10. 1		@0	00	MACKEREL-
BAGGING-		600	00	No. 1 a 2. 3 bbl \$9 a \$126
	20	0	00	in Kits, \$3 50 a 4 00
	10		12	SPIRITS-
RON-	10	0		Rye Whiskey, 60 a 00
Common,	4	G.	5	Corn " 60 4 00
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	5	(a)	51	Apple Brandy, 60 a 66

# REMARKS.

We are authorized to make but few changes in prices this week. The market is well supplied with produce. Flour, Bacon and Corn is on the decline. No Cotton selling, and quotatious are considered nominal. No Wheat offering, therefore we cannot say that our quotations for that article is correct. Peas are in

COLUMBIA June 15 .- Flour \$3 50 to \$4 per sack; Corn \$1 20 to \$1 25 per bushel; Bacon 15 to 16 hog were sold at nominal prices.

CHARLESTON, June 14 .- Corn \$1 15 to \$1 20 per bushel; Bacon 124 to 16; Lard 14 to 15; Flour \$6 50

to \$7 per bbl.; no change in Cotton and but little sold. YORKVILLE, June 13 .- Flour is depressed-we quote it at \$2 50 to \$2 60 per sack. Corn \$1 per bushel. Bacon 15 cents hog round.

# Notice.

The public is hereby notified not to trade for four Notes executed by the undersigned to Andrew Winter, for One Thousand Dollars each, dated in 1860, the first payable the 1st of August, 1860; the second the 1st of nined not to pay them, unless compelled by law to do E. O. ELLIOTT.

June 11, 1861

We are authorized to annonnce W. K. REID as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Mecklenburg county. Election on the irst Thursday in August.

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

# OUR COUNTRY INVADED. Soldiers Wanted.

E want one hundred active, able-bodied men to form an Artillery Company, to serve during the war. Fifteen Dollars bounty money will be paid to each man as soon as mustered into service, Each soldier will be furnished with suitable Uniform and rations, besides Army pay. Apply immediately to T. H. BREM, Captain,

Charlotte, May 28, 1861. or S. J. LOWRIE, Lieus,