CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, October 22, 1861.

THE NEWS.

Our army has withdrawn from its advanced position at Vanassas, and fell back upon Bull Run. This movement a said to have been made for the purpose of drawing the enemy on to an engagement. A great battle is daily looked for both at Manassas and Yorktown. It is suspectad that the enemy design attacking our forces at Norfolk. Yorktown and Manassas simultaneously.

A Confederate fleet went to the neighborhood of Fort Hatteras last week for the purpose of giving battle to the Lincoln fleet, but the latter would not accept fight; so the former returned to Norfolk without doing anything.

CONNON SCHOOLS .- The President and Directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina held a meeting in Raleigh on Friday last, the 18th. The sum of \$90,452 was ordered to be distributed among the various counties of the State, payable on the first day of April west. In consequence of the heavy demands upon the State Treasury for war purposes at this time, it was found impossible to furnish the chairmens of the different counties with the money immediately after the declaration of the distribution. It is hoped and believed that the schools will be continued with the assurance that the expenses will be met in April. It was impossible for the Literary Board to make a better arrangement, and the course they adopted was deemed better than to make no distribution at all. We suppose a table, showing the amounts each county is entitled to. will be published in a few days.

CONFEDERATE TAXES .- from a note published in the Raleigh Standard from W. K. Lane, Esq., the Chief tar collector for North Carolina, we learn that Sheriffs | South. cannot act as collectors of the Confederate tax in their respective counties unless they resign the office of Sheriff. This prohibition is in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr Lane had already appointed some of the Sheriffs to collect others will have to be appointed for that purpose. It was put on the ticket, not likely that any one will resign his office of Sheriff for that of Confederate tax-collector.

CONFRDERATE BONDS .- Those who subscribed to the Confederate Loan at this place, previous to Sept. 1st, of North Carolina in Charlotte.

lished) has been furnished us for publication: Rev W S Pharr \$300, J P. Johnston 500, Wm Ross

1,000, Mrs J L W Lowrie 350, W M Parks 300, Jno M | the Southern coast. It appears that there is no rascality officers were disappointed in one thing alone—that the on the occasion. Tate 2,000, R & Brevard 300, Jos B McDonald 500, Mrs | too mean which our enemies will not resort to. Mary Carruth 400, Mrs Jane McRee 250, Mrs E O Elliott 100, Jno S Myers 100, M W Miller 400, Samil Pharr 650, Mrs E A M McDonald 100, R P Waring 1,000. The total amount subscribed on the books of the Commissioners at this place is \$93,350.

ANOTHER COMPANY has been organized in this coun-

ty, and is ready for service. The officers are J K Harrison, Captain; R M Oates, 1st Lieut.; M N Hart, 2d Lieut ; Julius I, Price, 3d Lieut. This is the eleventh company made up in Mecklenburg. The twelvth, under Capt. Potts, is also ready for service we understand.

The article in another column about the Stay ten by an eminent lawyer of the State. We publish it for the benefit of all classes, and hereafter shall leave the matter for the action of the Courts and the Conhereafter. We are for any constitutional law that will prevent the property of honest debtors from being sacrificed and at the same time protect creditors, but the late Legislature will effect any good. We ask all to read the article on the second page.

DONATIONS .- While various contributions for the soldiers are being acknowledged through our columns, we think it right to mention that E. C. Grier, late sheriff of this county, gave \$75 to Capt. Miller for the use of his cavalry company now in service in Virginia.

THE 1ST N. C. CAVALRY REGIMENT arrived in Richmond last week, and was sent forward to the seat of war. This Regiment is really an honor to the Old North State-composed of 850 men and 950 horses, commanded by Col. R. Ransom. It has cost the State ing; but no better equipped Regiment will be on the

The Petersburg Express speaking of the passage of the Regiment through that city, says:

"The extraordinary sight of an entire regiment of cavalry, has never before been witnessed in this city. and of course, hundreds of our citizens were attracted to the windows and streets by it. We but express the general opinion when we say that it is one of the finest regiments in the service of the Confederate States. The men are all splendidly mounted, armed and equipped, and nothing is wanting to make the outfit complete. The bravest and best material of the gallant Old North State is in this corps, and she may feel justly proud of such soldiers.

COMPARING THE VOTE .- We were asked the other day if the Sheriffs of this Congressional District would be governed by the old law in regard to a place of member of the Confederate Congress. We suppose they will be governed by former usage. Heretofore the Sheriffs were required to meet at Charlotte one week after the election, when and where the vote of the District was compared; and we presume the same

DEATH OF A JUDGE .- We learn that the Hon. J. M. Dick, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of this State, died the first of last week while on his Circuit in the Eastern part of the State. He was the oldest Judge, by commission, on the Superior Court beach. name. He died in Gates county, on the 15th inst., aged 73 yrs.

OBITUARIES .- To prevent our columns from being crowded with obituary notices, we adopted the rule of excluding all over ten lines in length. We did so besuch notices, and that in justice to all our subscribers the space obituary notices would occupy ought to be filled with news items. But as we are constantly reconcluded to do so provided it is paid for at advertising them killed-Important news from the South. rates, in advance. We do a large amount of work gratis, but we will not publish long obituary notices (uninteresting to the public at large) unless they are paid for. Announcements of deaths, in a few lines, will be published gratis.

We learn that John H. Bryan, jr., of Raleigh, has been elected Secretary of the N. C. Railroad Company. Mr Richardson, clerk in the State Treasury Department, was elected Secretary of the Company, but declined; and we are glad of it, for he is an efficient and prompt clerk, familiar with the duties of the De-

ELECTORAL TICKET .- It appears to be a hard matter | Contributions .- It is fair to presume that nearly | They want help .- The Yankees appear to be conous prosecution of the war against the enemies of the earlier than it could otherwise have been obtained.

South. We are opposed to proscribing any man on account of former opinions, and we believe nine-tenths when all are doing their utmost for the cause of the South. Those who were Union men are doing their whole duty towards maintaining southern independence, and any disposition to proscribe them for old opinion's sake will result in harm to the public interest, division of our strength, and produce contention and bad feeling in quarters where none should exist. Any effort to proscribe former Union men or secessionists, simply on account of their old opinions and preferences, ought to and will be resisted at all hazards. The original Union men and the original secessionists are all (with some few exceptions) doing their duty nobly in this State; but the latter are doing no more than the former, therefore, in selecting an electoral ticket, or candidates for any position, it is not necessary to pay particular attention to former party predilections, if their present course and actions correspond with what a due regard for the welfare of the South demands. The question should be, are they worthy, competent, honest men, and will they discharge their duties faithfully and promptly. These should be the only tests, and whenever and wherever others are applied, a divided people, wranglings and jealousies may be expected. We believe the people at large are opposed to applying party tests, and that efforts of that kind originate with a few individuals who want the offices for themselves or their favorites. We want to see a union of the people of the South for the sake of the

Either of the electoral tickets proposed would do very well, as there is no material difference in the sentiments of the gentlemen composing them. The one headed by Guion and Rodman seems to be fair and equally divided. For the State at large, Guion and Rodman were our oboice from the first, and it was at the tax, but their commissions have been revoked, and our request, we believe, that the name of Mr Guion

COUNTERFEITS .- The Norfolk Day Book states that in the trunks of the Indiana Regiment, recently captured at Chickamacomico, N. C., a large number of counterfeit notes on the Bank of Camden, S. C., were can obtain their bonds by calling at the Branch Bank | found, with forged signatures. As the Southern Banks had their note-plates engraved at the North, where The following list of subscriptions to the Confed- they are still held, the Yankees no doubt will strike off erate loan at this place (made since a former list was | new notes, and after forging the signatures, endeavor to circulate them in the South by supplying troops

> WIL. & MANCHESTER RAHLROAD .- We learn from the Wilmington Journal that the Wil. & Man. Railroad company has declared a dividend of 9 per cent., upon its capital stock, payable on and after the first day of November, of which six per cent is due to the present

"We may well congratulate the holders of this stock upon their prosperity, especially as this dividend is, to our knowledge, truly and fairly made out of the actual earnings of the road, after providing for all liabilities and laying aside a sum to be applied to the sinking fund. The receipts of the road this year have slightly exceeded those of the year before, say some two or Law, copied from the Fayetteville Observer, was writ- three thousand dollars, but at the same time, from causes easily understood, the cost of operating has also

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS .- We have heretofore pro-Our only reason for protesting against a Stay tested against the payment of interest on N. C. Bonds Law is, that we think it will injure the great mass of held or owned by northern parties, and we are glad to the people and be the means of doing much harm find that a writer in the Raleigh Register, in a very sensible communication, takes the same view. He refers to the fact that Col. John H. Wheeler (formerly of this State) recently came to Raleigh from Washingwe cannot believe that such a law as was passed by ton city, under a flag of truce from the enemy, and collected a large amount of interest on N. C. State Bonds. Even if our enemies got possession of our State Bonds in an honest way, the interest should not be paid to them while the war lasts. But it is well known that Southern citizens have been robbed of Bonds by Northern police officers, and does any one pretend that it is fair or just to pay the interest to the Northern holders or to their agents who may visit the State? Certainly our people are opposed to furnishing the enemy, in this way, with means to assist in carrying on the war It is true, the public Treasurer has no authority to withhold the interest from those who present the coupons, but the Legislature or Convention about \$450,000, having been in camp some time drill- ought to have passed an Act which would remedy the evil. We make the following extract from the article in the Register:

"It may not be amiss to inquire, has there not been actually among us of late an agent of the Lincoln government? And has he not collected and deported to his masters a large amount of money-interest on the bonds of the State, including probably many of those stolen from our citizens? The facts to which I refer. are. I believe, well authenticated: that a cicizen of Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of North Carolina, was passed, some weeks ago, under a flag of truce to pony up a part of it for Confederate purposes. from Fortress Monroe to Norfolk; that after visiting. without restraint or surveillance, that vicinity, Richmond and other places, he reached Raleigh, and then collected of the treasury of the State, money variously estimated at \$15,000 to \$50,000; that he made liberal lisbursements to the Yankee prisoners in or near the ity; and that, et his leisure, he went into the eastern part of the State, avowedly to visit friends. Whether he found his way thence to Hatteras and sailed from meeting for the purpose of comparing the vote for a that point, or returned by Fortress Monroe under a 'onfederate flag of truce, I do not know; but I have been reliably informed to-day by a gentleman who left Washington City on the 3d instant, that Col. Wheeler reached his home there several days ago, where he holds an office under the Lincoln-Seward power!"

We know nothing about Wheeler's sentiments or the rule will be observed now, here and elsewhere in the object of his visit from our own knowledge, but we know that many looked on him with suspicion when it was ascertained how and for what purpose he came to

learn that Mr Wheeler only drew some \$400 on Cou-

THE WAY THEY LIE,-The New York Times heads an article with the following flourish of words:

More brilliant victories on the North Carolina coast -Attempt to re-capture the forts at Hatteras Inletcause we knew that but few teaders were interested in Attack by six rebel steamers with three thousand men -Total failure of the expedition-Two of the steamers sunk-Seven hundred rebels supposed to be drowned -A large number killed and wounded-The Indiana regiment attacked at Chicamacomico-- The rebels shelled ceiving applications to publish such matter, we have from a National gun-boat-Two or three hundred of

Wonder if the Times will ever let its readers know the truth of the matter-that the North Carolina troops captured the Federal steamer Fanny and run a regiment of Lincolnites into Fort Hatteras, but never made any attempt to capture that Fort, and did not lose a vessel or a man The Northern papers, generally, engage in systematic lying to keep their people up to the fighting point.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT .- We learn that Capt. J. B. F. Boone (late Quarter master of the 1st N. C. Regiment) has been appointed Quartermaster of Gen. Hill's division in North Carolina, with the rank of Major. Lieut. partment, and his withdrawal from the office would be Saunders of Company D. succeeds Capt, Boone as Quartermaster of the 1st Regt.

ANOTHER PLAN.-It is now stated that Gen. Mc-Clennan has an army of 125,000 Lincolnites for the purpose of attempting a passage to Richmond-that he intends advancing a mile at a time, and fortify as he goes. At that rate it will take him some years to reach the promised land, and many of his men will find their graves before they get possession of a farm in the

CONFEDERATE VICTORIES.-It has been heretofore stated that Gen. Jackson defeated a large force of the enemy (about 7,000) at Greenbrier River, Western Virginia, on the 3d inst. From Jackson's official report of the battle we extract as follows:

"Rapidly and in disorder the enemy retreated in confusion along the road and adjacent fields, leaving behind them, at different points, numbers of their other trophies taken were a stand of United States colors, which are held subject to the order of the commanding General.

This engagement lasted from seven in the morning to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and demoralize us, with infantry to storm our camp, hirelings they may send against us. with cavalry to rout and destroy us, and with four days cooked rations in his haversacks, to prosecute a rapid march either towards Staunton or towards Huntersville, was in precipitate retreat towards his Cheat Mountain fortress. And it is certainly a matter not unworthy of mention, that, while his first insolent advances were received with defiant cheers, running from one end to the other of our line, he was permitted to take his departure under the simple reports of our pieces, firing upon him so long as he continued within heir range. The relative weakness of our force, and the entire absence of cavalry, prevented our pursuing him, and thereby realizing the legitimate fruits of our triumph. His loss in killed and wounded is estimated at from two hundred and fifty to three hundred, among them an officer of superior rank. Our own, I am happy to say, was very inconsiderable, not exceeding fifty in

The result of a contest between Texians and the Lincolnites at Mesilla, Arizona, is thus stated by officiai

victory was so easily won, without the loss of one drop | For particulars see small bills Monday of Superior of blood on the Confederate side."

BALLOONING .- The Raleigh papers mention that three balloons passed over that city on Sunday, the 13th inst., going South. One passed over just before day, with four persons in it, and was lighted up. The Linyear and three per cent the preceding year. The Jour- | colnites, probably, are endeavoring to make an examination of Southern fortifications. If the occupants of these balloons should land on Southern soil, we hope he will be treated as spies.

Alexander I blanket 4 pr socks; miss Maggie Gibbon 2 blankets, 2 pr socks; miss Mary R Walker I pr gloves. they will be treated as spies.

DROWNED .- Col. Geo. Bower, of Jefferson, Ashe county, was drowned in the Yadkin River, near Wilkesboro, on the 7th inst., while attempting to ford the stream in his carriage. A correspondent of the Standaccident:

e attempted to ford it, and the water being higher han he expected, his carriage and horses were washed down the stream and he was drowned. Diligent search was made for his body until the moraing of the 0th, when it was found, about a mile below where He was one of our most energetic, industrious and useful citizens. He was a member of the Church, and case; mrs C Sample I mattrass, I sheet, I pillow and case, maintained as such a consistent and upright course."

The Yankees are becoming a little more careful. The man, Charles Henry Foster, who runaway from this State or was driven off, applied to the clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington to be furnished with stationery as a member of Congress from North Carolina, the said Foster claiming to have been elected to the Lincoln Congress. But the Clerk of the House, Etheridge, denied Foster's right to a seat. The blacks are getting scarce of money, and are beginning to economise. So the said Charles Henry has failed in his aspirations to represent the Old North State in the Rump Government. He will have to sponge awhile longer as he did while living in this State.

Money on hand to be Taxed .-- We have eigh Register) in which he, in response to an enquiry on the subject, states that money on hand is liable to be taxed under the law of the Cenfederate Congress. So certain gentlemen with large sums on hand on the 1st of October may expect

The Confederate Commissioners to England and France, Messrs. Mason and Slidell, have sailed from Charleston, have passed the blockading fleet and are "all right," but the steamship Nashville has not sailed! So much for a "reliable source" from which so many of our exchanges have received positive information of the Commissioners going in the Nashville. If Mr "Reliable Individual" and Mr "Reliable Source" were both hung, or suspended at least, the news could be better depended on .- Wilmington Journal.

THE PROFLIGACY OF THE LINCOLN ADMIN-

ISTRATION.—A Baltimore paper says: The Administration does not seem to care a straw as to the debt which is accumulating against the people. The people themselves begin, how-P. S .- The Raleigh Register of Saturday says: "We ever, to think upon this matter and figure up the amount. The Washington Star, of yesterday, poss attached to Bonds registered here in his own referring to a little item of thirty-nine thousand These articles have been evenly divided and one box dollars thrown away by Gen. Sickles in the pur- sent for distribution among the needy of the 6th Regt. chase of useless guns for his brigade, says. "God | N C State troops, and the other is designed for the 6th help the war tax payers." If the war goes on at Regiment N C Volunteers in Western Virginia. the present extravagant rate, "the war tax payers" will need some extraordinary help, for they will not be able to help themselves to raise the enor- Springs. mous amount of debt which is heaped up against them at the rate of a million and a half a day

The public debt on the 15th of December will amount to about \$350,000,000, and at the present rate of expenditure it will be \$750,000,000 one year from that date.

HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK .- The stringency of the times in New York city may be learned from the fact that out of two hundred and fifty first class merchants-men who were regarded as impregnable-only thirteen have thus far met their obligations. Of the small fry who have failed it may be said their name is legion.

AMMUNITION--The cartridge factory in Richmond, under the superintendence of Lieut. J. W. in Arkansas, opposite to Memphis between Messrs on hand, and to enable the Governor to have these supplies ready for the use of the troops. 200,000 per day. The factory employs 500 women gress in Mississippi. Larkin fell at the third fire, and 300 men. and 300 men.

to make up an Electoral Ticket for President and Vice one-half the expenses of the war has been borne by vinced that they need better commanders—that their President which will suit all parties. For our own the Southern people in the way of contributions. The own material is not equal to Southern metal-and part we care very little about the matter, so that good contributions received at Richmond in one day last therefore have been trying to get Garibaldi, and other Ferry and Evansport. The particulars have only and true southern men are selected who will cast the week amounted to \$130,000. The large amount of distinguished foreigners, to come over and help them. partially transpired. Passengers state that Ashvote of the State for Davis and Stephens. We care not sewing done by the ladies of the South has saved the It is stated by late advices from Europe that several by's cavalry engaged the enemy, between Leesburg to which party they formerly belonged-whig or demo- Government thousands of dollars, and at the same superior and subaltern officers of the French artillery and Harper's Ferry, killing sixty and taking fifcrat, secession or Union-so they are now for a vigor- time furnished our gallant soldiers with clothing much have been offered great advantages if they will serve teen prisoners. The Confederate loss was one in the Federal army. Some have been offered as killed and one wounded. It is reported that there Among the contributions received at Richmond week much as six thousand francs for their outfit, and pay of is a large Federal fleet from Fortress Monroe lying ry, Alexandria and the Rappahannock. This attack before last was \$3,800 worth of clothing for the 13th 20,000 francs a year guaranteed for years to come. It below Evansport, unable to pass the Confederate of the people of the State agree with us and will frown N. C Regiment commanded by Col. Hoke, \$300 worth was at first said that the French Government did not batteries. The Potomac is believed to be blockupon all efforts to revive party feeling and party tests, for the 1st N. C. Regt. State Troops, \$3,500 worth for appear inclined to refuse these offers. Permission was the 5th Regt. State Troops and \$17,000 worth for the demanded, but on the 15th of September the Minister of War, by order of the Emperor, made known to applicants that he would not grant any permission to serve in the Federal army.

> dent Buchanan visited Chapel Hill in this State, and | ganize an expedition to attack Norfolk. spoke such fine complimentary words of the South, of her people and of her institutions, that he would ever people he then praised and professed to love so much? We heard him on that occasion, and we really thought killed, guns, knapsacks, canteens, etc., etc. Among He is now reported in the Northern papers as urging left New Orleans on the 10th instant. Another to his Government that the blockade is totally inon the war against the South, and as having approved all Lincoln's acts. And such is the course, we believe, of all the other pretended friends of the South in the North. But, thank Providence, we can do without the enemy, who had come with artillery to bombard them or their friendship, and will triumph over all the

> > For the Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, Saturday, Oct. 19, 1861. At a meeting held this morning in the room of the Soldiers' Aid Society of Charlotte, called by Prof. C. O. Pape, to arrange a series of entertainments to take place during the week of November Superior Court, for the benefit of said Society, Mr John L Brown was called to the Chair.

Prof. Pape stated that the object of the meeting was to furnish such a series of popular entertainments, consisting of Music and Tableaux, as would please the people and give material aid to the cause in which we the result published .- Raleigh Journal. all are so deeply interested. Whereupon, On motion of Mr Dewey, the following ladies, Mrs James P Irwin, Mrs M A Osborne and Miss M Sophia Alexander, were requested to take charge of and have general supervision of the Tableaux, to which they

cindly consented. Prof. Pape, having an eve to the pleasing effect of the entire entertainment, will devote his special atten-"During the day eleven companies of U. S. regular | tion to the musical department, making selections of troops, mounted and foot, mustering 700 effective men, music, visiting and practising with the performers, so surrendered to 280 Confederates, 4 pieces of cannon, as to furnish to the citizens of Charlotte a combined exarms, equipments, 200 cavalry horses, mules and hibition of music and beauty, which we trust our citiwith them who are sent for the purpose of landing on | wagons, and 270 head of beef cattle. The men and | zens will duly appreciate by being present in throngs

Court. JNO. L. BROWN, Ch'n.

> For the Western Democrat. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following articles have been received since our last report: Miss M E Rea 2 pr socks; mrs J B Clanton 1 blanket 2 pr socks; mrs Ira Parks 2 blankets; mrs Jane E Trotter 2 pr socks; mrs R F Davidson 4 blankets, 4 pr socks, I Bible, I testament, I hymn book; mrs G Morgan

From Berryhill's Beat, through Saml Berryhill, Esq.: Mrs R R Rea 2 blankets, 1 pillow, 1 pr gloves, 1 bag sage; mrs S J Berryhill, mrs Ira Alexander, mrs E D Parks, I blanket and I pr socks each; mrs Wm Marshall miss Mary J Nichelson, mrs J L Jamison, mrs F Hovis, mrs Jas W Smith, mrs G C Cathey, mrs Jas Clark, mrs ard gives the following particulars of the melancholy Green Bigham, I blanket each; mrs W J Thompson, mrs Wilson Montgomery, 2 blankets each; mrs J C Nicholson 1 blanket, 2 pr socks; miss Nancy Taggert 1 blanket, I "He started to Raleigh on Monday the 7th, and sheet, I shirt; mrs Cynthia Kerr I quilt; mrs Thos Rodden reaching the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro, about dark | 2 pr socks; mrs Jas Spratt, mrs T B Price I pr socks each; mrs Robt Bigham I blanket, 1 pr socks, 1 bag sage; mrs Henry Clark 1 comfort; mrs Wm Suggs 3 pr socks.

The following articles, for the North Carolina Hospital at Petersburg, Va., were contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society of Providence: Mrs Anna M Matthews, I matne was drowned. He was seventy-four years of age, trass, I blanket, I pillow, two cases, I sheet, 2 pr socks: mrs H R Stitt, I mattrass, I blanket, I sheet, I pillow and 2 pr socks; mrs M L Ross 1 blanket, 1 coverlet; mrs Jane mattrass, I pillow and case; mrs Jane Grav I mattrass, I and death would never come. omfort, I sheet, I pillow and case: mrs M F Kuykendal comfort, I sheet, I blanket; mrs M L Rea I mattrass, I sheet, I pillow and case, I coverlet; mrs W M Mills J socks, 1 pr cases; mrs J M Matthews 1 blanket, 1 pr the world. Let all the bereaved friends and relatives socks: miss E A Rea, 1 comfort, 1 sheet, 1 pillow and ease, 1 pr socks; miss Mary Matthews, miss Sue Coffee, miss Lizzie Rea, miss Sallie Grey, miss Nanie Ezzel, miss Lavinia Rea, miss Tirza Grey, 1 pr socks each; miss Mag Ross, miss R M Allison miss M A Ross 2 pr socks each. triotism and piety an advocate, his mem ished as most dear and sacred.—Cox.

There is still a great many of our soldiers who are needng blankets and socks and will have to suffer if they are not supplied, and we hope the good people will go on in this noble work until they are all made comfortable. In this connection we would embrace the opportunity of returning our sincere thanks to the Newspaper Publishers f this town for the kindness and willingness which they have exhibited in publishing our reports, which has been at seen a letter from Mr Meinminger, (says the Ral- a great cost to them. They have contributed more than any one else to our brave soldiers on the tented field.

J. L. BROWN, Ag't. STATEMENT

Showing the receipts and disbursements of the Charlotte Soldiers' Aid Society from 1st Sept. to 1st Oct. RECEIPTS-From B Shepard \$50, F Scarr 5, Elias & Cohen 5, Kahnweiler & Bro 5, J C Burroughs 5, J L Morehead 5, M P Pegram 5, Mr Sample 5, Mr Cochran huston 5, mrs J H Carson 5, mrs J A Young 5, Jno Tate 8, mrs W R Myers 5, mrs W J Hayes 8, Jno M prings for work done by the society 100, a lady 25 cts. nisses Lowrie 10, Dr W W Gregory 5, Dr R K Gregory miss Hattie Howell earned by herself 3. J L Brown 10, mrs Dr Orr 5, proceeds of a lecture delivered by Mr Spratt 42 25, Wm Johnston 50, Fisher & Burroughs for a bag of cotton rags 75 cts .- Total receipts \$360 25. During same period, total disbursements \$295 61. Leaving balance in the Treasury \$64 61.

In addition to above report, there have been donations to the Society as follows: 90 lbs wool from Dr M B Taylor, 150 lbs from an unknown friend, miss Alice E Alexander and mrs S A Harris I pair woolen socks each, mrs J H Carson 6 pr socks. Jno M Springs remnants of cloth enough to make 3 quilts.

There has been purchased by the Society 941 yards of material, out of which has been cut and made the following articles: 148 pairs drawers and 184 shirts In addition to the above mentioned work, the society

Mas T. W. DEWEY, Sec'y. REBELLION IN INDIANA.-The Cincinnati

lately, at Bainbridge, Indiana, at which Archibald Johnson, Senator from that district, made a speech, going the whole length for the Southern cause. He told his hearers that it was no treason to oppose Lincoln, as he was "a tyrant, subverting the Constitution, suspending the writ of habras corpus, waging the war to destroy State rights and to carry out the Chicago platform." Mr. Senator Johnston is reported to have said all these and many other trathful things.

WAR ITEMS.

RICHMOND, Oct. 18 .- There was heavy skiraded at last. Officers from the camps in the mountains report nothing transpiring of unusual interest. Other camps are quiet.

The Norfolk Day Book reports that all is quiet at Roanoke Island, but the federals evidently intend attacking the island, because they have reinforced DECRITFULNESS .- That man is deceitful and desper- Hatteras to about 8,000 men, with a large numately wicked, the present war abundantly proves. ber of gun-boats, barges and flats. Gen. Mansfield Who would have thought, two years ago, when Presi- is commanding at Hatteras, and scheming to orare now rigidly excluded from our lines at Manassas .-Richmond Enquirer, 18th.

MOBILE, Oct. 18 .- Thomas P. Porter, late President of the Kentucky Senate, and Lieut. approve of a war carried on for the subjugation of a Governor of the State, was at Nashville yesterday, having escaped from Lincolndom.

The New Orleans Picavune says that important that if there was a patriot who was willing to accord | mail arrangements have been made for the estabto all sections their just rights, James Buchanan was lishment of a regular monthly mail between New one. But we confess the old man deceived us, and has Orleans and Tampico, to connect with the British proven himself a very wicked, deceitful man, or, as old mail steamers. Mail carriers have been appointed age has advanced upon him he has become deranged. and 1200 letters are in charge of one of them who will close on the 9th November.

> RICHNOND, October 17 .- Amidst the general public anxiety.

Passengers from Manassas this afternoon report | wards. sharp skirmishing all along our lines. Our forces have retired from Fairfax and now occupy strong positions at Manassas; whether as winter quarters or to let the Yankees have another Bull Run contest, a short time will determine.

To APPLICANTS .- Hon. Asa Biggs, Judge of the Confederate States, desires us to say that he will be unable to respond by letter to the applications for Receiver under the sequestration act. All applications shall be properly considered and

MARRIED.

In Rowan county, on the 10th instant, Mr David A. Huffman to Miss Nellie E. Graham. In Iredell county, on the 3d inst. Mr Wiley Safriel of Davie county, to Miss R C. Campbell. Also, Mr H. A. Redman to Miss Angelina Rupert. In Cleaveland county, on the 1st instant, Mr Burney McKinney to Miss Elizabeth V. Cogdale.

DIED.

In Union county, on the 1st instant, James Edward, only son of J. J. M. and Hester C. Heath, aged 11 months and 26 days. This beautiful flower, the joy and hope of fond parents, was nipped in the bud by that dread monster, chronic dysentery. But sweet one, softly in the bosom of your Saviour rest till father and mother come. B. G. J. In Iredell county, Mrs Margaret Austin, wife of Col

E D Austin of Rowan county, aged 74 years. On the 30th ult, Mr Wm. A. Steele, Jr. of York D'strict, aged 25 years.

In the Hospital at camp Beauregard, near Ridgeway Warren county, N. C., on the 5th inst., Mr Samuel B. Harkey, after a few weeks illness of typhoid fever. The was baptized in infancy, was trained up in the christian faith as believed by the Evangelical Lutheran his baptismal vow, and was received into full fellowship with the Lutheran church by the solemn rite of confirmation. Ever after, he was an exemplary member of the christian church, and a regular communicant and clerical supporter of the cause of the same. He was beloved and exteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. No sooner were our free institutions threatened than the patriotic fire burned on the altar of his heart, and he was one of the first to offer himself on our country's consecrated altar. In camp there were none more highly esteemed than he, and when disease seized on his vitals, he was meek, patient and resigned to the will of our heavenly Father. Conscious of his speedy dissolution, he told his friends that Coffee I sheet, 2 pillow cases, I towel; mrs M H Dunn 1 he was going home where conflicts and tumults, pain

His death was most hopeful and enviable; he died in the triumphs of that faith which was once delivered to the Saints, which justifies before God, appreciates nattrass, 2 pillows, 2 sheets, 2 pr drawers, 3 shirts, 2 pr | Christ, works by love, purifies the heart and overcomes prepare to meet him in Heaven, and remember that they are not to sorrow as those who have no hope. Our loss is his eternal gain. While virtue has a friend and patriotism and piety an advocate, his memory will be cher-

Military Notices.

HEADQUARTERS 85th REGIMENT N. C. MILITIA,) Charlotte, October 18, 1861. By command of Adjutant General J. G. Martin, an election for FIELD OFFICERS of the 85th Regiment formerly the 68th) will be held in Charlotte on Monday the 28th inst. Commissioned officers are hereby ordered, without further notice, to assemble at Headquarters and cast their votes. By order,

J. Y. BRYCE, Oct 22. 1t Colonel commanding.

Headquarters Department of N. C., Office of Chief Commissary, Goldsborough, Oct 17. livery of 5,000 barrels of good superfine FLOUR for day. Drucker & Heilbrun 5. Mr Beckwith 5, mrs Wm | the use of the Confederate troops on the coast of North

> Bidders must state the quantity they can deliver per week or month, the price, and the Railroad depot at which the Flour can be delivered. The Flour will be received in either barrels or bags,

but preference given to offers for it in barrels. WM. W. MORRISON. Major C. S Army.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, Oct. 9, 1861. General Order No. 18. All companies of N. C. Troops are allowed four

servants for which they receive rations. Free negroes

can be taken with their consent, but not without it,

except on the order of the chairman of the county court or of three Justices of the county. By order of the commander-in-chief. J. G. MARTIN,

Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, Oct. 11, 1861. General Order No. 19.

I. All accounts against the State of North Carolina, incurred for military purposes, must be presented in the month of September made 100 shirts for Capt.

At this Office within thirty days after they have been made. If longer withheld, no assurance can be given wanted at the Charlotte Steam Mill. of their favorable consideration or prompt payment. II. All accounts should always be accompanied by a certificate of some officer or authorized agent of the Gazette (an out-and-out Lincoln journal) says State, that the property has been delivered, that the that "a set of traitors held a Jeff. Davis meeting price charged was according to agreement or contract, and that the receiver will account for the same to the State. Otherwise accounts cannot be paid. By order of the Governor, J. G. MARTIN,

> Oct 22. Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS. Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, Oct. 15, 1861. General Order, No. 20.

All companies hereafter accepted by the Governor will remain at home, without pay, until called upon livery to me or his confinement in Mccklenburg Jail.

R. B. WEDDINGTON. lowed them for reaching their appointed place of rendezvous. This order is necessary on account of the DUEL .- A fatal duel was fought, on the 16th limited quantity of clothing and camp equippage now

J. G. MARTIN, Adjutant General.

RICHMOND, Oct. 18 .- The details of the retreat or withdrawal of our army of the Potomac have been received. The main body of our forces fell back between midnight of Tuesday and daylight of Wednesday morning. The movement was executed expeditiously, and in good order. If the object was to put our army in its old strong position behind Bull Run, the manœuvre may be called a success. The retreat was the result of information said to have been obtained by the Government here, that McClellan's plan is to make a grand simultaneous attack upon our lines from Harper's Fer-, by many, looked for hourly. Others believe that McClellan has no idea of fighting in the open field, and that he will be content to advance and fortify every point from which we recede.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 18 .- It is reported that there was a sharp skirmish, a few days since, at Celina, Jackson County, Tenn., near the Kentucky line, between the Tennessee troops and Kentucky Unionists. The latter fled, leaving a large lot of guns and ammunition. Nine Federals were killed and two Tennesseeans wounded. We learn from a high official source that all civilians

FOREIGN ITEMS .- The St. Petersburg Bee predicts the early recognition by France of the Southern Confederacy.

An Imperial decree opens the principal French ports for the importation of cotton and wool yarns from England and Belgium.

INEFFICIENT.-The London Post says that Admiral Milne, the commander of the British North American squadron, has officially reported

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29 .- Sales of cotton yesterexpectations but little is known to relieve the day 15,000 bales. The market closed firm at the advance previously reported. The tendency is up-

> WARNING .- Don't believe every man who comes to you professing to be an agent of the Government for buying up army stores. Many such are buying for speculation. Make them show some evidence of this authority from the Govern-

Charlotte Market, Oct. 21, 1861. The markei was quite active last week, and all pro-

duce offering was sold readily. Only a few bales of Cotton were sold at about 71 cts. Farmers do not appear willing to sell at present figures, but we fear it will be a long time before the price is advanced; the probability is that prices will decline. There is very little prospect of the southern ports being

opened at an early day.] Wheat has advanced in consequence of orders from other States. We are authorized to quote Red at 90 cts., White \$1 per bushel.

Flour has also slightly advanced-\$2 40 to \$2 50 per sack is about the prices at which it sold last week. Corn, 60 to 65 for old; 45 and 50 for new. Peas are in demand.

Bacon 20 and 22 cents-in demand. Whiskey 75 to 85 cents per gallon, with good demand.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 19 .- Cotton, 150 bales were sold at 64 to 78. Flour \$3 to \$3 37 per sack. Corn 85 to 95 cts: Peas 87; Bacon 27 cts; Oats 50 cts; Rye \$1 25.

Notice.

An Election will be opened and held at the several Election Precincts in Mecklenburg county on the first deceased was 31 years, 6 months and 19 days old. He | Wednesday in November (6th day) for twelve Electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the Confederate States, and also a member of Congress to repchurch, and on the 23d of November, 1850, he assumed | resent the 8th Congressional District in the next Confederate Congress.

The following gentlemen will hold the election for President and Vice-President, and for a member of Congress, at their respective Precints, namely:

Inspectors of Presidential box. Charlotte-C Overman, j. p., John L Springs, Chas L Torrence.

Norment's Store-Wm Means, j p, M M Moore, A P Sadler. Long Creek-John F Harry, jp, C W McCoy, R A Deweese's-T W Sparrow, j p, T E Potts, J L Sloan.

Hill's-R L Dearmond, j p, W H Stinson, A Hunter. Harrisburg-J Sample Davis, j p, Thos M Alexander, B McGinnis. Hart's-A C Flow, j p, John R Morris, Jas McCombs.

Rea's-John M Pyron, j p, A G Reid, Clark Weding-Providence-W M Mills, j p, W N McKee, Jas A Caldwell.

Steel Creek-Thos B Price, j p, J Starr Neely, Alex

Inspectors of Congressional Box. Charlotte-J P Boss, j p, P M Brown, H G Springs. Norment's Store-W S Norment, j p, Saml Lawing,

R S McGee. Loug Creek-A M Barry, j p, Robt Henderson, R D Deweese's-E B D Sloan, j p, Saml M Withers, C S

Potts.

Hill's-B H Garrison, j p, Abner Hunter, D F Dixon. Harrisburg-Sam'l W Caldwell, j p, S A Stewart, Wm Hutchison. Hart's-Robt McEwen, j p. Wm Bain, Z Morris. Rea's-Arthur Grier, j p, J S Reid, T A Morris. Providence-W M Matthews, j p, W T Stitt, J N Ross.

Steel Creek-Gen W H Neal, j p. Alex Grier, J Lee

The number of votes given must be written in words. not in figures, and the scrolls containing the number of Proposals will be received at this Office for the de- votes must be returned to me before 4 o'clock the next W. W. GRIER, Sheriff.

> The friends of WM. LANDER. Esq., of Ancoln county, present his name as a candidate to represent this (the 8th) District in the Confederate Congress. The District is composed of the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, and Cleaveland. Oct 1, 1861

> > VOLUNTEERS.

John L. Brown is authorized to receive ten or twelve Volunteers for my company. W. R. MYERS, Capt.

COTTON WAREHOUSE.

OATES & WILLIAMS will store Cotton under roof and advance 5 cents per pound on all received, charging interest on the money so advanced, and 25 cents per bale storage for the first month and 10 cents per bale for each subsequent month, and commissions 4 per cent.

Wanted at the Charlotte Steam Mill. JOHN WILKES,

\$15 REWARD.

October 15, 1861

Runaway from the subscriber on the 13th of Sept., my negro boy MARTIN. Said boy is a bright mulatto, about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and weighs 145 pounds; has rather an effeminate voice, and one or two of his front teeth are out. He has an extensive acquaintance and has a wife at Mr Henry Cathey's in the vicinity of Tuckaseege P. O. It is supposed that he may be lurking about in that neighborhood or the town of Charlotte. I will give the above reward for his de-October 15, 1861 R. B. WEDDINGTON.

M. S. OZMENT

Keeps for sale Lard, corn and corn meal; also, chickens, &c. A fresh supply of candies just received. For sale cheap for cash. Two doors below the Jail, October 15, 1861