CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, November 5, 1861.

#### THE NEWS.

There is nothing important or startling to report this | Proclamation: rek. The Lincoln fleet has sailed, but where it will attack, no one knows.

We think it likely there will be serious difficulty beseen the New England or Yankee States and the Mestern States, about Gen. Fremont. It is stated that togoin has deposed Fremont, deprived him of his amand and that Fremont and his friends intend rethe authority of the Lincoln government in the West. We hope it is true.

One of the latest acts of the despotism at Washingon is the arrest of Judge Merrick, a U. S. Circuit Judge, because he issued a habeas corpus writ in favor fa boy who was held as a soldier in the Lincoln army. The Associates of Judge Merrick, when the arrest was made known to them, expressed indignation at it, but we suppose the matter will be dropped as Lincoln and his officers are ruling everything with a tyrant's hand. There is no such thing as liberty or justice where the

THE ELECTION for members of Congress and for President and Vige-Preisdent of the Confederate States. takes place to-morrow, the 6th inst. In this section of the State there appears to be no feeling about the matter. Everybody is for Davis and Stephens.

For Congress in this District, Mr Lander has no opmosition, and, as a matter of course, his vote will not he so large as it would have been had he opposition. But we are gratified to see that there is no contenton among the people of this section.

THE FIRST REGIMENT .- A letter from a member of the 1st Regiment N. C. Volunteers, dated Yorktown, Oct. 25th, says it is expected that the Regiment will leave for home about the 6th of November. For the past few weeks the Regiment has been kept marching shout the Peninsula until the men are nearly broke down. Gen. Magrader appears anxious to make their last days as exciting as possible. We make the follow-

ing extracts from the letter mentioned : Last night the 1st N. C. Reg. Vol. fell back from Bethel to this place, and now occupy its old camp gound; but we expect to leave in a few hours. The reason of our falling back was that several war steamers of the enemy made their appearance in York river, thinking discretion the better part of valor, they wisely and I trust they will give our regiment another show- hostile Creeks.

It seems to be now a pretty well ascertained fact that we leave here for home on the 6th proximo; which may or may not be the case; but I doubt not I speak the sentiments of at least a majority of the regiment when I say we desire before leaving to participate in the great battle of Yorktown when it does transpire; for it will doubtless form the most brilliant pyramid of deeds of valor and noble daring that has been raised in this

or any other country within the last two centuries. We have certainly made the tour of the Peninsula within the last two months; marching from Yorktown to ship Point, from Ship Point to Camp Fayetteville, thence to Camp Rains, thence to Bethel, thence to

We expect to march back to Bethel this afternoon. For my own part I havn't eaten a piece of meat as large as my thumb in forty-eight hours; but still we are generally well fed upon beef and mess pork; the reason of this fasting was because we have been tramping. We have on a march hard ship-biscuit, with which, if a man was shingled, he would be impervious

A few nights ago I slept in the corner of a fence while a cold 'north-easter' was spending its fury, and swoke in the night to find my right arm in a puddle of water and my left foot in a mud-hole! But our cause is a most righteous one, and when one knows he wright he can do and suffer almost superhumanly."

Soliciton.-Jas. E. Kerr, Esq., of Salisbury, has been appointed Solicitor for this Judicial Circuit, in place of Wm. Lander, Esq., resigned. Judge Saunders made the appointment, and it is a good one no doubt.

MILITIA ELECTION .- An election was held in this as rapidly in price as those just alluded to. place on Monday, the 28th, for Field Officers of the 85th Regiment of N. C. Militia, W. B. Cochran was elected Colonel; A. G. Springs, Lieut. Col., and E. C.

ty, who left here as a Lieutenant in Capt. Myers' Company, has been appointed Surgeon in the N. C. Army, and ordered to the Eastern part of the State.

nies might be formed in different neighborhoods for the purpose of producing a sufficient quantity of salt from the works at Abingdon by wagons. Our friends in Lincoln, Gaston, Cleaveland and Catawba might in this cured at the place mentioned at about \$1.50 or \$1.75 facturers the synonym of extortion. per sack, and certainly it will not cost \$4 to bring it

Virginia for the purpose of getting salt.

Messrs. Koopmann & Phelps, merchants of this town, inform us that they have determined to sell all they desire to accommodate as many as possible, as long as their stock lasts. This is showing the right spirit.

PRISONERS .- - On Saturday morning, 150 Lincoln prisoners passed through this place on their way to Columbia, S. C., where they are to be confined. Our army has captured so many of the enemy that it is getting to be a serious question what to do with them.

Lange Potatoes -- Mr A. K. Savill, of this county, gave us two sweet potatoes last week that beats any-

ed about 36 inches in length.

The edit r of the Yorkville Enquirer says he has re-

ceived one 471 inches long and 9; in circumference!

THE RAILROADS .- Can anybody tell us what are the Railroad and the Charlotte and Columbia Road? To oblige a family desiring to travel over them, we yesterday bunted through our exchanges, two Raleigh papers, a Salisbury paper, two Charlotte papers, and a Concord paper, al. printed along the roads, but we found not a word about them. Have the roads stopped? or is

papers? - Fay. Observer. having seen it advertised in any paper.

modation or Freight train arrives at 8:55 P. M., and leaves at 3 A. M., immediately after the arrival of the mail train from Goldsboro.

train a day, we believe.)

CONFEDERATE TAX COLLECTORS .- Hugh Wilson, Esq., has been appointed to collect the Confederate tax in been appointed for the counties of Gaston and Cleave-

Wm. Maxwell, Esq. has been appointed for Mecklenburg county.

Fast Day .- President Davis has designated Friday, the 15th inst., as a day of fasting and Prayer throughout the Confederacy. The following is the President's

A Proclamation .- WHERRAS, it has pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of events, to protect and defend the Confederate States hitherto, in their conflict with their enemies, and to be unto them a shield. And, whereas, with grateful thanks we recognize His hand, and acknowledge that not unto us, but unto Him belongeth the victory: and in humble dependence upon His Almighty strength, and trusting in the justness of our cause, we appeal to Him that He may set

at naught the efforts of our enemies, and put them to confusion and shame: Now, therefore, I. JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States, in view of the impending conflict, do hereby set apart FRIDAY, the 15th day of November, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer; and I do hereby invite the Reverend Clerg,, and the the projectors of the important work meet with honor people of these Confederate States, to repair on that day to their usual places of public worship, and to imore the blessing of Almighty God upon our arms, hat He may give us victory over our enemies, preserve our homes and altars from pollution, and secure

to us the restoration of peace and prosperity. Given under my hand and seal of the Confederate States, at Richmond, this thirty-first day of October. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred JEFFERSON DAVIS.

THE "GASTON BLUES."-The 4th volunteer company from Gaston county passed through this place on Tuesday last, numbering 85 men. The officers are W. R. Rankin, Captain; G. W. Hanks, 1st Lieut; W G. Morris, 2d Lieut.; H. C. Fite, 3d Lieut. On Monday, at Brevard's station, the company was presented with a handsome Flag on behalf of the ladies of Gaston. Sheriff Lusk presented the Flag, and it was received for the company by Dr. Wm. Sloan, who made a few

appropriate remarks on the occasion. Capt Redwine's company from Union county, passed through here to Raleigh last week.

the abolitionists have been endeavoring to turn the Creek Indians against the Southern Confederacy, and have succeeded in getting a number to array themselves on the side of the Federal Government. Gen. Pike, acting for the South, had made a treaty with the | Circuit, vice Hou. J. M. Dick, deceased. Indians and had the promise of their co-operation, but it appears that some of them have been seduced by the Lincolnites under promise that they should have a and an attack upon Yorktown seemed inevitable; but large sum of money from the Lincoln treasury. The Cherokee Indians are true to the South, and late acwitherew. A light is imminent in the next two weeks; counts say they were preparing to murch against the

> THE BLOCKADS .- It appears that two can play at the blockading game. The Confederates have succeeded in blockading the Potomac River so effectually that it is reported from Washington that all supplies for that | blankets, 3 pr socks; miss M D Bell I bed-tick and pilcity have to be transported by Railroad. Lincoln's vessels are afraid of the masked and unmasked bat-

arrived here and passed on to Virginia.

Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly, n view of the following announcement from Richmond: The Grand Jury to-day found true bills against the

individuals for issuing shin-plasters. Asbury Dickens, for many years Secretary of the U. S. Senate, died in Washington on the 23rd alt., aged

WAR SPECULATIONS THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF RUIN TO SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES .- The course which speculations are taking at the South (says the Richmond Dispatch) in leading articles of trade is curious and to articles of consumption which are not produced in the M Davidson 1 pr socks each; mrs R A Caldwell 1 blank-South, and for which we are dependent on outside markets, should rise, is natural and not at all singular. But a great many articles of consumption for which the South is not dependent upon other regions, and socks; mrs J B Hendrix 2 blankets, 3 pr socks. which she herself manufactures in abundance, are rising

Take, for instance, the price of white paper used for newspapers. The factories procure rags which used to be sent in large quantities to the North, at about half the price they had to give before the war. They may have to pay a little more now than then for some of We learn that Dr. J. M. Lawing, of this coun- the few simple chemicals they employ in the manufacture of paper; but the enhanced cost of these does not at all equal the saving made in the diminished price of rags used. Yet paper, which heretofore was purchased at ten cents, cannot now be had at less than fifteen cents. There can be no good reason, founded on sound SALT .- In consequence of the scarcity of salt, and principles of business, for such an addition to the price the high price at which it is held by those who have of this article; and the increased charge can only be it, we would suggest to the farmers in the surrounding accounted for by the propensity of human nature to tighten a prevailing pressure, and to make hard times harder. If the ports were open, and white paper could be procured from the North, the competition of the well as of many other articles, copying the error of the fool in the fable who killed the goose for the golden egg, age forfeiting in advance all chance of a favorable way furnish the people of those counties with salt at system of permanent legislation in the future for their less than six or nine dollars per sack. It can be pro- benefit, by making the very name of Southern manu-

Another striking instance of a needless and cause-Several wagons went from this county last week to Southern manufacture is that of cut nails. Everybody greater portion of the Southern market, for this article, was supplied by Southern manufacturers. Yet, the price of nails has gone up in Richmond, the chief seat have at \$2 per bushel, but they will not let any one of the manufacture, from four and a half to seven and have more than one bushel at a time. In this way they a half cents, and strong speculations are now organizing to raise the price to ten cents. There is no sound reason for this rise. There need be no scarcity of iron in Virginia, and we have every factory from an increase of demand; for building is generally suspended by the war. It is not from deficient supply: cause is two-fold; first, the speculations that have been set on foot in the article, by which fortunes have already been made; and, second, the absence of comturers to put up their prices. The effect of the course thing of the kind for size we ever saw. They measur- of the manufacturers, first in consenting to sell to peace declared throughout the length and breadth of speculators at all, and then in putting up their own our Southern Confederacy. Mrs. J. F. Pegram. of Dailas, also gave us a mammoth | prices in consequence of the success of speculators in | This Association was organized about the 1st of potato-we forgot to measure or weigh it-but it was running up theirs, must be plain to every one. The August, since that time we have sent off two valuable Southern public will be so disgusted at the extertion boxes, each weighing over 300 lbs. Owing to the that is practiced upon them, that, when peace ensues, absence of the Secretary I am unable to give the exact | mond is painfully convinced of the insufficiency of the ports are thrown open, and manufacturers petition list of articles sent in each. The first contained unfor protection from foreign competition, including that derclothes and bedding principally. We made of new If this is the case now, and has been for six months, of the Yankees, the country will be disposed indig-nantly to reject their prayer. The instances we have 28 pair drawers; besides coffee-sacks, towels, linen, &c. | What will be the condition during the approachtimes of departure and arrival of the North Carolina cited are but examples of a general rule. The case is The ladies contributed comforts, pillows and half-worn ing winter, when Congress, the Convention and worse with woollen and cotton manufactures. Specu- clothing. This box was sent to the Quartermaster at the Legislature, and twenty thousand patriots lation is rife in every department of trade. Southern Richmond, by express. manufacturers, instead of discouraging it, are yielding to, and taking advantage of, the state of things. Southern manufactures of all sorts are held for double ter, jug of blackberry wine, socks, crackers, cakes, mond Whig. prices, and the seeds of popular indignation against mustard seed, sage, &c. This was sent to the Army

We would sound a friendly warning to Southern We can give the arrival and departure of the trains manufacturers on this important subject. The tendency at this point, which we learn from Postmaster Ross. of the Southern mind is strongly in favor of free trade. We are entirely ignorant of the arrivals and departures | Free trade with Europe will bring in goods after the war cheap and so superior to the Northern fabrics at other points between Columbia and Goldsboro, never which they have heretofore been accustomed to, that, once trying it, the Southern people will never consent The Mail or Express Train on the N. C. Road arrives to give it up again. Protection even the most modbere at 3 A. M., and leaves at 7:26 P. M. The Accom- erate, will be infinitely more unpopular in the South than it was ever in the old Union. The thought of it will only be tolerated so far as to place us in a state Yankee fleet; which has been getting ready for of self-dependence and self-protection in time of war; several weeks, sailed from Hampton Roads on and yet the present course of Southern manufacturers On the Char. & S. C. Road, the mail train arrives may render them so unpopular that the Southern here at 3:30 P. M., and leaves at 6:20 A. M. (Only one people will prefer to do without their help altogether, as a means of escaping their extortion.

B. S. Gaither was nominated for Congress in the 9th District, by a convention which met in Wilkes- to the Pennsylvania election, the Philadelphia the counties of Union and Stanly. Jas. H. White has boro on the 22d ult. Tod R. Caldwell was nominated North American says:

> Gen. A. J. Dargen has withdrawn from the canvass in the 7th district.

> CONNECTICUT .- The Senate of the Connecticut Legislature ordered the portraits of the Hon. Isaac Toucey and Hon. Thos. H. Seymour to be removed from the Senate chamber, because, it is alleged, they are not are not very ardent admirers of Lincolnism.

Telegraphic communication has been established between New York city and San Francisco, California. The New York papers report that the following dispatch was received over the wires:

"San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25, 1861.

To the Mayor of New York : congratulates her on the completion of the enterprise | majority of 15,000 for the Democratic ticket. which connects the Pacific with the Atlantic! May the prosperity of both cities be increased thereby, and and reward.

H. F. TESCHEMAKER, Mayor of San Francisco."

The rumor that Hon. J. C. Breckinridge has been appointed Secretary of War, is contradicted by the Richmond papers, and it is stated that Mr Benjamin, the Attorney General who has been discharging the duties of Secretary of War, will continue in that Federal arms. position. It is thought Mr Breckinridge will take the

THE LADIES ECONOMIZING .- A Richmond correspondent, speaking of the appearance of the ladies in that

"The ladies are noted for their plainness and simplicity of dress. Bonnets and dresses are of the plainest style and fabrics, and even the wealthiest seem to have ignored for the nonce an attempt at display. Dry goods merchants complain that their fancy goods are Raleigh Standard. not even asked for, and in some of the most fashionable stores, clerks and salesmen inform me, that they have not disposed of a silk or velvet pattern for weeks. This is a good indication, and speaks well for the universal determination everywhere manifest, to submit to THE INDIANS .- It is stated by Arkaneas papers that any sacrifice that may be necessary for a successful prosecution of the war."

Council of State have appointed Thomas Ruffin, Jr. of

### For the Western Democrat. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following articles were contributed to Capt. J. M. Potts' company by the ladies of the upper portion of Mecklenburg county: Mrs Dr J B Alexander 2 blankets, blankets, 4 pr socks; mrs C Alexander 2 blankets; miss S J Alcorn 1 quilt; mrs M J Alcorn 1 pr socks; miss R Price 2 pillow cases, 1 pr socks; mrs A B Jetton 3 low; mrs J A Gibson 2 blankets, 3 pr socks; rars M B Knox 2 blankets, 1 pillow case, 4 pr socks; mrs C B Alamance, Cabarrus, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Row-Alexander 1 blanket, 1 pr socks; mrs W H Godwin 2 an and Lincoln being represented. The following blankets, I bed-tick, 3 pr socks; mrs A M Alexander I On Sunday evening last a Georgia Regiment | pr socks; miss N H McAuley 1 pr socks; mrs E Patterson 2 pr socks, 1 bed-tick, 1 pillow and case; miss M Patterson 6 pr socks; miss E E Harris 4 pr socks; mrs S Black 5 blankets; mrs H M Beard 1 blanket, sage, 1 pr socks; mrs S H Beard 2 blankets, 2 pr socks; mrs M Withers 5 blankets, 1 pr socks, 2 bed-ticks, 3 pillows and 2 cases, 4 flannel shirts, 3 pr flannel drawers, 2 pr tity of Richmond, several savings' banks and private wool do; mrs R H Johnston 4 blankets, 1 bed-tick, 1 pillow; mrs A McCall 2 sheets; miss M C Johnston 4 pr socks; mrs Long Worsham 1 blanket, 3 pr socks, 1 sheet, 1 pr pillow cases, 2 towels; mrs Margt Whitlow blanket, 2 pr socks; mrs J R Potts 5 vds lindsev; miss Davis 4 pr socks; miss N S Cathey 1 blanket; miss M Gillespie I pr socks I towel; mrs M B Alexander I bianket, 1 pr socks, 3 yds janes; miss S C Knox, miss M E Stewart, miss Westmoreland, 2 pr socks each; mrs R Blakely I pr socks; mrs W G Potts 5 blankets, 3 bed ticks, 8 pr socks; miss M A Potts 8 pr socks; miss C Potts 2 pr socks; miss S D Alexander 5 pr socks; mrs J Thomas 1 blanket, 2 pr socks; miss R Brown and mrs et; mrs A B Johnston 2 blankets, 2 flannel shirts, 2 pr drawers, 1 bed-tick, 1 pillow and 2 cases, 4 pr socks;

> The following articles were contributed by the ladies of Ramah Congregation to Capt. J. M. Pott's Company: Mrs Harriet Parks 2 blankets, ! pr socks; mrs Mary A Sarah J Alexander I blanket, I shirt, I pr pillow cases; mrs Lucinda Sloan 1 blanket, 1 pr socks; mrs Amanda pr socks, 2 towels; mrs Edd Cashion 2 pr socks; miss to their camps all such persons who may be fit for Lizzie Pope 1 pr socks, 1 towel; miss Mary Tye 1 pr duty .- Rich. Dis. socks, I towel, I pr pillow cases; mrs Ellen Stinson I blanket, 1 pr socks; mrs Amanda Caldwell 1 shirt, 1 pr socks; mrs R C Sloan 1 blanket, 3 pr socks; mrs S M Sloan 1 blanket, 5 pr socks.

GASTON COUNTY, N. C., Sept. 29, 1861. As one of the agents for Capt. Wm. A. Stowe's com-

Miss Sarah Rhyne three pair socks; mrs V Derr one lanket 2 pr socks; miss N C Abernathy 2 pr socks; niss F Clemmar 2 pr socks; mrs Cephas Rankin 2 pr socks; mrs Susan Sadler 1 blanket; mrs Davis Eadleman blanket; mrs J P Abernathy 1 blanket; mrs J C Rankin 1 blanket; miss Margt M Abernathy 3 pr socks; miss Mary Saddler 3 pr socks; mrs Jas Rutledge 2 pr socks; mrs S Wollans 1 pr socks; mrs Mark Caldwell pr socks; mrs B Abernathy 3 blankets, 4 pr socks; miss Ann Abernathy 2 pr socks; miss E Abernathy 2 pr socks; mrs D Abernathy I blanket, I pr socks; miss L A Abernathy 1 blanket, 1 pr socks; mrs Wm Sad- to the Confederate service as privateersmen, more 3 pr socks, 1 blanket; miss A D Rankin 1 blanket, taking the chances of their putting to sea from a

### For the Western Democrat.

The meeting of the Sugar Creek Soldiers' Relief Association was unusually interesting on Friday, 25th our country, and of the encouragement and joy it gave British subjects, has been made public. It bears petition from the North, which has tempted manufac- selves "in for the war." Not to consider our work support, and that the Government of Her Majesty done till victory was perched upon our banner and will not submit to his "despotic and arbitrary"

The 2d contained new flannel shirts, comforts and mattrasses, sugar, tea, candles, soap, a large jar of butit only that they can't afford to advertise in their local them are sowing all through the Southern community. Com. Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va., also by express. person, requesting that the boxes might be sent to the

soldiers most in want of such comforts. Besides preparing for these boxes, the ladies made a number of fatigue shirts and drawers for Capt. Miller's South Carolina forces in the Army of the Potomac, Cavalry Company, and are now engaged in working up has been promoted to the rank of Major General, A MEMBER. a number of lbs of wool.

Sailing of the Great Yankee Fleet .- The great Tuesday last for the South. The fleet numbered about one hundred vessels, and is said to have in Western Virginia (among the Tories) resulted Government and people there, the Confederates in fayor of a division of the State. on board shout twenty-five thousand men.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION .- In regard

"The result of the late election in Philadelphia turns out to be more disastrous than at first appeared. Both branches of the City Councils have fallen into the bands of the Democrats by bare majorities, carrying with them the various departments of the city government. The same party ford near Cotton Hill, repulsing them with a loss of 23 carry ten out of seventeen members of Assembly killed and many wounded. The loss on our side was loyal to the Federal Government. These gentlemen Thompson (People's) for sheriff is so small that from the city, and a senator; and a majority of one killed and a few wounded. Our force and the enthe army vote is said to swamp it."

Upon this the Albany Argus remarks:

"The press of New York and Philadelphia is silent in regard to these facts. The telegraph has Flord and Rosencranz, is believed to be unfounded. been silent also, and the public is not permitted to know that the Republican party has been disastrously defeated in Pennsylvania. We hear that the vote of the State shows a Democratic ma-San Francisco to New York sends greetings, and jority, and that the soldiers in camp have cast a

OHIO ELECTION .- Returns from forty-six counties in Ohio show a majority for Todd, Union Democrat, of 33,000, and it is supposed his majority in the State will not fall short of 60,000, over Jewett, the regular Democratic nominee.

BENNETT'S LOYALTY SUSPECTED .- The New previous to its removal to California. York Tribune asserts that the Herald keeps a secession flag stowed away in its office, ready to

SYNOD .- The Synod of this State met in the Presbyterian Church in this city on Wednesday evening last. Annual sermon by Rev. Mr Lafferty. After service the Moderator of the past year, Mr Lufferty, called Synod to order, and the body proceeded to the election of officers. Rev. Mr Hines was chosen Moderator. The number of delegates in attendance is good, but not so large as usual .-

COTTON .- The Louisville Journal says there is searcely a steamer reaching New York now without bringing cotton from England, on account of Eastern manufacturers. The New York World states that the Edinburg and other vessels brought about 1,800 bales last week, some of which was JUDGE OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.-The Governor and Surat, to be used for special manufacturing purposes as an experiment, but the bulk was Ameri-Alamance, Judge of the Superior Court for the Sixth can cotton. This unusual movement is due, of course, to a difference in price between the Liverpool and New York markets. Middling uplands, and another to Charleston, and if they meet with such Liverpool for some time past at four cents per pound less than in New York, the price being respectively seventeen and twenty-one cents. Since then both markets have gone up one cent, but the sengers as they heard it, but it is not supposable that bed-tick and pillow, 1 pr socks; mrs M Bell 2 blank- relative proportion, which leaves a good margin it can be considered as being in any way official ets, I bed-tick; miss J Bell I blanket; mrs S A Fidler 2 even for shipment by steamer, remains the same. give it for what it may be worth.

> STATE BIBLE CONVENTION .- This body met in Salisbury on Wednesday last, the counties of Gaston, Guilford, Person, Cumberland, Davidson, officers were elected:

President-Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Vice Presidents-Dr. E. N. Hutshison, Dr. A. Fox, L. Blackmer, Esq., Rev. J. C. Chambers, them is in a dying state. The Union men escaped. H. F. Ramsour, Rev. W. H. Hamner. Secretary-J.D. Campbell, Rev. L. A. Bickle, Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Treasurer-D. A. Davis, Esq.

Scriptures without note or comment, giving the Tennessee has been such as to cost the Parson President power to appoint 25 Delegates to the General Convention at Augusta, Geo., on the 3d Wednesday in March 1862, recommending Bible Societies in every county, and collections in aid of the cause, &c. &c. The next State Convention is to meet at Greensborough on the 3d Wednesday in July 1862 .- Fayetteville Observer. MILITARY ABSENTEES .- We are informed that

General Beauregard has issued a general order to the Colonels commanding the different regiments of the army of the Potomac, directing them to furnish the sheriffs of the towns and counties and France to be warming up in favor of the South. Deweese, mrs Mary A Alexander I blanket each; mrs from which their respective companies come, with a list of absentees from their commands, and requiring the sheriffs forthwith to arrest and return

What Lincoln's Blockade is worth .- We understand that the War Department has furnished to one of the foreign Consuls in this city, an official list of the vessels of various tonnage, and of every description, foreign and coastpany, in Western Virginia, I acknowledge the receipt wise, that have run the blockade since the date the following from the ladies of my section for the of the proclamation declaring it; and that the number exceeds five hundred.

As a refreshing instance of the inefficiency of the Lincoln blockade, and the contempt into which it has fallen, a Northern man some weeks ago applied to the President, with the statement that he was the owner of a fast sailer, with two brothers in the North owning two other vessels, the three having been engaged in the slave trade and avoiding capture for a number of years, and that he was authorized to offer all three Northern port. The letters of marque were at once granted .- Richmond Examiner.

The Washington Administration and the British Minister .- A correspondence of some importance between Lord Lyons, the British Minister at Washington, and Lincoln's Premier, Seward, touching the arrest and imprisonment of two date Washington, October 14th, and shows that the British authorities regard Lincoln as acting in violation of the Constitution that he was sworn to acts, when they affect the interests of that realm or the rights of its subjects.

eager to serve their country, will be in session? The present Hotels are literally overrun .- Rich-

PROMOTIONS .- We learn that Colonel Louis T. Wigfall, of Texas, has been promoted Brigadier heard from, although letters were written to each General of the Provisional Army, and will command a Texas brigade.

Brigadier General Bonham, commanding the and it is stated that Col. Kershaw will be made a Brigadier General.

Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, has been appointed a Brigader-General.

WAR NEWS.

RICHMOND, Nov. 1 .- It was rumored at Manasas this morning that the Federals had returned to Munson's Hill. All was quiet at Manassas, and no prospect of an engagement, although matters may change in a few hours. Nothing of interest from the other camps.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 31 .- One of Floyd's staff, directly from his camp, says that on Monday, the 21st, a portion of Floyd's command attacked the Federals at the emy are in sound of each others drums, and there is sharp skirmishing every day. Gen. Floyd is well posted on and near Cotton Hill, but having to guard five important ferries, his force is too much divided to make an effective attack upon the enemy. The rumor that an important battle was fought recently between

NORTHERN ITEMS. FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 28 .- The fleet sails to-morrow. One hundred thousand rations have been distributed to the fleet, and sealed orders given to the Captains. Several transports of men and horses are on board. Various transports suffered greatly during the gale which prevailed during the past few days. Simon Cameron, in a letter to the commander of the expedition, gives authority to employ negroes, but assures all loyal masters that Congress will provide just compensation for the loss of the services of such slaves. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- Gen Baker's body is to be embalmed and will be exhibited in state in Philadelphia

The New York Tribune says one of its correspondents on board the naval expedition writes from Hampton Roads that the Private Secretary to Commodore Dupont hang out on the first important reverse of the has absconded, carrying off maps, charts, and even the scaled orders of the expedition.

There is considerable pressure on McClellan, urging him to give battle near Bull Run as soon as possible. Much speculation is indulged in about the effect of the removal of Fremont. Many believe he will be declared military dictator by the West.

IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Oct 31 .- The Southern Convention adjourned to-day. Resolutions were adopted to proclaim resistance to the Federal and State Governments. They appointed Messrs. McKee, Breckinridge, Marshall, Duncan, Preston, Bruce, Ewing, Hodge, Thompson and Johnson to carry out the resolutions. A strong Provisional Government will be created on the 18th of

THE DESTINATION OF THE FEDERAL FLEET .- The Norfolk Day Book of the 1st inst., learns from the re- January, 1862, we will discount 10 per cent off, and be turned North Carolinians, who have been released by much obliged to them for the balance. the Federal government from imprisonment, and who had been detained for a couple of weeks at the Rip Raps, that "they heard the matter discussed pretty freely as to the destination of the federal fleet, which recently sailed; that it is to be divided, and one portion sent to Beaufort and Wilmington, one portion to Mobile the great staple of the South, have been selling in success as they anticipate at these points, they will continue their operations at other points on the Southern coast, and after it gets a little colder, they intend to pay Norfolk a visit."

> The Day Book learns from a gentleman from Currituck Beach, that thirty-seven of the flect were observed

> to pass that place Wednesday. Nothing has been heard of the fleet since it passed Currituck .- Wilmington Journal of Saturday.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 31 .- A collision took place at Two of the soldiers were badly hurt, and one of cerning it, may be left at this office.

The last number of Brownlow's Whig contains the announcement that its publication will cease from that date. The Parson holds out the idea that the Confederate authorities will not al-Resolutions were adopted in favor of a Bible low-him to go on, but the Knoxville Register de-Society in the Confederate States for printing the clares that the change in public opinion in East most of his subscribers and render the publication

NORFOLK, Oct. 31 .- The following is the vote of the 2d N. C. Regiment for member of Congress: Arrington 145; Venable 70; Turner 8.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31 .- Capt. S. J. Short, of the British Navy, who resigned his commission. has arrived in this city and will tender his services to President Davis.

Several South Carolinians have lately arrived from Europe. They report the feeling in England

Defeat of the Confederates.

Lynchburg, Oct. 31st .- A letter from a member of Col. McDonald's cavalry has been received, giving an account of the defeat of the Confederates at Romney, Va.

Our forces were attacked in two directions by an overwhelming force of Federals, and after a fight of two hours were forced to make a precipitate retreat, leaving behind baggage of every description, commissary and quartermaster's stores and papers, and three pieces of cannon. Our whole force was between 500 and 600 .-

250 were cavalry and the balance militia. The enemy had 5,000 men, and their cavalry equalled our whole force. It was impossible for us to get reinforcements from any point, as our men everywhere were fighting more than ten times their number. It is impossible to arrive at our loss, but many are missing, and it is believed a considerable portion were killed, wounded, and

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a \$3 25 per sack; Corn 75 to 80 cents; Peas 75; N. C. resolution declaring the action of such persons Hay \$1 50 to \$2 per hundred, Fodder \$1 25. who are and have been speculating on the necessities of the people, unpatriotic, selfish and con- lands 21%. temptible, and recommending the producing class of Tennessee to give uo encouragement to such speculators, sell them nothing, and avoid them as they would a leper or Judas Iscariot. The au- I can get, for which the highest market price will be thorities may be compelled to adopt more severe paid. measures before the evil is checked.

DIRECT TRADE .- We observe in the Savannah papers that G. B. Lamar advertises for subscriptions to a line of steamers to run to Europe.

YORK COURT .- The case of leading interest was that of the State vs. Peter Moser, indicted for the murder of J. W. Leech. The case was a most critical one for the prisoner, as the evidence bore heavily against him, but he was most able and More Hotels.—Every stranger who visits Rich- successfully defended by Messrs. W. B. Wilson veniences for such an establishment-rooms all furand J. B. Smith, and the Jury returned a verdict nished, a never-failing well of water in the yard. "guilty of manslaughter." He was sentenced to The stable-lot and stables very convenient and large, 18 months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine -The and garden attached. Grand Jury returned a true bill against Wren The above is a very desirable property for any person and White for killing Blalock, but the case was who wishes to keep a Hotel, and is offered low and on bail .- Yor kville Enquirer.

advices trom Europe, the Cincinnati Enquirer says that the tone of the English press is more than usually bitter against the North. The Lonreign of terror has been inaugurated in the North.' "In fact more outrages have been perpetrated upon individual liberty in the Northern States than even King Bomba attempted to commit in Naples." And the London Economist remarks two of his front teeth are out. He has an extensive acin reference to the Northern States, that "liberty quaintance and has a wife at Mr Henry Cathey's in the is far more likely to be promoted by their deteat vicinity of Tuckaseege P. O. It is supposed that he than their victory." If the leading public journals of Challette. I will give the above reward for his de-WHEELING, VA., October 24.—The election of England are any index to the feeling of the livery to me or his confinement in Mecklenburg Jail. have all their sympathy.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 29th ult., by J. C. Nicholson, Esq. Mr J. A. Taggert to Miss Susannah Hobbs. In Salisbury, on the 23d ult, Mr Wiley M. Fesperman to Miss Nancy C. Harris, all of Rowan county. Also, on the 24th, Mr Jacob W. Overcash to Miss Catharine

In York District, on the 22d ult. G T Culp, Esq, to Miss Amanda Schooby. Also, John Culp, Esq, to Miss Abilene Schooby.

### DIED.

In this county, on Sunday last, at the residence of his father, Adam Todd, of consumption, Mr A. C. Todd, aged 31 years. He was a volunteerfrom Arkansas, and ad returned from Manassas to his father's residence near this place on account of bad health. In this county, on the 19th of Sept., Mrs Nancy L.

McGee. wife of Daniel McGee, and daughter of Mr John McCord, aged 33 years.
In this county, on the 15th ult, Mrs Harriet R. Stitt, wife of W. T. Stitt, Esq, aged 44 years. In Gaston county, on the 12th ultimo, Mrs Charlotte

Williams, aged 73 years. In York District, on the 24th ult, Mr John Fitchett, aged 68 years. Also, on the 22d, Mr Thomas Nance,

# Cotton Buyers.

# ELIAS & COHEN.

Will purchase

November 5, 1861 2m

FLOUR. and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,

for which the highest market price in Cast will be paid. Just received a large lot of

Bagging and Roping; and a complete stock of

> GROCERIES. ELIAS & COHEN.

### HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

If all those indebted to us either by Note or Account will close the same by cash between now and the 1st of J. G. WILKINSON & CO. November 5, 1861 3t

SALT: SALT:

#### The undersigned will sell out all the Salt they have at \$2 per bushel, but no one person will be allowed to

take more than one bushel. KOOPMANN & PHELPS. November 5, 1861

#### NOTICE. The Wardens of the Poor for Mecklenburg County

will meet at the Poor House at 9 o'cleck on Saturday the 16th inst., to elect a Steward and Physician for the E. C. WALLIS, Ch'n. ensuing year. STOLEN OR MISLAID.

## A carpet-bag, containing a soldier's uniform and

other articles of clothing, was lost between Stalling's Knoxville between a party of Union men and some | Depot, on the N. C. Railroad, and Charlotte, on Saturof the soldiers of the 15th Alabama regiment. day night. The carpet-bag, or any information con-TAKE NOTICE.

> The Accounts and Notes due I. LOEWENSTEIN are in my hands for collection and settlement. All persons indebted will please come forward and settle without delay.

#### J. EIGENBRUN. November 5, 1861

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. B. Monteith, at the October sessions, 1861, of Mecklenburg County Court, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against the same are required to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery. A. A. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

#### November 5, 1861 4t-pd

STOLEN, Some time recently, from the shop of the subscriber, a Double-cased SILVER WATCH, cylinder Escapement, made by E. I. Tobias, Liverpool, No. 88550, for which the subscriber will pay a liberal reward to the deliverer, or to any person who may give such information

concerning it as will lead him to get it. He requests all the Silversmiths in the State to be on the sharp look out for it. The Watch was in good repair when stolen. M. C. H. DAVIS, Concord, N. C.

Charlotte Market, Nov. 4, 1861. About 15 bales of Cotton were sold the past week at 71 to 8 cents. It is in demand at present for Factories. Flour sold last week at \$2 50 and \$2 75 per sack. The market is poorly supplied.

Wheat is scarce and in demand at 95 cts. to \$1 for Red, and \$1 05 for White. But little offering. Corn, new, 50 cents per bushel. Peas 65; Oats 35. Bacon 21 cents, and very scarce of course.

All the above mentioned articles are in demand, as the market has been barely supplied for some weeks COLUMBIA, Nov. 3 .- Cotton, 128 bales were sold the past week at 61 to 81 extremes. Flour \$2 87 to

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- Cotton firm-middling up-

BARLEY WANTED. I want to purchase, immediately, all the BARLEY Charlotte, Oct 29, 1861.

Valuable Property for Sale. The undersigned, having determined to join the Confederate service, offers for sale his Hotel and all its

appurtenances, in the town of Monroe, Union county, Its business location is the very best in said town, it being right opposite and close to the Court-House,

with a front to the public square of near 100 feet, and running to the rear 180 feet. The Hotel has all the necessary buildings and con-

Ber Until sale is effected, my former patrons and Feeling in England .- In noticing the latest friends and the traveling community generally will find no abatement in the hospitalities and substantial fare

they have so often and so long experienced at the Village Hotel," Monroe, N. C. JAMES RICHARDS.

# October 29, 1861

\$15 REWARD. 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

R. B. WEDDINGTON.