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PAY YOUR TAXES. All persons owing me taxes are hereby notified to pay up before the 1st of January. I must have the oney to settle off the Poor and School Fund, but will not heable to do so without you pay me. I hope you

will not force me to borrow money and pay your taxes you can easily raise it. W. W. GRIER, Sheriff. Dec 10, 1861. tf

ECCERTEN WANTED.

I want to purchase, immediately, all the BARLEY MARTIN MENZ., ER.

WILEAT!

The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new crop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers cill find it to their advantage to call at the CilAR-JNO. WILKES. Jan'y 1, 1861 U

FACTORY FOR SALE.

The undersigned propose to sell, at a low price and ed on the South Fork of the Catawba River. The machinery is comparatively new and in good order for work. The water power is good and the buildings J. & E. B. STOWE, Oct 8, 1861 Stowesville, N. C

HIDES.

I have now on hand and am constantly receiving S. M. ROWELL.

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR

October 8, 1861 6t-pd Charlotte, N. C. Hardware!! Hardware!!

Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Alestern

THE TIMBER CONTRACTS -- We are requested for you. It is but a small amount to each one, and to state, that none of the bids for timber for the Arsenal and Arnory at this place, advertised for Northern vote save three in New Jersey. by Capt. Booth, were admissible, the prices being entirely too high. We further learn that the Captain is making arrangements to get the Timber on government account; and that he has met with one instance of a patriotic gentleman residing in South Carolina, who handsomely gave permission to take without compensation the valuable Tim- thorized the suspension of specie payment by the her on a tract of land owned by him in this State. banks of the State. We have not learned his name, or would publish it.-Fayetteville Observer.

CONFEDERATE TAX - There was a good deal of uneasiness at one time felt in regard to the payment, and passed the Retaliatory bill. ability of our people to procure the right kind of funds to pay the Confederate tax; but we are gratified to learn from the Collector in this county, signed, because President Buchanan refused to Texas authorities. that he has made arrangements with the Banks re-inforce Fort Sumter. apon liberal credit, their COTTON FACTORY, locat- in this place, by which the difficulty will be easily December 17-Attorney General Black, ap- tion. obviated, and the people allowed to pay in any pointed Secretary of State. South Carolina Concurrent money they may have. Under this ar- vention met at Columbia, and owing to the prevarangement, our people would be ready to pay the lence of small pox, adjourned to Charleston. The principal machinery consists of 1300 spindles, 9 tax at any moment, for we think there never was Governor of South Carolina sent a confidential cards, 26 looms, and all the machinery to work the a time when the farmers had more money. They agent to the President of the United States, deraised large crops, and most of them have sold at manding possession of Fort Sumter. high prices. They have neither bought many goods nor paid debts; and so they must have a bill to arm the State. money .- Sulisbury Watchman.

orge quantities of flides, which I will exchange for The Nashville Union approunces pork dull at ten cents, the Government fully supplied for the year, and a great deal more pork left than anybody expected.

FOR SHEELFF.

We are authorized to announce A. I. HOOD as a forces from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter, with candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg his munitions of war, after first spiking the guns, county, at the next August election.

Chronological Record gomery. OF EVENTS SINCE 6th of NOVEMBER,

1. arty

1860.

State

November 6 - Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States by a sectional votereceiving no vote in a Southern State, and every

November 13-Georgia Legislature appropriated one million dollars to arm the State. November 19-A detachment of State troops ordered to guard the arsenal at Charleston, South Carolina.

November 23- - North Carolina Legislature au-

November 26-Legislature of Mississippi met. November 27-Legislature of S. Carolina met. December 1-The Legislature of Georgia au-

thorized the banks of that State to suspend specie December 10-Legislature of Louisiana met. December 14-Cass, Secretary of State, re-

December 18-Senate of North Carolina passed

December 19-E M Stanton appointed Attorney General. South Carolina Convention re-assembled at Charleston. December 20-President of the United States sent Calch Cushing to South Carolina on a confidential mission. South Carolina Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

December 26 .- Maj. Anderson moved all his

February 15-Jefferson Davis arrives at Mont-

Memorent,

ident of the Confederate States. February 22-Lincoln raises a flag of thirty- a heroic struggle, and the loss of many killed and four stars in Independence Square, Philadelphia, and "puts his foot down firmly" for "universal freedom and equality."

nance of secession.

February 27 - The Peace Convention adthe approval of Congress.

March 2-Revenue cutter Dodge seized by the the Confederate States.

United States.

stitution.

March 11-Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States adopted.

March 12-Fort Brown, Texas, surrendered to

March 23-Texas ratified Permanent Constitu-

March 25-Texas Convention adjourned sine die. April 3-South Carolina ratified Permanent constitution of the Confederate States.

April 8--South Carolina ratified Provisional Constitution.

April 12-13-Bombardment of Ft. Sumter April 14-Anderson evacuated Fort Sumter by permission of Beauregard. Lincoln issued a

proclamation calling for 75,000 troops. April 15-Fort Bliss (near El Paso), surrendered to Texas commissioners.

April 16 .- North Carolina forts and the Fayetteville Arsenal seized by State troops.

April 17-Virginia Convention, in secret ses-

sion, passed ordinance of secession, subject to ratification by the people. April 19-Citizens of Baltimore attack North-

ern troops passing through their city to the Souch. April 20-Federal army at Indianola, Texas. captured by Texas State troops. Evacuation and attempted destruction of the navy yard at Norfolk. Virginia, by Federal authorities. Occupied by Virginia troops. Federal forces learning the approach of Virginia troops evacuated Barper's skirmish of Toney's near Coal river. Ferry, setting fire to the armory. April 25-Virginia Convention ratified pro visional constitution of the Confederate States

July 12-Battle of Rich Mountain, Virginiaa body of Virginia troops under command of Col. February 18-Jefferson Davis inaugurated Pres- Pegram, attacked by an overwhelming force of the enemy, commanded by General McClellan. After

wounded, they were forced to fly, and many of them were captured. July 13-Gen. Garnett slain at Carrick's Ford

February 23-People of Texas ratified ordi- while covering the retreat of his command from the pursuit of McClellan.

July 18-Battle of Scarcy creck-a brilliant journed, submitting sundry recommendations to victory by a portion of Gen. Wise's command over a vastly superior force of the enemy.

July 18-Battle of Bull Run-the enemy hav-Texas authorities. Texas was admitted among ing followed the retreat of the Confederate troops from Fairfax Court House, attacked their lines at March 4-Lincoln inaugurated President of the Blackburn's Ford, and were severely chastised and repulsed with a loss of many hundreds.

March 5-Texas ratified the Provisional Con- July 20-Confederate Congress assembled in Richmond.

July 21st-Grand Battle of Manassasl

July 22d-The routed enemy, in almost total disorganization and wild with terror, continue their flight through Alexandria, and otherwise, to Washington.

July 28-Day of praise and thanks giving in the Confederate States, by unanimous invitation of the Confederate Congress, in gratitude for the victory of Manassas.

August 19-Battle of Oak Hill or Springfield, Mo. The enemy under Gen. Lyon routed with great slaughter by the Confederates under Gen. McCulloch. Our loss severe.

August 20-Act passed providing for the admission of Missouri.

August 26-Battle of Cross Lanes. Enemy commanded by Colonel Tyler surprised and routed by Gen. Floyd.

August 27-Bombardment of forts at Hatteras Inlet.

August 29-The forts capitulated, and the garrisons made prisoners of war. September 2-Enemy heavily repulsed at Big

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

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DR. E. H. ANDREWS. GHARLOTTE, N. C.,

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He is also prepared to perform any operation belonged to wait upon any of his old friends or new friends-Tos may take that for granted.

Bagging and Roping; June 27-Fight at Kelley's Island between a December 13-Battle of Allegahany Mountain. country. On that day the Confederate Congress met at Montgomery, the Peace Convention portion of Col. Turner Ashny's Virginia cavalry, Enemy repulsed with great slaughter by the Conand a complete stock of GOODS. Sauff, Sand, Sauff! and the enemy under Captain McCook. The ene. federate troops, under Gen. Johnson. Kentucky assembled at Washington-several of the North-GROCERIES. Just received, a fresh lot of genuine Lorilard's High ern States refusing to be represented; and the my were brilliantly repulsed-Captain Richard admitted into the Confederacy. KOOPMANN & PHELPS have received a handsome Toast Scotch Shuff. Cheap at assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting in part of Dec 14-Great conflagration in Charleston, S C. ELIAS & COHEN. Virginia election was held for members to a State Ashby mortally wounded. PALMER'S VARIETY STORE. November 5, 1861 2m June 20-St. Nicholas steamer captured on Deember 20-Battle of Drainsville-a fight be-DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, &c., Sept 24, 1861 February 8-The Provisional Constitution of passage from Baltimore to Washington, by Col. tween heavy foraging parties, the Confederates Convention. to which they tavite particular attention. the Confederate States adopted. The States of Thomas (Zarvona) and together with three prizes under Gen. Stuart, the enemy under Gen. McCall. April 23, 1861 PROCLAMATION. Notice. South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Missis. subsequently taken, carried into the Rappahan- Gen. Stuart, though vastly outnambered, kept up In pursuance and by virtue of a resolution From and after this day (1st of January, 1861;) we Understaters Nogen Canolina Troops. - 1 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, I, Henry the fight until his wagon train was saved, and then nock. will be pleased to sell out old friends and customers, T. Clark, Goversor ex-officio of said State, do here- sippi and Louisiana represented. Adjatunt General's Office, Raleigh, Oct. 15, 1861.] July 1st-Gen Patterson with Federal army, retreated - Soon after which the enemy fell back and the rest of mankind, for General Order, No. 20. February 8-Little Rock Arsenal, with 9,000 by notify and re aire all male citizens of this State, stand of arms, and a large quantity of ammunition crossed Potomae into Virginia, at Williamsport. also, yielding the position. Loss on both sides All companies hereafter accepted by the Governor cash, and cash only, now in the enemy's country of the United States, to re-July 2-Battle of Hainsville -Patterson's ad- very considerable. will remain at house without por, until called upon any article in our line of business that we may have on turn to North Carolina, where their allegiance is justly surrendered to the Arkansas troops. February 9-Jefferson Davis and Alexender H. vance guard met by a regiment of Colonel Thomas for active service, when a reasonable time will be al- hand. Any person sending or coming for Goods after, due, within thirty days from the date hereo; and I do Dec. 21-Alfred Ely, M. C. from New York, Stevens unanimously elected President and Vice J. Jackson's command, and checked with heavy loss. exchanged for C. J. Faulkner, of Virginia. lowed them for reaching their appointed place of reas this date, without money, will please excuse us if, in- hereby declare as an alien enemy, subject to all the dezvous. This order is necessary on account of the stead of bling their order, we furnish them with a pains, penalties and forfeiture which are or may be in-July 3d-Patterson occupied Martinsburg. December 29-A running fight near Newports hmited quantity of clothing and emap equipange now carry of this advertisement, as we are determined not to curred by an alien enemy, every person failing to obey President of the Confederate States. February 12-Lincoln commences his journey Traitor Government organized at Wheeling, under News between Capt. Lynch of the C. S. N. and on hand, and to end a e the Governor to have these sup- | sell a single attack on credit. the requirements of this Proclamation, except he be a several gunboats of the enemy. Capt. L. escaped 12 And those indebted to us are requested to call soldier in the army of the Confederate States, or some to Washington. Spoke at Cincinnati. plies ready for the use of the troops. Pierpont. February 13-Virginia State Convention as- July 4th-United States Congress assembled in with a prize without damage, to the shelter of the one of them, or in prison, or detained by force. By order of the commander-in-chief. and pay, as we want the money. HENRY T. CLARK. Sewell's Point Batteries. OATES & WILLIAMS. J. G. MARTIN. extra session. scublei. Governor, ex-officio. Oct 22. Adjutant General. 4i January 1, 1861 11

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ich as Bellows, Anvils, Vices, hand and slide Hamwes, Hauresses, Farriers' Knives, Screw-plates, Stocks ad dies. Blacksmith's Pincers and Tongs, Ruspers and Files of every kind, cut horseshoe and eFuch Nails Bornx: Iron of all sizes, both of northern and country manufacture: cast, plow, blister and spring Steel; &c., for sale very cheap at

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Dec 10, 1861 te-pd.

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CAPT. J. M. MILLER wants 40 or 50 men for his Cavairy Company now in service in Virginia J. P. ALEXANDER. Apply to

Confederate States of America. DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLANA, DISTRICT OF CAPE FEAR.] At a session of this Court in the town of Wilmington

in the above named District, on the 16th day of No vember, A. D. 1861, if was Ordered. That the next term of the Court be held

2d Monday of February, A. D. 1862; and that all causes pending in said Court, be adjourned, and all process be returned to that day.

JNO. L. CANTWELL, Clerk. Dec. 3, 1861. 24m

COTTON SEED WANTED.

The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for Cotton Seed, at their Oil Works, five miles south-east of Charlotte, at Isaac N. Alexander's mills.

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the highest market price for COTTON AND LINEN RAGS. [N. B.-Not Woolen Rags] Present price 3 cents per pound, delivered at either S. H. ROGERS, Pres't. Depot in Raleigh. Address H. W. Husted, Treas'r. Nov 26th.

Hoop Poles, Staves and Cord Wood Wanted at the Charlotte Steam Mill.

 JOHN WILKES. Oet 15.

S75 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from where we had them hired, near Chester, in June last, our three negro men. viz : Bill. Gifes and Henry.

Bill and Giles we bought the 14th of last November at the estate sale of Ed. Leach, on Broad River, in of Tennessee passed a bill calling a Convention. York District. They being brothers and having rela- Virginia Legislature passed a bill calling a State tions in the neighborhood where we purchased them. Convention. it is more than likely they have made their way back to their old neighborhood.

Bill is about 26 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, will weigh 150 or 160 pounds; is very black; rather sharp One door above the Bank of Charlotte. faced, speaks quick when spoken to.

Giles his brother, is about 24 years old: 5 feet 9 inches high; will weigh 160 lbs., is very black, and walks with his head up and feet turned out in front. Henry, we purchased Jan. 1, of Col. C. hives on the Catawba river. He is 25 years old, well set, 5 feet 10 ordinance of secession. inches high, and will weigh 175 pounds; has a heavy brow and speaks slowly; has some character as a run- sent special message, including resolutions passed away. abay go to Charleston or Washington city, it is by the Virginia Legisleture on the 17th of Janhard telling where he will go as he is a gentleman of travel.

They all ran off about the same time. Lane, issued a proclamation calling Kansas to Batteries. We will pay \$75 reward for the 3 men; or \$25 a Orleans taken by the State troops. November 25-Missouri admitted into the Coning to Deutistry, and need not say that he will be pleas- for which the highest market price in Cesh will be paid. piece for either of them delivered in any jail so that we February 1-Texas Convention passed an ordi- arms June 25 -The people of Tennessee vote, under federacy can get them. These boys may attempt to make their February 4-The 4th of February will be a an act of their Legislature, and declare themselves Dec. 6-Virginia Convention adjourned sine nance of secession. Just received a large lot of way North as some others from this place have atsomewhat memorable day in the history of the out of the Federal Union, by a large majority. die.

cutting down the flag staff, and burning the oun

carriages. All this was done in the night. December 27-South Carolina State troops took possession of Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney. December 29 -Gov. Floyd, Secretary of War, resigned because President Buchanan sustained Anderson's occupation of Fort Sumter after pledges that the previous status should be preserved.

January 2-The President of the United States replied to South Carolina Commissioners, refusing to recognize them in an official capacity, and refusing to withdraw Anderson from Fort Sumter January 3-South Carolina Commissioners left Washington, Fort Pulaski, Savannah, taken possession of and garrisoned by State troops, in inticipation of its occupation by Federal troops Mount Vernon Arsenal, Alabama, occupied in like manner. Revenue cutter Dolphin taken possession of, but returned by Governor Brown, of Georgia. Florida Convention met.

January 4-Fort Morgan, Mobile, taken possession of and garrisoned by Mobile troops. January 5-South Carolina Convention adourned. Steamer Star of the West left New York for Charleston with troops to reinforce Fort Sumter.

January 7-Virginia Legislature met. Alabama Convention met. Mississippi Convention met. January 8-President Buchanan sent in special message to Congress, on the condition of the country. Jacob Thompson, Sceretary of the Interior, resigned, because the Star of the West had been sent to Fort Sumter, and without the promised notification to himself. Forts Johnson and Caswell, at Wilmington, N C., taken possession of and garrisoned by Smithfield Guard.

January 9-Mississippi Convention passed the ordinance of secession. Steamer Marion seized at Charleston by State authorities.

January 10-U. S. steamer Jos. Whiting left Boston with troops for Pensacola. Steamer Star of the West entered the harbor of Charleston-was fired on and put back to sea. Florida Convention passed an Ordinance of Secession.

January 11-Alabama Convention passed an ordinance of secession. Philip Francis Thomas, Secretary of the United States Treasury, resigned on account of President Euchanan's course towards the sceeding States. John A. Dix, np-Arsenals in Louisiana taken by State troops January 12-Fort Baraneas and the Navy Yard

at Pensacola taken by Florida troops. Legislature

January 16-Georgia Convention met. January 17-Virginia Legislature passed resolutions inviting a Peace Conference. January 19-Georgia Convention passed an

ordinance of scenssion. January 23-Louisiana Convention met.

January 28-President of the United States uary. Texas Convention met.

January 31-Mint and Custom House at New

Fort Smith. May 6-Arkansas passed ordinance of sacesion. Ratified the Confederate constitution. May 7-Virginia admitted into the Confederate Government.

May 10 - A large body of Federal troops occupy Baltimore. Riot in St Louis and massacre of the citizens by the Federal troops instigated by F P Blair.

May 17-Act passed providing for the admission of North Carolina and Tennessee, on certain conditions.

May 20-North Carolina convention assembled. and unanimously passed ordinance of secession on same dav

May 21-Act passed removing seat of Confederate Government to Richmond.

May 23-People of Virginia ratify the ordinance of secession by more than 100,000 majority. May 24-Federal troops occupy Alexandria. Hardee. Virginia. The heroic Jackson shot Col. Ellsworth, of the Fire Zonaves. The verdict of the coroner's inquest over Jackson was, "murdered while defending his property in his own house."

May 31-Fight at Fairfax Court House-the | command killed or captured. first encounter of the campaign after the fall of Sumter. Federal cavalry, commanded by Lieut Tompkins, attacked the Virginia troops and were under command of commodore Dupont. repulsed, with heavy loss, by Warrenton Rifles, commanded by Capt. Marr. Captain Marr was able number of the enemy's transports. killed in the begianing of the action. Ex-Gov. Smith and Col Ewell successfully led the Virginia | on 1 Stephens re-elected without opposition, troops after Marr's fall.

June 1-Cannonade at Acquia Creek between by the fleet, the forts at Port Royal entrance were inited States steamer and the Virginia batteries. evacuated by the Confederates and taken posses-June 3-Fight at Phillippa, and retreat of sion of by the enemy under Gen. Sherman. The Battle of Belmont. The Confederates under Gens.

Virginia troops under Colonel Porterfield. Jupe 10 .- Battle of Great Bethel, Virginia. Polk and Pillow, after a bloody contest, gained a Federal troops, commanded by Gen. Pierce, signal victory over the enemy under Gens. Grant attacked the North Carolina troops, greatly inferior and McClernand, routing them with heavy loss. pointed Secretary of the Treasury. . Forts and in numbers, commanded by General Hill, and were repulsed with heavy loss. Only one North | Commissioners to England and France, seized on Carolina soldier was killed. board British mail steamer Trent, by Captain

June 12 .- Proclamation issued by Governor Wilkes, and conveyed to Fort Warren by order Jackson of Missouri, calling the people of the of the Washington Government. State to arms.

June 13 -Day of prayer in the Confederate ed in East Tennessee by an organized conspiracy. States, in recommendation of President Davis June 15 .- General Joseph E. Johnston, of the surprised and defeated, with many slain and taken Confederate army, evacuated Harper's Ferry. * June 16 .- Skirmish at Vienaa, Virginia-a Cols. Charkson and Jenkins. train bearing Federal troops commanded by Gen- November 11-Guyandotte burned by the eneeral Schenck, was fired upon by Captain Kemper's (my.

January 25-Louisiana Convention passel an Alexandria Artillery, supported by Colonel Gregg's November 15-Day of Prayer and Fasting South Carolina Regiment-the enemy fled with throughout the Confederate States, by invitation of President Davis. heavy loss. June 18-Skirmish at New Creek Depot, near November 20-Provisional Government formed

Richmond, Virginia-enemy driven off and rail- in Kentucky. - November 22 and 23-Bombardment at Pensaroad bridge burnt by Colonel J. C. Vaughan. June 24-The Horse-thief and eut-throat, Jim cola, between Fort Pickens and General Bragg's

'reck by Gen. Wise. September 10-Battle of Carnifax Ferry. Gen. Floyd repulsed the enemy with heavy loss com-

manded by Gen. Rosencranz. September 12-Enemy routed and almost all killed or captured by Lieut. Col Clarkson in the

September 17-The Southern Rights members of the Maryland Legislature were seized, while in session at Frederick City, by order of Lincoln; the April 28-Arkansas troops took possession of Legislature thereby broken up, and prisoners conveyed to Fart Lafayette.

September 20-Col. Mulligan, with 3,500 Federal troops, capitulated to Gen. Price at Lexington, Missonri, after a stege of several days. September 26-Battle of Mesilla, in Arizona, and repulse of the enemy under Colonel Lynde. September 27-Col. Lynde, with 700 U.S. Regular troops, surrendered to four companies of Texas volunteers.

October 3-Battle of Greenbrier River. The enemy, under General Reynolds, attacked a very interior force of Confederates, under Gen. H. B. Jackson, and were repulsed with heavy loss.

October 9-Battle of Santa Rosa Island. October 12-Commodore Hollins attacks the enemy's blockading fleet, below New Orleans, and

drives it from the Mississippi. October 17-Heavy skirmish at Woodsonville, Kentucky. Enemy disastrously repulsed by Gen.

October 21-Battle of Leesburg. A brilliant victory gained by the Confederates, under Gen. Evans, over the enemy, commanded by Colonel Baker. Baker was slain, and nearly all of his

October 29-The great Federal Armada sailed from Fortress Monroe on its Southern expedition, November 1-A heavy storm wreeks a consider-

November 6-Presidential Election. Davis

November 7-After a very heavy bombardment

November 8th-Mason and Slidell, Confederate

November 9---Numerous railroad bridges burn-

November 10-Federal forces in Guyandotte

prisoners, and the rest dispersed, by the cavalry of