

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, May 20, 1862.

THE NEWS.

There has been no battle since our last issue, but one is expected every day both at Corinth and near Richmond, the two armies being within a few miles of each other at both points. We have received no Richmond papers later than the 15th, and no news from Richmond of any kind of any importance. At the last accounts, the Federal gun boats were retiring down the James River, after having engaged our batteries for some hours, without much harm to either side. The report that one of the gun boats was set on fire, is erroneous, so we are informed by passengers from Richmond.

We do not think that Richmond can be captured either by land or water. We learn from a passenger that thousands of hands are engaged day and night in blockading the James River, and that the Confederate and State authorities have determined to defend the city to the last ex-

Although we have met with some serious reverses, yet we see no cause for despondency. There is nothing more certain than that the South will ultimately triumph. It is too late to give up now.

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION .- On the first Thursday in August the people of North Carolina will choose Governor, to be installed in office on the 2d Monday in September. Although we have several times allud ed to the matter, we have not heretofore formally announced any one as a candidate. Two weeks ago the Iredell Express and Charlotte Whig announced Mr Johnston as a candidate, and had we been at home when our last paper went to press, we should have endorsed that nomination. We now announce WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Mecklenburg county, as a candidate for the office of Governor, subject only to the decision of the people of the State at the polls.

While Mr Johnston has been our choice from the first, we have been ready all the time to agree to any fair arrangement to produce harmony and concert of action among the people, and avoid excitement and everything like party feeling. But we believe it is the aim of certain disappointed, soured and ill-natured politicians to prevent, if they can, a union on one candidate, unless it be one of their own selection or of their own limited number. We suppose, therefore, there will be more than one candidate. The idea of a State canvass has been so universally disapproved of, that those who proposed it have been compelled to abandon it; and we are entirely willing, after the candidates are announced, to stop all discussion and is treated fairly, and no further attacks made upon him and false charges preferred against him, we shall announcing him, we will simply say that the reason we prefer Mr Johnston is, that he is a well educated, plain, common-sense, good business man, a superior financier, with great energy and industry, and used to hard work and close application. Of course he has no reputation for great talents, but that is no objection; what the country wants now is energetic business men, with practical common sense, who will work more and talk less. Those "talented men" (by reputation) will do very well to make speeches and prolong the sessions of Conventions and Legislatures, but experience has shown that they do but little work, and after it is done, it is hard to understand their meaning. We feel confident that Mr Johnston possesses every necessary qualification to make a good Executive officer, and being no regular politician and not dependent on an office for a livelihood, with "no friends to reward or enemies to punish," he will discharge the duties faithfully and energetically. He is the man for the times.

We are opposed to keeping alive old party feeling or helping to build up new parties, and we point to the fact of our co-operation with the Iredell Express and Charlotte Whig in supporting Mr Johnston, as evidence that we mean what we say.

The Mountain Eagle, published at Shelby, Cleaveland county, N. C., announces Mr Johnston, and says

"We place the name of this gentleman at the head of our columns this week as a candidate for Governor at the next election on the first Thursday in August. We have not consulted him as to whether he wished the honor, believing that we should return to the cusfied to fill the office without waiting to find an aspirant. We believe that William Johnston is the man to fill the place. We believe that he is the choice of every section where he is known, and will be of the whole State when his qualifications become known. He is a patriot and a practical man, and will carry out the best policy for the State regardless of cliques or personal or political friends not of the true merit."

The population of Charlotte has been considerably increased within the last week or two, caused by the evacuation of Norfolk and Portsmouth and other places. The town is about filled up, and it is almost impossible to accommodate more. We learn that houses can be obtained at Lincolnton, Davidson College, and other interior villages, pleasant places and living much cheaper than in Charlotte. Could not the farmers through the country take a few boarders? Estables are hard to get in towns at this season,

We learn that vacant houses can be had in the neighboring village of Monroe, Union county.

A large quantity of machinery and materials belonging to the Government was removed to this place from

PROVISIONS .- The price of provisions has advanced so greatly in this place and at other points, that we should not be surprised to hear of much suffering this butter 40 cents, chickens 40 and 50, and other things those who are neither merchants nor farmers seriously hand in inaugurating this revolution .- Fay. Observer. feel the effects, and are having their pockets pretty well exhausted. While some are getting richer, others are getting poorer; but that's the way of the worldhuman nature is rather plainly exhibited.

supplies. We learn that 25 bushels will be furnished a four-horse wagon, and as much rock salt as may be wanted. The Salt Commissioner for this county, Mr Brown, is doing all he can to get a supply for the county, but we feel sure that he will not be able to succeed in furnishing the required quantity; and he suggests that all who can, or all who have or can hire teams, attend to procuring their salt now while it can be had at the works. The indications are that Mr

A meeting in Johnston county nominated Mr W. W. Holden for Governor. Why don't the Raleigh Standard "pitch into" those Johnston county people for political manusuring? It was a great crime in the estimation of the Standard for a public meeting in Meckleaburg to recommend Wm. Johnston, but that very consistent sheet has not a word of rebuke for a Goldsboro and Wilmington have been closed.

THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG .- Particulars of the fight at Williamsburg week before last will be found in our columns to-day. It took place while Gen. Johnston's army was falling back from Yorktown. It appears that four or five North Carolina Regiments participated in the battle, viz : McRae's, Hoke's, Scales', Dowd's (formerly McKinney's), and Manly's Artillery. They all acted gallantly and fought like veterans. Col. McRae, it is said, went into the fight with 410 men and came out with only 125. The Lynchburg Virginian says that Col. Dowd, the successor of the late Colonel McKinney, of the 15th North Carolina, was killed.

The Ranalesburg Riflemen, of this county, attached to the 13th N. C. Regiment, Col. Scales, was in the fight and suffered considerably, as will be seen by the following list of killed and wounded, furnished us by Col W M Grier of this county :

KILLED-1st Lieut. Joseph Thompson: Privates R G Baker, James F Knox, E L Prather, R Lee Swann, and

WOUNDED-Capt A A Erwin, right arm broken; Lieut S W Alexander, slightly in the left hip; Corp'l W A Freeman, severely in both shoulders; Private Jesse A Boyd, slightly in the side and hand; C W Brown, slightly in the breast; Henry Cathey, slightly in the hip; James M Erwin, left thumb shot off; F A Hawkins, in arm and side; John B Kerr, in arm and leg; Isaac H McGinn, in left foot; Wm J Taylor, severely in the hip and shoulder: H F Wolf, severely in the hip; Jos M Knox, known to be wounded and supposed to be killed; T E Boyd and James R Wingate, missing and supposed to be killed. Freeman, Wolf and McGinn were left in Williams-

blood, sick and not in the fight, but missing. Capt. Erwin is now at home and we are pleased to learn that he is improving. It is said there is some doubt about the death of Lieut. Thompson, though it is certain he is either killed or severely wounded and in the hands of the enemy. We are gratified to learn that Capt. Erwin and his whole company acted with much bravery during the battle.

burg and are doubtless taken prisoners. S. C. Young-

From the official report of Col. J. F. Hoke, of the 23d N. C. Regiment, we get the following list of casualties in his Regiment: Co. B. Capt G W Seagle severely wounded; Co. E, private N C Lyon slightly wounded; Co. Genrivate Jas Edgerton slightly wounded, and private Jas Gill severely wounded; Co. H, private Pernel Herron severely wounded.

Great praise is justly awarded to McRae's Regiment and Manly's Battery for hard fighting and heroic conduct. The advance of the enemy was checked and the hirelings driven back with considerable slaughter.

We learn that the wounded who were captured by

the Federals have been paroled. The Raleigh Standard records the following inci-

dents of the fight : We are gratified to learn that Capt, Ham, C. Jones

of Salisbury, of Co. K., 5th N. C. Troops, has arrived in this city, and is now at the house of his relative. A. Williams, Esq., where he is kindly cared for. Capt allow the people to decide the contest at the polls J. behaved with great gallantry, and was wounded without dictation from any quarter. If Mr Johnston with a minnie ball through both thighs. After his was moving off after them, when, being noticed by the Yankees, a shower of bullets were sent after him. have but little to say on the subject. But now, while He then fell upon his face, and laid there until he supposed they had lost sight of him, when he again got up and went on as well as he could for some twenty paces, when they again sent a volley of bullets after him, and kept up the discharge until he thought it safe again to fall to the ground and lie there until he supposed he might again proceed with safety. This ruse e practiced several times, always with the same result of being followed with a shower of balls, until at length he obtained the protection of the woods at which he was aiming, whence he got a conveyance to the hospital at Williamsburg. This was the way in which several other wounded men were shot at in attempting to reach the woods, and Capt. Jones thinks that in this way Col. Badham was killed. On the next morning, when it was discovered that the wounded at the Williamsburg hospital had been left to fall into the hands of the enemy, Capt. Jones got on his clothes and hobbled on till he fell in with his friend, Col. J. F. lloke, who furnished him with a saddle-horse, and had him carefully put astride, with his green wounds pressing against the saddle. Thus mounted, he rode some forty miles when he got into a wagon and was brought to Chickahominy, where he was met by his brother and his faithful servant, Howell. Capt. Jones is accompanied by Lieut, Maloney, a Marylander, who was badly wounded, being shot through the upper part of his breast. Both these young gentlemen are devoted to our cause, and expect to be in the field again in a few weeks. They are both enthusiastic in their praise of Gen. Early and Col. McRae.

----N. C. UNIVERSITY .- The annual Commencement at this Institution takes place on the first Thursday in June. The Address before the two Literary Societies will be delivered by Wm. B. Rodman, Esq. and the tom of our forefathers to select the man who is quali- | Sermon by Bishop Atkinson. During the past year there have been one hundred and twenty-eight students in the College. In former years the number ranged from three to four hundred. Like everything else, fearful scourge, but two years of exemption are schools and colleges feel the effects of the war.

> Accounts from late European papers (re-published in Northern papers) report terrible suffering in England and Belgium for the want of Cotton. The suffering will continue until the independence of the South is acknowledged. They will get no more cotton while the war lasts, and there will be but little planted. The probability now is that the greater portion of last year's crop has been or will be burnt, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. Foreign nations will soon be convinced that Lincoln is unable to furnish them with a supply of cotton.

EVIL SPIRITS .- What is the matter with the Charleston Mercury and the Richmond Examiner? It strikes us that their course is of exceedingly evil tendency They are incessantly abusing "Mr Jefferson Davis," and attribute to him and his administration every disaster that befals our arms, no matter from what cause. The effect-shall we say the intention?-is to destroy the confidence of the Southern people, so far as these papers can do it in the constituted authorities of the Confederacy, and thereby to weaken our cause. President Davis was never a special favorite of ours, and summer among persons of limited means. Bacon is we had nothing to do, originally, with placing him in setting here from wagons at 33 cents and upwards, his present position. We found him there, and our country in peril; and having not a shadow of doubt in proportion. There is no good reason why prices the interests of the Confederacy, we have given him should be so high. The merchant and farmer are both and his administration a decided support as indispenequally to blame-both demand and take as much as sable to the advancement of the cause. If it is right they can possibly get for what they have to sell, while for us, his old opponents to do this, still mere should they do it who started with the President hand in

The above paragraph is timely and correct. We alluded two or three times to the evil and imprudent in times like these the selfishness and meanness of course of the Mercury and Examiner, and we believe any rate we have not received either paper for several weeks past. Recently, we have been trying to conthey stopped exchanging with us on that account-at SALT.—We advise all who can do so, to go or send weeks past. Recently, we have been trying to con- asks us whether Justices of the Peace are conto the Salt works in Virginia immediately for their vince the Raleigh Standard that its course was calcuand Examiner, was an original secession paper, and for years past urged the people to resist Northern usurpation, but, like the Mercury and Examiner, when resistance was inaugurated, it commenced censuring the authorities and finding fault with nearly everything Brown will be able to furnish a very limited supply, that was done. We say then, that it does not become those who cried for war when there was peace to be continually finding fault and abusing the authorities. And we further say, that not with standing their growlings, the cause will eventually triumph and the Southern States be forever independent.

The liquor shops in Salisbury, Raleigh, meeting which nominates Mr Holden! Straws show Salisbury the sale of liquor in quantities less than a barrel is prohibited.

OUR CURRENCY .- We endorse the following from the Richmond Examiner:

direct effort, brings discredit upon Confederate money, wounds the Southern cause in a vital part; and is, in fact, if not in intention, doing the work of the traiter. He takes bread from the mouth of the army by impairing the ability of the Government to provide for its subsistence. He denies the soldier the luxury of a way-side meal, which the Confederate money in his pocket would procure him. He strips the wife and children at home of the meat, bread and shelter, which the husband and father in the army could provide by means of the money received in the service. If the Confederate money be depreciated, all the property of the South is depreciated in like ratio, for there can be no currency in the South if that should cease to be.

We know of one or two men in this State, who have had considerable reputation heretofore, who have refused to take Confederate money. It shall be remembered against them as long as they live. No real friend of the southern cause will depreciate our currency. If Confederate money is not good, nothing Union will certainly never be restored.] is good in the way of paper money.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION adjourned on Tuesday last, according to previous appointment. Judge Osborne offered a resolution to prolong the session until Saturday, but it failed. We suppose many of the members, like a large majority of the people of the State, were tired of the concern and a good deal disgusted with it. When it adjourned there was not a quorum, and had not been for a day or two previous. Had it not been for the disposition of some of the members to be always talking, the "talented body" might have transacted the necessary business in one-half the

time it has occupied. We do not find in any of the Raleigh papers a list of the Ordinances passed. We were informed by a member of the Convention that the Constitution was amend. ed so as to hold annual sessions of the Legislature, the sessions limited to forty days, and the members to be elected every two years. We see no mention made of this amendment in the closing proceedings. The ordinance to create the office of Lieut. Governor was not acted upon. An ordinance empowering the Treasurer to issue an additional two millions of dollars in Leasury notes, in \$5's, \$10's and \$20's, and ten thouand dollars in small denominations, was passed. Also, one to allow citizens driven from their homes by the enemy the right to vote for Governor in any county of The Lincoln authorities threaten to hang Mr Smith-

the 1st of November, it is to be considered dissolved.

THE DANVILLE CONNECTION .- The proposed Railroad from Greensborough to Danville, is now called the Piedmont Railroad." Congress made an appropriabuilding it, and that another party has taken charge of liberty

"The Confederate Government having declined to build the Piedmont Railroad, the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville Road have subscribed for the Union as it was." to unite with them in the great work entire stock of the Piedmont Road, and, it is said, will of preserving both upon terms of perfect equality. build the Road with all possible dispatch, on the most practicable route from Danville to Greensboro."

We find in the Patriot an advertisement from the President of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, announcing that the stock of the Piedmont Road has been all taken by his company, and saying that it is desired by his company and the Confederate Government that the work of construction should be commenced and having hands to hire are requested to communicate contributions were made: with Lewis E. Harvie, President of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, or with Vincent Witcher and John R. Edmond, Directors.

SYMPTOMS OF YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH. Miss JR McLean -The Savannah correspondent of the Richmond Mrs T J Jackson Whig says there are certain premonitory signs which clearly and unerringly herald the approach Mrs R B Anderson of the vellow fever. One is the appearance of a Mrs Dr Wm B McLean 10 certain fly, an insect that never visits that region Miss A V Connor without being followed by a severe epidemic. It Miss Laura Houston is known as the yellow fever fly, and has made an Miss Ann Houston Mrs A F Brevard unusually early advent this year, in very large Mrs H W Connor swarms. Again, it has never failed to be the case Mrs Theo Brevard that the poultry have been visited with an epidemic of some sort previous to the appearance of yellow fever, and the mortality was never greater among the fowls than it has been for the last eight or ten days. - Last year the South escaped entirely this not to be anticipated from anything we have heard of in the history of the past. Under these circumstances it would seem the dictate of prudence to remove from the Southern coast those of our troops who came passenger in the City of New York who have not been acclimated, and transfer them from Liverpool, represents that the Confederate to some region where they will not be exposed to emissaries are as active as ever in London, Liveran enemy more deadly than a battle. Should the pool and Paris, leaving no stone unturned with a and friends, weep and mourn for the departed; but present indications of a yellow fever season be view of helping their cause. Mason had had realized the Yankees will be entirely unable to several interviews with Lord John Russell during push their Southern incursions, or even to hold the the week previous to the steamer's sailing, and positions they have occupied. We shall have an there was much conjecture among outsiders as to ally in this postilence more terrible than a hundred what was in the wind. Additional proofs of the a highly esteemed and useful citizen. thousand armed men; an ally who does not stop inefficiency of the blockade, in the arrival lately to ditch and trench, and only falls back when he of several vessels from Charleston, are supposed has no more victims to pursue. - Richmond Dis- to have been the business in hand. The Confed-

that the Lincolnite government is engaged in try- tone of the leaders of those journals, when speaking to get up a First North Carolina Regiment | ing of recent Federal successes, the authorship of for the Federal service, and that a man named Potter holds the commission of Col., and another it was added, was spending money freely in giving named Respass the position of Lieut-Col. Who "princely entertainments" at his residence in Potter is we do not know. Respass is son of Piccadilly to Confederate sympathisers .- New Isaiah Respass, former, or we suppose present, York Paper. Mayor of Washington, N. C. It is said they have succeeded in getting together a few traitors from the most God-abandoned portion of the population of the worst neighborhoods.

We care little for long cards published in newspapers. These facts speak for themselves, and leave no doubt on our mind of the truth of all we have said about the existence of treason in some cases in that section .- Wil. Journal.

lated to injure the Southern cause by weakening the law. We are inclined to the opinion that Justices confidence of the people in the constituted authorities of the Peace are not "Judicial officers" in the of the Confederacy. The Standard, like the Mercury sense meant by the Congress. Their jurisdiction is local, and they are merely conservators of the peace in their respective neighborhoods. The great body of them have no stated or regular duties to perform; but, in many Counties, there are Justices who constitute a special Court, who are County Court Judges,-and it may be, as they have duties to perform at stated and regular periods, that they are exempts. We suppose there are from four to five thousand Justices in this State, of whom, perhaps, two thousand are conscripts. It could hardly have been the intention of Congress to exempt so large a body of men from the operation of the act.

after having consulted eminent lawyers on the number of bales of cotton, were destroyed. The subject .- Releigh Standard.

TELEGRAPH LINES .- We learn that a Telegraph line is being built from Danville to Greensboro. The The man who, by word or act, by inadvertance or Southern Express Company is building a line from Charlotte to Raleigh. So we will soon have direct telegraphic communication with Richmond, Raleigh, and other points north of this.

> Adjutant General Martin acknowledges in the Raleigh Register, the receipt of \$379 70 from various sources for the Gun Boat Fund. We don't know where the bost will be built or launched after the money is collected to pay for it. The Yadkin or Catawba River are safe places, and there would be no danger of having to destroy it to keep it out of the hands of the

NORTHERN NEWS .- Northern papers say that M. Mer- tured 70 Federals near Paris. cier, the French Minister who visited Richmond recently, reports that nothing but the absolute subjugation of the South will restore the Union. [Then the

Some of the Northern papers are engaged in exposing the corruption of the Lincoln office-holders. According to their statements the Government has been robbed of seventy-five or a hundred millions of dollars since the commencement of the war. Simon Cameron, ex-Secretary of War, is shown to be a very great thief

Since the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, the negroes of Maryland are running into the eral advance at Shiloh equivalent to a Confederate District by hundreds. When the Marshals attempt to return them the yankee soldiers in Washington resist with its attempted invasion of the corton States. it. A nice state of affairs for white people.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald sars that the Hon. Edward Stanly is to be appointed military Governor of North Carolina. [We don't believe Mr Stanly would dare accept the position, but we shall soon see. If he ever shows himself in this State with a commission from Lincoln, we hope he will be shot on sight.]

The Surgeon-General of the Federal army acknowledges a loss in the battle of Williamsburg, of three thousand killed and wounded.

The New York Express says "we are inclined, from what we hear from Washington, to believe that there is some truth in the statement relative to a stampede of the border States Congressmen on account of the radical measures of emancipation and confiscation."

the State. Also, to charter a Railroad from Fayetteville son, the Washington banker, whom they have confined to Florence, S. C. The ordinance to regulate the price for secession sympathies, in retaliation for the hangof provisions, introduced by Mr Strange, was opposed ing of Webster, the spy, at Richmond, a few weeks ago. by Mr Graham and Mr Badger, and laid on the table. If they dare hang Smithson, hundreds of yankees will which it is thought may possibly lead to a cessation of If the Convention is not called together again before dangle from ropes' ends all over the South in a short hostilities for the present. A mediation and compro-

The following item is from a New York paper: Address of the Democracy to the People of the U. States. -Messrs Richardson, Knapp and Robinson, of Illinois: Law and Voorhies of Indiana; Allen, White, Noble, tion to build this Road, but it appears from the follow- and Ancona of Pennsylvania, and Shields of Oregon, ing paragraph from the Greensboro Patriot that the have issued an address to the democracy of the United

> This, they say, is now a vital necessity, and they invite all men, without distinction of State, section or party, "who are for the constitution as it is, and the This they agree is the great issue.

For the Western Democrat. CONTRIBUTIONS.

MR EDITOR: In compliance with the request of Mrs Gov. Ellis to Mrs Alfred Burton, a subscription was taken up by the ladies of a portion of Lincoln and Gaston counties to aid in the defence of North Carolina and the Confederate States, by the building of a Gun completed as speedily as possible. The new company Boat, or, if deemed more expedient, for the purchase of meet up with him one time more .- Athens (Tenn.) Post. will be organized in 30 or 40 days; and all persons | Artillery or other munitions of war. The following

In Lincoln county. In Guston county. Mrs Alfred Burton \$20 John R Jonston Mrs Hoyle Eli Linebarger R A Burton John Tate Mrs M M Parks Miss S E Moore Miss M A Moore Mrs J K Derr Mrs H R Dellinger Mrs Dr Jas Abernathy Miss Mary E Johnston 29 Miss Jennie Johnston 20 Miss Emma Johnston 20 Mrs Dr S X Johnston 10 16 (of Texas)

The above sum of \$356 is deposited to the credit of Mrs Gov Ellis in the Bank of Charlotte, subject to her the field of battle, Hugh Franklin Icehower, son of Gun Factory are re-opened. All who wish to aid this MRS ALERED BURTON, MISS LAURA MORRISON, MISS JENNIE JOHNSTON. Commissioners.

MATTERS ABROAD.-Ex-Surveyor B. Hart, erate Commissioner, moreover, was very "thick" with the editors of the London Times, Herald and We have it on perfectly good authority Morning Post, and judging by the disparaging them may be clearly traced to that source. Mason,

WHO ARE ENEMIES? -- The men who are speculating in food-grinding the poor from mercenary

The men who directly or indirectly shake public confidence in the value of Confederate money. The croakers who are filling the people with doubts of the final accomplishment of our pur-

The men who express the opinion that it is better to be a subject of Lincoln than any other A. L. as a second choice is not in heart with the cause. Better the government of the Czar of Russia than that of the miserable administration of our enemy. Hatred of him is the only legacy which he can leave us, and that ought to be nursed until the vast amount of it will be beyond computation .- Mobile Tribune.

SERVED HIM RIGHT .- Denby, the traitor who ginia Regiment from Sewell's Point by setting fire | Any information may be left at this office. to the Indian Pole Bridge, was captured and hung to the nearest tree, without judge or jury. Served

A very destructive fire occurred in Atlanta, Ga., on the 11th inst. A large quantity of We will add that we have given this opinion provisions, such as corn, bacon, rice, &c., and a work of an emissary, no doubt.

LATEST NEWS.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, May 16 .- The city is very quiet to-day. Business is suspended in accordance with the President's proclamation. Federal gun-boats have gone down the James River below City Point.

It is with great pleasure (says the Richmond Examiner) that we learn the Government has determined to hold Richmond with unflinching resolution, and that it has commenced to act with great activity and energy.

FROM CORINTH.

MOBILE, May 15 .- A special despatch to the Advertiser, dated Corinth, May 14, says that skirmishing continued throughout the day without results on either side of any importance. The Confederates captured to-day 150 beeves. The advance Confederates cap-

MORILE, Muy 16 .- The following special despatch from Corinth has been received by the Advertiser: The Missouri river has fallen two feet within the last | that. twenty-four hours.

Nothing new in warlike movements this evening. The enemy still besitates in his threatened advance. Sixty-one paroled prisoners were sent off to-day. The escort which accompanied them found the Federal pickets within four miles of Coriuth.

LATE EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE. RICHMOND, May 16 .- European intelligence of the

27th ult., has been received. The London Times considers the check of the Fedvictory, and finds in it confirmation of its opinion that the military difficulties of the North have just begun The steamer Tubal Cain has left Liverpool with

heavy cargo of arms and ammunition, A weekly journal, which has been established to advocate the Confederate cause, will soon appear in

The London Times, of the 23d, says that the battle of Shiloh had given ground for far more apprehension there is urgent present need of these companies in than hope in the North.

FROM JACKSON'S COMMAND.

The Lynchburg Republican says that intelligence has been received from Stonewall Jackson's army to the effeet that Jackson had secured the passes of the Cheat and rations as in the regular army. Persons desiring Mountain, and had forces at Franklin. Pendleton county, whereby the enemy's retreat, under Gen Milroy, had been cut off. They are represented as being in the most deplorable condition, utterly broken up, having thrown away their arms and are wandering about the mountains without either food or arms. Large quantities of ammunition taken from the enemy have been sent to Staunton.

ABOUT RECOGNITION .- While we have very little faith in the continual reports of European recognition that come to us from various sources, we may state that the impression gains ground at the North that the Government at Washington is in possession of information mise is hinted at, together with a special message from the President on the subject. Whether the recent visit of M. Mercier to Richmond has any thing to do with this "current report," is not stated, but it may be added, in this connection, that the correspondent of the New York Post has been informed "upon excellent Peadleton, Morris and Vallandigham, of Ohio; Johnson authority" that Count Mercien has declared to a distinguished member of the Government his conviction that nothing but absolute subjugation will bring the authorities at Richmond have abandoned the idea of States, setting forth party organization as a positive South back into the Union. A Washington telegram, however, says that the rumor of proposeed intervention is entirely without foundation .- Richmond Dispatch.

FROM TENNESSEE.

A gentleman from Middle Tennessee assures us that the report that an entire Federal regiment, stationed at Nashville, laid down their arms and refused to do duty any longer, is true. They entered the service to fight for the Union. As soon as they learned they were deceived, they concluded to quit and did. The regiment was immediately disbanded and the men sent North, for fear the defection might spread. It is confidently believed the Federals will evacuate Nashville in a short time. We hope they will not take the military Governor with them, as there is a goodly number of his old friends over this way who would like to

MOBILE, May 13 .- On the 9th, Col. Woodward, with the 1st Kentucky Cavalry and a detachment of Texas Rangers, attacked the enemy on Elk River, Tennessee, \$25 (near the Muscle Shoals) killed several of them and On hand and for sale by captured two Captains, two Lieutenants, twenty-three 50 prisoners and eight negroes. The Confederate loss was 5 killed and 7 wounded. This intelligence is official.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Wednesday morning the 14th inst. by the Rev. R. H. Lefferty, Mr D. S. Caldwell of Cabarrus county, to Miss E. L. Neely of Charlotte. In Columbia, on the 15th inst, Mr Samuel C. Wolf, Railroad Agent, (formerly of Mecklenburg county, N. C.,) to Miss Hester Ann Green of Columbia. In Rowan county, on the 1st instant. Mr A. W. Segraves of Charlotte, to Miss Biddy T. Colley.

DIED.

On the 7th instant, by accident on the Railroad between Richmond and Gordonsville, Va, on his way to Martin Icehower, of Mecklenburg county, aged 24 years and 1 month. The deceased served his country as a volunteer in Company I, 37th Regiment N. C. volunteers.

In Salem, on the 3d inst., of erysipelas, Mrs. Marie Louisa Patterson, daughter of Hon. John M. and Ann Eliza Morehead, and wife of R. L. Patterson, Esq., aged 31 years 11 months and 1 day. Affectionate arents, brothers and sisters, a deeply afflicted hus- General Order, No. 6.] band, four little children, and a large circle of relatives they cannot sorrow like those that have no hope; for they know that their own loss was her gain. She had een a member of the Presbyterian Church for eight years past. In Wadesboro, on the 8th inst, Mr James Plunkett.

In Richmond, on the 25th ult, at the 2d Georgia hospital, of typhoid pneumonia, Dr. Edwin L. Dusenbury. aged 28 years, a member of the 14th Georgia Regiment of Volunteers.

THE LADIES propose giving a second Concert for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Society, on TUES-DAY evening the 20th inst., in Treloar's Hall.

Attention, Partizan Rangers! At a meeting of the Partizan Rangers of Maj. Boone's Battalion on Saturday last, it was agreed to adjourn said meeting to Saturday next, 24th instant. All who wish to join still have an opportunity of engaging in this most attractive branch of service. Remember, you get same bounty, pay and rations as

other soldiers do, and everything furnished except a horse, for which \$12 per month will be paid. By order of Maj. J. B. F. BOONE. May 20, 1862.

Negroes for Sale.

Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, at 12 o'clock, at the public square in

May 20, 1862 STRAYED.

Strayed from the subscriber, 'living in Charlotte, a mouse-colored Cow. She is about seven or eight years old, and is marked with a swallow crop on her left ear and a small clip close to the burr of her right ear; no other marks recollected. A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person delivering the said cow, or giving me such information that I can get her again. I think she came from the upper edge of Union county, endeavered to cut off the retreat of the 41st Vir- though I do not know from whom I purchased her.

> ISAAC REID (colored.) May 20, 1862, 3t-pd

MILITARY. HEADQUARTERS 86th REGIMENT N. C. MILITIA,)

BLOOMINGDALE, May 17, 1862. The following Staff appointments are announced: H. M. Phelps, Adjutant; T. P. G. Faires, Commissary; W. J. Yates, Quartermaster; Dr. H. M. Pritchard, Sur-B. F. BROWN, Colonel.

Charlotte Market, May 19, 1862.

The market was not very active the past week, but t was not because prices were not high enough, but because farmers are busy in their fields.

About 75 bales Cotton were sold at 7 to 8 cents -one lot brought 81.

Flour \$4 50 to \$4 621 per sack-fair supply.

Wheat \$1 50 to \$1 60-demand good. Corn 90 cts to \$1-not much offering, and supply

Peas 90 cents, Oats 50 to 60, Rye, none. Bacon 30 to 33, Lard 30-sales are readily made at

Butter sells at from 30 to 40 cents per pound, eggs 25 to 30 per dozen, chickens 30 to 40 each, Beef 15 cts

Molasses \$1 50 per gallon, Sugar 30 to 33 cents per 1b , Salt \$18 per bushel, and but little to be had at

Whiskey \$1 50 to \$1 75 per gallon.

SQUADRON "PARTIZAN RANGERS."

Having been authorized by the Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. Holmes to raise two companies of "Rangers" to act together under the command of the senior Captain, an opportunity is thus offered to those "not afraid of getting hurt" to enter this popular branch of the service. The Ranger service is authorized by act of Congress, and thus occupies the same legal ground with any portion of the army, with this difference, however, that the Partizan Act was passed subsequent to the Conscription Act, and in all cases where the two conflict the Ranger prevails. The Ranger furnishes his own horse, other equipments furnished by the Government. Forty cents a day paid for use of the horse, and his value, if killed in battle. If they furnish themselves with a shot-gun, \$1 per month for the use of the same. Arms and munitions of war taken from the enemy belong to the company. As Eastern Carolina, and "picked" men are desired, the Colonels of the different militia regiments are requested to bring the matter immediately to the attention of their commands. Any person liable to conscript duty can join this service, receiving the same bounty, pay to enlist in this branch of the service, can communicate with Senior Capt. P. G. Evans, Greensboro, N. C .; Capt. J. M. Galloway, Wentworth, Rockingham, N. C.; Lieut. George J. Moore, Goldsboro, N. C.; John L. Morehead, Esq., Charlotte, N. C; Hon. W. W. Avery, Morganton, N. C.; Lieut. I. W. Hughes, Goldsboro, N. C. May 20, 1862 4t

We are authorized to announce R. M. WHITE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the approaching August election. May 13, 1862 te-pd

FOR SHERIFF.

Dec 10, 1861

We are authorized to announce A. I. HOOD as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the next August election.

To Hire 20 or 25 NEGROES by the month, or for the

balance of the year. Apply to ROBT. F. DAVIDSON, May 13, 1862.

LOST.

Somebody took my Saddle from Mr Wadsworth's stable on the day of the last Regimental parade in Charlotte. I suppose it was taken by mistake. Whoever took it left in its place a boy's saddle, which can be found at Mr W's stable, where I hope mine will be WILLIAMSON WALLACE. returned.

May 13, 1862 3t HIDES.

The market price paid for Hides, by S. M. HOWELL. May 13, 1862 tf

Tanner's Oil.

S. M HOWELL.

May 13, 1862 tf

Notice TO MACHINE MAKERS, GUN & LOCK-SMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDERS

AND OTHERS. The Directors of the Mecklenburg Gun Factory desire to know who are prepared to work on their own premises on Stocks, Locks, and Gun Barrels. As soon as arrangements are made the company will receive offers for such work and supplies of machinery and

L. S. WILLIAMS, -Sec'y and Treas. Me:klenburg Gun Factory. By order of the Board of Directors the Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Mecklenburg

undertaking will apply at once to L. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y & T'r.

Executive Department of North Carolina. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,)

Raleigh, April 28, 1862. All Companies authorized by the Governor to be raised prior to the passage of the law known as the "Conscription Bill," must come to Camp Mangum, near this city, before the 17th day of May, otherwise they will not be received. All those not in by that time will be subject to the War Department under fat

law, and had better remain at home till ordered by that Department. By order of Gov. CLARK:

J. G. MARTIN, May 6, 1862 2t Adjutant-Gen.

Administrator's Notice. The subscriber having at April Term of Mecklenburg County Court, qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, on the estate of Matthew Wallace, R. S., deceased, hereby gives general notice to all the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar WM. MAXWELL, Adm'r. of their recovery.

MILITARY ORDER. SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.]

Headquarters, 85th Regt., N. C. M., Charlotte, April 22, 1863. To the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of the 85th regiment:

You are hereby ordered to appear in Charlotte on Tuesday, the 20th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., armed and equipped as the law directs for regimental drill

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers will appear on the preceding Saturday and Monday, at A Regimental Court Martial will assemble on Tuesevening for the trial of such cases as may brought before it. Notice of detail for the Court will

be given on Saturday, the 17th, after drill. L. S. W LLIAMS.

Colonel 85th Regiment. JOHN BURWELL, Adjutant. April 29, 1862

WANTED. I want to purchase Leather in the rough. Tanners wishing to dispose of their stock, without the trouble of finishing, can now do sout fair prices.

M. B. TAYLOR.

April 29, 1862 1m

. By order

May 6, 1862 3t

Guns Wanted.

Holding a commission under the State to purchase Rifles and double barrel Shot Guns, a call is made upon all our citizens who can spare them, to bring them in. A fair price will be given.

April 29, 1862.