

Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Tuesday, October 27, 1863.

THE ELECTION.—The election for members of Congress takes place in this State on Wednesday, the 4th of November. We hope all who are entitled to a vote will go to the polls on that day and exercise their privilege.

FACTORY BURN.—The Woollen Factory of A. R. Homesly, situated about 8 miles from Shelby, Cleveland county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Raleigh Progress that another accident occurred on Friday last at the Powder Mills of Waterhouse & Bowers near Raleigh.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—The Literary Board has made a Fall distribution of \$125,000 for Common School purposes.

THE WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY has declared a dividend of twenty per cent, making the third dividend declared this year, equal to forty per cent on the capital stock.

PROVISIONS.—It will be seen by the proceedings of the two Associations here organized in this town for the purpose of buying provisions, &c.

THE CURRENCY.—A communication on the subject of the Confederate currency will be found in our paper to-day. It is from a gentleman who has had much experience in money matters and who is considered one of the best financiers in the State.

HOME-MADE CHEESE.—Miss Harriet S. Pearson, of Burke county, has sent us a very acceptable present in the shape of a Cheese of her own make, weighing some 15 or 20 pounds.

Col. Thomas M. Garrett, of the 5th N. C. Regiment, offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest of C. D. Sides, a deserter from that Regiment.

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STARTLING "IF TRUE."—The following item is from the Wilmington Journal: "A friend just from Lincolnshire assures us that Abraham's family is prepared, or are preparing, to emigrate to Germany."

DRAFTING SOUTHERN MEN FOR THE YANKEE ARMY.

It appears that wherever the Yankees have got a foothold on Southern soil they commence forcing Southern men into the Yankee army, and thus compel them to fight against their own section and people.

In the New Orleans Times, of the 8th, is an address from Col. C. W. Killburn, Provost-Marshal of New Orleans, calling upon the citizens to volunteer for the defence of the city, and declaring that conscription act is to be positively enforced.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Progress speaks of President Davis' speech at Wilson, N. C., as follows: "The people of Wilson were in excellent spirits occasioned in part by a speech of President Davis, on his way South."

It is announced that the Hon. Bedford Brown is a candidate for Congress in the 6th District in opposition to the Hon John A. Gilmer.

CONFEDERATE CURRENCY.

No subject is of more vital importance to this Confederacy than its currency, save the question of its independence. If money is the sinew of war we must maintain our circulating medium at all hazards.

I have read with much interest the respective propositions of Gov. Morehead of this State, and William Gregg, Esq., of South Carolina. Either of these plans if carried out would give temporary relief, but neither appears to be sufficiently comprehensive.

At a recent session of the Brown Creek Baptist Association, held with the Mount Olive Church, Anson county, N. C., the following resolutions were introduced by D. A. Covington, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved by this Association, That we deeply regret the present unhappy state of affairs, as they exist in our beloved country, that while we are anxious for peace and sincerely desire to see this dreadful war speedily end, yet we conceive it to be our duty to continue to resist with all our might the attempt of our wicked and ruthless foe to subjugate us.

MR. EDITOR: Please publish the following list of donations made by the citizens in Ashecraft's Beat, payable in wheat and corn for the relief of the indigent families of soldiers in service and those that have died:

DONATION ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Donation Association, of the town of Charlotte, was held on the 20th inst., and organized by electing Wm. R. Myers, Esq., Chairman, and Richard N. Tiddy Secretary.

The committee appointed to solicit contributions for the support of the needy in Charlotte reported \$17,260 as subscribed. The report was received. It is understood that this amount was subscribed for the purpose of buying provisions to be given to the needy.

The committee appointed to prepare a constitution for the government of this Association (consisting of Rev. G. M. Everhart, J. L. Brown, Wm. Tiddy and M. L. Wriston) reported by submitting a constitution which met with general approval, and after slight amendments it was adopted.

At a meeting of the Directors of the "Donation Association" of the town of Charlotte, held on the 20th inst., the following persons were duly elected officers of the Association:

Table listing names and amounts for the Donation Association, including Wm. Tiddy, J. L. Brown, and others.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the signers to organize a Relief Association in Charlotte, assembled this evening, on motion, Wm. Treloar was requested to act as Chairman and E. H. Britton as Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to appoint a commissary, arrange with him for salary and security, and make all other arrangements that may be necessary to commence operations forthwith, that they supervise all the accounts and business of the commissary and require him to make a monthly exhibit to the Association.

The following is the list of contributors for the purpose stated:

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LATEST NEWS.

FROM VIRGINIA. Parties from the vicinity of Gen Lee's army report that matters are entirely quiet, not even a skirmish occurring to disturb the repose of the army since its return from the pursuit of Meade.

CAPTIVES BY OUR ARMY.—The following official dispatch was received at the War Department on Friday: HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, October 23, 1863.

FROM THE WEST. MOBILE, Oct. 24.—Maj A. S. Rose arrived, yesterday from Texas, on his way to Richmond. He heard nothing on the other side of our lines of the great defeat of Gen. Banks.

FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST. Ten Yankee prisoners including an acting ensign, captured in a charge by our cavalry, arrived at Charleston on Friday last.

NORTHERN NEWS. Late Northern papers have been received, but the news is unimportant. The enlistment of negro troops will shortly commence in Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

FINANCIAL. RICHMOND, October 24.—Ex-Governor Morehead, of North Carolina, at the invitation of a number of gentlemen, delivered an address in the hall of the House of Delegates, last night, on the condition of the currency.

MONEY.—We learn that the Depository at this place has received about \$1,800,000 in Confederate notes in exchange for Bonds. This sum withdrawn from circulation has relieved the redundancy in this section to some extent.

THE RECENT RAID IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.—A raid by some two or three hundred renegade Tennesseans and North Carolinians was made from the direction of Greenville into Madison county, last week.

HEADQUARTERS, 63d Battalion, Guard for Home Defence, Charlotte, Oct. 23. The members of the 63d Battalion, Guard for Home Defence, are commanded to meet in Charlotte, on Friday, Oct. 24, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, Adjutant General's Office (Military), RALEIGH, Oct. 17, 1863. General Orders No. 157. The Militia Officers in each county where the Guard for Home Defence has been or may hereafter be fully organized, will turn over to the commander of the latter all arms, accoutrements and ammunition in their possession.

Exchange Notice, No. 7. RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 16, 1863. The following Confederate officers and men are hereby declared duly exchanged:

WE are glad to learn that intelligence has been received in this city that the steamer Advance got safely to sea again. My favorable words give her a quick voyage and safe return.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the N. C. Insurance Company will please take notice that the second installment of 15 per centum will be due on the 12th of November next.

Administrator's Sale. The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of C. F. Caldwell, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the said deceased, on Thursday the 12th of November, the following property, viz: Two Mules, two Horses, Cattle and Hogs, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay and Fodder, one road Wagon, Buggy, Harness and Farming Tools; also, 12,000 lbs Seed Cotton.

LOST. At Zion Camp Ground, near Davidson College, on Sunday the 18th instant, a GOLD NECKLACE and LOCKET attached. A reward of \$5 will be paid for its delivery to Mrs Sarah H Withers at Davidson College, or at this office.

NOTICE. The Wardens of the Poor of Mecklenburg county will meet at the Poor House on the 14th of November, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Steward and Physician for the year 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. On Tuesday the 17th day of November next, will be exposed to public sale, at the late residence of J. C. Cochran, dec'd, all the property of said deceased, viz: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Fodder, 1 Mule, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wagon, Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles not necessary to mention.

WANTED. A Tract of LAND, 500 or more acres; good dwelling, &c. Address WILLIS D. HARRISON, Oct. 27, '63 if Leesburg, Caswell Co., N. C.

Printing Materials for Sale. I desire to sell the Printing Materials connected with the late "North Carolina Whig" newspaper, published in this town. The materials consist of a Hand Press with Inking Apparatus, Long Primer and Brevier Type, together with a fair assortment of Fancy and Job Type.

Post Office Department. RICHMOND, October 20th, 1863. By virtue of authority vested in me by an act of Congress to authorize the establishment of express mails, approved May 1, 1863, I have this day directed an agent to be appointed at each of the following places, to be carried each way between Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana.

THE AYR OIL COMPANY. (ST. CATHERINE'S MILLS). Will exchange Salt for Flax Seed, Wheat, Corn or Bacon, delivered at the Mills, two miles below Charlotte. E. NYE HUTCHISON, Secretary.

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REVIVAL.—By a private letter we learn that the Church at Statesville, under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. W. Pharr, is experiencing a revival of extraordinary power.

MARRIED. In Providence, Mecklenburg county, on the 20th inst., by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Raj. Elias A. McKee to Miss Martha J. Reid.

DIED. In Dallas, Gaston county, N. C., at early dawn, on the 6th inst., Miss Perrietta M. Stone, daughter of the late Larkin Stone, Esq., in the 25th year of her age.

OBITUARY. James Milton Rice, (son of Green L. and Letitia Rice) of Company K, 30th Regiment N. C. Vol., was born Dec. 25th, 1831, and was killed at the battle of Chapin's Bluff, May 24, 1863.

SALT! SALT!! SUSTINENCE DEPARTMENT, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 22, 1863. Sufficient Salt having been obtained, I will in future give THREE pounds of SALT for ONE of BACON.

Another Candidate in the Field. We are authorized, by the friends of Dr. J. G. Ramsey of Rowan, to announce that gentleman as a candidate to represent this the 8th Congressional District in the next Congress of the Confederate States.

RUNAWAY. From the subscriber's plantation on Rocky River, Cabarrus county, on the 7th inst., a negro man named MILAS. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, very black, and about 41 years old.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. On Thursday, the 5th day of November, will be exposed to public sale, at the late residence of William Wallace, deceased, all the property of said deceased, viz: Wheat, Corn, Fodder, 3 Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wagon, Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles not necessary to mention.

TAX NOTICE. I will attend with the Assessors of Gaston county to collect the Confederate Taxes due the 1st of October, also the Assessors will attend and assess the tax in kind—at the following times and places, to wit:

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. I will sell, on Friday the 13th of November, at the late residence of Herbert Stone, deceased, 11 miles southwest from Charlotte, three head of Horses, three head of Cattle, a good road Wagon, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, about 400 bushels of Corn, and other things unnecessary to mention.

FOR SALE. Having qualified as Administrator of Moses Alexander, dec'd, we will expose to public view at the dwelling house of the dec'd, in Mecklenburg county, on Tuesday the 27th of October, 4 head of Horses, one good saddle Horse; 1 Mule, Cows, Hogs, and stock of all kinds.

STRAYED. From the subscriber's pasture, about 12 days ago, two Beef Cattle—one a white speckled bull, the other a red Heifer. The above cattle were bought in the neighborhood of Davidson College.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. CAROLINA, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Oct. 8, 1863. General Order, No. 4. I. The first section of the Act of the General Assembly, passed July 7th, 1863, was intended to apply to the militia as then organized, and not to the organization for Home Defence.