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AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the exemptions from service in the Militia of the State, shall be for the same tauses, and to the same extent and no farther, that are prescribed in the acts of Congress of the Confederate States, providing for the enrollment of men for the public defence and granting exemptions from the same, commonly called the conscription and ex-

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause to be enrolled as a guard for home defence all white male persons not already carolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, resident in this State, including foreigners not naturalized, who have been residents in the State for thirty days before such enrolment, excepting persons filling the offices of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the members of the General Assembly and the officers of the several Departments of the Government of the State, Ministers of the Gospel of the several denominations of the State charged with the duties of churches, and such other persons as the Gwernor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.

Be it further enacted, That all persons above the age of fifty, who may volunteer for service in said guard for home defence, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally or for any special duty or expedition as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in question may determine.

Sec. 4 Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and thence into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions according to his discretion, and he shall appoint the field officers of such battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and ghall issue commissions in due form to all the officers

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted. That members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provision of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars according to an ordinance of the Convention of this State in that behalf, ratified the 12th day of May, 1862. Provided that when a Quaker shall have paid or had levied of his property the sum of five hundred dollars under the act of Congress called the conscription law aforesaid, he shall not be required to pay any sum of money for his ex-

emption under this act. Sec. 5. That the said guards for home defence may be called out for service by the Governor in defence of the State against invasion and to suppress invasion. either by regiments, battalions, or companies, en masse, or by drafts or volunteers from the same, as he, in his discretion may direct; shall be under his command. through the officers appointed as herein provided: shall serve only within the limits of this State, and in terms of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not exceeding three months at one term. They, or so many of them as may be at any one time called into service. may be organized into infantry, artillery or cavalry as he may direct, and the infantry and artillery may be mounted if he shall so determine, the men furnishing their own horses and accontrements and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted. That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accourrements and ammunition of the State when called as aforesaid into active service, and shall prescribe rules for their return and to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the

Sec 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Sec. 9. Be it further enacted. That the commissions of officers of the Militia, called into service by this act. are suspended only during the period of such service. Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification. [Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.]

# Amendments to the above Law.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted only excepted. by the authority of the same, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in battalion drill, which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards of Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside or the counties adjacent thereto.

SEC 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the pinted under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths, who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academics; Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted. That for failure to attend the battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies at the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, that every absentee shall estate of Cyrus L. Black, deceased, I hereby notify all choked some day." be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and compa- payment, and those having claims against him to preny courts-martial, and judgments are to be entered up sent them within the time prescribed by law or this her neck the other night, and if she had not license, who shall sell or deliver to any person, any and the fines collected in the same mode and in accord- notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. ance with the provisions of the Militia Law of North | Dec 8, 1863 Im JOHN H MORRISON, Admr.

Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861. SEC 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General by and with the advice and consent of the Gov.

ernor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those persons who shall be exempt from service under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant-General.

SEC 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for home defence, should they be called into service by Transient advertisements must be paid for in the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' serwar of the Confederate States.

SEC 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guard for home defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to of great value.' make up the aggregate force required.

SEC 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification. Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863.

#### NOTICE.

of Charlotte having opened in the Store opposite the | hold both offices at the same time? Besides, Mr Court House, formerly occupied by Loewenstein, have now on hand Bale Yarn, Salt, and Alamance Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions Board. on liberal terms.

WANTED-Corn, Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c.

A GRAHAM, Commissary.

## RUNAWAY

From the plantation of Mrs. R. A. Hunter, in Sharon neighborhood, a negro man named WASH, about 35 years old, medium size, and copper color. It is supposed that he has been persuaded off by some mean white person, and may be trying to make his way to the Yankees. A reward of \$50 will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or his confinement in | perform other light services. J. W. HUNTER. Oct. 27, 1863.

Printing Materials for Sale. I desire to sell the Printing Materials connected with in this town. The materials consist of a Hand Press | to halt. with laking Apparatus, Long Primer and Brevier Type, ogether with a fair assortment of Fancy and Job Type

RACHAEL R. HOLTON. Oct 27, '63

### COTTON CARDS AND SHOES.

Cotton Cards for sale, but an early call will only seure a pair as we only have ten pair. We have on hand and can make to order calf-skin Shoes and Gaiters of very fine English leather. Lots ladies' calf-skin Bootees.

Lot of thick Brogans, large sizes. J. F. BUTT, Miut Street. June 23, 1863 tf Charlotte, N. C.

# WANTED.

A single white man, over conscript age, to assist on lantation and take charge of 5 or 6 hands. Apply at December 8, 1863.

#### ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE Of Messengers OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES.

From Char. & S.C. Railroad 5 00 A. M. and 5 P.M " N. C. Railroad 6 25 " and 5 " " A., T. & O. Railroad 10 00 " " Wil., C. & R. Paiiroad 3 15 P. M. DEPARTS.

6 20 A. M. and 5 50 P.M Char. & S C Railroad 7 00 " and 6 00 " Wil., C. & R. Railroad 7 30 " A., T. & O. Railroad 3 00 P. M.

It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE Hour previous to its departure. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863. tf

# EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, ) Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863.

In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed, this Company hereby gives notice that from and after October 1st, 1863, shippers will be required to place their valuation upon each package before it will be received. Such valuation will be inserted in the Company's receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for the amount. The act of God and the public enemy ters, because of his zeal in behalf of our cause. Dollars. T. D. GILLESPIE, Sept 28, 1863

# TANNERY.

We have a Tannery in full operation about six miles from Charlotte, on the C. & S. C. Railroad line. It is a first-class Tannery, and we are prepared to purchase, at market prices, Hides of all descriptions, and supply the trade at current prices.

A. H. GRIFFITH.

C. E. BELL.

July 13, 1863

State of N. Carolina-Cleveland County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

J B Martin et al, vs. The Heirs at law and next of kin of J B Harry, deceased. Petition for Reprobate of Will.

Sarah, Washington L Bridges, Edmund H Bridges, Hamilton A Bridges, Lafayette Benton, Elizabeth Ben- of officers and crews of vessels. Chimneys, roofs, shall camp with any wagon or cart in any of the streets ton, Sarah Harry and Marcus L H Harry, heirs at law houses, barns, and trees were swept away, with shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the of J B Harry, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in the town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, for six consecutive A letter from Panama says: "The small pox, weeks, notifying defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland at the Conrt House in Shelby, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in 1,000 persons out of a population of 9,000. Over November, 1863, then and there to make themselves 1.000 victims have been buried in the city pre- jackass shall be exhibited in any of the streets, the parties to this issue if they think proper so to do.

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of said Court at office the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1863. [adv \$10] 98-6t S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

# NOTICE.

Having taken out Letters of Administration on the

## Che' Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Our terms are ten dollars per year in advance. The Democrat will be discontinued to all subscribers at the expiration of the time for which it is paid. Those who want to continue must renew before or at theezpiration of their time.

A correspondent writing to the Raleigh

"The yankees made a terrible raid through vice, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of Hyde county, N. C., not long since, destroying become dangerous on the account of fire; and any peran immense quantity of property consisting of pro- son offending in either of these particulars, shall forvisions, stock, &c. They went to the farm of feit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every Judge Donnell on the Lake, and burned 1500 offence,—and One Dollar for each day if the same is barrels of Corn, besides destroying other property

Gov. Vance has appointed the Hon. Edwin G. Reade to the Confederate Senate, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Geo. Davis, who has been appointed Attorney General.

Mr Reade was elected a Superior Court Judge The Association for the Relief of the Working Men lat the late session of the Legislature. Can he Reade is a member of the Internal Improvement

> Congress has passed a law allowing Chaplains to draw a soldier's rations and forage for one Regiments and Battalions the rank and pay of

The military committee was instructed to invent Quartermasters and Commissaries from detailing able-bodied men to collect the tax in-kind and

Quite a number of those who have substitutes in the army have been captured by our pickets in endeavoring to get off to the yankees. One the late "North Carolina Whig" newspaper, published of them was recently shot by a picket on refusing

Further information will be furnished by addressing who desires to run into the yankee lines to keep the undersigned at Charlotte, N. C. are men here in the South, who have been speculating and making money off the necessities of the people, who are now preparing to leave us and evade the late law of Congress conscripting those who have substitutes. If they had left two years ago it would have been a benefit to the country; but they ought now to be made to help defend a people whom they have done much to oppress by speculation. Those who have substitutes in the army are trying to raise a great outery against the Government because they are not longer exempted and allowed to prey upon the people, and, worst of all, many of them are deserting to the yankee side.

> A Hint for those who make Soldiers' Clothing. -A soldier, writing to the Statesville Express, alludes to the bad manner in which soldiers' clothing is made, and says:

"Our pants, jackets and under clothing invariably rip, after a few weeks' service, into the originul pieces. Then comes a little swearing and sweating, and a week's darning and stitching, be- trade, shall be allowed to remain on the sidewalks, so fore we are fit to appear in public, unless we have as to obstruct the free passage of said walks, and any lost all sense of decency, and come out with a shall forfeit and pay Five Dollars for each offence. "flag 'o truce" flying in the rear. I would be glad if some of the women who do sewing for the soldiers would pay us a visit,-I have not a doubt in any street or lot, or suffer such to remain on their but they would return with many good resolutions. as well as with a pretty good knowledge of anatomy, and the conviction that our clothing is 'wonderfully' if not 'fearfully' made.'

dwelling, kitchen and smoke-house of Mr Jacob just before day. There were about 150 bushels of corn in the house, besides some other articles of suffered to remain. less value, as Mr F. had sometime- since removed with nearly all his property to this County for protection from some lawless citizens and deser- from the Mayor, he, she or they shall pay a fine of Five We learn that threats had frequently been made to execution. Every good citizen owes it to himself wicked deed .- Solisbury Watchman.

Foreign Items.—Hostilities have commenced between the Republic of Equador and the United States of Columbia.

The rebellion in St. Domingo is still progressing. The insurgents have captured 500 Spaniards. England had notified Donmark that in case her integrity was threatened by the Germanic Confederation she would find her an ally on whose assis-

tance she might depend. The coast of England b been visited with a

FRIGHTFUL RAVAGES OF THE SMALL POX .which has sensibly abated in this city, but only from a lack of subjects, has carried off in 6 months of the lot or party permitting such camping with fire. streets, thereby hindering the free passage of vehicles or cinets, and 600; whose friends were too poor to pay four dollars ground fee, were buried outside. With the dry season, which commences about this time, we expect a total cessation of the plague."

"Mother, I shouldn't be surprised if Susan gets sons who shall permit his or their horse or horses,

"Why, my son?" "Because John Wipsy twisted his arms around kissed him he would have strangled her."

# **ORDINANCES**

Town of Charlotte, Compiled and amended from the Minutes of for- or coming out of said shops, it shall be deemed and mer Boards of Commissioners.

1. Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That no person shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any hay, straw, fodder, shavings, or other combustible matter, in any building where fire is kept connegligently stowed or put away, or managed so as to

suffered to remain. \* 2. Be it further Ordained, That no person shall carry or suffer to be carried, any candle, lamp or other every day. light without a lantern, into any stable, barn, or other house where there may be straw; fodder, shavings, or other combustible matter; and any person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for the first offence, and for every repetition of said offence a

fine of Ten Dollars. 3. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons carrying on, or causing to be carried on, any cabinet-making, carriage or wagon making, or carpenters' each and every offence Twenty Dollars. shop, in which fire is used, who shall not remove or cause to be removed between sunset and 9 o'clock, or before leaving the shop for the night, all chips and shavings from said shop, shall forfeit and pay the sum

of Five Dollars for each and every such offence. 4. Be it further ordained, That any one whose stove or, shall be adjudged unsate, shall forthwith aller horse. Also, a law conferring on Adjutants of or arrange the same in such a manner as to avoid danger from fire, or forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars

for every day it may so remain. 5. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons whose chimney or store pipe shall take fire or burn, unless the same be in wet weather, shall forfeit quire what further legislation is necessary to pre- and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every of-

> 6. Be it further ordained, That any person or perset fire to explode, or use any squib or fire crackers, owner or employer. within the limits of the Town, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Five Dollars, if the offender be a free person; and if a slave, shall receive

twenty five lashes. 7. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall exhibit, set fire to, or explode any fire works, or raise or elevate any balloon or kite, or throw any fire balls, within the limits of the Town, unless by A man must, indeed, be a very great coward the written permission of the Mayor first had and obtained, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Twenty Dollars. And any person or perfrom doing duty for his own country. But there | sons who shall use or carry fire in the streets or thickly settled parts of the Town in a careless or negligent manner, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Five Dollars if a free person, and if a

slave receive not less than twenty lashes. 8. Be it further ordained, That no person or persons shall keep, or suffer to be kept, in his or their store, or in any house within one square of the great Square of the Town, more than One Keg of Powder at any time. unless stowed in a Powder Magazine; and any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Twenty Dollars, and all or guilty of any indecent exposure of person, or con-Powder so allowed to be kept within such distance, shall be carefully secured in covered metal canisters under a like penalty for each and every offence.

9. Be it further ordained, That any person or perons who shall deposit in any of the streets, any rubbish, refuse, or filth of any kind whatever to remain, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, if free, he sum of Five Dollars, and if a slave receive not less than thirty lashes. And any person or persons who shall suffer his, her or their chips, wood, boxes, hogs- receive twenty-five lashes, and the owner or employer heads, bales or anything (material for building excepted) calculated to obstruct the free passage of the come forward and pay Two Dollars and remove the streets, sidewalks, or water in the gutters, to remain | slave; and such slaves shall not be discharged until in the said streets, walks or gutters, longer than fortyeight hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every every day that said obstructions remain.

10. Be it further ordained, That no goods, wares, merchandize, bundles, hogsheads, or any article of person or persons offending against this ordinance

14. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall deposit the carcass of any dead animal lashes for each and every offence, and any person buypremises within the limits of the town, shall forfeit and every offence Five Dollars. pay for each and every offence the sum of Five Dollars | 31. Be it further ordained. That it shall not be lawthan thirty lashes.

FIRT -- Incendiarism .- We learn from a letter streets, or in any place that will annoy or incommode sidewalk, under a penalty of Five Dollars for every from Mr L. V. Campbell, of Iredell Co., that the any community; nor shall any one allow their hogs to month's continuance of such offence after notification be fed in the streets; nor shall any one occupying any by the Mayor or Commissioners. house in the Town, suffer any water to remain in his | 32. Be it further ordained, That any person owning o Fraley, in the North-western end of Iredell, was or her cellar, or on their lots, so as to become stag- using any cellar-door upon the streets, and shall leave entirely consumed by fire on last Sunday morning nant, under a penalty of Five Dollars; and the further open after dark unguarded, or without a light to show penalty of One Dollar for every day such nuisance is that it is open, shall forfeit and pay for each and every of-

,13. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall take or remove from any street, to the for any person to suffer or permit their cattle or goats to niury thereof, any sand or earth, without permission

14. Be it further ordained, That any person or perburn Mr Fraley's property, and at last carried into sons who shall run, ride or drive any horse or horses at a rapid speed through the streets, shall, if a free person, forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars for each to aid in ferreting out the perpetrators of this and every offence, and if a slave receive twenty lashes. And any person or persons who shall ride or drive up-on any of the sidewalks, or shall hitch any horse to any fence, tree or post in such a way as to obstruct said sidewalks, except in case of loaded wagons by per- shall build or erect any Livery Stable or Blacksmith shop mission of the Mayor, shall forfeit and pay the sum of

Five Dollars, and if a slave receive ten lashes. 15. Be it further ordained, That any person leaving Hundred Dollars. a saddle horse, or a single-harness horse, or any num-

each and every offence. 16. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall feed any stock attached to any wagon any stable or cow-house within fifty feet of any street, or cart in either of the main streets, shall forfeit and under a penalty of Fifty Dollars. exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt County commissioners appointed under an act entitled "An act for the responsible of the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case, Anna E Bridges and her floated in, and a dozen more might be seen drift-slave receive fifteen lashes, after having been notified from the Board of Commissioners, after than brick or the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case, Anna E Bridges and her floated in, and a dozen more might be seen drift-slave receive fifteen lashes, after having been notified from the Board of Commissioners, after than brick or the Board of Commissioners after the Board o ing with the tide towards shore -mostly the bodies of this ordinance. And any person or persons who sum of Five Dollars, and if a slave receive not less than twenty lashes. And any person camping with wagons or carts in the thickly settled parts of the Town, and using fire at such camp, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Ten Dollars;

17. Be it further ordained, That if any stud-borse or owner shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars for each and every offence. And no stud-horse or jackass shall be let to mares in Town except at such places as shall be approved of by the Mayor, under a penalty of not exceeding one hundred delars for each offence. 18. Be it further ordained, That any person or per-

mule or mules, to run at large within the corporate limits, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Five Dollars.

19. Be it further ordwired, That any person having license, who shall sell or deliver to any person, any beer, cider, wine, or spiritous liquor, on the Sabbath the age of twelve years and upwards, shall be required to ing of public thanks.

#### ing any spiritous liquor, wine, beer or cider to any person, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Fifty Dollars; and any person seen entering held prima facie evidence of the offence.

20. Be it further ordained, That if any free negro be found by the Town Constable or Guard, in the nighttime or on the Sabbath day, in any kitchen or outhouse not their own, in the company of, or associating with, any slave, shall by said Constable or Guard, be brought before the Mayor, and upon conviction be stantly or occasionally, or in any place peculiarly ex- fined not more than Two Dollars, and upon failure to posed to danger from fire, nor suffer the same to be pay said fine and costs, shall receive not more than of the Town. thirty-nine lashes-unless said free negro is there and associating with said slave by the permission of the

owner of the premises. 21. Be it further ordained, That no person shall employ in his or her store or grocery, any free negro in the capacity of clerk or retailer of any article, without forfeiting the sum of Twenty-five Dollars for each and

22. Be it further ordained, That no free segro shall be allowed to sell or buy any article, after dark, without permission from the Mayor or one of Commissioners, under a penalty of Two Dollars, in default of payment of fine and costs to receive twenty lashes; and any person buying from or selling to free negroes any article after dark without the permission of the Mayor or one of the Commissioners, shall forfeit and pay for

23. Be it further ordained, That if any slave shall be found in any dram or grog-shop, either in the day or night time, without having a written permit from his or her owner stating that he or she was sent for a specific purpose, shall receive fifteen lashes at the public whipping post; unless the owner shall come forward pipe, upon inspection by the Town Constable or May- and show on oath that such slave was sent by him -And the owner or keeper of a grog shop where a stage may be found, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence Twenty-five Dollars, and a suspension of his

ten permission from the owner of such slave, or from the agent or representative of his or her owner, shall forfeit and pay Twenty Dollars, unless the Mayor is sons who shall discharge any gun or pistol, or sell or satisfied that the negro is marketing for his or her

ful for any person or persons to permit any assemblage of slaves on his or their lot, without having first obtained permission from the Mayor or Commissioners ; and any one violating this ordinance shall forfeit and pay Twenty Dollars: and if any slave attends such assemblage without permission from his owner, or the agent of his owner, shall receive thirty-nine lashes.

26. Be it further ordained, That no slave or free negro shall smoke a pipe or cigar in any street, or walk lowed to transport, either in their own or any other name, with a club or bludgeon, or carry any weapon, under a penalty, if a free negro, of Five Dollars, and on fail- articles of traffic as Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Any vioure to pay such fine, shall receive not less than five nor lation of this Ordinance to subject the person so offending more than thirty-nine lushes; and if a slave, receive

the same number of lashes. 27. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall be guilty of fighting, assaulting or committing s battery upon any person, or going about the streets drunk, or of whooping, hallooing, riotous singing, or using loud and profane swearing, using any obscene anguage, singing any black-guard or obscene songs. or be guilty of using impudent or indecent language, duct, or other misdemeanor, within the corporate limits, shall be find not exceeding Fifty Dollars; and if a free negro and shall fail to pay said fine, shall receive thirty-nine lashes, and if a slave the same number of

28. Be it further ordained, That if any slave shall be found from his or her home after the hour of half-nast nine o'clock, p. m., unless by written permission from his or her owner, said slave shall be put in the guardhouse and kept there until the next morning and shall shall then be notified of his or her arrest and shall the fine is paid by the owner or employer.

29. Be it further ordained, That if any free negro of offence the sum of Two Dollars, and One Dollar for slave shall sell or give to any person whatever any spiritous liquor, either in the day or night time, he or they shall receive thirty-nine lashes. 30. Be it further ordained. That no free negro or

slave shall buy any fowls for exportation under a penalty of thirty-nine lashes for each and every offence and no slave belonging to the town shall buy or sel any fowls to any person without a written permit from and report all violations of the foregoing Ordinances to his or her master or mistress, under a penalty of ten the Mayor. ing from such slaves shall forfeit and pay for each and

if a free person, and if a slave shall receive not less ful for any owner of any house to erect any cellar-door or steps to any house, or continue those already erect-12. Be it further ordained, That no person shall ed where the door or steps extend into any street more erect any Hog-pen within one hundred feet of the main | than three feet, unless such door be on a level with the

> fence Twenty Dollars. 33. Be it further ordained. That it shall not be lawfu

be or remain in any of the streets at night, nor suffer their goats to run at large in the day-time, under a penalty of Two Dollars for each and every offence. 34. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall willfully break any of the lamps on the streets, shall for-

35. Be it further ordained, That no person or person shall erect any Bowling Alley, without permission from 36. Be it further ordained, That no person or person on either Trade or Tryon streets, without permission from

free negro, receive thirty-nine lashes.

37. Be it further ordained, That no person shall be al ber of horses, hitched to any vehicle in any of the lowed to occupy more than one-half of the street in the streets without some person to stand by or hold the erection of buildings, nor obstruct the passage of water in same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for the gutters with the material for building, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars.

the Board of Commissioners, under a penalty of One

38. Be it further ordained, That no person shall build stone with metal roofs, on squares Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9,

and 11, under a penalty of One Thousand Dollars. 40. Be it further ordained, That the speed of the Rail-road trains in passing through town shall not exceed four miles per hour, and that the bell shall be rung while run-ning within the limits of said town; and any Railroad Co. failing to observe this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence Fifty Dollars; and any Railroad and the like penalty shall be recovered from the owner Company permitting their trains to be stopped across the

Twenty Dollars. 41. Be it further ordained. That it shall be the duty of the Town Guard to patrol the streets from 9 p. m. until daylight next morning and visit all suspected negro houses; and they shall wash, or have washed, the street lamps once every month, and if any one employed as Guard shall be found intoxicated, shall be removed from

42. Be it further ordained. That on and immediately after the first day of July next, and on each succeeding 1st day of July thereafter. (provided the same does not occur on Sunday, then and in that case, on the day following,) all Free Negroes now resident in the town of Charlotte, or shown themselves to be true men, and are deserv-

day; or any retailer of spiritous liquor open his or their shops on the Sabbath for the purpose of selling or giving any spiritous liquor, wine, beer or cider to any ment, together with a description of their persons, character and trade, or employment, to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Clerk, and scaled with the corporate seal of the town. And if any free person of color liable to such enrollment shall be found without such certificate, said free person of color shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before the Mayor, shall be punished at his discretion by either fine, whipping, imprisonment, or hiring-out for a time not exceeding six months for each offence. And for each and every such enrollment and certificate so granted, a tax of two dollars shall be collected by the Clerk for the use of the Treasury

> 43. Be it further ordained. That no person under any pretence whatever shall hire to his or her slave, or to any slave under his or her control, his or her time, or allow them the control of the same, under a penalty of forty dollars for each and every offence. And on conviction before the Mayor, said slave or slaves shall also be hired out to the highest bidder at public outery for the balance of the year, and the proceeds of such hiring shall be for the benefit of the Town. 44. Be it further ordained, That no slave shall go at

large as a free person, exercising his or her discretion in the employment of their time, nor shall any slave keep house to him or herself as a free person exercising the like discretion in the employment of his or her time : and in case the owner or person having control of such slave or slaves consent to the same or conflive thereat, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars. 45. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall

sell or deliver to a slave as a gift any spirituous liquors, at any hour of the night or day, without an order from the owner or manager of said slave, shall, upon conviction, be fined one handred dollars, and in detault of payment or securing the same, to be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days; and said slave shall be punished by whipping not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

46. Be it further ordained, That no retailer of spirituous liquors, either by the small or large measure, shall employ any slave or free person of color, to sweep out or clean up 24. Be it further ordained. That if any person shall be convicted on trial of selling any article to a slave within the corporate limits, without a varbal or writshall, upon conviction be fined twenty-five dollars.

47. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall sell Wine or Spirituous Liquors within the limits of this Town at retail or by the small measure less than a quart, without having first obtained a License from the Commis-Town, shall, up n conviction, pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence. And any person selling by the quart or any quantity under a barrel, without License, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence. And the above penalties shall likewise be imposed on any person whose Li-cense shall have been abrogated by the Board of Commissioners of the Town, and who shall refuse to obey a notice

of such abrogation. 48. Be it further ordained. That no person shall be alon any of the Railroads leading from this place, any such to a fine of ten dollars for each offence; and in default of payment, if a slave o. free person of color, to be punished by whipping not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

49. Be a further ordained, That in order to prevent the

spreading of Small Pox, that when any case shall be reported to exist in any house in the Town, the person or persons so reported as having the disease shall not be permitted to come outside of the boundary of the lot they are living upon until the physician in attendance shall certify that all danger of communicating it to others shall have passed away; nor shall any person other than the regular members of the family and necessary attendants upon the case, and servants employed in the family. go upon said lot; and if it shall be deemed necessary by the Board. the Mayor shall have power to remove any negro so affected beyond the limits of the corporation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; and if the party offending be a minor, apprentice or servant, 'then in that case the fine shall be collected off the parent, guardian or master of

such minor, apprentice or servant. 50. Be it further ordained. That in default of payment or securing any fine imposed by the Mayor for a breach of any of the Ordinances of the Town, said person for so offending shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days; provided nothing in this Ordinance shall be so construed as to apply to the time of imprisonment already specified in any of the Ordinances of the Town of Charlotte

51. Be it further ordained. That any penalty or penalties, imposed by any of the Ordinances of this Town, incurred by a minor, shall be recovered from the parent, guardian, or master (if an apprentice) of such minor, 52. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Town Constable and Guard or Patrol to watch for

53. Be it further ordained. That all informers, including the Town Constable and Guard, shall have half of all noneys realized on fines from convictions. The foregoing Ordinances were revised and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, held on the 18th day January, 1864, and or-

dered to be printed. SAML. A. HARRIS, Mayor. THOS. W. DEWEY, Town Clerk.

DIABOLICAL AFFAIR .- It is positively asserted (says the Bristol Cazette) that the Major who commanded the Yankees captured by Gen. Jones, last week, in Lee county, Va., was guilty of the most diabolical affair that has transpired in this part of the country since the war begun. He has been proven guilty of committing a rape upon one of the most virtuous ladies of Lee county. He was not sent "on to Richmond," but is now confined in feit and pay a penalty of Ten Dollars; and if a slave or irons at Abingdon.

We learn from an officer just from Richmond that the Government will soon begin to impress whisky and brandy for medical purposes, hospitals, &c , and most earnestly hope this good intention will be promptly executed. If the brandy and whisky now hoarded up in the hands of speculators were appropriated to the use of the Government, it would probably fully supply ail the hospitals and armies in the Confederacy. Large quantities are stored in this vicinity, awaiting tall prices or a chance to slip out to some market. If impressment be made for anything, this is one of the articles which should not be exempted; espec-Board of Commissioners, other than brick or make the owners howl. One of them will make more fuss than forty farmers deprived of their grain or bacon. Nevertheless, the public will sustain less damage by this scizure of whisky and brandy than by almost anything else we can think of, and therefore we hope the Government will spore the grain and take the hearded brandy and whicky .- Salisbury Watchman.

"Lo, THE POOR INDIAN!"-Col. Thomas' battakion of Cherokees, raised in Western North Carolina, and the Chocktaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and other nations, inhabiting what is known as the "Indian Territory" west of Arkansas, have shown themselves about as true to the Confederacy as any troops in the service, indeed some of them have exhibited a firmness and devotion that is well ealculated to put not a few of our white citizens to shame. They have made good soldiers-have