WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

for you?"

that bed.

marked the soldier.

now in the Confederate States service.

"I heern him," was the response.

"What do you az fur a bed?" asked the soldier.

"Only seven dollars yer say; well, that is cheap;

"Certainly, sir," replied Boniface, "it is all per-

"You heern him, didn't you, Jeems?" said the

hev, you would want to sleep mighty sudden."

The soldier evidently slept soundly; but very

"The seven dollars you paid me, was for your to

price, and accordin' to the natur of a trade the bed's

"Well, sir," interrupted the angry host, "and what

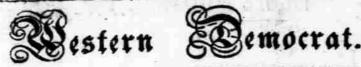
"Now yer talkin," replied North Carolina, as

it's you, I'll let you have the bed for fifteen dollars."

The landlord paid the money, and will probably

Fifteen dollars!" gasped the landlord.

"Seven dollars, sir," responded the landlord.



CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, April 5, 1864.

AMOUNT FUNDED .- The amount of Confederate notes funded at the Depository in this place, is \$1,905,100. Besides this sum, Government officers at this point have turned over to the Depositary about \$334,644.

At the office in Lincolnton we learn that about \$1.200,000 were funded, and at Newton \$200,000.

If this don't make money scarce in these parts we don't know what will.

Amount funded at Raleigh \$3,110,000; Goldsboro \$1.435.500; Wilmington \$6.000.000; Fayetteville \$2,135.200; Columbus, Ga., \$7,269,000; Lagrange \$9,500,000; Charleston \$14,000,000.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES .- We are authorized to state that the Rev. Dr. Deems will address the people of Anson county on Tuesday, April 12th; of Cabarrus on Tuesday. April 19th; of Mecklenburg on Tuesday, April 26th.

No Excuse FOR STARVING .--- If any one has ever seriously entertained the idea that there was any danger of starving on account of the scarcity of grain, just let him look at the heaps of corn and wheat being received by the Tithe Collectors, and let him remember that this is only one-tenth of the amount raised. In this Congressional District, composed of the counties of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba and Cleaveland, we think the returns will prove that at least five hundred thousand bushels of Wheat and one million bushels of Corn were raised the past year. We expect to justify this statement by official figures showing the number of bushels received as one-tenth by the Tithe Collectors. Some curiosity is felt to know what has become of the remaining nine-tenths, inasmuch as nine out of ten mer say they have not enough to supply their own wants and in view of the fact that but little has been sold or shipped off. Wonder if the rats and mice could have devoured the greater portion of it ? If so, the said rats and mice are in mighty good order, and people may have to commence eating them, for two purposes. viz : to satisfy the pinchings of a hungry stomach and to prevent a scarcity of bread hereafter. So, upon the whole, there is "no excuse for starving," and the yankees might as well abandon all hope of starving us into submission.

We have heretofore indulged in some pretty se

GOOD ADVICE .- From an article in the Greensboro Patriot we extract the following :

"To the people we wish to say one word of friend-ship. We all desire peace; we want national existence, and we hope for the return of the halcyon

rious day will soon dawn upon a brighter future. Have you forgotten the sacred memory of our revolutionary fathers-the fields of trial and the blood of strife through which they voluntarily passed and for which they mutually pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, and the result of which has handed down the rich inheritance to the present day, of religious freedom and civil liberty ! And can it be said to-day that you are "the

degenerate sons of noble sires ?" No! the answer comes up a thousand times, No! Never ! and the echo is caught up in the army by your gallant sons, friends, neighbors and acquaintances, which reechoes ten thousand times never ! no, never! The martyred dead from their ruthless graves and their richest blood cry out from the earth revenge ! revenge their cruel foe !

Do you desire deliverance ? then be united and \$1,141.900; Mobile \$11,423.600; Montgomery firm. and with patience and endurance worthy of the boon, and you shall assuredly attain the desired result.

Do you desire the aid and counsel of an open friend, or that of a secret and wary enemy in these your days of saddest affliction ? Then ponder, pause and reflect !

"When any great design thou dost intend, Think first on the manner, the means and the end.'

We tell you plainly, that attempted organized resistance to the Government and its measures, will in the present revolution, prove as that did in the great revolution of 1776-an abortive effort. Opposition has already bowed its hydra head, and order and harmony out of seeming confusion will soon assume their quiet and even sway.

Our friend of the Salisbury Watchman is mistaken if he supposes that we are offended at Gov. Vance because he sometimes ridicules "original secessionists." Not having been one of the "originals" ourself, no denunciations of that class can apply to us. But however badly some of the "orrginals" may have acted since the commencement of the war (by being the first to grumble and complain, and whine about "military tyranny," "peace," "State rights," "heavy taxation," &c. &c.,) we very much doubt the propriety and good taste of ridiculing or denouncing original secessionists at this time. We should all go for harmony now and not indulge in uncalled for denunciations of each other. Let us first gain our independence. and then we can devote a little attention, if necessary, to those who changed their tune from blood and thunder in 1860 to lamentations and fault-finding in 1864. It makes no difference now who brought on the war ; it must be fought out successfully and our independence secured, or we are a ruined people.

in regard to the Gubernatorial contest "looks a little like there was an intention to bring out an original secessionist to oppose Gov. Vance." It need that now existing in the Confederate States. entertain no fears on that point. No original secessionist will be run against Gov. Vance. We agree with the Governor in that part of his speech alluded to by the Watchman, where he says that he has had enough of secession-"wouldn't take another drap even if it was sweetened." Hence we were the first in the State (long before Gov. Vance defined his position) to warn the people against the schemes of those who threatened to take North Carolina out of the Confederacy.

THE HABEAS CORPUS-A very Great Error .- HOW TO MEET HOTEL EXPENSES. Gov. Brown. in his late message, says : "Are you the keeper of this here tavern?" in

"I am not aware of an instance in which the British King has suspended or altempted to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, since the Bill of Rights days of freedom and independence. Then let us be and act of settlement passed in 1689. To attempt this united, resolved, firm and determined, and the gloin 1864, would cost the present reigning Queen no less price than her crown."

> This is a most unpardonable ignorance of history in the Governor of a Confederate State, and shows how little attention Gov Brown paid to this important subject before he undertook his crusade of agitation.

We understand that others have caught up this dog gone me ef it ain't. Here's a Confederate five efrain of Gov. Brown, and that Mr. Holden, in the and there's a two; it's all right ain't it, Mister?" standard, has stated freely much the same thing. The Columbus Enquirer refers to "one of its exfectly correct. cleanges" as having said that it was "suspended as to ireland in 1848." We presume that this refermilitary gentleman, addressing one of his companence is to ourselves, as we published some time since a statement to that effect. For the benefit of Gov. Brown, and others like

him, who are wont to harp upon the sacredness of the habeas corpus in England, and to commit like uired he of another. egregious mistakes and follies in matters of plain history, we propose to furnish a resume, to-day, of all right between you." English legislation on his subject, to some extent :

In 1794, on the 12th of May, the King notified "and now, Mister, ef you'd only travelled as far as Parliament of "certain seditious practices," and asked a suspension of the habeas corpus throughout the realm. The question was thoroughly debated. Mr. Pitt and Mr. Burke, and the leading men of lord, as he proceeded to direct a servant to show England. with few exceptions, supporting the bill. the gentleman his apartment. which was presented by Pitt. The bill passed by very large majorities, and was for some time conearly in the morning he might have been seen detinued. In that debate it transpired that the priviscending the stairs with the mattress upon which lege of the writ of habeas corpus had been nine times suspended-among other times in 1715, '22, '45. and '77.

It was again suspended in Ireland in 1800, and again in 1802.

In 1803, on which occasion Sheridan and Fox. who had both opposed it in 1794, supported the bill. In 1804, 1805, from 1807 to 1810, again in 1814, and again in 1822, until 1824. In 1817, it was suspended in England proper In 1848, in the reign manner?" of Queen Victoria, the 12th year of her reign. Lord John Russell, then her Prime Minister, introduced a bill for the suspension of this privilege, as to Ireland, into the House of Commons on the 22d of July, property, eh?" and it was debated until the 24th. on which day it passed the House of Commons-only eight members he spoke. voting in the negative.

On the same day it was sent to the House of Lords, and on that day passed that House unanimously. And on the 25th of July. it received the royal assent of Queen Victoria, who not only did not lose her crown, but was enabled thereby to ardo you ask for your bed? I want it." rest a very dangerous conspiracy then fomenting in Ireland; and by the seizure of Messrs. Meagher dumped the bed upon the floor and carelessly threw and others. to prevent bloodshed and civil war. At one time or another the very best men of England. her chiefest statesmen-Lords and Commoners -in late years, such as Lord Campbell, Ellenborough, Brougham, Landsdown, Earl Grey, Lord he can pay hotel expenses." Derby-and in the Commons, Burke, Pitt, Fox, Sheridan, Palmerston, D'Israeli, and many others avoid speculating in future with any of the N. C. State whom we might enumerate, of all political parties.

Troops .- Montgomery Advertiser. The Watchman thinks that our recent article of liberal views and sound statesmanship, have voted for the suspension of this privilege, as wise, sound, necessary policy of government; and on occasions not comparing in magnitude and importance with In the present instance, we avow as our belief that, so far as North Carolina was concerned, this suspension was necessary, and has been productive of great good. It has hindered a most dangerous and mischievous agitation ; and to none has it been more merciful or beneficial than to the agitators, who were fast verging towards an abyss from which there would have been no reclamation. We say this in no spirit of denunciation, for we are heartily glad that a barrier has been interposed to prevent who join in lamenting over his untimely fall. Although a state of things that humanity would have shudder- he died of disease under his own roof, surrounded by ed.at.-Raleigh Confederate. AN IMPORTANT LAW .- An important law was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly at its last session, which seems not to have attracted that attention which it deserves. Being an act of gen- We tender our sympathies to his bereaved widow and eral interest, the Richmond Sentinel has thought it well to give a general outline of its provisions: fatherless, and a Husband to the widow. While we are happy in the hope that his early transition is one It provides for the establishment of an agency of happiness, that he has gone where the wicked cease in the City of Richmond "for the purpose of purfrom troubling. We hope that many may be influenced chasing for, and selling to, the people of this State, by his worthy example, to live as he has lived, and die raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton cloths, cotton and as we hope he has died, in the faith.

LATEST NEWS.

FROM VIRGINIA.

quired a tall, lanky individual, belonging to the Latest information from Gen Lee's army gives no - Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, and indication of an immediate opening of the campaign. Between the Rapidan and the Rappahannock rivers the "I am the proprietor of this hotel," replied the estimated Yankee force does not exceed \$5,000. Their cavalry videttes extend as far up as Rappidan Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. bustling little hotel keeper of an establishment between this city and Richmond. "What can I do

> IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY-FORREST AT WORK ON THE YANKEES.

The Memphis Bulletin (yankee paper) of the 29th ult. gives the following information:

"A steamer arrived from above on the 27th, bringing exciting news from Kentucky. A dispatch was received at Cairo stating that Paducah, Ky., was on fire and that fighting was going on. Later news states that the city of Paducah was in ashes, and that fighting was still going on between the gunboats and the rebels on shore. The yankee pickets were driven into Columbus, Ky., and it was expected that that place would be attacked by

[Paducah is a thriving town, capital of McOracken "And you heern him too, didn't yer, Ike?" incounty, Kentucky, on the Ohio river, just below the mouth of the Tennessee, and 340 miles below Louis-"In course I did," was the reply. "I 'spect it's ville. Its population in 1860, was 6,500. It has a fine range of warehouses fronting the river. It is suppos-"That's a blessin', anyhow," said the soldier, ed that Forrest only destroyed Yankee stores and Gov-

ernment property generally.] A Good Sign .- The Louisville "Journal" of the "Certainly, sir; all right," exclaimed the land-18th, contains the following telegram:

> CAIRO, March 18 .- Several men were arrested, a few days since, below Hickman, Ky, for having among others, organized themselves into companies for the avowed purpose of entering the rebel service. A number of rebel sympathizers have recently been actively recruiting for the rebel army.

he had slept carefully tied up and slung over his Guerrilla bands are being formed by citizens in the shoulder. He had not proceeded far however, betowns and counties of Kentucky for the purpose of interrupting navigation on the Ohio and Mississippi rivfore he was met by the astonished landlord, who indignantly demanded to know what he was doing with ers.

LATER FROM KENTUCKY.

"Gwine to take it out to the reegiment," coolly re-ATLANTA, April 2 .-- The Nashville Union, of the "You are, are you?" roared the exasperated land-27th, contains interesting particulars of Forrest's advance into Kentucky. Cairo despatches of the 25th lord; "how dare you carry off my property in that state that Forrest arrived on the 23d at Union City, "Your property! Well, I like that. Didn't I give | driving in the pickets. He destroyed the railroads and you seven dollars for this here bed. only last night, bridges eight miles from Columbus. Gen. Brayman, with several regiments of infantry and artillery, went and didn't two of our fellows hear the trade? - Your from Cairo within twelve miles of Union City, and learned that Col. Hawkins, with 471 of the Yankee ing," said the proprietor, growing somewhat irate as | cavalry, had surrendered, and that the Confederates, after destroying the fortifications, returned Southward taking their prisoners with them. The Federal garri-"Nary lodging ef I know it," responded the soldier. "I axed you what you axed for a bed and paid yer own son at Hickman was withdrawn.

The New York Herald, of the 29th ult., has been re ceived. Despatches from Cairo say that Forrest attacked Paducah on the afternoon of the 25th, with 7.000 men. Three attacks on the fort were repulsed by the garrison, the rebels leaving 300 dead on the field. Four gunboats opened fire on the city to prehimself upon it. "I want to be reasonable, and being | vent the rebels from occupying. During the fight, the rebels plundered the stores of an immense quantity of goods. Several women were killed. The Yankee loss "Just so," quietly remarked the soldier; "ef a man | was 14 killed and 15 wounded. A large portion of don't make at least one hundred per cent., durn me ef the city was destroyed. The rebels retired at night,

after burning the depot and steamer Dacotah, and proceeded in the direction of Columbus.

New York dates of the 27th, quote gold at 1694.

Maximillian, on his way to Mexico, visited Queen Vic-

EUROPEAN AND NORTHERN NEWS.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL .--- We learn that the steamer A. vance has safely arrived, with another valuable cargo. -Raleigh Confederate.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER .- The Adjutant General has issued an order for a board of officers to assemble in Richmond at an early day to examine and report upon the justice and amount of claims of parties who have or diseases contracted while in the service .- Richmond Enquirer.

to A large yankee steamer was blown up 15 miles above Jacksonville, Fla., by a torpedo.

Ber Bishop Soule of the Methodist Church is at his home in Nashville, but in feeble health. He is affected by paralysis, but not so greatly as to confine him wholly to the house. The Yankees have, of course, tried to win him over to their cause, by proposing "the oath," but he has miformly answered that he would suffer any evil they could inflict, rather than submit to such a demand So they have let him alone.

Railroad Convention.

At the instance of the authorities of several Railroad Companies, the Presidents and Superintendents of the Railroads of the Confederacy are respectfully invited to meet in Convention, in the city of Columbia, S. C.,

on the 13th of April, 1864. WM. JOHNSTON, Pres't Char. & S.C Railroad March 28th.

Announcement.

The friends of CoL. WILLIAM M. GRIER announce him as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg county in the Senate, at the ensuing August election. March 28, 1864 te-pd

To the Voters of Union County,

FELLOW CITIZENS: I am & candidate for your suffrages at the next ensuing election for Sheriff in the County of Union. My connection with the army, however, has for some months removed me from that familiar intercourse with you that would generally be desirable. But, trusting that I may have a due allowance for this seeming inconvenience, with a view to repeated expressions of a desire that I should become a candidate, I have consented to do so-though under vastly different circumstances from those which surrounded me four years ago. Many of you have realized the hardships of war and the dangers of battle ; but without reculling the past, let us look hopefully to the fature, and permit me, in grateful acknowledgements of the favors received at your hands then, with many others previous to that time, to ask your cordial support now. If elected, I will use what industry and ability I possess to fulfill the obligations of the office in such a manner as, I hope, may ever be satisfactory to you. On the contrary, if I am not elected. I shall consider that you have done me no wrong and that I have no right to criticise because your suffrages are against me. But I am fully sensible of the distinction conferred, by being elected to the position for which I am a candidate, and shall be as proud to receive your votes as I shall ever be earnest and faithful to prove myself worthy of the responsible trust imposed by the

vere denunciations of the speculators, but we expect we shall have to turn upon the rats now, if they have caused corn to advance to \$15 and \$20 per bushel and flour to \$170 per barrel.

IF The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Mecklenburg will be held next week.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION .- People say that the new Confederate tax law is hard to understand, and we suppose it is, considering the number of explanations called for. Some persons are under the impression that an exemption of a certain amount will be allowed for each head of a family, minor child, soldier, &c., without regard to the amount of property they own. But they are mistaken, and if they will look at the law it will be seen that the exemption does "not apply to any person whose property, exclusive of household furniture, shall be assessed at a value exceeding one thousand dollars." In other words, the person who owns more than one thousand dollars' worth of property (not counting the value of his furniture) is not entitled to any exemption at all.

7TH DISTRICT .- The election for a member of Congress in the 7th Congressional District, in place of S. H. Christian, deceased, will be held on the 21st The Hon. Thos. S. Ashe would not consent inst. to run, and Messrs Taylor and Waddell, who were announced as candidates. have withdrawn, leaving three candidates in the field, A. G. Foster of Randolph, J. M. Leach of Davidson, and Capt. N. A. Ramsey of Chatham. The contest will be between Foster and Leach. It is said that Mr Foster is an out and out Vance man, while Leach is wishywashy, "sorter so and sorter not so," and when pressed to take sides says that if Gov. Vance is for him then he is for Gov. Vance !

IF An Englishman has sent from Liverpool, to the Secretary of War. a handsome Confederate flag to be hoisted over the grave of Stonewall Jackson.

THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS .- We see in the Richmond Enquirer an able communication in defence of the people of New Orleans from the imputation that they too easily submitted to the yankee tyrant. The article is intended as a reply to the slurs of Mr Pollard (one of the Editors of the Richmond Examiner) who has published a history of the war, in which, while he compliments the conduct of the citizens of Virginia cities, condemns that of the citizens of New Orleans. The communication shows that if Gen. Lovell, the commander of our troops at New Orleans, had been actuated by the determined spirit of resistance as manifested by the at Buffalo Paper Mills, Messrs. Froneberger & Co., citizens, and co-operated with them, the capture of that their Rolling Mill is nearly completed, and New Orleans would have been a dear victory for the yankees. The writer, who was in the city at the time, censures Gen. Lovell's conduct and relates incidents which speak badly for that officer's management. It seems to us that any one who has seen

The Hon. T. L. Clingman publishes a letter saying that he will not be a candidate for Governor. We were not aware that Mr Clingman had been thought of in this connection.

Mr C's letter will be found in another column.

THE "STATE JOURNAL."-The publication of a new daily paper, called the "State Journal," has been commenced at Goldsboro, N. C.-Messrs Wm. Robinson and John Spelman, Editors. Terms \$12 for six months. Both the editors have had much experience in the newspaper business, and possess the ability to make a first class paper.

The report of the Chief of Police of Columbia. S. C., shows that 1469 persons were arrested and put in the Guard House in that city during the year ending 31st March-298 whites, 1116 slaves and 55 free negroes.

CHARLESTON .--- The yankees have been knocking at the gates of Charleston two bundred and seventy days, but they can't get in, and the city is

understand that an erroneous impression has gone bring in what they have to sell, and obtain the full market price, without being interfered with. Only those who refuse to sell need fear being troubled by the impressing officer.

nor We are authorized to announce the appointment of Hon. Thomas Bragg, as Commissioner of the Confederate States, for the State of North Carolina.-Raleigh Confederate. We suppose this appointment is in accordance with

the law suspending the habeas corpus writ.

CLEAVELAND ENTERPRISE. -- We are informed by the enterprising proprietors of the Iron Works that they will be prepared to make any amount of rolled iron, in addition to the iron they have been making, thus adding greatly to the resources of ration courts respectively," or by the Governor, the State.

Messrs. Froneberger can make rolled iron to lay down on stringers from Cherryville to Shelby at or knows Gen. Lovell, would not expect him to per- the rate of one mile per month, and furnish spikes, dred thousand dollars is appropriated. form any extraordinary or brilliant feats. And pro- and lay all down on the side of the road, commenc-

woolen cards," and authorizes the Governor to appoint an agent to be known by the name and style bury, N. C., on the 20th of February last, Mr. Stephen' of "The Commercial Agent of Virginia"

S. Marsh, of Major McRae's Cavalry, in the 18th year of his age, of typhoid pneumonia. It now becomes Provides for the procurement, with the approvour melancholly duty to pay a last tribute of respect al of the Governor, of sufficient buildings "for a to the memory of the departed worth of this most ex-State warehouse," and authorizes the appointment cellent and never-to-be-forgotten young man. He was of clerks and laborers. the sou of S. B. Marsh, Esq., dec'd, of Union county, N. C., where he was well known as a youth of entire

Authorizes the Governor to make requisitions on the several cotton factories in the State to manness habits : a devoted and obedient son; an affectionufacture raw cotton, to be furnished by the comate brother, and a stirling patriot. Kind, generous mercial agent, and cotton yarns, at a price not to and brave, without a fault, above reproach, no one knew him but to love him; and long will the memory exceed that paid by the Confederate Government more impregnable than it ever has been. What for similar goods, deducting the cost of raw mateof the maaly spirit and many shining virtues of this interesting and promising young man be enshrined in have the croakers and the weak-kneed to say now ? | rial furnished by the State. "The gross amount the hearts of his numerous friends and acquaintances. of the requisitions to be apportioned among the At the time of his death he had acquired the reputa-To PRODUCERS .--- NO IMPRESSMENTS .--- We several factories" according to their respective cabrother soldiers as possessing all the virtues and enpacities. "But the proceeds and labor of said fac-

abroad into the country that if people bring live tories shall not be required for the use of the stock or provisions for sale here, they will be im- State so as to interfere with or impede the operapressed. Such is not the case. All persons may tion of the same for the Confederate Government."

> For a failure on the part of any such factory, or refusal to comply with the requisition of the Governor, the company is subject for each failure or refusal to a penalty of "five thousand dollars. to be where war's harsh tumult never come-where peace, recovered on motion in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, upon the motion of the Auditor of Public Accounts."

It is made the duty of the commercial. agent, 15th N. C. Regiment, aged 23 years. He was a native under direction of the Governor, "to purchase, for of Union county. N. C. He voluntered in the service cash, raw cotton, cotton yarns, cotton cloths, cot- of his country in the commencement of the war ; was ton and woolen cards, in this or any other of the in the fight at Fredericksburg, and at the battle at States of this Confederacy, to be "sold by the said. agent at cost and charges, including interest on advances and all the expenses of the agency, to that he is now at rest in the paradise of God, being a the different counties, cities and towns," through agents "to be appointed by the county and corpowhere said courts cannot because of the presence

or proximity of the enemy. To carry on the provisions of this act, five hun-

A SIGN.-The financiers of London have taken the Confederate loan, and persistently refuse to touch that of the United States. This is a finan- against Richmond. cial recognition of our existence, and a substantial evidence of their confidence in our success.

Died, in the Confederate Way-side Hospital, at Salis-

respectability of character, intelligence and good busi-

The latest news from Europe is unimportant. In the British House of Commons, Mr Roebuck said he would be glad to see the Federal shipping swept from the sea.

OBITUARIES.

Died, of chronic diarrhoea, at his home in Mecklen-In Liverpool on the 16th, Cotton had advanced in priburg county, on the 15th March, Private M. D. Alexances for inferior qualities. der, of Co K, 56th Regiment N. C. Troops. He was a model soldier and an excellent man, which caused him

FROM CHARLESTON. to be much loved and respected by all of his comrades, The enemy fired three shots at Fort Sumter Wednesday evening, and four shots during the night all of which struck. The Yankee working parties were again busy those who were most dear to him on earth, yet he is upon the Cummings' Point batteries and the "Swamp Angel." Our batteries kept up a slow fire upon them. no less a martyr in his country's cause than he who bleeds and dies upon the battle plains, and as such Some little activity was observed among the fleet in the forencon.-Charleston Courier, 1st. richly deserves a tribute of respect and a tear of regret from each of his patriotic acquaintances. He was kind to his comrades and courteous to his officers, who feel that they, as well as their country, have lost a friend.

F. R. A.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF CONFEDERATES .- New Orleans papers of the 24th ult., received in Mobile, claims the capture of 210 Confederate soldiers in Bayou Rapids, little orphan boy who, for consolation, we can only on the 21st ult. Also four pieces of artillery and a point to one who has promised to be a Father to the large number of horses.

MARRIED.

In Lincoln county, on the 29th ult., by J. W. Derr, Esq, Mr Leander Perkins to Miss Sophia Bynum.

DIED.

In this town, on the 1st inst., Mr J. P. Crawford, formerly of Lincolnton. In this county, on the 24th ult., Mrs Mary R. Hutchison, wife of Mr Wm. Hutchison, aged 60 years.

In Iredell county, on the 16th ult, Mr Robert Johnston, Sr., aged 87 years. At his residence in Rowan county, on the 15th ult., Dr. Alex. Torience, aged 53 years. The deceased was good citizen, an attentive, kind and good Physician,

TAX NOTICE.

and a useful and unobtrusive man.

All persons in the Town Beat liable to pay a tax to the State and County, are hereby notified that a list of their taxables must be returned by the last of April, tion of a good soldier and was highly esteemed by his 1864, or they will be liable to a double tax. Call at to me, at Castaina Grove, Gaston county, or lodge him the Rock Island Office, on a looping

	 			WRISTON,
April 4, 1864	1	м.	ь.	List-Takers.
April 4, 1804	 			List

Common School Notice.

The Board of Common Schools for Mecklenburg Charlotte, on Monday the 18th day of April, for the blanks. parpose of electing one of their number Chairman, sublime and universal, holds pleasing and eternal agreeable to 8th section of common school laws. Also to appoint Committee-Men for the several School Districts of the county, where there is not a written petition designating a preference signed by a majority of the parents and guardians of the District, agreeable to 9th section of common school laws. The Board consists of M A Parks, G W McDonald, Ira Parks, B H Garrison, Alex Grier, M D Johnston and J P Ross. J. P. ROSS, Ch'n.

FINAL NOTICE.

Returns for Town Taxes will be received for one week longer. At the expiration of that time, persons failing to make their returns will be charged double tax. Office hours, from 9 a. m., to 2 p. m., at the Branch tank N. C. THOS. W. DEWEY, Bank N. C. April 4, 1864 Town Clerk.

COW WANTED.

which a liberal price will be paid. Inquire at the

The New York World says it is rumored that the entire same. And, in conclusion, allow me to not remember your friend, and on the day of election a ticket for the same. . W. H. Conductory, Co. A, 4th N. C. Cavalry, organized militia of the North is to be called into service for six months, to hold certain points during the campaign

March 28, 1864 pd Gordon's Brigade.

TO COTTON PLANTERS.

OFFICE GENERAL AGENT PRODUCE LOAN, Charlotte, N. C., March 28, 1864.

It is hoped that the Planters will deliver their tithe Cotton, to-wit: one-tenth of all raised in 1863, by the 1st day of May. Agents are appointed in all the counties, with instructions, who are authorized to receipt for all delivered.

It is the duty of each Planter, whether he has been assessed or not, to deliver the tenth of all produced to the Agents of the Post Quartermasters.

L. S. WILLIAMS, General Produce Loan Agent for N. C. March 28, 1864

Fayetteville Observer and Raleigh Confederate copy three times.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late William T. Lemmond, deceased, we will expose to public sale on the 13th of April, at the late residence of the deceased on Goose Creek in Union county, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, all the personal and perishable property directed by the Will to be sold, viz :

SEVEN LIKELY NEGROES. two likely young women, one likely fellow, three boys and one girl ; Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Household Furniture, one Wagon, one sett of Blacksmith's Tools, the growing crop, &c. &c.

JOHN Q. LEMMOND, EVAN A. LEMMOND. March 28, 1864 3tpd Executors

\$50 Reward.

Renaway from Derr's Furnace, in Lincoln county, about 14th January last, my negro boy JIM. He is nineteen years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and stutters some in talking, and had on when he left a yellow woollen coat. I will give the above reward of \$50 to any one that will apprehend and deliver said negro in jall so I can get him.

March 28, 1863 tf . AND. J. DERR.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Committees of Common Schools of Mecklenburg county who have failed to report to me the number of children over six and under twenty-one years old, will County will meet at the County Court Clerk's Office in please do so immediately. Call at my office and get " J. P. ROSS, Chairman. March 28, 1864.

Found.

A GOLD RING was found on the Main Street on Wednesday last, which the owner can have by describing, and paying for this advertisement. March 28, 1864

NOTICE.

Entered on the 21st instant, as an estray, by Joseph Blair, a COW of the following description :- Dark dun, right ear smoothe crop and two slits, left car swallow fork and under bit, and the end of her tail cut off. She has been appraised at the value of \$60. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and take JOHN MCCONNELL. charge of her. March 28, 1864 3t Ranger.

NOTICE.

All persons in Mecklenburg county to whom money is due, for the services of their negroes on the Coast, Wanted to purchase a first rate Milch Cow, for from the 1st of September to the last of March, are reanaste

April 4, 1864 3t

Let us remember that the foot-prints of time are

made grave of him who, in life, was their pride and staff, but has now gone to that blissful clime, we hope,

Departed this life, at Point Lookout, Md., on the 18th of February, 1864, Mr. William Conder, of Co B, Bristow Station; on the 14th of last October, he was captured by the Yankees and taken to Point Lookont.

where he ended his life But we have reason to believe member of the Evan. Lutheran Church. His dying words that he desired to be sent to his mother was-"that he had read his bible and had tried to serve God, and was perfectly willing to die." Why should we mourn for departing friends

When all are born to die, Earth knows no sorrows that He wen cannot heal, Time no lasting joys that we can feel.

marking our course down to the silent grave. Our

dearing qualities of a brave soldier. He now leaves a disconsolate mother and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his untimely end; but they have the satisfaction of knowing that he died honored and loved by all who knew him; and the whole community dceply condole with his afflicted family, and join in tears of heartfelt grief and sorrow over the new

J. B. A.

AFTER THE "SPERETS."-On Thursday night Road will ave	the President and Directors of the to a disputed point, viz : whether the name of	ard them through the dark valley and shadow of death, and enable us to say with St. Paul: "I am now ready the to be offered up. The time of my departure is at hand."	of DRUCKER & HEILBRUN. ril 4, 1864 uf	day in April for the purpose of signing power of attor- ney to enable me to collect the different amounts. March 21, 1864 3t-pd W. B. NEEL.
induced by the smell of whiskey to examine a va- We should	mpletion to Shelby - Shelby Eagle and if not how do we get the name We we	ply victory!" Wise is the man who labors to secure that mighty and important stake, and by all methods strives to make his passage safe and his reception sure. FRATER. Of Me gro m to Mr negro	ecklenburg county, on the 18th of March, a ne- nan who says his name is WILLIAM, and belongs	WANTED, A good MILCH COW and calf, for which a liberal price will be paid. March 21, 1864 4t
off, leaving the much coveted article behind. It appears that they had broken into the ware-room taxes on the taxes on taxes on taxes on the taxes on t	on CORPORATIONS.—The Treasury has issued a Circular in regard to the shares and capital of banks, &c. It arcely possible, it says, that Congress	as his post, on the 1st of July, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa., L. F. Huneycutt of Union county. a member of Co B, 26th N. C. Regiment. A better soldier in camp could not be found, and a braver young man the world never his colonel remarked his coolness while in	owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove erty, pay charges and take him away, or he will alt with as the law directs. ril 4, 1864. R. M. WHITE, Shff.	State of North Carolina, Lincoln Co. In Equity to Spring Term, 1864. David Kincaid vs. J Lows and wife Nancy, and others. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Olerk and
filled to the lot mentioned and were engaged in dividing it. Whiskey seems to be a scarce article in these parts now, and hence it is sought after un- der difficulties.	and then an additional tax of 5 per whole assets in which the capital is in- therefore, as the tax is payable after	ins that bloody conflict. He performed all his duties man- fully and cheerfully, and was among the first to stand an forth in defence of the South. He was 22 years of age, the and a son of D J Huneycutt.	at Unity Church (Fort Mills) on next Saturday and Suuday, April 9th & 10th. The Rev. A. Sinclair will officiate.	Master of Lincoln county that Busan Love, Katy Line- barger and Jas Linebarger and wife 1bby, defendants in this suit, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina: It is therefore ordered that publication he made in the Western Democrat for six weeks, that
NOTICEIn consequence of having to get our Northern and Southern mails ready at a much earlier hour than heretofore, we request that our subscribers who get their papers from this office will not call for them before 2 o'clock. We cannot get them ready be-	he returns be made in such a form as be other tax may be remitted, should order. We are glad to see this, as prorations, which have almost univer-	regiment, while waving the colors and telling his men to follow him, but died on the 6th July, 1863. He re- quested his friends to write to his father and mother that he was willing to die, saying, "I shall go to Heav- no-en, and I want them to meet me there." He leaves a Train	A., T. & O. Railroad, March 30, 1864. } and after the 1st of April, 1864, the Statesville will leave Statesville at 5 A. M., and arrive at	said non-residents appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Lincoln at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, then and there to plead, answer or demar to complainants' said Bill of complaint, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.
	most carnes and ascrut filends to the	her the sorrowing of his friends.	at Statesville at 8 P. M. T. R. SHARP, Gen'l Supt. ril 4, 1864	Done at my office in Lincolnton, on this day the 18th of March, A. D. 1864. W. J. HOKE, C. & M. E. W. J. HOKE, C. & M. E.