# WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

### 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

#### For the Legislature.

Believing that the county of Mecklenburg has been well represented in the person of JOHN L. BROWN, who has proven to be a prompt, active and faithful House of Commons at the election in August next. Mr men are needed now in our legislative halls. VOTERS. March 15, 1864. pd

For the Legislature.

The friends of E. C. GRIER announce him a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from Mecklenburg county. . April 11, 1864 . te-pd

### Announcement.

MONROE, N. C., March 12th, 1864.

We take the liberty of announcing Cor. SAMUEL H. WALKUP, of the 48th N. C. Regiment, as a candidate for the Senate, composed of it : counties of Union and Anson: Also THOMAS MAPSH, Eso., to represent the county of Union in the Commons in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. SEVERAL CITIZENS

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March 11	5 te-pd	of Union County.		

#### Announcement.

We, as soldiers, respectfully announce Capt. J. E MOORE as a candidate for Sheriff of Union county at our next regular election in August, and as such will be voted for by MANY SOLDIERS. Feb. 16, 1864 tf \_

#### Announcement.

We, as soldiers, respectfully announce THOMAS R. MAGILL as a candidate for the House of Commons for Union county, at our next regular election in Aug. next, and as such will be voted for by MANY SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY.

December 22, 1863 tepd

#### To the Voters of Union County.

FELLOW CITIZENS: I am a candidate for your sufliar intercourse with you that would generally be deance 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 sur-rounded us four years ago. Many of you have realized Treasury at any time between the 1st April cast,

andto authorize a new issue of Notes and Bonde. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all treasury | conclusive.

ippiriver, to fund the same, and until the periods bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years and at the places stated, the holders of all such after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the year 1864, shall be assessed as on the day of the dates, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. and every year. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and Mississippi river. The additional taxes on incomes Brown is a good business man, and the services of such per annum. payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year.

export and import duties.

3. That all Treasury notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars not bearing interest, which after the first day of April, 1864. east of the Miss- | terest. of the Mississippi river, cease to be receivable in of thirty-three and one third cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be subject to a tax of ten per

cent. a month until so presented, which taxes shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be deducted from the face of said notes whenever presented for payment or for funding, and said notes Treasury notes provided for in this act. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funded or

used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this act, there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of thirtythree and one third cents for every dollar promised on the face of said notes. Said tax shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the Treasury, its depositories, and by the tax collectors, and by all Government officers receiving the same, whenever prefrages at the next ensuing election for Sheriff in the sented for payment, or for funding, or in payment County of Union. My connection with the army, how- of Government dues, or for postage, or in exchange ever, has for some months removed me from that fami- for new notes as hereafter provided; and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as provided in sirable. But, trusting that I may have a due allow- the first section of this act until the 1st day of January, 1865, at the rate of sixty-six and two third payers to pay into the Treasury in advance' such cents on the dollar.

the hardships of war and the dangers of battle; but and the 1st July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, without recalling the past, let us look hopefully to the and the 1st January, 1865, to substitute and exfuture, and permit me, in grateful acknowledgements | change new treasury notes for the same, at the rate of the favors I received at your hands then, with many of sixty-six and two-thirds cents on the dollar. proothers previous to that time, to ask your cordial sup- vided that notes of the denomination of one hundred

left to the good faith of each State, and the certifi- reason of the presence or the proximity of the enecate of the Governor thereof shall in each case be my, the assessment on such property may be re- passage of this act, shall be regularly employed

notes above the denomination of five dollars, not 13. That treasury notes heretofore issued, bearbearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day ing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$100 per duced in the same ratio by the district collector, on of April, 1864 east of the Mississippi river, and un- annum, shall no lenger be received in payment of satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owntil the 1st day of July, 1864, west of the Mississ- public dues, but shall be deemed and considered

public servant, many of his constituents desire his re- treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in United States, bearing the rate of interest specified election, and hereby announce him a candidate for the registered bonds, payable twenty years after their on their face payable on the 1st of Jan Jary in each

2. The Secretary of the Treasuary is hereby au- the government should require it, to pay the demand thorized to issue the bonds required for funding of any public creditor whose debt may be contract- on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be asprovided for in the preceding section, and until the ed after the passage of this act, willing to receive sessed and collected according to the provisions of bonds can be prepared he may issue certificates to the same in a certificate of indebtedness to be is- the tax and assessment acts of 1863. answer the purpose. Such bonds and certificates such by said Secretary in such form as he may shall be receivable without interst in payment of all deem proper, payable two years after the ratificagovernment dues payable in the year 1864, except tion of a treaty of peace with the U. States, bearing property or effects on the amount or value of which interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, pay-

able semi-annually, and transforrable only by special endorsement under regulations prescribed by shall not be presented for funding under the provis- the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates ions of the first section of this act, shall, from and shall be exempt from taxation in principal and in-

issippi river, and the first day of July, 1864, west 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so as to meet in no case exceed the intesest on the same, and the payment of public dues, and said notes if not so the requirements of this act, and with that view to such bonds, when held by or for minors or lunatics. presented at that time, shall; in addition to the tax Puploy such of the banks of the several States as he may deem expedient.

16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall forth- dollars. with advertise this act in such newspapers published in the several States and by such other means as shall secure immediate publicity, and the Sec'y of War and the Sec'y of the Navy shall each cause shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of it to be published in general orders for the information of the army and navy.

17. The 42d section of the act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved May 1st, 1863, is hereby repealed.

18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate-which by the first section of the act "to provide for the funding and further issue of treasury notes," approved March 23d, 1863, was required to be "thereafter deemed to upon the terms provided by said act.

[Adopted February 17, 1864.]

[NOTE .--- The 42d section of the Assessment Act, which the above law repeals, allowed tax sum as they might choose on account of taxes to accrue against them.]

#### THE NEW TAX BILL.

An Act to lay additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government.

port now. If elected, I will use what industry and dollars shall not be entitled to the privileges of said of America do enact. That in addition to the taxes be in service, or in the event of his death previous to

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CURRENCY, | subject to the tax and those not so subject, shall be | thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by | 3. Every minister of religion authorized to duced, in proportion to the damage sustained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be re-

er or assessor. Sec 6. That the taxes on property laid for the passage of this act, and be due and collected on the first of June next, or as soon after as practicable, allowing an extension of ninety days West of the he is hereby authorized in case the exigencies of or profits for the year 1863, levied by this act. shall said business, without intermission, since that p

Sec 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of

April, 1863, as levies a tax on incomes derived from tax is levied by this act, and also the first section of said act, are suspended for the year 1864. and no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or cred-its herein taxed ad valorem, shall be assessed or the passage of this act, and such physicians and taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

Sec 8. That the tax imposed by this act on bonds to be indispensible to the proper and efficient me

of the Confederate States heretofore issued, shall shall be exempt from the tax in all cases where the interest on the same shall not exceed one thousand

[Adopted in February, 1864.]

# THE NEW MILITARY LAW.

A Bill to organize forces to serve during the War.

SEC. 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec 2. That all the persons aforesaid, between the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, shall be retained during the present war with the United States, in the same regiments, battalions and companies to which they belong at the passage of this act, with the same organization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regube a bond"-to issue to such holder a bond therefor lations for the government of the army : Provided, that companies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or battalions from another State, shall have the privilege of being transferred to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State, shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer to organizations from or plantation, the Secretary of War shall direct a co heir own States, in the same arm of the service. Sec 3. Be it further enacted, That at the expiration grain or other provisions, to be delivered by such their own States, in the same arm of the service. of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty | as aforesaid at equivalent rates. of one hundred dollars in a six per cent. Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue, shall be paid to every non-com- and which he may raise from year to year while

according to the rules of his church, and who, discharge of his ministerial duties; superinter and physicians of asylums for the deaf and dum blind and of the insane; one editor for each news being published at the time of this act, and suc ployees as said editor may certify on oath to be pensable to the publication of such newspape public printer of the Confederate and State G ments, and such journeymen printers as the said printer shall certify, on oath to be indispensible form the public printing; one skilled apothec each apothecary store, who was doing business a on the 10th day of October, 1862, and has cont be assessed and collected forthwith; and the taxes all physicians over the age of thirty years, wh are, and for the last seven years have been, in t tual and regular practice of their profession, b term physician shall not include dentists; oll dents and teachers of colleges, theological semi academies and schools, who have been regular gaged as such for two years next before the pass this act : Provided, that the benefit of this exen shall extend to those teachers only whose school composed of twenty students or more. All su therein as such superintendents shall certify, on ment thereof. 4. There shall be exempt one person as own agriculturalist on each farm or plantation upon there are now, and were on the 1st day of Januar fifteen able-bodied field hands, between the a sixteen and fifty, upon the following conditions : 1. This exemption shall only be granted in es which there is no white male adult on the farm or t tion not liable to military service, nor unless the

claiming the exemption was, on the 1st of January either the owner and manager or overseer of said tion; but in no case shall more than one person empted for one farm or plantation 2. Such person shall first execute a bond, payable Confederate States of America, in such form and with security, and in such penalty, as the Secretary of may prescribe, conditioned that he will deliver to the ernment at some Railroad depot, or such other pla places as may be designated by the Secretary of within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds of bac at the election of the Government, its equivalent in and 100 pounds of nett beef (said beef to be deliver foot), for each able-bodied slave on said farm or plan within the above said ages, whether said slaves are t the field or not, which said bacon or pork and bee be paid for by the government at the prices fixed Commissioners of the State under the impressmen Provided, that when the person thus exempted sha duce satisfactory evidence that it has been impossible him, by the exercise of proper diligence, to furning amount of meat thus contracted for, and leave an add supply for the subsistence of those living on the said 3. Such person shall further bind himself to s

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ability I possess to fulfill the obligations of the office in such a manuer 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 same. And, in conclusion, allow me to hope you will remember your friend, and on the day of election a ticket for the same. W. H. COLLINS.

Co. A, 4th N. C. Cavalry, March 28, 1864 pd Gordon's Brigade.

#### Ranger's Notice.

Taken up and entered on my Estray Book by John C Deanis, living in the eastern past of Mecklenburg county, a black and white COW with crumple horns, markand bit on the right ear. Said cow clime to his house last November. Appraised at \$40

JOHN MCCONNELL. April 18, 1864. County Ranger.

# NOTICE.

Carolina, at the ensuing session, for amendments to the Charter of the Town of Charlotte April 18, 1864 4t

#### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WESTERN PLANK ROAD COMPANY, ) Lincolnton, N. C., April 11, 1864. To the Stockholders of the Western Plank Road Company: The Confederate Tax on the individual C. C. HENDERSON, Prest.

April 18, 1864 4t West. P. R. Company

#### LOST,

On Saturday the 26th of March, two Certificates for 4 per cent. Confederate Bonds, made out in the name of John Faggart, for \$1000-one for \$400 and other for M. W. JOHNSTON, April 18, 1864 3t-pd

#### WANTED.

One Hundred Bushels DRIED APPLES, for which the highest market price in the new issue will be paid. Seud by Express to Raleigh at my expense, with bill, to be paid on delivery of fruit.

W. WHITAKER, Jr., April 11, 1864 5t Rateigh, N. C.

# STRAYED

From my. Pasture near Wilson Wallace's, about the 1st of Nov. last, a red COW which I bought at auction, formerly owned by Wm. Tasay Alexander. Also, at the same time and place, a spotted HEIFER, of the brindle order. She was sold at auction by Mr Morritheir delivery to me or for information so that I can W: A. COOK. get them. Feb 18, 1864

# NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND SAWYERS. Office of C. S. Naval Ordnance Works, ) Charlotte, N. C., April, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this Office during the regulated to suit contractors-viz :

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exchange; provided, further, that the right to fund levied by the "act to lay taxes for the common de- the period of such payment; then to the person or perhereby imposed.

5. That after the 1st day of April next all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasmay, after that time, issue new treasury notes, in such forms as he may prescribe, payable two years payment of all public dues except export and import duties, and to be issued in exchange for old notes, at the rate of two dollars of the new for three

ed with crop and underbit on the left car and a crop | dollars of the old issues, whether said old notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders thereof, or be received into the treasury under the provisions. of this act; and the holders of the new notes or of

Application will be made to the Legislature of North | tax aforesaid, may convert the same into call certificates, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless sooner converted into new notes.

6. That to pay the expenses of the Government not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the companies, and all other joint stock companies of bonds, to an amount not exceeding five hundred | cent. millions of dollars, the principal and interest shares in this company will be paid by the President. whereof shall be free from taxation, and for the payment of the interest thereon, the entire nett re- of such property in the neighborhood where assessed. ceipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the value be exported from the Confederate States, and the of assessment.

nett proceeds of the import duties now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged, provided pledged shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in the coopons of said bonds. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, from time to time, as the wants of the treasury may require it, to sell or hypothecate. for treasury notes said bonds or any part thereof upon the best terms he can, so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same time reduce and restrict the amount of the circulation in treasury notes within reasonable and safe limits.

8. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this | five per cent. act may be either registered or coupon bends, as the parties taking them may elect and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for one hundred dollars, or some multiple son of Pioneer Mills. I will pay a liberal reward for of one hundred dollars, and shall, together with the beef cattle, sheep. oats. hay. fodder, raw hides, coupons thereto attached, be in such form and of such authentication as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The interest shall be payable half yearly, on the 1st of January and July in each | tween the 1st of January, 1863, and the 1st January

> thirty years from their date. be taxed in all respects, as is provided for the Treasury notes, into which they are convertible. If not certificates shall be issued until after the 1st day of aforesaid. April, 1864.

10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its de- five per cent., made during either of the years 1863 partments or bureaus herein mentioned. positors the bonds authorized by the 1st section of and 1864. by any bank or banking company, insuthis act in exchange for their deposits, and specify rance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, the same on the bonds by some distinctive mark or telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry token, to be agreed upon with the Secretary of the | dock, or other joint stock company of any descrip-The proprietors announce to the public that this Treasury, then the said depositor shall be entitled to tion, whether incorporate or not, twenty-five per Furnace is in full blast, and will make castings of all receive the amount of said bonds in Treasury notes cent on such excess. kinds to order. Also, Pig Iron is made and offered for bearing no interest and outstanding at the passage . See 5. The following exemptions from taxation of this act: Frovided, the said bonds are presented under this act shall be allowed, to wit : before the privilege of funding said notes at par 1. Property of each head of a family to the value" ions hereof, shall, on conviction thereof by a courtshall cease, as herein prescribed. 11. That all treasury notes heretofore issued of the family to the further value of one hundred dol-And committed to the Jail of. Mecklenburg county. the denomination of five dollars shall continue to be lars; and for each son actually engaged in the army on proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any on the 29th of February last, a negro woman who says receivable in payment of public dues, as provided or uavy, or who has died or been killed in the miliby law, and fundable at par under the provisions of tary or naval service, and who was a member of the this act, until the 1st of July, 1864, east, and until family when he entered the service, to the further the 1st October, 1864, west of the Mississippi, but value of five hundred dollars. name as Robinson. She was arrested on the cars on after that time they shall be subject to a tax of thir-II. Property of the widow of any officer, soldier, the N. C. Railroad near Charlotte, N. C. The owner ty-three and one-third cents on everydollar promised sailor or marine, who may have died or been killed

any of said treasury notes after 1st day of January, fence and to carry on the Government of the Con- sous who would be entitled by law to receive the ar-1865, is hereby taken away; and provided, further, federate States," approved 24th of April, 1863. that upon all such treasury notes which may remain there shall be levied, from the passage of this act, out-standing on the 1st January, 1865, and which on the subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, and may not be exchanged for new treasury notes as collected from every person, co-partnership, assoacrein provided, a tax of one hundred per cent. is ciation or corporation, liable thereto, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, not hereinaf ury to issue treasury notes shall be and is hereby ter exempted or taxed at a different rate, five per revoked : Provided, the Secretary of the Tresury | cent : Provided, that from this tax on the value of property, employed in agriculture, shall be deducted the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the as assessed under the law imposing it, and delivered United States; said new issues to be receivable in to the Government : Provided, that no credit shall be allowed beyond five per cent.

II. On the value of gold and silver wares and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, ten per cent.

III. The value of property taxed under this sec tion shall be assessed on the basis of the market value of the same, or similar property in the neighborhood where assessed in the year 1860, except in the old notes, except those of the denomination of cases where land, slaves, cotton or tobacco have one hundred dollars, after they are reduced to six- been purchased since the 1st day of January, 1862, is six and two thirds cents on the dollar, by the in which case the said land, slaves, cotton and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed at the price actually paid for the same by the owner.

Sec 2. On the value of all shares or interests held in any bank, banking company or association, canal. navigation, importing, exporting, insurance, manufacturing, telegraph, express, railroad, and dry dock Treasury is hereby authorized to issue six per cent. every kind, whether incorporated or not, five per

The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed upon the basis of the market value in such currency as may be in general use there, in of all cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, which shall the purchase and sale of such property, at the time

Sec 3. I. Upon the amount of all gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, whether held by the banks or other corporations or individuals. \$600. They were lost between Charlotte and Oaklawn that the duties now laid upon imports and hereby five per cent.; and upon all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on foreign countries, a tax of five per cent; such tax upon money abroad to be assessed and col lected according to the value thereof at the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent credits, and of all bank bills, and all other papers issued as currency, exclusive of non-interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered business the income derived from which is taxed,

Sec 4. Upon profits made in trade and business, as follows :

I On all profits made by buying and selling spirituons liquors. flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, molasses or syrup, salt, bacon, pork, hogs, beef or leather, horses, mules, boots, shoos, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cotton or mixed cloths, hats. wagons, harness, coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time beyear-the principal shall be payable not less than 1865, ten per cent., in addition to the tax on such profits as income under the "act to lay taxes for the 9. All call certificates shall be fundable, and shall common defence, and carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved April 24th, 1863. 11. On all profits made by buying and selling present month, for farnishing the following kinds of converted before the time fixed for taxing the Trea- money. gold, silver, foreign exchange, stocks, notes, Lumber required at this establishment-size of bills sury notes, such certificates shall, from that time, debts, credits, or obligations of any kind, and any bear interest upon only sixty-six and two third merchandize, property or effects of any kind, not cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and enumerated in the preceding paragraph, between shall be redeemable only in new Treasury notes at the times named therein, ten per cent., in addition that rate, but after the passage of this act, no call to the tax on such profits as income, under the act

III. On the amount of profits exceeding twenty-

III. Property of every officer, soldier, sailor or

rearages of his pay; but no one shall be entitled to the bounty herein provided, who shall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April, be absent from his command without leave.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That no person shall e relieved from the operation of this act by reason of taving been heretofore discharged from the army, where no disability now exists; nor shall those who ave, furnished substitutes be any longer exempted by reason thereof: Provided, that no person, heretofore exempted on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from service shall be required to render military service under this

Sec 5. Be it further enacted, That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll themelves at such times and places, and under such reguations, as the President may prescribe, the time aland families of soldiers at prices not exceeding those fixed lowed not being less than thirty days for those east, at the time for like articles by the commissioners of the and sixty days for those west of the Mississippi river,

and any person who shall fail so to enroll himself, vithout a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of the President, shall be placed in service in the field r the war, in the same manner as though they were etween the ages of eighteen and forty-five : Provided, that the persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to perform service out of the State in which they reside. Sec 6. That all persons required by the 5th section

this act to enroll themselves, may within thirty days dier the passage thereof, east of the Mississippi river,

within sixty days, if west of said river, form themlions, or regiments, and elect their own officers ; said rganizations to conform to the existing laws; and, laving so organized, to tender their services as volunteers during the war to the President; and if such oron's exempted are actually engaged in their respective ganizations shall furnish proper muster rolls; as now pursuits or occupations.

organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the emoflenrollment, they may be accepted as minute men r service in such State, but in no event to be taken out of it. Those who do not so volunteer and organize, shall enroll themselves as before provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convennt places of rendezvous, and be formed or organized nto companies, battalions and regiments, under reguight to elect their company and regimental officers; and all troops organized under this act for State defence, shall be entitled, while in actual service, to the ame pay and allowance as troops now in the field. Sec 7. That any person who shall fail to attend at he place of rendezvous as required by the authority

of the President, without a sufficient excuse, to be judged of by him, shall be liable to be placed in service in the field for the war, as if he were between the

iges of 18 and 45 years. Sec S. That hereafter the duties of provost and hospital guards and clerks, and of clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and clerks and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, and all similar duties, hall be performed by persons who are within the ages eighteen and forty-five years, and who by the report f a Board of army surgeons shall be reported as unable to perform active service in the field, but capable of performing some of the above said duties, specifying which; and when those persons shall have been assigned to those duties as far as practicable, the President hall assign or detail to their performance such bodies of troops or individuals required to be enrolled under the 5th section of this act, as may be needed for the discharge of such duties : Provided, that persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall be assigned to those duties: Provided, further, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the President from detailing artizans, mechanics, or persons of scientific skill, to perform indispensable duties in the de-

Sec 9. That any Quartermaster or Assistant-Quartermaster, Commissary, or Assistant-Commissary (other than those serving with brigades or regiments in the field,) or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy

under the impressment act: Provided, that any pers empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a credit of cent on any amount of meat which he may deliver three months from the passage of this act : Provide ther, that persons coming within the provisions of the emption shall not be deprived of the benefit there reason of having been enrolled since the 1st of Feb.

4. In addition to the foregoing exemptions, the tary of War, under the direction of the President, exempt or detail such other persons as he may be sat ought to be exempted on account of public necessit to insure the production of grain and other provisio the army and the families of soldiers. He may, also, exemptions or details on such terms as he may preto such overseers, farmers or planters as he may be fied will be more useful to the country in the purs

griculture than in the military service : Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter or overscer shall fail diligently to employ, in good faith his own skill, capital and labor exclusively in the produc tion of grain and provisions to be sold to the government

State under the impressment act." 5. The president, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of any Railroad company engaged in transportation for the government, and such officers and employees thereof as the president or superintendent shall certify on oath to e indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad:

Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one person for each mile of said road in actual use for military transportation; and said exempts shall be reported by name and description, with the names of any who may have left the employment of said company, or who may cease to be indis-

pensable. 6. That nothing herein contained shall be construed a repealing the act approved April 14th, 1863, entitled an act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches and hacks, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the per-

Section 11. That the President be and be is hereby au thorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his judgment, justice, equity and necessity require such details, and he may revoke such orders of detail whenever he thinks proper: Provided that the power herein granted to the President to make details and exemptions shall not be construed to authorize ations to be prescribed by him; and shall have the the exemption or detail of any contractor for furnishing supplies of any kind to the government by reason of said contract, unless the head or secretary of the department making such contract shall certify that the personal services of such contractor are indispensable to the execution of said contract: Previded further, that when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, to proceed with the execution of such contract, his exemption or detail shall cease.

Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of Surgeons or the examination of persons liable to military service, no member composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination. [Adopted in February, 1864.]





The subscriber informs the public that he will coninue to carry on the business of Repairing Carriages. Buggies, Wagons, &c., at the shop formerly occupied by John Harty, on College street, in the rear of the Mansion House.

He is also prepared to do any Blacksmith work that may be required, such as Shoeing Horses, repairing,

January 12, 186	34	CHARLES WILSON.		
DR.	J. M.	MILLER,	D	

Charlotte, N. C.,

WHEAT !

The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new crop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the CHAR-LUTTE STEAM MILLS before selling. Jan'y 1, 1863 tf JNO. WILKES

Jan'y 1, 1863

# PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill J. WILKES & CO.

Jan'y 1, 1862

# **3,700 BOXES** - OF -THE SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS Have been ordered in one day. Wherever known their use continues. Without puffing, they have gained ground by their real value. Res More than five hun-dred persons are known to have been cured by these

Pills. This excellent family medicine is recommended by the proprietors as good for Diseases of the Liver. His correspondents say that they also cure Billious Rheumatism, Pueumonia, Chills and Fevers, Billious Fevers, Piles and Worms. They are a perfectly safe medicine. Peter Vaden, Esq., of Dinwiddle county, Va, after describing remarkable cures in his family of Billious Rheumatism and Pleurisy, says: "My Doctor's bill has been heretofore from \$175 to \$200 per year. I have used ther. (these pills) for n.y family, which consists of eighteen white and colored, and have not called in # Doctor. This is a great saving. They certainly are

the best family medicine ever discovered. Rev. John W. Potter, of Greene county, North Carolina, had suffered twelve years from a diseased liver,

which the physicians had not been able to cure. He says: "I commenced taking the Hepatic Pills with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. From that hour I have improved, I have persevered in their use, until now, by God's blessing. I am well and hearty. I had a negro man who, as I believe, was saved from death by a dose of these Pills. My Doctor's bill was annually from \$100, to \$200, but I have had no use for a physician since."

Col. John Wright, of Goldsboro, N. C., (Aug. 1862,) says: "I have used the Southern Hepatic Pills in my family here, and also on my plantation in Ala-bama, and always with success. I have a valuable servant girl who had been a long time under treatment for consumption, without receiving any benefit. Almost in her extremity I was induced to try the Hepatic Pills. They were given according to directions, and she is now well, entirely restored by them. A similar

case occurred among my servants in Alabama. For liver and lung diseases I have perfect confidence in them.

Full directions and other certificates will be found of the wrapper of each box.

Price, \$3 00 a box. For \$30 a dozen boxes will be sent by mail, free to any part of the Confederacy. Still greater discount to Druggists, or others buying y the gross. Not less than i. dozen need be ordered. Retailed generally by the Druggists, and in Charlotte . C., by F. SCARR.

The address of the Proprietor is GEORGE W

SHIPP & REINHARDT. sale. March 1, 1864 3m-pd.

TAKEN UP

her name is LUCY and belongs to Nick Davis of Richmond. Said negro is about 25 years old, very black, and rather under medium size. She says that she was persuaded off from Richmond by a man who gave his is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

R. M. WHIITE, Sheriff. March 15, 1864 tf

## NOTICE.

The firm of WILLIAMS, OATES & CO., is this day (Jan. 1st, 1864) dissolved by mutual consent. Al persons interested will call and close their accounts with either of the undersigned. L. S. WILLIAMS.

L. W. SANDERS.

January 12, 1864

on the face thereof, said tax to attach to said notes in the military or haval service, or where there is wherever circulated, and said notes to be fundable no widow, then of the family, being minor children. and exchangeable for new treasury notes as herein to the value of one thousand dollars.

provided, subject to the deduction of said tax. 12. That any State holding treasury notes, re- marine, actually engaged in the military or naval

ceived before the times herein fixed for taxing said service, of such as have been disabled in such sernotes, shall be allowed until the 1st day of January, vice. to the value of one thousand dollars; provided, 1865, to fund the same in six per cent. bonds of the that the above exemptions shall not apply to any Confederate States, payable twenty years after date. person. whose property, exclusive of household furand the interest payable semi-annually. But all niture, shall be assessed at a value exceeding one treasury notes received by any State after the time thousand dollars.

fixed for taxing the same. as aforesaid, shall be held IV. That where property has been injured or deto have been received diminished by the amount of stroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has proper administration of the Co said tax. The discrimination between the notes been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy Governments, as the case may be.

Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the conscript service, who shall hereafter employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in | Can be found at his Office next door to Hutchison's

of five hundred dollars; and for each minor child of martial or military court, be cashiered ; and it shall be

service.

the duty of any department or district commander, upsuch officer has violated this provision, immediately, to relieve such officer from duty; and said commanders shall take prompt measures to have him tried for such offence : and any commander as aforesaid failing to high, very dark. She has very large feet, toes turned perform the duties enjoined by this section, shall, upon out much more than common. It is supposed that she being duly convicted thereof, be discharged from the is in the neighborhood of Charlotte, N. C., and is pass-

IN REGARD TO EXEMPTIONS.

Sec 10. Be it further enacted. That all laws granting exemptions from military service be, and the same are evely repealed, and hereafter none shall be exempted except the following :

1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War. 2. The Vice-President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and respective States, may certify to be necessary for the the trade at current prices.

proper administration of the Confederate or State July 13, 1863

the 8th section of this act, in violation of the provis- Drug Store, opposite the Democrat Office. Jan. 12, 1864. \$100 REWARD. Ranaway about the 1st May last, a negro girl named JANE, belonging to the estate of A. A. Coffey, dec'd. Said negro is 15 or 16 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches ing herself as free. 1 will pay one hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said negro to me, or if lodged in any Jail so that I can get her. R. C. POTTS, Admr. Pleasant Valley, Lancaster Dist., S. C. Feb 2, 1864 3mpd

# TANNERY.

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C. É. BELL.

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, State officers as the President, or the Governor of the at market prices, Hides of all descriptions, and supply A. H. GRIFFITH,

DEEMS, Wilson, N. C. Aug 10, 1863 NOTICE. All persons indebted to FULLINGS & SPRINGS, by note or account, are hereby notified to call upon Wm. W. Grier, ex-sheriff, and make immediate settle-J. M. SPRINGS. ment.

February 3. 1863 1f

# MERCHANT TAILORING.

The undersigned having located two doors south of the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C., is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business, such as Military and Citizens' Clothing, Caps, Lace, But-

tons, &c., &c. A liberal share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, as all orders entrusted to my care will be promptly and faithfully filled. I have competent

workmen, and can compete with any other establishment in giving a "good fit," and I warrant my work to give entire satisfaction.

Mr. R. M. ROBINSON, an experienced cutter, is engaged in this establishment, and he will be pleased to wait upon his friends.

J. A. CALDWELL.

June 16, 1863 y-pd