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advance Advertisements not marked on the manuscript for a specific time, will be inserted until forbid, and

AN ACT

FOR HOME DEFENCE. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

charged accordingly.

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 causes, 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- | OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

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 enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, be- From Char. & S.C. Railroad 7 30 A. M. and 9 P.M. tween 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 Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper

See 3. 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 belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally or for any special duty or expeditible as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in

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 hattalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and hall 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 exemption under this act.

Sec 6. 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 berein 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 article. Address 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 faraishing their own horses and acconfrements 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 comn issions 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 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 battation 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

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor chall have the power to use the Guards of Home Deleace for the purpose of arresting conscripts and de- Stages from Charlotte to Asheville. seriers: 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 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 relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," reg. I will exchange in the army, " reg. visions of any kind. miar millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, nacessary 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 academies; Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills spesified 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 at-

tend 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-commis- (Jan. 1st, 1864) dissolved by mutual consent. All sioned 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 be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. Tae fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts-marrial, and judgments are to be entered upand the fines collected in the same mode and in accordsace with the provisions of the Militia Law of North for sale at this Office.

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- in the Senate at the ensuing August election. 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' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

Sec 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a num- Mecklenburg county. IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA AND A GUARD ber of men from each convenient company, so as to 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.

## ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE Of Messengers At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES. N. C. Railroad 6 20 " and 9 25 " A., T. & O. Railroad 9 00 " " N. C. Railroad Wil., C. & R. Railroad 3 15 P. M. DEPARTS.

For N C. Railroad 6 20 A.M. and 2 00 P.M Char. & S C. Railroad 10 00 " Wil., C. & R. Railroad 7 30 " A., T. & O. Railroad 4 00 P. M.

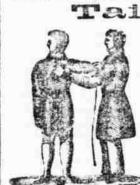
It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE HOUR previous to its departure. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotté, Sept. 7, 1863. tf

# EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPERSS 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 eccipt, and establish the liability of the Company for the amount. The act of God and the public enemy T. D. GILLESPIE,

# Tailoring.



JOHN VOGEL, Practical Tailor, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. Jan. 1, 1863.

# COPPERAS.

TAYLOR & ASBURY are now prepared to furnish the ton or otherwise, a fine article of Copperas, superior to any English offered in market. Druggists and Apothecaries supplied with a chemically pure TAYLOR & ASBURY, Charlotte, N. C.

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford RAILROAD. On and after Monday the 25th of May, 1863, the Pas-

senger Train will run on this Road (Western Division) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: GOING WEST:

Charlotte,

	15	A. M.		Tuckaseege,	8	20	
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2 45 " Charlotte. Fare, six cents per mile. Soldiers going to and required to make the proper change, as the Ticket Agent cannot furnish change for every one. A Freight Train leaves Cherryville for Charlotte at

o'clock, A M, on Mondays, and returns same day, For Passenger Trains transporting Freights, 50 per cent to the tariff rates of freight will be added

V. A. McBEE, Master of Transportation. Lincolnton, May 25, 1863.

## OBLARLOTTE BOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor. TA VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded

the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this more, is kept the line of Daily

# NOTICE.

I am prepared to cast machine irons of all kinds, hollow-ware, salt pans, &c. Orders solicited-Terms I will exchange Iron for Bacon, corn, cloth, or pro-

> J. W. DERR. y-pd. Spring Hill Forge.

# GARRET DAVIS.

This fine liorse can be found at my stable in this days and Wednesdays, and at the stables of W. T. Stift, in Providence, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Terms, sixty dollars insurance.

March 1, 1864 pd

NOTICE. The firm of WILLIAMS, OATES & CO., is this day persons interested will call and close their accounts

with either of the undersigned. L. S. WILLIAMS. L. W. SANDERS.

January 12, 1864 BLANK DEEDS, Warrants, Ejectments, &c, sale. Announcement.

him as a candidate to represent Mecklenburg county 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 public servant, many of his constituents desire his re-Brown is a good business man, and the services of such | piration of their time. men are needed now in our legislative halls. March 15, 1864. pd

For the Legislature.

The friends of E. C. GRIER announce him a candisuch a rule, the said Guard for home defence shall not date for re-election to the House of Commons from occurred in this (Cabarrus) county, which shows of N. C., met them heroically and repulsed them April 11, 1864

## Announcement.

Monroe, N. C., March 12th, 1864. We take the liberty of announcing Col. SAMUEL H. WALKUP, of the 48th N. C. Regiment, as a candidate for the Senate, composed of the counties of Union good health, took an evening ride on horseback. | tion of the railroad track and were still retreating, | killed, wounded and missing; but their own adand Anson. Also THOMAS MARSH, Esq., to repre- When they happened to pass a house formerly evidently not intending to renew the attack. The sent the county of Union in the Commons in the next used as a dwelling, but for several years past used loss of the enemy as far as ascertained was 19 tured 21 pieces of artillery, 10,000 stand of arms, General Assembly of North Carolina. SEVERAL CITIZENS

March 15 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 MANY SOLDIERS. be voted for by Feb. 16, 1864

## Announcement.

R. MAGILL as a candidate for the House of Commons time when the descreter warned the sentinels of for Union county, at our next regular election in Aug. the danger they were in, telling them that he next, and as such will be voted for by MANY SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY.

December 22, 1863 tend

To the Voters of Union County, FELLOW CITIZENS: I am a 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 fami- unanimously agreed on to capture him at all hazliar 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 render. No reply being made, Mr P. went inside candidate, I have consented to do so-though under eastly different circumstances from those which suranded us four years ago. Many of you have realized the hardstips of war and the dangers of battle; but without recalling the past, let us look hopefully to the future, and permit me, in grateful acknowledgements | that they were not deceived nor had be escaped. of the favors I received at your hands then, with many | By earnest entreaties the young ladies induced others previous to that time, to ask your cordial sup- Mr M and Mr P to remove some folder when the port now. If elected, I will use what industry and ability I possess to fulfill the obligations of the office in such a manner as, 1 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 am awandidate, and shall be as proud to receive your votes as I shall ever be carnest and faithful to prove myself worthy of the responsible trust imposed by the same. And, in conclusion, allow me to hope you will up to the front a prisoner by his fair captors, and remember your friend, and on the day of election a W. H. COLLINS, ticket for the same.

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

# Announcement.

YADKINVILLE, April 18, 1864. I am authorized to announce Col. W. H. A. SPEER of the 28th N. C. Troops, a candidate at the election in August next, to represent the people of the counties of Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga in the Senate of the next Legislature of North Carolina. Respectfully, R. F. ARMFIELD. April 25th.

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 shares in this company will be paid by the President. C. C. HENDERSON, Prest. West. P. R. Company

WANTED,

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

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

# STRAYED

From my Pasture near Wilson Wallace's, about the turning from the army, half fare. Passengers are re- 1st of Nov. last, a red COW which I bought at anction, formerly owned by Wm. Tassy Alexander. Also, plaints of the public against the previous decision at the same time and place, a spotted HEIFER, of the of the Department, which subjected grain and all brindle order. She was sold at auction by Mr Morri- other tithes not delivered, to this 500 per cent. son of Pioneer Mills. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me or for information so that I can W. A. COOK.

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 present month, for furnishing the following kinds of regulated to suit contractors-viz:

Yellow Pine, Black Walnut, Hickory, White Oak, H. ASHTON RAMSAY,

April 11, 1864

### TAKEN UP And committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county,

place, during the present season, on Mondays, Tues- per-u-ded off from Richmond by a man who gave his ame as Rabinson. She was arrested on the cars on the N. C. Railroad near Charlotte, N. C. The owner is hereby notified to come forward prove property, with as the law directs. R. M. WHITE, Sheriff.

REHOBOTH FURNACE.

March 15, 1864 tf

LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C., THREE MILES EAST OF IRON P. O. . The proprietors announce to the public that this Furnace is in full blast, and will make castings of all kinds to order. Also, Pig Iron is made and offered for SHIPP & REINHARDT. March 1, 1864 3m-pd.

# The friends of Col. WILLIAM M. GRIER announce The Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Our terms are \$10 in the new issue or \$15 in the old. We have to pay new issue for the printing paper sne, 5's included. \$5 in the old issue pays for four ment recently fought at this place. The enemy, months' subscription.

public servant, many of his constituents desire his reclection, and hereby announce him a candidate for the
House of Commons at the election in August next. Mr

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## For the Western Democrat. A DESERTER CAUGHT.

with what indomitable spirit the women of our in a crippled condition. Under cover of the night county have entered into our cause for indepen- the enemy removed their wounded and dead, and

L. to act as guard, while Miss S. would go for re- | minds and dearer to our hearts. We, as soldiers, respectfully announce THOMAS inforcements. Miss S had been gone but a short would shoot them if they did not leave. They were not to be daunted by any threats he made, but their convictions became stronger that they were not deceived. They did not have to wait long for soon Miss L arrived with the required reinforcement-Mr M. and Mr P., guns in hand Again a council of war was held, when it was ards. Accordingly they all marched up to the door and demanded of him to come out and surbut could see no person, when Mr M, and Mr P came to the conclusion that they had been handsomely hoaxed. But these noble young heroines Company, on the 23d day of May, 1861, to the were not to be put off in that style, but insisted sought for deserter was found and brought from his hiding place, a prisoner. Imagine their surprise when they discovered that the man of concealment was Mr M-n, a neighbor, and discharged soldier, who bears honorable scars received in the battle before Richmond. Mr M-n is a young man of very amiable disposition, who never lets an oppertunity slip where he can make the best of a good joke. Mr M-n was brought when last heard from was in comfortable quarters.

EXCHANGE NOTICE No. 9 .- Richmond, May 2

CABARRUS.

All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point, Va., at any time previous to the 20th April, 1864, are hereby declared to be nly exchanged. RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange.

It is stated in late northern papers that Admiral Wilkes has been dismissed from the yankee service-for what cause it is not stated.

THE 500 PER CENT. PENALTY.-Capt. Mc Gowan, Post Quartermaster at this place, has received the following Circular from the Quartermaster General's office, Richmond:

"Congress was asked to pass a law making the penalty in default of delivery of tax in kind five times the Assessors' valuation. It was supposed that the law was intended to embrace the crops of '63, but it has been decided that it does not, except so far as relates to bacon and tobacco, which are not "ready for market" until after January '64 thus bacon and tobacco are subject to the fivefold penalty. Other crops of '63 are subject to the 50 per ct. penalty. The fivefold penalty applies to the crops of '64 and following."

This is all right, and will quiet the just compenalty. Our readers may recollect that we discussed the whole question on the 14th inst., contending for precisely the decision now made, which is equivalent to a decision that the amended tax law passed on the 17th Feb'y last is not referred back to April 24, 1863, but is in reality a new tax law, applicable to 1864 only and not to 1863 also. Fayetteville Observer.

THE YANKEES IN MISSISSIPPI -We have Lumber required at this establishment-size of bills seen a letter from a lady in Mississippi to her ungiving an account of the conduct of the yankees and the rattling of musketry. during their late invasion. She says:-"We have suffered bitterly. Mr S--- has

rable wretches. They stole 3000 lbs. bacon, 600 lbs lard, all other provisions, horse, saddle, gun, clothing, bedclothes, and plundered even my daughter's trunks. They broke up farming utenher name is LUCY and belongs to Nick Davis of Rich- sils, burnt up all the fences, broke my carriage to wars and nothing to trouble their peaceful souls mond. Said negro is about 25 years old, very black, pieces, and just left everything in ruins. The and rather under medium size. She says that she was town is a beap of eshes-ull the stores, all public resolutions be published in the Charlotte Demobuildings, and six private dwellings were burned. | crat. I cannot describe, nor can you imagine, the horrors of a vankee visitation. I pray that you may pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt never know what I have endured. To be obliged went through everything I had and took whatever suited their faney. One lady living near Meridian was stripped to the waist and whipped with a in specie -and they got it.

The British Ministry were defeated on the 12th in the House of Commons, on the Minor Educational question, by eight majority.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE. Correspondence of the Western Democrat.

> CARTER DEPOT, EAST TENN., April 28, 1864.

Editor Western Democrat: I desire through we buy, and therefore must change the old for new is- your paper to give a brief account of the engageabout 2,000 strong, consisting of the 3rd Indiana, The Democrat will be discontinued to all subscri- the 10th Michigan, mounted infantry, and a bat-April 25th. The fight began at 2 o'clock p. m. and with only occasional intervals continued until dark. The resisting force, which consisted of Red River, and was falling back on Natchitoches. only a portion of Col Thomas' Legion N C Troops, During the late snow, the following incident and without artillery, under Lieut Col J R Love resumed the firing early next morning, but after a Tiree young ladies-Miss M., Miss L., and Miss short skirmish they retired. A few of our cavalry S.,-loving the beauties of nature and wishing to pursued and on their return reported that the as follows: A complete defeat of the Yankees enjoy the invigorating atmosphere, so essential to enemy had burned a small bridge, torn up a poras a fodder house, espied a man hasten into the killed, 27 wounded and three captured. Among 12,000 mules, 300 wagons and a large quantity of houre. The idea suggested itself to them that their killed was a Major and a Captain. Our loss they had discovered the hiding place of some de- was three captured, three very slightly wounded sertir. They set to work with a determination to and one seriously wounded. During the engagehave the recreant arrested and sent to the army, ment our men displayed a heroism worthy of vetewhere he would be of more service to his country | rans and of the noble cause in which they are en- | 20,000. Kirby Smith directed operations; Taylor and less trouble and annoyance to the citizens at gaged. This victory though comparatively small home. They accordingly held a council of war is in keeping with the progress of events which and adopted the following plan: Miss M and Miss makes our Confederate cause ever plainer to our ed to cross Red River, and were attacked again

JOHN M. LAWING, Surgeon Thomas' Legion. For the Western Democrat

COMPANY B, 23D N. C. REGIMENT. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

CAMP 23D N. C. REGT., Johnston's Brigade, Taylorsville, Va., April 9th, 1864. Whereas, the officers and men of Company B 23d N. C. Regiment convened in a meeting in camp at the above specified time and place, for the purpose of adopting some resolutions as a tribute of respect in remembrance of the officers and men of their company who have been killed in action and died of disease since the organization of the

present date, April 9th, 1864 The object of the meeting being explained, Lt. W. A. Thompson was called to the Chair and Lt.

M. M. Hines appointed Secretary. Sergt Pinkney Ramsour, Corpl P D Seagle and to draft resolutions expressive of our regret and loss of the following named officers and men who have been killed in action and died of disease in the company, to wit:

Seven Pines, Va., May 31st, 1862; Sergt H J met 20,000 wretches. Cood, private Nelson Marion, at South Mountain, Md., Sept 14th, 1862; Sergt M V Seagle, Corpl Smith, at Chancellersville, Va., May 3d, 1863; Green. Captain G W Hunter died, July 16th, 1863, of wounds received at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863; Sergt W D Carpenter, Sergt Martin Ramsour, the rapids on Red River to prevent them from Corpl Marcus Hoke, privates Noah Kestler, Geo falling into our hands. Seagle, John Seagle, Amos White, Martin Rudasil, Levi Hauser, at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863; Corpl M H Henry, at Sharpsburg, Md , Sept 17 1862; private G B Halman, died at Richmond of wounds received at Chancellorsville, May 3d 1863; Harmon Campbell died July 7th of wounds received at Gettysburg July 1st, 1863; Eli Helms died in Richmond, July 16th, 1862, of wounds received at Cold Harbor, June, 1862; N W Seagle died in the hands of the enemy, Oct 20, 1862 of wounds received at Seven Pines, May 29, 1862; Cameron Cody died in Richmond, June 20, 1862

of wounds received at Seven Pines, May 31, 1862 Died of Disease-Corpl David Finger, died in Richmond, Nov 1861; private Michael Hoke died Lynchburg, Aug 19, 1862; Joshua Holbrooks died appointed by Virginia a Lieutenant in the Navy. in Lynchburg, Jan 10, 1863; Henry Cardell died n Lincoln county, N C, July 20, 1862; Middleton S Ramsour died in Yorktown, Vu, April 23, 1862; W II Harrell died in camp near Richmond August 10, 1862; Jesse Cody died in camp near from the corrupt and dismembered Union, Cooke Guinea Station, Va, April 26, 1863.

Resolved, That we do sympathize and regret with the friends and relatives in the loss of these brave soldiers; we miss them in the bivouac camp, on the wearisome march, on the lonely picket line, cle in this place, (says the Fayetteville Observer,) and on the battle field, amid the roar of cannon advanced to his present rank of Commander by

to die, we therefore submit to the will of Almigh- tion for such. Lieut Cooke was engaged on duty Chief Eng. C. S Navy in charge. been robbed of most of his property by the mise- ty God, who has seen fit to take from us our comrades in arms

> land of peace and rest where there are no more Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings and LT. W. A. THOMPSON, Ch'n.

Resolved, That'we can say they were brave and

faithful soldiers and hope they have gone to that

Lt. M. M. Hines, Sec'y

The N. C. Christian Advocate says it has to set silent while hundreds of impudent soldiers been decided that local preachers-men who are licensed according to the rules of their churches, and who preach only occasionally-are not liable leather strap until she revealed the place where to conscription. Two persons of this class who she had hidden her money and jewelry-\$30,000 had been conscripted in Raleigh were afterwards

> (abolition) members of the northern Congress are iron-clad ram Albemarle, in command of which opposed to the re-election of Lincoln.

## THE CONFEDERATE VICTORIES IN THE SOUTHWEST.

DEMOPOLIS, May 1.—A special despatch to the Meridian Clarion from Jackson, 30th, says the enemy have fallen back from the Big Black, after partially destroying the bridges and burning all the sutlers' and traders' shanties and soldiers' huts. Considerable alarm prevails within the fortifications of Vicksburg, apprehensive of an attack from Wirt Adams. A special despatch from Brookhaven to the same paper says information from the trans-Mississippi reports that Banks was defeated a second time, but escaped to the south side of

Gen Price whipped Steele badly, capturing 200 wagons and a large number of prisoners and arms. Marmaduke was also in pursuit of Steele, who was falling back to Little Rock.

MOBILE, May 2.—Mr Wagner, who is bearer of despatches from Kirby Smith, states the results of the battles of the 8th and 9th ult., on Red River, enemy's loss estimated by Gen Taylor at 8,000 mission puts the numbers at 15,000. We capstores. Our loss is officially stated at 2,200. Generals Mouton and Green (Confederates) were killed. Three Yankee generals are reported killed. The enemy's force was 32,000; our's 18,000 to commanded the centre; Walker and Mouton the wings. On Sunday, the 17th, the enemy attemptand whipped worse than before; but no particulars known. Forty steamboats of all classes have ascended the river, and were all above Alexandria, with no possibility of escape. Ten or twelve Yankee boats have already been blown up or burned

to avoid capture. Mr Wagner says the ladies and citizens report that Price deceived the enemy by pretending to fall back in apparent disorder, abandoning everything. When the Yankees reached his trains, they broke ranks and scattered to plunder, when Price turned and cut them to pieces, capturing 4,000 prisoners, 500 wagons, all their ammunition, baggage and supplies. It is reported also that Steele evacuated Little Rock, falling back towards the Mississippi River. This story is corroborated by Yankee accounts on the Mississippi.

# FURTHER PARTICULARS

MERIDIAN, May 2 .- Gen Mouton had five bulets through his breast. Gen Green was killed by a stray shell from a gunboat. Two days after the battle of the 9th, the Yankee expedition planned by Franklin arrived and expected to make Private D F Rhodes were appointed a committee | Shreveport their base wherefrom to enter Texas through the north-eastern counties. Banks was elated when he heard that Steele was in possession of Shreveport, but was excessively chagrined when he found that he was not there. A courier from Killed in Action .- Capt S A Shuford, Sergt | Banks to Steele was intercepted at Shreveport David Carpenter, privates Jacob Quickle, Jacob carrying orders for Steele to fall back as rapidly Reynolds, J A Baker, Elam Sain, Henry Warlick, as possible, that Banks had advanced on Shreve-Jerry Campbell, Marcus Hayes, Peter Neal, at port, expecting to find 6,000 troops only, but had

The extent of our victory on Red River cannot be exaggerated. Prince Polignae was promoted J A Shitle, Corpl Wesly Hudspeth, privates Peter on the field. His clothes were riddled with bul-Reepe, Eli Hoke, J F Hoyle, Marion Seagle, Thos lets. He succeeds Mouton, and Wharton succeeds

Trans-Mississippi advices state that the Yankees are blowing up their gunboats and transports above

# COMMANDER JAS. W COOKE, C. S. N.

This fearless, efficient and gallant officer, who commanded the iron-clad ram "Albemarle" in the recent bombardment and capture of Plymouth, entered the Navy of the United States in April 1828, and that of the Confederacy in September 1862. In the former he saw nearly sixteen years sea service and upwards of eight years shore duty, making about twenty-four years of active official employment. He is, like Major-General Hoke, a son of the old North State -- heroes both in their respective spheres. Previous to the present war Lieut. Cooke owned a comfortable estate in Virginia,-'where he married,-which was the accuin Richmond, April 23, 1862; Marcus Pelt died | mulation of his own energy. Commander Cooke in Richmond, Oct 1801; Lawson Shitle, died in has lost all he possessed, but the certainty of this Richmond, Oct 10, 1861; G P Campbell died in | in prospect did not prevent him following the die-Richmond, July 16, 1862; Charles Seagle died in tates of his sense of duty, and, so soon as the Old Richmond, Feb 10, 1863; Jasper Edmond died in Dominion passed her act of secession, he offered Lynchburg, Oct 1861; Wm P Mosteller died in his services to the home of his adoption, and was

He stood at the head of lieutenants in the old service, which he relinquished when his commission as Commander had been made out in Washington City. So soon as North Carolina withdrew Richmond July 20, 1862; G W Somers died at resigned the commission he had received from the State of Virginia and offered his services to this his native State, which were accepted. Subsequently he was appointed a Lieutenant in the Navy of the Confederacy, the same rank and position held by him in the old Navy, from which he was seniority of commission, not for gallant and meri-Resolved. That as it is appointed for man once torious services, though justly entitled to promoin the force operating about Roanoake Island, and in the engagement near Elizabeth City his command was captured by a greatly superior force of

Before departing for the sphere of his contemplated operations, he required thirteen men, whom he was auxious to procure. As characteristic of the man, when in Portsmouth in this State, he procured the town bell to be rung by the municipal authority, made a stirring appeal to the assembled people, to their State pride and patriotism, succeeded in enlisting the needed thirteen volunteers and went on his way rejoicing. In the engagement alluded to he was wounded in the arm by a minuic ball which disabled it, but be fought with resolute determination to the last-refusing to haul down his flag and resisting with a cutlass upon the deck of his vessel until overpowered. After a brief captivity he was parolled and subsequently ordered to the river defences in North It is said that a majority of the Republican Carolina and superintended the completion of the vessel be was placed .- Wilmington Journal.