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the duties of churches, and such other persons as It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE Hour previous to its departure.

R. MAGILL as a candidate. for the House of Commons for Union county, at our next regular election in Aug. MANY SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY.

December 22, 1863 tepd

country who expect to save their property if the yankies should ever reach their neighborhoods,

the land-very poor soil about 15 inches, and very which he has seen. The marriage took place at rich 6 or 8 inches apart. Leaving it this thick in Bull's Gap, Tenn: the drill prevents succoring, and lets the crop all

An Alabama soldier, whom to name would be will ind out their mistake. Yankee soldiers when ripen together. It should be planted even earlier too personal, but who is uglier than the renowned than corn, and then again at intervals, if you desire | Suggs-in fact, so far diseased with chronic big an extensive crop. In this latitude, 33°, I have ugly as to have failed procuring a furlough from whether it belongs to a friend or foe, neither will commenced its manufacture about the 15th of Brig. Gen. Law solely on that ground-wooed and won a buxom Tennessee maid of doubtful age. The proper time for grinding is when the seed | Whilst "Special" was out that day with his gun begins to fully ripen; begin early, and a few ket- on a porcine scout, for the purpose of reinforcing tles of the syrup will advise you if you are right his haversack, he was interrupted in his reconin the operation. noissance by a husky voice emitting from a ten-The fodder should be pulled off a few days only by-filteen pen, inviting him to halt. Entering in advance of the grinding. The seed cut off as the low door, he found a wedding was on the tapis you cut down the cane, then the cane hauled up and en route to a happy termination. A mirthful and ground in iron mills. Wooden mills, to make Texan-not necessary to name-had a copy of the short metre of them, are poor things for a sorgho Army Regulations in his hand, and his throat was planter. The notion that, it is best to pull the foil- decorated with a piece of white bandage, such as der, then cut off the seed and let the cane stand is used by our army doctors-all ready to the the in the field, is all wrong in making the best syrup. hymenial knot so tight that it could not be undone If the cane is cut down and allowed to lie a few by the teeth. The bridegroom stood largely over port new If elected, I will use what industry and by accident any creeping insects in the wounds, ability is uses to fulfill the obligations of the office, they can easily be expelled by injecting with a in such a sever as, I hope, may ever be satisfactory common syringe a strong decoction made of elder evaporating from the cane, the juice begins fer- and pale, slim, and lank. His jacket and pants mentation, and requires more boiling and makes | represented each of the contending parties at war, His shoes were much the worse for wear, and his The best advice I can give a syrup boiler, is to toes sticking out of the gaping rents reminded one tell him, go ahead and boil and burn a few kettles of the many little heads of pelicans you observe of the syrup and he will learn readily all about protruding from the nest which - forms a part of the best mode of operating. I have used lime water, ley and soda. All, or bis suit could not be given. Where the buttons the best mode of operating. any of these alkalies will do well if the cane juice | had been lost off in the wear and tear of war, an is a little acid, but are of no use to the juice if it unique substitute, in the shape of persimmon is free of acidity, and always darken the syrup. seed, was used. The bride had essayed to wash "Alabam's" clothes, while modesty concealed his An important part to perform in boiling is the skimming process. This requires constant and nudity behind a brush hedge, awaiting there unpersevering attention. It must begin with the first til they were dried. The bride was enrobed in a clean but faded warming of the juice, and be continued on until dress. Her necklade was composed of a string of the syrup is made. As the juice is obtained at chinquepins, her brow was environed by a wreath the mill it should be caught in a barrel or halfof faded bonnet flowers, and her wavy red hair was tucked up behind in the old fashioned way. hogshead and strained by covering these vessels with two thicknesses of India bagging or else She wore a stout pair of No. 9 brogans, and her strained at the kettle through a basket half filled stockings and gloves were made of rabbit skinsfurside next to the flesh. On her fingers we dissave labor and ensure a fine syrup. cerned several gutta percha and bone rings, pre-The sorgho syrup differs from the West India sents at various times from her lover. She wore syrup or molasses in this: it has more jelly or no hoops, for nature had given her such a form as mucilaginous matter, and this may be a reason to make crinoline of no use to her. why it does not crystalize and make the sugar This mucilage may be dissolved by the use of salt All being ready, the "Texas Parson" proceeded to his duty, with becoming gravity. acted the part for both bride and groom. Opening the book aforementioned, the quondam parson commenced, close up!" and the twain closed up. "Hand to your partner!" and the couple handed "Attention to orders!" and we all attentioned Then the following was read aloud: "By order of An iron mill worked with two mules and two our directive General, Braxton. Bragg, I hereby boilers attached, is competent to make 50 barrels solemnly pronounce you man and wife, for, and during the war, and you shall cleave unto each other until the war is over, and then apply to Govseem to be needless to write so much about sorgho ernor Watts for a family right of public land in Pike, the former residence of the bridegroom, and you and each of you will assist to multiply and If the syrup is well boiled, it will keep without replenish the earth." The ceremony wound up with a regular bear hug betweeen the happy mortals, and we resumed our hog-bunt, all the while guffawing' at the stolid indifference manifested by ing at the large end, put in without crozing, and the married parties on the picket line at Bull's Gap. then caulked with cotton and set in the ground On our falling back from the Gap we observed THE TWINS .- A correspondent of the Macon 31 feet deep, and covered, it will keep the syrup the bappy couple perambulating with the column as well as if put in barrels, and is the most prac through the mud and snow, wearing an air of pertical and least expensive way to save the syrup for fect indifference to observation or remark from the plantation uses. soldiery. Should this soldier, who captured "the It is often asked, why does the sorgho syrup maid of the Gap," obtain a furlough for the pur-pose of locating in Pike, will not our friends of he Mail oblige them with an introduction to our gallaut Governor Watts?

next, and as such will be voted for by

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

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That all persons abov

subjects of exemption.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the Company hereby gives notice that from and after Octotwo preceding sections of this act to be formed into ber 1st, 1863, shippers will be required to place their companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and then y into be, stions or regiments, brigademand divisions according to also the cretion, and he shall appoint the field officer of . i lions, regiments, brigadas and divisi is.

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Be it further enacting. That members of the illed Quakers, may be COMMON this art by paying the prozie gding to an ordinance n that behalf, ratified had that when a property in a une act ascription las aforesaid, no men to pay any sum of money for his c

nder this act. 6. That the said guards for home defence may called out for service by the Governor in defence o State against invasion and to suppress invasion. ther by regiments, battalions, or companies, en masse, or volunteers from the same, as he, in his ion may direct; shall be under his command. eigh the officers appointed as herein provided: serve only within the limits of this State, and in as of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not and Apothecaries applied ex coding 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 Wilmington. Charlotte & Rutherford mounted if he shall so determine, the men furnishing their own horses and accoutrements and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall prescribe.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted. That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accoutrements 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 Bane.

Sec. S. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clanses of laws coming within the meaning and pur- 10 00 view of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. 10 45 Sec. 9. Be it further enacted. That the commissions of officers of the Militia, called into service by this act, are suspended only during the period of such service. Sec. 10. Be it further enacted. That this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification. "[Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.]

Amendments to the above Law.

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

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

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

Snc 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 commission-ers appointed under an act entitled "An act for the re-lief of wives and families of soldiers in the arms, i lief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," reg- visions of any kind. ular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in activmics; Provided, that this exemption shall only app the drills specified in this bill and not to servithe Guard for Home Defence is called into the f Suc 4. Be it further enacted. That for failure o attend the battalion or regimental drill, each fiehl officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; each Capinin and other officers who shall fail to muster and grill mpanies at the times app shall forfeit and failure lifty dollars d pay not less than as goor more than hesin twenty-five don Provided, that every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts-martial, and judgments are to be entered up and the fines collected in the same mode and in accordance with the provisions of the Militla Law of North , for sale at this Office.

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863: tf

EXPRESS NOTICE.

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

In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed, this valuation upon each package before it will be received. Such valuation all be inserted in the Company's the liability of the Company for receipt oet of God and the public enemy

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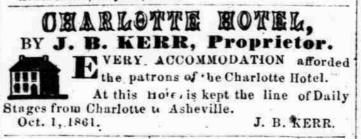
RAILROAD.

On and after Monday the 25th of May, 1863, the Passenger Train will run on this Road (Western Division) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows :

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Fare, six cents per mile. Soldiers going to and returning from the army, half fare. Passengers are required to make the proper change, as the Ticket Agent cannot furnish change for every one. A Freight Train leaves Cherryville for Charlotte at 7 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.



NOTICE.

To the Voters of Union County,

frages 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 allowrepeated 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 us four years ago. Many of you have realized

future, and permit me, in grateful acknowledgements of the favors I received at your hands then, with many others previous to that time, to ask your cordial supto you. the contrary, if I am not elected, I shall

have done me no wrong and that I have no right to editicise be ause-your suffrages are. against me. But I an am a candidate, and votes as I shail ever myself worthy of the asible trust imposed by the same. And, in conc allow me to hope you will remember your frie

ticket for the same. W. H. COLLINS, 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 the application of the tincture of lobelia will be Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany; Ashe and Watauga in the very soothing. Senate of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

Respectfully, R. F. ARMFIELD. April 25th. The Peoples' Ticket. FOR THE SENATE,

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		COL	. WILLIAM M	. GRIER.		

We are authorized to announce R. M. WHITE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county. May 9, 1864

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WESTERN PLANK ROAD COMPANY, Lincolnton, N. C., April 11, 1864. Company: The Confederate Tax on the individual C. C. HENDERSON, Prest. April 18, 1864 • 4t

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, JE., April 11, 1864 5t Raleigh, N. C.

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they see anything they want do not stop to inquire FELLOW CITIZENS: I am a candidate for your suf- they spare farms or dwellings in the South where August, and continued on even after frost. it is rossible to destroy them.

A RECEIPE FOR WOUNDS, SWELLINGS, &c -Feeling as I do so great an interest and anxiety ance for this seeming inconvenience, with a view to for the speedy recovery of the unfortunate sufferers who were wounded in the late battles, and for the binefit of those who may hereafter be wounded, I desire to make public a recipe, which I the hardships of war and the dangers of battle ; but venture to predict, if persisted in, will supercede without recalling the past, let us look hopefully to the all other remedies heretofore employed in reducing svellings, arresting inflammation, and healing the wounds. In the first place, if there should be which, usually grows around farms in fence corners, after which procure of a weed, which also ensible of the distinction grows around farm houses and on the road sides the position for which I known'as smart weed, as much as ean be grasped as proud to receive your in one hand or more, in accordance with the size nest and faithful to prove of the wound, wash clean, then thoroughly boil out the strength, after which mash up the smaller d on the day of election a portions of steams and leaves, and add to the same the tea and as much wheat bran as will form a poultice, to be applied warm, and repeated two or is free of acidity, and always darken the syrup.

three times per day. After the inflammation is sufficiently subdued, prepare and apply # liniment not more frequently than once a day, composed of linseed oil, calomel, and fresh butter. Should the wound be at any time attended with much pain.

STEPHEN W. RUTLAND.

THE CHEROKEE INDIANS .--- The Asheville with straw. All this straining will in the end News, in noticing the arrival at that place of a body of Cherokee Indians under command of Capt M H Love, relates the following incident to show the fidelity of the Cherokees to our cause : "Some time last winter, during one of their raids into our western counties, the Yankees cap- in moderate quantities, or by alcohol, the latter tured about 15 of Col. Thomas' Indian warriors, article being now so expensive as to prohibit its and carried them to Knoxville. Here they were use. I have not been successful in making sugar flattered and feasted, big talks held, and magnifi- from the Chinese sugar cane ; nor do I believe it cent promises made if they would abandon the can be done advantageously in the ordinary way Confederacy and join the Lincoln Government of making syrup. They were promised their liberty and five thousand dollars in gold if they would bring in the scalp of their chief, Col. Wm. H. Thomas ! The of syrup in the grinding season, if the boilers be Indians seemed to pause-consult-and finally each of one hundred gallons capacity. It would agreed to the proposition. They were released, To the Stockholders of the Western Plank Road returned to their native mountains, sought the making, since it has been experimented with by camp of their Chief, told him all, and have ever so many persons in the last five years. shares in this company will be paid by the President. since been on the war path--after Yankee scalps ! "So much for the fidelity of the Indian, and so fermenting, in barrels, for many years; this I have much for the civilized and christian manner in well tested. If tanks be made of pine plank, 5 which a Yankee General would get rid of a foe he feet in diameter and 6 feet high, with a head is too cowardly to attack himself."

Telegraph, who recently visited Mount Airy, N.C. communicates the following concerning the Sia-

mese Twins who live in Surry county:.

"Your readers have no doubt seen or heard of turn the teeth black? I answer: because it was From my Pasture near Wilson Wallace's, about the those remarkable persons, the Siamese Twins, bus never boiled enough and had fermented, and wes 1st of Nov: last, a red COW which I bought at auc- few perhaps have been to their houses and seen then eaten, and the acid blackened the teeth tion, formerly owned by Wm. Tassy Alexander. Also, them in their domestic relations. Though united West India molasses will do the same after it has I am prepared to cast machine irons of all kinds, at the same time and place, a spotted HEIFER, of the by a ligament as strong as life itself, they live a fermented.

New York correspondent of the Phila. Press says : "Now and then a corner of the veil which hide the mysteries and miseries of the city is lifted, and a momentary glimpse afforded of the horrors which lie beyond. Just now some little excitement exists regarding the manner in which female emigrants are dragged to infamy by devils whose profession has this result for its object. These wretches assume to represent "Intelligence Offices," and upon pretence of obtaining for their victims situations in private families, decoy them to the dance houses which line the lower portion of the city, and cell them body and soul to the keepers, at prices varying from fifty cents to ten dollars, according to the youth and appearance of the chattel. Hundreds every month are thus handed over to the clutches of sin, and, after a forcible dishonor, have no other alternative than remaining as inmates of these hells. No steps are being taken by the authoritics to check this devilieh system. Probably the vote two mills This can be readily done at little ex. of one of these human brokers is as good as that

West. P. R. Company

J. W. DERR. July 1st, 1863. v-pd. Spring Hill Forge. GARRET DAVIS. This fine Horse can be found at my stable in this place, during the present season, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and * at the stables of W. T. Stitt, in Providence, on Thursdays, Fridays and Satur-* Terms, sixty dollars insurance.

NOTICE.

The firm of WILLIAMS, OATES & CO., is this day fa non-commis- (Jan. 1st, 1864) dissolved by mutual consent. All her or private shall fail and at any drill, persons interested will' call and close their accounts with either of the undersigned.

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BLANK DEEDS, Warrants, Ejectments, &c.

January 12, 1864

Feb 18, 1864 REHOBOTH FURNACE. 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.

phan Fund

Are respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, 27th of alay, at 11 o'clock. A. M. Those who cannot persons so unlike and so little subject to affliction be present should send proxies A full attendance is by each other's infirmities? desired, for important business.

The committee of the Grand Ledge of Masons for St. John's College are respectfully inwited to be pres-CHARLES & DEEMS, ent. May 9, 1864. Financial Secretary.

the other when the regular time arrives. The one at whose house you visit them leads the conversa- lished by animals equal to corn fodder; but this tion and acts as master of ceremonies, while the other speaks only as occasion or politeness may require. One has eight and the other nine children; but one of whom is in the war, the rest being girls or little boys. The twins are good neighbors-intelligent and thoroughly patriotic. They are, to all appearances, two separate and different men, with very little social resemblance and The Domors to the Soldiers' Or- a marked contrast of character. Eng is much the

most positive, self-willed and uncompromising. They are seldom both sick at the same time. Why should death result from the separation of

Punch says that the characteristic of a time peace is modesty rather than rudeness, for "it always keeps its hands before its face."

same soil will make in corn. The fodder is not resorgho fødder, when well boiled in water, is not inferior to hops in distillating purposes, and for bakers and housewives The sorgho fodder liquor, mixed with meal or flour, makes a yeast cake almost equal to the best hops I trust this will be tried and remembered.

I could write you about the beer and vinegar which can be made from the sorgho juice and the syrup, but we have so many hyperbolical writers, even among our farmers, that were I to continue on, it would give me a notoriety which I do not seek or desire-pay, I shup it.-

Since writing the above I will add a little more. The demand for the iron will must be so great and the facilities for getting iron and coal so limited, that we must make one iron mill do the work of pense. The lever is taken off from the roller, and of a respectable man."