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AN ACT

FOR HOME DEFENCE.

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and thence into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions according to his dis- receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for cretion, and he shall appoint the field officers of such battalions, 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 am 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 herein provided: 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 furnishing their own horses and accoutrements and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall

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

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

#### Amendments to the above Law. AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO

THE MILITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE. 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 invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the

Sec. 2. Be it further 'nacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards of Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and de. Stages from Charlotte u Asheville. seriers; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this daty beyond the limits of the counties in which the, reside or the counties adjacent thereto.

amendment, there shall be exempt County commission- Cash. rs appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regmar 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 academies; Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted. That far failure to attend the battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies at the times appointed, . hall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dellars, 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. The fires shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts-martial, and judgments are to be enfered up and the fines collected in the same mode and in accordonce 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 Govin 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

SEC 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for home defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and Brown is a good business man, and the services of such allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' ser- men are needed now in our legislative halfs. vice, 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 such a rule, the said Guard for home defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a num-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 OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES. From Char. & S C. Railroad 7 30 A. M. and 9 P.M N. C. Railroad

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

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

It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to next, and as such will be voted for by be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE Hour previous to its departure. T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

## Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed, this Company hereby gives notice that from and after October 1st, 1863, shippers will be required to place their valuation upon each package before it will be received. Such valuation will be inserted in the Company's the amount. The act of God and the public enemy only excepted.

T. D. GILLESPIE,

## Tailoring.



JOHN VOGEL, Practical Tai-Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store.

## COPPERAS.

TAYLOR & ASBURY are now prepared to furnish by the ton or otherwise, a fine article of Copperas, shall serve only within the limits of this State, and in superior to any English offered in market. Druggists terms of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not 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 Passenger Train will run on this Road (Western Division) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

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turning 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 as 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.

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

the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this How is kept the line of Daily J. B. KERR. Oct. 1, 1861.

## NOTICE.

I will exchange Iron for Bacon, corn, cloth, or pro-

visions of any kind. J. W. DERR.

Spring Hill Forge. July 1st, 1863.

## GABRET DAVIS.

This fine Horse can be found at my stable in this place, during the present season, on Mondays, Tues-Stitt, in Providence, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Terms, sixty dollars insurance. March 1, 1864

NOTICE.

#### The firm of WILLIAMS, OATES & CO., is this day persons interested wifi call and close their accounts with either of the undersigned.

L. W. SANDERS. January 12, 1864

BLANK DEEDS, Warrants, Ejectments, &c. ent.

L. S. WILLIAMS,

Announcement.

The friends of Col. WILLIAM M GRIER announce The Western Democrat. 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, traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant- who has proven to be a prompt, active and faithful public servant, many of his constituents desire his reelection, and hereby announce him a candidate for the Tennessee: House of Commons at the election in August next Mr March 15, 1864. pd

#### For the Legislature. The friends of E. C. GRIER announce him a candi-

date for re-election to the House of Commons from Mecklenburg county. April 11, 1864

#### 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 the counties of Union and Anson. Also THOMAS MARSH, Esq., to represent the county of Union in the Commons in the next | buckwheat 563 lbs, rough rice 23 bushels, rice 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 corn 2,746 bushels, top fodder 5,581 lbs. be voted for by Feb. 16, 1864

Announcement. We, as soldiers, respectfully announce THOMAS R. MAGILL as a candidate for the House of Commons

MANY SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY.

for Union county, at our next regular election in Aug.

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 familiar intercourse with you that would generally be de- lbs, rice 722,993 lbs, sugar 22,900 lbs, cured hay sirable. But, trusting that I may have a due allow- 198,196 lbs, cured fodder 6,892,583 lbs, sheaf oats ance 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 lbs, wool 26,901 lbs, tobacco 11,978 lbs, peas vastly different circumstances from those which sur- 12,479 bush, beans 2 bushels, ground peas 4,640 rounded us four years ago. Many of you have realized bushels, bacon 222,989 lbs, pork 3,031 lbs, flour the hardships 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 of the favors I received at your hands then, with many Sweet potatoes 40,588 bushels, Irish potatoes 47 others previous to that time, to ask your cordial support now. If elected, I will use what industry and ability I possess to fulfill the obligations of the office. Tor, respectfully informs the citi- in such a manner as, I hope, may ever be satisfactory zens of Charlotte and surround- to you. On the contrary, if I am not elected, I shall ing country, that he is prepared | consider that you have done me no wrong and that 1 | 935 gallons, cotton 123,451 lbs, wool 19,814 lbs, to manufacture gentlemen's clo- have no right to criticise because your suffrages are tobacco 1,554 lbs, pens 12,557 bushels, beaus 17 thing in the latest style and at against me. But I am fully sensible of the distinction bush, ground peas 2,334 bush, bacon 150,849 lbs, short notice. His best exertions | conferred, by being elected to the position for which I will be given to render satisfac- am a candidate, and shall be as proud to receive your pork 18,893 lbs. tion to those who patronize him. 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 W. H. COLLINS. ticket for the same.

Co. A, 4th N. C. Cavalry, March 28, 1864 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. R. F. ARMFIELD. Respectfully,

## The Peoples' Ticket.

FOR THE SENATE, COL. WILLIAM M. GRIER. FOR THE COMMONS. R. D. WHITLEY, J. SOLOMON REID. May 16, 1864 tepd

## For Sheriff.

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. 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,

highest market price in the new issue will be paid. uor, nor impose upon the public by his careless-Seud by Express to Raleigh at my expense, with bill, ness. The whole of Western North Carolina is threateningly so far as to hem him closely in; and to be paid on delivery of fruit.

W. WHITAKER, Jr.,

## STRAYED

From my Pasture near Wilson Wallace's, about the Press. 1st of Nov. last, a red COW which I bought at auction, formerly owned by Wm. Tassy Alexander. Also, reported to the Department. Many persons took his person. The world did not, however, want at the same time and place, a spotted HEIFER, of the SEC 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the I am prepared to cast machine irons of all kinds, brindle order. She was sold at auction by Mr Morriexemptions contained in the act to which this is an hollow-ware, salt pans, &c. Orders solicited—Terms son of Pioneer Mills. I will pay a liberal reward for tary duty, and at such low figures as will not feed fail to pronounce judgement against his course on their delivery to me or for information so that I can them for a week. They ought to be made to per- that occasion, as one of rashness. His exposure get them, Feb 18, 1864

## REHOBOTH FURNACE.

LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C, THREE MILES EAST OF IRON P. O.

. The proprietors announce to the public that this days and Wednesdays, and at the stables of W. T. 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 Donors to the Soldiers' Orphan Fund

Are respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, desired, for important business. The committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons for

St. John's College are respectfully invited to be pres-CHARLES F. DEEMS, May 9, 1864. td Financial Secretary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### TAX IN KIND.

the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Car- engagement with fifty-four men: olina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and

Sweet potatoes 4,780 bushels, Irish potatoes, 11,- J U Long, privates J A Eaton, M Jones, J A Yankees did not intend to give battle on the line Sweet potatoes 4,780 bushels, 11sh potatoes, 11,
157 bushels, corn 305,023, wheat 159,032, oats

65,823, rye 4,470, buckwheat 24,341 lbs, sugar

263 bbls, cured hay 6,192,336 lbs, cured fodder

5,444,410 lbs, sheaf oats 2,321,212 lbs, cotton

150 bushels, firsh potatoes, 11,
150 bushels, corn 305,023, wheat 159,032, oats

Sieker, W P Sherrill, G W S Mize, Corpl A T.

Bridges, privates J W Austin, N II Alexander,

J Autry, R Benfield, J H Dellinger, M Drum, A

of our centre the same hight with the evident de-4,494 lbs, wool 34,488 lbs, tobacco 183 lbs, peas Ennis, S Edwards, S Ery, H D Hill, B Hefner, L sign to feel our lines, which was repeated early 907 bushels, beans 73 bushels, ground peas 573 Howard, A C Jones, E Kesley, J N Kale, M Loy, Friday morning, while their army was already on bushels, bacon 98,975 lbs, pork 189,205 lbs, straw W Moore, P Moore, S Nelson, A Adam, J Pope, the move. The order was given and our army was 155,665 lbs, shucks 140,000 lbs, top fodder 353,- N Robinson, C J Robinson, N Sherrill, T Sherrill put in motion, preceded by the wagon trains, and, S42 lbs, flour 27 bbls.

NORTH CAROLINA-Receipts to 1st April, 1864 Sweet potatoes 65,578 bushels, Irish potatoes 2,547 bushels, corn 517,687 bushels, wheat 140,-285 bushels, oats 76,354 bushels, rye 5,298 bush., 26,305 lbs, cured hay 3,946,225 lbs, cured fodder 10,2nel,025 lbs, sheaf oats 919,159 lbs, cotton 112,836 lbs, wool 28,830 lbs, tobacco 1,532 lbs, peas 5,288 bushels, beans 23 bushels, ground peas

South Carolina-Receipts to 1st February, 1864.—Sweet potatoes, 11,120 bushels, Irish petatoes 89 bush, corn 265,160 bush, wheat 47,059 bushels, oats 18,399 bushels, rye 3,077 bushels, buckwheat 20 lbs, rice 181,777 lbs, sugar 180 lbs, cured hay 150,863 lbs, cured fodder 2,793,622 lbs, molasses 94 gallons, cotton 11,102 lbs, wool 10,592 lbs, tobacco 523 lbs, peas 7,098 bushels, ground peas 676 bushels, bacon 475 lbs, shucks 23,988

lbs, flour 311 barrels. GEORGIA - Receipts to 1st March, 1864.-Sweet potatoes 56,078 bushels, Irish potatoes 93 bush, corn 972,678 bush, wheat 118,572 bushels, oats 50,851 bush, rye 5,523 bush, buckwheat 138 97,779 lbs, molasses 19,927 gallons, cotton 185,708 161 barrels.

Alabama—Receipts to 1st March, 1864. bushels, corn 1,059,425 bush, wheat 62,551 bush, oats 19,133 bush, rye 3,955 bushels, buckwheat 4 lbs, rice 33,946 lbs, sugar 451 pounds, cured hay 171,367 lbs, cured fodder 8,132,900 lbs, molasses

Mississippi - Receipts to 1st February, 1864. -Sweet potatoes 14,318 bushels, Irish potatoes 121 bush, corn 595,502 bush, wheat 11,040 bushels, oats 6,456 bush, rye 497 bushels, rice 19,560 lbs, cured hay 48,970 lbs, cured fodder 4,067,332 lbs, sheaf oats 7,469 pounds, molasses 1 gallon, cotton 16,960 lbs, wool 9,065 lbs, tobacco 2,399 lbs, peas 2,403 bush, beans I bush, ground peas 312 bush, bacon 5,463 lbs, pork 250,993 lbs.

Florida—Receipts to 1st February, 1864.— Sweet potatoes, 7,846 bush, corn 125,379 bushels, wheat 3 bush, oats 382 bush, rye 164 bush, rough cured hay 109,109 lbs, cured fodder 1,234,067 lbs, the we have seen, describes the conduct of Gen. sheaf oats 104,135 lbs, molasses 7,238 gallons, Lee on that occasion as follows: cotton 17,035 lbs, wool 1,739 lbs, tobacco 13,126 lbs, peas 358 bush, ground peas 286 bush, bacon 14,463 lbs, pork 1,521 lbs.

TENNESSEE—Receipts to 1st February, 1864 Irish potatoes 15 bush, corn 6,455 bushels, wheat 3,848 bush, oats 223 bush, rye 23 bushels, buckwheat 5,268 lbs, cured bay 382,313 lbs, cured fodder 5,692 lbs, sheaf oats 228,203 lbs, molasses 18 gallons, wool 317 lbs, bacon 369 pounds, pork 6,200 pounds.

The total amount of bacon received is 1,994,136 lbs, of which North Carolina furnished 1,500,513 pounds. This amount from North Carolina is to 1st April, while the other States are 1st of Feb., and Virginia 1st of March.

MAIL FAILURES .- The Eastern mails have failed, several times, to arrive from Salisbury, in consequence, we learn, of the neglect of a worthless contractor, in that place, to deliver them to the trains in time. This is an outrage that ought | urged his withdrawal, by rushing forward, through not to be longer endured; and the worthless con- a tempest of bullets, with a fury which nothing tractor should be conscribed into the army, with-One Hundred Bushels DRIED APPLES, for which the out delay, and sent where he can neither get liqinterested in a regular transmission of the mails, and to be thus trifled with by a man, who has ob- appeared to be, the second day of the battle of the tained a mail contract to keep his carcass out of Wilderness terminated around the Southern Cross the army, is past all endurance .- Statesrille Ex- of the right wing in bloody triumph. \* \* \*

> Delinquent contractors ought to be promptly form their contract to the fullest extent. If they dont get pay enough it is their own fault-they must abide by their contract.

stinted for the necessaries of life.

stolen by the enemy.

KILLED AND WOUNDED In N. C. Regiments in the late Buitles in Virginia.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

MR. YATES: I send you the casualties in company F, (from Catawba county,) of the 32d Regi-We are indebted to Col J Larkin Smith for the ment, on the 10th of May, 1864, at the battle near is no secret that Grant has made his third change following facts as to the Tax-in-kind received in Spotsylvania C H, Va. Said company entered the of base, which has necessitated a corresponding

Killed: Privates W Moss, J B Stamper, N confront each other in the vicinity of the memo-Howard. Wounded: Capt P F Smith, Lieut J A rable scenes of 1862. VIRGINIA - Receipts to 1st March, 1864 .- Smith, Sergt W A Long, Corpls J C Sigman and Tt became apparent, Thursday night, that the jr, S Shores, J A Sigman, M A Vickery, S War- having the "inside track," pursued its way leiren, J H Wright. .

Capt P F Smith has not been seen since wounded. Sergt W A Long and private J A Deal have

died since the above list was written. C. SLEWMAN, Commissary. Company E-(from the 5th to 23d May-Killed: Sergt E B Stiles, corpl Henry V Sinn, privates N W Winebarger, M M Moser, A W P Lippard and J D Matheson. Wounded: Lieut D A Little thigh 1,768 bushels, bacon 1,500,513 lbs, pork 70,660 and arm, corpl T Hoover arm bone fractured. Allbs, straw 66,828 lbs, shucks 18,000 lbs, short bert Little arm flesh, J F Rudisill shoulder, H F Cornelius side, J F Sinn leg. Adam Null arm, T Grant, not liking the situation, should decide to J White leg, R M Gordon arm slight, David Bowman leg amputated, H M Wilson, Robert Bolch arm and side, G A McGinnis finger shot off, Laban Whitener knee, Lawson Bowman thigh, D P Jarrett arm and shoulder, Leander Herman thigh privates C A Bowman, Jonas Bowman, Jacob Bow-C.ippard, A D Deal, M J Dects, A M Huit, Jonas Little, John A Little, A S Lippard, Daniel Reep, Christopher Reep, A M Reep, Wm A Rhine, J L Setzer, J M Sherrill, Wm A Wade, D.C Wil-

## FIFTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

and H M Wilson.

son, W H Wilkinson, David Lore, Rufus Miller,

G. M. SHERRILL, Capt.

MR. EDITOR: Please publish the following list of casualties of Company I, 53d N C Regiment, in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania C. H.,

and Hanover Junction, to 26th May : Killed: Privates J A Elliott, and R H Moore. Wounded: Sergt D McCollum arm, privates D M Little bowels, since died, E Phifer thigh, S J Haney leg, A Hinson arm, W M Medlin shoulder and head, J F Griffin shoulder slight, W S Euson hip, J W Bivens shoulder, T D Moore thigh, T Helms thigh and left on the field, J M Henry hand (formerly of the 43d Regt,) W A Griffin head. Missing: Sergt C Trull, privates J F Lingle, J N Collins, G Collins, W Strawn, A J Bass,

#### J F Griffin, C N Curlee, C M Curlee. T. E. ASHCRAFT, Capt.

GEN. LEE ON THE FIELD. It has already been stated that at one time during the Battle of the Wilderness on the 6th of May, the fortunes of the day secured to be going against our army, when Gen. Lee determined to take command of a Brigade and lead the charge in person. A correspondent of the London Herrice 60 bushels, rice 2,263 lbs, sugar 10,462 lbs, ald, in one of the best written accounts of the bat-

> posure of a life so valuable. A grim and ragged soldier of the line raised his voice in determined remonstance; and was immediately followed by the rank and file of the whole brigade in positive refusal to advance until their beloved general inchief had gone to his proper position in the rear. Yielding to their touching solicitude, and thus terminating one of the most remarkable incidents in war, Gen. Lee retired, and well did Gregg's gallant fellows fulfill the promise with which they could withstand. All the ground that had been lost was recovered, the enemy driven, routed, into his entrenehments, the Confederate lines advanced thus, almost hopeless- as its fortunes at one time

General Lee, in attempting to lead Gregg's Texans into the jaws of death, has given history a during the present campaign las been so unusual, and apparently so unnecessary, as to have impressed his troops with profound concern. The explosion of a shell under his own horse, the killing of The Richmond Whig proposes that there shall the horse of his Adjutant General, Lieut. Col. be a record of infamy opened in every county, in Taylor, and the wounding in the face of another which to enrol the names of the disloyal. It de- officer attached to his person, Lieut Col. Marshal, sires a record of this kind for the immediate bene- have had the depressing effect of a deep anxiety fit of those who are pitching large crops of tobacco on the morale of his army. The President, sharfor the sake of making money while thousands are ing the general apprehension in and out of the field for the safety of Gen. Lee, has I am glad to say, written to him a touching letter of remon-A correspondent of the Mobile Register, says strance. The relations private and public, of the the country above and below Columbus, Miss, is two men, will no doubt give great weight to that still full of corn, and that he verily believes that protest; notwithstanding that it comes from a man 27th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Those who cannot the entire army of the Confederate States could who, though charged in a struggle for all that is be present should send proxies. A full attendance is subsist upon it till the incoming of another crop. dear to a freeman with the fate of millions, had, The wheat is looking finely, and the prospect is under an error of his own devotion, but just refair now for an abundant crop of grain, except up- turned from alarming exposure to the terrible on those farms from which the animals have been missiles that screamed, and burst, and crashed in thunder-claps around Drewry's Bluff.

FROM GEN. LEE'S ARMY. Correspondence of the Richmond Enquirer.

Army Northern Virginia, May 29th, 1864. Having been on the march for a night and two days, opportunities to write have been limited. It

surely until it arrived at its present position-Anderson's division bringing up the rear. The march was undisturbed by any unusual incident, and the troops, whose heroic fortitude is as impressively exhibited in their endurance of hardship as in the fearlessness with which they brave death on the battle-field, bore it uncomplainingly and cheerfully, Everything gives "dreadful note of preparation" for another bloody conflict, and the proximity of the two hostile armies warns us that a collision may now occur at any day, unless

make still another change of base. About 12 o'clock yesterday a severe eavalry fight occurred near Hawes shop, between detachments of several brigades of Fitzbugh Lee's and Hampton's divisions and a corps of Yankee cavalbroken, since dead, John Turner through the ry, supported by a large body of infantry, estimabowels, since dead. Missing and supposed to be ted at two corps. The enemy were guarding the prisoners: Sergt W G Fisher, corpl C A Little, road leading from that point to the Peninsula. Their cavalry were dismounted during the fight, man, H W Bridges, T G Brown, J B Bradburn, and commenced firing on us at a distance. Both A J Cansler, L J Caldwell, J J Caldwell, Marcus parties advanced, and the enemy repactedly tharged our line and were handsomely repulsed in every Hunsucker, Levi Hedrick, J A Canipe, Wm 8 effort. Their centre was driven in, or fell back, and being in imminent danger of being surrounded on both flanks by the largely superior and combined forces of both cavalry and infantry, we were compelled to retire a short distance to avoid it-the enemy's artillery playing on our ranks continuously. The musketry was very heavy, and as incessant for a time as the volleys' between infantry in regular line of battle. The loss on both sides was heavy and a few prisoners taken. Among the casualties were Colonel Millen, of Georgia, killed, and Colonel Dunnavant, of South Carolina, wounded by a pistol shot through the left hand .-Most of our loss is attributed to the fact that nearly all the force engaged on our part were new men, whose only idea was to go in and fight, which they did most gollantly and creditably. The fight continued at intervals until nearly five o'clock P. M., without decisive result, save the ascertaining of the enemy's position and strength on that part

The youthful and dashing General Young, of Georgia, has been temporarily assigned to the command of the brigade of North Carolina cavalry of General Gordon, wounded in the late fight

below Richmond The first ration of tobacco, under the act of Congress was issued to the army on Friday. Double rations of bacon bave been issued for several days, with the addition of Irish potatoes, which is received by the troops as an evidence of the ability of the government to feed them, as well as another indication of the interest manifested for their health and comfort.

BOLD ACHIEVEMENT BY A BOY .- The Brag-"So alarming bad been the aspect of the field at |don Republican states that Henry F. Hodges, a one time that, fearing for the constancy of his boy not yet eighteen years of age, joined Capt. W. troops, General Lee had, as Fields' division came P. Maxey's company of cavalry a few weeks since, under fire, placed himself at the head of Gregg's but, being a poor boy, he was unable to procure a brigade of Texans. Ordering them, in that devo- horse and get ready by the time the company startion which constitutes the great charm for his ted. His captain gave him a furlough for a few character, to follow him in a charge upon the days, when he determined to capture a horse from triumphant line that came sweeping down upon the enemy, and started for the Big Black. He him over the debris of Heth's and Wilcox' divis- got a negro to take him across the river in a skiff, ions, Longstreet protested against such an ex- where he concealed himself until an opportunity offered, when he mounted a fine Yankee horse, swam him across the river, and made his way into our lines. That boy will make a soldier.

> The Summer Term of the Supreme Court, will commence in this city on Monday the 13th of June, 1864. Causes will be called by Circuits, as heretofore arranged, commencing on Tuesday, but no week given .- Roleigh Confederate.

The London correspondent of the New York Times, of the 30th April, says a memorial will shortly be presented to Parliament, from every part of the kingdom, under the auspices of the clergy of the Established Church, urging the Government to use its influence to stop the warin

A DESTRUCTIVE ENGINE OF WAR -- Among the recent reports of Congressional proceedings we

Mr Foote, of Tennessee, presented the memorial of N. Carroll, of the Engineer Department, setting forth a plan to establish works in and about the city of Richmond "which would effectually destroy five thousand of the enemy every

It was referred to the Military Committee.

Tories and Bushwhackers Leaving East Tennessee .- The Bristol Gazette, of the 5th, states that the tories and bushwhackers between Bristol and Knoxville are leaving for Chattanooga, Thos A R Nelson, John Netherland and several others, have gone for good, provided, as Mr Netherland said to a friend, Grant gets whipped at Richmond. A good many negroes left, A gentleman from below Greenville reports no Yankees this side of New Market-all baving gone to reinforce Thomas at

Chattanooga .

A new machine has recently been invented by Mr O D Pease, an employee of the Naval Iron Works at Columbus, Ga, which manufectures knitting needles almost as fast as a man can pick them up. He has already turned out no less than sixty thousand setts of these needles

movement on our own part; and both armics again