WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. GOOD NEWS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH NOT TRUE .- The Raleigh Standard, speaking of Semocrat. CAROLINA .-- Gov. Vance has issued the following the election in Mecklenburg county, says:

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Tuesday, August 30. 1864.

Western

SUSPENSION.

dered out for service in the field, and as Editors on themselves and their posterity, outraging the and all printers within the age are liable to service of that kind, we are necessarily obliged to suspend least objection to turning out. for it will afford us of having "the press" suspended by any power interference with the freedom of the press.

The editors and printers of Charlotte cannot be acnot called out.

try whose high honor and spotless renown they dis-We publish our paper in advance of our usual publication day, because we will not have time to attend to it on Monday.

THE MILITARY AND THE PRESS - The special order of Col. Brem in to-day's issue, ordering out fectually suspend the publication of the papers in this town. The law, as construed by the officials, makes no exceptions, and the press, as well as everything else, will have to stop.

During the siege of Richmond, Petersburg, Charleston, and Atlanta, printers enough have been left to keep up the regular issue of papers, although the enemy was "knocking at the door."

Under the present construction of the law. North Carolina, whose sons issued the first Declaration of Independence, will have the privilege of being the first State in the Confederacy to interfere, by law, with the liberty of the press.

Printers, however, although exempt by the law of the Confederate Congress, are at all times, ready and willing to perform their duty to the State, if the authorities doem it necessary to call them into the field at the sacrifice of stopping the press .- Charlotte Bulletin.

Proclamation in regard to deserters : / A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, it is reported to me that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their saying that there is not the least foundation in truth

colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them, and others by violent depredations upon The Home Guard of this county having been or- peaceable citizens, entailing shame and obloquy up-

laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country. And, whereas, Gen. Robt. E. Lee, in General the publication of the Democrat for a few weeks, at Order No. 54. Aug. 10th 1864, has promised to deal least until we return. Individually we have not the leniently with all who promptly return to duty. though they may have incurred the penalties of desome relief from the unceasing toil of a printing Now, therefore, I. Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of office, but we dislike being compelled to deprive the State of North Carolina. do issue this my procour subscribers even temporarily of the paper for lamation, urging most earnestly upon all such miswhich they have paid, and we do not like the idea guided men to wipe out from their once respected names the foul stain of desertion by promptly roturning to the post of duty in accordance with said whatever. The Home Guard officers are not to General Order No. 54, promising to all such who blame, but the Legislature is responsible for this voluntarily return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon. or the in- know him to be an honest, faithful public servant. fliction of only the mildest penalties of the military P. B. C. Smith is the Commoner elect from Cabarlaw, except those who have been guilty of the capicused of wishing to evade their duty, because hereto- tal felonies against the lives and property of the fore they have always volunteered for service when citizens, and this promise shall hold good for thirty Morganton, Raleigh and other points were threatened | days from the date hereof. And I hereby warn all by raiding parties, even when the Home Guard was | such who refuse to comply with these terms that the utmost power of this State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a coun-

grace by refusing to defend, and that the extremest penalties of the law will be inforced without exception when caught, as well as against their aiders and abetters in the civil courts. 'Simultaneously with this proclamation orders will issue to the entire militia of the State to turn out for their arrest, and the Home Guard for sixty days service, will, unless 1 hope by timely submission they will spare me the Hyde and Tyrrell-Edward L Mann. pain of hunting down like guilty felons many brave Northampton-J B Odom. and misguided men who have served their country Hertford-James M Wynne. well and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving

our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to Halifax-Mason L Wiggins. the erring soldiers of North Carolina I confidently Edgecombe and Wilson-J H Powell. appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to Pitt-Dr E J Blount assist me in making this appeal effectual, both by their exertions as militia soldiers and their influence astmen, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this proclamation in their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends. and urge upon them to return to the path of duty. Duplin-W R Ward which is also the path of safety and of honor. If every good and loyal citizen would set about to re- Bladen. Brunswick and Columbus-John W Ellis claim or capture one deserter by every means in his power, he would succeed and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to his State Wayne-Benj Aycock and country. Civil magistrates are also exherted Johnston-T D Snead

The order referred to, we have been advised, will late the statute against harboring, aiding or abett- Nash-A J Taylor withdraw for field service the Editors and Printers ing deserters. and warning is hereby given that in Franklin-W Harris of the papers in Charlotte, who, in consequence of all cases where either civil magistrates or militia or Warren-Dr T J Pitchford the call, will be forced to suspend their publica- home guard-officers refuse or neglect to faithfully Franville-R W Lassite tions, and as a consequence all information from our perform their duty in this respect. upon proper evi-Person-CS Winstead dence submitted to me, the Executive protection Orange-John Berry extended to them under acts of Congress shall be withdrawn, as I cannot certify that officers civil or Chatham-E H Straughn military, who refuse to perform their duties are Moore and Montgomery-Dr J M Crump "necessary to the due administration of the laws," which they will not execute.

"There was no free ballot in the town of Charlotte either for citizens or soldiers."*

We only notice this remark for the purpose of for such an assertion. The election in this place under General Spears, were engaged tearing up the was perfectly free, and neither the poll-holders nor any one else used any unfair means to prevent men from voting as they pleased. In fact, we are not fought their infantry, gradually and steadily pushing them back until they reached their strong works, 1 aware that there was any electioneering on the day of election for either of the Gubernatorial candidates-public attention was almost entirely directed to the local candidates. The vote for Governor stood. Vance 700, Holden 1. The man who voted for Mr Holden was not interfered with in the least. The Standard cannot produce any respectable or credible witness to sustain its broad assertion.

CABARBUS .-- We notice that our cotemporaries have the name of W.S. Harris in the list of members elected to the Commons from Cabarrus. We regret that Mr Harris was not re-elected, for we rus, and we learn that he is a first rate man.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following is a list of members elect to the General Assembly, for 1864-65. It is complete with the exception of the two Commoners to which Currituck and Tyrrell are entitled.

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimons-W H Bagley. Camden and Currituck- -D McD Lindsev. Bertie-John Pool. Martin and Washington-J R Stubbs. Beaufort-E J Warren Craven-N A Whitford Carteret and Jones-Dr M F Arendell Greene and Lenoir-J P Speight N Hanover-Eli W Hall Onslow-Isaac N Saunders

Cumberland and Harnett-W B Wright Sampson-William Kirby to be diligent in proceeding against all such as vio- | Wake-W D Jones

mile this side of Reams', capturing about 800 prisoners. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Gen. Hill attacked the enemy's fortress, and after a short but sharp fight took them, capturing a large number of prisoners, and 9 pieces of artillery. The enemy fied in great con-fusion. Col. Pegram, of Richmond, turned the captured guns upon the enemy with great effect. The number of prisoners will probably reach 2,500. Brig. Gen. Cutler was captured. The prisoners belong to llancock's corps and have been brought to town. Our cavalry acted with conspicuous gallantry. GEN. LEE'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH. BICHMOND, August 26 -The following dispatch was received to night:

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF NORTHERN VA.,] August 26, 1864.

BATTLE AT REAMS' STATION, NEAR PE-

TERSBUG-THE CONFEDERATES VIC-

TORIOUS.

PETERSBURG. Aug. 26 .- The affair on the Wel-

don railroad. Thursday, was very gallant and successful in its results. While the enemy's cavalry,

track several miles beyond Ream's Station. Gen Hamp-

ton attacked and forced them back behind their infan-

try supports. Hampton dismounted his men and

Hon. James A. Seddon'-General A. P. Hill attacked the enemy in his entrenchments at Ream's Station yesterday evening. At the second assault he carried the entire line. Cook's and McRae's North Carolina. brigades under Heth, Lane's N. C. brigade and Wilcox's division under Conner, with Pegram's' artillery, composed the assaulting column. One line of breastworks was carried by the cavalry, under Gen. Hampton, with great gallantry, who contributed largely to the suc-

Seven stands of colors, 2,000 prisoners, and nine pieces of artillery are in our possession. The loss of the enemy in killed and wounded is reported heavy. Ours relatively small. Our profound gratitude is due to the Giver of all victories, and our thanks to the brave men and officers

R. E. LEE. engaged. [Signed] General.

NORTHERN NEWS.

Northern dates to the 25th inst. have been received at Richmond.

New York telegrams say a rumor is quite current there, and credited in the best financial circles, that the Government has decided to send five Commissioners to Richmond to arrange preliminaries for peace. Gold is selling in New York at 254}. Fernando Wood, in a speech at Dayton, Ohio, on the 23d, asserted that a peace man, on a peace platform,

would be nominated at Chicago. The Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation warning persons preparing to resist the draft to desist

from such a purpose. The New York Tribune says editorially:

"To-day, two-thirds of the Democrats of the free States are manifesting open and deadly hostility to the further prosecution of the war. They take the side of the rebels with regard to exchanges, killing negro soldiers, army devastations, and almost or quite every thing else. Three fourths of the Democratic journals we open would be read and invited to enroll themselves with such companies, with delight in Lee's camps by all who can read at all, so as to be prepared to aid in defending their homes trage investments in the National loans; they magnify every Union reverse and belittle every Union success, giving the mass of their readers to understand that Jeff Davis is fighting for Union and Liberty, against the usurpations and atrocities of Abe Lincoln. They clamor for peace, protest against the further prosecution of the war as useless butchery, and denounce the increased taxes as iniquitous and oppressive. No sin-gle act or effort tending to invigorate the prosecution of the war, escapes their conceited and venomous denunciation.'

DIED.

In this county, on the 15th inst., Mr James Marshall, aged 88 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian seems to be the strongest reason to thank Provi-Church for over 60 years.

In Salisbury, on the 27th of July, Samuel M. With-ers of Mecklenburg county. He died in the service of his country.

honesty, industry, frugality, and benevolence to the poor. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn their T. L. M.

Headquarters Reserve, N. C.,) RALEIGE, Aug. 19, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

I. General Orders No. 3, paragraphs III , IV. and V., Headquarters Reserve, N. C., current series, are bereby revoked.

II. All Exemptions of persons within the Reserve ages, will be granted under general instructions from | another short crop their own families might come the Bureau of Conscription, without reference to the to want. All appreheusions of that kind being Lieutenant General Commanding Reserve.

III. Applications for Detail of persons within the Reserve ages will not be received by the Local Eurolling Officers, until after the organization of the company from the county in which the applicant resides shall have been effected. They will then be carefully investigated, and acted upon in conformity with the provisions of Circulars No. 3, 8 and 29, Bureau of Conscription, current series, except as hereinafter prescribed First, In cases of approval by the District Enrolling Officer, a' furlough for sixty days will not be granted, when the party would, within that time, become eighteen years old. Secondly, In cases of disapproval by two other great scourges of the human family-the District Enrolling Officer, if the party be between Pestilence and Family -- Favetterille Observer. Pestilence and Famine .- Fayetteville Observer. forty-five and fifty years old, he will be forthwith assigned by the Enrolling Officer to the company of Senior Reserves from the county in which he resides; if

between the ages of sorenteen and eighteen years, he will be sent to Camp of Instruction for assignment by the Commandant of Conscripts, according to county and congressional district. Thirdly, All applications herein referred to, required by the Circulars from the Bureau of Conscription to be forwarded, will be transmitted, through the commandant of Conscripts, to this office for final action, instead of the Superintendent of the Bureau at Richmond.

By command of Lieut. Gen. Holmes. JOHN W. HINSDALE, A. A. Gen. August 29, 1864. 71.

Adj't and Inspector Gen.'s Office,) RICHMOND, Aug 9, 1864. Extract.

General Orders No. 67. * * * * V. Paragraph I. General Orders No. 63, (current se ies) is thus amended:

All detailed men, (including those between 18 and 45 years of age,) will report to, and be commanded by the General of Reserves in the State in which they have been assigned on detailed, who will organize them into companies and battalions. It is not anticipated that

they will be called out, except in emergencies occurring in or near the counties of their residence; nor will service be exacted of them beyond those counties and counties contiguous thereto; except that companies hereafter formed may be required to perform service in repelling raids along a line of railroad running through their respective counties: All exempts are allowed,

them. when menaced by the enemy.

THE PROSPECT OF ABUNDANCE OF CORN .--So far as the human vision can penetrate, there dence for averting the danger of want of the necessary food of life, for which, to a very considerable extent, portions of the Confederacy have been suffering for several months past. The appear-In Union county, on the 24th inst. Wm. J. Carelock, suffering for several months past. The appear-aged 47 years. The decreased was highly respected for his ances around us, and the accounts from various parts of our own and the more Southern States, almost all speak of the most bountiful erop we have had for years. This coming event has indeed cast its shadow before, for corn, which has been as high here as \$40 to \$45 per bushel, has graduelly fallen in price to \$14 in this market, and it will doubtless go still lower, even before the new crop .is matured. This shows that there has been plenty of corn in the State, but people who held it have been afraid to sell, lest, if there should be happily dissipated, the surplus of the last crop is now freely thrown upon the market at a more moderate price. We learn also that farmers are already feeding their stock on the green growing crop, seeing that it is so luxurant. And we may look for a far better and more abundant supply of meats this coming Fall and Winter. We have war indeed-and a dreadful, inhuman war-but let us be thankful that it is on our part a righteous and a successful war, and that we are spared the

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Mecklenburg county, Aug. 24, 1864 ...

We, the undersigned freeholders, being summoned by . S. Means, an acting Justice of the Peace, to meet at the house of John Simpson to value and appraise a stray Bull at the instance of the said John Simpson. After being duly sworn we proceeded to view the said Bull and find the car mark to be a smoothe crop on each ear with a split in the stump of each, and flesh-marked as follows: the face partly white, white along the back and belly, black sides mixed with small spots, and hips spotted with small spots. supposed to be 3 years old, and will weigh 230 pounds nett beef. We value the said Bull at \$150. Given under our hands and seals the day and date above written. Test. J. S. MEANS, J.P. Aug. 29, 1864. 3tpd SOLOMON SIFFORD,

JONAS SIFFORD.

State of N. Carolina-Lincoln County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-Aug. Teria, 1864. E. W. Hoyle, Administratrix of Alfred E Hoyle, vs. Wm. J. Kenan and wife, and others.

Petition to settle estate.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm Kenan and wife Sarah C., Lucius Lusk and wife Margaret E., and Laban Hoyle, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Western Democrat for six weeks, notifying them to appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Lincoln. at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the fifth Monday affer the 4th Monday in September next, to answer, plead or demur to said petition, otherwise the petition will be heard exparte as to

Witness, W. R. Clark, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in June, A W. R. OLARK, Clerk. D 1864 [pr. adv. \$20] 36-61

armies by Telegraph will be cut off.

The Confederate Government, by special legislation, exempted Editors and their necessary employees, but the Legislature of North Carolina, regardless of the example, acting directly opposite to the policy pursued by every other State in the Confederacy, have determined to break down the Press by putting into the field its Editors and operatives. to hunt deserters.

Although Atlanta, Mobile, Richmond, Petersburg, Charleston and Savannah are surrounded by the enemy, the Press in those cities has not been sus pended by Home Guard, militia or any other sort of calls.

Editors in North Carolina ought to be free as those in other States, and the Press untrammelled in any way .- Charlotte Times.

ticle, we are very willing to suspend our, paper if the au-thorities construe the Home Guard law so as to require it. It is true, that in the various towns and cities of the Confederacy, even where assailed by the enemy, the Press has not been interfered with by any sort of calls for men, but here in North Carolina it seems necessary to suspend for the purpose of catching deserters !! Congress has declared that the Press shall be free and untramelled, but our

For our own part, we had as soon take the field as to remain cooped up in a Printing Office, where we have been since we were thirteen years old; but we protest against the exercise of any power that affects the freedom of the Press, unless it be guilty of treason or treasonable and incendiary lauguage. F It is an established maxim that the Press in Republican governments shall be free and untrammeled, and the Legislature of North Carolina must amend the Home Guard law unless it is determined to violate this principle and shackle the Press. As an individual we find no fault with the law, but as a member of the Press we do object to it on the ground that it affects the freedom of the Press. Apart from that we care nothing about it.

CLAIMS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS .- The following letter, which we find in the Fayetteville Observer, contains information interesting to some

persons: RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 15, 1864. E J Hale & Sous:-Gentlemen: I have received from the 2d Auditor's Office, several Warrants upon the Treasury, for pay due deceased soldiers, and which have been retained in the office for the want of the proper Post Office address of the parby addressing me at Wilson, N. C .:

46th Regiment.

Regiment. Jacob H Barnes, father of Jno W Barnes, Co G,

5th Regiment.

Archibald Porter, Adm'r of Wm J Porter, Co F 24th Regiment.

Thos Lee, father of Wm A Lee, Co F, 1st.

Artillery.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State. at Raleigh, this 24th day of August, 1864. By the Governor: Z B. VANCE. A. M. MCPHEETERS, Private Secretary, pro tem.

HORRIBLE MURDER .- We learn that Mrs Austin, wife of J. E. Austin, living near Grassy Creek neighborhood, Union county, was murdered on Thursday last by one of Mr Austin's negro men during his absence. It appears that the negro had been stealing, and The above, from our neighbors, is a correct statement of Mrs Austin had threatened to tell his master. The next the case. As we have already remarked in another ar- day she went to the field where the negro was at work, when he caught her and choked her to death. The negro confessed the crime as soon as he was arrested. Mrs Austin was between 40 and 50 years old.

PRISCELY PAY .- One of our citizens shipped 20 barrels of flour to his father in Petersburg, this week, per Southern Express, and paid that Company the hundsome sum of \$1.005 freight and insu-Legislature must have thought otherwise when passing rance on the same. We notice a long article in the bill known as the "Home Guard Law." some of our exchanges in high praise of this Company, written, as we think, by some one interested in its prosperity, who in speaking of the personnel of the establishment, says, "every employee is good looking, well dressed and polite." Well dressed! We think they can afford it. Few others can. Why cannot the Railroad companies do this service for the public? / Did the people, when they subscribed their money to build these Roads for the expressed purpose of cheapening transportation. expect that the road would defeat one of the main objects of their construction? It never was thought of. The Railroad charges on a barrel of flour from here to Raleigh is \$4.10. Say all charges from here to Petersburg is \$10 per barrel. The Express company charges a little over \$50 per barrel. A company as well paid as this shows them to be, ought to be able to employ the politest of men and dress them well in the bargain. Verily, such an mposition as this is a nice thing for the public newspapers to puff. They are making a great noise about carrying soldiers' boxes, a service well enough performed by Rev. Troy, Cicero Moore, and others, before they conceived the happy idea of making a little capital out of it. and by a seeming liberality Forsyth-W H Wheeler, W BStipe cover the enormity of their extortions .- Salisbury Gaston-W T Shipp

Watchman. We copy the above for the purpose of saying Guilford-D F Caldwell, A Clapp. A S Holton ties entitled to them. For the information of these a word on the subject; and it is proper for us Halifax-H Joyner. A H Davis parties please publish the list in the Observer, and to first remark that we do not entertain or feel let them know that they can obtain their warrants the least unkind feeling for any one engaged in the Henderson-M M Patton Express company. They have always acted polite- Hertford--J B Vann Mary Taylor, widow of Jno. Taylor, dec'd, Co. A, ly and gentlemanly towards us. But our position is this: if the Railroad companies would do their Sarah Helms, widow of Ransom Helms, Co I, 48th duty to the public there would be no necessity for Johnston-W A Smith, W G Banks the Express company. As affairs are now managed Jones-F G Simmous it is almost impossible to get freight transported un- Lenoir, Allen W Wooten less you hire the Express company to do it; and the Express can afford to be prompt, because it is Madison, W H Brown well paid. We should not raise the least objection Martin, S W Oulterbridge Rosanah Sweezy, mother of JB Sweezy, co D, 16th. if the Express organization was confined to trans- McDowell, W F Craige Sarah Ray, widow of Henry B Ray, Co B, 29th. porting small, valuable packages, but we do object David Sutton, Adm'r of Jas Sutton, Co A, 16th. to keeping up both Railroad and Express organiza- Moore, Elam J Harrington Joshua L Ewell, Adm'r of Dennis Price, Co H, 1st. tions to do the work that one might perform. This Nash. G C Lewis Jno Walston, Adm'r of Rufus Walston, Co G, 13th. is the view the people generally take of the matter. New Hanover. Saml J Person, J R Hawes

Sam'l Stubbins, father of Jno Stubbins, Co G, 28th. We might say a great deal on this subject, but we Northampton. S T Stancill. W JaRogers Jas P Russ, tather of Jonah D Russ, Co H, 8th. are not disposed to do so at present. The difficulty Orange. A J Murrill Onslow. A J Murrill might be remedied by putting the Railroads entire- Pasquotank, W E Mann

Alamance and Randolph-Hon Giles Mebane Richmond and Robeson-Giles Leitch Anson and Union-Col W C Smith Guilford-Robt P Dick Caswell-William Long Rockingham-D W Courts

Mecklenburg-W M Grier Cabarrus and Stanly-Dr J E McEachern Rowan and Davie-W B March Davidson-Henderson Adams

Stokes and Forsyth-J E Matthews Ashe, Surry, &c-W H A Speer Itedell, Wilkes. &c-A M Bogle Burke, McDowell, &c-S F Patterson Lincoln, Gaston, and Catawba-M L McCorkle Rutherford. Polk, &c-Dr W J T Miller Buncombe, Henderson, &c-M Patton Macon, Haywood, &c-S C Bryson

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance-RY McAden, CF Faucett Alexander-J M Carson Anson-A J Dargan, E R Liles Ashe-Mr McMillan Beanfort-Hon R S Donnell, D M Carter Bertie-P T Henry, Jas Bond Bladen-J W Russ Brunswick-D L Russell, Jr Burke-J J Erwin Buncombe-J M Gudger Cabarrus-P B C Smith Chatham-J H Headen. W J Headen. W P Hadley Caldwell-J M Isbell 'Camden-W A Duke Carteret-Stephen D Pool Caswell-Montford McGehee, S S Harrison Catawba-W P Reinhardt Cumberland and Harnett-Hon J G Shepherd, A D McLean, Dr John McCormick Cherokee-G W Hays Chowau-L C Benbury Cleaveland-+D Beam. J W Gidney Columbus-Forney George Craven--Wm Lane. T H Gaskins Currituck---Davie-R F Johnston Duplin-Zach Smith. R B Houston Davidson-C F Lowe, Lewis Hanes Edgecombe--David Cobb, L D Farmer Franklin--W K Davis Gates-Richard Bond Granville--P P Peace, E Grissom, J S Amis

Haywood--Samuel L Love Hyde-Mr Gibbs Iredell--T A Allison. L Q Sharpe Jackson--W A Enloe Lincoln, Ambrose Costner Macon, J M Lyle Mecklenburg, John L Brown, E C Grier Montgomery, E H Davis Orange, 'S F Phillips, W N Patterson

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

RICHMOND. Aug. 26-The Confederate authorities have offered to exchange officer for officer, and man for man, with the Federal authorities. The point of contention has been the delivery of the excess of prisoners—our Govern-ment insisting upon the terms of the cartel—which required the delivery of all prisoners on both sides, the excess to be on parole. Our Government now proposes that the excess remain in the hands of the enemy until those captures are made up. The offer, though made early in the month, has not yet been accepted by the Federals. The correspondence on the subject will shortly appear.

THE ATTACK ON MEMPHIS, TENN.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. Forest dated Hernando, Miss., Aug 21st :

I attacked Memphis at 4 o'clock this morning, driving the enemy to his fortifications. We killed and captured 400, capturing their entire camp, with about 300 horses and mules. Washburne (the yankee General) escaped in the darkness of the morning, leaving his clothes behind. My loss is twenty killed and wounded. N. B. FOREST, Maj Genl.

KILLED AND WOUNDED,

In North Carolina Regiments, in the late Buttlee.

Petersburg, Va, Aug. 19th, 1864 Editor of Western Democrat : Please insert the following list of casualties in your paper, being the accurate ac-count of the losses of Co. K, 49th N. C. Troops, Ransom's Brigade, around the cities of Richmond and Petersburg, from the 15th of May, 1864, to the present time, Aug. 19th, so that our friends in Lincoln county and the public may know how we have fared during the present campaign: Killed: Lt Edwd' Phifer, Corpl Caleb Weant, privates V Anthony, E Anthony, David Bleckburn, Danl Black-burn, Wm Hull. J E Ledford, Isaac Litton, Abner Massagee, Andy Owens, Lawson Hafner, Jno Winters. Wounded : Capt G S Phifer. Lieuts J T Adams and Lawson Mauney, Sergts J H Baker. J W Ford, W H Shell, Corpls Danl Houser and - Alexander, privates G Anthony, E H Brewer. A Bumgarner, Jno Dixon, A Dellinger. R W Freeman, W D Grigg, H Kanipe, Joe Len-hardt, Jne Lowe, Z Langdon, E Page, Jno Bennett, Geo Towry, Cal White. Died from disease-Jno Tims, N B Wilson.

T. W. LINDSAY, 1st Lieut. comd'g Co. K, 49th Regt.

FORTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

List of casualties on Sunday the 21st inst, near Peters-

Co A-Wounded, private M M Howie severe. Co B-Wounded, private W A Derr severe. Co D-Wounded, private W H Bicket. ourg: Co F-Wounded. private A M Nesbit severe. Missing-W M Whorters. " Co H-Wounded, privates Geo Easter, Casper Black. Jno K Lambeth severe, Micheal Hartly. Co I-Missing, private E H Hinson. Wounded 9, missing 1-total 10.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT. Co B-Killed, Acting Lieut. W P Richardson .- Wonnded, private R G Ervin, severely in side; H B Nott, slightly in arm,

FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

List of casualties in Co K, on the 21st inst. Killed-George B Deweese and James H McGahey. Wounded-Corpl D F H Sloan, severe; Daniel Barringer, slight; Benj Burrows. slight; Monroe Brown, shoul-der; J H Johnson, slight; J A Templeton, haud, severe; H J Worsham, arm. Missing-John Kinnerly, Zachariah Morgan and Thom-

as Walls. TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

List of examplifies in the 28th Regt, on the 16th of August.

11 **#**11 . S. COOPER, A. and I. Gen. [Signed] Official-Jno. W. Hinsdale, A. A. Gen.

HEADQ'RS RESERVE NORTH CAROLINA.) Raleigh, Aug. 23, 1864. General Orders, No. 7.

I. Pursuant to General Orders No. 67, paragraph V. Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated August 16th 1864. Local Enrolling Officers will proceed at once to organize the detailed men, of whatever kind, in their respective counties, into companies, reporting to this office the names, and residence of the officers elected.

II. All exempts are invited, and earnestly requested, to attach themselves to companies thus to be organized, for home defence. Arms and ammunition will be issued as soon as who

companies are formed. By command of Lieut. Gen. Holmes. JNO. W. BINSDALE, A. A. Gen.

Aug. 29, 1864.

BLE BONDS, UNDER THE SEVENTH SECTION OF Guitar, \$75. Use of instrument for practice, \$25. THE CURRENCY LAW.

Deposites on call will be received by the Treasurer in this city, Assistant Treasurers at Charleston and Mobile, and the Depositaries at Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah and Montgomery, and certificates will be issued for the same, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and secured by the hypothecation of an amount of the above bonds, equal to the sum of these loans. The bonds to be set apart by the Tressurer, and the proceeds, when sold,

applied exclusively to the payment of the said certicates. The security and convenience afforded to banks and

other corporations, and to the public generally, by this mode of temporary investment, and the effect of the measure, if generally adopted, in keeping the currency within moderate bounds, it is hoped, will commend it to the favorable consideration of the community, and secure their prompt co-operation in carrying it into G. A. TRENHOLM, effect. Secretary of the Treasury.

RICHMOND, August 29, 1864.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS BEARING 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND FREE FROM TAXATION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, C. S. A.) Richmond, August 8, 1864.

By the 14th section of the act to reduce the currency, approved February 17th, 1864, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorised to issue the above certificates, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States. They cannot be sold, but are only to be issued to such creditors of the Gorernment as are willing to receive the same in payment of their demands. They must also be given at par, though free from taxation.

The attention of purchasing agents and disbursing officers of the Government is called to this class of publie securities as offering peculiar advantages to those from whom the supplies of the Government are bought. and to facilitate the use of them, checks drawn by disburshig officers upon the Depositaries holding these funds, and marked across the face "payable in certifi-cates of indebtedness," will be paid in conformity therewith.

Depositaries are hereby authorized and required to comply with this regulation, and to make application to the Register for supplies of certificates as required. G. A. TRENHOLM, [Signed] August 29, 1864. Secretary of Treasury.

Treasury Department, C. S. A.,) Richmond, July 23, 1864. TAXED TREASURY NOTES.

In order to promote as far as practicable, the early liquidation by the Treasury of the OUT-STANDING and silver coin, gold dust and gold and silver bullion; TAXED NOTES, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer | amount of all solvent credits, bank bills, and all other and Pay Depositaries in the different States, are here- paper issued as currency (exclusive of non-interest by authorised to receive the said notes, except the bearing confederate treasury notes, and employed in a \$100 notes, at 663 per centum, on deposit, issuing for taxed business;) value of all money held abroad, bills same Certificates of Loan, upon hypothecation of non- of exchange on foreign countries, and every species of taxable bonds. The said certificates to be payable on property, both personal and mixed, not enumerated

NITRE AND MINING BUREAU,) Richmond, Aug 15, 1864.

Under instructions from the Secretary of War, the Commissary Department will in future furnish all supplies required by this Bureau, and all officers or agents of the Nitre and Mining Burtau, now engaged in collecting Commissary Stores in the States of North Carolina, Virginia and upper East Tennessee, will-at once cease operations. Engagemens already made will be RICHARD MORTON, LI-Col., complied with. Aug 29, 1864. Acting Chief of Bureau.

Charlotte Female Institute.

The exercises of the Charlotte Female Institute will be resumed on Wednesday, 15th of Septembar, and continue fourteen weeks. Terms: payable stridtly half in advance, the remainder at the close of the term. OANS ON THE SECURITY OF THE FIVE HUN-DRED MILLION SIX PER CENT. NON-TAXA-tion in English branches, \$75. Music on Piano or Singing lessons-single, \$75-in classes, \$25. French or Latin, \$35. " Each pupil furnishes her own towels, table napkins, one pair of sheets, two pillow cases, or one bolster case, a counterpane, a deinking cup, one cup and sauser, and a mug for her wash stand. Charges make from the beginning of the session, and no deduction for absence, except at the option of the Principal. For circulars, address

REV. R. BURWELL. Aug 22, 1864. 4t

CONFEDERATE TAXES. MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting the ad vali Confederate Tax for the year 1864, to wit :

Sharon,	Tuesday,	September	13(h
Steel Creek,	Wednesday,	8.	14:4
-Berryhill's,	Thursday,	Ste	1344
Paw Creek,	Friday,	Phan.	1614
Long Creek,	Monday,	41	1 744a
Lemly's,	Tuesday,	11	2016
Dewese,	Wednesday,		2141
Mallard Creek,	Thursday,		221
Harrisburg,	Friday,		23d
Crab Orchard,	Monday,	61	20th
Clear Creek,	Tuesday,.	• P	27th
Morning Star,	Wednesday,		28th
Providence,	Thursday,	2 2 1	29th

The tax payers of the County are hereby notified to attend punctually at the above times and places, prepared with correct lists to make two Returns, of all subjects of Taxation held or owned on the 17th day of February, 1864, as follows:

One list must contain the number of acres of land employed in agriculture and its value in 1860; the number of slaves, sex, age, and value in 1860: the number of horses, mules, oxen, carts, wagons, gear, farming tools and implements, and every species of property and its value in 1860, employed in agriculture.

The other list must contain every species of property not employed in agriculture, and its value in 1860. as follows: Number of acres of land not under cultivation and its value in 1860; number of slaves (if any) not employed in agriculture and their value in 1960; also, horses, mules, asses, jennets, and their value in 1860: cattle, number and value in 1860; sheep, goats, and bogs and value in 1860; cotton, wool, tobacco, corn, wheat, oats. rye, buck wheat, rice, potatoes of all kinds, peas, beaus, flour, meal, sugar, molasses, bacon, lard, spiritnous liquors, &c., (on hand 17th February, 1864, and not necessary for family consumption for the year 1864) and their value in 1860; household and kitchen furniture, musical instruments, carriages, buggies. harness, carts and drays, books, maps, paintings, pictures and statuary, and their value in 1860; property of all joint stock companies and associations; gold

Sou will greatly oblige me, it you will also state, for the information of the great number of claimants of this character in N C., that the dis. parity between the labors of the 2d Auditor's Of.	Person. John W Commignam Pitt, B G Albritton, C Perkins Randolph, Joel Asheworth, E T Blair Rowan, F E Shober, W H Crawford Richmond. B F Little Roheson, David Bethune, T J'Morisey	Co C-Wounded, private J J Spencer. Co E-Missing private C T Sides. Co F -Wounded. Corpl J N Marlen. Missing private L H Speer, W A Speer and R M Rush. Co H-Killed private J C Holler. Wounded Sergt M M Jolly and Noah Cline.	demand, after the expiration of ninety days. And all agents for the sale of the above bonds are hereby authorised to receive the taxed notes, with the exception above named, in payment of bonds, when sold, at the rate of 662 per centum. G. A. TRENHOLM, August 29, 1864. Secretary of the Treasury.	Tax-payers must be punctual to have the valuation of their land and negroes in 1860 with them when making their returns. D. G. MAXWELL, Collector.
nce, and the elerical force which has heretofore been employed in the Department of deceased sol- diers' claims, has been so great that the Auditor has been unable as yet to settle the claims from N. C, which were filed in the Office during the year 1862. Those filed in 1863 and 1864 are un- touched. I have brought the matter to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury and requested the assignment of an additional elerical force to the of- fice in charge of claims from our State. This ad- dition he has promised to make at an early day. Respectfully, yours, JNO A. STANLY,	Rockingham, Mr Strong, A & Boyd Rutherford, J L Carson. A R Bryan Sampson, L A Powell, Patrick Murphy Stanly, R Harris Stokes. W H Flynt Surry. Mr Waugh Tyrrell. Union, C Austin Wake, D G Fowle, G H Alford, C J Rogers Whyne, M K Crawford, J M Caho Warren, W T Aliston, T J Judkins Washington. L C Latham Watauga, Wm Horton Wilkes, A S Calloway, P T Horton	August 18th-Co.B-Wounded, private Albeit Pavis, Co C-Wounded, private William A Martin. Co G-Wounded, private W Dunham. Recapitulation, Killed 1, Wounded 8, Missing 5- Total 14. R. S. FOLGER, Adjutant. STOLEN, On the 12th of August, from the subscriber in Union county, a light colored bay MARE, black mane and tail and a star in the face. The Mare was taken from the stable of Wm R Richardson and was tracked in the direction of Camden. Any information will be thank-	August 22, 1864. This Bank, as Agent for the Coufederate States Treasury Department, offers the non-taxable 6 per cent Bonds at the rates fixed by the Department, without commission or expense of transportation. JNO. J. BLACKWOOD, Pres't. Aug 29, 1864 Im STRAYED,	M. W. GRIER, J. R. MORRIS, Assessort. Emrolling Office , Charlotte, Aug. 20, 1864. The Militla Officers of the 85th and 86th Regiments are ordered to bring the following men to this Office : W C Habbs 4th N. C. Troops, D R Bridges 34th N. C., J Brewer 22d N. C., J N Sikes 43d N. C., Thomas Swink 43d N. C., A J Nelson 12th S. C., G T Tucker 37th N. C., H T Rape tet N. C., J R Hunter 30th N.C., U Strickland 47th N. C., W Wyna 17th N. C., T.W