WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tuesday, February 14, 1865.

THE PEACE SUBJECT .- We publish the report of the Confederate Commissioners sent to consult with Lincoln and endeavor to obtain honorable terms of peace. It will be seen that Lincoln demands an unconditional submission to his authority and the laws of the yankee Congress on the part of the southern people; and it will also be seen that our Commissioners were not permitted to visit Washington city or to even laud at Fortress Monroe. The conference took place on board of a steamer in Hampton Roads. In requiring outputconditional submission, Lincoln requires us to submit to the Proclamations he has issued, to the laws of the yankee Cougress abolishing slavery, confiscating our property, and depriving us of our rights as free white men.

We hear a great many people say they are not dishonorable-we thought they would show some give below : little disposition to conciliate. We are greatly disothers are in both sections of the country. It was natural to expect better results from the conference inasmuch as the enemy had permitted Mr Blair, one of their own men, to come to Richmond and invite it. Under the circumstances, it is not strange that any one should feel disappointed-but not discouraged.

it out." According to present appearances, if we submit we lose all; and, on the other hand, if we continue the war and fail to win, we can only lose all. If the people of the Confederacy will remain united and determined in purpose. and devote all their energies to pushing forward the cause, we can yet compel the enemy to make fair and honorable terms. But we cannot do this unless there is a general reform in the conduct of the people generally and the management of officeholders especially.

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE adjourned on Tuesday | IMPORTANT NOTICE.-Holders of Confederate morning last to meet again on the third Thursday States Securities are informed that Dr. J. G. M. in May next, unless sooner called together by the Ramsey, heretofore Confederate States Depositary Governor.

of that Road to suit the guage of the Richmond and after the close of the war the present guage shall be re-established.

Two bills were passed on the subject of Roadsone imposes a fine of ten dollars for each failure to work on-public roads, to be collected on warrant before any Magistrate ; the other provides that where public roads are opened the damage shall be assessed by freeholders after the road is opened-this law to apply in all cases of the kind now pending in in Georgia by his rather vacillating course-it re- Loaf by the enemy's boats. Courts. The road must be opened first and damages fixed afterwards.

A new Home Guard law was passed, which will be found in another column.

Corporations, for an Act of incorporation, are required hereafter to pay a fee or tax of \$500.

INCREASE OF SALARIES AND FEES .- The Legissurprised at the result of this conference; but we lature passed an Act increasing the salaries and fees confess ourself surprised, for we did expect that the of certain public officers in this State. The Raleigh enemy would propose some sort of terms not entirely Progress publishes a synopsis of the Act which we towns are now crowded to overflowing; and vacant

For the year 1865: Governor \$15,000; a Counappointed and astonished, as no doubt thousands of sellor of State \$40 per day when engaged in public business, and 30 cents per mile to and from his home; Judges \$7,000 each: Treasurer \$7,500; chief clerk to the Treasurer \$3.500, second clerk \$2.500; Secretary of State \$3,500 and four times the fees not been furnished us for publication we suppose it heretofore allowed; Comptroller \$3,000, and his clerk \$2.500: Governor's private Secretary \$2.500 and quadruple fees; Supreme Court Reporter \$1,500: Clerk to the Supreme Court \$1.500 and quadruple fees; Marshal \$15 per day while attending the Court; The only alternative left us is to submit or "fight County and Superior Court Clerks, Sheriffs, &c., quadruple fees: State Salt Commissioner \$3,000 and traveling expenses; Surgeon General the pay of a Brigadier and traveling expenses; State Auditor \$4.500, his first clerk \$3,000, second clerk \$1.500; Superintendent of Common Schools \$2.500; keeper of the Capitol \$1.500; Adjutant General the pay of a Major General: Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and their clerk each \$50 per day while engaged in public business.

THE MAILS .- Charlotte is on the highway travel, with two trains a day running through, yet We wish to talk plainly and candidly on this subject, it is a rare occurrence to get a mail from north or and therefore say that unless two-thirds of the of- south in regular time, or anything approximating ficeholders and employees at the various posts regular time. After making all due allowance for throughout the Confederacy are dismissed and sent bad weather and the embarrassments of the times, to the army or allowed to go to their homes, we fear it is hard to understand what detains the mails from

the worst consequences. In saying this, we are sure Richmond, Raleigh and Columbia. The Raleigh we are not prompted by feelings of ill-will towards papers, for instance, are frequently two or three

at Knozville, Tenn., but now of Charlotte, N. OR

The Legislature at the late session passed a has been authorized by the Secretary of the Treaslaw permitting the Piedmont Railroad (running ury to take up the coupons on Eight and Seven per from Greensboro to Danville) to change the gaage cent Bonds, and also to pay the interest schedules on the 7.30 Notes. Printed forms for these sched-Danville Road; but providing that within six months ules will be furnished to parties applying at the Bank of Charlotte, where the Depositary can be found.

venience to this section of country.

VICE-PRESIDENT STEPHENS arrived in this place on Saturday evening on his way South. It is stated when they were chastised severely. that he intends canvassing Georgia in favor of prosecuting the war. Mr Stephens has done much harm mains to be seen whether he can counteract it.

We think it bad policy for families of women and children to leave their homes at the approach of the enemy. It strikes us that the best plan is for all non-combatants, along the enemy's line of march, to remain at their own homes as long as they are permitted to do so. We know it is a risk to stay but it is also a serious risk to leave home with no

certainty of finding shelter elsewhere. The interior houses are not to be had. It is so in this place, and we learn the same is the case elsewhere:

IF We believe a public meeting was held in this place on Saturday last, but as the proceedings have

IF To John L. Brown, Esq, we are indebted for valuable legislative documents.

"We hope some of our brethren of the press who have given the Sorghum a fair trial in the manufacture of Rollers, will give us the result of their experience."-Fayetteville Telegraph.

We have always used the Sorghum or Chinese sugar cane sirop in making Rollers, in preference to any other kind of molasses. We have worked Rollers made of it for nine months, and the Roller we are now working has been in use over six months; cavalry. and we think it does good work, considering the cold weather and the old type we are using. Make the Roller soft and hang it up (if in summer) for a week or two; in a cool place, to dry and get tough.

ACTION OF THE YANKEE CONGRESS .- The yangratifying to their relatives and friends. kee Congress have adopted an amendment to the-FROM CHARLESTON. Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery. A force of the enemy, from two to four thousand The amendment was carried by a two-thirds vote, strong, drove in our pickets about 8 o'clock Friday a few of the democrats voting for it. It is stated morning at Grainball's, on James' Island. Some skirmishing took place, but no general engagement. that when the vote was announced the Republican The enemy are unaking active demonstrations at various members went through a regular hurrahing and points, believed to be feints. A force also attacked our hugging frolic. Of course, the Lincolnites claim troops on the Salkehatchie Friday morning, but were that this action abolishes the institution in the southeasily equilsed. They also advanced upon the Charleston road near the Blue House and opened with artillery, ern States, but they will find that that point will but made no impression on our lines. Intelligence have to be settled on the battle field. from the road report the enemy moving on Augusta. Before the amendment can become a law of the THE BATTLE OF HATCHER'S RUN, NEAR United States it must be ratified by the Legislatures PETERSBURG. or Conventions of two-thirds of all the States; and Grant's movement on the right of our lines was as the yankees have control of twenty-eight States prought to a conclusion with the operations of last (several new States having been admitted into the Monday. His troops were on that evening driven by Union since the commencement of the war) the re-General Mahone into the entrenchments they had thrown up on Hatcher's Run. The next day they made quired two-thirds vote will be obtained by either feints on our lines, but they were only feints. They fair or foul means. still hold the position gained on Hatcher's Run. This extends Grant's line to the westward some three miles. We learn that Maj. W. W. Pierce, Confed-But if he gains any advantage thereby, we do not see erate Quartermaster for this State, office at Raleigh, it. He is further from Petersburg, and is not nearer to he Southside railroad. He lost about one thousand has been dismissed from office. If there has been ive hundred killed and wounded, and about fifty prisgross mismanagement, as reports say, why do not oners. Our whole loss will not reach five hundred. some one of the Raleigh papers inform the public? We regret to state that Colonel Houston, of this State, was killed in the fight on Monday. It is now said_that This is no time to conceal official mismanagement. General Sorrell's wound is not considered mortal. The The Raleigh Conservative announces that Major dead on both sides have been buried. The enemy is crecting two or more observatories op-R. H. Hooper has been appointed Chief Quarterposite prominent points on our right. One of these is master of the District of North Carolina. in front of Cook's brigade, nearly opposite Pegram's house. It has already reached a height of between THE PEOPLE MOVING .- Since the return of our one hundred and two hundred feet, and, it is said, will be run up to three hundred feet. It is located about Commissioners from the conference with Lincoln two miles from our lines .- Richmond Dispatch.

Latest News. We give such news as we have been able to gather

up to the time of going to press. Everything from the are not yet fully comprehended. Passengers who arrived here on Sunday from

the South : eport that a fight took place at Orangeburg on Friday last, and that the enemy was repulsed. Orangeburg is on the S. C. Railroad, about 50 miles from Columbia. If a fight occurred at that point, it This arrangement will prove a great public con- is likely it was with a portion of the enemy's cavalry, who flanked our troops at Branchville.

The enemy around Petersburg and Richmond have made no further movement since Monday and Tuesday, Below Wilmington everything is reported quiet, ex-

cept the occasional shelling of our position at Sogar

SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

The enemy's movements so far seem to threaten both Augusta and Columbia. On Tuesday as appears by offi-cial reports, they gained possession of the Augusta branch of the South Carolina Rail Road, occupying Blackville and other points. Foster's troops are still believed to be on the other side of the Salkehatchie. A dispatch from General Wheeler, dated February 7th,

"I had started my command for Blackville this morning, but before reaching that place, my pickets were charged by three brigades of cavalry, which drove them beyond

the village. Dibbrell's Tennessee brigade being in the vicinity, met and charged the enemy, driving them back Carolinian, 10th. into the village. Having but two brigades which could he brought against the enemy, I determined not to attack so superior a force. After waiting until nearly dark, withdrew across the Edisto

A dispatch from Branchville, February 8th, says : "The enemy have made their appearance along the rail not been furnished us for publication we suppose it road beyond the Edisto They burnt a house within a was not desired to make them public through this mile and a half of the railroad bridge. About seven o'clock yesterday our troops were withdrawn to this side of the railroad and the bridge burned." Regiment, to Miss Mag. M. Robinson, daughter of Wm. P. Robinson, Esg.

- A dispatch from Orangeburg, February 9, says: "The enemy are in front of the Edisto line, near New Bridge and Dubcan Bridge. The main force is said to be near the rail road. Skirmishing took place to-day near

Binnaker's Bridge. The enemy show no disposition to force a crossing of the Edisto." A dispatch from Gen. Wheeler, Orangeburg, February

8, says: "All the crossings on the Edisto, above and below, are fully guarded. A large column of the enemy's infantry struck the railroad at Graham's; and one was moving to strike between Graham's and Blackville."

Kilpatrick is at Blackville with three brigades of Yankee

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

We are gratified to announce on the authority of the latest Northern news, that an agreement has been made to exchange all prisoners on both sides. This is good news for the prisoners now confined in both sections, as well as

10 The military situation in this department, as far as we may judge from despatches received, is, to say the least, slightly foggy. In other words, we do not see our way clear. Whether Sherman's South appears to be indefinite. Sherman's movements objective point is Augusta, Charleston, Columbia or Richmond, or all four, does not, to unskilled eyes, yet appear. One thing, however, is certain news seems reliable .- Cor, of Goldsboro Journal. -that every mile of ground the Federal army leaves behind it, provided the latter is promptly met and attacked at the proper time, is so much

gained for us. We have troops-our generals are watchful-and we firmly believe that, within tweaty days, there will be such a concentration of strength and assault as will make the Yankee commander tremble for his safety. He may be permitted to move on our railroads and to penetrate our interior, but these triumphs must be short .--The condition of the country will compel him to go forward or back, and that right quickly. If he comes forward, a recention awaits him unlike that which he encountered in his career through Georgia; if he goes to Charleston, he may find himself afflicted in front and rear; if he returns the way he came, that will be just what we all desire him to do, and we shall be content to let him alone .--On the whole, though some hearts are perturbed with expectations of a sudden appearance of the the Newbern Times of the 3d inst. There is little enemy, we think the aspect not discouraging, especially if our people will but do their duty. By all means, wherever Sherman advances, let him find nothing on which to feed man or beast .- Columbia

MARRIED,

In this town, on the 7th inst., by Thos. W. Dewey, Esq, Sergt. E. M. Bales of Co. K, 7th N. C. Regt, to Miss H. E. A. Fox-all of this county.

In this county, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. R. 2 Johnston, Capt. Wm. E. Ardrey, Co. K, 30th N. C P. Robinson, Esq.

In this county, on the 2d instant, by B. H. Garrison, Iso , A. B. Rice to Miss Esther Herron. In Salisbury, on the 6th inst., Lieut. Wm. W. Myer of the Rowan Artillery, to Miss Mattie E. McRorie.

DIED.

In this town, on the 12th inst., Wm. E. White, Esq. ormerly of York District, S. C. In this vicinity, on the 31st January, 1865, Elizabeth ., daughter of J. M. and Biddy J. Creighton, aged (

years, 2 months and 11 days. In the Hospital at Goldsboro, on the 21st of January. 1865, W. Harrison Reid, of Co. C, 2d Regiment Junior Reserves, son of J. W. Reid of Gaston county, N. C. Presbyterian please copy.

In Cabarras county on the 27th of June, 1864, Margaret Eleanor, infant daughter of W. W. and P. Gillom aged 11 months and 23 days.

A Situation Wanted

As Overseer, by a one-armed Soldier exempt from military duty. Call on me at the Wayside Hospital, or address me through the Charlotte Post-office.

Feb. 6, 1865 F. M. WAGGONER. Feb. 13, 1865

FROM EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA .- Kinston, Feb. 8 .- The news from below is startling. A gentleman who arrived here at daylight reports that the enemy have landed 20,000 troops at Morehead City, with five locomotives and railroad iron sufficient to lay thirty miles of track. The

FROM WILMINGTON .- The enemy seem to have been amusing themselves this forenoon by way of wasting their ammunition. . It is not known preciscly where the heavy reports of cannon come from, but it is generally believed they proceeded from the fleet outside, shelling Hoke's linesmerely to annoy his troops.

It is reported that the enemy have succeeded in getting two monitors inside the bar-one is believed to be the Montauk. They lay about three miles below, and out of range of Fort Anderson .--A number of wooden boats are also in the river above Fort Fisher.

The enemy have a garrison at Smithville of about four hundred men .- Wil, Journal, 18th.

FROM NEWBERN .- We are under obligations to a friend who has conferred many similar favorsbefore, (says the Goldsboro Journal.) for a copy of of interest in it, though there is something that is instructive. The outside of the sheet is devoted almost exclusively to the publication of Mr Dick's speech in the Legislature. Of that speech the Yankee, Mills Joy, says :

"At the urgent request of a large number of our readers and friends, we give almost our entire outside of this issue to the publication of Mr Dick's great speech in the North Carolina Legislature. It will bear reading."

Gen Grant at Morehead City .- The Times, amongst its Beaufort items, has the following :

"Licut. Gen. U. S. Grant honored our harbor with his presence last Saturday. A special train came down from Newbern with General Palmer, the military commandant of North Carelina, who had an interview with "Unconditional Surrender." After his interview with Gen. Palmer, Gen. Grant. departed."

Fire in Plymouth -An incendiary fire broke out in Plymouth, N-C., on Saturday last. Some cotton warehouses were consumed, together with about \$10,000 in cotton. Most of it belonged to Mr James C. Stevenson, of Bertie county. No doubt exists of incendiary origin.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joel Alexander, deceased, are notified to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. L HUNTER, Ex'r.

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Administrator's Notice.

would jump into their places-but we do condemn along too. the regulation or law of the Government which creates so many offices or permits them to exist. From observation and information communicated to us, we are led to believe that the public business could be transacted by one-third of the present number of white men employed at the various posts. Economy, as well as well as other considerations, demands that the number of officeholders should be diminished. And we would also remark that no one should be permitted to hold an office unless he is a citizen of the Confederacy and fully identified with its fate for weal or woc. And, further, no officer who is not serving in the field should be permitted to keep a horse (for his own use) to be fed at Government expense-horses are needed in the army and on farms, and corn is in demand to feed the soldiers and their families-and if officers keep horses at their own individual expense, they should be liable

to impressment like the horses of other people. In all cases where farmers are pronounced unfit for service in the field, let them be permitted to remain on their farms and make something to eat for the army and those who are not farmers, instead of keeping them on what is called "light duty" in some city, town or village. And where it is not deemed proper to send mechanics to the field, let them remain at their shops to work for the families of soldiers and the public generally, instead of detailing them to work only for a few government officials and their favorites.

Let these reforms be instituted speedily, and let speculating bands be dispersed and broken up by law, and the mass of our people would be cheered in their efforts to secure independence and finally victory would perch upon our banners.

In pointing out what we (as well as thousands of our fellow-citizens) consider ruinous evils, we are not prompted by a fault-finding, grumbling spirit; for our readers know that we have always tried. as aid and hearty support. The South is our native land, and the fate of the Confederacy will be our fate. Therefore we claim to be doing nothing but henceforth marked. All who have lived under the our duty in begging for that reform which public protection of the State, who have flourished under sentiment demands.

We repeat what we have often said heretofore : The enemy can never subjugate us, but if we don't look out we will subjugate ourselves.

In the present emergency let us all act calmly and deliberately, do our duty as good citizens struggling for our native land, discountenance all efforts or propositions that tend to divide and distract our season, suspended. While there is yet time, let all own people, and leave the issue with God.

CONFEDERATE TAXES .- Col. D. G. Maxwell, Tax Collector for this county, has furnished us a paid in Mecklenburg during the year 1864. The disorder and put down all violence." Specific tax was \$10,580, tax on Sales \$76,860 37, on Neat Cattle \$7,758 35. on Property and Credits \$1.658 82, on Profits above 25 per cent. \$25.021 09.

any individual officeholder, for a large number of days old when they reach this point; the same may those who are in office are only doing what many be said of the Columbia papers, and as for the Rich others would do if they had a chance, viz: filling mond papers it is a rare thing to get one of any date positions of no practical benefit to the country or within the past month. Several copies of the Ralcause. We do not abuse the individual who fills | eigh, Fayetteville, Columbia and other papers never one of these offices-neither do we consider it dis- have reached here, and we suppose never will. We honorable in a man to hold one of these offices-if don't know who is to blame, but it does seem that the present occupants were to resign, some one else if the trains come through the mails might come

> 13 We have received the February No. of "The Key Stone" a Masonic Magazine published in Raleigh, N. C., by Wm. B. Smith & Co. It is gotten up in good style, considering the times. Terms \$15 for 6 months.

THE RAILROADS .- The Legislature passed resolutions to appoint a committee to investigate the management of Railroads in this State and inquire how many of the Railroad Companies have violated and forfeited their Charters. The committee consists of Messrs Giles Leitch of Robeson, J W Ellis of Columbus, S F Phillips of Orange. John L Brown of Mecklenburg, and D G Gowle of Wake. Those having charges to prefer against the Railroad Companies would do well to communicate with this committee. We give the Post Office of each member of the committee :

Giles Leitch. Lumberton. D G Fowle, Raleigh. S F. Phillips, Hillsboro. J L Brown, Charlotte. J W Ellis, Whiteville.

We think the above named Post Offices are correct, though we are not certain about those of Messrs Leitch and Ellis.

SOUTH CAROLINA .- The Governor of South Carolina has issued a call to arms to the people of that do very little good now. State. It is pointed, as will be seen by the following extracts : Virginia, Georgia and other Regiments.

"The doubt has been dispelled. The truth is made manifest, and the startling conviction is now by the 5th N. C. Cavalry : forced upon all. The invasion of the State has been commenced! our people driven from their homes; to renew the pledges made by us one year ago, upon their property plundered and destroyed; the torch the occasion of reinlistment. to serve our country in and the sword displayed, as the fate to which they weal or woe as long as the foot-steps of a foe polare destined. The threats of an insolent foe are to

be carried into execution, unless that foe is checked | lutes our soil. Resolved, unanimously, That we send word of and beaten back. cheer to the loved ones at home and bid them be of I call now upon the people of South Carolina to rise up and defend, at once, their own rights and the good heart. By the blessings of God, under the

honor of their State. I call upon every man to lay headership of our beloved General. R. E. Lee, the a public journalist, to sustain the constituted au- aside selfish considerations, and prepare to do his army will yet conquer an honorable peace. thorities and encouraged the people to give them duty to his State. Let the suggestions of ease and RETURNED TO DUTY .- A correspondent of the comfort become inglorious and unworthy; let those

ends only be honorable which conduce to the defeat Columbia Carolinian, writing from Asheville, N. C., of the foe; let all who falter now, or hesitate, be relates an uncommon occurrence as follows: "A certain Captain of Kirk's tory command was

its laws, and shared its prosperity, will gladly arm to a Lieutenant in one of the S. C. Regiments in 1862. protect it from subjugation. If any seek to escape but being cashiered, raised a company and joined from duty and danger at this time, let them depart. the enemy. He came in a few days ago with one The hour approaches when all who are true to the hundred men. reported to Col. Palmer for duty, and State will be found in the ranks of those who arm in is now said to be doing good service, slaying bush-its defence. There is no room in the State but for whackers right and left."

mer The Yankee despatches, touching the

one class of men; they are the men who will fight in her cause. I give now timely warning to all. The period is near when private business must be, for a peace negotiations, make a stronger case than even the report of our Commissioners. It appears from prepare to set their houses in order." them that Mr Stephens, in his carnestness to work

"In every quarter of the State. in every District, out a solution of this dreadful difficulty, and to village and town, let the men stand with their arms in their hands. When required to move, let them stop the horrors of war, asked only for a temporado so with expedition and hope. Until required to ry recognition, with an assurance that, if such table showing the amount of the Confederate tax move, let them be vigilant, and prepared to repress were granted, then an arrangement might be made, which would amount to a practical union of North "You have led the way in those acts which united and South. This was making the point fine. It

the people of your sister States in this confederation was possibly as extreme a ground as any true man N C Militia, writes to Dr McEachern, Senator George F. Brown and Leonard Green and wife Nelly to of States and their secession from the Government in the South could acquisse in. But, even this from Cabarrus and Stanly, that Cabarrus has fur- be and appear at the next Court of Equity to be held

and Seward, two very large public meetings have been held in Richmond, and a determination expres-If all the men in South Carolina who are able to sed to use every effort to sustain the Government walk don't choose to turn out and help beat back and prosecute the war for independence. Speeches the enemy, we do not think they have any right to were made by President Davis, John A. Gilmer of censure the President because Sherman marches North Carolina, and others. Paper resolutions will through the State. The President cannot stop Sherman unless he has more men to place under our

Meetings have also been held in North Carolina, commanding officers.

13 Brig. Gen. Bryan Grimes, of North Caro-The following are two of the resolutions adopted lina, has been made a Major General and assigned to Rodes' Division, of Early's (Ewell's) corps .--Resolved, unanimously. That we deem it proper The division consists of two North Carolina, one Georgia, and one Alabama brigade. Gen. Grimes is an excellent officer, and will admirably fill the place of the gallant and lamented Rodes .- Raleigh

Confederate. FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA .-- A correspondent of the Raleigh Standard, writes as fol-MOBGANTON, Feb. 3, 1865. lows :

You may have noticed in the Salisbury Watchman a rumor of a threatened raid in this County, wherein it is stated that some two or three hundred of the enemy were in the neighborhood of Piedmont Springs. It is all a false alarm. The whole country has been thoroughly scoured by our forces, and there are no evidences that the enemy has been in that region.

CAPTURED -We learn that Licut. Col. J. M. Neal, of the Home Guards, was recently captured by some of Kirk's raiders. Col. Neal resided in Marion, McDowell county, and was captured about midway between Marion and Morganton, on Muddy creek, near Bridgwater. We have heard no particulars, more than that he was alone, of course expecting no danger in that region.

We also learn that Mills Higgins, former sheriff of McDowel, was recently visited by a gang of desperadoes-deserters and tories-and much injury done to his property .- Raleigh Progress.

'CABARRUS COUNTY .- Col J C Barnhardt, 84th

PEREMPTORY ORDERS.

In obedience to orders from Headquarters, all men belonging to Company E, in Mecklenburg county-Col. Brenizer's Regiment of detailed men-are ordered to and Hogs, &c. appear in Charlotte, on Saturday the 18th instant, for drill. Delinquents may expect to be rigidly dealt with. By order of Capt. Whisnant. W. W. GRIER, O. S. Feb. 13, 1865.

HOUSE FOR RENT. My residence except one small kitchen, is for rent

for the remainder of the year. The renting, will take place publicly on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the Public Square. I have also a small farm, three miles from town, to rent privately. M. D. JOHNSTON.

February 13, 1865. IMPORTANT SALE

OF FARMING STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, PRO-VISIONS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c ; &c.

I will sell, at public Auction, in Charlotte, or at my esidence, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d of February, at 10 a m., (provided not previously sold at private sale,) the following property :

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Wagons, Wheat Fan, Cutting Box, Grain Cradle, Scythe, Gears, Chains, Carriage and Harness, Buggy and Barness, Saddles and Bridles. Hay, Wheat, Corn, Peas, Carpenters' Tools, Ploughs and Hoes, together with Household Provisions, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Sugar, &c. Also, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureaus, Secretary, Wash Stand, Extension Table, Side Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Clock, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Stove and Kitchen Furniture.

I will likewise either sell or rent my farm, adjoining he suburbs of Charlotte, on or before the day of sale. G. D. BERNHEIM.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of F. N Query, deceased, will present them to me for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will e pleaded in bar of their recovery. N. S ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

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NOW READY,

The February number of THE KEY STONE, the only Masonic Magazine published in the South. Subscription, six months, \$15.

CASTINE, by Edward Edgeville. This is a charming story, thrilling in plot and gracefully written. Price \$2.

THE DESERTERS' DAUGHTER, by W. D. Herringson, 3d N. C. Cavalry. A story of exciting interest, and founded upon real incidents of the war in North Carolina. Price \$2.

A BEAUTIFUL MAP OF THE BATTLE OF BETHEL. from a survey and drawing of Gen. W. G. Lewissize 14x17 inches. Price \$3. WM. B. SMITH & Co. Address, Field and Fireside Publishing Office,

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aid always in advance. J. S. DAVIDSON.

State of N. Carolina-Cabarrus County.

Jesse D. Still against George F. Brown, Leonard Green and wife Nelly, Wiley Kuniker and others.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, George F. Brown, Leonard Green and wife Nelly, are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, printed at Charlotte, N. C., notifying the said

As Administrator of Matthew L. Wallace, deceased, will sell at the residence of Abraham Smith, on Friday the 3d of March, all the unwilled property of the said deceased, consisting of two Horses, a few Cattle . All persons indebted to the deceased are requested

to settle, and those having claims against him must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. L. HUNTER.

Adm'r with the Will annexed. 41-pd

NOTICE.

Feb. 6, 1865

Application will be made to A. C. Williamson, Esq., Confederate States Depositary at Charlotte, after thirty days notice, for a Duplicate Certificate of the 4 per cent. Loan for Twelve Hundred Dollars issued in the name of Mrs. M. P. Robinson, Number 130, dated 1st March, 1864. The original of said Certificate having been lost, all persons are hereby cantloned not to trade JAMES P. LEAK, for the same. of Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. Feb. 6, 1865. lm

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Directors of the North Carolina Military Institute, have this day declared a dividend of Fifteen per Cent .on the paid up capital of the Corporation. The same will be paid to the Stockholders in Confederate States Treasury notes on demand, and on presentation of their certificates at the Branch Bank of North Carolins, Charlotte. THOS. W. DEWEY, Feb. 6, 1865 1t Sect'y and Treas'r.

REHOBOTH FURNACE, In Blast,

3 miles north-east of Iron Station, Lincoln co, NC. The proprietors are prepared to do Casting of all Address, kinds.

SHIPP & REINHARDT. Dec. 5, 1864. 1f Iron P. O., N. C.

\$500 REWARD.

Ran offs from my residence, a mulatto boy named BILL, aged about 22 years, weighs about 150 pounds, and is about 5 feet 7 inches high. Said boy was for-merly owned by Mr Dulen, of Randolph county. Has a black slouch hat, dark frock cost, grayish pants, almost a new pair of shoes; has a good forehead, slim features, no whiskers; has a feminine voice and is slightly stoop-shouldered. Also, said boy is supposed to have \$250 in gold, which was stolen at the time of his leaving, \$50 of which will be paid for his arrest if. found on him.

P. S.-I am informed that the above named boy went off with some soldiers going to the army near Petersburg. He was formerly a waiter to some army officer. WM. TRELOAR. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30, 1865. 2tpd

SALT.

150' Bags King's VIRGINIA SALT for sale. Jan 30, 1865 ELIAS & COHEN'S.

\$100 REWARD.

Ranaway from the residence of A. R. Henderson, on the Catawba River, about the 1st of September, 1864, eason, at my stables in Gaston county, on the follow- a negro boy named JIM, the property of J. T. Jones, ng terms, viz : Seventy-five Dollars the season, to be | of Norfolk, Va. Said boy is about 12 or 13 years of age, brown color, very smart and intelligent, and quick to answer when spoken to. . He is supposed to have gone off with some cavalry company towards Virginia. A reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for his delivery to me in Charlotte, or for his confinement in any Jail in the Confederacy, with notice to me of such confinement, or I will pay half the above sum for any information that will enable me to recover him.

ROBT. F. DAVIDSON, Agent of J. T. Jones, Esq., of Norfolk, Va. Charlotte, N. C., Jan 23, 1865. 6t-pd

Bank of Charlotte, N. C., } Jaouary 18, 1865.

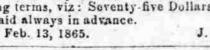
This Bank has declared a dividend of three dollars

Raleigh, N. C BLACK HAWK. This celebrated Morgan Trotter will stand the coming

Feb. 13, 1865.

In Equity, Fall Term, A. D., 1864.

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on 10 per cent additional tax \$33.409 01, on 30 per cent do. \$6.325 95, Advalorem 5 per cent tax \$295.635 26, on Salaries \$899 95, on Incomes	lowered at your command. As yet, you have suf- fered less than any other people. You have spoken	Confederacy, could be allowed even for the mo- ment: and no negotiation could be entered on, ex-	seripts, 301; junior reserves, 84; light duty men on service, 31; detailed and engaged on Govern-	for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Con- cord, on the 11th Monday after the last Monday in February next, then and there to answer Complainant's Bill and to stand to and abide the judgment of the	Jan. 23, 1865. 3t President.
Miller, living five miles from this place, was killed by a falling tree. His negroes were engaged in	cant. In your sister States; with the people of those States; you have a common sympathy in the determination to be free, and in your hatred to the foe; you will not falter in that stronger sympathy which is derived from a common suffering. You have defied a tyrant; do not apprehend his	would follow; and the acceptance of the laws and constitution of the United States—the proclama- tions of Lincoln—and the abolition of slavery. And what a spectacle was here presented. In the very moment when he was thus arrogantly dicta-	railroad, 8; deduct from light duty men and others discharged, &c., 30; total, 1751; Home Guard duty at least 80 men. Up to October 1st, 1862, he writes, we had 13 deserters, and since that time I do not think the	Witness, R. W. Allison, Clerk and Master in Equity for the County of Cabarrus, the 11th Monday after the last Monday in August, 1864, this 14th January, 1865. R. W. ALLISON, C. & M. E. Feb. 13, 1865. 6t [pr adv \$36]	VIRGINIA SALT:
was superintending the work, when the sad accident happened. He was a worthy, good citizen.	worse fate can befall him who has pride in the an- cient honor of his State than to see it governed by those who hate it; and insult, with their vices, the virtues we have been taught to cherish. Once more I say to you. your State is invaded. Once more I call upon you to arm in its defence. All who unite with us are more than brothers; all who desert us are as false as the foes which assail us." "Be as resolute as your cause is just, and tri-	granted, Lincoln interspersed the occasion with one of those rude and brutal exhibitions of buf- foonery, which has made him famous, as the chief of Babboons. These Yankee despatches say our Commission- ers went into a fit of merriment over the exhibi- tion. It is scarce credible. But if it be true, it shows how the exquisite mimicry of an ape may	to that time, killed in battle, 88; died from wounds received in battle, 48; died from disease, 174; total lost up to that time, 310, out of 1379 men. "By THE GOVERNOR."—The following notice appears in a Columbia journal: Married, February 4, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father, by his Excellency Governor Magrath.	NOTICE. I have received 150 pairs of Cards," for distribution to the soldiers' families in Merklenburg county, and	On and after this date all Boxes which are securely fastened and strapped, containing stores for the N. C. Troops in the field, marked to the care of Surgeon General Warren, Baleigh, will be forwarded without expense to either shipper or consignee, and will have preference over all other freight excepting that of the