WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ORGANIZATION OF AMBULANCE COM-MITTEE.

At a meeting of a portion of the citizens of Charlotte, held at the Mayor's office. March 28th, 1865. requested to act as Secretary.

The Mayor stated the objects of the meeting, when, on motion, J L Brown was appointed Chair man of Ambulance Committee.

.On motion of W M Matthews, three Directors, Committee. Mr Brown, were appointed a Board of as they came in swarms, supposed to be several hundred these acts of depredation proceed from were pillaged of whatever provisions were about Directors to superintend the removal and care of lines of battle deep, and the inference is irresisti- pure wantonness-a desire to steal or to inflict in- them; sinoke houses were broken open and des- John Ardrey, Paschal Allen. lotte.

On motion of Capt. Wilkes, the Chairman was requested to apportion and name the persons to serve in squads as Ambulance Committees.

On motion, a badge was ordered to be printed for the use of the Committees, when in service, in order that they may be recognized as officials.

On motion, Drs. Scarr and Hutchinson were added as Directors of Ambulance Committee.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to advertise the citizens of the town and country that he will receive contributions for the larder. for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers assigned to the hospitals in Charlotte, to be distributed by the Ambulance Committee.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to publish the names of the Committee on duty each day. in the daily papers, and that they meet at his office every morning, at 9 o'clock, to proceed to their duties.

papers of the town be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

S. A. HARRIS, Chairman. E. H. BRITTON, Secretary.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MECKLENBURG AND

SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Having organized an Ambulance Committee to attend to the wants of our sick and wounded soldiers, I am directed, as its Chairman, to urge the citizens of this and surrounding counties to bring here such articles of food-Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Dried Fruit, Vegetables, Milk, &c., as they can give for the relief of those daily received into the hospitals; and I pledge myself that all the articles of food delivered to me at the store of Brown, Tate & Co., shall be promptly and faithfully distributed among the various hospitals. I feel confident it is only necesmane and patriotic duty.

JOHN L. BROWN, Chairman.

agent on the N. C. railroad, will take charge of Confederate arms. On Monday and Tuesday the anything that parties residing along the line of the road may wish to send to Charlotte for the use of

ANOTHER FIGHT AT PETERSBURG.

There is a very ruinous practice among Confed-RICHMOND, March 30 -The Petersburg Express of this morning says last night at 10 o'clock erate soldiers traveling through the country which the enemy opened with a heavy artillery fire, while ought to be speedily arrested, or ruin to our cause Sherman's army, (Kilpatrick's cavalry,) struck the on motion of J. L. Brown, Esq., S. A. Harris. simultaneously a movement was made on the part must become inevitable. We allude to the prac- southern part of this county, and from the. 1st to Mayor, was called to the chair and E. H. Britton of their infantry, in large masses. Our troops, un- tice of plundering-stealing horses, hogs, sheep the 5th, all that portion of the county, in a line Thos Mc Alexander, miss Susan J Alexander, mis Up to 12 o'clock the fighting was continued with have no subsistence provided for them in travel- through Wadesboro' to Lanesboro', was at their Alley, mrs Elizabeth Allen 2, Amzi Allen, Chas W Allen.

wounded and sick soldiers on their arrival at Char- ble that the slaughter was fearful. Our loss com- juries on private persons-well-knowing the ex- poiled of their contents; corn cribs emptied, or paratively small. The gallantry of our men was treme difficulty of identifying the parties who where the corn was not removed, the buildings displayed in a most gratifying manner. Their commit them. Can it be possible that such sol- were fired and their contents destroyed; fodder conduct is the theme of universal praise. During diers are true to the cause in behalf of which they houses and fedder, mills, gin-houses and cottonthe entire fight, lasting two hours, not a man was observed coming to the rear. are fighting? If so, they are either very ignorant screws, with large amounts of cotton, were burned or very inconsiderate, as well as wicked. For -in fact, the section of the country we have desig-

tersburg say that the reports of the fighting last these acts of destruction, disqualify their friends house of Mr Jas Horne and contents were burned very heavy and was distinctly heard here.

Gen. Lee's Official Dispatch.

HEADOR'S A. C. S. March 30.

Hon. Secretary of War: for that loss would have gone to support men they would not instantly deliver up their watches Gen. Gordon reports that the enemy, at 11 o'clock p. m. last night, advanced against a part of his line, defended by Brig. Gen. Lewis, but was On motion, it was resolved that the editors of the repulsed. The fire of artillery and musketry con- strange to tell, these things are done every day by robbed of everything. Where they could not tinued for several hours with considerable activity. Confederate soldiers, who would knock you down carry off female and children's wearing apparel, No damage on our lines reported.

> R. E. LEE, General. [Signed] Another telegram from Gen. Lee says there was skirmishing yesterday near Dinwiddle C. II. without decisive results.

BATTLE OF BENTONSVILLE.

We have conversed recently with several intel-In fine, he is an enemy to the country he professes a few. In some instances some of the negroes ligent officers and privates who were in the battle to serve-he is a rogue-a miscreant-a vile have returned. We cannot particularize or indiof Bentonsville, in this State, and our conclusion wretch that ought not to live in a christian coun- vidualize, as all a ere more or less sufferers. from the information received is, that this was one of the hottest battles of the war. An officer who try among patriots. has shared all the fortunes of the Army of Tennessee informs us that the roll of musketry for two or excuse; but there is a heavy responsibility resting cavalry were operating Their first appearance in three hours, on Sunday the 19th, was equal to any sary to call the attention of our citizens to this hu- he had ever heard, with the exception of the battle of Gettysburg. Our troops charged with steadiness and impetuosity, driving the enemy from his two lines of breastworks and occupying them. We are authorized to state that Mr Moore, mail The battle of Sunday was a brilliant victory for fight was renewed to some extent; but we may state with truth that Gen. Johnston displayed as

CAMP PALMER'S BRIGADE, March 23.

on those officers in command of them who either town was on Friday, March 3, when we and sevtolerate or connive at such mischievous actions. eral others, as we have stated in another place,

They are supposed to be generally men of better were made prisoners. The prisoners who were intelligence; and according to their positions are taken off, as well as the citizens who fell into their the special conservators of the wellfare of the hands and were left behind by them, were robbed country and of the cause they are serving. How, of their watches, and any other jewelry they had then, can they permit these ruinous actions to be about them, as also of their pocket books. In done by their troops without a prompt and vigor- most instances these last were given back with much skill in withdrawing his troops as he had ous effort to discover the perpetrators of them in their contents, if they contained nothing but Con-

A BUINOUS PRACTICE.

the sick and wounded in the hospitals of this shown determination and vigor in the conflict of order that they may be punished! Such officers federate money. Boots and felt hats were made deserve to be hung. If Joshua had connived at to be given up by their owners, who generally

THE YANKEES IN ANSON, N. C. From the Wadesboro Argus.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte, April 1st,

1865. Persons calling for these letters will please say About the 1st of this month the left wing of they are advertised.

Jas L Alexander, miss M S Alexander, J A Alexander, der Gordon, received the charges with coolness. and poultry. If it were true that our soldiers from Joel Horn's on the Stanback ferty road Alexander, mrs Abigial B Alexander 2, mrs Minnie A Alexander, mrs Robt Alexander, James Alley, Frederick great vigor and persistency, the enemy making in ing through the country, their depredations on mercy. The heart sickens to look upon and con- miss L JA Abernathy, mrs N J Abernathy, mrs M J all five separate assaults, all of which were repuls- private property would be somewhat excusable. template the ruin they have left behind. The Abernathy, James Abernathy, Robt Abernathy, mrs P L On motion of W M Matthews, three Directors. viz: Capt. Wilkes, Mr Weill and the Chairman of viz: Capt. Wilkes, Mr Weill and th miss Ann H Anderson, Lewis L Abbott. John C Austin,

> R B Ballard, J L Boatwright, Alex Bumgarner, W F Byram, mrs Louisa G Bartow, Martha E Beasley, J B Blackwood, J H Brawley, Jas Benton, W W Bussey John B Barton, R F Bailey, John A Boswell, Mary D Blackwelder, Paul Blackwelder, Francis Brooks, G P Banebary, Chas E Bell, mrs C Barrin, Major Beckham, RICHMOND, March 30 .-- Passengers from Pe- they not only wantonly injure a fellow man but by nated was left a complete wreck. The dwelling Harriet Byram W A Berryhill, G W Bradley, T G Brown, mrs Sue A Bradley, Jas E Bray. Rev Jno R Bennet, Jas tersburg say that the reports of the fighting last night were greatly exaggerated. The enemy made demonstrations on a portion of Gen. Gordon's front and was repulsed. The cannonading was very heavy and was distinctly heard here. his horses and mules, and you prevent him from brutal and inhuman manner to make them reveal John M Baker, mrs Lucinda Baker, A J Baker, Ann F making a crop. Kill his cows and calves, and you where they were concealed Delicate females had Barnett, J L Barnett, Mattie A Barnett, Geo W Barnett, deprive his family of a large part of their living, loaded pistols pointed at their heads or breasts Amanda E Black, Foster Black, W J Black, W C Bee 2, which must be made up from sources which but with threats of instant death or something worse if Jas B Bigham, M A Barnett.

> > fighting for our cause in the armies. Burn his and other jewelry. In two instances citizens were H W Clowe, B Capson, Sophia B Coneskin, B D Confences, and you deprive him and the country of murdered in cold blood-Mr James C Bennett nally, A A Carey, miss Agnes Collier, miss Mary Crenwhole fields of grain at a single stroke. And yet, and Mr James Cottingham-after they had been Cobs, T M Carnthers, Casper A Chisholm, miss Mildred A Collins, Jas M Cross, Thos A Cleage, C B Cater, mrs John Clenny, miss J F Charlotte, John H Chesher, mrs Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864. W J Crafts, G W Curtis, Mollie Cormick. Jas Cunningif you were to tell them they were not true to the beds and bedding, they destroyed. All the horses ham, mrs Wm M Casie, Elizabeth Coy. Jackson Cress, A cause they profess. If true, they are bad friends and mules, even to colis, they could get their cause they profess. If true, they are bad friends -such friends, indeed, as we might well pray to be delivered from. They are like a man who one day builds and the next applies the torch. Or like one who fills at the spigot hole and lets out at the bungbole. Or like a soldier who overloads the bungbole. Or like a soldier who overloads from making crops in the future. Many planters bell, Robt Campbell; mrs Mary A Campbell, miss Sallie his gun and kills himself in firing at the enemy. lost all their best negro men, while others only lost Campbell.

Wm Delemor, Thos Day, B Douglas, mrs J R Daniel, Adoline Dulin, J R Downs, W S Dunlap, Martin Dale, J R Dickey, Wm V Dunn, Jas Dawson, mrs Catharine In Wadesboro', their depredations were com-But the private soldiery who commit these deeds paratively light to what they were in the lower E Davis, John Davis, Chas V Downs 2, E A Davidson, S are not alone to blame. It is true they have no portion of the county, where the main body of the L Dickson, J S Dickson, Narcissa Duncan, Stephen Dun-

\mathbf{E} Lizzie Elliott, T B Elliott, E A Erwing, J L Edwards.

Thos Fowler, Amanda Festerman, John Faison, R C Foster, W J Foster. Fred Ferebee, John M Foy 2, mrs H | itant of this State, it is ordered by the court that pub-K W Flinn, W F Formley Sallie G Fuller, W D Fell, G | lication be made for six weeks in the Western Demo-W Farrington, Patsey Ford, W M Freeman, Riley Free-man, Mary J Frazier 2, Mag Frazier 2, Jno D Frazier, L at the next Superior court of Law, to be held for the W Frazier, miss Jenny Frazier. G

W Simpson, W E Stinson, Robt A Sharpe 4, Allen Stuart, Mittie R Stewart, mrs M B Southgate, John Southgate, Dr Walton Sanders, W J Sanders 4, Sallie S Sanders, mrs Sarah Sanders, J W Stubbs, Franklin Stubbs.

G O Tucke, W H Tally, W H Tracott, M H Tall, Wm H Terrell, W H Thornton, J D Troutman, Jane Troutman, R A Torrence, C E Torrence, Susan M Taggert 3, D L Trailer, J B Trailer, Wm Trailer, John W Todd, mrs C L Todd, Maggie J Todd, Susan Thomas 2, Wm Thomas, Richel Taylor. Thos J Taylor, J W Taylor, T J Taylor, Martha J Taylor 2, R N Taylor, Isabella Tay. lor, mrs Harris Thatcher 2, miss N J Tarner, T J Tar. ner, J C Turner, maj T B Trout, Eliza Trout, Virginia Thompson, W H Thompson, Bettie Thompson, J A Thompson.

Mrs VanBenthuyson, miss Adeline Veno,

Mrs Mat Warmoth, Alex B Well, miss Bettie Wall W J Wym, mrs H Weathers, Daniel Worth, miss Qumie Willison, miss Eva Woodard, A McD Wragg, W P Ward, Robt B Wood, mrs Whiting, J W Warwick, miss E J Warwick, W G Williamson, M P Williamson, J H Williamson, James Watson, mrs Mary E Watson, miss Martha E Watson, miss L E Wallace, F N Watte 2, D F Williams, Henry C Williams, Wm A Williams, Wm Webb 2, miss M A Wilson, miss Leonora J Wilson, M N Wilson, miss Phebe White, mrs Geo A White 2, miss Elimbeth White, Wm White, Jno, H White, mr Walker, Chas Walker 2, R J Walker, CT Walker, Sergt Jas H Walker, miss Kate E Walker.

Y Miss Mary A Young 2, miss Amanda Young, J L Young, C Youngblood.

J. M. SPRINGS, P. M.

Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864. Wm. G. Gray vs. Charles Frazier-Attachment.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, Charles Frazier, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the said Charles Frazier to be and appear at the next Superior court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 9th Monday after the last Monday in February next, then and there to plead or replevy, or judgment by default final will be taken in the case. Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court of

Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the last Monday in August, A. D., 1864. [pr. adv. \$60.] J. B. KERR, Clerk,

State of N. Carolina-Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864.

C. L. Torrence vs. J. W. Blair-Attachment.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, J. W. Blair, is not an inhabcounty of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 9th Monday after the last Monday in Feb-John Gibson, J B Galloway, J F Garrington, D P ruary next, then and there to plead or replevy, or judg-Glenn, Henry Gordon, Jas R Grady, Matilda Gordon, W ment by default final will be taken in the case.

place. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Ambulance Committee of Charlotte ac- safe position where he can deal blow after blow on knowledge the receipt of a very large supply of re- | the enemy. freshments for the hospitals of Charlotte, contributed by the ladies of Lincolnton, received through the hands of Mrs. Col. Johnston, of that place, the enemy at 5,000 We learn that the North We annex the names of the benevolent contributors, and tender our best thanks for their kindness :

as fear.

the enemy."

Mrs Henderson, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Bysaner, Mrs Gobb, Mrs Johnson (hotel,) Mrs Lander (old lady,) Mrs Thompson, Mrs Jacob Ramsour, Mrs Martin Phifer, Mrs Dr Brown, Mrs Tiddy, Mrs McBee, Mrs Rudasill, Mrs Shitle, Mrs Sumner, Mrs Col Wm Hoke, Mrs Wm Ramsour, Mrs J F Phifer, Mrs Richardson, Mrs J F Stowe, Mrs Fannie Hoke, Mrs Eben Childs, Mrs Brumby, Mrs W Reinhardt and Mrs Ben Guion. J. L. BROWN, Chm'n.

15 From the report published by the Chairman of the Ambulance Committee we find that there are 1,300 sick and wounded soldiers at this point. The Committee are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure food and comforts for them. A better man could not have been selected as Chairman than John L. Brown. Well known as he is to the citizens of the county, his name will be a surety that all provisions sent to this point will be distributed among those most in need without favor or partiality .- Bulletin.

THE TORIES IN BURKE .- We have a private letter dated Morganton, March 24th, which says -"Robbing in our county is yet going on. The tories made a fine grab yesterday, on Linville river, in this county. They called at the residence of W. F. Gibbs, and took from him four valuable mules, and a young negro man belonging to Wm. McKesson. After committing other thefts in that immediate neighborhood, they proceeded to the merchant mill and plantation of Wm. F. McKesson, where they were fortunate enough to procure of our troops. six very fine mules, one horse, and six very prime negro men, among them one of his millers, who has since made his escape.

They then went to the residence of Wm Moore, and robbed him of all his mules, five in number, and a large number of articles out of his house, including his gun. They treated other citizens in the same way-taking off all good mules and negro men, which, at this season of the year, is a serious loss indeed. They returned across the Blue Ridge about sunset, as they came, (twenty finding that they were entirely cut off from their or thirty in number,) without any one to impede command, were forced to tear their glorious ban-

YANKEE FAITHLESSNESS .- Some months ago flanking from the rear of Sherman's entire left an arrangement was perfected whereby cotton was wing. to be sent to the North from Mobile, entrusted to Several men from this party have arrived in the care of General Beall, a Confederate prisoner, camp, after having passed through Sherman's rear who was released from Johnson's Island on parole ordnance train; and we have great hopes that the for the purpose. By him it was to be sold and the greater part of the number will yet rejoin us. proceeds invested in blankets and clothing for our Had the nature of the ground permitted the prisoners. We are informed by an officer, who rapid movement of the troops, there is no doubt has just returned from Northern prisons, that with that our success would have been complete. Too its characteristic meanness the Yankee Govern- much praise cannot be given for the skilful manner ment has, for several weeks, withheld the supply, in which General Jos B Palmer handled the troops and some of our men are consequently again in of his Brigade on this occasion. Ever foremost in want. Goods shipped to Elmira, only three days' the thickest of the fight, he inspired his command distant from New York City, had not been received with that courage and determination which can in a month, and at Johnson's Island the supply know no defeat. In fact, both officers and men svas even more tardy. Meanwhile every effort is acted nobly, and taught Sherman a lesson which made to induce our soldiers to take the oath, and he will never forget. The Army of Tennessee has when persuasions fail, starvation is resorted to as at last learned that it is within their power to dethe next effective expedient. The result is that feat Sherman whenever they are willing to charge those who proved true to the cause have returned as they did on this occasion. home swearing vengeance, and will neither take The loss of the Brigade was quite severe, proprisoners nor be taken themselves .- South Caro- bably twice as great as that of any other Brigade linian.

Sunday. It is not proper that we should publish the reports as to the position of the respective for- Achan's offense, then he had merited the fate of found their way home bareheaded and barefooted. ces, but we may say that Gen. Johnston is in a of Israel had been destroyed. And unless these different direction, which broke open the store-Our loss in these battles is estimated at some 2,500 killed, wounded and missing, and that of Salisbury Watchman.

Carolina Senior and Junior Reserves fought like THE YANKEES IN FAYETTEVILLE. cipally of wheat and corn, will not probably be relions. These men and boys know no such word

The Raleigh Confederate publishes some ex. covered. Private dwellings were entered by this

Bentonsville is about forty miles south of Raltracts from a letter from a lady in Fayetteville, narrating some of the pillaging and plundering eigh, and is between Mill' and Stone's Creeks, about four miles from Neuse river. It is also about transactions of Sherman's thieves and barbarians, fourteen miles south of Smithfield, in Johnston while in Fayetteville. These statements are from County, and on the line east from Fayetteville to an intelligent and accomplished lady, the daugh- in demand by them. During Saturday the town Goldsborough .- Raleigh Standard. ter of a minister of the gospel, and will doubtless be read with much interest : Correspondence of the Raleigh Progress.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 22, 1865.

Sherman has gone, and terrible has been the "Never was there more dash and gallantry disstorm that has swept over us with his coming and played than was exhibited by Palmer's Brigade in going. My head is dizzy, my heart is sick at what their successful assaults upon the breastworks of I have seen and felt in the last four days. I feel

like I had just awakened from a dream of impos-Mr. Editor :- The above is an extract from an sible horrors-a night-mare. I can hardly realize order issued by Major General Stevenson complithat what has transpired around us, was indeed menting the troops of his Division for their gallantry in the late fight at Bentonsville. As the reality.

They deliberately shot two of our citizens-58th and 60th N. C. Regiments are in Palmer's murdered them in cold blood-one of them a Mr Brigade, it will be a source of gratification to their numerous friends to learn that they acted with Murphy, a wounded soldier, C. S. A. They hung great gallantry in this their first fight upon the soil up three others and one lady, merely letting them of their native State. The Brigade elicted praise down just in time to save life, in order to make from both officers and men from different comthem tell where their valuables were concealed; mands for the manner in which they acted. It was selected as the directing column, and at 3 ral good and well known citizens, for the same o'clock, p. m., moved steadily to the assault, under purpose.

the immediate observation of Gens. Stewart, Hill, There was no place, no chamber, trunk, drawer, Stevenson and Palmer. It was the first Brigade desk, closet, garret or cellar that was private to which reached the enemy's breastworks, which their unholy eyes. Their rude hands spared nothing but our lives, and those they would have taken they carried, and, without halting, hastened forout they knew that therein they would only acward to attack them in their second and stronger complish the death of a few helpless women and position. Here the enemy had a strong line, supchildren-they would not in the least degree break ported by artillery, but they were again forced back by the irresistible courage and determination or bend the spirit of our people. Squad after squad unceasingly came and went and tramped

through the halls and rooms of our house, day and The Brigade at this point captured several pieces night during the entire stay of the army. of artillery and a number of prisoners. They

Safe-guards were placed around some houses, moved forward some half a mile to the front under but that very goard would ransack the house and a heavy fire, when the command was ordered to premises with a more merciless exactness, if possihalt and re establish a more perfect line. Neverble, than any others. At our house they killed theless a portion of the Brigade still moved forward, and pierced the centre of the Yankee army. every chicken, goose, turkey, cow, calf and every living thing, even to our pet dog. They carried Not being supported, this portion of the Brigade off our wagons, carriage and horses, and broke up came very near being captured. A strong Yankee line was formed in the rear, and some 150 men axes, hatchets, hammers, saws, &c., and burned of the Puritan Church in Boston. the fences. Our smoke-house and pantry, that a The first slaves of Europeans in America were few days ago were well stored with bacon, lard, the Indians; and the Puritan Governor (Winners from their staff, and commence the tedious flour, dried fruit, meal, pickles, preserves, etc., throp) of Mussaelausetts bequeathed his soul to and daring task of rejoining their command by now contain nothing whatever except a few pounds God and his Indian slaves to the dawful heirs of of meal and flour and five pounds of bacon. They his body.

took from old men, women and children alike, Confederate New England, in 1643, provided every garment of wearing apparel save what we for the equitable division of lands, goods and perhad on, not even sparing the napkins of infants ! Blankets, sheets, quilts, &c., such as it did not suit acting the first fugitive slave law in America. them to take away, they tore to pieces before our eyes. After destroying everything we had, and pittance I have mentioned) one of these barbarians had to add insult to injury by asking me "what you (I) would live upon now." I replied, there to this day. It was not profitable, and died; "Upon patriotism; I will exist upon the love of lingering in New York till July 1827. The most my country as long as life will last, and then I will die as firm in that love as the everlasting hills." "Oh," says he, "but we shall soon subjugate an honest penny, and to say to the South: "Be-

the rebellion, and you will have no country to love." hold, we are purer and holier than thou!" "Never." I interrupted, "never! you and your blood-handed countrymen may make the whole of this beautiful land one vast grave-yard, but its people will never be subjugated. Every man, woman and child of us will sleep quietly in honorable graves, but we will NEVER live dishonorable lives." And he turned and left me with a fiendish

C Gibson 2, Alex Gorman, Saml Garrison, M L Garris, F Gerig, A M Gregg, A B Gilkey, R S Goutt. W E Green, that offender, and it may be that the whole army Soon after this party left another came in, from a NJ Ganey, J D Gatlin 4, miss R C Gatlin, Wm F Griffith. S B Griffith, J B Griffith, mrs Wm S Griffith, R A Griffith. H L Graves, D Harrison Graves, Henry L Graves 2, E C offenders in the Confederate army shall be purged houses and the tithing depot, throwing out their Glover 2, Henry Glover, R S Green, Wm Green, Nannie out the prospects of our cause, it seems to us, must contents to poor white people and negroes, who Green, Sallie J Green, J G Gallogher 2, Oliver C Gardner, continue to go from bad to worse, day by day .- | carried them off. Many of the articles carried off Parsons Gardner, Mary A Griffin 2, miss Jessy Griffin. have been recovered by the owners; but the greater

portion of the government tithes, consisting prin-Saml W Hook, John T Holland, Elizabeth Hiex, Robt Horey, Capt H Hamilton, Jas R Henderson, Martha E Hargett, J R Hall, Matilda Howard, Jos Haines, S J Hanna, Maggie P Haywood, Mollie M Henry, Ann Henry, publication be made for six weeks in the Western party in search of watches, jewelry and silver Milly Hill, Wesley Houser, Wm H Holstead, O E Hughes, Democrat, notifying the said Robert F. Stockton to be Price Hamrick, J B Humphries, John W Hardin, W E and appear at the next Superior court of Law for plate. Private drawers and trunks were ransacked Haskell, Dolly Hewett, G L Hendron, Isabella J Hunter, Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte by them, and if any of their contents suited the Mary N Hunter 2, R H Hunter, miss Hunter, John D robbers' fancies they were carried off. Shirts were Iunter, John Hobbs 2, S L Hayes, J J Hayes, Elmira Hoffman, Mary E H Hoffman, Kate Howell, M P Howell, was visited by several parties who continued the Jesse M Howell 2, mrs Leah Howell, Amanda Hoover, W L Hoover, Mary L Hoover 2. Martha K Hanna 2, M M search for valuables left unfinished by the parties Henderson, Emeline Henderson, J E Henderson, Stephen who preceded them. One of these parties fired A Harris 2, M A Harris. T T Harris, miss M D Harris, C the tan-yard of Messrs. Murr & Co., on the south-B Harrison, C W Harrisen 2, F J Hilton, miss Fanny Hilton, Robt Hough 2. side of town, which, in a short while was entirely

> Mrs J T Irving. Edwd Jarvis 2, McCannie Johnson, Capt Thos Q John-

son, messrs Johnson & Bro, E O Johnston, Thomas D Johnston, C T Johnston, S G Jamison, G W Jacobs, J C G Jones, Mary Jones 2, P Jones, Wm Jones.

Julius A King, A J King, Roca B King 3, M W Kingdon, Eli Killian. Sarah J Kelly, W R Kelly, miss A Ken-nedy, E G Kennedy, R J W Knox, C E Kirk, Moses E Witness, J. B. Ker

Some of them before they left fired the guard W J Lampkin. W C Loudermilk, Jno R Longley, miss house in the rear of .the Court house as a parting and they whipred-stripped and cowhided-seve-ral good and well known citizens for the same Rufus Litaker, mrs Eli Laurus, miss Martha Lawson, H J Love, Joseph Love 2, John C Long, Kate Long, John A Lovett 2, B B Laye 2. the whole town before they left; and no doubt they would have done it but for the opportune and sudden appearance of our cavalry. The main body

of our cavalry remained in and near town until S Montgomery, Christopher Matthews, miss M quite late in the afternoon, when they moved on

On Monday, a small squad of our men, left here Bettie A Matthews, Chas Mortimore, Jesse Mates, Mat- pear at the next Superior court of Law for Mecklenunder Lieut. O'Neal, had a skirmish with a body thew Mulronney, Mary Myers, mrs Moroney, Maggie | burg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, then and Mexwell, Mary Maxwell, P P Maxwell 3, Columbus there to plead or replevy, or judgment by default final of the enemy on the hill back of Wm. P. Kendall's residence, and succeeded in capturing nine of Maxwell, Rufus Martin, Patrick Martin, W T Martin 2, will be taken against him. Edwd Madden 2, Anna M Miller, John T Miller, Susan them. After this no more were seen near town, E Miller, Surgeon T J Miller, Dr W J Miller, Surgeon and their destruction of property in the county to J F Miller, J F Marshall 2, Hannah Miller, Hannah | last Monday in August A. D. 1864, Miles, M Moore, mrs H J Moore, miss Jesse A Moore, alry force rather close to them to admit of their Jas Moore 2, George Moore, mrs E A Moore, Henry ree operations. All Monday, as we were witnesses, Moore, Thos F McBurney, G T McCane, D L MeAlbaney, the main portion of Kilpatrick's cavalry cowered mrs John McKinley, F B McWhitter, A McClay, J W McKinney, Jas McIntyre, J S McClung, Isaac L McIn-tosh, mrs H B McAlister, Jas R McDonald, Kisander McCoy, Isaac H McGinn, M E McConnell, Bettie E Mc-

Lure, Rev John McGee 4, Henry McCorkle, John F Mc-The first slave ship belonging to the Amer- Corkle, J G McCorkle, Lt John McLean, Jas J McLean, habitant of this State, it is ordered by the court that our buggy, wheel-barrow, garden implements, ican colonists was fitted out in 1645 by a member Jas R McLaughlin 2, miss Jenny McGionis.

> Jas Northey, J O C Nuttal, R North, Geo W Newman, H Neagle. Wm R Norcom, C L Nunually, Geo Nevil, county of Mecklenburg, at the Court House in Charlotte, J H Neagle. Wm R Norcom, C L Nunually, Geo Nevil, miss Adelia Newton, H Nichols, miss C E Nicholson, C on the 9th Monday after the last Monday in February Nicholson, J F Neely. J S Neely, mrs J C C Noland 2, next, then and there to answer or replevy, or judgment Jerry A Neel. Geo A Neel, Rose Anie Neel, Sophia Neel, by default final will be taken against him. mrs S C Norris, mrs L Norris.

W O Connor, N G Osteen, Cornelius O'Brien, Capt | last Mouday in August, 1864. H V Ogden, E O'Sullivan 2, W C Ogburn, mrs Louis W Osborne, miss Fanny C Orr.

P Lucinda Pellinger, mrs Geo Pincton, mrs M taking from us every morsel of food, (save the slaves was four hundred and fifty thousand. Na- W C Pearce, Nancy Patterson, J W R-Pope, Robt E Powers, R P Parmer, Jacob A Pasour, Ellen Purvinea, ture warred against the institution in the North- Pennal, T H Proctor, Chas Potter, Mollie M Penry, C P ern States; otherwise, slavery would have existed Pelham, Capt Frank Potts, J D Price, W G Phillips, J R Peebles, Col Jas M Pennix, Peter Phifer, Mary C it is ordered by the court that publication be made for Phifer, John Phifer, O S Phifer 2, J T Pressly 2, A F six weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the said Pendleton 2, A B Phillips 2, Emeline Porter, M C Por- Joseph Hiams to be and appear at the next Superior

> Hon B L Ridley, J D Ridings, Sarah E Ramon, Geo F Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the Ratcliffe, Jane E Rodden, Thos J Rodden, P E Rocke, last Monday of August, 1864. Jas F Rhyne, mrs Richmond, T J Robinson, Jas P Robinson, Ervin Robinson, Thos J Robinson, Margt Robinson, Francis Robinson, miss M A Robinson, mrs Lou Robinson, J N Robinson, John Robinson, Col W R Robinson, Jas Robinson, Geo W Royster, W J Ryan, W Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feb. Session, 1865. G Rhodes 2, John Rhodes, Sam B Robinson 4, Saml Christian Eaker, Administrator of Mary Rudisill de-Reid, W H Reid, miss A O Reid, miss M A Reid, E R Roberts, mrs B Roberts 2, L C Roberts, Capt J H Roberts 2, Rev W McB Roberts 2, mrs N B Roberts. Thos B Roberts. Ruth J Roberts, P C Roberts, W:B Raborn 2, L C Raborn, Henry Rodenkischer 2, Thes Richardson, J S Richardson. madam T M Rutiez 3.

Schultz, John Stacey, Dr W G Stevens, Mary Sloan, C

Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court o Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the last Monday in August A. D. 1864: J: B. KERR, Clerk [pr. adv. \$60]

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864.

T. W. Dewey, Cashr., vs. Robert F. Stockton. Attachment

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Robert F. Stockton, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered by the court that then and there to answer or replevy, or judgment by default final will be taken sainst him.

Witness, J. B. Kerr, Cierk of the Superior court of Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the last Monday of August A. D. 1864. [pr. adv \$60.] J. B. KERR, Clerk.

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg co.

Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864.

Robert Simpson vs. Joseph Hiams-Attachment In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Joseph Hiams is not a resident of this State, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Demo-Janney, Margt Jordan, J L Jarratt, Jas P Jones 3, Rev B crat, notifying the said Joseph Hiams to be and appear at the next Superior court of Law for Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, then and there to plead or replevy, or judgment by default final will

Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court of Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the last Monday in August A. D. 1864. [pr. adv. \$60.] J. B. KERR, Clerk.

State of N. Carolinn-Mecklenburg Co.

Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864.

Jacob F. L. Schirmer vs. Nicholas Poplin-Attachment In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Nicholas Poplin is not a resi-Morris, Eli Murry, Benj Mossey, Arthur Middleton, J dent of this State, it is ordered by the court that pub-Marsh, Dr R W Mills, miss Lunda Mongomery, Laura" lication be made for six weeks in the Western Demo-D Morgan, Simon Mullis, Capt J W Morse, II L Millan crat notifying the said Nicholas Poplin to be and ap-

Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court of

Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the J. B. KERR, Clerk.

[pr. adv. \$60.]

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg co. Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864.

Thomas P. Grier, Adm'r of R. A. Ross, vs. John F Irwin-Attachment.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, John F. Irwin, is not an inpublication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the said John F. Irwin to be and appear

Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court of Law of Mecklenburg county, the 9th Monday after the

J. B. KERR, Clerk. [pr. adv. \$60]

State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg co.

Superior Court of Law-Fall Term, 1864. Joseph Blair, Administrator of Isaac Milton, vs. Joseph Hiams.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Joseph Hiams is not a resident of this State, court of Mecklenburg county, at the Court House in Charlotte, then and there to answer or replevy, or

W Rowlett, Andrew Richie, J W Ross, Thos Russell, judgment by default final will be taken in this case. Witness, J. B. Kerr, Clerk of the Superior court of J. B. KERR, Clerk. [pr. adv. \$60]

some extent ceased, as they found our main cavdown under the river banks at Pegues, awaiting an opportunity to cross the river.

towards the river.

consumed, and the machinery so badly injured as

to be comparatively worthless. On Sunday the

number of the unwelcome guests began to fall off.

They no doubt had discovered that the main body

of our cavalry under Hampton and Wheeler was

by several of our citizens, particularly ladies .-

sons as conally a part of the "spoils" of war-en-On the 4th of July, 1776, every American Colony had become a slave State, and the number of of the slaves were transported and sold to the tor, WT Porter. South, and thus their owners were enabled to turn

near the town and marching rapidly upon it. Before they entirely got off two of them were surĸ prised by some of Wheeler's advance scouts and ne of the blue devils was killed just in front of the Masonic Hall. The encounter was witnessed

WHAT FORREST CLAIMS TO HAVE DONE .--The Jackson, Miss., papers of the 18th ult., contain an address of Gen. Forrest to his troops, re- Our Brigade lost several valuable field officers counting the result of his operations during the Capt. Lowe, Inspector General on Palmer's staff, past year. He says they have fought filty battles, who has always acted with great gallantry, was killed and captured 16,000 of the enemy, captured 2,000 horses and mules, 67 pieces of artillery, 14 transports, 20 barges, 300 wagons, 50 ambulances,

in the army. It seemed almost miraculous that

any could escape under such a heavy fire from the enemy. The battle field being a dense pine forest, chuckle. afforded great protection to our advancing column. seriously but not mortally wounded.

Parson Brownlow, "Goveraor" cleet of Ten-105 stand of arms, 40 block-houses, destroyed 36 nessee, has been awarded \$25,000 in suit for railroad bridges, 2,000 miles of railroad, 6 locomo- damages inflicted by imprisonment and persecutives, and 100 cars-amounting to \$15,000,000 of tion at the hands of certain prominent rebels of property. In accomplishing this they were ocea- Knoxville, which is to be assessed upon the propsionally sustained by other troops, but says their erty of Ramsey, Sneed and others, who were influregular number never exceeded 5,000. 2,000 had ential, in the early days of the rebellion, in get- fore we will live in a Union with such infidels and so I may get him again. been killed or wounded and 2,000 taken prisoners. | ting the Parson into jail .- Northern Paper.

They went to the house of Mr ---- after it had been stripped of nearly everything, and told him they should give him but ten minutes to save his furniture-they should burn his house. He ran up stairs to get down a bed and just as soon uable Mulatto boy, 17 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches as he passed up they set fire to the stairway. He high, had on when he left a black cloth over-coat, barely escaped with his life.

I am more hapeful now than I have ever been before. I know there is too much manhood in two weeks. The boy was bought in Augusta, Ga. the spirit of the South to let these wholesale atroc I will give the above reward for the boy if delivered ities of desolation go unavenged. Boys and wo- to me at my house, near Rowan Mills, Rowan Co., N. 4. W A Smith, Mary Smith, Jas II Smith 4, M L Smith, men will take up arms and die in line of battle be- C., or Two Hundred Dollars if lodged in some safe jail Laura A Smith, mrs Wm Smith, Mary Smith, Wm T inhuman monsters as these Yankees are !

SALT! SALT !! SALT !!! SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24th, 1865. Four pounds of Virginia Salt will be exchanged for

one of Bacon, and one bushel of Virginia Salt for five of Corn at the Subsistence Warehouse near the Char-E. M. LOWE. lotte & S. C. R. R. Depot. Major and Dist. Com. 3d Dist. N. C. March 27, 1865. / 2t

S1.000 REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 23d Dec. a valdark straw hat. The boy ADAM carries himself erect, Sorey, Jas W Sommerville, miss Caney Somers, Fred smiles when spoken to. I purchased the boy from A. K Sutton, Amanda R Sloan, LO Steele, Henry Slupeck, Henry Sparmick, W W Stanley, David Stubblefield, W C. Kelly, of Mocksville, where he had been staying for Bella Sill, Matilda Somers, J W Surville, Geo H Smith

> T. SCOTT WOOD. lm

State of N. Carolina-Gaston County. ceased, vs. Barbara Elders and children Jesse and Simon, Frederick Hagar and children James, Wil-liam, Margaret, Jane, Eliza and Cornelia, Sally Frost and child Barbara.

Petition to Self Slaves for Distribution. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in mis case are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, 'Mary Sizer, E Shaver, O Savant, Martha M Shelby, in the western Democrat, a newspaper published in the M D Strobel, Isaac Sonner, miss F Stevinson, mrs S tows of Charlotte, N. C., notifying said defendants to appear at the next term of our said Court to be held at the Court House in Dallas, on the 7th Monday after the J Sherrill, Eliza Sherwood, W Starr, W A Starnes, miss 4th Monday in March next, then and there to make themselves parties to this suit, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

Witness, W. D. Glenn, Clerk of our said Court, at Laura A Smith, mrs Wm Smith, Mary Smith, Wm T Smith, N Mary Smith, Richd Smith, A J Smith, Wm A for adv \$60] W. D. GLENN, C. C. C. [pr adv \$60] Smith, H Smith, J R Smith, W H Stone 4, Henry March 6, 1865

Rowan Mills, March 6, 1865.