

North Carolina Whip.

Tuesday May 7, 1861.

We would suggest the propriety of holding a Union Prayer meeting, at least once a week for the benefit of the soldiers and our country.

To the Polls.

Remember that Monday the 13th instant is the day of election of delegates in North Carolina to deliberate again on the 20th of May her independence by the Convention, which is to meet at Raleigh on that ever memorable anniversary of our former freedom and independence for the purpose of reuniting them. Every man, therefore, to the polls! and vote for Judge Osborne and Wm. Johnston, Esq.

J. S. Preston.

The following is a synopsis of a truly elegant and patriotic speech delivered at Foy's Hall in Charlotte, N. C., on the night of the 24 inst., by Hon. J. S. Preston of NC.: The disgusting and disgraceful ingratitude of socialism, said the Hon. gentleman, underlies all the difficulties between the North and the South, which have grown with its growth and strengthened with its strength, until they have arrived at their present frightful magnitude and importance. It is a system which is utterly subversive of all the dictates of reason and religion, but of our common laws by which all civilized nations are governed. For many years, an irresponsible majority at the North have enacted laws in violation of Southern Rights, too unjust and oppressive to be tolerated. It is a part of the religion of South Carolina, it is certainly a part of the religion of her politics, to resist oppression, come whence it may—hence she has been the first to resist and defend the Northern Vandals—South Carolina was the first to achieve her political independence without shedding one drop of human blood. Never, throughout the annals of history, has there been a more signal instance of the interpretation of divine Providence. For two successive days and nights in Charleston, the earth and the sky shone with the oft-repeated flashes of a电弧, and the bravest glared with continual blazes of guns issuing from discharge. Ten thousand mortars were used, and ten thousand infants were killed by the roar of artillery; and yet not a single drop of blood was spilled. A regiments has not moved since we begged you to assist your Southern Sister, who is daily pressed; even almost unto death, at all our entreaties, she turned a deaf ear. But how is it now? Virginia is now fully united with us in a Southern Confederacy; and has a hundred thousand volunteers ready to repel the ruthless invader. The mother of the Presidents spurns her enemies, and her gallant sons will march with their heads held high. And when, with the sound of the bugle, will be sounded, will indignantly exclaim: "Sic semper tyrannus!" North Carolina too, is speedily following her example. North Carolina is a glorious State, if we regard her revolutionary reminiscence alone. But she is great, also, in her agricultural, commercial, mineral, and industrial resources. Distinguished, also, at the most justly, is her large number of fair women and brave men. My word for it, before ten years shall have risen and declined, there will be a foot of her soil that will be protected and defended by her brave auxiliary; and "The Good Old North State will have aided her destiny with that of the Southern Confederacy of States. North Carolinians, let me urge and exhort you, by the memories of King's Mountain, Charots and Guilford.

By the memory of your forefathers, and your sons and your heirs, sacrifice all the true heart desire, make all the last effort for victory. For God sake, your native land."

Pray to the combined forces of North Carolina Republicans aggressors:

"We come with banners, brands, and bane, As the aggressor's meet their mortal doom."

If there be a man in North Carolina, who looks forward to a re-conquest, let him stop where he is, and dismiss forever from his mind, the decisive idea. There is as much difference between a noble chivalric Southerner and a contemptible wooden-nutting Yankee, as there is between a noble white man and Indian. Rather than this Northern horde of Black Republican invaders shall desecrate, and finally obtain possession of "The Sunny South," let us raise every dwelling, burn every spear of grass, and let the last entrenchment of liberty be our graves."

Not so.

It was reported in town last week that the following young men, members of "The Charlotte Grays," had deserted: Marshall Alexander, Monroe, Kershaw, F. Holmes, James P. Orr, and Wm. Steele. We are requested to say to the inquiring public that these gentlemen were off on furlough.

Periodicals.

The N. C. Planter.—We have received the May number of this valuable work—it is published at Raleigh, at \$1.00 per volume, in advance.

NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—The April number is in our table. Published at Greensborough at \$1.00 per volume, invariably in advance.

BOSTON, April 20.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin lists of the business changes gives sixteen failures and suspensions in New York, twelve in Boston, and nineteen in other places, being a total of forty seven for the week.

[FOR THE N. C. WHIP.]

Mrs. EDITRESS: Your correspondent having enrolled his name on the list of volunteers whose duty requires them to act, alternately, as a patrol-guard of the town of Charlotte, whenever notified by the officer appointed for that purpose, was one of the number detailed for active service, on the night of the 19th ult. A synopsis of his experience on that occasion, will embrace the subject of this communication. While approaching the corner of 1st and church-street, in the rear of Mr. C.'s residence, your correspondent heard some one whistling a lively air. A full view of the individual was, soon afterwards, obtained. To the inquiry, Who goes there? The reply, J. R., was given. The next question was, has J. R. a pass? Answer, No sir, I could not see the gentleman, who is my guardian, and who generally gives me a pass. The hour was then 10 o'clock. (There: Hon. Mayor and Commissioners of our town of Charlotte. Has citizens a legal right to give a free colored boy a written pass to go wherever he pleases, after nine o'clock at night?) If so, then has your correspondent most negligently failed to comprehend the purpose and meaning of the laws of Charlotte. The boy was then taken before the Capt. of the Police, who having reprimanded and solemnly warning him never to be caught in a similar predicament, released him. The name of your correspondent's next adventure was at the Railroad Bridge on church-street near the house of Mr. Cappa. It was 11 o'clock at night. The bright light of the moon developed a colored individual approaching. To the interrogatory, Who goes there? I was responded, Dick. When asked, if Dick did not know that it was 11 o'clock, he evaded the question, and said, I have, just this moment, finished ringing the bell; but then recurred that the bell had been rung more than an hour and a half before that he contradicted his first statement, and said, I have been, for a long time, since the ringing of the bell, talking with one of the guard. The Lieutenant of my ward, then came up and said, Dick, is a privileged character—he is blind, and therefore could not see how to set fire to the property. He produced his first statement, and said, I have been, for a long time, since the ringing of the bell, talking with one of the guard. The Lieutenant of my ward, then came up and said, Dick, is a privileged character—he is blind, and therefore could not see how to set fire to the property. He produced his first statement, and said, I have been, for a long time, since the ringing of the bell, talking with one of the guard. 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