

STATE NEWS.

DONATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Many persons in the State are ready to contribute what they can spare in clothing, shoes, blankets, &c., for the benefit of the soldiers of North-Carolina, provided they can be made certain that the articles sent will reach their destination. We have taken some pains to ascertain how this can be done, and the following is the result of our inquiries. These arrangements may be relied upon:

1. Gov. Vance has ordered the Captain of every militia-district in the State to call upon each family in their several districts, to purchase or collect what they may be willing to give to the North Carolina soldiers, blankets, jeans, linseys, leather, shoes, socks, carpets and clothes ready made, to be delivered by the Colonel of the regiment to the Quartermaster in Raleigh, to be forwarded by him to the proper regiment or company.

2. Besides this, the people of one or more Captain's Districts, if their donations are sufficiently large to justify it, may select a gentleman whom they may prefer to carry on their donations to the regiment or company, and the State will furnish the transportation and pay the necessary expenses of the agent.

3. All articles donated should be carefully put up in packages, bags, boxes or barrels, and they should be legibly directed to the soldier or company for whom they are intended, naming the company and regiment and if possible the Brigade.

4. Persons who wish to send articles to any soldier or company, but who do not find it convenient to deliver it to the Captain of their District or to a special Agent, by directing it carefully as above, may deliver it to the nearest Railroad Agent, directed to the care of Capt. J. F. Garret, Quartermaster at Raleigh, N. C., and it will be promptly forwarded.

All articles intended for sick or wounded soldiers or for Hospitals, must be carefully directed, and sent to the care of Surgeon General Warren, Raleigh, North Carolina.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

We very cheerfully comply with the request of a lady friend to publish the following, and in doing so we do not hesitate to give to it our hearty and unqualified endorsement:

To the Editor of the Raleigh Standard:

Sir—I wish to make public through your columns, and those of various other influential journals, a suggestion to the women of the South.

It is, that a day be appointed on which, at a certain hour, they, with one consent, shall unitedly beg for PEACE from Him in whose hands are the hearts of men and the destinies of nations. Prayer has been made continually for the success of our arms in battle, and these prayers have been answered, in many instances beyond our hopes. Every prayer has doubtless breathed an earnest petition for peace, but it is suggested that now our faithful women should unite to pray in an especial manner for it—that God would forgive our enemies and turn their hearts, and that He would also forgive us our debts, and would speedily open a door of deliverance for us from the hands of bloody men.

Let Monday, the 1st of December, be appointed, and on that day, at 12 m., let the hearts of every wife, mother, sister and daughter, in every State in our Confederacy, go out in solemn, fervent prayer to God for PEACE.

In places and churches where female prayer meetings are usual, let the women themselves order the matter. Where such meetings are not usual, or are considered inadvisable, or are impracticable, let the women at home stop all work at the hour named—suspend the carding and spinning, and knitting, and weaving, and sewing, and teaching, if for only one-half hour, and alone with God plead with Him for their country. Let the sick woman on her bed remember the day and hour; let the busy forego her business, and—I was going to say let the gay suspend her gaiety, but I trust there are not many gay women in the South now. But let the young, and beautiful, and hopeful, equally with those who can lay no claim to such titles, think of the broken hearted, the destitute, and the homeless—think of the dead, the dying, and the mangled—think of the widows, and the fatherless, and the childless, of this awful war—and let every woman's heart be raised as with one voice on that day to God for help and for PEACE—an honorable PEACE. A TRUE SOUTHERN WOMAN.

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.—At a meeting of this Board, held in the Executive Office on Saturday the 8th, present His Excellency Gov. Vance and John U. Kirkland, Esq., the following appointments were made:

State Directors in the Wilmington Road, George W. Collier, of Wayne, William A. Wright, of New Hanover, and W. W. Brickell, of Halifax.

Col. Thos. D. Meares, of Brunswick, was appointed State proxy in the Wilmington and Manchester Road, and O. G. Parsley, State proxy in the Wilmington and Weldon Road.

These are excellent appointments.

THE DAILY PROGRESS.—We learn that Mr. J. L. Pennington, late proprietor of the "Newbern Progress," has revised his paper in Raleigh. Mr. P., it is known, is a refugee from Newbern, and was a severe sufferer by the capture of that place. He has the energy and tact to make a good paper, and he has a claim upon the public patronage. We wish him every success.

COL. W. L. DE ROSSER.—We are happy to state that this gallant young officer whose death it became our duty to announce in "most appropriate prose" some few weeks ago, has so far recovered from his very severe wounds as to have returned to his home, which, in consequence of the epidemic in Wilmington, is now in Hillsboro'.—*Ral. State Journal.*

SUPPLIES FOR THE SOLDIERS.—We had the pleasure of seeing, a day or two since, Maj. James Boggan and Benj. K. Pond, Esq., of Anson, on their way to Virginia, with six thousand pounds of clothing and provisions for the soldiers from that County. Anson has done nobly.—*Ral. Standard, 11th.*

Bowers of the 44th Regiment N. C. Troops, who was shot in Petersburg, Va., a few days since for desertion was a substitute, and not from this State. He had substituted for no less than three or four men, and then deserted. He had made two attempts at desertion from the 44th.—*State Journal.*

THE LATEST NEWS.

From the North we learn that McClellan has been removed and Gen. Burnside placed in command of the army of the Potomac. The reasons for this are McClellan's refusal to advance on Harper's Ferry and the commission having censured him in an official report.

The New York Tribune and the Times approve of McClellan's removal. The Tribune says though done at the last hour, it is not too late; it trusts to save the country. The Herald and World are down on the removal, they say the President has again yielded to a radical press.

The steamer Scotia has arrived at New York with Lord Lyons and Simon Cameron as passengers. "Ion," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says that Lord Lyons will visit Richmond in ten days. Cameron thinks there will be intervention by the meeting of Parliament. He says the Confederates are getting a fleet ready in English ports to attack New York.

The Savannah Republican says two Yankee gunboats entirely destroyed the town of St. Mary's, Georgia, on Sunday the 9th. The Yankees attempted to land a force, but were prevented by the Confederates. They afterwards destroyed the town.

Gen. Forrest had a skirmish with the enemy on the Franklin turnpike, on Tuesday the 11th inst., in which he killed twenty and wounded fifty or sixty of the Yankees. The enemy, being largely reinforced, Forrest drew off by a by-road to Lavergne.

The Yankees gunboats on the 11th inst., had a brush with Capt. Alston's Battery below Georgetown, S. C. Shelling continued two hours. No damage done on our side.

Our forces in Virginia are reported to have had an engagement with Burnside's army on Sunday in Culpeper county. It is stated that we drove the enemy back two miles, and that they have recrossed the Rappahannock river.

From Richmond we learn that the enemy has a numerous fleet in lower James River, in the neighborhood of Brandon Bar.

It is stated in official quarters in Richmond that good news has been received from Jackson, who is reported to have captured supply trains from the enemy of considerable value.

One hundred and twenty-six Abolitionists, captured by eleven of our cavalry at Snicker's Gap, last Saturday week, arrived in Richmond on the 14th.

The last Abolition programme for crushing out the rebellion is as follows: One column to move on Charlottesville, one on Gordonsville, one on Staunton, and one on Weldon, which points having been carried, all are to unite on Richmond.

From the West, we learn that the Abolition army under Grant continues to advance southward. His whole force was reported to be at Grand Junction last Friday. On Thursday his cavalry occupied Holly Springs. Our forces had had a skirmish with the advance guard eight miles south of that place, capturing six of them.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The following is the latest we find in our exchanges in relation to movements in the eastern part of this State. The Raleigh Spirit of the Age of the 17th says:

We learn that Gov. Vance has received official information that the Yankees have left Plymouth, bag and baggage. Where they will next turn up, we cannot guess. They are said to have made for the Chowan, and this taken in connection with the departure of another portion of the expedition from Greenville, which they occupied on the 9th inst., may warrant the suspicion that their aim is Weldon or Petersburg.

As above stated, the Yankees took possession of Greenville on Sunday morning the 9th, and held it for a few hours, during which they partially destroyed the bridge across the Tar river. They carried off, it is said, nine of the citizens. We saw a gentleman on Thursday last who left the neighborhood of Suffolk on the day previous, who states that Suffolk had been evacuated by nearly the entire Abolition forces, numbering not less than twenty thousand. It is almost certain that their destination is the Roanoke river and Weldon. We may therefore in a day or two expect to hear of lively work in that section. We learn that our forces at that point are prepared to give them a warm reception. We presume that Foster's army that left the Tar river for Newbern, and Plymouth on the Roanoke, last week, are to co-operate with this Suffolk army on its attacks on Weldon or wherever else it may strike.

Gen. Martin has arrived in this city, and we learn represents everything as being quiet. The enemy seems to have gone back to their hiding places, or at least have disappeared from our front. We hear nothing from them on the Roanoke, Tar or Neuse Rivers, but they are doubtless preparing for another "onward movement," and when they come they will be warmly received, let them strike where they may.

A dispatch dated 10 p. m. of the 13th says: A reconnaissance in force of our troops was made on Monday and Tuesday towards Newbern. Our troops drove in the Yankee pickets, meeting with no resistance. One of Nethercutt's Rangers was killed by a Yankee picket. No other casualties on either side.

OBITUARY.

JOHN F. GARRETT, of Pee Dee Guards, 23d Regt. N. C. Troops, was mortally wounded at the battle of Gaines' Mills, June 27th, 1862, aged 25 years. Among the many sacrifices which have been made on the altar of our country, it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of John F. Garrett, son of Capt. Thos. Garrett of Richmond county. He was one among the first to shoulder his musket and step forth at the call of his country. He was an exemplary soldier, and highly appreciated by his comrades for the many noble qualities which he possessed. In every engagement he was found with his musket on his shoulder doing his duty. While his regiment was charging a battery at Gaines' Mills, he was shot in the thigh in two places—the bone shivered. He was carried to Howard Grove Hospital in Richmond, where he lingered until the 25th of September, when death put an end to his sufferings. To his attentive younger brother who remained with him during his sickness, he remarked that he "was going home to die no more." Blessed be God all is well. Say to my relatives and friends not to weep for me. In Richmond and Anson counties he leaves many relatives to lament his death. Peace be to his ashes.



COACHES, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, SULKIES, &c., &c.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that I have re-opened my **CARRIAGE SHOP**, at the old well known stand, and am prepared to build, in the most approved style,

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and to do all manner of repairing connected with the business of Coach and Wagon making. I am supplied with all the material necessary to the complete renovation of OLD, and to the building of NEW VEHICLES, of every description.

I have on hand vehicles, finished and unfinished, which I will be happy to dispose of at fair prices. All the work done at my shop will be well done, for I employ only competent workmen, who understand their business, and perform faithfully what they undertake.

I am thankful for the patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and solicit the renewal and continuance of it, in the future, promising to use my best endeavors to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their custom.

Mr. GEORGE GIBSON, who will conduct the business, is well known in this community, is a thorough workman, and understands his business perfectly, and though he has lately been on a somewhat extended gunning excursion after Abolitionists he is now at home, ready to receive orders, and promptly execute them.

Terms—CASH on delivery of the work.

J. C. CARAWAY.

RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!

WE WANT RAGS—GOOD CLEAN COTTON and LINEN RAGS. Save them and bring them to us, and we will have them made into paper to print the ARMS upon. Save your rags, everybody, and when you come to town bring them with you, and we will buy them. They cost nothing but the trouble of saving them. Bring them in! Bring them in!

Rangers.

THE "ANSON TROOPERS" WILL RECEIVE MORE RECRUITS if they will send on their names or come to FRANKLIN DEPOT, VA.

We are in a fine location, in a county adjoining North Carolina and connected with the most enticing arm of the service—Partizan Rangers.

If you wish to join us DELAY NOT.

2008-9. L. A. JOHNSON, Captain.

TO SALT MANUFACTURERS!

For Sale, Two Steam Boilers,

IN GOOD ORDER, with the exception of a small crack in one of them, which a few hours' labor will make perfect.

To those engaged in making Salt, or who are about to engage in that business, they will be invaluable. The Boilers are 18 feet long, and about 16 inches diameter. They will be delivered at Cheraw, if required. Apply to

C. W. FENTON. Wadesboro', N. C. 204 tf

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

Office of Literary Board, }
RALEIGH, October 9th, 1862. }

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of said Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be published showing the Fall Distribution to each County.

The amount of the said Fall distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to the same on application to the Treasury Department.

The Counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their shares from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed, there having been no report from said Counties under the law of the General Assembly.

R. H. BATTLE, JR.,
Secretary of Board.

COUNTIES.	Fed. Pop.	Fall Dis.	Deduct for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.
Alamance,	10,475	\$1,217 69	
Alexander,	5,778	671 69	
Anson,	10,884	1,265 26	
Alleghany,	3,507	407 59	
Ashe,	7,800	906 75	
Beaufort,	12,428	1,444 70	
Bertie,	11,036	1,282 92	
Bladen,	9,564	1,146 68	
Brunswick,	6,954	808 39	
Buncombe,	11,882	1,381 27	
Burke,	8,288	963 47	
Cabarrus,	9,330	1,084 60	
Caldwell,	7,064	821 18	
Camden,	4,492	522 20	
Carteret,	7,398	860 02	To be deducted for Sarah W. Bushall (Blind,) 75 00
Caswell,	12,473	1,449 96	
Catawba,	10,064	1,169 92	To be deducted for Caswell M. Cobb (D. & D.) 75 00
Chatham,	16,607	1,930 53	To be deducted for Sarah C. Foushee (Blind,) 75 00
Cherokee,	8,958	1,041 36	
Chowan,	5,357	622 75	
Cleveland,	11,495	1,336 27	
Columbus,	6,612	884 89	
Craven,	13,797	1,603 88	
Cumberland,	14,037	1,631 77	To be deducted for Geo. W. Hartie, (Blind) and Jno. R. Strickland and Harriet Strickland, (Deaf & Dumb,) 225 00
Currituck,	6,406	744 69	
Davidson,	15,371	1,786 85	
Davie,	7,537	876 17	To be deducted for Enoch Orrell, (Blind,) 75 00
Duplin,	12,935	1,503 79	To be deducted for Ellen C. Johnson and Nancy J. Blanchard, (Deaf and Dumb,) 150 00
Edgecombe,	13,393	1,549 94	
Forsythe,	11,985	1,393 24	
Franklin,	11,278	1,311 05	
Gaston,	8,431	980 09	
Gates,	6,883	800 14	
Granville,	18,962	2,204 29	
Greene,	6,346	737 72	
Guilford,	18,696	2,162 92	
Halifax,	15,301	1,778 71	To be deducted for George L. Jones, (Blind,) 75 00
Harnett,	7,005	814 33	
Haywood,	5,676	659 83	
Henderson,	9,895	1,150 28	
Hertford,	7,726	898 14	
Hoke,	6,617	769 22	
Iredell,	13,676	1,589 82	
Jackson,	5,416	629 61	
Johnston,	13,690	1,591 45	
Jones,	4,365	507 48	
Lenoir,	8,158	948 36	
Lincoln,	7,349	854 31	
Macon,	5,796	673 68	
Madison,	5,823	676 92	
Martin,	8,468	984 39	To be deducted for Jasper Jamison and Mary M. Nichols, (Deaf and Dumb,) 150 00
McDowell,	6,598	767 01	To be deducted for Christopher Euvers, (D. & D.) 75 00
Mecklenburg,	14,758	1,715 60	
Montgomery,	16,929	804 44	
Moore,	10,420	1,211 31	To be deducted for Isabella Pegram and Zilphia A. Pegram, (Blind,) 150 00
Nash,	9,815	1,110 98	
New Hanover,	17,582	2,043 88	
Northampton,	10,653	1,238 39	
Onslow,	7,457	866 87	
Orange,	14,905	1,732 68	
Pasquotank,	7,747	900 58	
Perquimans,	5,820	676 57	To be deducted for James C. Lane, (D. and D.) 75 00
Person,	9,143	1,062 86	
Pitt,	12,691	1,475 31	
Polk,	8,795	441 17	
Randolph,	16,135	1,873 67	
Richmond,	8,828	1,026 24	
Robeson,	13,307	1,546 94	
Rockingham,	14,219	1,652 94	
Rowan,	13,014	1,512 86	
Rutherford,	10,617	1,234 21	
Sampson,	13,812	1,605 63	To be deducted for Hiram Merrit, (Deaf and Dumb,) and Lizzie Hall, (Blind,) 150 00
Stantley,	7,333	852 35	
Stokes,	9,414	1,094 36	
Surry,	9,881	1,148 65	
Tyrrell,	4,304	500 34	
Union,	10,304	1,197 87	To be deducted for Narcissa J. Dupree and John Simpson, (Blind,) 150 00
Wake,	24,334	2,828 78	To be deducted for Joseph J. Reed, (Blind,) 75 00
Warren,	11,566	1,344 53	
Watauga,	5,371	624 38	
Wayne,	4,915	571 37	
Wilkes,	12,726	1,479 38	To be deducted for John L. Summerlin, (D. & D.) 75 00
Wilson,	14,236	1,658 40	
Yadkin,	8,321	967 61	
Yamhill,	10,138	1,178 53	To be deducted for David F. Wiseman and Martin Singleton, (Deaf and Dumb,) 150 00
Yancey,	8,510	989 28	