

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—EXPLOSION OF A POWDER MILL.—On Saturday morning last, just after sunrise, the Powder Mill located near Truckee Ford, about 11 miles from this place, was blown up and four men were instantly killed, viz: J. A. Lee, Jr., Geo. Hutchison, Charles H. Gentry, and Charles Kieppelburg, the superintendent, and John Fisher was so badly injured that he died Saturday night.

The only information obtained as to the cause of the accident was from the wounded man before he died. He states that one of the men commenced knocking the caked powder off the stones with a copper hammer, (which is the usual mode of cleaning them,) when the explosion occurred.

The Mill was of course, blown to pieces, and the bodies of the unfortunate men thrown to a considerable distance in the air, mutilating them in a shocking manner. The shock of the explosion was felt at the distance of 10 and 12 miles from the Mill.

The Mill was owned by a company, but was mortgaged to the State for \$10,000, the State having advanced that sum to enable the erection of the works. The company was known as the "North Carolina Powder Manufacturing Company," and S. W. Davis was President. The Mill was a new one, and was just getting fairly under way in making powder. It is said that there were about 700 pounds of powder in the Mill at the time of the explosion.—Western Democrat.

NAMES OF NORTH CAROLINIANS BURIED ON THE FIELD OF ANTIETAM.

The New York Herald, of the 29th of March, received by Capt. Elliott's canal line, gives a long list of the names of Confederate and Federal soldiers buried on the battle field of Antietam, Md., prepared by James E. King, of New York, who visited the field to look for the body of a friend. In this list we find the following from this State:

NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS:

R. Sigmon.....46th	L. C. Collins.....4th
Slogner.....49th	W. S. Aspray.....4th
Simpson.....49th	E. W. Johnson.....14th
L. M. T.....49th	Lieut. E. Platham.....4th
L. P. Herzing.....1st	Lieut. J. G. Fleming.....49th
A. W. Speight.....3d	S. M. Shinn.....3d
W. Stone.....3d	A. J. Smut.....53d
T. C. Carmichael.....27th	K. J. Hart.....14th
S. J. Smith.....27th	A. J. Kooner.....48th
John Fry.....46th	M. J. Mason.....48th
Duncan McMillan.....46th	K. Thiston.....3d
J. A. Wiley.....15th	J. A. Scott.....7th
W. W. Burns.....15th	Paul Sanford.....7th
J. W. Nohr.....14th	

JAIL BURNED.—We learn that on Friday night, the Jail of Robeson county was destroyed by fire, said to have been started by some of the inmates, desirous of effecting their escape. We have not heard any further particulars.

FIRE.—About a quarter past two o'clock on yesterday afternoon fire was discovered on the water side of the Sheds at or near the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Depot. The sheds contained cotton and probably Spirits Turpentine. In a very short time the flames spread to the large wooden warehouse a few yards North of where it first broke out. All the sheds, the warehouse and contents, were destroyed, except a few bales of Cotton, which were thrown into the river. It is not known certain how the fire originated, but it is supposed it caught from sparks from a Steamer which left the wharf but a short time previous to its being discovered. At the time of writing this, 3 o'clock, P. M., the fire is still raging, but as the engines are at work, it is hoped its further progress will be stayed. As yet, none of the Rail Road property has suffered.

P. S. The fire has been mainly subdued. The amount of loss we are unable to state. The cotton is believed to have belonged to the Government, or at least the principal part of it. We do not think the railroad has sustained any injury from the conflagration. [Wilmington Journal 28th.]

A DESERTER SHOT.—A squad of militia, under Capt. Yeargin, stationed at the Falls of Neuse river, attempted to arrest a deserter named Fort, in that neighborhood yesterday, and the deserter resisting and firing on Capt. Yeargin, was shot down by some of the squad and killed. This man Fort has been skulking in that neighborhood for a long time and was only found now by the vigilance of the militia, who have been charged with the duty of arresting deserters. How much better would it have been for this poor creature to have fallen in battle. Let his fate serve as a warning to others to come in, give themselves up and accept the pardon which has been so generously offered them.

BURNING OF A BARN.—The barn of Mr. Henry Sharpe, four miles south-east of this place, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Besides the grain forage, &c., consumed, his wagon and one of his horses were burned. Mr. Sharpe, in rescuing his other horse, was badly injured. Work of an incendiary. [Patriot 26th.]

Overtures have been made for the reunion of the New and Old School Presbyterian Churches in the South. This is desirable. We should be glad to see in the South, a union of all Presbyterians, all Baptists and all Methodists, into only three distinct organizations. It would contribute to Christian harmony and unity, and greater efficiency in promoting the cause of Christ.

A GALLANT EXPLOIT—PRISONERS AT GOLDSBORO.

Government forces arrived here this evening from Kinston, seven being captain and crew of schooner Scobird, captured last Thursday twenty miles below Wilkinson's point, on Neuse river, and forty below Newbern, by six men of Captain Barrington's company, Whitford's battalion. The schooner and cargo of Government stores were burnt. Two negroes who say they belong to Norfolk, were taken off a lighter at the same time and a Yankee doctor, captured below Kinston on the enemy's retreat near Newbern, last week, made up the balance of the crew. They start to Richmond tomorrow.

Let us hear no more about the worthlessness of Confederate notes. If anything in the Confederacy is of worth these notes are. Destroy the Confederacy, and you destroy the value of Confederate notes. Maintain the Confederacy, and you maintain the value of its notes. He is an enemy to both who depreciates either.—Fay. Observer.

NEW CONUNDRUM.—A punning editor asks, "When was Gen. Lee not Gen. Lee?" The answer is "When he was 'Fighting Jo Hooker.'"

FROM KINSTON.—The rumor of a fight below Kinston arrived here this morning. I learn that the fight commenced at or near Gum Swamp, some ten miles below Kinston, and continued all day. The 56th and 25 Regiments, Ransom's Brigade, were the principal forces engaged and were attacked and flanked by about five regiments of the Yankees, when they scattered, and it was feared that nearly all of them had been taken prisoners by the Yankees, but I understand all of them, save one hundred and fifty, arrived at Kinston last night. Gen. Ransom himself came very near being killed or captured. I understand the Yankees advanced to Wise's Fork, which is within four miles of Kinston, but our troops being reinforced by Cook's Brigade they were driven back to Core Creek, and Gen. Hill was still in pursuit at a late hour last night. Lieut. Ray, of Orange county, is reported killed. Most of the accounts from there are vague and unsatisfactory—one account says the Yankees were in force, twenty thousand strong, another that it was not so large, another that a section of Starr's battery was captured, another that the battery was not there. We lost one wagon load of ordnance stores which was captured by the Yankees. Firing has been heard in that direction to-day and it is supposed that the fight is still going on.—Progress 25th.

GUNBOAT RAID TO MURFREESBORO.

We learn from a reliable source that three gunboats came up to Murfreesboro', on Friday last, and landed a party who tore up things generally. They stole 10,000 lbs. of bacon belonging to our commissary department, gave away a part and destroyed the balance. They went to the Methodist female College in the village, broke up the furniture and took the pianos belonging to the Institution aboard and carried them off.

Dr. Riddick, just from Murfreesboro' is in this city, and from him we learn that the damage done by them was not as serious as at first stated. Of the 10,000 pounds of bacon there, belonging to the Confederate Government, the Yankees took about 5,000 pounds aboard their boats, and, at the suggestion of a citizen, gave the remainder to the poor of the place, which poor, after the enemy left, turned it over to our commissary. A few chairs were taken from the Female College, but the pianos were not taken as stated: The whole party left their boats at the wharf on Friday night and went into the village and got drunk; and the presence of a small force could have burnt the boats and captured the crew. Unfortunately we had no force there. They left on Saturday. [Progress, 26th.]

Lieut. Ireland, of Co. B, 13th Regiment from Alamance county, captured Gen. Hays and his aid at the battle of Chancellorsville, and had the honor of handing them over together with their horses and swords to his commanding officer.

The man named Garrey, who stole about \$28,000 from the Southern Express company, for which company he was messenger, has been caught by a detective at Salisbury, N. C. When taken he had only some \$17,000 of the money on his person. He has been taken to Danville, Va., for trial.

CONFEDERATE MONEY.—We learn that some persons are pretending that after the 1st of August next Confederate Treasury notes will be worthless. This is of course either a mistake or a pretence. They will be just as good after August as now—and perhaps better—with this exception, that after that date one kind of those notes, viz: those dated Sept. 1, 1861, will not be fundable, that is, a holder of such notes will have no right, as he now has, to invest them in Confederate bonds. The effect of this will be, not to make the notes worthless, but that they will not circulate, as people will prefer to take notes issued since Dec. 1st 1862, which by law are fundable. The Government has made notes of previous date uncurrent, (not worthless,) because it wished them all withdrawn from circulation by funding before August, 1863. From present appearances they will be mostly funded by that time; and the alarm in regard to them will do that much good.

FROM THE WEST.

MOBILE, May 28.—A special despatch to the Advertiser & Register from Jackson, says the enemy has retired from his fortifications before Vicksburg. Want of water will force him back to Big Black.

Gen. Wirt Adams had a spirited skirmish up the Yazoo, killing and wounding some 20 Yankees.

PASCAGOULA, May 26.—A special despatch to the Era, from Port Hudson, dated May 22, says:

"Yesterday Gen. Augur's whole division was engaged in a nine hours' fight with the enemy. The battle field was Port Hudson Plains, four miles in the rear of Port Hudson, on the Bayou Sara road. "The rebels were thoroughly whipped. They had one brigade of infantry engaged, besides two batteries and a considerable force of cavalry. They had ambuscaded at every outlet from the plains. They were finally repulsed with heavy loss, leaving a large number of killed and wounded on the field."

HON. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

The following are understood to be the views and opinions of Mr. Vallandigham with regard to his arrival and stay in this Confederacy:

Mr. Vallandigham comes upon compulsion, and against his consent, to the Confederate lines, and is received as a citizen of Ohio and of the United States, in exile—banished from his country for no offence except love of constitutional liberty, and the tenacious adherence to the principles outraged by the despotism of the Lincoln Administration.

Having been forcibly denied protection in the United States, he is obliged to seek it from the Confederate States.

Whilst, as an exile, he is confident of kind treatment and consideration from a generous and hospitable people, he desires to avoid all public appearance or demonstration, and to live in some retired place as a private gentleman, fully sensible that as an "alien enemy" his residence in the Confederacy is solely by the generous consent of the Government and people till he can return safely to his home.

He is confident his character is well enough known that he is incapable of any word or act, either here or on his return to his home, inconsistent with the relations which he thus sustains

towards the South during his sojourn among us. The foregoing may be relied upon as a full and correct report of an interview held by one of our friends with the distinguished gentleman who has been driven into our lines by the absurd and fanatical despotism of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Vallandigham is a personage of most pleasing manners and address, without any pretension or ostentation whatever. He is apparently 41 or 42 years of age, with dark hair, of a robust and active form, about five feet ten inches in height. His eyes are blue, full, penetrating and honest. His communication is unhesitating and sincere, and one cannot meet him without admiring and esteeming his manly, genial, straightforward character.

We are thus particular in describing the man, for he will doubtless be elected Governor of the great State of Ohio, in October next, in which case he will perform one of the most remarkable roles in the annals of the American continent, and eventually be raised to the seat now so foully polluted and desecrated by that prince of baboons A. Lincoln alias Hanks.

[Atlanta Commonwealth.]

PETTIGREW'S BRIGADE.

General Hill requests the papers of the State to publish the following report:

HEADQUARTER'S PETTIGREW'S BRIGADE, May 17, 1863.

Major Archer Anderson, A. A. G.: SIR: In obedience to General Orders, No. 110, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, I have the honor to mention to you the names of the following officers and soldiers whose good conduct in the operations around Washington, has been officially brought to my notice by the Colonels of their respective regiments:

11th Reg. (Col. Leventhorpe).—At the rout of the enemy at Blount's Creek, 9th April—Capt. Young, Co. K, Lieutenant Outlaw and Sergeant Triplett, Company C.

26th Reg. (Col. Burgwin).—Rout at Blount's Creek, April 9th.—Sergeant E. L. Polk, and Sergt. Hudspeth, Company F. For officer-like conduct on several occasions, Lieut. Breese, Co. B, and Lieut. Emerson, Co. E.

47th Reg. (Col. Ferribault).—Fight on the causeway, on the afternoon of 30th March, on Rodman's farm the night of the same, and repelling the attempted landing on the morning of the 31st instant—Capt. Faucette, Co. K. Privates May, Pleasants and Wilder, Co. G—Captain Brown and Lieut. Rogers, Co. I—Lieut. Westray, Co. A—Rout at Blount's Creek, 9th April, Sergt. Blake, Co. I, and the Pioneer Corps.

52d Reg. (Col. Marshall).—For good conduct at Fort Hill, and in the night operations on the river, Lieut. J. C. Warren, Co. C. Privates Vanderford, Bolan, Callieott, Co. B.

Graham's Battery.—Rout at Blount's Creek, Lieut. Britton.

In addition to the above, I would mention with honor, Cap. Cummings and Lieut. Galloway, though they do not belong to my brigade.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. J. PETTIGREW, Brig. Gen.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Officers of the 38th Regiment, N. C. Troops, held in camp, near Fredericksburg, Va., on Friday the 22d of May, 1863, Capt. D. A. Monroe, was called to the chair; Lt. A. J. Murchard appointed Secretary. The Chair explained the object of the meeting to be to draft resolutions expressive of the regret felt by the officers at the death of Capt. D. G. McRae, of Co. E, and 1st Lt. R. O. Hair, of Co. B, who were killed in the battle at Chancellorsville, Va., the latter on the 2d and the former on the 3d day of May, while bravely fighting in the defence of their beloved country, and whereas, it seemeth meet and proper for us, their brother officers to give public expression to the sorrow we feel for their loss as well as our high appreciation of them as Officers and gentlemen, therefore

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in thus removing from our midst those whom we have been taught to admire and esteem for their manly virtues and officerlike deportment, we can but mourn their loss.

Resolved, That in the death of Capt. D. G. McRae and Lt. R. O. Hair, the 38th Regiment, N. C. Troops, has lost two of its best and most efficient officers, and the South two of its bravest defenders.

Resolved, That in testimony of our appreciation of their services, we will observe a day of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender to the families and friends of our deceased fellow officers our warmest sympathies and would mingle our tears with theirs over the sudden and untimely death of those so much endeared to us all.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the families of the deceased, and to the Fayetteville Observer, and the N. C. Argus for publication, and that the other papers of the State be requested to copy.

- CAPT. J. A. MONROE, Ch'm.
- LT. A. G. MURCHARD, Secretary.
- CAPT. W. L. THORNBURG, } Com.
G. W. FLOWERS, }
H. C. DARDEN, }

GENERAL RODES.—The name of the gallant Brigadier General in the Army of Northern Virginia, who was recently promoted to the rank of Major General, is Robert E. Rodes—not Rhodes, as so frequently and persistently misspelt in various journals.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE.—Just as we go to press, we are informed that the Indian named John E. Kaik, as long known in this county, was on Sunday evening last, forcibly seized and fastened before a hot fire prepared for the purpose, and was left there without clothing, until he was literally baked and burnt brown. The perpetrators of the deed are known, but have not yet been arrested. Their leader is said to be a well known desperate character in the upper part of this county, by the name of A. P. Tite. He is a man of notorious covetousness, but theft or plunder does not seem to have been the object for this inhuman act, as nothing was missing from the premises, except a little corn meal. We will have full particulars in our next issue.—Rome, (Ga) Courier 20th.

DEAD.

On the field of battle, at Fredericksburg, Va., F. A. BUCHANAN, (May 4th, '68,) aged 24 years. He died from a wound received in his head while bravely driving the ruthless invader from our soil. He was a member of Co. C, 14th N. C. Troops. He was noted for his kindly disposition, truthfulness, and moral bearing amidst all the temptations to which the young are so unfortunately exposed. Nor was he inattentive to the great concerns of the future life. He was a believer in the truths of Divine Revelation. He was beloved by his comrades in the field, and all who knew him. He lived for his friends and his God, and sacrificed his life on the altar of his country. He leaves a mother and a large number of relations to mourn his loss; but let them mourn not as those that have no hope. Though sleeping beneath the cold and silent clod, he is not dead, but sleeps to rise to fairer lands above the skies. His spirit, conveyed by Angel bands, now rests in peace at God's right hand. A FRIEND.

Executive Department N. Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (Militia,) Raleigh, May 26th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 9.

MILITIA OFFICERS ARE ORDERED NOT TO arrest any man as a conscript or deserter, who may have been discharged under a writ of habeas corpus, tried before any Judge of the Superior or Supreme Courts of this State.

They are further ordered to resist any such arrest, upon the part of any person, not authorized by the legal order or process of a Court or Judge having jurisdiction of such cases.

By order of Governor VANCE: DAN L. G. FOWLE, Adjutant General.

Headquarters Ex. Bd. of Conscripts, AND ENROLLMENT OF CONSCRIPTS, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, N. C., WADESBORO', N. C., May 29th, 1863.

PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 9, ISSUED BY COL. Peter Mallett, Commandant of Conscripts for N. C., the Commanding Officers of the respective Militia Regiments in the 7th Congressional District of North Carolina, are requested to assemble their Commands at the following times and places. This call embraces all men between 18 and 40 years of age, including those "previously exempted, detailed, or discharged from service, from any cause whatever:"

- 80th Regiment, N. C. Militia, at Wadesboro', Anson county, June 15th and 16th.
- 81st Regt., N. C. Militia, at Wadesboro', Anson county, June 17th and 18th.
- 83d Regt., N. C. Militia, at Albemarle, Stanly county, June 20th and 22d.
- 62d Regt., N. C. Militia, at Troy, Montgomery county, June 24th and 25th.
- 57th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Carthage, Moore county, June 27th and 29th.
- 49th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Pittsboro, Glatham county, July 1st and 2d.
- 50th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Pittsboro, Chatham county, July 3rd and 4th.
- 63d Regt., N. C. Militia, at Ashboro, Randolph county, July 7th and 8th.
- 64th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Ashboro, Randolph county, July 9th and 10th.
- 65th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Lexington, Davidson county, July 13th and 14th.
- 66th Regt., N. C. Militia, at Lexington, Davidson county, July 15th and 16th.

J. M. LITTLE, 1st Lt. P. A. C. S. and Enrolling Officer. P. G. SNOWDEN, Surgeon P. A. C. S. Chairman Ex. Bd. Surg., 7th Cong. Dist., N. C. May 29th, 1863-233-36.

Fayetteville Observer, Raleigh Progress, Standard, and Greensboro Patriot copy four times and send bills to this office.

Headq's 80th Reg., N. C. Militia, May 29th, 1863.

THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICERS OF 80th Regiment N. C. Militia, is called to General Order No. 6, Adjutant General's Office, and they are hereby ordered to report to these Headquarters the number of Deserters (if any) in their respective Districts on the 1st and 15th of each and every month until further ordered.

H. W. LEDBETTER, Col. Com'g. W. O. BENNETT, Adjutant. [232-34.]

Wilmington, Charlotte & R. E. R.

AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, May 20th, the Passenger Train on this Road will run as follows:

UP TRAIN.	DOWN TRAIN.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Leave Wilmington, 9:00 o'clock, A. M.	Leave 108 at 7:30 A. M.
Riverside.....10:00 "	Laurinburg.....8:37 "
Northwest.....10:40 "	Shoe Heel.....9:06 "
Marville.....11:28 "	Red Banks.....9:22 "
Rosindale.....12:17 P. M.	Moes Neck.....9:57 "
Brown Marsh.....12:52 "	Lumberton.....10:36 "
Bladenboro'.....1:27 "	Blandeboro'.....11:35 "
Lumberton.....2:28 "	Brown Marsh.....12:10 P. M.
Moss Neck.....3:05 "	Rosindale.....12:45 "
Red Banks.....3:39 "	Marville.....1:32 "
Shoe Heel.....3:55 "	Northwest.....2:20 "
Laurinburg.....4:36 "	Arrive at River-
Arrive at 103. 5:28 "	side.....2:58 "
By order.	Wilmington.....4:00 "
	R. P. ATKINSON, Master of Transportation.

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