

discount of 33 per cent, except the new issue of course.

Hollen Stock is low in the Legislature. I do not think there are more than ten members in both houses who favor his election for Governor. We will have a resolution before us to-day, which will test his strength. I think about four days more will complete the business of the Session.

Nothing from Lee's army this morning.

A battle was fought yesterday near Petersburg. Our troops victorious though at considerable loss.

We must all do our duty for Vance and there will be no danger.

Yours truly,
E. H. B.

CHEROKEE WARRIORS.

The Asheville News says a body of Cherokee Indians, numbering — under the command of Capt. M. H. Love, arrived here a few days since, and went into camp. They are a fine looking set of men, young, robust and active. Among them is a son of the celebrated chief Junaluskee. They have attained a high degree of perfection in drill, and go through all the evolutions with precision and accuracy. Their shrill war-hoop makes one involuntarily clap his hand on his head, to see if his scalp is safe!

Speaking of these faithful allies of the South, reminds us of a little incident that very forcibly illustrates their devotion to our cause, as well as their fidelity to a friend. Some time last winter, during one of their raids into our western counties, the Yankees captured about fifteen of Col. Thomas' Indian soldiers, and carried them to Knoxville. Here they were flattered and feasted, big talks held, and magnificent promises made, if they would abandon the Confederacy and join the Lincoln government. They were promised their liberty and five thousand dollars in gold, if they would bring in the scalp of their Chief, Col. Wm. H. Thomas! The Indians seemed to pause — consult — and finally agreed to the proposition. They were released, returned to their mountains, sought the camp of their Chief, told him all, and have ever since been on the war-path — after Yankee scalps! So much for the fidelity of the Indian, and so much for the civilized and christian manner in which a Yankee General would get rid of a foe he is too cowardly to attack himself!

Floor has declined \$45 per barrel in Mobile.

Two valuable cargoes on Government account have arrived lately at Mobile.

Maj. Marcus Erwin has been appointed Commissioner for Western North Carolina, under the Act abolishing the Writ of Habeas corpus. Mr. S. B. Sawyer has been appointed Marshal. — Asheville News.

The Missionaries and Chaplains who reported to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, lately in session in Charlotte, N. C., gave a total list of 12,000 names "added to the Church" in the last year from the army.

FRUIT CROP AROUND RICHMOND.—The Sentinel is informed by farmers from the country surrounding Richmond, that this promises to be a fine crop year. None of the fruit, except the apricots, having been killed by the late spring.

A PRAYER OF WASHINGTON.—"Almighty Father, if it is Thy Holy will that we shall obtain a peace and name among the nations of the earth, grant that we may be enabled to show our gratitude for Thy goodness by our endeavors to fear and obey Thee.

"Bless us with wisdom in our councils; success in battle; and let our victories be tempered with humanity. Endow also our enemies with enlightened minds; that they may become sensible of their injustice, and willing to restore our liberty and peace.

"Grant the petition of Thy servants for the sake of Him whom thou hast called Thy beloved Son. Nevertheless, not our will, but Thine, be done. Amen.

We regret to learn of the death of William N. Scates, at Camp Chase, where he was held by the enemy as a prisoner of war. He was the eldest son of Robert H. Scates, Esq., who has before lost a son and son-in-law by this war. — Raleigh Confederate.

A SAD OCCURRENCE.—Some days ago, Mr. James Little, an estimable citizen of this county, while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind threw himself into a well upon his farm and was drowned. Mr. Little was about 65 years of age. It is thought that the distressed condition of the country, was the cause of his mental derangement. All of his sons are in the army, one of whom has been very badly wounded—so much so, that he is disabled for life.

[Tarboro'-Southerner.]

YANKEE ACCOUNTS OF THE VIRGINIA BATTLES.—PETERSBURG, May 18.—The army correspondent of the New York News of the 13th says Grant was compelled to use his thirty thousand reserves on the second day, now all are gone. He estimates Grant's losses at 60,000. Gold 176.

NEWBERN.—Reports of a yankee evacuation of Newbern come to us from so many and apparently reliable sources that we would put implicit confidence upon them but for the fact that no such statement appears to have reached Raleigh; as we think would have been the case if so important an event had occurred. One account is that the inhuman monsters burned the town before leaving. — Fayette Observer.

WOUNDED NORTH CAROLINIANS.—The Richmond Dispatch of the 11th reports Col. C. M. Avery, 33d N. C. T., Lane's Brigade, was wounded severely in arm and leg. His arm has been amputated. Lieut. Col. Winston, 45th, wounded in leg, but not dangerously. Col. John R. Lane, 26th, slightly.

Lt. Col. Davidson, 7th, is reported captured.

A DAY OF RUMORS.—Yesterday was a day of Rumors in this city. Passengers by the morning train, from the West, brought the startling intelligence that a raid was expected on the North Carolina Railroad at Company Shops, the raiding party having already reached Danville. There may be something in this, but we scarcely believe it.

The morning train from Weldon, we learn, brought the intelligence that the enemy appeared at Belfield, a station on the Weldon and Petersburg Railroad, about twenty miles from Weldon, on Monday, and was repulsed by a force of Confederates at that place in which engagement it is said Col. W. J. Clarke, of this city, was killed. We sincerely trust this may turn out to be incorrect. The enemy, it was supposed, were endeavoring to reach the bridges on the Roanoke. — Progress, 17th.

NEWBERN.

There was a rumor in this city yesterday that Newbern had been evacuated, but whether true or false we are unable to say. We suppose the enemy are sorely pressed for men at Richmond and will do all they can to reinforce Grant. The holding of Newbern and feeding the negroes has been rather an expensive operation, and we should not be surprised to hear that they had burnt the town and left for James river. The Wilmington Journal of Monday says:

It was reported in town on Saturday, and it is believed the report is well founded, that the enemy have evacuated Newbern. I so, it is no doubt for the purpose of reinforcing Butler on the James river.

[Confederate, 17.]

The Macon Confederate says that Banks gets irritated whenever he hears the name of Red River. An officer lately said to him, "General, how shall we get our boat out of Red River?" "Damn Red River," replied Banks. This is how the effort to dam the river originated. This is reliable.

We are glad to learn that the report of the death of Col. W. J. Clarke of this city is incorrect and that he is only wounded. The report of his death reached us in the shape of a rumor and we are glad to know that, like many others there is no truth in it.

Confederate.

The authorities in Columbia, S. C., have closed all retail liquor houses and seized the stock on hand.

It is said the Danville Connection will be completed so that trains can run through to Greensboro' some time during the present week.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The special correspondent of the Southern Confederacy furnishes the following account of a shocking and fatal accident at Dalton:

DALTON, GA., May 1, 1864.—A distressing accident occurred last night in the camp of Maney's brigade, which has cast a gloom over the entire army.

For some time past a great revival has been going on here, as I have already advised your readers, and meetings were held in the various camps. Last night there was a prayer meeting in Maney's brigade, with an unusually large attendance, and whilst all were kneeling in prayer, a large tree which had been set on fire and continued to burn without being noticed, suddenly fell with a crash among the congregation, instantly killing eleven and wounding four. The minister narrowly escaped, and a large portion of the killed were at the mourner's bench.

A FAMILY LEFT TO GOD'S CARE.

Rev. John Newton relates that many proofs had passed under his immediate notice of the faithfulness of God in answering the prayers of pious parents who had left behind them young and helpless children. He especially mentions a friend of his, a laborious Christian minister in the west of England, in whose family the Divine promise was fulfilled. This devoted man, when dying, was a vicar, and he said, "I have nothing to leave but my wife and children; and I leave them to the care of a gracious God;" and soon after he died happily. No prospect appeared for the support of his family; but the Lord disposed a man who had always despised his preaching to feel for his destitute family, and by his means £1,600 or about \$8,000, were raised for them; and the clergy of Exeter, who had never countenanced his ministry, gave his widow a house and garden for her life; so that she afterwards lived in greater ease and plenty than in the lifetime of her husband.

"RULE OR RUIN."

Mr. Holden's organ says that unless the act suspending the writ of habeas corpus be repealed it is in favor of the withdrawal of the N. Carolina members. "Rule or ruin," is the motto of the Holden faction. The leader of this faction finding that he cannot rule the Conservative party is determined to ruin it. He claims to have "made nice" the party, and now seeing that it cannot be made subservient to his own bests—that it will not follow him in his counter-revolutionary notions, one of which is to "take our own affairs into our own hands," by removing the key-stone from the Confederate arch—he has resolved to "kill" it.

There have been in all countries this class of men, who are animated by no patriotic impulses, self and self alone having taken entire possession of their souls. If their own self-interests have happened for the nonce to harmonize with the public weal, then seemingly their course is dictated by a desire to promote the welfare of the State; but whenever called upon to make the smallest sacrifice on the altar of their country without a corresponding benefit resulting to themselves, however much the public good may have demanded such sacrifice—they then can see no virtue in their rulers—everything is wrong and at cross purposes; and they betake themselves to plotting schemes of revolution constituting themselves the judges of all measures of administration, and evincing a perverse unwillingness to abide by regular and legitimate adjudications. We could instance many points of similarity between the conduct of the leaders in the French Revolution, that bathed that nation in so much blood and misery, and the leading spirit of the revolutionary destructive party, that has recently sprung into existence in N. Carolina. — Daily Conservative.

ANOTHER FIRE IN WASHINGTON, N. C.—We learn that a considerable portion of this unfortunate town, saved from the flames kindled by the Yankees before leaving, has since been consumed.

Pryoligneous acid is now manufactured at the powder works in Columbia, in sufficient quantities to supply the wants of the entire Confederacy.

OUR SICK AND WOUNDED.—The sick and wounded from North Carolina, belonging to the army of Northern Virginia, are in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th divisions of Winder Hospital, northwest of Hollywood Cemetery. Those from South Carolina, are in the 4th division of Jackson Hospital, southwest of Winder Hospital.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee, so long in captivity, and recently exchanged has been promoted to the rank of major-general, and takes command of a division of cavalry.

The proprietor of the Salisbury Watchman proposes to commence the publication of a daily paper at that point as soon as it shall have been ascertained that the enterprise has friends enough to ensure its success.

Gen. D. H. HILL.—A correspondent of the Augusta Sentinel says Gen. D. H. Hill is now acting as volunteer aid to Gen. Beauregard.

The "Bahama Herald" published at Nassau, dated April 23, is undisguisedly in favor of the Southern Confederacy, and seeks opportunities to proclaim its devotion to our cause. About the first thing that meets the eye on taking up this paper is a poetic scrap entitled "The Southern Girls," from which we make the following extract:

Now Northern goods are out of date
And since old Abe's blockade,
The Southern Girls will be content
With goods that's Southern made.
We scorn to wear a yard of silk,
A yard of Northern lace,
But make our Homespun dresses up,
And wear them with much grace.

Hurrah, hurrah! for the sunny South,
The sunny South so dear,
And three cheers for the Homespun dress
The Southern ladies wear.

The Southern land's a glorious land,
And her's a glorious cause,
Then here's three cheers for Southern rights,
And her brave Southern Boys.

We have sent our sweethearts to the wars,
But dear girls never mind,
Our soldiers they will never forget
The girls they've left behind.

Hurrah, hurrah! for the sunny South,
&c., &c.

We are authorized and requested to announce, B. F. MEDLEY, 14th N. C. T., as a Candidate to represent Anson County in the House of Commons of our next Legislature. Election in August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce, L. L. POLK, 43d N. C. T., as a Candidate to represent the people of Anson in the House of Commons of our next Legislature. Election in August.

COTTON CARDS—COTTON CARDS.

THE MAGIS. RATES OF ANSON WILL MEET in Special Court at Wadesboro' on the 30th inst. to distribute a lot of Cotton Cards. The Commissioners for the relief of Soldiers' Families are requested to be present. S. W. COLE, Chr. C. C. May 21st, 1864-281

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL TRADERS IN ANSON COUNTY who have failed to make their quarterly returns to the Assessors up to the first of April last, that said returns must be made immediately under the penalty prescribed by law. And those who have failed to register must apply to me forthwith. In my absence from town, the Register's Book will be left with Mr. E. F. Keefe who is authorized to register and give receipts. I will attend at the Court House, in Wadesboro', on every Saturday during this month to receive the Taxes due.

J. WHITE, Collector.

May the 11th, 1864.

Lost,

ABOUT THE 1st OF APRIL, BETWEEN WILMINGTON and Wadesboro', a \$16.00 Bond or Certificate. There were three \$500 Certificates, No. 3042, 3043 and 3044, sent by B. G. Worth & Co., to W. M. PICKETT.

Tax in Kind.

ALL PERSONS OWING TITHES ARE HEREBY notified to take the same to some Depot by the 1st June, except Cotton, which they will take to NEVEL BENNETT'S, 5 miles west of Wadesboro', taking his receipt therefor, which receipt the tax payer will take to the Depot where he delivered his other tithes, and take the Agents receipt in lieu of the same.

Persons failing to comply with the above will incur the forfeiture.

NATH L. KNIGHT,
County Agent.

To the Sick.

READ THE FOLLOWING:—REV'D. JOHN W. POTTER (N. C.) says:

For twelve years I was a great sufferer. My liver was diseased. I lost my flesh and strength, and my skin became changed in its color by the bile with which my system was overcharged. I became subject to frequent and violent attacks of bilious colic, every attack leaving me weaker than its predecessor. The physicians had been able to patch me up a little, but my health was in a deplorable state. I had taken patent medicines until I was tired of them. Without energy or comfort, I was barely able to go about a little. At length I yielded to the earnest persuasion of a friend and commenced taking the HEPATIC PILLS, with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. From that hour I improved. I have persevered in their use, until now, by God's blessing, I am well and hearty. I had a negro man who, as I believed, was saved from death by a dose of these pills. My Doctor's bill was usually from \$100 to \$200, but I have had no use for a physician since. I can confidently recommend them as a superior family medicine.

The proprietor of these pills recommends them only for diseases of the liver. His correspondents testify that they cure Pneumonia, Cholera, and jaundice, Bilious Fever, Bilious Rheumatism, Worms, &c., &c. Full directions and certificates accompany each box. Price \$3 a box. For \$30 a dozen boxes will be sent prepaid.

The address of the Proprietor is
GEORGE W. DEEMS,
Goldsboro', N. C.
For sale in Wadesboro', N. C., by
W. O. BENNETT, Druggist.

ANSON HOTEL, WADESBORO, N. C.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT, I have re-opened Anson Hotel, in the town of Wadesboro, and that it is my determination to make all those who stop with me, as comfortable as circumstances and the times will permit. My table will be supplied with all the substantial and as many of the luxuries of life, as can be had for money.

Good attention paid to stock by a careful and experienced waiter. Rooms kept in order and every attention paid to travellers and boarders by faithful servants.

Charges in proportion to the price of provisions.

J. T. STREATER.
Feb. 4, '64-266-11

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Surgeon General's Office,

RALEIGH, April 27, 1864.
I PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH, IN THE CITY OF Raleigh, a manufactory for
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.
The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require them.

Privates and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost.

Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member.

I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General North Carolina.
April 30-278-3m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ANSON COUNTY.
COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,
April Term, 1864.
Case of Will.

Uriah Staton in support of the last Will and Testament of Frederick Staton, deceased, vs. Jno. Broadway and wife H. rrett and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE Court, that Frederick Staton, Harvey Staton and the heirs at law of Temperance Smith, (whose names are unknown) defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the N. C. Argus, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Anson at the Court House in Wadesboro, on the 2nd Monday in July next, then and there to see proceedings to be had, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered and the same heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, PATRICK J. COPPEDGE, Clerk of our said Court at office, in Wadesboro, the 2nd Monday of April, A. D., 1864.

P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

Quartermaster's Department,

RALEIGH, April 16th 1864.
THIS DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED another supply of Cotton Cards for distribution upon the same terms as before.

The quota for each county will be double the quantity first distributed. Agents will make their arrangements accordingly.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M.
April 20-277-79.

Bank of Wadesboro, N. C.

April 1st, 1864.
THE CONFEDERATE TAX, FOR THE YEAR 1864, on the Individual Stock, in the Bank of Wadesboro, will be paid by the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. O. BENNETT, Cashier.

We are authorized to announce R. H. BURNS, as a Candidate for re-election to the Commons in August next.

April 19 1864.

FOR THE ARGUS.

FOR THE SENATE,
COL. WM. C. SMITH, the present Senator for Anson and Union, has, so far as we know, given entire satisfaction by his course in the Legislature.

His liberality, patriotism and generosity at home have always been proverbial, but especially since the beginning of the war have these characteristics won for him the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

As an expression, therefore, of our approval of his course as a legislator and citizen, we announce him as our first choice for Senator in the next election.

275] MANY VOICES.
Fayetteville Observer and Charlotte Democrat please copy.

MR. FEXTON—You will please announce ATLAS J. DARGAN as a candidate for election to the Commons, in August next.

MANY CITIZENS.
April 14, 1864.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. J. O. CRAWLEY, as a candidate for election to the Commons, in August next.

March 29, 1864-272-1d

\$200 Reward.

WAS STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE, ABOUT THE 1st inst., a GOLD WATCH. It had been considerably used—Crystal cracked all the way across—Second hand lost off—with a gold face. I will pay the above reward upon recovery of the watch.

H. B. BILLINGSLEY.
April 12, 1864-274-1f

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF KILWINNING Lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M., will be resumed the Second and Fourth Mondays in every month.

H. W. ROBINSON, W. M.
March 29th, 1864-278-2m

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ABOUT the first of December last, a negro boy, name JERRY, about five feet high, dark copper color, some 22 years old, weighing about 150 pounds. The above sum will be paid to any one who will arrest said boy and return him to me, or confine him in some place of safety, and notify me, so that I can get him.

R. BUCMANAN.
Jan. 28, 1864-266-1f