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[From the Petersburg Index.] LINES WRITTEN AT THE GRAVE OF GEN. J. J. PETTIGREW, OCT. 1862. Slaves, who are the struggle, The battle is hushed, Our standards have been lowered, Our brightest hopes been crushed;

The songs of the South. The songs of the South! let their melody ring, That the lips that once breathed them, now breathe them no more.

[From the Augusta Constitutionalist.] OUR CONFEDERATE DEAD. What the Heart of a Young Girl Said to the Dead Soldier. Suggested by the event of the 26th ult., when the ladies of Augusta decked the graves of the Confederate dead in flowers.

A Speech from a Connecticut Patriot. The Democracy of New York city appropriately celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson on the 13th inst., by a festival at the Madison Square.

THE CROWS.—Hon. Lewis Hanson, Editor of the Salisbury News, writes that he has just traveled through the mountains of Tennessee, and has wished that so dire a fate would ever befall his beloved native State.

A GOOD ORDER.—Herald's Post of Raleigh, Raleigh, N. C., May 1, 1866. General Orders, No. 6. All officers, enlisted men and civil employees of the Government are hereby forbidden to drive or ride at a gallop or any other fast rate within the city of Raleigh.

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STATE NEWS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FREEDMEN.—The bureau has just received a report from the assistant commissioner of Freedmen Affairs for the State of North Carolina, which contains the following matters of interest: The number of destitute and dependent freedmen has been gradually reduced to such an extent that issues of rations may soon be discontinued.

At the Spring term of Union County Court, a white man named Michael Nash was tried for committing rape on a girl, his own cousin. The crime was committed 9 or 10 years ago, when the girl was only 12 years old, but the prisoner escaped and did not return to the State until recently.

REMAINS OF GOV. ELLIS.—We learn that the remains of Gov. W. Ellis, who died in 1861, while in actual discharge of his Executive functions as Governor of the State, were removed, a few days since from the family cemetery, in Davidson county, to the cemetery of Salisbury.

PARSONS.—We learn from the Raleigh Sentinel that the Hon. G. W. Parsons, who was yesterday pardoned through the hands of Gov. Warren.

THE Wadesboro' Argus learns that Gen. A. J. Dargan of that place, has received and accepted an appointment of aid to the Governor, with the rank of Colonel.

EDGEcombe.—We learn that a Farmer's Club has been formed in Edgecombe, similar to the one in New Hanover.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

RIOI IN FALMOUTH, VA.—A terrible riot occurred in Falmouth, Stafford County, Va., on the 29th ult., between the whites and negroes. Fifteen negroes were killed outright and a number wounded. One white man was mortally wounded, and others slightly.

ACTING PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Colonel Cooper, Congressman elect from Tennessee, is temporarily designated as the President's acting Private Secretary. He comes with an enviable reputation for his legal and business ability.

THE CADIZ BANK ROBBERY.—WHEELING, April 30th.—The burglar engaged in the robbery of the Harrison National Bank at Cadiz, Ohio, was overtaken about two miles from Lagrange, Ohio, this afternoon, when a sharp encounter took place, in which one of the burglars was wounded and three captured.

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

THE NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.—We see a paragraph purporting to be a correct list of the names of the Bishops recently elected by the General Conference now in session at New Orleans.

CHOTERA.—Bishop McVaine has proposed a prayer to avert the cholera, which will be read in all the congregations of the diocese of Ohio.

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PERSONAL.

President Lincoln died on the fourth anniversary of the day he issued his proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers—April 15, 1861.

General Lee's name does not appear in the list of Southern officers who have applied to the President for pardon.

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—It is informed that ex-President Buchanan intends taking the stump for Clymer, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania.

THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON TIMES says that Count Bismarck has repeatedly tendered his resignation with the last few days, but has been unable to obtain the sanction of the King to his withdrawal.

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