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RATES OF ADVERTISING. For one square, 10 cents per week...

The Tempest. By request we publish the following well written article from some unknown exchange.

The cloud that made its appearance when the leaves were falling at the touch of last autumn...

They who had studied the times with a thoughtful and unprejudiced mind gazed upon that grey speck with a serious eye...

We of the South should be thankful that there was vouchsafed us a clear discernment of the signs of the times, and wisdom and strength to make good use of the revelation.

Gen. Scott's Children. It may not be generally known to this community that within forty feet of one of the batteries now being erected for the defence of Richmond...

It becomes as, now that we hear the sighing of the wind, and are startled by the forked flash, to prepare for the bursting of the tempest.

The two sections must soon meet on the battlefield. Small bodies belonging to the two great armies have recently, on several occasions made trial of their strength.

Petersburg Express. During last week, (says the Newberry Sun) one of our citizens saw in the heavens what had the appearance of the Confederate Flag...

of their bullets. The day of battle will be the day of vengeance.

We have no reason to doubt that our enemies will fight valiantly. If they stand by their pledges...

The hands that would redder themselves with the blood of our soldiers would lay their polluting touch on their wives and sisters.

But in the execution of their grand and holy work, many of our noble sons must fall. We have given them to our country, but we hope to see them again.

The more noble and the more beloved those that fall, the grander the sacrifice and the richer the compensation.

Let us prepare for the bursting of the cloud and the descent of the red bolts. Success must crown our arms, and the God whom we serve will not let us pay too dearly for defending the blessings he has given us.

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BY JOHN W. GORMAN. CONCORD: FRIDAY, JULY 19.

The friends of Capt. NELSON SLOUGH respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of County Court of Cabarrus.

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. George W. Kestler, has been appointed Coroner and Mr. John P. Suther Standard Keeper for this county.

Mr. SAMUEL P. SMITH, a resident of Charlotte, and Solicitor of this county, gave us a visit on Wednesday last. It was our first acquaintance.

The following contributions have been made to aid Mr. John W. Dry, a member of the Cabarrus Rangers, who left home, destitute of any means, to battle for our rights.

Table listing names and amounts: Thomas J. Biles, \$1.00; Jas. E. Barnhardt, 1.00; M. L. Barnhardt, 1.00; D. M. Moose, 1.00; A. B. Honeycutt, 1.00; Caleb A. Moose, 1.00; AHison Dry, 1.00; Win. A. Moody, 50; R. A. Barrier, 50; Henry Dry, 50; Wesley Miller, 50; John Stoker, 50; Moses Dry, 50; John H. Moose, 25; Jacob Peacock, 15; Total \$10.90.

We neglected in our last, to record the death of one of our esteemed friends and schoolmates, DAVID M. RUSSELL, who has been cut down in the prime of manhood...

This once happy, prosperous and thriving little village of ours, has undergone a mighty change. The music of the saw, plane and hammer is not heard as in former days...

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

We learn that the Abolitionists at Fortress Monroe have stolen 500 Negroes from that locality, which are to be sent, forthwith, to Cuba, for sale.

There has been so many flying reports and different dispatches, in regard to the engagement at Rich Mountain, that we must decline publishing them upon the ground that but little or no confidence can be placed in them.

A bill was passed in the Connecticut Legislature with a fine of \$1,000 on treasonable correspondence and a penalty of \$100 or imprisonment, for any person hoisting a secession flag.

We learn that Mr. William Boylan, an old respectable citizen of Raleigh, died in that place on the 15th inst. Also, on the 16th, after an illness of ten minutes, Mrs. Amelia McKimmon, wife of James McKimmon, Esq.

Every exchange which we receive contains the most flattering accounts of the crops. The prospects never was better in this section.

The War, its Changes, Effects and Result.

Since the commencement of the present difficulties of our country, great and wonderful changes have taken place; changes too which only a revolution could bring about...

The truth is, the war is not ended, neither will it be for some time to come; it is now only fairly commenced, and no one is able to tell what will be its consequence and result, but our prediction is, that it will not end until England has taken a part in the great drama.

Highly Important News. We select from the columns of the Bulletin of Wednesday morning, the following highly gratifying intelligence, and must say that there is more truth than poetry in it.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—The Louisville papers dated 13th, three days distant from the Seat of War, place the belligerents following the State forces in three columns, 1000 each, under Jackson, advancing towards Jefferson City.

Captain Barbagel killed thirty and captured one hundred and fifty Federals in Cedar county.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—News from Little Rock reached here yesterday, via Pocahtontas, which states that McCulloch, with 12,000 men, attacked 14,000 Federals, at Spring field, killing nine hundred Federals.

LIVE YANKEES.—Such a rush as there is to the window of the hotels on Main street every few days when the Yankee prisoners are marshalled through the town...

The question has time and again been asked us, "if the present strife would not soon cease, and that this Northern Congress, now in session, recognize our independence?"

We think not, and foolish be he who thinks otherwise. The call which Lincoln has made for 500,000 men and \$400,000,000, is not for the purpose of frightening the South into submission...

Hon. Thomas Briggs, Governor of North Carolina and late U.S. Senator, has received and accepted the appointment of Aid-Camp to his Excellency Gov. Clark.

We have had several fine rains since our last, which has, we presume, been very general.

neither would it be any guarantee to insure him a successful triumph over the South, by enabling him to carry out his fiendish, hellish purposes.

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AN ORDINANCE. The following ordinance was passed during the present week, at the County Court, in this county for the support of indigent families of persons now in military service:

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, began and held at the Courthouse in Concord, on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1861, a majority of the Justices being present...

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