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The Raleigh Register. Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1862

THE RALEIGH STANDARD AND COL.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

In the present intensely hot weather, and when our mind is almost entirely engrossed with the stupendous events transpiring beyoud the confines of this State, it is anything but a labour of love with us to take part in the canvass forced on the people of North Carolina by the Editor of the Raleigh Standard and a junta of broken down politicians. whose counsels, had they been heeded, would have left North Carolina, bound hand and foot, at the mercy of the detestable Yankee Government, instead of being, as she now is, a sovereign member of a great Confederacy, soon to be acknowledged by all the world as a free, sovereign and independent nation. But we have no alternative, as we cannot dream of sitting idly by and seeing this fac-

The last number of the Standard contains an editorial article showing why its Editor is opposed to the election of Col. Wm. Johnstop, the Confederate candidate for the office of Governor. Among other things, the Standard says :

tion carry into execution their purely selfish

and unpatriotic plans, unrebuked and unre-

"We oppose him (Col. Johnston) because the times call for an abler man than he i and one more identified with the interests of North Carolina."

Without detracting from the real merits of Mr. Vance, we undertake to say that, looking at the qualifications more requisite now than ever in the incumbent of the Excoutive chair. Col. Johnston is far better qualified to fill the office than Mr. Vancethat he, without being able to compete at all with Mr. Vance as a joke-teller, is, in sound, substantial, useful intellectual qualities, solidity of judgment, habits of and experience in business, immeasurably the superior of Mr. V., and we further say that no truthful man who knows the two candidates will venture a de-"partisan purposes" when he intimated any, knows that Col. Johnston was born and reared in the State, never resided out of it a day during a lifetime of forty-five years, and is thoroughly and substantially identified with everything which pertains to her interests, and has done and will do more to advance them than Mr. Vance ever has done or ever will do, for we defy the Editor of the Standard to show what Mr. Vance has ever done for "the interests of North Carolina," except to join her army, from which, it would seem, be is very willing to let his "too partial friends" take him, in order that they may place him in a position in civil life for which he is wholly unfitted by the habits of his life and the qualities of his mind.

We stop here to-day, as we do not wish to fatigue our readers, and promise to resume the task of refuting the Standard's charges against Col. Johnston in our next issue.

We have the consolation of knowing that when Bennett sends his Herald to Europe with his lying accounts of the Yankee disasters, in the same number of each paper, under the head of "The Stock Market," will be found an ample exposure and refutation

COL. BRYAN GRIMES.

This gallant officer arrived in this city on Wednesday. He is, we regret to learn, very much indisposed, but we hope a little rest and good nursing will soon make him all right again, and send him back to the head of the gallant "4th," prepared to render more patrictic services when the occasion is presented.

THE WEATHER.

After some days of intensely hot weather, it clouded up on Thursday evening, and we had a very light rain, lasting but a very short time. While we write on Friday, the atmosphere is heavy and misty, promising more rain.

BATON ROUGE RE-CAPTURED. - Passengers by the flag of truce steamer Natchez, from New Orleans to Mobile on the 8th, report that Baton Rouge has been taken by Gen. Van Dorn, and that he esptured afteen hundred prisoners.

THE LYING YANKEE PAPERS. We did think that when the news of the late Yankee disasters reached their "fatherland," the press of that section would be either utterly dumbfounded, or would "confess the corn." We did think that not even Yankee mendacity was equal to the audacity of attempting either to put a good face upon or slor over disasters so crushing to their damnable cause. But we were mistaken. -We wholly underrated the mendacious powers of those lineal descendants from the loins of the great "Father of Lies." We will not encumber our paper or disgust our readers with the acount given of the recent events on the Chickahominy by the great Tycgon of Yankee Liars, Sawney Bennett. Suffice it that we tell them that he represents McClellan's disastrous retreat-as "a splendid strategic move," and that we prove how the old villain lies by extracting from his paper of the same date the following account of the

We copy the following paragraph from the New York "Herald's" situation article: The stock market was very much depressed yes terday by the News from Richmond, and especially by the alleged concealment of news by the Secretary of War. Government sixes fell 2 per cent, and railway shares I a 12 per cent. Money was in demand on call at 5 a 6 per cent-the latter being the usual rate. Exchange closed at 120 a 1; gold rose to 91, closing at that bid. The bank statement shows a decrease of \$215,319 in specie, an increase of \$1,506,639 in loans and \$1,196,286 in deposits. The Sub-Treasurer will commence paying the July interests on the public debt tomorrow, and the same interest on several Northern State debts will also be paid at the usual places.

New York Stock market :

Here is a blasting refutation of all Bennett's talk about "strategic movements" and "masterly retreats." Bennett can lie, has lied, and will lie as no other mortal man except Seward ever did lie, but the stock mar ket does not lie. Men, and particularly Yankee men. do not operate in the funds with any other object but that of promoting their own pecuniary interests, and if stocks in New York have fallen or become deranged, it was because they were depressed by the "news from Richmond." What "news from Richmond!" Certainly not "the news of McClellan's splendid" strategy, for "news' like that would advance and strengthen stocks. What "news" then? Why, "news," and nothing else than "news" of McClellan's disasters -- disasters ominous of yet more serious and fatal diasters. Besides the denial of our assertion. In the present con- pressions of stocks, gold is leaving the North dition of the finances of the State-with a by the bushel. European holders of U. S. heavy debt to manage and provide for, what securities, seeing the inevitable and speedy knowledge, experience, or ability would crash awaiting the Yankee Government-"Zeb Vance," the young stump-speaking, such a crash as the world has never seenjoke-telling, hozza-boying party politician are selling their stocks as rapidly as they bring to the execution of the task? None can, and as there is no cotton or other Amerearthly, and the idea is simply and purely ican products to be exported, the proceeds ridiculous. As to the thorough identifica- of these sales must be sent to Europe in spetion of Col. Johnston with all "the interests oie. The consequence is, that gold, but lateof North Carolina," the Editor of the Stan- ly at par, has risen in New York to 1104, dard knew that he was libelling Col. J. for and will inevitably rise much higher, for besides the demand for specie as the medium the slightest doubt to the contrary; for he of remitting the proceeds of the sale of stocks held in Europe, there will be an additional demand for it to pay for goods imported into New York.

This is the predicament of the great Emporium of Yankeedom, and when we look at the Yankee Government, with its baffled and beaten armies, and its debt of One Thousand Millions of Dollars, may we not expect speedily to be enabled to say, "fuit Jon-

PROSPECT OF ANOTHER BATTLE NEAR RICHMOND. The Petersburg Express of Wednesday

We have what would be considered by most persons good grounds for believing that a fight simminent. We believe, too, that when it does take place, the South will have no cause to complain of the result. But we do not intend to make public what has come to our knowledge, and any further comment or speculation at present, is unnecessary, not to say indiscreet.

Per Contra, the Richmond Enquirer says

THE SITUATION .- The movements of our army for the past two days, have been entirely strategical. No fighting of importance bas transpired and, at least for some days, so far as our advices indicate, none need be expected. It is been defeated before Richmond, and, second, that his immediate plans, in changing his front, have been frustrated, through the superior ability of our Generals. It will require a Herculean effort for him to retrieve his fallen fortunes, an effort which will require time, patience and increasing energy. It is considered a physical impossibility for him to recruit his army in time for an early and earnest resumption of his "on to Richmond" march. His status at present, though not an idle one, is not and cannot be as active as our dwn.— At no period in the history of the war has the Confederate Government manifested a more dashing and energectic spirit than that which is now permitted to inspire the commanders of our army, although that old temptation, "foreign interference," looms up even more brilliantly and seductively than ever. The war has at length become an earnest one, the Confederate Government has ceased all parley with the rest of the world, and relying upon right and her own resources; is determined to pursue it to the bitter end. It would be imprudent to publish the movements which are now being made by our army. The public must be satisfied that they are wise, practical and essential to the success of the struggle.

We have been requested to state that contributions for the sick and wounded N. C. Troops, especially provisions not of a very perishable nature, are very much needed in Richmond. Direct them to Claiborne Watkine, N. C. Depot, Main St., Richmond, Va., Hospital Stores.

LIEUT. LEONIDAS J. MERRITT. We are grieved to record the death of the galant and noble hearted young man, who fell in

the battle below Richmond on Tuesday last -Lieut. Merritt was second in command of the Chatham Rifles, 15th regiment North Carolina troops: and we learn from his Captain, (Capt. London, who passed through this place on Sunday,) that he was struck with a Minnie ball, which entered his side through his arm, and came out under his shoulder blade. He died almost instantly. His last expression was, "come on, my brave

Lieut. Merritt was wounded in the bettle of Wynn's Mill, and was relieved for some weeks from duty on this account, during which time he occupied his seat as a member of the Convention. He returned voluntarily to his company, as under the conscription law he was exempt, being a Clerk of one of the Courts in Chatham. We conversed with him the day before he returned, and we know, as his conduct shows, that he was actuated by the loftiest sense of duty. His fellow citizens of Chatham were urging him to be a candidate for the Legislature, and his election would have been certain if he had consented to rnn, and this also would have exempted him from the conscription; but he told us he was in for the war, and he could not think of leaving the brave boys who composed his company, and who had stood by him in battle. He was a young man of fine attainments and unusual promise; and if his life had been spared he would have taken position among our best and ablest public men. We knew him intimately, and we mingle our regrets with those of his numerous friends who deplore his death. Raleigh Standard.

To the above handsome tribute to the memory of as gallant a man as ever lived, we give a hearty endorsation. Lieutenant Merritt was a patriot soldier of the true stamp. "He was in for the war," and neither the sweets of home nor the allurements of civil office could seduce him from the defence of the flag of his country in the battlefield, or from the companionship of his brothers in arms. "He was in for the war." This was his holy pledge, and nobly has he redeemed it with his martry-blood. How beautifully does this young patriot's conduct contrast with that of "Zeb Vance," the candidate of the Editor of the Raleigh Standard for the office of Governor. He. too. "was in for the war." He "would never take any position that would separate him from his gallant men! !" But, alas! alas He has listened to the syren song of ambition, and is willing, when the battle storm is raging loudest, to "leave his gallant men" to its pi iless peltings for the purpose of occupying a snug civil office!! What a contrast between Leonidas J. Merritt and

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the menbers of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, held at the office of said Company, on the 7th July, 1862, Dr. W R Miller was called to the chair, and W. H. Harrison was appointed Secretary. On motion, the proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary of the Company.

A detailed statement of the operations of the Company during the past year and its present condition was submitted and received.

Five hundred copies of the report, and accompanying documents were ordered to be printed for the use of members of the Corapany.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were elected: Wm. S. Mason, Chas E. Johnson, W. H. Jones.

W. W. Holden, K. P. Battle, Quentin Busbee, J. G. Williams, H. W. Husted, W. H. McKee, C B. Root, P. F. Pescud, Everard Hall, R. H. Battle.

Chas. E. Johnson, President,

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held umediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the members, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Company for the en-

W. W. Holden, Vice-President. H. W. Husted, Attorney. R. H. Battle, Secretary. W. H. McKee, M. D., Medical Examiner. C. B. Root, Executive Committee. Quentin Busbee, W. H. McKee, Chas. E. Johnson, Med. Board of Consultation. W. H. McKee, R. B. Haywood, A dividend of 20 per cent was declared for

the year ending May 3, 1862.

FROM VICKSBURG, &C. The Memphis "Bulletin," of the 6th inst., says that the Federals are connecting their two fleets at Vicksburg, by cutting a canal across the counsufficient for us to know: first, that McClellan has try on the opposite shore. They are also fitting out an expedition to go up the Yazoo river to te take the Confederate batterics situated sixty miles above the mouth of the river.

forty wagons, loaded with Federal stores, on the Memphis and Charlestor, railroad. A detachment of Gen. Chalmer's command captured seventy five more, which were saved, with their con-

The Yankees are fortifying Memphis. They are digging rifle pits and throwing up entrenchments four miles in rear of the city. A portion of Sherman's division has moved from Grand Junction to Moscow, forty miles from Memphis, where entrenchments are being constructed. Negross are being impressed, through West Tenpessee, for the purpose. An attack is evidently expected by the enemy.

THE PRISONERS. The Richmond Enquirer states that the whole number of prisoners of war taken in the recent battles and now confined within the corporate limits of Richmond amount to 4,500. Among them are the following Yankee Generals:

Major General A McCall. Brigadier General J F Reynolds. Brigadier General Rankin. Brigadier General Sumner. Brigadier General Meade. And 131 other commissioned officers.

FOR THE REGISTER. "Women of the South, we know your patrictism, your bravery, your nobleness of soul. It is not your privilege to fight. You cannot move amidst the dangers, the perils, the blood and carnage of the battle field, beside your fathers, brothers, husbands and lovers. But you can do a work quite as important. You can gird them for the conflic', and with words, looks, glances and smiles, cheer them on to victory and glory. Every letter you write them from home, should be filled with 'thoughts that breathe and words that burn, that will catch and kindle from man to man, and heart to heart, until all along our lines shall blaze with a martyr's courage and zeal for country and for home. You can also by your fortitude, patience, courage and strength of spirit, shame into silence the fearful, trembling, terror-stricken, subject of British relations with America until craven-hearted men in our midst, who are constantly predicting our failure in the glorious struggle in which we are engaged. They absorb all the rays of light, and reflect none; they act as non-conductors in the social chain, that arrest the flow of the currents of patriotism through society. Their influence is like the blighting frost upon the flowers. It blasts the hopes of the timid and chills the hearts of the desponding .-By destroying confidence in the stability of our government, in the success of our arms, and the tenance of peace to end the American war. ultimate triumph of our cause, they prepare the way, to the extent of their influence, for the ruin

by faint praise. "You can also pray for God's blessing and protection on the loved ones who are absent, Every nome should be a sanctuary, every dweiling a Bethel, every spot an alter, from which prayer should be offered for our country, and for our oved ones who are braving the dangers of the

of the country, by the destruction of our credit

if they cannot be made brave, should be taught

silence. They should not be suffered to do as

harm by their cold comfort, and camn our cause

and the depreciation of our currency. Wise men,

sattle field for us and all we hold dear. The above extract, Mr. Editor, is from an appropriate and eloquent sermon recently delivered by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, of the Methodist Church, to the people of Fayetteville, and I know it will afford you as much pleasure to give it a place in your paper, as it will gratify the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the South to read it .-While we have been, and are still, girding our brave loved ones for the conflict, and cheering them on to victory and glory, to "strike for God and jour native land,"I think with Mr. Tucker, that we should take in hand also the "trembling, terror-stricken, craven-hearted men in our midst," who employ their time in croaking, fault-finding and speculating on our necessities, and the broken down, spavined old political backs and editors, who whine and write about State Rights, original unionists and secessionists, and to shew their conservativeness, give us their cold comfort and damn our cause by faint praise." I blush to say there are a few such men in every community, and I ame bold to say that they are wolves in sheep's clothing, Yankees in their disguise, cowardly wretches who would barter our liberties for their gain and ease; sell their birthrights for a mess of political porridge and revenge, and then leave us to the "tender mercies" of such brutes as Butler, Andy Johnson, Seward & Co. Sisters of the South! let us one and all, with scorn and contempt banish such creatures, not only from our presence, but from our sunny land; they are not of us, and the sooner they are driven out from us

MARY ANN \_\_\_\_

FOR THE REGISTER.

It is a little remarkable that Gov. Clark who hails from the Edgecombe region, and who has acquitted himself quite as well as Mr. Johnston would, has been overlooked and neglected by the Stall-federate party? What has Gov. Clark done. or omitted to do, that the cold shoulder should thus be given to him?-Standard of June 28th.

Well, the above is about the coldest shoulder ever given to anybody. Is it not now remarkable, after reading the above, that the Editor of the Standard himself did not nominate Gov. Clark at his own meeting? He not only called a meeting, but he called a mass meeting, which was attended en masse by a few citizens of Raleigh. He not only called it on the 31st of May, but he called it on Saturday, the 31st day of May, the nearest day to Sunday for his holy and righteous purposes. And whom did he nominate! One would suppose Gov. Clark, but he did not. He nominated Col. Vance; a man, whom, for party purposes, he once charged in his paper, as being colleagued with the Abolitionists of the North, in the defeat of the Postal Bill. Now there is not a clearer case of cold shoulder on record, than that exhibited by the Standard in his meeting towards Gov. Clark-save one solitary exception, and that exception is, Col. Vance; who, after all the trouble, pains and expense of getting up the meeting, valuable time lost in writing out the resolutions, and making the speech, and only speech of the occasion-by Mr. Holden himself-that Col. Vance, right in the face of all this, actually sent his letter of acceptance to the Fayettville Observer instead On Friday last our guerillas captured and burnt of the Standard. Well, it settles one thing, to. the unpromising state of affairs in the West, if the wit: that Col. Vance has as correct an opinion of the Editor of the Standard and his paper as Mr. Badger and Gov. Graham once had themselves. "O tempora! Oh mores!"

The advance of our army over the deserted ground of the Yankee Vandals, develop daily nstances of the most horrible brutality. Inspired with a bitterness intensely bestial, they have lost no opportunity to visit their inhuman wrath upon the bodies of the living and the dead of. the Confederate army that have fallen into their hands. On yesterday, some of our forces, in passing over the deserted camp ground of the fugitives, discovered three Louisians soldiers hanging from a tree, while the bodies of several Georgians were lying around mutilated with bayonet wounds, and begrimed with dirt. We trust that that due vengeance will be visited upon the vil-lainous wretches for this glaring violation of all the rules of respectable warfare. The black flag. it is understood, was raised amid their ranks, in their last struggle, but its effect, like all the rest they may attempt to get up, fell dead. The situation is now nearly as it was on Wednesday .-The enemy are at bay, without supplies, ammunition, aid, and a most without hope

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

The Nova Scotia has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 22d ult. The Emilie St. Pierre affair has been settled. The correspondent of the Paris Constitutionnel" regards the mediation of Europe, respecting the American war, merely a question of time. Public opinion, both in England and France, daily grows in favor of recognition and mediation.

In the House of Commons, the motion of Mr Lindsay, respecting British relations with Amerca, expressing the hope that the Confederacy yould be recognized since 'tis now clear that its independence will be achieved, had been postponed to the 11th of July.

Mr. Linday, in postponing his notice on the

Friday, the 11th of July, expressed a hope that the Government would in the meantime see the ecessity of recognizing the independence of the Confederate States, and of taking the matter out of the hands of private members, as it was per-

to assert their independence. In the House of Lords, Mr. Hapward stated that he would on 1st of July, move a resolution that it was the duty of the British Government to use every exertion consistent with the main-

THE BRUTAL AND RUFFIANLY BUT-

From the Manchester Guardian, June 18. It is honorable to human nature on both sides the Atlantic that the most devoted sympathizers of the Northern States are sincerely ashamed of General Butler.

We will not venture to anticipate further intelligence, which may reach us even before these lines are rinted. None will rejoice more than than ourselves if it appear, hereafter, that President Lincoln has marked, in the only effectual way, his sense of the vindictive blackguardism of the upstart conquerer of New Orleans. It is even probable, we would hope, that this has already been done, without waiting for further pressure from European public opinion.

Lord Palmertson has spoken so well for Ensay more respecting the universal feeling of this his country-one of the first from his State to offer country. We do not think it at all necessary to exaggerate the practical consequences which the ruffianly Northern Commander intended to follow from the decree he published. It is probable he meant nothing more than to threaten the Secessionist ladies of New Orleans with the most infamous and degrading forms of prison discipline as the penalty for the expression of their political sympathies. The essence of his offence is. that he deliberately cast about for words suited to inflict the most intolerable insult on women. with whose husbands and brothers he was at war. That, too, occurs in a civil war, and one in which we are desired to believe that the aggressive party is supported by a large section of opinion in the districts in which it is striving to re-establish its authority! Therein consists the true gravity of the inci ient. Make what allowance we may for the personal brutality of the author of the order, it shows how destitute he must be of every Lope of conciliating popular regard in the Southern

That it opens this insig t into the depth of hatred and hostility which the army encounters at New Orleans is bad enough; the extent to which it tends to increase these feelings is worse. Gen. Beauregard put a very fitting estimate on the impolicy of this proclamation when he caused it to be read at the head of his own regi-

The Government which does not signally repudiate and reverse it will share the disgrace it the Government of Washington is yet known to

FRANCE.

FRENCH BEINFORCEMENTS FOR MEXICO. According to the latest reports the strength of the French reinforcements about to be sent to Mexico will not fall short of 12,000 men. Two regiments at Rome were reported to be under orders to quit for Mexico.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says that the command will be conferred on Gen. Trochn or Gen. Mountauban; and that 12,000 fresh troops are going out at once. Orders had been sent to Cherbourg. Brest, Lorient and Rochefort to fit out all the ships forming the re-

Paris evening papers of the 20th assert that Gen. Forey had been appointed to the command in Mexico. Some reports say that the army in Mexico is to be increased to 30,000 men, and that the reinforcements will be landed at Tampico instead of Vera Cruz.

NORTHERN NEWS.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE WEST. [From the New York World, July 1.] The military situation at the West is not what it should be. Gen. Curtis is retreating, with a prospect that he will lose his armyand leave Missour undefended. Gen. Mitchell is retiring before the Confederates in Tennessee, and Gen. Morgan is marching in the opposite direction from Knoxville. Confederate armies are turning up in every direction, and our forces are nowhere as strong as they should be. The Confederate conscription act, which went into operation in Feburary last, has produced its fruit in filling the Confederate rank and file with men of a more determined stamp than the volunteers. It is noticeable that the Confederates who fought at Shiloh and Fair Oaks are not the same troops who behaved so ignobly at Roanoke, Newbern, and Donelson. Notwithstanding the draft, however, and men enough and to spare to finish the rebellion.

Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, said the bill before us appropriates two hundred thousand dollars, dges the faith of the United States to the extent of ten millions. He was opposed to it-first, because he thought it unconstitutional; he would oppose it further because the debt, liabilities and expenditures of the government to day are too great to justify its further assuming such a burden as this bid contemplates.

wm. M. Pasti,

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that of the true facts of the indebtedness of the Government. The gentleman from Massachusetts, (Mr. Dawes), who was put forward as the special advocate for the Secretary of the Treasury, said in the early part of this session that it cost the Government, to support the war, two millions of dollars per day. This was what gentlemen said who have access to the Departments. The total of actual debt and expenditures, and absolute or contingent liability, for which this administration is chargeable from March 4, 1861, to July 1, 1862—item by item—is \$912,560,933,43. At the rate per month of \$60,837,330, and for every day during the whole period of fifteen months \$2,027,911. This does not include the debt pre-\$2,027,911. This does not include the debt previous to March 4, 1861-\$72,289,000.

THE MURDERER BUTLER.-The murder of Mumford in New Orleans by Butler is a deed which ought never to be forgiven. If such crimes are passed by, there is no knowing what new atrocities this fiend will commit. The execrable wretch must be punished for this murder. . If deeds so horrible escape retribution, then indeed has Jus-

tice forsaken the earth. Mr. Mumford was a native of Oaslow county, N. C., and was of very respectable parentage. He leaves a half brother-a most estimable gentleman-who resides near Wilmington. Justice requires that proper notice should be taken of the brutal deed, and we trust the matter will not be overlooked by the President.

NEIL S. BROWN .- The Knoxville Register relates an incident which followed Neil S. Brown's apostacy, which was calculated to bring a blush to the cheeks of the most hardened renegade. Brown has three sons; two of them are in the Confederate army, and one, a youth of about fifteen, was at home. Upon hearing of his father's making a fectly clear the Confederate States, were now able Union speech, this noble lad sought him, and hearing the confirmation from his own lips, not only expressed his indignation, but declared he could never again set foot beneath the parental roof, but would join his brothers in defence of the South. It is said he has kept his word.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY.

GRENADA, MISS., July 7 .- The St. Louis Re. publican of the 3d inst., has been received here.-The following is a summary of the news :

A despatch dated Cairo, 1st inst., says that General Hindman is back at St. Charles with 5,000 men. Colonel Fitz (of the Yankee army) has abandoned his position after spiking his guns. Curtisis reported to be in a bal situation. His supolies cannot reach him, and his army had been iving on half rations for ten days. He will have to cut his way out or be captured. It is reported that the Yankees are again retreating from Holly

DEATHS.

Drgp, on the field of battle before Richmond, Thurs . day, June 26, 1862, Major TRISTRAM L. SKIN. NER, of Chowan Co., N. C.

himself as a defender of her liberties. In May, 1861, he was chosen Captain of a company from his own county, and soon won their affectionate esteem by his devotion to the cause and to them. His services, in due time, secured him promotion to the rank of Major in the 1st Regiment of North Carolina; and it is a cause of satisfaction to his friends that here also he enjoyed the entire confidence of his superiors as well as of his command.

Major Skinner has for many years been an attached and earnest member of the Church, and he was careful, before going to the field, to attest publicly his union with Christ our Lord, by partaking of the com-munion of His body and blood.

He fell whilst leading a charge against one of the enemy's heavy batteries: henceforth, his mamory is embalmed in the most glorious annals of his coun-

Not only his family, but his community and his State, have offered a costly sacrifice upon the altar of Liberty. We mourn a true man and an upright citi-"Greater love hath no man than this, that a

man lay down his life for his friends." Drap, by the ruthless hand of the invader, on the battle field of Seven Pines, June 1st, JOHN W.

NUNNALLY, in the 27th year of his age. A noble and generous young man, beloved by all who knew him. A true patriot, who never swerved from his duty, and a Christian soldier. Having known him from his cuildhood up, I know that he was all that a sister could ask for in a brother—a faithful and dutiful child. Mother, weep not for him as though he were lost to thee, for while you will not see him again in this world, a happy reunion awaits thee in that blessed world where parting is not known.involves, and fully merit all the disadvantages it Rest, dear Willie! thy soul is now with thy blesses is calculated to entail, and this is more than, de- Saviour, and those that have gone before greet your spite the partial credulity of the "Daily News," arrival. Thou art now a soldier of God, and the loved ones that mourn thee will seek comfort in thy gentle bearing while with us. Oh, prepare us, dear Saviour, to say with Job: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

Digo, in Richmond, Va., on Friday, the 27th ult,, CHARLES R. BATON, of Warren county, N. C., in

the 42nd year of his age. The deceased was a private in company A, of the 14th Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. He was an smiable and honorable man, of fine feelings and many virtues, greatly esteemed and beloved by his comrades in arms, and by all who knew him well.

In this city, on the 9th July, LILLIE ANN VIC-TCRIA WOMBLE, infant daughter of Wm. T. & Sinan Womble, aged 13 months and 13 days.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

DOCKET BOOK LOST .- LOST ON THE 7th July, 1862, my Pocket Book, containing about \$600—three \$100 bills, one \$50, cleven \$20's, one \$10, and several small bills, from \$1 to 50c., &c., besides several notes and accounts, and some orders from the committee for furnishing indigent families of Volunteers; also a certificate for a substitute, John Johnson, in Capt. Godwin's Co., 31st Reg't N. C. T. Said Book was lost somewhere between J. J. L. Mc-Cullers' and Mrs. Banks. I also forbid any person from paying any debt di

me to any one except myself. I will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for the return of said Book with its contents. W. ATKINSON.

jy 12-2tpd Interest-Bearing Treasury Notes. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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