RALEIGH, July 9th, 1861. At the call of the Superintendent of Commo Schools of North Carolina, a large number of teachers, representing a majority of the colleges and prominent schools of the State, met in the Institution for the Deaf & Dumb & the Blind, in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the preparation of and pub lication of a supply of text-books for the schools of the South, and other matters relating to our educational interests. The meeting was organized, at 3 o'clock P

M., by calling Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D., to the chair; and was opened with prayer by Prof. Wm. Royall, of Wake Forest College. D. S. Richardson, of Wilson, and J. D. Camp-

bell, of Greensboro', were appointed Secretaries. Rev. C. H. Wiley stated, in a brief address, the objects for which the meeting had been called; and the subjects, thus presented to the consideration of these present, were discussed at considerable length, by Rev. R. De Schweintz, of Salem : President Wingate, of Wake Forest College; Prof. C. W. Smythe, of Lexington; Prof. Rich'd Sterling, of Greensboro; Rev. Mr. Mott, of Raleigh; Mr. J. M. Lovejoy, of Ral eigh; Mr. W. J. Palmer, Principal of the Institution at which the meeting was held; Rev Dr. Closs, chairman of the meeting : Prof. Webster, of Carolina City, and Mr. J. G, Elliett, of

The discussion were harmonious and spirited and there was a remarkable unanimity of sentiment in regard to the course that should be pursued by the teachers of our own and sister States. All of those present seemed willing to enter with energy upon the work before us; and letters were received from professors and teachers in most of the colleges and high schools, that were not represented in the meeting, expressing regret that they were unavoidably absent, and offering their hearty co-operation in the execution such plans as might be devised.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Wiley, the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. I Sterling, S. Lander and N. B. Webster, to report to this meeting on the subject of English text-books. Also a committee, consisting of Messrs. C. W

Smythe, Wm. Royall, Wm. Bingham, John G. Elliot and S. H. Wiley, to report upon classical text-books. The secretaries were instructed to invite the book-sellers, book-binders, and a representative from each of the printing establishments of Ral-

eigh, to attend our meeting to-morrow afternoon, to give us information in regard to the facilities within our reach for publishing such books as are now needed by our schools. The following resolutions were offered by Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common

Schools of the State, and were unanimously adopted: Resolved. That we have heard with profound regret of the death of Hon. John W. Ellis, Governor of the State.

Resolved. That in this dispensation of Provi dence the educational interests of North Carolina have lost a sincere and efficient friend whose enlightened and patriotic zeal has done much to promote the moral and material advancement of his native State.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of the deceased this meeting adjourn until after the funeral ceremonies of to-morrow. Resolved. That these resolutions be published in the Raleigh papers, and recorded among the proceedings of the meeting. ing then adjourn

Wednesday, July 10th. The meeting convened at 8 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the chairman, The proceedings were opened with prayer by Roy, T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The committee on English text-books offered their report, which was discussed by Rev. T. E. Skinner, Prof. Chas. Phillips, Wm. Robinson E-q, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, and a number of those gentlemen who had participated in the discussions of the previous evening.

Much information was also given by the gentlemen present from printing and book-binding establishments, in regard to the facilities for making our own books, from which we were satisfied that our schools can be supplied with homemade books on very reasonable terms. The report was then unanimously adopted, a

The committee to whom was referred the subject of English text-books for schools, beg leaveto submit the following report: So far as we have been able to ascertain there

are not books enough within our reach to supply our schools, except for a very few months. There is, therefore, an imperative necessity to adopt some measures to meet the anticipated defi-

ciency. Two methods of meeting the wants of our schools have been suggested: 1st. The republication of the Northern books heretofore in use

among us; and 2d. The preparation and publication of suitable books by Southern men. A variety of reasons induce your committee to recommend the latter as the most honorable and practicable mode of meeting the demand; and we would therefore press this subject upon the immediate attention of our practical working

Your committee are happy to state that they have ascertained that the following school books are in preparation, and some of them nearly rea-

A Primer, spelling Book and Series of Readers, by the same authors. A series of English Grammars.

" Arithmetics. A Chemistry, Natural Philosophy. Botany and Physical Geography.

We would recommend the appointment of four committees, of each of which the Rev. C. H. Wiley Superintendent of Common schools shall be chairman. Each committee to consist of five members: 1. Committee on Books for the use of our Com-

mon Schools. 2. Committee on Text Books in Mathematics. 3. Committee on Text Books in Natural Sci-

4. Committee on all other English text books. It is proposed that authors submit their man uscript books to the appropriate committee for

We believe that the author of any school book published with the approval of a committee of

RICH'D STERLING, Chairman. The committee on classical text-books read their report, pending the consideration of which the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, at 8 o'clock P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. Abernathy, of Burke. The report of the committee on classical text-

books was then adopted and is as follows: The committee to whom has been referred the subject of Classical Text-Books beg leave to make the following report : that there is a necessity for devising new means for supply of works of that description.

Three methods suggest themselves : First: the importation of books from the North or from Europe; that for the present is impossible and impolitic, if it can be avoided.

Second: by the republication of northern or European books.

adaptation to our wants, is to be recognized as a our pastors; and we are now prepared to print company of horse it is responded to. This com

Third the publication of new works by home authors. This course, if men can be found to undertake the work, we would recommend.

We advise the appointment of two committees of three each, to seek out and correspond with, those desirous of preparing works, and to act as advisers with them :- one upon the preparatory text-books, Latin and Greek Introduction, Grammars, &c.; the other, upon College Classics.

We would recommend to all teachers to husband their resources, to make, if necessary, much use of black-board exercises, that the means at present on hand may be made to suffice until others can he prepared. We would not recommend hasty publication, but that an earnest of-

fort be made to bring the works to the highest standard of modern philological research. We recommend as suitable works for prepar ation, introductory work in Latin and Greek, Latin and Greek Grammars, and Latin selec-

Respectfully submitted, C. W. SMYTHE, Ch'mn. tions for Readers. Rev. C. H. Wiley, Rev. W. M. Wingate, and Rev. R. DeSweintz were appointed to nominate the committees called for in the above reports. After consultation they reported the following committees: On Common Shhool Text. books .- Rev. C. H Wiley, Mr. S. Lander, Mr. R. W. Millard, Rev. R. DeSchweintz, and Rev. Dan'l Johnson.

On Mathematics .- Rev. C. H. Wiley, Prof. Chas. Phillips, and Prof. Lemuel Johnston, Prof. Walters, and Prof. N. B. Webster. On Natural Sciences .- Rev. C. H. Wiley, Prof. E. Emmons, Prof. R. Sterling, Rev. M. L. Curis, and Rev. L. Branson.

On all other English Text-books.—Rev. C. H. Wiley, Rev. T. M. Jones, Mr. S. H. Wiley, Prof. A. McDowell and Rev. G. D. Bernheim. On preparatory course in Latin and Greek .-Prof. W. Royali, Rev. S. M. Frost, and J. D. On Text-books for Colleges .- Prof. C. W

Smithe, Mr. Wm. J. Bingham, and Mr. S. H. Wiley: to which, on motion, was added the name of Rev. John H. Mengert. Rev. Daniel Johnson, of Floral College, offered the following Resolutions, which, after

some discussion were unanimously adopted, Resolved, That in the opinion of this assembly representing a large number of the colleges and minaries, male and female, of North Carolina, the contest now going on for Southern Indeendence, should commend itself to the hearts and consciences of all the people of the Confederate States.

Resolved, That this is a struggle for national existence and independence, it is to be maintained and carried on, under Providence to a successful issue, not only by legislative acts and by force of arms in the field, but also, in the school room, at the fireside, and by all those moral gencies which preserve society, and which prepare a people to be a free and self-governing ationality; and that, considering our former ependence for books, for teachers and for manfacturers, on those who now seek our subjugaion, it is especially incumbent on us to encourage and foster a spirit of home enterprise and

elf-reliance. Resolved. That the recent unexampled pro ress of our beloved State towards a leading po sition among her Southern sisters, is, under God, mainly due to her great and noble educational

Resolved, That in this time of peril and trial it is of the first importance that this system, constituting the greatness of the present, and the hope of the future, should be maintained with energy for the purpose of its beneficent results to us and to our postersty, and as an illustration to the world of the civilization of the people of the Confederate States, and of their right and ability to assert and maintain their freedom and independence.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Common Schools of North Carolina the broad, sure, and permanent foundation of her whole educational system, and that we would respectfully and earnestly commend to the authorities and people of the State the primary necessity, and importance of preventing even a temporary suspension of this nursery of popular intelligence and patriotism, and of State independence. Resolved, That a committee of twelve, of whom

mon Schools, shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare an address to the people of North Carolina on the subjects imbedied in these reso-

The committee, called for in the last resolution consists of Rev. C. H. Wiley, Rev. F. M. Hubbard, Rev. W. M. Wingate, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. D. H. Bittle, Prof. V. C. Barringer, Rev. T. M. Jones, Rev. R. DeSchweintz, Prof. A. McDowell, Mr. L. F. Siler, Rev. A. Wilson and Rev. Daniel Johnson. On motion, a committee of three, consisting

of Messrs. J. D. Campbell, S. Lander and Rev. T E. Skinner, was appointed to correspond with publishers in North Carolina and other Confederate States, and ascertain what facilities for publishing school books are within our

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Prof. Phillips, were adopted by the meet-

WHEARAS, This Convention has heard that

eachers, in the Colleges and Classical schools n the Confederate States of America, are deirous of holding a general Convention, Resolved, That the members of this Convenion hail this movement with pleasure, and will heartily co-operate with their fellow-teachers in

securing those objects which shall be of common interest. Resolved, That a committee of three be ap

cointed to whom all correspondence respecting the time and place of this Convention, and the determination thereof, shall be entrusted. Prof. Chas. Phillips, Mr. J. M. Lovejoy and Rev. W. H. Cuninggim were appointed to con-

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with gentlemen in the other Confederate States in regard to the publication of classical text-books. This committee consists of

[Names not reported to the Secretaries.] The unanimous thanks of the Convention wer Institution for the Deaf & Dumb & the Blind, fit for use. This is highly esteemed by some in or the use of rooms for our meetings, and for the kind attentions so freely extended to us during our sessions. Also, to the officers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

The secretaries were instructed to prepare the proceedings of the meeting for publication in the N. C. Journal of Education and the newspapers of the State. On motion the Convention adjourned.

D. S. RICHARDSON, Sec's. J. D. CAMPBELL,

LETTERS FROM TWO CHAPLAINS OF N C. REGIMENTS. UR SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR TRACTS AND THE

A Chaplain at Suffolk writes me, "The package of tracts which you so kindly sent me, were received in due time. On Sabbath I distributed a received by the soldiers. The Bibles and Testaments bave also come. As soon as it was announcethis body, would have a sufficient guarantee that | ed that they were to be distributed, the men crowhis book would meet with a remunerative circu- ded to my tent, and in two or hours three hours lation, even if compelled to become his own pub- all the Testaments and mest of the Bibles were reading them. The same is case in the hospi- thing. tals which I have supplied.

Enclosed you will find five dollars, the voluntay contribution of several officers to your cause." Another writes: "Your timely and appropriate gift of tracts for the soldiers came like a Godsend—our men were nearly starved for something to read, and these little messengers of mercy were gladly welcomed throughout the camp. began to distribute the soldiers flocked around to get one apiece-and some even came out to buy them, men teo who make no profession of religion. As soon as our pay day comes, I hope to make a good collection in behalf of the N. C. Tract Agency. I should like to obtain a lot of small Bi of our men are without them. May the Lord abundantly bless your labors to extend His King-

I hope that each one who reads the above will are against this. It should be resorted to only donation to help print gospel truth for the eternal in the last extremity. over 30,000 tracts in a day, but we must have funds pany is for the war. We expect to hear of its with which to do this. The demand for tracts is gallant deeds should opportunity ever offer. greater than the means to supply. Let each minister and christian and patriot do something imme-

diately to aid us in supplying this demand.

From a few friends at Warrenton, I have recived \$40 to aid this cause, which was collected mainplaces and individuals from \$20 to 50 cents. We anxiously hope to hear from many others

very soon. Yours truly,
W. J. W. CROWDER,

Tract Agent.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S COMMAND-HIS MEN EAGER TO MEET THE ENEMY. The correspondent of the Memphis Appea

I saw a chaplain belonging to one of the Alabama Regiments last night, who left the camp at Winchester the day before. He says that, af-ter awaiting the attack of the enemy in vain for four days, during which every expedient was re-sorted to in order to provoke Gen. Patterson into a contest, but to no purpose, Gen. Johnston determined to fall back upon Winchester, and issued orders to that effect. They were received with demonstations of general dissatisfaction by the entire command, which he represents as eager for the contest and confident of victory. Although the men had been marched forward to the vicinity of Martinsburg at a moment's warning, and being without tents, were exposed to the weather, ocasionally short of rations and most of the time under arms for four days and nights, not a mumur was heard till the order to countermarch was

This was too much for their endurance, and evoked loud and general complaint and murmuring, to such a degree that the General commanding had made the matter the subject of a general order, in which he details to the brave men under his command the circumstance which induced him, in despair of being able to provoke a fight with the enemy, to fall back to the main line of his operations to await further develop-

With a force nearly doubly Johnston's in point of numbers, he refused, though repeatedly challenged to give battle to our men. Johnston determined to attack him in Martinsburg, and sent a flag of truce requesting him to remove the women and children from the town, the valliant Patterson refused to allow them to go, but kept them as a shield for the brave Pennsyl vanians whom he commands. Shade of departed chivalry; what a foe we have to fight.

The following is an extract from the order of General Johnston, issued on the 6th instant, alluded to in the foregoing extract :

The General announces to his gallant command that for four days he has offered battle to a greatly superior force. It has been declined. To attack the enemy in his position would involve a sacrifice of life too heavy for the object to be attained. Our men are patriots and freemen, the enemy are hirelings and marauders. We will re ume our former position, where the health and comfort of the command can be preserved, and, whenever we may, move in the assurance of striking an effective blow.

The General expects from his men the same cheerful obedience to his orders which they have ever shown, and claims the confidence they have | and not until they were surrounded by thousands always accorded him.

By order of General Johnston: E. K. SMITH. Brigadier-General and Assistant Adj't Gen.

BETHEL .- This is the title of a very eloquent tract, written by Rev. J. Lansing Burrows, D. D., which is being published by the Baptist Colportage Board, of this city. It is founded on the text, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not. And he called the name of that place taken prisoner, but was to be exchanged immedi-Bethel" We give the opening paragraph: - ately. Bethel-a name which henceforth suggests precious memories to patriot minds in this new Southern Confederacy; as it has suggested pious thoughts to the hearts of all saints since Jacob erected and anointed his memorial pilar, and jury. called it "Bethel." Bethel-the Bunker Hill of Bethel-the very word so sweetly suggestive of they were overpowered. God's presence and favor-how appropriate that the name should be associated with our first important conflict and victory. Bethel—where God ed to defer them. doubtful, strength to the weak, in the year 1861, as He did to His servant Jacob, more than 4,000 years before. Bethel-where the pious leader of our forces reiterated the very sentiment of the the following intelligence: Patriarch reutted forty centuries ago. Said Jacob: "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not; and he called the name of that place Bethel. Said Col. Hill, in his official report from our New Bethel: "Our Heavenly Father has most wonderfully interposed to sheild our heads in the day of battle. Unto His great name be all the praise for our success." In each place God was present. Richmond Dispatch.

A lady correspondent writes us requesting that we publish some recipe for the making of Blackberry Brandy. She thinks that it will be highly useful among the sick of the army, and that it will be proper and timely that a great deal of it shall be made the present season. We deem her suggestion of sufficient importance to justify us in giving place to several recipes which will be found below. The same intelligent lady, apprehending a scarcity of paper-printing and writing-under at Huttonsville. the blockade, inquires the price of waste paper at the paper mills. We understand that it is worth half a cent a pound-not enough to justily any

length of transportation .- Richmond Dispatch. Blackberry Cordial. - Gather the ripest fruit. mash it in a pan with a large wooden spoon, strain ! out all the juice, and allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pint of the juice; mix the juice and the sugar together, and boil and skim it; then strain it again, and when cool to each pint of juice endered to Mr. W. J. Palmer, Principal of the add a teacupful of brandy. Bottle it and it will be

> cases of disentery. Blackberry Syrup-Recommended as a Specific for Summer Complaint.—To two quarts of juice of blackberries and one pound of loaf sugar, half an ounce of nutmegs, half an ounce of cinnamon. pulverized, one quarter of an ource of cloves, one-quarter of an ounce of alispice, pulverized boil together for a short time, and when cold

add a pint of fourth proof brandy. Blackberry Cordial .- I'ut one gallon of best brandy in a three gallon keg; fill up with blackberries, cork and set away for three months. Then pour off and measure the liquor. To every quart and one pint of water. Bottle and cork tightly. | ing this ball. It will be ready for use in six weeks.

Blackberry Wine, (an English recipe)-Gather the blackberries when they are full ripe and dry Take twelvequarts and crush them with the hand : arge number of them, and they were gratefully | then boil aix gallons of water with twelve pounds of brown sugar for a quarter of an hour; skim it well and pour it on the blackberries, letting it stand all night. Then strain it through a hair seive and put it into a eask with six pounds of Malaga raisins, and one ounce of isinglass dissolvgone. And now, as I pass through the encamp- ed in a little cider. Stir all up together and stop ment at leisure hours, I find many of the soldiers up close, letting it stand six months before bot-

Blackberry Wine -To one gallon of clear blackberry juice add one quart of water and three pounds of white sugar. Mix well together and put the mixture into an earthen vessel, which should be kept almost full. Skim well every twenty four hours until it is done fermenting, which will be in about a month; then bottle and cork tighly. Lay the bottles down on the sides in a cool, dry place. This is a recipe that can be fully relied on if the directions be properly attended to Richmond Dispatch.

A CAVALRY COMPANY .- We learn that Capt. bles and Testaments. Where can be had? Many ny of Cavalry, and that in a few days they will Satterthwaite has succeded in raising his compaleave for the rendezvous at Kittrell's Springs. The alacrity with which the young men of the county have gathered to Mr. S.'s standard speaks Home pride and improvement of our teachers feel it, not only a duty, but a privilege to give a fantry had just been raised, but the war spirit is so well for him and them. Five companies of inin the last extremity.

The translation of foreign works, and their bles us to print here 1,500 pages, approved by all mercenaries, that so soon as the call is made for a

Washington N. C Dispatch, 10th inst. WIRE FOR FIELD SERVICE -Mr. Colwell, an experienced electrician, has made a lot of wire fit Legion, and he informed us that the entire comed \$40 to aid this cause, which was collected mainly by an active christian lady. A gentleman at
Newberne has collected and sent me \$27; another

experienced electrician, has made a local to the service, by wrapping it with thread and
coating it with India rubber—a portion of which
was tried a few evenings since in this city both on
Confederacy good service in their mission on the there sent \$10 as his own donation. Sundry land and in the water. It operated finely. Kanawha. friends at Hillsboro' sent \$99 18; and a few other | About two miles of wire was payed out, and messages were transmitted through it with the usual command of a battalion of about 500 men, had speed. It will be put to use shortly in communi- an engagement with a Federal force of fully 1,cating orders on the battle-field where the lines 500, and sixty of the Hessians were sent to their a large lot of Colts Navy and Pocket Pistols. of defence are widely extended, as is the case with final dwelling places. The Confederate loss was some of our most important posts.—Richmond only one killed and two wounded.

LATE FROM THE NORTHWEST. The Lynchburg Republican of yesterday has

STAUNT N, July 18 .- Col. Pegram had a gallant fight with a handfull against eight times the Col. Heck's sommand surrendered without fight-

ing, being outnumbered and disabled from hun-Gen. Garnett retreated. He was pursued and made three brilliant fights. He was killed bimself.

Some of his command are coming in. Our army is at Monterey. They want reinforcements and equipments. The enemy are coming this way. They have some 23,000 strong, but whether their purpose to come here or cut off Wise is not known. M. G. HARMAN, Major.

Also the following : The loss of our army at Rich Mountain is various'v estimated at from 40 to 100. Only two officers are known to have been killed-Captain Skipwith, of the Powhatan Rifles, and Lieut. Boyd, of the Buckingham Lee Guard-Lieut. Boyd fought gallantly, and was in the act of bayonetting Gen. Rosencrantz (in command of the Federal torces) when he was shot dead. Col. Pegram was not killed or wounded. Six hundred of his command, including boys from Hampden Sidney College, were taken prisoners, but all were afterwards released, except Col. Pegram, who was

retained as prisoner, on parole. After the light at Rich Mountain, the enemy lost about 20 or 25 only, (no officers ) and about 200 were taken prisoners. Gen. Garnett was killed while forming a Geor-

gia Regiment, which had been thown into confusion. His body was expected to arrive in S aun-Only one cannon (a rifle cannon) was captured. Gen. G.'s horse and equipments went down on the train for Richmond yesterday (Thursday

The loss of Gen. Garnett's command principally fell upon the Georgia regiment. None of Col.

ACCOUNT FROM A PARTICIPANT. Private James Raine, of the Lee Battery, which participated in the Rich Mountain fight, arrived here yesterday from Monterey, Highland county, which place he left Wednesday morning. From him we are rejoiced to learn that the disaster to our troops is not near as great as has been reported -our less not being over forty killed and wounded, while the enemy's loss was fully two hundred. Our brave band of three hundred, who participated directly in the fight, behaved most gallantly, of the enemy, who came upon them from all sides, did they attempt to save themselves by flight. Of the Lee Battery only about seven are sup-

mand were already in camp at Montery when young Raine left, and a number were reported to to be making their way thither. First Lieutenant Statham is the only one of the officers who was injured in the fight. He was slightly wounded in the leg by a musket ball, which passed entirely through. Lt. S. was also

posed to be killed. About seventy of the com-

Second Lieutenant Massie was in Monterev in command of the Battery, while Capt. Anderson and Lieut. Raine were momentarily expected there, neither of them having sustained any in-

Both officers and men of the Lee Battery be this second war of independence-which, unlike | haved throughout the fight in the bravest manner. Bunker Hill, however, was a complete success .- | and killed not less than fitty of the enemy before From young Raine we learn many other in teresting particulars, but are necessarily compell-

> FROM GEN. GARNETT'S DIVISION. A resident of Charlottesville, from Staunton Thursday, funishes the Richmond Examiner with

General Garnett's body is at Grafton, and wil be sent in by Gen. McClellan. He has also re leased all the prisoners on parole except Col. Pegram, who is not wounded. He has agree to send them balf way, where they are to be met by our forces. Such an agreement was entered into be the commanding officers of both armies. Capt. Hull, of the Highland company, informs me, and says his wagons were sent on yesterday to bring them in.

Gen. Garnett's entire loss in his three en gagements with the enemy does not exceed 25 killed. Lieut. Sterrett, of the Powhatan company, has the body of Capt. Skipwith carrying it home, Surgeon Walke, who was taken prisoner and eleased, I hear, has said that McClellan told him that General Garnett made three most brilliant

fights, crippling him so that he could not pursue him. The loss of the enemy was severe. All of General Garnetts army will arrive at Montery to day or to morrow. The enemy are Judges powerless; citizens imprisoned without

There are various estimates of the killed on our side at Rich Mountain, some say only forty, others two hundred; Captain Hull says one hundred. A fight occurred between a part of Gen. Wise's army and the enemy on Cook river. Eighty of the enemy were killed, and only a few of our men. THE MINNIE BALL-MAKE A NOTE OF

THIS. The shape of this ball is what gives range to the so-called Minnie rifle. The ball is named after Captain Minnie, a French officer of distinc-

Any rifle, no matter what is its bore, can I made a Minnie rifle, by simply cutting a ball of the elongrated shape, hollowed at the bottom, and having circular grooves about the lower end, and using that ball, because Capt. Minnie has no especial rifle for his ball. As ordinary rifle can thus be made into a so-called Minnie rifle.

The length of the ball should be about twice the bore of the rifle, and it should go into the bore very easily, so as not to drop out. The ball having a hollow, the powder drives the lead against the grooves so that it is not so important to have 50 PAIRS BLACK DRAB DETE PANTS, the ball fit very tight. Any rifle having a bore from 4-10 to 7-10 of

add a half pound of sugar, one pint of good wine an inch will make a good Minnierifie by first us-If the bore is about 6 10 of an inch, the ball

must be stittle less in length than twice the size of the bore, otherwise the ball will be too heavy. It should never weigh over twelve to the

The charge of these rides should be about 1-10 to the 1-8 weight of the ball, being small, as the ball is heavy .- Nash, Union

A SOUTHWESTERN SOLDIER .- A friend of the Mercury recently passed through Tennessee .-Everywhere he encountered enthusiastic troops on their way to Virginia. The following incident, which happened at Chattanooga, will illustrate the feeling of all. A full grown, live South. western soldier approached the cars. In height he was quite six feet four inches, with a moustache and beard hanging down to his waist. On his head was one of those broad-brimmed slouched hats, so popular in that region of country, and crops, as the patriotic citizens of North Carolina may he wore a red flannel shirt, buckskin breeches and black belt and heavy boots. He was armed with an enormous Bowie knife and one of Colt's revolvers. On the whole, he presented a formidable appearance. 'Stranger," said he, "are you from Virginia?" "Yes," was the reply. "Have you seen Jeff Davis anywhere about Richmond?" was the next question. "Oh, yes; Isaw him riding up and down a line of soldiers two miles "Jebu, that's my man," was the excited exclamation, and the bold volunteer disappeared, singing to the air of 'Come out the Wilderness.'

"If you want to go Heaven. Kill all the Lincolnites, Kill all the Lincolnites, Kill all the Lincolnites, And a few "pet lambs." Charleston Murcury.

GOV. WISE'S LEGION. We had a few moment's conversation last night with a gentleman connected with Gen. Wise's

He told us that Capt. Jenkins, who was in

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TO-DAY. To-day at 12 M., the Confederate Congress meets at the Capitol, in this city. The present session is an adjourned one, the original Congress having never been disolved. Many of our readers are doubtless, not informed of the precise composition and character of the Congress, which is properly, a single House acting in three-fold capacity of a Constitutional Convention, a legislative body, and, in some regards, an Executive Coun-

There will, of course, at this session, be no new election of officers. A re-organization however, of the standing committees will be necessary, on account of the addition of the North Carolina delgation, and the increase of that of Virginia since the last session. It is not known as yet that Tennessee has sent any delegation.

We notice but few arrivals of delegates, but suppose that there will be a quorum to-day; the number of States constituting the qu rum and not that of delegates. The Hall of the Capitol has been arranged for the reception of the delegates, and the committee rooms are put in order as soon as possible. The accommodations for the Committees, at present, appear to be exceedingly cramped and defective.

As far as we can ascertain the main business of the Congress will be voting supplies for the war. It will be recollected that at the last session a produce loan of fifty million of dollars was voted, which has been actively, and successfully canvessed in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, but not | Forestville, attacked the rear of Gen. Garnett's command so far as we are aware, in the other States. It Rolesville, when he repulsed them two or three times. He | may be necessary to enlarge this loan to ose hundred millions of dollars. Congress will commence its sessions with open

doors, closing them as may be necessary for executive business or matters of secret deliberation. The following is a complete list of the delegates, classified by States-iwo "at large" being appointed from each State, besides delegates from the Congressional districts:

Virginia .- Jas. A. Seddon, Wm. Ballard Preston, R. M. T. Hunter, John Tyler, W. H. McFarland, R. A. Pryor, Thomas S. Bocock, Wm. C. Fulkerson's command, from the Southwest, were | Rives. Robert E. Scott, James M. Mason, John W. Brockenborough, Charles W. Russell, Robert Johnston, Waller R Staples, Walter Preston. North Carolina -- George Davis, W. W. Avery, W. N. H. Smith, Thomas Ruffin, T. D. McDowell A. W. Venable, J. M. Morehead, R. C. Puryear, Burton Craige, A. T. Davidson.

> Georgia.-Howell Cobb, Robert Toombs, Augustus H. Kenan, Eugenius A. Nesvit, Benjamin H. Hill, A. R. Wright, Martin S. Crawford, Francis S. Barton, Alex. H. Stephens, T. R. R. Florida. -- Jackson Morton, J. B. Owner, J. S.

South Carolina .- R. B. Rhett, Jr., James Chesnut, Jr., R. W. Barnwell, L. M. Keitt, C. J. Memminger, W. Porcher Miles, Jas. L Orr, W.

Alabama .- R. W. Walker, S. F. Hale, William Chilton, R H. Smith, Collen J. McRas, H. C. Jones, J. L. M. Curry, John G. Shorter, Nich.

Mississippi - Wm. P. Harris, Walker Brook. A. M. Clayton, William Barry, (resigned.) J. A. Orr, J. A. P Campbell, A. T. Harrison. Louisiana.-John Parkins, Jr., A DeClouett C. M. Conrad, B. F. Kenner, Edward Sparrow,

Arkansas - W. W. Watkins, Robert W. Johnson, Albert Rust, A. H. Garland, H. F. Thoma-

Texas .- Jno. Hemphill, Louis T. Wigfell, Jno.

H. Reagan, T. N. Watel, W. S. Oldham, William B. Ochiltree, John Gregg. There are eighteen standing committees of the Congress, in the personal organization of which some changes will doutless be made at the present session. Besides the ordinary heads of legislative business, the "Permanent Constitution" is referred to a committee of twelve, at present composed of Mesers. Rhett, Chesnut, Walker, Smith, Morton, Owens, Toombs, T. R. R. Cobb, DeClouet, Sparrow, Clayton and Harris - Rich. Exam.

FRUITS OF THE ELECTION OF LINCOLN A portion of the people of the North are getting to realize the cost of a Black Republican President and party. They are growing sick of Lincoln's rule, and sick of the war. The following resolution comes to us having actually been unanimousy adopted by a public meeting in the State of Io.

That in the administration of our Government durin; the last three months, under Abraham Lincoln, we behold our beloved country distracted at home and disgraced abroad; foreign commerce paralyzed; domestic trade annihilated; our coasts blockaded; our majestic rivers shut up; railroads seized and broken; the Constitution tram. pled under foot; the laws suspended; Courts and warrant or redress; Legislatures overawed by the bayonet : States invaded and dismembered ; business prestrated; markets destroyed; banks collapsed; debts repudiated; credit, both public and private, languishing; and, in a word, a sanguinary war raging over one-half the Union, which, if continued, must inevitably drain the nation of its blood and treasure, demoralize the American people and sweep away every vestige of Constitutional

MILITARY .- Jas. D. Radcliff has been elected Colonel and O. P. Mears Lieut. Colonel, of the 8th Regiment of Volunteers, at and near Wilmington, N. C.

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WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANnounce WILLIAM H. MOORE, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clark, for Wake County.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANnounce J. H. Pt.Ol., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Wake county. ju 3-td

WE ARE REQUESTED TO AN-nounce T. JEFF. UTLEY, as a Candidate for re-election to the office o County Court Clerk, for

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and places, viz: July 11th. Thursday, Busbee's. Bank's, Friday. 13th Saturday, Franklin's. Monday, 15th. Dunnsville, 16th. Tuesday. 17th. Wednesday Thursday, 18th. Horton's, Friday, 19th. 20th. Saturday, Hood's, 22d. Barney Jones', Monday, Tuesday. Lashley's X Roads, Wednesday, 24th. Green Level, Thursday, 25th. Haves', Store, 26th. Rogers' Store. Friday. 27th. Villie Lynn's, Monday, 29th. Tuesday, Thompson's. 30th. Spikes', Wednesday 31st.

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