

Senator Hill's Opinion of Pres. Davis.

In a speech delivered by Hon. B. H. Hill, before the Legislature of Georgia, recently, he alluded to President Davis as follows:

"I was not prepossessed in his favor. He was not originally my first choice for his present high position. Furthermore, since his election, if a single old political friend of mine, in this State, has received a civil commission at his hands, I am to this hour not aware of the fact. These things are not calculated to win a favorable judgment; but I experience a sense of self-respect when I realize as I do the fact, that I am capable of lifting myself above all these petty, but too often popular considerations, and can judge the President by the merit of his ability and patriotic motives, and by the principles of his administration. Thus judging him, I declare to you that if I had now to select a Chief Magistrate for this trying crisis, I should feel it a duty to select Jefferson Davis. \* \* \* But Mr. Davis with all the disadvantages of a new and weak government to which I have alluded, and with the fearful doom of the chief of traitors full before him in case of failure, has never yet found it necessary to violate the Constitution of his country, nor to trample upon the rights of the humblest citizen. Within the boundaries of law, by the provisions of Legislative grant, and according to the high and ancient principles of Anglo-American freedom, he has used the sword to the shame and discomfiture of a million of enemies in arms. By a vigorous policy he has led a new born nation from weakness to power. By a firm but humane adherence to the great principles of nations into whose family we have been refused admittance, he has degraded the faithless excesses of our adversary to universal notoriety and perpetual infamy. And by the wisdom of an accomplished statesmanship, and the pure rhetoric of an eloquent pen, he has secured admiration and esteem for himself and his countrymen in the highest Cabinets and the most refined Courts of the civilized world."

Another Fight and Victory. PORT HUDSON, Feb. 10.—Information has just been received here that our pickets and a portion of General Sibley's command encountered the enemy at Indian Village to-day routing him after a severe fight. The enemy admit a loss of 1000 in killed, wounded and missing.

Positive information from Baton Rouge states that an Irish brigade and a negro regiment had been sent below. The total force of the enemy at that point is 19,000.

Deserters are continually arriving here.

Read the New Advertisements.

Tribute of Respect. CAMP OF 48th REGIMENT N. C. T., Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 10th, 1863.

At a meeting of the officers of this Regiment held this evening, Capt. A. M. Walker was called to the Chair, and Lieut. M. D. Clegg requested to act as Secretary. A committee appointed at a previous meeting reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our friend and companion in arms, Lieut. M. S. BREX, of Co. C, who fell mortally wounded at Fredericksburg, bravely for his country; and whereas his gentlemanly and soldierly deportment and christian virtues had endeared him not only to us, but to the whole Regiment—therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Lieut. BREX the community in which he lived has lost an honest and upright man, the church to which he belonged a zealous and consistent member, and this Regiment a brave and meritorious officer.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased for their bereavement, and trust that the God of the widow and the fatherless will enable them to submit with humble resignation to His will.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and to the Tredell Express with a request to publish them.

W. D. LINDSAY, Surgeon. J. K. POTTS, 1st Lt. Co. C. Com. T. F. HIX, 1st Lt. Co. B. Capt. A. M. WALKER, Chairman. Lt. M. D. CLEGG, Secretary.

Lines Upon the death of Ser't. John Troutman, of the "Saltillo Boys," who died at his mother's residence, Feb. 6th, 1863, of Small Pox. He weighed 225 pounds.

WRITTEN FOR HIS MOTHER, BY J. C. MCKAY Death's cold embrace, wherever he goes, Makes him the chief of mortal woes; The old and young, when death shall call, Though mothers weep, are bound to fall.

One more kind friend, in youthful day, Has from his friends been borne away; No more he'll walk the battle field, For now the grave's his earthly shield.

Dear friend! thy mother—sister, too, Will often weep and think of you; Your brothers, too, no doubt, will weep While in your grave you soundly sleep.

But when they weep, they'll look on high, And hope to meet you when they die; They do not weep as those who have, No hope of life, beyond the grave.

But eight days when the small pox came, And smote the noble soldier's frame, The shirt left the throbbing breast, We trust, to live in endless rest.

Then mother, weep not for thy son, The cares of life with him are done, Yea, give him up and meekly pray To meet him in eternal day.

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OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 7th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. JANE MORRISON, in the 70th year of her age. In the death of this aged mother in Israel, the church has lost a consistent member, the family a loving and tender mother, the community in which she lived a kind and faithful friend. But we mourn not without hope, knowing that "there remaineth a rest for the people of God." May our loss be her eternal gain.

Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Bacon, Beef, Butter, Coffee, etc. Columns include item name and price.

STATESVILLE MALE SEMINARY.

This School will commence its second semi-annual Session on Monday, March 2d, under the instruction of G. W. JEWETT, late Principal of Wilmington Male and Female Seminary.

TUITION FOR THE SESSION (20 WEEKS): In the common English branches, \$20.00. Languages and higher Mathematics 25.00 payable one half in advance; the balance at the close of the session.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH-CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN MADE TO appear to me that the terms of the Proclamation issued by me on the 25th ult., for the benefit of those members of our army who are absent from their colors without proper leave, may not have been known to all who might have desired to avail themselves of its merciful provisions in time for them to do so.

Now therefore I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this second Proclamation, extending the time limited in the former to the 5th day of March next. All such persons as above referred to, who shall have reported to their several camps by that day, will suffer no punishment for their past delinquencies.

In witness whereof, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, have signed these presents and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Z. B. VANCE. By order of the Governor, R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary.

THE Undersigned, Surgeons of the Examining Board for the 9th Congressional District of North Carolina, hereby notify all whom it may concern, that they have fixed upon the following days for examination:—The 20th, 27th and 28th of February for examination of Conscripts in the County of Burke, to rendezvous at Morganton;—the 24, 3d and 4th of March, for the County of Caldwell, to rendezvous at Lenoir;—the 9th, 7th and 9th, for the County of Alexander, to rendezvous at Taylorsville;—the 11th, 12th and 13th, for the County of Wilkes, to rendezvous at Wilkesboro;—the 10th, 17th and 18th, for the County of Ashe, to rendezvous at Jefferson;—the 20th and 21st for the County of Alleghany, to rendezvous at Gap Civil;—the 24th, 25th and 26th for the County of Surry, to rendezvous at Dobson;—the 28th and 30th for the County of Yadkin, to rendezvous at Yadkinsville;—the 1st and 2d of April for the County of Davie, to rendezvous at Mocksville;—and the 4th, 5th and 6th for Iredell County, to rendezvous at Statesville.

E. S. PENDLETON, P. A. C. S. H. KELLY, M. D. W. W. SCOTT, M. D. Examining Surgeons.

Notice to Conscripts

All persons in the Counties of Surry, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Iredell, Davie and Yadkin, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, whether residents of any other portion of the State, or of other States, are hereby required to report themselves to the Enrolling Officer and Examining Board for Examination and Enrollment on the days fixed in the annexed notice of the Examining Board.

Rendezvous for Surry is Surry Court House, Alexander C. H. for Alexander, Ashe C. H. for Ashe, Wilkes C. H. for Wilkes, Caldwell C. H. for Caldwell, Burke C. H. for Burke, Iredell C. H. for Iredell, Davie C. H. for Davie, Yadkin C. H. for Yadkin.

This notice includes every person between the ages specified—those who have been heretofore examined and discharged, either by the State or Confederate Surgeons—those who have at any time been discharged from the army—those who have furnished substitutes, and any and all persons who may claim exemption on any ground whatever.

Attention is called to paragraph XIII, section 2 and 3, General Orders No. 82, as follows: 2d. All the laws and regulations applicable to deserters shall be applied to such conscripts as fail to repair to the place of rendezvous for enrollment, or who shall desert after enrollment.

3d. All the agencies employed for the apprehension and confinement of deserters, and the transportation to the commands of their respective commands, shall be applicable to persons liable to duty as conscripts who shall fail to repair to the place of rendezvous after the publication of the call.

Conscripts will come provided with at least three day's rations. G. C. STOWE, Capt. and Enrolling Officer for 9th Cong. District, Feb. 14th, 1863.

New Advertisements.

RUN THE BLOCKADE! 200 PAIR OF COTTON CARDS FINISHED AND IN LEAVES. For Sale at WALLACE & ELIAS.

DRUGS AT CHARLESTON PRICES. 100 lbs Blue Mass, 75 lbs Gum Opium, 75 ozs Morphine, 500 lbs Assafœdita. Druggists and Physicians, who wish to buy, call at WALLACE & ELIAS, February 19, 1863.

PIANO FOR SALE. A SUPERIOR TONED ROSEWOOD PIANO for sale, 7 octave, made in Baltimore by Knabe & Co. Apply at Express office, February 19th, 1863.

NOTICE.

RECRUITS WANTED IN COMPANY E, 49TH REG. N. C. T. ANY person liable to Conscription, or who wishes to serve his country, can have the opportunity of joining a good Company, by meeting me in Statesville on Saturday, the 14th instant.

Lovers of the good Old North State, now is the time for action: the vindictive war is now heard upon your soil. Thousands of brave hearts and strong arms are confronting them, but the cry is, "come and help us." Lt. J. S. SUMMERS, Recruiting Officer Co. E, 49th Reg. N. C. T.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

STATE BOUNTY due the following deceased soldiers, can be drawn upon certificates now in my possession, if the next of kin or nearest representative, will call and execute the proper affidavits:

- J. H. Nesbitt, Larkin Goforth, Joseph Tharpe, Noah Tomlinson, John Privett, Mariee Barker, H. C. Hicks, John R. Kender, H. A. Hayes, Arch'd. N. Steele, George N. Morefield, L. G. Morefield, J. W. Foreman, Rollin Eidsen, all of Co. B, 4th Reg't. N. C. T., Capt. Osborne. W. J. Fisher, Rob't. Brantly, N. P. Hooper, W. D. Reamer, John S. Scroggs, A. S. Tomlin, H. L. Bustle, P. McKay, J. R. A. Hall, H. H. Turner, F. A. Lewis, John F. Tays, R. A. Hall, John A. Waddell, N. W. Carpenter, W. W. Holder, all of Co. C, 4th Reg't. N. C. T., Capt. Kerr. W. E. Overcash, H. F. Blackwelder, Jas. M. Lipe, M. V. Deaton, all of Co. I, 7th Reg't. N. C. T., Capt. McAulay. Thos. C. Weatherman, Abram Williams, George G. Graham, Abram Massey, Wm. R. Psnell, Andrew S. Knox, James L. Nelson, John F. Puckett, James M. Johnston, Andrew N. Reid, Leroy K. Kennerly, all of Co. B, 2d Cavalry, N. C. T., Capt. Andrews. John M. Wetherspoon, Co. A, 4th Reg't. N. C. T., late Capt. Simonton. E. B. DRAKE, Feb. 12th, 1863.

CAMP GREGG, 7th REG'T. N. C. T.

ALL non-commissioned officers and men belonging to my Company, who are absent on furlough or any other cause, and who fail to join their Company in fifteen days from this date, will be reported absent without leave, and dealt with accordingly. If any man is not able to return to camp, he must send a certificate from a Surgeon in the army, or his family surgeon must annex an affidavit to his certificate, as none other will be recognized at these Headquarters. NATHAN A. POOL, Capt. Com'd Co. "K," 7th Reg't. N. C. T.

NOTICE, ABSENTEES AND DESERTERS!

ALL Deserters and men absent, without leave, from Company C, 48th Regiment N. C. Troops, have a full pardon, except for failure of pay while absent, by reporting to me or to the Regiment, before the 10th of February. All failing to do this, will be tried by the Military Court at Goldsboro, whether present or absent, and will be sentenced to be shot. And Commanders are ordered, to execute them as soon as apprehended. Col. Hill assures me, that all who do not avail themselves of this pardon, will be punished to the close of the war, and certainly executed.

By order of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, P. A. WHITE, Recruiting Officer, Co. C, 48th Reg't. N. C. T.

P. S.—Those who desire to enlist in Company C, 48th Reg't., or in any other Company in the Regiment, are requested to meet me in Statesville, every Saturday, until the 25th of February. P. A. WHITE, January 26th, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Lawrence & Gaither, are requested to call and pay, without delay, and those having claims against said firm, will present them to me. A. B. F. GAITHER, Surviving partner, February 5th, 1863.

ATTENTION

Members of Co. C, 48th Reg. N. C. T. ALL absent members of Co. C, 48th Reg. N. C. Troops, except those that were wounded at Fredericksburg, are ordered to join their Regiment forthwith, or report themselves to the undersigned at Statesville. By order of Col. R. C. Hill, A. M. WALKER, Capt. Co. C, 48th Reg. N. C. T. Jan. 22, 1863.

SHOE THREAD.

500 POUNDS SHOE THREAD wanted, for which the highest cash price will be paid. E. B. DRAKE, Statesville, Jan. 22, 1863.

Goldsboro', North Carolina, JANUARY 23d, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5. I, Commanders of Brigades will give to the officers detailed for recruiting service, (one from each Company,) special instructions to arrest and forward to their Companies all enlisted men absent without competent authority.

II. A full pardon, except as to forfeiture of pay for the period of unauthorized absence, is hereby proclaimed to all enlisted men, absent without leave, who may voluntarily return to their respective commands on or before the 10th day of February next.

III. All enlisted men who do not voluntarily return within the time specified, and all who shall after this date absent themselves from their commands without proper authority, will be charged with desertion and tried by the military Court now in session. If found guilty, they will be sentenced to death, whether present or absent, and commanders will be ordered to execute the sentence wherever the condemned can be arrested.

IV. In Companies all the enlisted men of which are present for duty, except those absent under legal orders or upon regular sick-leave, Division, District and Department Commanders are authorized to grant furloughs, at the rate of one for every twenty-five men present for duty in each company, and for periods which, deducting the time necessary for travel, will permit the parties to remain at home fourteen days. Whenever they are authorized by the facts to append a certificate, which will be required in every instance, that no enlisted man of the Company is absent without competent authority, Company and Regimental Commanders will forward, through the regular channels, at the rate and upon the conditions above specified, recommendations of the men most meritorious and deserving of furlough.

V. All enlisted men who overstay their regular sick furloughs, or those granted as above, will be immediately arrested on their return, an examination made into the circumstances of each case, and the facts reported to the Brigade Commander, who will either punish the delinquent, cause charges to be preferred, or return him to duty unpunished, as the circumstances of the case may in his judgment require.

VI. Major A. F. Cone, Chief Quartermaster, will cause these orders to be advertised once a week for three weeks, in every newspaper published in North Carolina, and in the newspapers published in Columbia, Anderson, Greenville and Yorkville, South Carolina. By Command of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, SAM. W. MILLTON, Major and A. A. Gen.

A PROCLAMATION, BY ZEBULON B. VANCE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that a large number of soldiers from our armies are absent from their colors without proper leave, in this hour of our greatest need, and it being confidently believed that a large majority of such were impelled to this course by a natural and almost irresistible desire to see their homes and friends once more after so long an absence, and not because of a cowardly determination to leave their brave comrades to share all the dangers and hardships of the field alone; and whereas, Major General G. W. Smith, in the command of the Department of North Carolina, by consent of the Secretary of War, has published an order declaring that all who voluntarily return to duty by the 10th day of February next, shall be received into their several commands with no other punishment than a forfeiture of their pay for the time they have been so absent without leave; and declaring further that all who do not so return by the said 10th day of February, shall when apprehended, be tried for desertion, and upon conviction, be made to suffer death:

Now therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to all soldiers from this State, serving in the armies of the Confederacy, who are now illegally absent from their colors, commanding them to return to duty with their comrades, and exhorting them to avail themselves of this opportunity of saving their friends from the disgrace and infamy which will cling forever to the name of a deserter from his country's cause, and themselves from a felon's death. Many, after carrying their country's flag in triumph through various bloody conflicts and making themselves a name, of which their children's children might have been justly proud, have forfeited it all by absents themselves at a moment when their own State is invaded and about to be desolated by a brutal, half-savage foe. Now is the time to reinstate themselves, by a prompt return to duty. I appeal to them to stand by their country yet a little longer, and not to sully by desertion the bright and glorious reputation of the State, which they have helped to win on a hundred hard fought fields; and I appeal to all good and loyal citizens throughout the State to give their influence to induce these men to return. Let no one, unmoved by this appeal to his patriotism and honor, suppose that he can remain at home with impunity; the full power of the State authorities, aided if need be by the Confederacy, shall be put in force to arrest and bring him to punishment after the 10th day of February next, and there shall be no rest for the deserter in the borders of North Carolina. And let none excuse their desertion by declaring that they go home to take care of their families; they will add nothing to the comforts of their families by hiding like guilty men in the woods by day, and by plundering their neighbors by night; they only bring shame and suffering upon the heads of the innocent, and their little children, when gray headed old men, will have the finger of scorn pointed at them, and the bitter taunt will ring in their ears, "Your father skulked in the woods to keep from fighting for his country."

The State is now trying to provide food for your families, and each County is making a similar provision; and as your Chief Magistrate I promise you that the wife and child of the soldier who is in the army doing his duty, shall share the last bushel of meal and the last pound of meat in the State. Let every patriot in the land assist with all his influence in the execution of this proclamation, and our victorious ranks will again be filled, and our country soon be rid of the enemy.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, our Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief hath signed these presents and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1863. Z. B. VANCE, By the Governor: R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary.

MILITARY WARRANTS AND EXECUTIONS.

For sale at the Express Office.

G. A. GILREATH, CAPTAIN.

Company B, 55th Reg't. N. C. T. 75 RECRUITS WANTED! Captain G. A. Gilreath, Company B, 55th Regiment N. C. Troops, is now at Wilkesboro', furnished with Bounty money and authority to recruit 75 Volunteers. He will remain about 25 days. Feb'y. 4th, 1862. 11—3w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY.

In Equity to Full Term, 1863. William T. Ferguson and Joel T. Ferguson, Executors of John B. Ferguson, deceased, vs. John Bowman and Elijah Dyer, Administrators of William Holman, deceased, and William Brown and his wife Lydia.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Brown and his wife Lydia are non-residents of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication, be made in the Tredell Express, a paper published in the town of Statesville, N. C., for six successive weeks, for said Defendants to appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Wilkes at the Court House in Wilkesboro', on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in August next, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, otherwise Judgment pro confesso will be entered against them. Witness, I. S. CALL, C. M. E., at office the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in August, 1863. I. S. CALL, C. M. E. Wilkesboro', N. C., Dec. 22, 1863. 8—5t—Pr. adv. \$10.

MANSION HOTEL, Salisbury, N. C.

THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long-established and well-known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner. Particular attention is paid to his TABLE, and every comfort is provided in HIS ROOMS. His Stables are abundantly supplied, and attended by a careful Ostler; and to all departments the proprietor gives his personal attention. A comfortable Omnibus runs regularly to the Depot on the arrival of the cars. With these efforts to please, a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited. WM. ROWZEE, May 29, 1858.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Of Charlotte, Will receive and forward Applications for Insurance against Loss and Damage by Fire, on the principles of the Company. The Company is doing a prosperous business. No call has ever yet been made for an instalment of a premium note. E. B. DRAKE, Agent.

Soft Soap! Soft Soap!

5,000 POUNDS SOFT SOAP will be purchased, in small or large quantities, provided it be of good quality and well-boiled (not jelly soap), for which from 5 to 7 cents per pound will be paid in cash. E. B. DRAKE, Statesville.

FLAX-SEED.

WANTED to purchase, a quantity of FLAX SEED, for which the highest market price will be paid, in Cash. E. B. DRAKE, Express Office. October 16, 1862.

Small Improved Farm for Sale.

I OFFER for sale, within five miles Southwest of Statesville, near the Railroad, a Farm containing 100 acres, 20 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance woodland. A good DWELLING, BARN, SMOKE-HOUSE, Crib, and a Spring of good water are on the premises. Adjoining Levi Bost, Peter Freeze and others. Said farm is located on the Lewis Ferry road, near Shiloh Church. Terms low down for Cash. There is a splendid Orchard on the place. Dec 18 '62:34f R. M. BRADY, Statesville P. O.

STATESVILLE LIVERY STABLE.

THE Proprietor continues to keep on hand a number of good HORSES and VEHICLES for the accommodation of the traveling public. Persons desiring conveyance to any part of the adjacent country can be accommodated by calling at my Stable, in the rear of the Simonton House, on reasonable terms. Horses and Mules kept as low as the times will admit. JAS. R. DAVIDSON, January 8, 1863. 6—4f

DOG SKINS! DOG SKINS!

I WANT 10,000 DOG SKINS, for which I will pay you more than the dog was worth. R. F. SIMONTON, Jan'y 8, 1863—2mos

BUTTER.

SMALL or large lots of GOOD BUTTER wanted at the "Express Office," for which the Market price will be paid in CASH. PORK WANTED! 2,000 POUNDS OF PORK WANTED, for which a fair price will be paid. E. B. DRAKE, January 22, 1863.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-ROAD. The Passenger Train will leave Salisbury after this instant as follows: Leave Salisbury at 8.45 A. M. Arrive at Double Branch 2.30 P. M. Leave Double Branch 9.30 A. M. Arrive at Salisbury 4.15 P. M. By this arrangement passengers can have ample time for breakfast and can connect with any of the North Carolina Trains. JAMES C. TURNER, Engineer & Sup't. W. N. C. R. R. Salisbury, Dec 3d, '61

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

WE have on hand a large Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES and all sorts of FAMILY GROCERIES, all of which we will sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Call soon and lay in your supplies at the New Cash Store of WALLACE & ELIAS.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS PLACE.

FOR SALE BY J. RINTELS & CO.

25 Barrels REFINED TANNERS' OIL, just received.

10 Barrels SPIRITS TURPENTINE, just received and for sale by J. RINTELS & CO.

10,000 lbs Sugar, 20 bbls Molasses, 10 Sacks Coffee, Pepper, Spice and Ginger, For sale by J. RINTELS & CO.

400 LBS. BLUE STONE, 400 LBS. COPPERAS, 100 KEGS NAILS, For sale by J. RINTELS & CO. September 25th, 1862. 43—4f

CONCORD FEMALE COLLEGE. STATESVILLE, N. C.

WHILST easy of access, the remoteness of this institution from the seat of war, its beautiful, retired and healthy location; the Christian society of the place, the ability, energy, and faithfulness of the teachers—the proficiency of the pupils, as evinced in their monthly examinations, the superiority of the government—and other advantages, all combine to recommend its claims to public patronage. To those in the South desiring a safe and pleasant retreat for pupils during the war, where may be obtained a thorough, solid and ornamental education, conducted on Christian principles, this institution offers inducements. For further particulars apply to S. C. MILLEN, President. This College has suffered less from the war than any other, of a like kind of which we have heard. Its present session opened Jan. 1st, under very flattering auspices. February 27th, 1862. 131f

COLLECTION OF Arrearage DUE TO Deceased Soldiers.

The undersigned gives notice that he is prepared with proper forms from the Department at Richmond to COLLECT arrearage (or back pay) due to Deceased Soldiers, and will collect such dues from the Confederate Government, for the friends entitled to receive the same in any portion of the State. E. B. DRAKE, Statesville, N. C. Feb 14

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to me on all notes, accounts, judgments or executions in my hands as a Collecting Officer, are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same promptly, as no longer indulgence will be given. W. T. WATTS, Agent. January 23, 1862. 8—4f

RULED LETTER AND NOTE PAPER FOR SALE AT THE EXPRESS OFFICE.

Stove for Sale. A NEAT PARLOR STOVE, with iron pipe (new) suitable for any room, for sale.—Price \$30. Apply at the Express Office.

Western N. C. Rail-Road.

ON and after SUNDAY, the 4th January, the MAIL will be carried on this Route as on other days. Post Masters and others concerned, will please take notice. W. L. KISTLER, Route Agt. January, 1863. 6—4f