

While we are willing to drop party, we confess that we dislike to see and hear the democratic party sneered at and ridiculed by others, a work which the Salisbury Weekly, Fayetteville Observer and Greensboro Patriot appear to delight in. Their course is calculated to excite party feeling. If individuals do wrong, blame them, and do not blame the democratic party for their acts. The democratic party, as a party, does not wish to maintain party lines at present. — *Western Democrat.*

The *Western Democrat*, in our opinion, is entitled to the credit of more enlarged liberality towards political opponents, and in regard to political institutions generally, than many other journals of its predilections in the State. We are not, therefore, surprised to hear it express a willingness to "drop party." Certainly, every true patriot in the State should be willing to avoid all cause of discord among ourselves, at a time like this; but we really think it would be disgraceful to the State if the patriotism of her officials and representatives in the Legislature were judged by the amount of care they take to avoid offense to that portion of our people who have hitherto stood assayed against the dominant party. If the *Western Democrat* spoken of those things from time to time, and proposed the manifest desire and purpose of that party to perpetuate their power, availing themselves of advantages under their control, even at the risk of creating divisions and discord at this critical state of our affairs, it was because we did not possess that amount of forbearance under wrong-doing to enable us to keep silence. Our course may, it is true, be calculated to "anger party feeling;" but what does the *Western Democrat* have to say of the course of the *State Journal*, the organ of the party and of the late Executive (and of his successor too, perhaps,) while it counsels the banishment from any part in the State Government all who were not democrats? Would it expect men with human sensibilities to keep silence when such provocation is offered them? If the *Democrat* has set out as a lecturer on patriotism, harmony, &c., it would do well to begin with those subjects most deserving of its righteous indignation.

ARREST HIM.
We invite attention to Mr. Thomas E. Brown's advertisement in this paper concerning a man calling himself Wm. Davis. In his searches to discover the whereabouts of this man, Mr. Brown has got the impression that Wm. F. Davis, alias Edmund Bolin, alias Sidney G. Smith, are probably one and the same man, who has, for about 20 years, been practicing his dishonesty upon the people in different parts of the country. If correct in his surmise, Mr. Brown says Davis' real name is Bolin; and while living in Caswell county, N. C., some 18 or 20 years ago, he committed the crime of bigamy in the adjoining county of Guilford, for which he was whipped and branded on the cheek. When in this county a few weeks ago, he exhibited a note for \$480 on Gov. Morehead, and offered to pawn it for the loan of a few dollars. Dr. J. F. Foad, to whom the offer was made, loaned him the money, but declined the pawn, believing him to be a gentleman. It has been ascertained since that the note was a forgery. Various other circumstances known of him, too tedious to enumerate, go to show that Bolin is an accomplished villain, and ought to be arrested. He is a heavy set man, aged 45 or 50 years, weighs from 165 to 180 lbs; red complexion, beard under the chin, five feet 10 or 11 inches high, intelligent, talkative, and seems to know almost every man of any note. He travels with a woman whom he calls his wife. He is a very plausible fellow. Villainy is his trade, and he practices it with consummate skill. The public is certainly interested in stopping the career of such a man, and it is hoped the press of the country will take notice of him. Mr. Brown offers \$75 for his arrest, and the recovery of a horse and buggy carried off by him.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—A. H. Foster, a Union Congressman from North Carolina, has arrived here en route to Washington. Wonder if this is the Foster who ran away from Murfreesboro', N. C. He never received a vote in North Carolina. — *Charlotte Democrat.*

The Northern papers report the election of four representatives to Lincoln's Congress from this State. Not a man of them ever received a vote. We do not even know who they are. Such is the madness of the Lincoln government that we suppose they would accept an Ethiopian were one to present himself at Washington and claim a seat from North Carolina.

Military News.—The Colonel of Sandy Ridge, in this county complimented Capt. W. A. Boyce and his Company with a picnic at Atwell's muster ground, last Saturday. There were nearly a thousand people present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ramble, Col. Coleman, Dr. Henderson, and Capt. Boyce. We have heard the Captain's speech spoken of in high terms. They had a splendid feast. A number of persons were enrolled as volunteers, and the Company is now made up. If the State is prepared to arm and equip them they are ready to enter upon duty.

The *Raleigh Standard*, under the caption of "Something rotten in Denmark," intimates that Gen. Banner, Commanding at Fort Hatteras, either acted cowardly or traitorously in surrendering the Fort and the men under his command. It is, indeed, remarkable that Com. Barron surrendered the private papers of the post to the enemy. Surely he could have destroyed them.

Hugh Waddell has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the 7th District, composed of the counties of Anson, Stanly, Randolph, Davidson, Chatham, Moore and Montgomery.

JOHN W. THOMAS.
We have been informed that the late Wm. Thomas, to whom it is believed he was assigned by a unanimous vote of the Senate of the charges preferred against him. — *Raleigh Register.*

THE LEGISLATURE.
The Senate was engaged on Monday in considering the revenue bill. A short time before the adjournment Mr. Turner, of Orange, introduced a resolution in relation to the death of the Hon. Wm. P. Mangum. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Turner and Col. Brown. The proceedings of the House on Monday were of but little general interest, except the passage of the bill then the Senate changing the terms of the Court, &c.—better known as the stay law. As soon as this bill is perfected we shall lay it before our readers. — *Raleigh Standard, Sept. 11th.*

DISTRIBUTING THE YANKEE PRISONERS.
The New Orleans Delta publisher's dispatch from Gen. Winder, at Richmond, to General Twiggs, stating that prisoners of war are to be sent to the forts in the vicinity of New Orleans, and requesting to know how many can be accommodated without crowding.

It would be well for traders, speculators, and all others, to take notice that all property in the South owned by aliens (northern men living at the North or those residing in the South who do not owe allegiance to the South) is to be controlled by the Confederate Government and held and disposed of as the authorities may direct. Where such property is now under rent, we suppose the money is to be paid into the Government treasury. The action of Congress on this matter is exactly right. The Unionists are robbing and imprisoning Southerners in New York and elsewhere, and it is proper that their property in the South should be seized. — *Char. Democrat.*

The Liberty's Pardon.—The Richmond Examiner of the 4th publishes extracts from several New York papers developing the identical plan on which Butler has acted at Hatteras, with the addition that various other exposed places on the Southern coast, down to Louisiana, are to be visited in the same way. "If successful, the infantry troops will not return with the squadron." We hope it will turn out that they will not be allowed to return at all. "The entire coast," they say, "both Atlantic and Gulf, is defenseless, and in its vicinity millions of dollars worth of most valuable property, plantations, plantation produce, and slaves." And the first thing, they say, should be a rush at this exposed coast. This is the way, they say, to relieve Washington City.

The counties included in the new State of Kanawha, Virginia, which has been declared to exist by the Wheeling Convention subject to a vote of the people, had a population according to the census of 1860, of 981,596. The number of slaves is estimated to be between eight and ten thousand. The whole population of Virginia in 1860 was 1,593,199.

To be Sent South.—Gen. Winder, who has charge of the prisoners of war now in confinement in this city has written to Brig. Gen. Twiggs, at New Orleans, stating that the captured Abolition enemies alluded to are to be sent to the forts in the vicinity of New Orleans, and inquiring how many they can accommodate. — *Richmond Examiner.*

FROM WILMINGTON.
Washington, Sept. 9.
Four Federal vessels anchored off Fort Mifflin at seven o'clock P. M. on Saturday. They were under way.

FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.
Reports from various points on the other side of the Potomac represented all quiet last night.

The Confederate steamer Yorktown is 12 miles above Newport News, awaiting an opportunity to run the blockade.

THE CONFEDERATE GUARD.
The Confederates are within five miles of the President's house and three from Washington Heights.

FROM KENTUCKY.
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.
A stampede of Southerners here on business occurred this morning, occasioned by an unauthorized statement that the Road would be stopped at 3 o'clock to-day.

Parties writing to the North for Indian and children make unfortunate mistakes by sending them to get passes when none are granted and none required, but acting on this presumption many are deterred from venturing on the journey, hence many are remaining North who could have been home long ago.

Green's men, captured by a Kansas Regiment at Shelby, Missouri, who though mustered out of service volunteered to escort the train of cars to St. Joseph.

The prisoners will be held for retaliation in case Fremont carries his notorious Proclamation into effect. Nothing official from Paducah, though fighting is reported.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.
The Roanoke is here, having been released by Charleston by the Western. The Quaker City is loading for a cruise.

FROM MISSOURI.
St. Louis, Sept. 10.
Gen'l. McCulloch is reported at Mount Vernon, recruiting briskly for a bold movement north.

It is stated that Gen'l. Price and Ramey have captured Fort Scott.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.
The War Department has received advice from Rosecrants to the 6th instant, when all was well.

Gen. McClellan has issued general orders against Sunday labor, or unnecessary labor and Sunday movements.

The New York Times correspondent says a Court Martial at Alexandria has sentenced thirty soldiers to be shot, for various offenses.

Gen. McClellan ascended with Love in his Balloon and remained up two hours time.

Richmond, Sept. 9. A Federal ship arrived to-day from all important Confederate camps bearing nothing of interest.

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The Postmaster General has ordered the renewal of the mails to Paducah, it being in possession of the Federals.

The fortifications at Munson's Hill appear completed. Every thing was quiet on Sunday. On Monday morning the Confederates opened a cotinental battery and threw a great many shells into our encampment.

The Confederates are continually firing at our men at the Forties and making demonstrations to cross.

The Police Acting Commissioners at the Camps at Paducah and Columbus has been reconsidered and the Commissioners recalled.

A party representing the Federal Government in Telegraphic matters, arrived here yesterday but no steps have been taken to intercept communication. It is understood that the agent will recommend the adoption of the censor system, and that the Censor be placed as far in the interior of Kentucky as they may safely occupy.

\$75 REWARD.
A man calling himself WILLIAM F. DAVIS, hired a horse and buggy from my Livery Stable in this place on the 22d August last, and promised to return them in a few days, but has not done so, and I am satisfied he intends to rob me of the property. Davis weighs from 165 to 180 pounds—is very stout built, red complexion, with beard or whiskers under his chin, five feet 10 or 11 inches high. He wore a black, low-crowned soft hat. In conversation, free and communicative, speaks quick, and seems well informed. He had with him a woman whom he called his wife. He registered himself here as hailing from Chester, S. C. He has told others around in the country that he lived in Caswell county, N. C., and wanted to buy horses for "an independent company" forming in that country. He professed also to be engaged in the tobacco business.

THE HORSE.
In a fine sorrel, hind feet white, nearly to his knees, white "smip" in his face, a good pacer, rather light built but trim, aged about six years, 16 hands high, worth \$140.

THE BUGGY.
has a fine Leather top, wooden bottom and dash—dash covered with yellow checked oil cloth. The seat is trimmed with black leather and lined with blue broad cloth. The top has a shade in front—joints all full plated. The buggy was built by G. D. Cook, New Haven, Conn., and has been running about one year.

THE HARNESS.
is also Northern make—a fine set—been in use a short time. When Davis, the scamp, left here, he went in the direction of Salem, passing in the neighborhood of Clemmonsville.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension of the man and the recovery of all the property, or TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each for man, horse and buggy, as a whole or in part.

THOMAS E. BROWN.
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 5, 1861.

20,000 POUNDS Brass and Copper Wanted.—We want all the old Brass and Copper castings, for which we will pay cash. **BAKER & OWENS.**
Sept. 12.

25 Cents Reward.
DORVILLE had his son-in-law, a white boy, taken away about 17 years. Said Nichols is stout built, has light-colored hair, fair skin and blue or grey eyes. He is about 5 feet tall, thin McGraw, aged between 15 and 20 years, black hair, dark eyes, somewhat of a complexion, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Both these boys were bound to him, and he has left my employ contrary to law. This is therefore to forward the public against harboring or employing them, as I will continue the law against all such persons. **CHARLES S. BAKER**
Sept. 12, 1861.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE subscriber having volunteered his services in the defense of the South, earnestly requests that all who are indebted to him will call and settle immediately at his office to settle his business in a tangible form, and hopes that this notice will not be disregarded. **R. F. BROWN.**
Sept. 10, 1861.

Head-Quarters 63rd Regiment.
N. C. MILLS.


NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
To the Officers of said Regiment:
Met at the Court-house, in Salisbury, on the 19 day of Sept. 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M. and adjourned with a speech, and accounted for common militiamen.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
Those who desire to obtain Teachers' Certificates for teaching in the public Schools of Rowan are hereby notified to meet the Examining Board at the Salisbury Male Academy, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday the 23th September, instant. **D. A. DAVIS,**
Sept. 9th, 1861.

Salisbury Male School.
THE 5th Session of this School will commence in the old Male Academy on the 24th inst. I purpose to give undivided attention to the school, and teach as thoroughly as practicable. Instruction will be given in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Eng. Grammar, Book-keeping, History, Philosophy, Families Science, Chemistry and Education: Students charged from time of entrance until close of session.

WANTED FOR THE Rowan Light Artillery.
25 ABLE BODIED MEN TO SERVE during the War, among which are wanted 150 good Blacksmiths, one Saddle, one Harness-maker and one Wagon-maker, who in addition to their pay as soldiers get extra pay for their services as their respective trades amounting to from \$15 to \$25 per month. Also, wanted several good drivers who have been accustomed to the management of teams. For further information apply to Mr. John H. Evans at Henderson & Evans' Drug Store.

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Leather! Leather!!
A fine lot of SOLE, UPPER and HARNESS LEATHER for sale. Also, Sheep Skins and Lining Leather. Prices low, and terms cash or acceptable paper. **T. J. & P. F. MERRICK.**
Aug. 25, 1861.

CAVALRY.
I am authorized to raise a Troop of 100 picked Men and Horses to serve in the Army of the Confederate States during the war. I will take men from any county, and men shall receive the proper pay as a troop of good men, good appearance, good moral character, and of intelligence.

W. J. MILLS is in charge of the Recruiting Office in Salisbury. **Salisbury, Aug. 19, 1861.**