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**MARRIED:**  
In Davie county, on the 1st September, by C. W. Rich, Esq. Mr. JACOB B. HOLMAN of the 63d Regiment N. C. Cavalry, to Miss HENRIETTA L. POWELL.

**DIED:**  
JAMES E. LONG, oldest son of Dr. O. F. and Helen Long; in the 23d year of his age. The deceased was a young man of much promise an affectionate son and brother, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. Being a child of the Covenant, he was dedicated to God in infancy, and cheerfully instructed in the Scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation. During his illness, while in the full possession of his faculties of mind, he became deeply convinced of the reasonableness of the Savior's claims upon him. His views of the essential doctrines of Grace were clear, and he readily yielded his heart to Christ. More than once, he expressed the peace and comfort he found in believing. Conscious of his approaching end, he met death with a calm and collected spirit, and entered its mysterious gates without a struggle, and "fell asleep in Jesus" with the calmness of an infant on its mother's bosom. The early close of this promising life is a dark mysterious providence; but God does all things well.

"He closed life's journey  
As sets the morning star, which goes  
Not down behind the darkened west, nor hides  
Obscured among the tempests of the sky,  
But melts away in the light of Heaven."  
—*Hillsboro Recorder.*

Wounded in a skirmish near Hagerstown, Pa., DAVID C. MOOSE, in the 23d year of his age—he was sent to one of the Hospitals in Williamsboro, where he remained until last instant, obtained a furlough for 30 days, arrived at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Solomon Kluttz, Rowan county, where he received every attention, that humanity could devise, and just as the sun shed his last lingering ray over the Western hills, 9th instant, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

The writer of this humble tribute knew him from early childhood, uniformly a good boy, a most excellent young man, and no better soldier has sacrificed his life in defence of Southern Rights, than David C. Moose.

At the opening of the war, he joined 4th Regiment N. C. T., and marched to defend invaded Virginia. There he passed unscathed through several battles, until the raid into Pennsylvania, where a deadly missile struck him on his head which gave him his final triumph for Heaven, where the wicked cease from trouble and the weary are for ever at rest.

M. S. M.

Killed at the battle of Gettysburg, on 1st day of July, HENRY ROLAND TARNES, member of Co. H, 5th N. C. T. He was not possessed of this world's goods, but like a pure patriot, he gave his life freely for the independence of his Country. He never murmured at the hardships of the soldier's life, but cheerfully obeyed the commands of his superiors. Peace to his ashes—honor to his name. He left a wife, and two children, mother, three sisters and four brothers to lament his loss.

Exchange Notice, No. 6  
RICHMOND, Sept. 12, 1863.  
THE FOLLOWING CONFEDERATE officers and men, captured at Vicksburg, Miss. July 4, 1863, and subsequently paroled, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared:

1. The officers and men of Gen. C. L. Stevenson's division.
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5. The officers and men of Waul's Legion.
6. Also, all Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point at any time previous to July 25th, 1863, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

RO OLD  
Agent of Exchange.  
Sept. 18-6t

**NOTICE.**  
If any person has an account against Capt. W. C. Lord, dec'd., he is requested to present it to me for payment.  
T. G. HAUGHTON.  
11-18

**WANTED**—A good in a cow, giving milk, for which a fair price will be paid.  
Apply at this Office.  
[11-18]

**PROPOSALS**  
WILL be received for a building to be erected at China Grove Station to be used as a Government Warehouse. Said building to be 25 by 65 feet. Vertical weather-boarding, well-battened, 10 feet from sill to eaves, 8 feet pitch. To be constructed of lumber of the rough, and to be built in a strong substantial manner. Proposals for building the same will be received at the office of W. J. Mills Esq., Salisbury.  
Nails will be furnished by the Government.  
E. A. PROBST, Agent  
Tax in Kind, No. 5.  
[11-18]

**NOTICE.**  
I WILL rent the highest bidder on the premises, on the 13th day of October the plantation belonging to the Heirs of Mariah Chunn, Dec'd., for the term of twelve months. Any person wanting to rent a good plantation would do well to be present on that day.  
Terms made known on that day.  
4-18 T. C. HYDE, Adm'r.

**BLANK DEEDS**  
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For the purpose of taking said returns, the Assessors, Paul N. Heilig and Joseph A. Hawkins, Esq., will attend as follows, viz:	
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" at Lark's,	24
" at Harker's,	25
" at Gold Hill,	26
" at Morgan's,	26
" at Hatter's Shop,	29
" at Miller's,	30
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" at Hatter's,	26
" at Atwell's,	26
" at Mrs. Brown's,	29
" at Salisbury,	30

I most respectfully beg that the Farmers in the County set promptly in making their returns. The Government is in great need of the articles named above, for the support and comfort of our brave soldiers who are in the field battling for our liberties and independence. Promptness, therefore, will accomplish much for our common cause, excite afresh the confidence and zeal of our gallant troops. Promptness will also save the Collectors much trouble and unnecessary expense on the part of the tax-payers.  
W. R. FRALEY,  
Tax Collector.  
September 9, 1863. 3117

**CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY**—THE next session of this institution will commence on Tuesday, the 6th of October. The Ancient Languages and Higher Mathematics are taught according to the strictest standard of improved classical systems. Through drilling in all the branches, accompanied by constant and vigorous explanation, is the chief characteristic of this course of study. For full particulars as to regulations, text-books in use, modes of instruction and illustrations, terms of tuition, &c., please apply to the principal, EDWARD PAYSON HALL, Sept. 12th 1863. 4tpd:17

**Two Dollars Reward!**  
**STOLEN** from the subscriber on Monday the 31st of August last, an old SADDLE with a quilted seat attached and leather girth which was broken and sowed with a leather string. Also, an old Bridle with a leather halter attached, I will give the above reward for the above articles if delivered to me, 2 miles west of Salisbury, or if left at the "Watchman" Office.  
JOHN CRESS,  
Sept. 7, 1863. 3t:16

**SUBSTITUTE WANTED.**  
A LIBERAL reward will be paid, for a substitute. He must be 45 years of age and of good character. He can select his own company—apply at this office.  
Sept. 2, 1863. 4t:16

**SALISBURY MALE ACADEMY.**  
THE TENTH SESSION of this School will be open in the Male Academy on Tuesday the 15th instant. Tuition per session of five months, from \$20 to \$25. Contingent fee \$2. Pupils will be charged from time of entrance till close of session, and no deduction will be made for lost time only in case of sickness.  
A. W. OWEN.  
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**SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 14, '63.**  
**NOTICE**—The following named men of Company A, 57th Regiment N. C. Troops, will report to me at Salisbury, N. C., within ten days from this date, or be considered deserters, for whose apprehension the usual reward of \$30 will be paid:  
D. Z. Gray, Deep Well, Iredell county; Wm. Ruffy, near Salisbury, N. C.; A. A. Shaping, near Salisbury, N. C.; D. A. Miller, near Salisbury, N. C.; J. L. Ketchey, near Salisbury, N. C.; W. G. White, Miranda, Iredell county; M. A. White, Miranda, Iredell county; F. H. Eavart, Davidson county, N. C.  
E. A. SEMPLE, Capt.  
Co. A, 57th N. C. Regiment.  
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**WANTED** at a Shoe Store, 100 Green Hilda, for which the highest price will be paid in cash.  
JNO. A. BRADSHAW,  
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**FOR SALE**—A 60 HORSE ENGINE and all the Machinery of Rowan Mills, consisting of three French Burs, Saut Machine, Bolts, Elevators, Belts, Saw Mill and Gearing, &c., &c., all in good running order. Payment may be made now, but not delivered until 25th December next.  
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**Depository Office Greensboro, N. C. Cotton INTEREST BONDS.**  
The rate of six per cent COTTON INTEREST BONDS of the Government, having been fixed at fifty per cent premium, purchases of the same may be made at that rate at this office until the 18th September, 1863.  
One fourth of the purchase money will be required in Treasury notes issued since the 1st of April last; the remaining three fourths will be received in any valid interest bearing notes.  
Deposits will be received and certificates granted for all Treasury Notes issued since the 1st of April last, within twelve months after the date of said notes, bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually.  
Deposits will be received and certificates granted for all notes issued on the 22d December, 1862, bearing four per cent interest payable semi-annually.  
If Bonds are now on hand for all deposits made at this office; and the holders of certificates are requested to bring them forward and receive the bonds in exchange. The holders of these certificates are required to write their respective names across the back.  
—RALPH GORRELL, Depository.  
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**LETTER PAPER**—A small lot of first rate Letter paper for sale at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.  
August 24, 1863.

**STRAY CALVES.**  
STRAYED from the subscriber on the morning of the 2d inst. three half-grown calves viz: one red and one white heifer; one and one steer, white on the back and belly and roanish brindles on the sides. They went up the Lincoln road for several miles, and may have turned to the right or left. They are believed to be somewhere within five or six miles of town. Information of them will be thankfully received, or a suitable reward paid for their return to me. J. J. BRUNER.