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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,
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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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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.
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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.
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-boarded, 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.
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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.

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