

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

How many of you have carefully taken a retrospective view of the history of our beloved State for the past three years? Those who have, can unhesitatingly say, that she has passed through a trying ordeal—one only equalled by the bloody times in which our forefathers nobly fought and died for the liberties which we are struggling to perpetuate.

Beside this, he has imported vast supplies of clothing, shoes, blankets, &c., for our gallant soldiers: constantly keeping them provided with such articles as they need; thus evincing for them that watchful care and patriotic devotion, which characterize the feeling man, the patriot, and the model Governor.

In such a time as this—when harmony and union seemed about to bind together the discordant elements that had agitated and riven the State, and when all seemed to favor his unanimous re-election—W. W. Holden comes forward and announces himself a candidate for the office of Governor—pleading his own cause, and supported only by his own paper and the Progress.

Now, do the people of North Carolina want such a man as this, for their Governor? A man with no stability, ever changing, is not the man to manage the affairs of State. As Mr. Holden declares himself the Peace candidate, and is trying to show that Gov. Vance is not for peace, but war; would it not be well for him to show the principles by which he expects to gain this wished and long prayed for peace, and for which all true Southern hearts beat with such anxious solicitude? I think so.

all-important document. If his views are not too lengthy, he could easily let them occupy a very conspicuous place in his electioneer's ing sheet, and thereby save paper, and not take too much time from the public printing. I am sure if he would do this, it would in a great measure relieve the people: for what Mr. Holden's "views" are, has long been a puzzle to the most profound thinker. If Mr. Holden will do this, and let the people of his native State know what he is for, and how he expects to get it, he will have done his duty; and then let the people decide whose views they like best, and which are most likely to triumph over our unprincipled and dastardly foe.

Now, as the dreadful conflict is being waged between Gen. Lee and Grant, the result of which may close the war; and as our army, (thanks be to God,) has thus far proven an over-match for the enemy, and the shout of victory is ascending from every battle field, is it not our duty to do all we can to effect a decided victory for our brave troops, and thereby show our grateful appreciation of their gallant actions? And not do like the leader of "the strictest sect;" sow discord among the people at home, in order to affect the bravery of our troops; and be a barrier in the way of Gov. Vance's unanimous re-election, to gratify an unholy personal ambition.

But let us, fellow-citizens, instead of being influenced by Holden's selfish and unpatriotic course; let us rally as one man to the noble Vance—the tried and proved true—let us be united—and when blessed Peace does come, as it most assuredly will, if we are true to our country, our cause, and ourselves, with a conscious pride of having been true to patriotic duty, we can join in loud anthems of praise to the God of Battles for victory, with no stain of disloyalty tarnishing our names.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

PETERSBURG.

No events of the war have been more thrilling, and none have inspired more anxiety, than those now enacting around Petersburg. The rapid movements of the enemy—the comparatively unprepared condition of the defence—the valor of the citizen militia, and their glorious success—the close proximity of the foe, and the importance of the position—have turned all hearts towards Petersburg; and all are eager, intent and anxious to hear of her deliverance. So far, all goes well. Repulse after repulse has carried havoc and slaughter among the enemy's columns, discomfiting still further his already despairing troops.

"In front of their breastworks, (says the Petersburg Express,) all accounts agree that the slaughter of the enemy is fearful." Wherever Hoke mouts a Yankee, or a Tory, he deals with him after the manner of a "military despot." If Virginia has buried her great-Jackson, North Carolina is replacing him, The mantle of Elijah hath fallen upon Elijah.

Our currency is like some fat men we know of—too great in quantity and too poor in quality.

CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY, N. C. MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1864.

Mr. JOHN C. MILLER requests us to inform the indigent families of soldiers living in Capt. J. H. Cross' district, (in which he lives,) that he has a part of his last year's crop of flour on hand which he will sell to them at \$20 per hundred lbs. Only such as are really needy should apply.

A Large Tax Payer.—Dr. John F. Fear is the largest tax payer in Rowan—having paid about one-seventh of the Confederate taxes collected in the county, amounting to \$30,000. The heaviest tax payers in Rowan are among the staunchest friends of the Confederacy.

We invite attention to the proceedings of meeting in Davie county nominating a candidate for the Commons of that county, and for the Senate from Rowan and Davie.

Must not stop.—Those northern orators and presses which, a few weeks ago, predicted and promised that the war against the South should and would close with the spring campaign under Gen. Grant, have changed their notions. They now insist that the war must go on until the authority of the United States shall cover "the whole national domain," if it takes three years or more. They confidently believed then that Gen. Grant would destroy General Lee's army and take Richmond; and in that case, they thought the war ought to end; that the South ought to submit and willingly become the slaves of the northern people.

Fortunately for the weak and the oppressed in all ages and climes, there has been an almighty check to the ambition, avarice and wickedness of men and nations—a power of God which has laughed to scorn the wild passions of the vindictive and cruel—which has ruled in all storms and directed them in accordance with Infinite wisdom and goodness. Fortunately for us, the hand of this God of righteous judgment has been most clearly seen in this war, and we, as a people, have had gracious evidences of His mercy and goodness to us; and while He continues to bless us with the power of resistance, we will resist. In due time He will end the war, whether our enemy is willing or not.

Costly box of Pills.—We saw a little box of pills made of quinine, iodine, rhubarb, &c., yesterday, which cost the purchaser \$22.50.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Our attention was accidentally called to the fact, that many of our wounded soldiers when they arrive in Salisbury, are permitted to hobble away for miles from town on crutches, unless they are fortunate enough to have friends to meet them at the depot. One day last week, we happened to meet one some distance from Town, on crutches, who informed us he had over thirty miles to go, and had tried in vain to get some help on his way.

THE NEWS.

The State Journal of Saturday says:—At the time we write, 4 p. m., there is no prospect of communication being established with Richmond and Petersburg. We learn that the enemy has possession of the Petersburg and Weldon railroads beyond Stony Creek, and is fortifying his position.

Heavy firing was progressing near Petersburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, resulting each day in the triumph of our arms.—On one of these days General Mahone captured 1,600 prisoners.

We expressed our fears yesterday that the Yankees had also cut the connection between Richmond and Petersburg and the South. Our fears are fully realized. The Yankees have possession of Burksville, Prince Edward county, Virginia, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, at its junction with the Southside railroad, some fifty miles from Petersburg. This is a most important position, cutting two lines of communication and within easy reach of the high bridge of the Southside road, across the Appomattox, near Farmville.

As we write we are gratified in being able to state, that travel will at once be reopened on the Weldon and Petersburg road. It is likely it will have been resumed before this announcement reaches the public eye. Before we go to press, however, we expect to be able to make a definite announcement of the fact.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JOHN F. FEAR a candidate to represent the County of Rowan in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of the State.

The Freeman of Rowan County will vote on Thursday, August 4th, for Hon. N. BORDEN, to represent Rowan and Davie in the Senate of the next General Assembly of N. Carolina—and F. E. SMITH and MOSES L. HOLMES, to represent Rowan in the House of Commons.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce WM. A. WATSON, as a Candidate for re-election to the Office of Sheriff of Rowan.

To the soldiers and citizen voters of Davidson county: We are permitted to announce Lt. Col. C. W. DIALSHAW, of the 42d Regt. N. C. Troops, who has been a faithful soldier for three years, as a suitable Candidate to represent the people of Davidson county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of the State.

MANY VOTERS. June 24th, 1864. dtc33

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS J. MEYER, a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, at the ensuing August election.

W. F. BASON, M. D., DENTIST.

WOULD respectfully suggest to those at a distance wishing his professional services, the propriety of first writing to him at Salisbury, in order that he may appoint a time when he can wait on them as soon after arrival as desirable; and that frequently by time and disappointment. N. B.—All letters of inquiry promptly answered the first opportunity. June 22, 1864. dtc33

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Store to Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage. MOSES A. SMITH.

NOTICE.

HAVING bought out the interest of Moses A. Smith, I shall continue to do business at the old stand of Smith & Smithdeal, where the Post Office was formerly kept; where I will try to keep on hand as good a stock as can be kept in such war times as these. I hope my steady attention to business will secure me a liberal patronage! WM. SMITHDEAL.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Smith & Smithdeal, will please call and settle up their accounts, and all who may have claims against said firm will bring them forward and have them cashed. WM. SMITHDEAL. Salisbury, N. C., June 23. 4d33w45

FOR SALE.

150 lbs. English refined Bone. Also, an assorted lot of Homespun Cloth, striped and checked. J. M. JOHNSON, Mocksville, N. C. June 22-6d31.

DIED.

On Sunday the 19th inst., at the residence of his mother in Mocksville, N. C., of wounds received on the 3d inst., at Haw's Shop, Va., SAMUEL ALEXANDER KNOX, Co. B, 2d N. C. Cavalry, aged 21 years. He joined the army just three years ago and had passed through many of the desperate struggles without being wounded, or missing a day's service. His many virtues had endeared him to his fellow soldiers. He was always hopeful, never doubting for a moment our ultimate triumph in the great cause for which he was struggling and for which he devoted his life. Modest and kind in life and lovely in death, he was the idol of the family, and with grief they gave up his spirit to the God that gave it.—Cont.

On Saturday night last, THOMAS I. C. JENKINS, eldest son of the late Joel H. Jenkins, aged 17 years. The citizens of Salisbury are invited to attend the funeral at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon Monday, June 27th, 1864.

Occasional Correspondence.

GOLDSBORO, June 21st, 1864.

Mr. BAKER: Our town has been all astir again to-day, owing to an advance of the enemy from Newbern. The developments to the present indicate clearly that another instance of carelessness has resulted in a shameful surprise. About 200 Yankees, having evaded our pickets (if there were any) succeeded in making a point inside our lines and capturing about 60 men. We also had several killed. Col. Folk, hearing some firing rode out to see the case, taking with him his adjutant and a few men. It is said they were ambushed. The Colonel's horse and that of his Adjutant returned riderless. They were either killed or captured. Gen. Baker has set things right and the Yankees have gone back. We had troops enough at Kinston, and such things should not happen.

There are some rumors of an advance upon Kenansville. Gen. Holmes is here (calculated to excite some uneasiness, as his stars seem unlucky). He is rather deaf and at Malvern hit his hand to his ear, while shell had for some time been bursting near him, and remarked "I think I hear the sound of distant cannon."

The lines seem to be again out this side of Petersburg. Fighting was progressing 8 miles this side of there this morning. I will inform you of anything of note down here. AGAWAM.

BATTLE FIELD, June 16th, '64.

Mr. Brainer: I send you a list of casualties in my company, on the 15th inst: Wounded—Privates R. L. Davis, lost slightly; A. D. Pyle, hip slight; M. F. Eison, leg; W. A. Hobbins, arm; W. C. Robinson, leg severely; W. H. Kennedy, breast; P. Kyle, hip; J. A. Lipe, groin serious. Regimental loss, 7 killed, 31 wounded. J. K. POTTS, Capt., Co. C, 48th N. C. T. Irrell Express please copy.

FAIRLY CAUTION.—The following in answer to our squib of yesterday fully explains itself, and places the House in proper position before the public. We really do think our friends from the country cannot fairly complain hereafter.

"We saw a little box of Pills made of Quinine, Iodine, Rhubarb, &c., yesterday, which cost the purchaser \$22.50."—Salisbury Watchman, 24th June.

We saw a little bushel of Corn, a few days since, sell for \$15, and a very small pound of Butter for \$3.50. The pills, 60 in number, were worth in peace times \$2, and composed entirely of imported articles. Corn was worth 50 cts and butter 12 1/2 cts, and plenty made in the Confederacy. Pills about 11 prices, corn 30 prices, and butter 28 prices. The following is the prescription: Sul. Quinine, 60 gra. Iodine, 15 " Pulv. Aloes, 15 " Pulv. Rhubarb, 15 " Mass and divide into 60 pills. FADY PLAY.