

FROM THE 4TH NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Aug. 24, 1864. Military movements have kept me from writing sooner...

For the last ten days we have been marching and fighting almost incessantly. The enemy was started at Strasburg on the 17th inst...

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

We are informed that the Secretary of State has received the official vote for Governor from all but thirteen counties...

EXEMPTION OF MINISTERS.—It seems that the Chief of the Bureau of Conscription, Richmond, ruled some time since, that the law of Congress exempts those ministers only who obtain their support entirely and directly from the churches they serve...

HOG CHOLERA.—A planter friend, in Baldwin, informs us that garlic boiled with corn, and fed to hogs, will positively cure and prevent cholera.

Gen. Morgan now holds all of East Tennessee above Bull's Gap. He is repairing the Railroad, and seems preparing to hold the country permanently.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western N. C. Railroad Company.

STATESVILLE, Aug. 25, '64. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western N. C. Railroad Company was convened this day in the Court House.

The committee on proxies reported a majority of the stock represented. The Chairman announced the meeting organized and ready for business.

The State's proxy was now handed in by Col. A. Mitchell.

On motion of M. L. McCorkle, Esq., the reading of the reports of the officers of the Company was dispensed with.

On motion of Dr. J. F. Foard, the reports of the officers were received and adopted.

On motion of W. P. Caldwell, Esq., the meeting proceeded to the election of four Directors.

The following gentlemen were put in nomination: Jonas Cline, of Catawba; A. Henderson, of Rowan; Dr. J. F. Foard, of Rowan; John Hunt, of Burke; John Makine, of McDowell; R. A. Caldwell, of Rowan; Dr. John McDowell, of McDowell.

While the tellers were counting the votes, Dr. J. F. Foard asked leave to read a letter from Capt. James M. Goddard, A. Q. M. at Salisbury, having reference to securing forage for the army of Gen. Lee.

Capt. Myers, Commissary at Salisbury being present, also urged the farmers to send in bread and meat supplies for the brave defenders of our country.

W. P. Caldwell, Esq., offered the following preamble and resolution: WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company that it is injurious to their interest to farm out any of the property or franchises of their Company to any independent Company...

Resolved, That the Board of Directors are instructed to terminate their contract with the Southern Express Company, (after giving them due notice) and that they confer with the North Carolina Railroad Company, and other Rail Roads, with the view to make such combined arrangements with said Roads, as to insure to all persons safe and expeditious transportation of their property, money and effects over the Roads, under the charge and management of their own Agents and Messengers.

W. F. McKesson, Esq., of Burke, responded in favor of the resolution, and congratulated the Company on the presentation of this measure in an eloquent and patriotic speech.

F. E. Shober, Esq., of Salisbury, followed in a few excellent and appropriate remarks.

The tellers of the election returned and reported the following: Whole number of votes polled, 12,027—necessary to a choice, 6,140. Jonas Cline received 10,411, J. C. McDowell 12,016, J. A. Hunt 8,793, John Malone 9,053, R. A. Caldwell 2,424, A. Henderson 4,269, C. A. Carlton 1,183, J. F. Foard 127, J. I. Shaver 15, whereupon it was declared that Jonas Cline, J. C. McDowell, J. A. Hunter and John Malone were duly elected.

The discussion of Mr. Caldwell's resolution was resumed and advocated by Dr. John F. Foard.

The question of adoption was called and the resolution passed unanimously.

On motion of W. F. McKesson, Esq., the pay of the Directors was raised to 25 cents per mile while travelling on business for the Company.

FROM SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

Correspondence of the Evening Whig. Affairs in East Tennessee—Diabolical Spirit of the Enemy—Young Brownlow Cursed by Tom Nelson—The latter thrown into jail—Old Brownlow very devilish—Persecutions of distinguished citizens—Ladies banished and insulted—One shot and another to be hanged—What a few Confederate troops might do.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1864. To the Editor of the Evening Whig:

And still the hand of tyranny, the wanton despotism of the enemy remains unopposed in this Department, speaking in relation to East Tennessee.

Nothing seems commensurate to the palliation of the hellish desires of the foe but the total extermination of every Southern man, woman and child in this country.

Horace Maynard weeps because he cannot impress upon the deluded people of his adopted State the beautiful idea of negro equality.

Such is the spirit of the leading editorials of his blasphemous and sacrilegious sheet.

He calls on Gen. Sherman to arm all the negroes, Indians, and let them begin the work of extermination, the only method by which to crush the rebellion!

Such is the literature—such is the spirit of the newspapers that are daily spread before an armed mob and an excited soldiery!

Who could expect but to have their ears saluted with recitals of murders, rapine and imprisonment! The soul stutters at the mere rehearsal of the history of only a few weeks in the Department of East Tennessee.

When will the work of retaliation begin? Will not some General take the bold stand of General Early, and force our cowardly foe to respect our citizens? It should be done.

On the 16th instant, the following ladies were sent through to this place from Athens, Sweet Water and New Market: Mrs. Dr. Alexander and family; Mrs. Dr. Parrish, Athens; Mrs. Dr. Harrison, Loudon; Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Thos Evans, Mrs. Thos Claigie, Sweet Water; Mrs. Thos Pryor and daughter, New Market.

The property of these families was all confiscated and sold; buildings immediately occupied by the common herd from the mountains of Northern Georgia.

They were not suffered to bring anything but a small quantity of clothing—During the trip from their homes to our lines they were subjected to all manner of abuse and insult.

At Loudon, Mrs. Calbrook (from Sweet Water) whose name I neglected to mention, objected to the conduct of some of the soldiers, and thus expressed herself, "I would rather bring a gun—the fractional one—than the Major Patterson, told her if she would bring a gun he would send her to the guard house, and her farm should not be protected.

At Strawberry Plains negroes kept watch over them!

I was informed by a lady who came from Knoxville but a short time since

that Loring has been imprisoned there undisturbed by our troops is but little better. An additional force of 500 or 1,000 men could save all this fine wheat, oat and corn crops.

Millions of acres of corn will be lost to the Government unless steps are taken at once to protect the farmers from the hundred-day troops being organized by the enemy.

He was arrested for the murder by citizens irrespective of political tenets, and hurried before his Colonel who denounced the citizens for their assumption in arresting the negro, released him, and told the citizens that the negro had done his duty.

Such is a faint representation of affairs in this department. That which is useless protected.

The provisioning of an army is an important element in the prosecution of the revolution and every measure in the bounds of reason should at once be adopted to secure that end.

It will also secure many soldiers to our army there who were paroled at Vicksburg and have been recently exchanged.

The enemy's force is small—only two regiments of white troops and one of negroes, at Knoxville and the Plains. Three other regiments of cavalry were en route a few days since for Knoxville, very probably for the fine corn on the river and in the valleys.

They will be attended to by some one whom they least anticipate. BIRD.

NORTH CAROLINA—YADKIN COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1864. W. S. Williams and John Rash vs. Spencer W. Potts and J. W. Cresson.

Petition to remove Guardian. In this case it appearing to the Clerk by affidavit of plaintiffs, that S. W. Potts and J. W. Cresson, the defendants, are not residents of this State.

WITNESSES, T. S. Martin, Clerk of said Court, at office, Aug. 24, 1864. T. S. MARTIN, Clerk, by W. A. Joyce, D. C.

TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE. The subscriber, living in Iredell county, near County Line Post Office, offers for sale a tract of land within half mile of Hunting Creek, on the Wilkesboro' road, containing 157 acres.

MOLASSES! MOLASSES!—We have prepared ourselves to make Molasses by any quantity. We have sheet iron boilers, and three cast rollers weighing 1,300 pounds.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of James W. Neely, late of Davie county, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

RAGS! RAGS!! BRING US your old cotton and linen rags. We put up in cotton or tow bags. We will pay you in money, or exchange writing paper for them.

HERRINGS. I HAVE a lot of Salted Herrings which I will exchange by the barrel for Bacon.

DR. C. A. HENDERSON, having regained his health, again respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. June 7th, 1864. (d5twf)

GENERAL ORDER.

BY DIRECTION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT the undersigned has taken command of "The District of Western North Carolina," composed of that part of the State west of the counties of Rockingham, Gaillard, Randolph, Montgomery and Richmond.

It is believed that a large number of soldiers are now absent from their commands without leave, from a mistaken idea of the position North Carolina holds towards the Government of the Confederate States.

In the recent elections an overwhelming majority of the people of this State have proclaimed to the world that all such opinions are false, that her people are true and intend the fate and destiny of the other States of the Confederacy shall be the fate and destiny of North Carolina.

Those who come in will be expected to take a pledge on honor not to leave their command during the war without proper authority.

Our brilliant successes during the present campaign have much increased the chances of an early peace, and this is probably the last opportunity deserters will have to redeem their characters and by future good conduct leave to their children respectable names.

J. G. MARTIN, Brigadier General Commanding Aug. 19, 3rd-4th

\$300 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscribers on Monday 4th instant, our three Negro fellows, named DAVE, ROBERT and JACK. At the time of their escape, they were in the employ of Grafton Gardner of Jones County, N. Carolina.

Robert and Jack are brothers. The former about 18 years, rather tall, good looking and intelligent. Jack is about 15 years, smaller than his brother, good looking, remarkably quick spoken and smart.

We will give the above reward for their apprehension and delivery at any Jail in this State, or \$100 for the arrest of either of them. G. V. ANCKER & CO. April 25, 1864.

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 walk on from as soon after arrival as desirable, and thus frequently save time and disappointment.

GOODS, GOODS.

Just received and for Sale. Spun Cotton No. 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12. Nails assorted 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12. Rifle Powder. Borax. Soda. Sugar. Salt. Grass Hay. MICHAEL BROWN. Salisbury, July 3, 1864.

Special Notice.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY. 5th DISTRICT OF N. CAROLINA. Salisbury, June 26th, 1864. I HEREBY give notice that no one is authorized to purchase for the Government any Bacon, Flour, or other provisions, in the Counties of Surry, Stokes, Yadkin, Forsyth, Iredell, Davidson, Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Anson and Richmond, comprising the District under my charge, except regularly appointed agents of the Commissary Department who can show their authority from me. A. MYERS, Major and Chief Commissary. [tw6]

10,000 Lbs Rags Wanted.

WE will pay the highest prices for the amount. We will pay you good or the amount money just as you choose it. Bring them in as soon as possible. SMITH & SMITH DEALERS. November 16, 1863. [tw6]

RAGS! RAGS!!

COTTON AND LINEN RAGS wanted at this Office, for which we will pay the highest cash prices. By bringing your Rags to us our friends will aid us greatly in procuring a supply of Paper to print the Watchman on. Bring them in at once. January 25, 1864.

PIANO FOR SALE

A very superior Octave Piano, of elegant style, for sale privately. Apply at this office for further information. Aug. 23. d184