level the creations of the Almighty; if that race could overcome this, and annihilate, as they would, all that is developed here a higher order of humanity. It would be the saddest and most shocking catastrophe in all history, if a strife so nobly waged were to fail of success—if a people who have illustrated the sublimest attributes of manhood should be trampled to the earth by the bestial multitudes of a low, coarse, vile rabble, who dishonor the name of man. But the experience of three years and a half relieves us of all uneasiness on this score. The Yankee has done his worst, and has failed—and we firmly and reverently believe that the Providence which has sustained us thus far will strengthen us for all that is to come.—*Rich. Whig.*

ATLANTA.—Parties recently out from Atlanta report that several stores have been opened in the city since the Federal possession; sutler shops are in full blast; calicoes, ginghams, bales of domestics line the sidewalks on business thoroughfares; an immense amount of railroad iron, frongs, chairs and spikes have been sent down since the occupation of the city; the warehouses are full of commissary stores; the passenger depot is one vast pile of crackers.—The citizens that remained were freely exchanging Confederate currency for greenbacks at the rate of forty for one.

LABOR AND RECREATION.—An English paper has the following:

It is said that in the town of Boston the girls have made an improvement in ironing, which beats the steam engine on common roads all hollow. They spread out all the clothes on a smooth platform, and listen hot flat irons to their feet and skate over them. This is combining the recreative with the useful and ornamental.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, NO. 217, A. Y. M.

At a regular communication Sept. 14th, A. L. 5864, A. D. 1864, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned that our beloved brother Capt. J. R. McAuly was killed at Reams' Station, Va., at a late battle, while he was gallantly, and with more than ordinary valor leading the regiment which he was commanding at the time; while we are called upon to lament the loss of this patriot, the invincible soldier and the Christian Mason, it becomes our duty to bow with humble submission to the afflictive dispensation of God who controls all events. His death is truly a loss, not only to his family, but to the social circle in which he lived, to the church, of which he was a devoted member, ever adorning his character by a Godly walk and conversation, but as a dauntless soldier, our Confederacy will feel the loss of one of her uncompromising advocates, ready and willing in every emergency to meet our foes and maintain the right of his invaded country, and as a Mason, he was as ardent in his attachment to our beloved Institution, we therefore do, indeed, feel that our loss is his eternal gain. But while we mourn, in common with the other relations of life, we are fully satisfied that he has been called from labor in the Terrestrial to partake of Divine refreshments in the Grand Celestial Lodge. Thus should we imitate his virtues here, that we may be partakers with him in general grand convocation of all good Masons:

1st. *Resolved*, That we deeply sympathise with his afflicted family in their bereavement, and that the Secretary be instructed to enclose a copy of this preamble and resolutions to his family, and forward a copy to the Daily Carolina WATCHMAN for publication.

2d. That the Lodge room be clothed in mourning, and that each member wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3d. That this preamble and resolutions be recorded in the book of records of the Lodge.

J. M. HAPPOLDT,
W. M. WINTERS,
N. H. KAYLER. } Committee.

L. TERRY, Secretary.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 117, A. Y. M.

At regular communication, Sept. 14, A. D. 5864, A. D. 1864, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret that our brother John Moorefield was killed on the battle field at Reams' Station, Va., while he was nobly defending the Southern cause, and manfully fighting the invading foe; thus by an inscrutable providence we are called on to mourn over the loss of a gallant soldier and a brother Mason. Let us bow with becoming submission to the dispensation of God, that deprives his distressed family of their support, our country of a gallant soldier, and the Lodge of one of its members, and let us, as a Lodge be reminded that another link in our chain has been broken that should prompt us to redoubled diligence in our work and institution of love, that at the order of our Grand Master we may be found worthy of admittance into the Grand Lodge above.

1st. *Resolved*, That we sympathise with his bereaved family in their distress, and that the Secretary be instructed to enclose a copy of this preamble and resolutions to his family, and forward a copy to the Daily Carolina WATCHMAN for publication.

2d. That the Hall be clothed in mourning and that each member wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3d. That this preamble and resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Lodge.

J. M. HAPPOLDT,
W. M. WINTERS,
N. H. KAYLER. } Com't.

L. TERRY, Secretary

For the Watchman.

WHY SHOULD THE SOUTH DESPAIR?

MR. BRUMER:—Why should the South despair, even though we do meet with occasional reverses in this terrible war? If we examine the historic records of man, we shall find much to encourage, and nothing to depress us. There is not a page of sacred or profane history that gives an instance of the subjugation of an enlightened nation upon its own soil, when that nation was struggling for national liberty, *since the world began.* And it is exceedingly doubtful whether an instance of the subjugation of an enlightened nation upon its own soil can be produced, even when that nation was guilty of committing *political* wrongs. Why then should the South, a people struggling for that national liberty which was purchased by the blood and sweat of our ancestors—a people fighting for their homes, their fires and their altars, entertain the slightest doubt of final success? That our cause is just, all reason, experience and divine revelation proclaim. That individual State sovereignty is recognized in the Constitution of the old government, is a matter too palpable to need any demonstration.

Each State entered the original compact of its own free will; and each State has the right to retire from that compact when it chooses to do so. The Federal compact was entered into, in order to secure the highest and best interests of the whole; and, when any part of that compact feels itself aggrieved, as did the South, it has, in the very nature of things, the right to withdraw from the concern.

If the possession of slavery in the South is the precipitant cause of this fratricidal contest, we still have no reason to despond. Experience has long since proved the negro to be incapable of self-government; and that his condition as a slave in the South is far better than that of the poor man in the North. Here he is clothed, fed, and his moral condition cared for. Not so with the free negro and poorer classes at the North. *There*, the idea of such being religious, is almost wholly ignored; and every intelligent man knows what his moral state would be, were he in his own native land.

It tends to the *highest* interest of the negro to be a slave. Thousands of these poor human beings to day in the South, are the children of God; and thousands now live in the Kingdom of heaven, who would have been lost, had they not been slaves. The negro's skin is black, it is true; but the idea that originated his slavery was a *white idea*; at least in its results, if not in its original purpose.

Slaves have never been a real benefit to the whites; but, contrariwise, the whites have been the greatest of blessings to them; which never could have been the case, had they not sustained the relation of slaves to the whites. The negro, naturally stupid and ignorant, needs a white man's head to devise and plan for his temporal and spiritual interests. He needs a guardian; and the Caucasian race are better prepared by nature, mentally and morally than any other, to sustain this relation to him.

If, then, we are fighting to continue a relation to the negro race that blesses them, we are fighting in consonance with the other great and grand instrumentalities of the Almighty, designed to bless and happify the word, and all the nations of the earth and isles of the sea combined, *cannot subjugate* us.

The records and doings of the people of the North, if properly understood, should nerve our army for unabateable conflict. In the beginning of the war, Seward, in order to encourage the people to volunteer, told them the rebellion could not last *one* year. "For," said he, "if a faction or nation is not conquered in one year, their subjugation is impossible." That year, with two others, has past, and to day we are in a better fighting condition that at any other period of our existence.

Public sentiment at the North is constantly changing in our favor. The leading periodicals are stirring the public mind to its deepest recesses, and the masses are presuming to think for themselves. They perceive very plainly the deep and scheme of the tyrant to enslave them; and that Abe Lincoln is the man who *first* violated the compact, and not we. And slowly yet surely, the mighty revolution is going on which will ultimate in culminate in the secession of the North Western States and our national independence.

Let us, then, not despair, but as a unit encounter our foe, till he and his hirelings, pealed and scattered, shall return howling to their homes, and our nationality and independence be acknowledged by the nations of the earth. PHILO.

President Davis is said to have telegraphed Forrest that he should expect him to check railroad communication South of Nashville.—Forrest is said to have replied that no more trains should run in that section until the President desired it.

CITIZENS OF ATLANTA GONE OVER TO THE NORTH.—A correspondent of the Atlanta *Register* writes;

Mayor Calhoun informed me that nearly all the young men had either registered to go North or had agreed to go into the service in the Government workshops in the city. The members of the fire battalion were mostly to be found upon the Yankee side, although there were a few honorable exceptions.

Of those who have elected to go North a large number had been arrested and placed in the barracks until their cases could each be speedily examined; and those found to have ever had any connection with the Southern army were to be sent North and incarcerated as prisoners of war.

FEMALE CLERKS.—Lt. Col. F. L. Childs, commandant of the N. C. Arsenal, at Fayetteville, has inaugurated the system of employing female clerks to do the work of men detailed for that purpose. Two of the young ladies of Fayetteville are now engaged as clerks at the arsenal.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS

Christ Church,	16th	October.
St. James, Iredell,	18th	"
St. Andrew's,	20th	"
Huntsville,	22nd	"
Mocksville,	23rd	"
Hairston's Chapel,	25th	"
Lexington,	26th	"
Leaksville,	30th	"
Mountain Chapel,	31st	"

MARRIED:

In this county, Oct. 6th, 1864, by the Rev Mr W. Kimball, MR. J. H. HEILIG, to MISS CAROLINE JULIAN, daughter of John Julian.

DIED:

In Salisbury, on the 15th inst., of Typhoid Pneumonia, MRS. CAROLINE CHAMBERS, consort of Wade Hampton, aged 43 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

In life she was dearly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends, as a mother, she was kind, loving, and affectionate; as a wife, her superior could not be found, and as a friend, she was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those whom she could be of any assistance. Her spirit wended its way to the God who gave it, at fifteen minutes past 8 o'clock, on the evening of the 15th, and we have the sweet assurance that she is now at rest in the bosom of her Saviour.

She leaves a sorrow stricken husband, a family of children, and large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Sleep, dear mother, we all will meet thee
When our pilgrimage here is run,
Though our home now seems so desolate,
Tis the will of God the Son.

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MARKET NOTICE.

Ordinance of the Town of Salisbury Forbidding Sutlers and Hucksters from Speculating.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Intendant and Commissioners of Salisbury, That all persons having Meat, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables, Fruit, or other kind of Provisions usually sold in market within the limits of Salisbury, shall carry the same to the Market House, and there expose and offer for sale, during market hours, and any person, either buyer or seller, or both, violating this section or ordinance shall, on conviction before the Intendant of said Board of Commissioners, be fined Fifty Dollars and cost.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That market hours shall commence at the dawn of day and close at 12 m., every day, except Sunday.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That no person or persons shall be permitted to buy such articles as is brought to the market within the corporate limits for sale, such as vegetables, poultry, eggs, butter, fish, meat, fruit, &c., with a view of speculating, to sell again, or on commission, under a penalty of One Hundred Dollars, and on refusing or neglecting to pay said penalty shall be placed in the Calaboose for ten days.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That it shall be the duty of the Policemen to attend and see that these orders are fully carried out and report any and every violation of said Market Ordinance.

This Ordinance goes into effect from and after the 15th October, 1864.

THOS. McNEELY, Clk.

Oct. 10, '64, 6td-4tw

WOOD! WOOD!! I wish to purchase a large amount of Wood, standing, for which a liberal price will be paid. The Wood must be near, if not immediately on the railroad. If on the Western road, no objection will be made as to the distance from this place. Parties having land to clear on this railroad will find this a fine opportunity as the Wood will be cut and taken off at once. I will also purchase off the railroad if within two miles of Salisbury.

Contracts will be given to furnish Wood corded in the woods or delivered at this Post. Apply to JAS. M. GOODMAN,
Capt. & A. Q. M.

Oct. 7th, 864. 16td122:2tw20

NOTICE—Is hereby given to the creditors of O. A. Burgess, dec'd., that I have funds and am now ready to settle any legal claims against said Burgess, and wish them presented between now February Court, 1865, and they shall be paid. R J WEST, Adm'r

Oct 14th, 1864—3twpd

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office, in Salisbury, October 1, 1864.

Allred, S G T
Angle, J B
Albright, George R
Adams, Adam
Albright, W R
Alley, F M
Bruington, Lieut S W
Brandfield, E M
Boim, Wm
Byne, B A
Baily W H S
Baker, C
Brow, W A
Barrant, B R
Barnett, Lieut H C
Bodd, F A
Beck, G
Briant, A R
Boyden, Miss J
Boim, Liddy T
Beard, D F 2
Bean, Sam S
Brown, A H Miss
Bassinger, J W
Benthal, W H
Brient, Sam S
Brown Landon M
Bogton, John W
Agent, any Bible
Bogd, D A
Baker, N G
Casby, J D
Caline, Mary
Cooper, mary
Crowell, W T
Clark, W
Clark, F
Cole, J B
Cox, John H
Carraway, Mary M
Clark, Mrs John
Cross, Lieut J J
Craig, W P
Carter, Sarah B
Cross, Lt Col J L
Cox, Caroline F
Caldwell, Elijah
Cranly, William
Chutney, Mary
Caubie, M J
Donaldson, M
Denner, M
Dewett, Lucinda
Dougherty, John
Davis, Cathon
Durdon, William
Donnell, Sarah
Dougherty, Thomas or Wm
Ekey, A
Elliot, C K
Earnheart, Mrs Jane 2
Earnheart, Caroline
Earnheart, Mary C
Earnheart, F C
Eller, M
Eller, D
Eller, Eden
Eller, Evilina
Fink, Mollie E A
Fisher, Sallie E
Fisher, John
Fisher, Jno W
Fitzgerald, Jane A
Fewel, Lieut W J
Green, J F
Glenn, Hettie L 4
Gorman, W R
Godwin, John
Gold, Berry
Gardner, John
Goodman, C
Gaegory, John
Garrison, Austin
Hawkins, J R
Henbarger, Henry
Harmon, V
Hines, Sergt P E
Harden, Pinkney
Hall, Thomas
Harmon, H V 2
Hartman, Anna L
Harman, Jacob A
Howerton, W H 3
Hartman, Ann
Howell, Jane E
Hemphill, Julia A
Handy, F M
Hall, James M 2
Hall, Elizabeth
House, William
Hix, Wm
Jones, G M L 2
Jackson, Andrew (colored)
Johnson, Thad 2
James, W S
Johnson, Delorah
Jenkins, Thomas
Justice, Dickson 2
Johnson, Sarah Ann
Krider, Elis
Kemp, Sam L
Keck, Jno
Keack Elisha
Ketchey, Adam
Kilpatrick, Miss A L
Karriher, Tim
Kennedy, W L
Kirk, H C
Klutts, Mary
Linn, A
Leder, J M
Lippard, Myrtha S 2
Lovelace, J M
Lowrese, Jos
Lalvante, Betty
Lengan, A 2
Latner, Jesse C S A
Landay, A S
Mendenhall & Co,
McKay, Violet
McMoore, John
Morfit, Mason Maj 2
Morris, D T
McLean, J F
Moon, J A 2
McCoy, J C
Miller, Eve L
Moore, Starlin
Myers, A
Moody, Thos J 2
McKee, J F
Miller, Peter
Mabin, Harry
Moore, J D
Martin, David
Mitchell, E P
Moore, S J
Nichols, Corp B G, 30 N C T
Osbourn, E
" John
Patton, Col J M
Peeler, J A
Phifer, A H
Prayler, J P 2
Peyton, A M
Powell, Daniel
Pitts, Alford
Philips, J M
Plummer, G W
Percell, Wm
Foster, C
Payne, Bambulas S
Powell, Sydney 2
Phillips, M E
Pinkston, Fanny
Peice, Rebecca
Read, Milly
Ross, John
Rymer, E H
Roberts, R S
Russell, W E 2
Rothrock, Samuel
Riner, Emory
Rodell, John
Rice, Thomas
Riley, Frank
Rainey, Mary Ann
Seaford, Lea M S
" Dr
Shoop, Abram
Stirewalt, D M
Sloping, W A 2
Stuart, James
Smith, Jos
Satterwyre, L S
Singletary, L C
Singletary, M A E 2
Snow, W M
Saxton, Albert
Slaton, Z
Suits, Mollie E 2
Sawyer, W G
Sowers, J P
Servant Martha
Scott, Pinkney
Turner, W L
Trexler, Miss L C
" Mrs M L
Troy, J L
Thompson, H B 2
Triplet, Tho J
Thompson, Julius A
Towell, Miss Mollie
Walker, William
Watson, C
Williams, E
Wilkins, W
" A
" Archer
White, Eliza Jane
Wright, Wm
Wolfs, Miss Carrie
Wright, W A
Williams, Gowan
Word, Sol
Webb, Sam G
Wood, B L
Young, B S
Yarboro, G W
Vinibarger, Sarah

Persons calling for above letters please say they are advertised. M. A. SMITH, P. M.

FARM HANDS FOR SALE.

WE will sell on MONDAY, the 22d inst. at public auction, two young NEGRO MEN, who have been well managed and accustomed to general farm work.

W. E. EDWARDS & CO.

Oct. 15, 1864—d8tw1t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of Administration on Martin M. Miller's estate, I hereby give notice to all indebted to him by note or account to come and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate will please present them for payment.

JOHN C. MILLER.

Oct. 15, 1864. 4twpd

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

Twenty-two likely Negroes for hire until the end of the present year, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Some of them are fine cooks. Apply at the BOYDEN HOUSE.

Oct. 10, '64, 2td-1tw

800 YARDS SHEETING.
700 yds. Fine Shirting.
10 reams fine Letter Paper.
20 " fine Commercial Note Paper.
Superior Chewing Tobacco, &c.,
For sale at the BOYDEN HOUSE.

sep 29–6td116:2w19

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

I will pay a liberal reward for the apprehension and return, or confinement in jail of my negro boy Harry, who runaway on Friday last. Harry is a handsome black, smooth skin boy, 14 years old, 5 feet high, and will weigh about 100 pounds, and of good address; had on when he left, a brown roundabout—had no shoes or hat.

A. J. MOCK.

Oct. 10, d6t-1tw

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

I have for hire Twenty Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Boys. For further information apply to me at Henderson & Enns' Drug Store.

SAM'L. G. WEBB.

Oct. 10, 1td

RANAWAY from the subscriber near Stoke's Ferry, Sept. 11th, a negro girl named LUCY, about 26 years old. She is of low stature and thick build—weighs about 120 pounds. She has thick lips and a sulky look when displeased—has a scar on the right foot. I think it likely she has gone to Stanly county, in the neighborhood of the Pennintons. I will pay a liberal reward for her arrest and confinement so that I get her again.

JACOB FRALEY.

sep 27 3tw19*

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.—Having finally succeeded in wrenching my Tax Books, I will meet the people of Rowan county, for the purpose of collecting their taxes, as follows:

At Mrs. Brown's,	Saturday,	Oct.	15th.
" Jesse Thomason's	Monday,	"	17th.
" Campbell's,	Tuesday,	"	18th.
" Mount Ulla,	Wednesday	"	19th.
" Atwell's,	Thursday,	"	20th.
" Litaker's,	Friday	"	21st.
" N. F. Hall's	Saturday	"	22d.
" Hartman's,	Monday,	"	24th.
" Harkey's,	Tuesday,	"	25th.
" Miller's,	Wednesday	"	26th.
" Gold Hill,	Thursday,	"	27th.
" Morgan's,	Friday,	"	28th.
" Hotier Shop,	Saturday,	"	29th.

" Salisbury, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 3rd, 4th, and 5th November.

The taxes on property "*employed in agriculture*" is suspended till the tithes from the same are delivered. The remaining Taxes can be paid in 4 per cent. certificates, or the "old issue" except the additional one-fifth or "soldier's" tax, which must be paid in the "new issue." The tax on coin or bullion must be paid *in kind* or its equivalent in Treasury notes.

All who have failed to make their returns will attend and do so.

Distillers will attend and register and pay their specific taxes, &c.

All Registered persons will attend and pay the taxes on sales.

☞ Prompt payments required. The certificates and old issue will not be received for taxes not paid in time.

W. R FRALEY,
Collector.

TAX IN KIND.

Those who have failed to return their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay, and Wool will attend as above and do so.

WM. M. KINCAID,
JESSE THOMASON,
Assessors.

Sep 29, 1864 1td116:w4t19

SALT.—The people must have Salt to save their meat and many of them are not able to pay the outside price, which I understand is $1.00 per pound. I therefore make one more appeal to all persons having teams to assist me in getting a supply of Salt hauled. Many of them have told me that they would send their teams if they had a white man to send with them. I am now prepared to say that if they will make up a company of 6 to 10 wagons, I will either go myself or send careful white men to take charge of the teams; and if necessary they can have the protection of a guard sufficient to guard them safely through the mountains, and will give them one-fourth of all the Salt they haul at the price at the works and Fifteen dollars per hundred for all they haul for the County. This would afford Salt enough for every man and woman in the county at 35 to 40 cents per pound. I have made arrangements to get all the Salt the county will need, if I can get it hauled. If the people will not haul it then the fault is their's and not mine.

J. S. McCUBBINS,
Salt Commissioner for Rowan.

sep 30 1td3w19

CHIEF ENROLLING OFFICE,
8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 24, '64.

[EXTRACT.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 58.

I. The attention of Local Enrolling Officers is called to Circular No. 46, C. O., requiring the Medical Examining Boards to make a tour of their respective Districts.

II. Local Enrolling Officers will carefully prepare a roll of all persons in their respective Counties, between the ages of seventeen and fifty years, who have been heretofore discharged, or recommended for duty in any of the Departments of the Government by Surgeon's certificate. All persons whose names appear on these rolls are required to appear before same Board, in order that their papers may be revised at the following times and places, viz:

At Shelby, Cleaveland Co, Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th.
" Lincolnton, Lincoln " " 10th and 11th.
" Dallas, Gaston co., Oct. 13th and 14th.
" Monroe, Union co, Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th.
" Charlotte, Mecklenburg co, Oct. 22d, 24th 25th and 26th.
" Concord, Cabarrus co., Oct 27th and 28th
" Newton, Catawba co, Oct. 31st and 1st and 2d Nov.
" Salisbury, Rowan co., Nov. 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th.

III. Sick and wounded soldiers will have an opportunity to have their furloughs acted upon.

By Order of
1st Lieut. J. N. PRIOR,
Chief E. O. 8th Cong. Dist.

Sept 24 d3t112:w4t18

☞ Charlotte Bulletin 3 times daily and 4t weekly; Charlotte Democrat weekly 4t, and send bills to this enrolling office.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A certificate, (No 2224, for $500) of deposit at the Depository in Salisbury, signed M. W. Jarvis, Depository, and dated March 30th, 1864. Notice is hereby given that application has been made for a new certificate for the same.

J. M. REID.

sept 28, 1864. 6tw19*

BOUGHTON WHEAT.—I have a small quantity of this Wheat, which I will exchange with farmers, as seed, for other wheat or flour. It is a smooth head white wheat. Matures a week to ten days sooner than the "forward Purple Straw" or "Bowers," and two weeks sooner than the "Blue Stem" or "Poland."

J. WASHINGTON.

Sept 15 d1t105:w1t17

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.—Having taken out letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph A. Linn decd. I will have a public sale at his late place of residence on the 2nd day of November next, when I will sell various kinds of plantation property not necessary to specify; also a good pair of Mill Stones ready for immediate use; an excellent Hay Press, and a fine lot of Stock Hogs and Sheep.

A credit of six months will be given, with interest from date, the purchasers giving notes with approved security, and all persons who prefer paying for their purchases on the day of sale will be permitted to do so.

MARGARET A. LINN,
Admrx. of Joseph A. Linn.

Oct. 8th, 1864. 3tw203td125.

BLACKSMITH.—For sale a good Plantation Smith. Apply to

G. V. ANCKER, & Co.

Oct. 12th, 1864. 2td127:1tw22