

Appointments of North Carolina Conference, M. E. C. South, held at Mocksville, Davie county, on the 7th instant.

- Raleigh District: N. F. Ram, P. E. Raleigh Station: B. Craven. Col'd Chapel: W. E. Pell and A. R. Raven. Mission: To be supplied. Wake: J. B. Bobbitt. Louisburg: R. S. Moran. Tar River: Jos. H. Wheeler and W. Harris. Person: Paul J. Carroway and J. P. Moors. Orange: W. M. Jordan, T. W. Moore. Hillsboro: To be supplied. Barringer's Brigade: J. H. Robbins. Hoke's Brigade: J. J. Hines. 10th Ga. Cavalry: J. D. Buis. 22nd N. C. Troops: W. H. Moore. 30th N. C. Troops: A. D. Betts. 44th N. C. Troops: R. S. Webb. 48th N. C. Troops: C. Pylar. 51st N. C. Troops: J. B. Alford. 67th N. C. Troops: E. A. Wilson. Troops below Wilton: C. M. Pepper. Other Troops in N. C. Co.: J. S. Long. Greensboro' District: P. Doun, P. E. Greensboro': J. W. Tucker. Guilford: W. B. Richardson. Forsythe: C. C. Dodsou. Winston: John W. Jenkins. Stokes: J. H. Holsabeck. Madison: J. E. Mann. Whitworth: M. C. Thomas. Yadonville: R. G. Barrett. Leesburg: J. P. Simpson. Sauratown Mission: To be supplied. Trinity College Dis.: W. Barringer, P. E. Trinity College and High Point: J. R. Brooks. Asheboro: Z. B. Rush. Franklinsville: C. H. Phillips, T. L. Troy. Uwharrie: J. F. Keerans. Davidson: W. D. Metchem. Thomasville and Lexington: D. R. Bruton. South Guilford: N. H. D. Wilson. Albemarle: W. H. Barnes. Salisbury District: I. R. T. WYCHE, P. E. Salisbury: A. W. Mangum. Rowan: J. A. Cunningham, W. W. Albee. East Rowan: John W. Lewis. Mocksville: C. Parker. Iredell: John Tillet. South Iredell: T. L. Triplett. Alexander: M. V. Sherrill. Jonesville: J. F. Smoot. Wilkes: W. H. Thompson. Surry: To be supplied. Elkin: To be supplied. Statesville: L. F. May. Qin High School: S. M. Frost. Washington Dis.: L. L. HENDERSON, P. E. Roanoke: L. Shell, N. A. H. Goddin. Warren: T. B. Kingsbury, T. B. Recks, Supy. Warrenton: W. H. Wheeler. Henderson: T. P. Ricard. Granville: W. C. Jannou. Nashville: M. J. Hunt. Tarboro: Wm. Closs. Greenville: B. F. Long. Mattamuskeet: J. H. Hill. Newbern Dis.: C. F. DEEMS, P. E. Beaufort: John Jones. Lenoir: W. H. Hooker. Snow Hill: J. B. Martin. Weldon: J. W. Wheeler. Goldsboro: J. B. Williams, G. W. Deems. Everettsville: J. N. Andrews. Smithfield: Joseph Wheeler. Johnson Mission: To be supplied. Kinston Troops: J. C. Thomas. Wilson Ct.: B. B. Calbreth. Nahant Col'd Mission: To be supplied. Wilmington Dis.: D. B. Nicholson, P. E. Front Street: L. S. Burkhead. Front Street: S. D. Peeler. Topsail and N. Hanover: A. Gattis. Ouslow: W. A. Smith. Duplin: D. C. Johnson. Sampson: W. M. Roby. Bladen: J. B. Bailey. South River Mission: R. P. Bibb. Elizabethtown: E. A. Yates. Whiteville: J. H. Dally. Smithville: T. W. Guthrie. Cape Fear Mission: To be supplied. Magnolia: D. Culbreth. Brunswick: R. T. N. Stevenson. Fayetteville Dis.: W. H. BARRITT, P. E. Fayetteville: H. T. Hudson. Evans' Chapel: To be supplied. Cumberland: C. W. King. Cape Fear: J. W. Avent. Haw River: H. B. Gibbotts. Pittsboro: O. J. Bant. Carthage: K. A. Willis. Rockingham: S. D. Adams. Montgomery: E. H. Wood. Troy: G. E. Wych. Robeson: W. H. Chaffin, P. H. Scovill. Chapel Hill: W. C. Wilson. Chatham: W. F. Clegg. Marquis L. Wood, Missionary to China.

To Clean a Hair Brush.—Put a table spoonful of spirits of hartshorn (aqua ammonia) into a pint of water, and wash the brush in it. It will very quickly make the brush as clean as new. We have tried it. A Short Trip.—Slipping on ice of orange peel in the street.

MINORITY REPORT.

On Senate resolutions No. 4, entitled, "resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace."

The undersigned a minority of the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred, Senate resolutions Nos. 4 and 12, concerning negotiations for peace, being unable to concur in opinion with the majority, beg leave to submit the following report: The minority of your Committee, cannot accept as true, the doctrine which appears to them to be contained in these resolutions, that one State, while a member of the Confederate Government, can enter into any treaty or alliance, with another State, for the purpose of negotiating treaties with a foreign power. They recognize the Chief Magistrate of these Confederate States in connection with the Senate, as the only legitimate and constitutional medium, through which peace can be negotiated, ratified and confirmed, and the minority of your committee are unwilling to believe, that they will delay or omit, any opportunity which may occur for the accomplishment of so desirable an object. While the minority are anxious to contribute in their power to the procurement of peace, they do not feel justified, or called upon to pursue that course, which might give aid and comfort to our enemies, strengthen their hands and serve to inspire them with renewed energy.—They feel called upon to declare to our people, that in their opinion, the only road to peace is to be found, in a firm devotion to a righteous cause, an unwavering support to our government and an absolute determination to be free.

The minority of your committee therefore submit the following resolutions, which are respectfully recommended for your adoption. J. W. LLLIS, J. L. BROWN, of Mecklenburg. Minority of Committee.

Resolutions concerning negotiations for peace.

Resolved, That the representatives of the people of North Carolina, in the General Assembly now convened, do not hesitate to declare their earnest desire for a peace based upon independence and entire separation of the Confederate States Government, from the Government of the United States, and will accept with ready and cheerful spirits any propositions which the public authorities of the United States may make for the furtherance of such a purpose.

Resolved, That the war in which the people of the Confederate States are now engaged, with the people of the U. States of America, is on the part of these Confederate States a war of self-defence, and is both right and righteous, and as such ought to be maintained with all the power and resources of the States, until our enemies shall agree to be at peace with us. Resolved, That while the people of North Carolina stand firmly by this declaration of principle, they appeal to the Constitutional authorities of the country in consideration of the sacrifices already made, the blood shed and carnage, the sufferings and privations of our brave and faithful soldiers and our people, not to omit any fitting opportunity to negotiate for peace, upon the basis of entire independence, whenever our enemies shall show a willingness to cease from their brutal and unchristian warfare.

Resolved, That we have the most implicit confidence in the ability of our soldiers and people to maintain, defend and obtain our independence, an independence that shall bring with it, all the blessings of peace, prosperity and civil liberty. Resolved, That we here declare our unalterable determination, to stand by the flag of our country, rendered sacred by the blood of the brave, who in battle fell beneath it, defending their birthright to freedom.

Resolved, That His Excellency, Gov. Vance, be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to President Davis and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In order that our readers may compare the two series, we append the resolutions offered by Mr. Pool, which the minority—Messrs. Pool, Cowles and Caldwell—reported back without amendment, and with the recommendation that they pass:

To avoid formal objections heretofore raised, and effectually open negotiations for the termination of this most unfortunate and destructive war,

Resolved, That five commissioners be elected by this General Assembly, to act with commissioners from the other States of the Confederacy, as a medium for negotiating a peace with the United States.

Resolved, That each of the other States of the Confederacy be respectfully requested to create a similar commission, with as little delay as practicable, and to cooperate with North Carolina in requesting of President Davis, in the name of these sovereign States, that he tender to the United States a conference for negotiating a peace through the medium of these commissioners.

Resolved, That the Governor make known to each of the other States of the Confederacy this action of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and endeavor to secure their co-operation.

Resolved, That whenever any five of the States shall have responded by the appointment of commissioners, the Governor communicate the proceeding, officially, to President Davis, and request his prompt action upon the proposition.

THE TIDINGS FROM SAVANNAH.

The Savannah Republican, of the 12th, says:

Saturday and Sunday, artillery firing on both sides was actively kept up, with more or less skirmishing. There is no change in the aspect of affairs at either of our points since our last issue. Everything goes on well, and all are in the best of spirits. The brightest prospects continue to present themselves.

Our accounts from Savannah are still meagre and indefinite, and, at the time we write, very little is known positively in our community, even amongst those best posted, as to the present position and prospects of Sherman's army.

From parties just from Savannah we learn that, between one and two o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, Sherman made three distinct charges against our line of works at a point about five miles from Savannah, and about mid-way between the Central and Gulf railroads.—Each time, the Yankees assaulting column was repulsed with heavy loss. Their nearest approach to our fortifications was within a distance of about two hundred yards.

The Augusta papers mention that Sherman had possession of the Savannah, Albany and Gulf railroad, and that the Yankees had captured one of the Gulf passenger trains, containing, amongst other persons, R. R. Cuyler, Esq., President of the road.

The enemy still holds his position at Coosawatchie, about three-quarters of a mile from the Charleston and Savannah railroad track. His batteries continue to shell every passing train. With this exception, all is quiet between Charleston and Hardeeville, the present terminus of the road.

The railroad bridge over the Savannah river has not been burned, as was reported. The structure burned was the long and important trestlework on the Georgia side of the Savannah river.

We learn, that the bridge over the Ogeechee river has been destroyed by our troops. It is believed that General G. W. Smith is well posted on the other side of the river, with about 7,000 troops.

The city yesterday was full of rumors of various kinds, which we could trace to no authentic source. The most trustworthy report reaches us via Hardeeville, and is to the effect that heavy fighting was going on at noon on Monday, near the race course, which is only a few miles from Savannah, but that our men had nobly maintained their position and repulsed the enemy.—Charleston Mercury, 14th.

An important rumor yesterday, said to have originated from high authority; stated that Sherman, with a portion of his command, had already established communication with the Yankee fleet from Genesis Point. Fighting was also reported as still going on in front of Savannah.—Charleston Courier, 14th.

Proposed Alteration of the Confederate Flag.—We have been shown the design of the proposed change in the Confederate Flag, a subject brought up yesterday in the Senate by a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The remodeled flag, as proposed in the resolution, will present this feature distinctive from the present design: the outer half of the field being changed to a red bar extending across the width. We understand that the army is almost universally in favor of this change, and many of the highest naval authorities have expressed their warm approval of the design mentioned above. This design is proposed by an officer in the army, and approved by General Lee as adding distinctness and character to the flag, but was modestly referred by him to the "naval gentlemen," as best qualified to judge of such matters.—Rich. Whig, 15th.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

At a called communication of Fulton Lodge, No. 99, held at the Masonic Hall, in Salisbury, N. C., on the evening of the 10th December, A. D. 1864, A. L. 5664, the following preamble and resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the dispensation of His wise Providence, to remove from this world our worthy brother, James H. Wagon, therefore,

Resolved, That, while in deep humility, we bow to the dispensations of our Heavenly Father, and mourn the loss of our brother, we yet remember that God is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and family in the loss they have sustained, and pray that He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," may be their abiding friend.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our worthy brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a page in our Record Book be inscribed to his memory; and that the Secretary transmit a copy to the widow of our deceased brother; and that a copy be sent to the "Carolina Watchman," for publication.

DANIEL KERN, C. A. HENDERSON, OBADIAH WOODSON, Committee.

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WHEREAS, Bro. ROBERT E. LOVY has been, unexpectedly, called by death from among us, and as it is proper on such occasions to express our sorrow and submission to the dispensation of Divine Providence, as well as our sympathy with the bereaved relations and friends of the deceased, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our late brother, we have lost an able member, the community a valuable citizen, his children a kind and indulgent father, and our Order a worthy member.

Resolved, That, as an Order, we do deeply sympathize and condole with the bereaved and disconsolate children and friends of the deceased; and that, while as Masons, we mourn, we, too, shed the tear of friendship and love, and pray that they may be supported in this trying hour by Him who is the orphan's Father.

Resolved, That the sudden decease of our late brother is, to us, a warning and an admonition, forcibly reminding us that "in the midst of life we are in death," and exhorting us to prepare to meet our God.

Resolved, That in token of respect for our worthy brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the children of our deceased brother, and a page in our Record Book be inscribed to his memory; and that a copy be sent to the Editor of the "Carolina Watchman," with a request to publish the same.

DANIEL KERN, C. A. HENDERSON, OBADIAH WOODSON, Committee.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, } 5th Purchasing District, N. C. } SALISBURY, Dec. 17, 1864.

ALL persons in Rowan County who have received notices of impoundment of their surplus are requested to meet at the Court-house on Thursday next, 22d inst., when an appraisal by local appraisers will be made for all property impounded. The prices agreed upon by them will be paid at once. Farmers upon whom impoundment notices have not been served, are also requested to furnish me their surplus provisions, for which I will pay the local appraisal, whatever it may be. A. MYERS, Maj. & C. S. 184 dt—w1130

Post Quartermaster's Office, C.S.A.

SALISBURY, N. C. December 17, 1864.

NEGROES WANTED!

THIS Department wishes to hire, for the ensuing year, 4 Blacksmiths, 6 Carpenters, 2 Wheelwrights, 70 Wood Choppers and laborers, for which will be paid a liberal price. They will be well fed, and supplied with good clothing.—Those having able-bodied negro men to hire, may find it to their advantage to call on JAS. M. GOODMAN, Capt. & P. Q. M. 183, 1m.d.&w

Post Quartermaster's Office, C.S.A.

SALISBURY, N. C. December 17th, 1864.

SAWYER WANTED!

A competent Sawyer is wanted, to take charge of a steam Saw Mill, situated on the Western N. C. Rail-Road. A good machinist, fully able to take charge of a large Mill, running exclusively for the Government, can hear of a good situation, if exempt or can be detailed, by applying to JAS. M. GOODMAN, Capt. & P. Q. M. 183, 1m.d.&w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A LARGE Brick Building in the Town of Mocksville, 19 miles from Salisbury, is for sale or rent. This building was put up for a Cotton Factory. It is 75 feet long and 50 feet wide—has three stories and a Garrett. It is well situated and adapted for manufacturing purposes, and can be had on reasonable terms. Address, MERONEY & BRO., Salisbury.

If I will pay \$4 per pound for all the Hog Bristles I can get. Pull them out before scalding the hog. Or I will give Brushes in exchange for Bristles. T. J. MERONEY, 173-12d—4w

It is a foolish thing that one can't only not live as one pleases, but where and with whom one pleases, without money. Swift somewhere says that money is liberty; and I fear money is friendship, too, and society, and almost every eternal friendship. It is a great, though ill-natured comfort, to see most of those who have it in plenty, without pleasure, without liberty, and without friends.—Gray.

Expedition.—The blockade running steamer Hattie, belonging to the Lamar Company ran into a Confederate port one night last week, with a valuable cargo, discharged her freight, took on an outward bound cargo and put to sea again the second night after.

SALT Commissioner's Office, SALISBURY, Dec. 1864.

HAVING made an arrangement by which I think I shall be able to supply the people of the county with Salt, enough to save their Pork, I shall yet have to require all Farmers to pay in Produce, as follows: I will give one bushel of Salt for two bushels of Corn; one pound of Salt for a pound of Flour; or one bushel of Salt for three gallons of Molasses. I have been compelled to adopt this course to enable me to supply the soldiers' families and the poor of the County. Those who have no Produce will get the Salt as heretofore. I commence the exchange on Monday of next week. By this arrangement the farmers can accommodate themselves with salt and at the same time furnish bread to the needy. J. S. McCUBBINS, County and Salt Commissioner 178, 21w4

Will be sold in Mocksville

AT PUBLIC SALE ON the 31st of December, a House & Lot. (Unless sold privately, in the mean time.) The Lot contains 20 acres or more, one third in woods. For other particulars enquire of Mrs. ELIZABETH PEARSON, Salisbury, Nov. 25th, 1864. w5t

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 thus frequently save time and disappointment. N. B.—All letters of inquiry promptly answered the first opportunity. Dec. 12, 1864. 174w

Office North Carolina Rail-Road Co., } SALISBURY, Dec 5th, 1864. }

I WISH to purchase for the use of this Company, BACON, PORK, LARD, BEEF, TALLOW, and CORN.

Those wishing to sell any of the above articles will please give me a call. I will receive any of the above articles at any station on the Western North Carolina Rail Road, or at any station on our Road. THOS. J. FOSTER, Supply Agent. N. C. R. R. Co. 173, 3d—29, 3w

Iron and Castings.

I HAVE on hand plow moulds and bar iron of good quality, which I will exchange for corn and bacon. I am also manufacturing castings, near Lincolnton, N. C., such as sugar mills, boilers, cooking ware, machinery, &c., which can be had on moderate terms for cash. I wish to hire some 30 negro men for the next year—shall be glad to get a good carpenter and miner in the number. JONAS W. DERR, Lincolnton, N. C. Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1864. 11tpd-28

Negroes for Hire.

ON Monday, the 2nd day of January next will be hired in the town of Salisbury, the negroes belonging to the estate of Solomon Hall deceased, about one hundred and twenty in number, families will be hired privately if desired. J. W. HALL, } Executors. } B. CRAIG, } Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1864. } 3w-28

Negroes for Hire.

I HAVE several number one field hoes that I will hire privately between this and the 2nd of January, if not before the 2nd of January I will hire them publicly in Salisbury on that day. Also A First rate Blacksmith who I will hire privately, if not publicly on the 2nd of January. J. A. RENDELMAN, Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1864. w4tpd-28

LOST OR MISLAID.—A certificate, (No 2274, 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

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, now with those presented between now February Court, 1865, and they shall be paid. R. J. WEST, Adm'r Oct 14th, 1864—3twj