For the Recorder-Bealah Association.

Met at Beulah in Caswell in August, formed. The following sums were raised: For Bro. Sumner, For Colportage, For Missionary in the Associa-

450 tion for 1862 and 1863, 156.50 To send Recorder to soldiers, SCHOOLS.

Board is so high that students who bny provisions, hire it cooked, &c., can board themselves for half price. The students at Chapel Hill who boarded themselves in the above way a few years ago saved half their

are several Baptist refugees in the neighbour-Gospel, and in building churches.

FAYETTEVILLE.

I visited most of the workmen and found very few Baptists. It was because the Baptists did not do their duty at Harper's Ferry. When shall we cultivate such important places?

E. DODSON.

For the Recorder. I was pleased a short time since to hear an official in Raleigh say that he would do any thing in his power to accommodate the people of Forestville, because they had done more for their country during this war than any community within his knowledge. It has been my privilege to know something of their benevolence, for they have given quantities of things for the regiment to which I belong, and I could but mark the great pleasure they took in giving. God is not blind to such benevolence. It affords me much pleasure also to state that the Baptist Church in Raleigh has acfed very generous ly in contributing suitable nourishments for the sick of the 1st N. C. Regiment. One brother and sister were very active in getting up these nourishments, as they are in all benevolent works.

J. K. H.

For the Recorder. Recorder for the Soldiers.

From what I have seen while distributing the Recorder in the 1st Regiment, and heard in reference to it, I am convinced that it is of great value among the soldiers. Indeed I heard an officer in the Regiment, who i a member of the church, say that he though if the Recorder was distributed among the men, it would do more good than tracts .-What greater thing could he have said of it, when we consider the great influence of tracts, which was well known to this brother when he made the remark. So I hope no one will think his money spent in vain when he sends the Recorder to the soldiers.

J. K. HOWELL

For the Recorder. Donations for Army Colportage. GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 17, 1862. Chapel Hill, \$121 95 Hillsboro, 156 95 Leesourg, 73 30 Beulah As ociation, 362 20 Collected by E. Dodson, 12 50 Yancey ville, 46 00 Graham, 31 90 Company Shops, 54 80 Let the people give money, and we wil benefit the soldiers.

> W. R. TRAWICK, Collecting Agent.

For the Recorder.

I am still operating as well as I can; and. although there is so much trouble through new levies render the task more difficult. out the country on account of the war, the tion, I have baptized one hundred and acventeen. These and many other matters of interest I shall be able to report to the body there, I am very affectionately Your brother in Christ

JAS. W. BLYTHE. endersonville, Aug. 15th, 1862.

Pamlico Association.

be held with the church at Conoconary, in 1862. It did more than any preceding ses. Halifax county, commencing Thursday be sion (excepting 1857,) since the body was fore the third Lord's day in September,

> Elder T. R. Owen to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder H. Petty, Alternate. C. WOOTEN, Mod'r.

> > For the Recorder. MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., August 14th 1862.

Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

Yours in Christ, B. OLIVER, Mod'rs

Central Association.

The next session of the Central Associa-September, 1862. Elder W. T. Brooks to ple anticipated. preach the introductory sermon, Elder W. M. Wingate Alternate. Elder T. E. Skinner to preach the Missionary sermon, Elder Wm. Royall Alternate.

Raleigh Association.

The next annual session of this body will e held with the Church at New Bethel, about eight miles South of Raleigh, com mencing on Tuesday after the third Sunday in September, 1862. Brethren in the ministry cordially invited to be present.

Meeting of the Board.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Baptist State Convention during the approaching session of the Central Association. A full meeting is desired, as business of importance requires attention.

W. T. BROOKS, Sec'y.

BIBLICAL RECORDER. RALEIGH, A. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1862.

Progress and Character of the War.

Since the battle of Southwest Mountain or Cedar Run, there has been no collision of any consequence between the opposing forces in Virginia. The great and decisive conflict, which a few days since, appeared so imminent, has been delayed by the action of the enemy. Pope, dissatisfied with his position or desiring reinforcements, has fallen back in the direction of Manassas. His rear has been annoyed by our Cavalry, but no serious damage has been done; and it will perhaps be several weeks before any decisive battle will come off in that quarter. It may be that the present plan of the enemy is to fall back and wait until heavy reinforcements are received and then attempt to destroy our army by overwhelming numbers But, whatever their plans may be, we have no fears as to the results. We have a spien did army, and brave and skillful officers here. With the blessing of God they have been able to render abortive two gigantic ef. professed hope in Christ. He says: forts against Richmond, and we are willing to trust them still.

From our forces in the West we receive little definite information, but it is commanded by experienced and energetic Generals Western Convention --- Gloucester Mis- enemy from Tennessee, and materially change the aspect of affairs in the Mississip DEAR BRO. HUFHAM :- I once more drop pi, Valley. The enemy seems to be devoyou a line in regard to the Gloncester Mist ting most of his attention to Virginia, and sion, which, as you know, is my field of la we hope our Commanders will profit by this, and drive his forces from the West before the rise in the rivers and the arrival of the

It is clear that the Federal government ners are finding peace by believing in Jesus, plans, they have gone to work with fresh enseveral who were about starting to the ar- to be insufficient for the task of subjugation my. I have baptized eight or ten within and six hundred thousand more have been two weeks, and the same cheering fruits called for. They would not volunteer and me. Since the last session of the Conventiorced by the people of the United States to

in Rutherfordton. Hoping to meet you Admistration; but there are elements at in the military hospitals of Richmond, a por. Presbyterian work which will eventually develop and or tion of the nurses congregate in some part ." Let me are already individuals in the North who dring men, and play cards to a late hour in ing been made are tired of the war and do not hesitate to the night.

express their sentiments. Here and there at DESTITUTE The next annual session of this body will newspaper is found, plainly declaring itself in the Central in favour of peace. The new draft of 600, not more than 000 men, with the consequent increase of now in the fle public debt, of taxation, and of distress among the poorer classes will rapidly in so well know crease their number and boldness, and has army near Vir shurg, laboring as Colporter brought it home, while old copies of your as to the manner in which the warshould be ten the culmination of events. It will in and Evangele Lamong our troops. His ad- paper were read and re-read. There is tensify the disentialaction in Maryland, Ken- dress is Magn. En. Miss. tucky, and Missouri, and drive into our ranks many who would otherwise have taken no part in the struggle. Indeed it is all letter from G ready producing these results in those states, bonor of bein DEAR BRO. HUFRAM :- Owing to the especially in Maryland. If we can maintain the C. S. Bill close proximity of our enemy to Piney ourselves egenst this fresh levy, and, Grove church in Jones county, where the either defeat and drive them back, or else keep terest, and in Union Association had decided to hold its them stationary and inactive on our frontier, will make this next session, it has become necessary to we believe that the people of the United change the place of meeting. Mount Gilead States will be brought to their senses and church, in Sampson county, on hearing this, see clearly the hopelessness of the task Now is the time to have a Baptist church has with her accustomed liberality, invited which they have undertaken. It remains at Graham and the Company Shops. There us to go there, and the invitation is accept. for us to make suitable measures to defend ed. Our next session will therefore, he held ourselves against this fresh throng of invahood, who could assist in supporting the at that place, commencing ou Tuesday after ders. They will not be so terrible as they the first Sabbath in October, when we hope seem to be. Men who are forced into the to meet many delgates and other brethren, service against their inclinations, and, many If we were to have regular meetings at The place I suppose is about 15 miles west, of them against their conscientious convicthe Company Shops we could do much either from Magnolia or Warsaw on the tions, will not be formidable if opposed by a sufficient force voluntarily fighting in defence of all that they hold sacred and dear. Mer. thus enlisted by compulsion will be poorly manners. (I imense applause, and three cheers for Ik tes.) My, heart is in this prepared to endure the hardships and exposures of the soldier's life, and will be easily reconciled to desertion, or to fight in the That is my & tho, and what I would do for tion will be held with the church at Brass- hour of danger. This new draft will there, the manufact to of hemp." fields, Granville county, N. C., commencing fore do much to shorten the war, though not on Thursday before the third Sabbath in in the way that many of the Northern peo-

We are now more hopeful of peace than professed con graion. The S. W. Baptist we have been since the commencement of reports a reg al at Pleasant Hill, Ala .this struggle, but while it lasts there are in Twenty three were baptized." dications that it will be more cruel and Our readers are acquainted with the recent inhuman orders and conduct of some of the Federal commanders, and of the determination of our own government to retaliate in kind unless such conduct was disowned and checked by the authorities in Washington. A letter of inquiry on the subject addressed to Gen. Halleck by Gen. Lee, has been returned unnoticed under the pretext that it is insulting to the Government of the United States. It is now left to our own government either to make no efforts to secure to their citizens who are within the enemy's lines the rights conceded to them by the usages of civilized war, or to retaliate in kind on the offenders whenever caught .-They have adopted the latter alternative.

We have already noticed the orders of for the Prest ant of the Confederate States the President in regard to Generals Pope and Stainwehr and their commissioned officers. More recently it has been decided that Generals Hunter. Phelps, and all others who are engaged in arming the slaves or exciting them to insurrection, are to be treated as felone if caught,

It is easy to see what may follow .--Should the enemy continue his brutal course a war of extermination must follow. We would deplore such a contest with its horrors. We pray God that it may be averted. But whatever the future may develop, let us meet the issue firmly and hopefully .-Let us act well our part, looking to God, Who alone can guide us safely through this stormy period to independence and peace.

Various Things.

BAPTISM OF A SOLDIER.-Rev. L. B. Robertson writes to the S. W. Baptist, that he has been laboring among the sick and rame-not; ergymen and not Christianswounded soldiers at Landerd le, Miss. and has baptized one. Fifteen others have

"I am delighted with my work; the soldiers everywhere me glad to see me, and treat me with respect. They are anxious called the ? mfoderate Baptist. The Bapto receive tracts, and they read them with great interest. A great many of these poor sick men send for me to pray with them, and and we hope that they will soon drive the several have embraced religion on a sick bed. and died perfectly happy."

> FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION .- The minates of the late session of this body have en received. They will be published and nt out as soon as possible.

NORTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS .- The whole number of missions connected with the Missionary Union is 10. In the Asiatic missions there are 15 stations and full 376 good work of the Lord is going on; and sin- has no thoughts of peace. Defeated in their out stations, in the French and German missions 995 stations and out-stations. The Within the last few days I have baptized ergy. Six bundred thousand men were found number of missionaries is 40 males and 30 females; native preachers and assistants, exclusive of those in Europe, not far from 400; in Europe, 141; total, 341. The number of have attended my labors all through the the draft has been resorted to. This plainly courches is 375; of haptisms during the bly, O. S., summer. The Conventional year, now clo- indicates that the Administration at Wash. year, including the Tongoo mission for two concert of sing, has indeed been a delightful season to ington will prosecute the war until they are years, 3,566; whole number of members not churches in far from 31,000, showing an increase over army. Eve

anize an irresistible peace party. There of the ward, filled with sick, wounded and giving relig

ELDER J.

STONEWAR SOCIETY.-T Southern Presbyterian has a Jackson acknowledging the appointed a Life Director of Society. He says:

"It is a ca se in which I feel a deep in riod of time in the future? harnest prayer is, that God not only of ing His blessed Word to our remotest nate is of the earth."

nevolence is idently practical.

A NORTH N PREACHER ON THE WAR. ly, Rev. J. Weer Jackson said:

to be a little pare severe on the traitors, like to it again. our friend B that in New Orleans. He knows well 1 to give counsel to the British ministers, and learn Southern ladies good cause, and it mot exactly the time to speak. Hang them, and them as high as Haman.

REVIVALE The Index reports a revival in the church it Harmony, Ga. Ten were added to the worch by baptism, and others

brethren in

CONTRIES JINS. - We have received from ces of New Works. the church & Lilesville, through Elder J. B. Richards \$ \$16.60 ; Elder R. alsossends \$1.25 from gother J. M. Long; all for Army Colp. lage. The Church, we suppose, will bis intitled to a representative in the Convent

ARMY TILPORTAGE. -The Albemarle (Va.) Assoc tion, at its recent session contributed twee a hundred dollars for Army Colportage.

PRAYER F NORFORK .- In the Episcopal charches of diffork, Va., the public prayer is omitted, it the Pastors refuse, in all the United Stat

A Soles Work .- How solemn and reoldiers. R L J. H. Campbell, Missionary to the army, treached recently to our forces stationed at Waynesville, Georgia, and in half an hour afterwards one of those who heard him he received his death wound.

FEDERAL HAPLAINS .- The people of the North are a sing some Lard things about their chaplar t. The Society of Inquiry of the Congrest tional Theological Seminary. Chicago, has been looking into the matter and has read ted the conclusion, after a careful analysis fall its reports, that two thirds Hines. of all the gaplains now in the army are men unfit for their place.

"The Inc bendent says, that hundreds of chaplains in atmy are chaplains only in and that the are utterly unfit for the solemn and respons de places they hold."

ATE BAPTIST .- Elders J. L. CONFEDE J. M. C. Breaker, propose to Reynolds an tumbia, a weekly paper, to be tists of S. Conced a paper; these brethren are well que ified for the editorial work; and we hope heir enterprise will be eminent-Terms \$2.00 a year. Ad-State Baptist, Columbia, South dress, Confe

ASSOCIATION .- The minutes of BECLAH this body he been received. They will be printed and Awarded as soon as possible. PRISONE Rev. R. J. Graves, of Orange county, a Et Shyterian Minister, we think, sisoner, confined by the Fedeis a politica rals at the Raps.

CHAPLAI All the regiments of Gen. Garland's b Prade, but one, are supplied with Charles

PRAYER ! IN THE YOUNG MEN IN THE ARMY. - The Presbyterian General Asse hits last session appointed : eyer to be observed by the at Charlotte, N. C. half of the young men in the in the whole

that the sole

of Charlains.—A writer them one good, religious paper, like the Presbyterian estimates that Southern Presbyterian, Southern Christian are sixth of our regiments Advocate, or Christian Index, than the Northern accounts, the belamous Pope very are supplied with chaplains. Baptist colporteur gave me, because in uni-Guaves.—This gentleman, form, a nice tract which I safely deposited unfortunate that they did not get him. He to our readers, is with the in my side pocket, where it remained till I would, doubtless, soon have changed his mind something fresh and attractive about a news. The Vincinia Legislature This body will paper, and in camp it is considered a prize assemble in extra session on the 15th of Sen-JACKSON AND THE BIBLE and is handed from one to another.

Query.

in his word, that circumcision should be kept North. It is also reported that the enemy are up by any people to the present, or any pe-

There is some difference of opinion among theologians in regard to this subject, some the ceremonial law, and therefore ceased to be at a Confederate port. One million pounds of He also se is a check for \$150. His be- binding after the coming of Christ; others, are among the items of the cargo, the aggregate that it was the external sign of a covenent value of which was such that the gov riment made by God with Abraham, was afterwards agreed to pay £80 ,000 sterling on delivery--At a ward beting in Philadelphia, recent. embodied in the law, and that it is still bind- to about \$8,000,000! ing on the Jews. We believe the latter of "Carry the mar to the knife, to the hilt, these views to be correct, but have not time and to the de to of every rebel. We ought or space to discuss it now. We will refer

Literary Netices.

N. C. JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. - We have received the July number of this astounded the world by the brilliancy of the monthly. In addition to other matters of interest, it contains a premium essay on the Captain Brown, who commanded the craft by Miss Martha Anderson of Orange county.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER .- The June number of this excellent magazine is on our table. It furnishes as usual, a quan- which fact renders her motions sluggish. tity of interesting reading matter. We give This very sluggishness, strange as the asserbelow the table of contents:

PRAYERS . THE ENGLISH CHURCHES FOR Memory. 3. Exile and Empire. 4. The bloody than it has ever been. It seems to PEACE IN B. TERICA, -The Bishop of Ox- Battle Rainbow. 5. Classical Learning. - with which she was manipulated by her com be steadily drifting beyond the control of lord, Englas shas addressed a letter to the Hugh Swinton Legare vs. Thos. S. Carlyle, mander, rather than the dangerous deficiency our authorities into a war of extermination. clergy of his beese, requesting them to in- 6. Rest. 7. Australia in 1859. 8. Libersert in the vices a prayer that the Al- ty or Death. 9. The Caves and Springs of mighty mak promote peace among our Florida. 10, Prayer. 11. Reveries of an Old Maid. 12. Editor's Table, 13. Noti- our troops. Two friendly regiments fired into

Secular Department.

Latest News.

Pope has retreated from Warrenton, and that place is now occupied by our forces under Gen. Ewell. A guard of 150 men who ready poured a dreadful rain of shot and shell were left by the Yankees to guard the rail. into our midst. But there was no welcome road bridge and burn it after their main body had passed over, were surprised and captured by our forces on Thursday. Two splendid locomotives and five or six cars in which the enemy were to make their escape have been for maight? were also captured.

The transactions of Congress have been unimportant. A number of important men . churches to may for the President of the ures have been introduced, but not acted on. From the South, we learn that the enemy has taken possession of Hayne's Bluff on their duty. Way-worn, covered with the dust the Yazoo River, which furnishes them a and consumed by the heat of battle, the gallant sponsible is se work of preaching to the good base of operations against Vicksburg, boys plunged headlong again into the light, and Gen. Breckenridge has arrived at Jackson;

> The news from the United States is unmportant. The N. Y. Herald of the 20th contains an account of the evacuation of Berkely by McClellan. He went down by Hampton and Fortress Monroe.

North Carolina Items.

MAJ. JESSE J. YEATES .- We learn that Judge French has appointed Maj. Yeates, of Hertford, Solicitor in the 1st Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr.

Resignen.-The resignation of Col. Z. B. Vance, of the 29th N. C. Regiment, has been accepted to take effect from yesterday .- Rich-

that a fatal affray took place in Rocky Point 500. The trustees of the McDonough School district New Hanover co., on Saturday the Fund subscribed \$340,000. Their tax is \$80,000 bit instant. Wilham L. Moore Esq. and a 000. The Citizens' Bank of Louisiana sub-Mr. Davis were in the field together, when an scribed \$306,400. Their share of the tax is altercation took place, and the former shot the \$76,600. Robert Geddes gave \$10,000. He latter through the head killing him instantly.— pays \$2,500. And so on as low down as sub. He says he did it in self-defence, and was ad scriptions of \$25. The order by which this mitted to bail under bond of \$7,000.

wounds are healed, though his arm is still too easy, and the burden too light.

day morning the 16th instant. He was a man a Federal transport came along and took off her

parts of North Carolina. Fayetteville, North Carolina, has received and crais report their own loss at 20 killed.

accepted the appointment of Attorney for the

captured at Hatters has been exchanged and quantities of forage tobacco, and mules, and appointed to the command of the Naval Depot killed and wounded 225 of the enemy.

YANKEES IN ONSLOW .- We learn from the Church and every christian Wilmington Journal that the Yankees landed Suntry should pray for them, a force of two to three thousand at Swanshore McCook and his guard were some distance

From Virginia.

NARROW ESCAPE OF POPE.-Accord

EVACUATION OF SUFFOLK .- It is reported that the enemy are evacuating Suffolk, Thirty-Does it appear, from the teaching of God Union families baxe len Portsmouth for the evacuating Western Virginia.

From the South,

A HEAVY ARRIVAL - The Mobile Register has a seemingly authorite statement of, a late a sum equivalent, at present rates of exchange,

From the West.

THE ARRANSAS .- A letter to the Mobile Tribune says the popular estimation of the power of this gunboat was entirely too much exaggerated. It adds. She ran the gauntlet through over thirty

vessels of war, and thus, by sheer andacity feat. But the whole truth regarding this affair has never found its way to the public ear .-"Standard of Moral Character in Teachers," through this perilous adventure, has since expressed the belief that the success of the enterprise was a more miracle, and that it could not be repeated with any hope of a similar result. The machinery of the Arkansas is deficient and totally unsuited in horse-power to her tonnage, tion may seem at first blush, sared her from pursuit and perhaps destruction. The foe was 1. History of the War. 2. A Pleasant struck with consternation at what he deemed the slow and fearless majesty of her move-ments, and attributed it all to the confidence of her mechanical construction.

> THE BATTLE AT BATON ROUGE-THE LOSS OF THE ARENASAS -The battle at Baton Rouge commenced with a disastrons mistake among each other, killing Captain Todd, to brother of Mrs. Lincoln,) and wounding Brig-Gen. Helm. After order was restored, our troops were formed in line of lattle. A letter says:

> During the frequent panses of the fight, when the roll of musketry and the sharp crack of rtillery was husbard catch some note of intelligence from the ram Arkansas. Long since she should have been engaging the enemy's gumboars, which had aisound from the gans of our little vessel. Upon all tongues were the queries, "Where can the Arkansas be?" "Why is she not here?" and there came the unwilling thought, has she failed us, and can all this deadly, terrible struggle

> We had already driven the anemy one-and a half miles from the position where he was first encountered. We had seized all his camps and forced him through the suburbs of the town. Then came the last charge, and right nobly did our exhausted soldiers discharge before them fled the Yankees. In vain did they bring up their reserves. We drove them all quite to the river, completely under the proection of their gunboats, many of them taking

> to the water. It was then that General Breckinridge ordered a recall. He had received a message that it would be impossible for the Arkansas to participate then in the engagement, but that, by two o'clock, she could take her part -Slowly and with reluctance our troops fell back, although exposed to the heavy firing of the gunboats. About one mile and a half from town they were halted, and the poor, wearied, jaded fellows threw themselves upon the ground to rest.

been issued by Butler at New Orleans, taxing those corporations who contributed money for the defence of New Orleans before its capture. The list is a long one. Messra. Abat, Generes, FATAL AFFRAY IN NEW HANOVER -- We learn & Co. subscribed \$210,000. Their tax is \$52. immense tax is to be collected, at the point of GEN. PETTIGREW.—This gallant officer has the bayonet, says that it will be impossible to again reported himself for duty. Two of his make a mistake, save in having the assessment

ANOTHER ORDER FROM BUTLER. - An order has

The Federal gun bost Sumpter made an at-DEATH OF HON. WARREN WINSLOW .- We tempt to land at Bayon Sara on the 16th, and learn from the Observer; that this gentleman ran aground. The Confederates demanded a died at his residence in Fayetteville on Satur- surrender, but having no artillery to enforce it, of more than ordinary powers of mind, cultivative crew and abandoned the Sumpter. Many ted and enriched by study. He had been a small arms and stores were taken from her, and member of the State Legislature, Speaker of she was burned; but the flames caught the de-the Senate, Representative in the U.S. Conpot of the West Felicina Rail Road and degress, and Secretary of the Military Board of stroyed it, with 150 hogsheads of sugar which N. C. after her secession from the old Union, had been captured by the Federals.

THE ARMY WORM.—We learn that this de- Independence, Mo., was attacked by Corstructive insect has made its appearance in some federate guerrillas on the 11th, under Col-Hughes and Quantrell, and the Federal force JAMES BANKS, Esq. - This gentleman, late of captured after an hour's fighting. The Fed-

The Federal account of the fight between Confederate States District Court of East Flor Gen. Morgan (Federal) and Gen. Stevenson. (Confederate,) near Cumberland Gap, on the 5th inst. says the Federals captured large

How McCook MET HIS DEATH. - A Partisan describes the death of McCook:

At present there are no evidences of any onsiderable or effective opposition to the onsiderable or effective opposition to the onsiderable of effective opposition to the onsiderable of the Southern of the S Saltworks within ten miles of Swansboro.

Salem, Tennessee, to Winelester, Tenn.—

When Mellook was about six miles north of When Mellook was about six miles no