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PAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NCV. 2, 1864.

Our Subscribers in town will confer a epecial facor, when they fail to get their papers, by informing us immediately of the fact. Of course we cannot know when it occurs unless this bedone.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING.—The publishers of this paper desire that their terms be fully understood. All subscriptions must be paid in adeance. Payment must be made at this office, or, if to a collector, ten per cent. additional will be charged. Our Collector will call weekly on delinquents and make collections, when, in every instance, the above rule will be adhered to Collections made every Monday.

Notice.—C. C. McCrumin, Esq., is our authorized agent to receive moneys and receipt for us in all business matters connected with this office, which relates to subscription and advertising

Wanted Immediately!
At this Office, ore good COMIOSITOR to whom permanent employment and good wages will be given.

It was a matter of no little importance to the States of the South to rid themselves of the influences brought to bear on the unenlightened and uneducate! of our sterion, through the medium of North ern writings and publications, and no true Southern man failed to appreciate the advant ges which would accrue to our section in this respect, through the separation which was effected in the political connection of our States in the Spring of 1851.

A weathercock politician and ex lecturer on phrenology and mesmerism, at the time that the question was being ag tated in this State, as to what our interests dic tated in the event of a disolution of the Union, had charge of a newspaper in the city of Newbern, and had ng that it was the strong side, engaged in a terce was fare for secession on the part of North C. rouna

Among other orguments he used in favor of that course, was the one that our people would then become independent in a commercial, as well as a political point of view, of the shackles which the North had forged; and that our laterature would be treed from the glaring ince ereas, and the wild the atters which render a that of the North so periods to our reading and thanking. But the current cresses.

his base, and turned up in Haleigh, where under the influence of that archeen agogu and renegade Holden, he has she filed r im so if to the other end of the puck, and grows very evoquent at times on the subject of peace, and the horrors of war.

Being fully persuaded that he had his price and that it was not an exorbitant one, we were not surprised months ago to see that he had sold himself to the enemies of our country.

These reflections are called forth by the following elegant extract:

A NEW HYMN BOOK.—We are indebted to the Nev. Wim. L. Pett, the compiler, for a copy of a new Hymn Book—"The Southern Zion's

And is "Zion's hely hid" to be separated, divided, and made to minister to the passions and prejudices of men? "Southern Zion!" I there a Northern Zion:—
The same species of fanaticism that tolerates "Becomer's gospel" may paronize a "Southern Zion's Songsie.," but that the holy had it decreased stoud be coupled

in sacred song water the "Northern" and

"Southern' pa sions of the present day is

disgusting in the extreme. How long will it be before sectation fanancism will create or 'compile," a 'Southern' Bible and a "Northern" Bible?—Progress.

That the man has no taid in the justice of our o use, and that his feelings are not with our a mies, it is only necessary to cite a remark which he makes in the course of an article in regard to the President's

of thanksgiving:

We may invoke the assistance of Almighty God tut until the spirit of this people; shall be changed and their hearts

proclamation and appointment of a cay

set on peace instead of war, the petition will pass as an empty mock ry, the Almighty arm will be powerless to belo us, and we will count nue to groupe our way in suffering and darkness

We will willingly jorp in this hamiliation and fasting but have but hit ere son to believe that our condition will be bettered by the sacrifice—Progress.

The telegraph brings unpleasant tidings from our Eastern waters. After thie days fighting the enemy's fo ce surrected in passing down to Prymou h, and the garrison there were forced to e acuate.

There is no strategic benefit accruing to the enemy from this success, but it will be a source of it of evenience to the residents of that section of our State.

The run ored sinking of the ALBEMARL", which was reported on the stree's night before last, may have some come ton with this affair. We suppose it was the fleet which we have been expecting at Wilmington, which has accomplished this adventage for our enemie.

General baker seems to have been in command. No doubt our troops fought well for the place, but we should have preferred to have known that the enemy were forced to a land combat for the possession of he town.

SKILLED LABOR IN THE WORKSHOPS.—
There being some misapprehensions on the subject, we take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the recent General Orders to strengthen our armies in the field, do not contemplate the withdrawal of skilled or trained mechanical labor from the Government workshops.

On the contrary, the policy of the Government is to attract the Confederacy an retain this valuable element in a nation's prosperity. While it is necessary that every able bodied man should be sen to the front, it is equally necessary that skilled labor should be retained in the service of the Government.

We are led to these remarks from a prevailing misapprehension on the subject, and upon information that steps are in progress to withdraw permanently from military service those now in the trenches.

The zeal and excellent con luct of our mechanics in rushing to the front in the hour of danger, is worthy of all praise, but that hour is passed, and it is evident to all thinking men that the best interests of our cause requires their permanent service in the arsenals and workshops of the Caufederacy.

FROM GEORGIA. - Sherman is in the neighborhood of Chartanooga directing and using hereu'e n efforts to repair the dan age done by the Army of Tennessee to his communications said store houses on the W. & A. R. R. He has been raking s remoons offer's during the pastwo wieks to relay the track so that he may get away from Atlan a the care and engi es guns and ma erial telt in that city after the successful destruction of the ro d by our forces. To consummate this end, Le has been makin, a emporary track en-the timbers out from green sop-Ings and the trees along t e road. Our cavalry however, have been anneying his working parties to a very co s derat le ex e. t. and materially retard d the work an the use of the road. They dash i a all point- along the road, and a ter cu ting and de troy ng places of the most in potarce, di a quear to pounce on it at some ar distant points By there ac ive operations S erman has been prevented up to the present time, from receiving any communication with Attenta, It astro g cav lry or mounted i. f ntry to ce was at to the rear to make a heavy d mon. stration on t e enemy, between their base and At anta, there is no doubt that the enemy would be quickly forced to evacuate the Gate Lity, and have a considerable amount of valu bie materia in our hunds.

Of the pies at position of the Army of Ten. escoe, it is sufficient to know that it still is successful in its game of strategy.

— Macon Intelligencer.

A corresponden o the Columbus Sun thinks our army wil win er in Kentucky. The I mes correspondent also gives the annexed particulars of the cavalry fight at Rome between Gens. Harrison and Armist agand the enemy. Our men attack d and succeeded in uriving the cherry ir in thefirst line of works, but for some reason or other did not pursue, or a tempt to pursue their advantage until the following day. On the second day the line was formed and everything in de real, for a final charge and the c place of Rome. Just then the shill notes of the bugie sounded on the right, on the left, on the rear and on the front. Our men were completely evel-ped. On the enemy came, with Lud hurr he and . flishing all their sabres bare !" Star ding firm until within pistoi shot, the Southern boys pon ed in a deadly fire wit riles and then with pistals. The enemy only used their sacres, and as the sequel will show, to li the chem. They liver fly ran over our two little brigades, who, when the storm was passed, left there, wti more rapidity than order. They lost two pieces of artillery and just eight men. The enemy are known to have lost fully one hundred in killed and wounded.

THE LATE BATTLES NEAR PETERSBURG.

The following particulars of the late fights are from the Express of the 29th:
THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

The enemy, after making several heavy demonstrations upon our fortified lives, in each of which he met with a repulse. finally massed his forces and broke through Butler's (avalty) Division's lines, in the vicinity of Armstrong's Mill, and swept around with great rapidity, until he struck the Boydton Plank, road, near Burgess' mill. Here the yankees secured a very prominent and commanding position, having occupied the hill upon which Burgess' residence is situated. Our forces had retired across the bridge at the foot of this hill, and took position this side of Hatcher's Run Contrinting each other, the two armies made a i proper dispositions for attack or defance, as he case might be. Skirmishing occurred at intervals for several hours-sometimes slight, and sometimes severe-until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when it was determined to attack the enemy.

When the enemy broke through our lines in the morning, a large cavalry for e under Gen. Hampton, who occupied our extreme right, 'was separated from the main portion of our army, and remained in the rear of he yankee column. At the honr above stated, Gen. Mahone crossed Hatener's run, and struck the Yankees on the flank, while Gen. Hampton attacked them in the rear, The assault at both places was vigorous, and the enemy was forced back, but in consequence of the un favorable position of the ground, the density of the woods and the heavy force of 'he enemy, the latter could ue t be dislodged Had the attack in front been pressed as vig-rously as the assaults on the flank and rear, the resuit would probably been different. Instead of any failure, a brilliant and crushing victory would have crowned our

In pressing forward, Mahone captured six pieces of artillers and some prisoners, but was unable to bring them off, and they again fell in to the hands of the enemy. He allo captured three stands of colors, which were safely brought off

This battle raged fiercely until dark, but highing against vas ly superior numbers, and even while flanking, subjecting them selves to a flank movement, our meneventually retired. The enemy though punished severely, was left masters of the situation. Much of the fighting was done in a dense growth of woods, and not only the yankees, but our own troops, became separated in bodies from their commands, and wandered off. In this manner, captures of prisoners were made on both sides.

In ene of their charges, our infantry penetrate I through the Yankee column to the Plank Road, but could not sustain themselves.

Of the operations of our cavalry in the enemy's rear, and the losses they sustained, we have no authent c intelligence, other than they acted in their usual gallant style, and while the battle continued, gamed conside able advantage, and indicted much loss.

We deeply regret to learn that General Hampton lo t one son killed and another s verely wounded. The whole country will deeply sympathize with him.

Our loss in killed and wounded in the infantry, will not reach over one hundred and fifty, while in prisoners, we lost between three and four hundred. We captured two hundred prisoners

THE FNEMY LEAVE THE PLANK ROAD.

Immediately after the cessasion of hostilities on Thursday night, the enemy commenced to withdraw his forces in the direction of his fortifications on the Vaughan and Squiriel Lev I roads, and by 2 c'clock yesterday morning, had entirely disappeared from the Plank road with the exception of a small force left there to keep up an appearance of las presence in our front. As soon as this was discovered, a origade of our troops was ordered to advance and feel the enemy's position, and meeting with such slight resistance, they pushed forward, only to ascertain that the bird had flown. Some two hundred and fifty additional prisoners were taken here

The enemy was found to have left in some naste, probably fearing the events which would have followed had he remained in position yesterday. Some three hundred of his dead were found unbaried on Thursday's field, and about two hundred of his wounded, too much disabled to be removed. Fitteen houdred stands of small arms were gathered up, with a number of limbers, caissons, wagons, etc , which the enemy had aboudoned, showing that his retreat was hurried. The number of wounded removed in ambulances is, of course, unknown, but it is believed that every ambulance the enemy had was driven off full, and that many, who were slightly wounded, were

enabled to walk. His loss was therefore, severe.

The experience of Thursday's fight proved to the Yankees that their position on the Plank road was untenable, or accompanied with extreme danger. It admitted of easy flank movements. Independent of this, a heavy fire of Confederate cavalry hung upon their roar.—
They were well aware of these facts, and preceived not to run the risk attending upon a further delay at Burgess' Mill—Preparations were being made, which in their results, would not only have astonished Grant, but have shaken Lincoln on his throne. But of these it is unnecessary to speak.

le would have been extremely difficult for Grant to have maintained in act a continuous line of works from the Wellion radread to the Plank road. Such length of line would create wakness, and ubject it to au cess ul assanles.

The enemy fell back to his or ginel post on, and our forces pursuing, reestablished their former lines. So after this grand flucing movement, in which Grant missed three corps of his army, we find that no hing was gained. It will probably serve to furnish a glorious theme for a butterin from Stant and Grant will undoubtedly report it is a successful reconnoisance.

AN ASSAULT ON OUR LEFT.

About dark on Thursday night while the fighting was progressing on our right. a small force of the enemy made a bold dash upon our works on the left, and succeeded in co, toring a portio for their. Th y also ga ned poses ion of one piece of artiflery, and took priso ers, L'eur. Colonel Harrison and some twenty or thirty men of the 46th Va. Regiment. This event occurred about the time of relieving pickets on de portion of the lines, an is said to have been accomplished i this wis . The night was dark and rainy, and the Yankse pickets requesed that hing should cease. The request was accreded to. When our pickets were reheved, the Yankees came in close after them, many represen ing themse ves as descriters, but having their short carbines concealed be reath their overcoats The ruse was temporarily suc resuful and had it been undertaken by a larger force, might have resulted disastrously to u The Ya kees were driven from our works with a los of en'or twelve presoners.

A CHARGE ON THE LEFT CENTRE.

About ten o'c ca on the same night, the Yankees made a de ornrin-d charge on our works on the left cent e, near the Jerusal in Plank to d nie loceeded in apturing our picket line, but did no rain our works. The musketry and canno lading on this occasion, as mentioned yes er ay, were turious, and the display of mortars brill ant.

About 12 o'clock, the enemy was attacked by our forces, driven back, and our line resumed. Some twelve or fif een dead Ya kees were discovered there yesterday morning

It was stated ast night that the enemy

nade a fierce assault upon McRae's lines, south of the Plank road abou 5 o'clock in the atternoon, but were ha dsomely repuled, with heavy loss. We could learn no further parties ars.

THE ALBEMARLE. - It seem that the at tempt by the Yankees to destroy the Al bemarle, was only partially successful, as we learn from the S'ate Journal that, the water being shallow, her portholes are not submerged, and though her gun leck is under water, her guns still command the charnel up and down. The injuries she sustained can be repaired in two or three weeks, including the raising of the vessel. The Journal further states, that when the Albemarle was struck the Yan kees, in their confusion, got their boat in 'he midst o some logs, fixed around the A be made for her protection, and being unable to extricate her, the whole par ty, (omposed entirely of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, who had volunteered for this daring undertaking) with the exception of the Captain in com m and, surrendered, torpedoe, boat and all.

From the news in our telegraph column, we presume the Albemarle is ere his in the hards of the Yankoes.

BAD News FROM THE WEST -Under the above caption, the New York World

The military news from Tennessee and Georgic is really alarming, and may fore mode the greatest disasters of the war.— Sec. clary Scanton's disputches have served to put those who believed them into a sort of fool's paradise, as he tried to convey the impression that the rebellion, especially at the West, was on its last egs, and would soon be dead and buried. But it now seems that the renel army in Northern Georgia has vitality enough to no on the offensive, and that the situation of affairs is extremely critical. The following are the salient points in the recent military news from the West.

An Irish adver isement says: "If the gentleman who keeps a stoemaker's shop with a rep head, will return the umb el la to a young lady with an ivory handle he will hear something to her advantage"

Hostilities are about to be opened between Brazil and Uragnay. Reclamitions have been made upon the latter Republic for various crases. Uraguay, being engaged in civil war, had not had the means of responding . A proposition that the causes of lispares sould be left to the arbitration of a foreign power was declined by Brazil, and an attack by the latter would be forthwith made by sea and kand. Uraguay, having her hands full in consequence of her domestic troubles, will not have much opportunity to defend herself. Reprisals often drift into open war, but unless Uragnay is stronger than supposed, she will have to submit to whatever the stronger nation chooses to im-

Remon —It is rumored that the i-o cladesteamer. Alcomarle, has been destroy destroyed by a terpedo-the story has it that a torpedo was placed in the Ronnoke, up stream, and floated down against the vessel, exploding and causing the destruction of the vessel. We trust the rumor is unfounded.—Confederate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hickory Buggy and Shoes at AUCTION.

O'THURSDAY next will be sold at auction, I Hickory Bugg. —n arly new;
50 pre strong English Shoes;
1 Horse.

Ladies' Clonking.

A BEAUTIFUL lot of Goods suitable for Ladies Cloaks, received and for sale by 2.1-2t E. L. PEMBERTON.

Fine Horse-Mule and Black-Smith Tools at Auction. 1 Fine 6 year old Horse;

1 do 7 " Mule;
1 Set Blacksmith Tools will be sold at Anction on Thursday next.

J. H. COOK, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

A GOOD comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on Allsboro' street, containing 8 rooms and Kitchen, Stables, &c., with a good well in the yard, and a large vine arbor. There are also 5 acres of land attached to the premises. For further information apply to S. BRANDT, Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory.)
Q. M. Gerice, Oct. 27th 1864.
LL PERSONS having claims against the
Q. M. Depa: tment, at this Post, are requested to notify me of the amount of their

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claim as soon as possible

Vick Emanual. ItilS celebrated Horse will stand this, the I Fall season, at Fayetteville, N. C., commencing the 10th of October and ending the 10th December, and will be let to Mares at the reduced price of \$15 in specie or three barrels of corn, or the market price of the corn or specie in Confederate money, when due, by the insurance. These who wish to turn by the season will be charged two-thirds of the insurance, with \$5 withe Groom in every instance, who is a good groom and will take all possible care to prevent accidents, but I will not be liable for any that may occur. The insurance money to be due as soon as the fact is ascertained that the mare is in foal, and that for the season at the end of the season. Clange of property forfeits the insurance. Those putting to this horse are requested to send their Mares regularly every teath day.

of the Market, and for further convenience of patrons, where there can be classes of six Marcs made up, will be met at a distance of not more than ten or twelve miles from town.

PEDIGREE.

Vick Exament is a thorough bred St. Law rence; was purchased in Canada by Capt. Latham, one of the best judges of stock in the State, at a cost of \$3,500 in gold and shipped to Eastern North Carotina in the spring of 1860, at 4 years old. This horse having been purchased by the present owner about ten days ago, his full pedigree is not to hand, but will be given in full as soon as it is forwarded.—He is celebrated for being the finest blooded Horse in the State.

DESCRIPTION.

Vick Emanual was eight years old last spring, medium size, fine form and well proportioned, coal black. As to style, fleetness and durability in harness, he has no equal, having been matched by the fastest horses in the State and never beaten. He now challenges the Confederacy for style and fleetness in harness. This is a rare chance, if you wish traveling stock, REIBEN JONES.

P. S. Mares sent from a distance, will be turned on good grazing lots, and pasturage free of charge.

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CARD NOTICE

Department to the different counties in the State, a lot of Cotton and Wool Cards. This lot of Cards will be sent to the Agents, with Backs ready for tacking the Cards on, and be sold at \$22.50 per pair to the citizens generally; in no instance is more than one pair to be sold to a family. These Cards are not intended for the families of soldiers. This Department is having a large lot back ready for use, which will be sent out and sold to the fami is of soldiers as fast as they can be made, at a much less price. Agents are requested to make arrangements and call for them.

-H. A. DOW D, A. Q. M.

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Zer State papers copy: Dailies six times, others four times and forward bill to Major Dowd.

Brown Windsor Sonp,

A LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED at
223-1t No. 17, Market Square.

Now is the time to Pay your
Taxes, 4 per cent Certificates in sums to suit
purchasers, can be had if immediate application
be made at this office.

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