### MARRIED,

On the morning of the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. R. N. Taylor in Chapel Hill, N. C , by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Capt. T. CLANCY EVANS, of the 18th Reg. N. C. Troops, and Editor of the Milton Chronicle, to Miss F. AUGUSTA STEVENSON, late of

On the morning of the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Guilford county, N. C., by Rev. Mr. Hughes, Mr. G. W. PATTERSON and Miss LIZZIE, daughter of George Foust, Esq. June 10th, 1863, JAMES M. CLARK from a wound received in the battle at Chancellorsville.

Aged 26 years and 1 month, In Guilford, on the 23d ultimo, by J. W. Patterson, Esq., Mr. TANDY MATTHIS, of Forsyth, and Miss SALLIE KERNER, of Guilford.

### DIED,

At the residence of her father in Chatham, on the 20th ult., MARY WILSON, daughter of M. M. and Zilpha Alston, aged 7 months.

Insurance Office,

Gerensbough, N. C. 25th Dec. 1863 The annual meeting of this company will take place in the office of the Secretary on Tuesday the 26th January, 1864. A full attendance is earnestly regnested at 2 o'clock, P M.

PETER ADAMS, Secretary. 82-4w Diano for Sale .- A very handsome Rosewood Piane, nearly new, made by Gæhle & Co. Baltimore. Has been but little used. Apply to Dr. T. F. COYLE, Madison, N. C.

Salt ! Salt ! !- I will distribute salt at cost, to soldiers' families and the poor, on Saturday of every week during the winter. All persons having on hand county sacks will re-

turn them to me.

JED H. LINDSAY, Chmn. Mule Stolen. On Friday night last, the lat instant, a sorrell mule, 2 years old, medium size, in fine, good order, was stolen from my stables near Hillsdale, in Guilford county, N. C. On the same night a suspicious character was seen riding between my house and Bruce's Cross Roads. On arriving at the Cross Roads he commenced trading and trafficking with some negroes, cheating one out of a pair of gocks. He here made inquiry for the direction to Greensboro', whence he said he should travel by railroad. He passed himself off as a soldier. The presumption is, that he had my mule, and A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the mule to me, near Hillsdale, N. C., where any information concerning it may be addressed. would also state that the sides of the mule are rubbed G. W. BROWN, by harness. 82-1 w\*e

Q. M. OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N. C. December 30th, 1863, Estrayed on the 17th inst. a large black stud mule, with the C. S. brand on his left shoulder, at the time of leaving the Government stables had a leather strap around his neck and was shod in front. The finder of this animal will have all his expenses paid and be suitably rewarded by returning him S. R. CHISMAN. to this post. Major and Q M.

with six rooms, a nice office in the yard, good kitchen, negro nouses, well of water, ice house, stables, &c. It is a good location for a physician, healthy and free from any probability of danger from the spectfully, enemy. Unless sold privately, will be offered forsale publicly on the 1st of February. At the same time will be sold a good assortment of desirable furniture.

Terms Cash Address Dr. T. F. COYLE, Madison, N. C. 82-3w

Q. M. OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N. C. December 30th, 1863. Wanted Immediately for Government work at this post, 100 WAGON MAKERS, he paid, and rations furnished. Application should be made at once.

S. R. CHISMAN. Major and Q. M. I Ist of Letters remaining in the Post Office at High Point, N. C., January 1st, 1864.

Isaac Berry, W J Bishop, 3, George H Brown, 2 N M Crow, Mrs E Collins, Calvin Capps, Mary Doct H W Dorsett, Miss Nannie R Davis, 2. Miss Lizzie Elliott, Miss Mary Elliott.

Mrs Elmire Ferel, W S Fowler. George Grier, Julius Gordon, Mrs. Susan Gray. William J Hall, Emily A Hiatt, Miss S A Hedgcock, W Horton.

John King, A H McMulen, James A McKee, J McCarter, J

McGowin. John Oakly John W Reaels.

Mrs Virginia Smoot, J L Scott, Mrs Emily Shields.
Mrs. John Wright, J M Weith, D W Wagoner, M Persons calling for any of the above letters will

please say they are advertised. J. Q. PITTS, P. M. Notice.—Having determined to remove to another county, I now propose to sell on the 14th of January, 1864, the following property to wit: Mules cattle 10 Head of sleep, 50 Hogs, some fine Essex Pigs, new Care Mill, 2 or 3 waggons, 2 Buggies, I Rockaway, 2 good set of Blacksmith

tools, a No. 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Thresher and Horse Wheat, Oats, Hay, Fodder, Shucks and Straw. mostly wood land, the cleared being mostly fresh cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Tobacco, &c. tools and many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms, note and good security for 6 months or cash

in Confederate funds at the option of the purchaser. I ist of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Greensborough, N. C., Jacuary 6th, 1864. J C Allen, Thomas H Allen, Sergt David Alexan-

Miss Amelia C Bowman, Miss Ann Brown, Mrs Lewis C. Boon. Joseph Benton, D W Bell. 2 O M. Barkley, J S Badger, Miss Isabell Brown, Capt. G. B Barns, Miss Sarah B Bradford, M B Behannan, Col H P Brewster.

Miss Fannie G Collins, Mrs J H Cummins, Miss Martha Cone, John C Clark, Miss Laura J Coyle, L H Carman, W C Cook, Mrs Patty Ghapell. John Deans, care Capt T F Sikes, 7th Ga., M Da-

O G Foard, Mrs Eliza Field, Mrs E C Fulton, Miss Tempie Fogoman. C Cates, Lewis Green, Dr H A Gilmer.

B F Hamgton, Dentist, Messra N C Harris & Co John W Holton, Jerry Hughs, Montitus Hardie, Juste H Hardy, Dr W H Howston, Moses Hutchins.

Miss Elizabeth B Johnson, J M Jones, Wm P Jones Boyd W C Kennett, 4. Wrs Kessy Lewis, Wm Lindsay, Dr Samuel Longley. DS Lints Ibby Leonard.

Miss Bake Martin, H C McGowon. Mrs Maiinda Newel. Mrs H Ozment. Revd R Plyler, 2 Mrs Cebis Peedin, Green Parson,

J B Powell, A J Powell, F. M Powell. Newton Robeson, JJ L Ross. Albert Spirlin & Co., Ellis C Stacey, Amos Scott Nat Scales, Revd Henry Safford, Mrs E Stauly, M T Safford, Miss V O Seymour, I book, S M Simpson, Capt Sharp, Master Mechanic, P M R R.

BR Webster, Horace B Wolf, John Wright, LJ Whitener, 2 A D Ward. George W Yarborough, P L Young.

l'ersons calling for any of the above letters, will please say they are advertised.

# Ruglish Leather.

30 doz. English CALF AND KIP SKINS, a recent importation by the Advance, offered in exchange for upper leather suitable for army shoes. Terms of exchange, market value.

JAS. SLOAN, A. Q. M., Greensboro, N. C. Charlotte Bulletin please copy daily I week, and Salisbury Watchman 2 weeks.

# THE PATRIOT.

GREENSBOROUGH, N. C. Vol. XXV......No 1,282.

THURSDAY,.....JANUARY 7, 1864

APOLOGETIC .- We dislike to issue the Patriot on a half sheet at any time, and certainly none the less on the beginning of the new year. But sickness among a the bill before them, to test whether it is limited force of printers renders it neces | an unwarrantable and unconstitutional sary, and perhaps such may be the case breach of faith. Such we regard it. next week-though we shall struggle against it.

of 45 years."

Va,, where his wife has been residing for public reception awaits him. Capt. Hines, stead of violating contracts, or conscribing who planned the mode of escaping from the Ohlo Penitentiary, we are sorry to learn, was captured in Tennessee and was not many steps from Gen. Morgan at the time. The General saved himself by concealing himself in the woods near the road-He says most positively that they received no aid whatever from any one outside the Jomini, " were useless for reinforcing the Penitentiary, and as to the dispatch from army, and atterly incapalbe of defending ou arriving at Greensboro', or more probably some other point on the railroad, he sold it or turned it Toronto, announcing his arrival there, he attributes it to mere luck, and owes his final escape to the prayers of his wife in his cases of extraordinary emergency, such as behalf.

For the Patriot. THE PRISONERS OF THE 6TH REGIMENT. MR. EDITOR :- My son, Capt. J. Calder Turner, of the Sixth N. C. Regiment, now a p isoner at Johnson's Island, desires me to say to the friends of his company that his men were all taken and are well and unburt, except Sergt. J. W. Williams, kill-Residence for Sale.—In the town of Madison, N. C. The lot contains six acres, well improved, a large and comfortable dwelling.

S. L. Strader and R. J. Blakely, missing. I JAMES. C. TURNER.

> For the Patriot. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT-

At a meeting of the Choir of the Methodist Church n Greensboro', on Monday evening, January 4th, the following preamble and resolutions were unani-

Whereas Bro. FRANCIS A. GARRETT has been for many years a faithful and untiring member of this in our army is from this cause. The want 100 BLACKSMITHS, and 100 LABORERS, to whom | Chair; and whereas God, in his all-wise Providence, of food with their families at home is the has taken our Brother, as we trust, to the enjoyment of "the rest that remains to the people of God," be a good policy now to detail every skilful to use his influence to arrest the madness

deeply troubled, Greensboro', do

lost a most active, faithful and obliging member, now do it? The Yankees take Chattanoowho, in all his intercouse with us manifested the spirit that should always characterize the gentleman and christian.

Resolved. That this affliction not only deprives us of a most efficient member, but bereaves our church of one of her most useful members and leaders. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted family of the deceased, and pray that the sustaining grace of God may be given them in this their time of trial.

Resolved, That we request the publication of this Tribute of Respect in the Greensboro' l'atriot, Way of the World, Weekly Message, Watchman and Harbinger and Christian Advocate.

WM. E. EDWARDS, ) M. LAMB, J. R. COLE. W. S. B. MATHEWS, Secretary.

From the Richmond Whig. A GENERAL CONSCRIPTION.

The question of the finances having been turned over for the present to the considepower, a quantity of salt made 2 years, also, 6 Fat | ration of a special committee, the attention Hogs, 20 or 30 Barrels of Corn, 70 or 80 Bushels of Of Congress has been occupied for some days past upon the efficiency of the army. ty are the characteristics of our Southern Also, a tract of land, containing 130 or 140 acres, The act admitting substitutes into service was repealed with the utmost expedition. Also, a general assortment of Household and principal, whose substitute has been receiv-Kitchen furniture, a good assortment of farming ed, and conscribing him also into service has passed the House with precipitancy and almost unanimity, and there is but lit tle reason to doubt will be rushed through thesenate. A more sweeping conscription, embracing all able-bodied men of all ages and classes, with various modifications, has also been proposed. A frenzy for the moment seems to possess both the Admistrative and Legislative branches of the Gov- her implements, Commerce furling her ernment upon the subject of swelling the muster rolls of our armies. When comes and the Genius of Liberty weeping over this frantic infatuation? Is it a symptom her people, prostrate, bankrupt and disof p nic, of trepidation bordering on des- graced. pair? Are we reduced to the necessity of making such an exhibition to our enemies and to the world, in resorting to such desperate measures, unparalled in the history of wars? Is it one of the protean forms of demagoguery that has bewitched our civil intimated by the Chairman of that Comleaders? The "equality of every man;" mittee, some days ago, it would be, is not ergo, "all must go to the field!" Is not withstanding a striking exemplification of our war based on the principle and fact. which all history has demonstrated as a truth-the inequality of man-for policy | will concedes that certain exemptions are we say of rates? Or is it the scheme of necessary-that certain descriptions of the designing and the aspiring? This subject demands the carnest, the cautious, the most deliberate consideration and circumspection of Congress.

That every man should contribute equally of his means and services to the country; of the privilege, duty rather, of saving and that all should go into the field who what exemptions are proper to be made, can not better serve the cause in some oth. and devolve it upon the already over burer way, is a proposition broad enough to meet the approbation of every one. Who tent department of the Executive. A dozen is to decide the merits of each individual Secretaries of War, aided by as many case as to his appropriate sphere to dis- Presidents, would have their hands more charge this duty? Can a corps of irre than full of such a task, if they had no other sponsible clerks assembled at the capital. business to attend to-and it is impossible exposed to the influences of favoritisms that their information would enable them and of corruption, decide these cases for all to act j diciously in such a matter, even it parts of the country better than the repred the volume of it did not overwhelm them. sentatives of each section? Shall the ten- In the name of the people we protest ure of the "detail" be dependent upon the against their Representatives handing over subserviency, sycophancy, the obsequious- this great and delicate power to the Exeness of the recipient to this central court, | cutive branch of the Government. instead of upon his merits? Does the pow-

er "to raise armies" imply armies for the ics, farmers, doctors, preachers, and all the various callings of purely the domestic economy of the country? And are all of these throughout the extent of our country to be passed upon by some adventurer of a clerk -- a Jew, a foreigner, perhaps a Yankee, or a renegade from the field-instead of the responsible representative of the people? We have beretofore given our views fally upon the substitute question. We see it stated by one of our city cotemporaries that many interested parties have employed counsel, should the Senate pass Adam Smith thinks that a country pure-

ly agricultural may at certain seasons furnish for war one fifth, or even in case of necessity one-fourth of its entire popula-DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN .- Mr. Lion. But a commercial or manufacturing Francis A. Garrett one of our most estima- | nation would be unable to furnish anything ble citizens died at his residence in this like as numerous a military force. In these place on Sunday morning last, at the age relative characteristics our country enjoys a vast advantage over the enemy. But is the case of necessity so strongly now before | Louisiana. us as to call for our utmost efforts, and be GEN. MORGAN.—This distinguished Con. kept up for an indefinite period, perhaps for federate officer passed through this place years? Why are there now 200,000 stragon the 21th ultimo, en route to Danville, glers from our armies? Why has it occurred that over sixty per centum of the men on the muster roll have, in one instance at some months past. He was expected in least, been absent in emergencies? Whose Richmond on Tuesday evening, where a fault is it? Why not bring these back inwar; depopulating a slave olding people, with slaves already pretty thoroughly demoralized? Why extend the age so as to take in those unequal to the hardships of war? At the beginning of the French Revolution the citizen soldiery were ealled out for the national defence. "But these three millions of national guards," says their own firesides." Washington, in his letters to Congress, opposed sweeping requisitions of men for service. " unless in could not be expected in the common course of events." That the saving in the articles of clothing, provisions and a thonsand other things " would amply support a large army, which, well officered, would be daily improving, instead of continuing a destructive, expensive and disorderly mob." Frederick the Great of Prussia, with a popu ulation of five millions, successfully cpposed a league of one hundred millions. Yet but one twentieth of his population was on the muster rolls during the terrible Seven Years' War. At its close Prussia was wealthier than when the war commenced, and believe the officers are at Johnson's Island from that period dates its growth and prosperity, which has long placed it among the

first nations of the earth. Besides the incalculable injuries that would in every way result from wholesale conscription, the agricultural interests of the country would be wholly neglected .-Negroes left to themselves will not make even a support for themselves. The nest year would be one truly of famine. Already we are experiencing the trials of scanty provisions. The greatest suffering felt cause of over half the desertions. It would and whereas by this dispensation our hearts are farmer and overseer from the ranks and of Congress. Pass the tyrannical bill reput them to raising provisions. Yet why Therefore we, the Choir of the Methodist Church | not in this general conscription go to the full extent, and take slaves to entrench Resolve That in the death of Bro. Garrett we have and fortify our camps! Do our soldiers ga, and in five days make it impregnable. We take Lookout Monntain and Missionary Ridge, hold them for weeks, and altho' positions infinitely stronger than those of the enemy, there being no negroes there to have every able bodied man conscribed and handle spades, our Generals surrender the whole State turned into a military them at the first assault. Can a people be a military people, or have any solid clatm to the name, whose armies require slaves, negroes from the cornfields to entrench them? Roman armies went over the world and conquered it; throwing up an impregnable and complete camp at the and of every day's march. The muster rolls of their consular armies were less than twenty thousand men, less than half of whom were Romans, each man carrying from fifty to eighty pounds on his back, and march ing from twenty to thirty, and often many

more miles a day. Congress cannot act with too much deliberation on these measures. A refined sense of honor and a fervent spirit of liberpeople. In our dealings abroad we have disregarded in our dealings at home?-Shall we fill our Treasury by force? and the first step toward adding to the army be by fraud? Shall we commence by repudiating the debt of the one, and denying contracts with exempts from the other ?-Where will such a policy carry us? We may yet realize, from such false steps now, the vision of our country "struggling in

EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE. The bill reported from the Committee of Military Affairs, repealing the Exemption Act, though not quite so sweeping as was the tendency of Congress to consolidate all power in the hands of the Executive. The persons can be of more use to the cause out of the field than in it, yet it is proposed that the Rapresentatives of the people, who know the diverse and peculiar need of each State and District shall, divest themselves thened and (for this duty) far less compe-

Richmond Whia.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT. field ; or does it include armies of mechan- Abstract of the Postmaster General's Report for the fiscal year, from the 1st of July, 1862, to the 30th of

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Of this number, 147 obtained contracts up bids for a nominal rate of compensation.

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> THE MADNESS OF CONGRESS.-The Raeigh Progress says : The present Congress s bent on fastening a military despotism on the people of these Confederate States, and the people must either submit quietly to receive the yoke, or resist the tyranny. Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God, and the people of North Carolina will not hesitate as to the course they should pursue. Pass the bill to enroll the whole populafion reported in the House by the Military Committee on yesterday, and a spontancous cry will come up from every nook and corner of North Carolina for a Convention, and unless the military shall gag

the last man in the State, including the Governor, the Legislature and other State officers, they will have it. Mr. Davis has the reputation of a patriot and statesman, and as such we implore him ported by the Military Committee and the

collision so long talked of between North Carolina and the Confederate States is up. on us. We may be imprisoned for this declaration, but believing b fore God and man that we are doing our duty, we appeal to the President and his Congress to pause and reflect before it is too late. North Carolina cannot and will not submit to camp. We want to achieve an independence over the common enemy, but we are not willing to become the vasals of usurpers at home to achieve that or any other object. We speak the words of truth and soberness, because we know the sentiments of the great massess of the people in N. C. This State will never willingly submit to

a despotism with Jefferson Davis or any one else at its head.

# CONGRESSIONAL.

act to increase the efficiency of the army by the employment of free negroes and slaves in certain capacities, which proviendeavored to preserve unquestioned our ded that all male free negroes between 18 A bill setting aside all contracts with the claim to these sentiments. Shall they be and 50 shall be held liable to perform du son, Miss., as soon as you can do so with chart-should the insidious councils of our ties in connection with the military detence of the country, such as work on the fortifications, government works for the production and preparations of materials the approaches to New Orleans. of war, or in military hospitals, as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe, and while performing such daties they shall receive rations, clothing and eleven dollars per month. The act the slough of Debt, with Labor resting on authorizes the Secretary also to employ as many male slaves as the wants of the wings, dejected Trade in prison garments, service require, furnishing rations, clothing and paying the owners eleven, dollars per month. Their loss by act of the enemy, or escape to the enemy, or disease incurred the reduction of New Orleans and all its ence and dignity of its condition. At this in discharge of service required, the owner shall be entitled to receive their value. The Secretary of War is authorized to

impress as many slaves as required, from time to time, where needed. Placed on calendar and ordered to be printed. The bill to place in the service citizens United States was taken up and a motion made to refer back to Committee, with instruction to report various amendments. The bill was discussed till the hour for the special order arrived when the House

went int secret session on the tax and currency bills. Great anxiety is manifested to know the provisions of the bills, but the House seems disposed to consider the measures entirely in secret session.

The Senate passed a bill declaring the intent and meaning of the 11th section of the tithing act to be that farmers shall not be required to pay a tenth of their straw of wheat, rye, oats, barley, shacks or cornstalks. The Senate went into secret session at an early hour.

Curran said of the Liberty of the Press: grand detector of public imposture; guard to independence. it, because when it sinks, there sinks with it, in one common grave, the liberty of the Dr. A. L. Acres of Talbot county, Georgia, has subject and the security of the crown." | been successful in cultivating the tea plant.

THE CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS-

McCLELLAN'S ORDER TO BUTLER. Parton's History of General Butler in States ordains three Departments of Gov-New Orleans, says the N. Y. Journal of ernment-Executive, Legislative and Ju-Commerce, contains much new matter. It diciary. They are co-ordinate in dignity seems that General McClellan is entitled and authority, and each in its sphere suto the credit for laying down the plan of preme as against the others. The successoperations in the Southwest, and if Gener- tul attempt of one of these Departments to al Butler had done all that he was ordered subordinate the others would be revoluto do, we should have bad a very different tion. The combination of two of them to story from there. General McClellan's destroy the other would be conspiracy. genius and foresight are admirably ex- The Constitution would be overthrown hibited in the orders under which General and the liberties of the people subverted if Butler went to New Orleans, and what- such a procedure were tolerated. Is there ever credit is due to military operations no occasion to think of this? Let us see. there clearly belongs to the young Commander in Chief. The following are the the passage by an almost unanimous vote orders:

Headquarters of the Army, February 23, 1862 MAJOR GEN. BUTLER, U. S. ARMY:

Weitzel, of the Engineers.

be necessary.

15,255 men. is one of vital importance—the capture of the forts are captured.

Should the navy fail to reduce the works, you will land your forces and siege train, gence out of the Halls of Congress as in it, and endeavor to breach the works, silence and the tendency of the Legislative and their fire, and carry them by assault.

lish Bend, where there are some earthen try, and a military despotism, is already batteries; here it may be necessary for you sowing the seeds of a counter revolution. to land your troops, to co-operate with the Our people claim it as their right, as the naval attack, although it is more than pro- duty of the general Government to ensure bable that the navy, unassisted, can ac to them, as the basis of the compact by complish the result. If these works are which they have associated together, that taken, the city of New Orleans necessarily the Confederacy is but a community of falls.

In that event, it will probably be best to stitution as the Supreme Law of the Conoccupy Algiers with the mass of your troops | federacy. They regard it as among the also the eastern bank of the river above tlessings for which they are indebted to the city. It may be necessary to place their ancestry, that they transmitted to some troops in the city to preserve order; us a witten Constitution. It received the though, if there appears sufficient Union plighted faith of our fathers. It is the sentiment to control the city, it may be hope of our posterity. To argue questions best, for the purposes of discipline, to keep outside or above it is but to assail the your men out of the city.

cans, it will be necessary to reduce all the ent government may have doubted its perworks guarding its approaches from the petuity when they saw wreck after wreck east, and particularly to gain the Manchae

Baton Rouge, Berwick's Bay and Fort Livingston, will next claim your atten-

your attention to the necessity of gaining possession of all rolling stock you can, on reliance, as our supreme law; and the Conthe different railways and of obtaining gress or Executive who would now throw control of the roads themselves. The oc- it aside would perjure their oath to ab de RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—The House now meets every day at 11 o'clock. This morn. cupation of Baton Rouge, by a combined by it willingly in letter and spirit; to ren. der it obedience, and to support and maining the Military Committee reported an ed as soon as possible after you have gain tain it, and neither in conscience or coned New Orleans; then endeavor to open duct to ever transcend it. your communication with the Northern column of the Mississippi, always bearing in mind the necessity of occupying Jack- ence of our people for this fundamental safety, either after or before you have elfected the junction. Allow nothing to di- of our Government, -what antidote can revert you from gaining full possession of all

fullest extent, it will be necessary to make tions of hostility to the general welfare, a combined attack on Mobile, in order to the slightest irregularity, the exercise of at the city. In regard to this, I will send cient to arouse their angry clamors, or all more detailed instructions as the opera. most to make them rise in arms against it. tions of the Northern colu.an develop There is a spirit of resistance in the hearts themselves. I may simply state that the of our countrymen. They value life not general objects of the expedition are, first by its conveniences, but by the independapproaches, then Mobile and all its de moment we appeal only to the discretion fences, then Pensacola, Galveston, etc. It of Congress before they arouse the jealous is probable that, by the time New Orleans madness of our people. - Richmond Whig. is reduced, it will be in the power of the Government to reinforce the land forces, sufficiently to accomplish all these objects; in the meantime, you will please give all of any of the States or Territories of the the assistance in your power to the army and navy commanders in your vicinity, from the Wheeling, Va., district: never losing sight of the fact that the great object to be achieved is the capture and tirm retention of New Orleans.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

GLASS FACTORY .- The Coumbus Times says that a glass manufactery is about to go into operation in that city, under the auspices of John W. King, esq., president of the company, and J. A. McNeal, agent The company desires to purchase broken glass of every description, and will thus contribute, materially, in saving an article which has heretofore been worthless. We like to see such evidences of a disposition to make the most of our situation and to turn all the "odds and ends" of hitherto wasted material to some useful purpose of That great Sentinel of the State, that domestic economy. This is the true road

COUNTER REVOLUTION.

The Constitution of the Confederate In our issue of yesterday, we mentioned

of the Senate, of a bill repealing the exemption of those who have placed substitutes in the service. This bill, baving been rushed through the House, where it origi-GENERAL: You are assigned to the com' nated, with most undignified if not indemand of the land forces destined to co-ope. cent precipitancy, requires now but the rate with the navy in the attack upon New signature of the President to become an Orleans. You will use every means to act. Of the merits of the bill we have alkeep the destination a profound secret, ready spoken. It may now be regarded as even from your staff officers, with the ex- a law. We wish at this time only to make ception of your Chief of Staff, and Lieut. some passing comments upon the tone manifested in Congress in the debates up-The force at your disposal will consist on this measure. A Senator (Mr. Orr of of the first thirteen regiments named in S. C.,) among other objections to the pass. your memorandum handed to me in per- age of the bill gravely questioned its legalson, the 21st Indiana, 4th Wisconsin, and ity. "If the pending bill becomes a law," 6th Michigan (old and good regiments from said Mr. O., " there will be great difficulty Baltimore)-these three regiments will in executing it, by reason of the decisions await your orders at Fort Monroe. Two of the courts in several of the States. We companies of the 21st Indiana are well must acquiesce in the decisions of the drilled at heavy artillery. The cavalry courts or resort to measures which he was force already en route for Ship Island will not prepared for." A Senator from Misbe sufficient for your purposes. After full souri (Mr Clark,) representing a consticonsultation with officers well acquainted tuency wholly beyond the action and conwith the country in which it is proposed to trol of our laws, replied in urging its passoperate, I have arrived at the conclusion age that " in regard to the action of the that three light batteries fully equipped, courts, steps may and should be taken to and one without horses will be all that will remove the subject beyond their juris liction." The Senstor from Miss. (Mr. This will make your force about 14,000 Brown) goes further: "We should not deinfantry, 275 cavalry, 580 artillery; total, fer our legislation to consult the views of every State Judge-to ascertain whether The Commanding General of the De. he will overthrow it or not by his judicial partment of Key West is authorized to decision. We have high duties to perform. loan you, temporarily, two regiments; Let us perform them without reference to Fort Pickens can probably give you an State Judges. There was a remedy against 475,116 other, which will bring your force to near- the interference of the courts, in the susly 18,000. The object of your expedition pension of the writ of habeas corpus." The vote of Congress upon this measure shows New Orleans. The route selected is up the to what extent the provisions of the Con-Mississippi river, and the first obstacle to stitution are getting to be disregarded in be encountered, perhaps the only one, is in the Legislative branch, and how far revo-20,999 the resistance offered by Forts St. Philip lutionary sentiment already prevails in and Jackson. It is expected that the that body. The strength of the popular navy can reduce the works; in that case, respect for our Government, and the good you will, after their capture, leave a suffi, sense of the quiet masses, may for the mocient garrison in them to render them per- ment allow such declarations to pass, withfectly secure; and it is recommended, that out disturbance. The little respect in on the upward passage a few heavy guns which substitute men are held may induand some troops be left at the pilot station, | ence a temporary acquiescence in them. at the forks of the river, to cover a retreat But the intelligent and ardent lover of his in case of a disaster. The troops and country cannot witness such proceedings guns will of course be removed as soon as with indifference, nor will he, with submis-

There is as much patriotism and intelli-Executive declarations so far this session The next resistance will be near the Eng- to a subversion of the liberties of the coun-Sovereign States. They look to the Concause of law, of right and order. The wise After obtaining possession of New Or- men who so recently remodeled our presfloating on the tide of time of the short lived Republics which had preceded them. Remodeled, too, after bitter experience from violations of the old chart, and at a time when clouds and darkness were hove A faint on Galveston may facilitate the ering over us, they gave it to us, and we bject we have in view. I need not call took it, as the anchor of hope to cling to in the coming storm. We took it as our

Should the poison of the doctrines to which we have referred taint the reverrepresentatives corrupt the very stamina store it to health and honor? Should our people be brought to despise the weakness When the object is accomplished to its of their Government, or suspect its inten-

> Down on HIM .- The Richmond Examiner speaking of the demagogues in Congress, thus ventilates the representative

It is curious to observe the competitive zeal of certain demagognes in Congress in all sorts of violent and impossible legislation, intended to gratify the blind passings or the ignorant clamors of the day. Tornalost prominent competitor in these lists in the House seems to be the member from Wheeling, who has lately distanced all his rivals by a proposition to increase the army by the addition of the entire population, always executing his own white pampered carcass, pursed in broadcloth and fastidious shirt collars. It appears, ind ed, that this man is anxious to make himself quite as supple a tool of military consolidation in Richmond as he was of the Loncoln government when ne made it his business to travel over the Baltimere and Onio railroad to electioneer with its employees against secession.

The Examiner says it is understood that General Braxton Bragg is to be appointed Secretary of War, and that he will accept.

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His visits may have seemed but few, But regular they've been and true; The news he has not failed to bring, With many a strange and curious thing. When lads and lassies, charmed and won Have melted and togother run,

His feet have borne him to your gate. Nought has he told of blood and strife, But has at last proved true to life-The battle's din, the wounded, dead, Each under its appropriate head.

Quick the disaster to relate,

The advertising patron, too, Who paid the cash, has had his due; And mine's the blame in part, for I Have helped to raise the prices high:

By telling all the market news, The price of blankets, shawls and shoes; So when I would myself supply, I can't quite reach, they've gone so high.

O, had I known six months ago, What now so well but late I know, I'd have secured a good supply, And now could merchant's rates defy.

But Christmas, blessed Christmas, cheer In spite of all comes once a year; His wings are strong, he heeds no boast Of armed blockaders on the coast.

Alas! ye damsels soft and fair, Who've nothing new and fine to wear, Your motto should be "watch and wait," Unudaunted, true, Confederate. Some precious freight from foreign parts,

Unknown to "wooden nutmeg" arts, Shall yet its costly burdens bring-The silken robe, the diamond ring. Then sigh no more for Yankes trade

Nor weep for Abraham's blockade; Take Richmond scrip as legal tender, And what is his to Cresar render

The latest news from Yankee nation Is found in Lincoln's Proclamation Wherein he offers pardon free To rebel souls like you and me.

Alas! that he, a man of blood, Should now affect to be so good, With gory hands and soul rapacions Pretending to be soft and gracious.

What now will Satan do or say, Since Abraham has gone astray-That faithful Abraham and tried, With whom each little devil vied

To think that he should turn a God, Whom Satan sent with fiery rod, To give the rebels blood and thunder While little imps should burn and plunder.

Oh, Abraham, ungrateful son, Thus to deceive " the evil one!" To shut perdition's iron gates Against the rebel reprobates :

And try to win them back to heaven, Assuring them they'll be forgiventh, what a glorious dispensation Is found in thy late proclamation.

My errand now is well nigh done, My message told, my "yarn" is spun; I hail you blessed and tull of cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year!

CIVIL LAW TO BE ENFORCED IN ALABA-MA .- The Legislature of Alabama, at its recent session, passed a stringent law with reference to the preservation of the writ of habeas corpus inviolable. It gives citizens no right which they did not possess before have, nevertheless, put in substitutes. under the sanction of the law, but in this era when some legislators manifest a disand at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened. That any person, as to whom a writ of hibers corpus ous been issued and served, who willfully fails or refuses, under any pre- Confederate force near Greenville, North tence whatever to obey the mandate thereof or the orders of the Judge or court thereon, before whom the same is heard, or who knowingly and intentionally prevent the service of the same by force, or by ours reported to have been taken prisonkeeping out of the way, or who shall willfully fail or refuse to permit any person. upon application by counsel in his custody, to consult with, and have the assistance of counsel, for the purpose of suing out or pr secuting said writ, or who shall send away, or conceal ary person who is in his custody or under als control, with intent to prevent said writ from being sued out or executed, or the petitioner from being d scharged when the Judge or court so or. ders, shall be fined not less than \$1,000 or imprisoned in the pententiary not less than one or more than five years, at the discretion of the jury trying the see or.

Tone of the Press .- Nearly the whole Press of the country objects to the bill which has passed Congress putting in the principals of substitutes. The Columbia

Carolinian says: President Davis and the members of Congress declare that there was no contract when the government allowed substitutes. We disagree with them-but suppose there was none; a principal, for some reason or other, put in a substitute not liable to duty to the government, and the government admitted it as releasing the former from duty. Now they call on the for-

THE PATRIOT, than repudiation is this? We regret to see our government sciopting legal quio to be higher in the West than it has been bles and subterfuges; it looks as if it was becoming reckless. We had hoped that the Southern Confederacy would be a model of principle, and justice, and constancy.

> AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE FROM

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, in obedience to an act of the Congress of the Confederate States, passed and approved, May 1st, 1863, in relation to exsharged as advertisements. Also obituary notices empting certain persons necessary as the exceeding six lines in length, will be charged for at State officers in addition to the State offithe rates of TEN CENTS per line of manuscript .- | cers exempted by the act of Congress, pass-The money should accompany the notice. Mere ed October 11th, 1862; the Governor of the announcements of deaths or marriages are solicited State having claimed and obtained the exemption of the following officers necessary to carry on the operation of the State gov ernment, viz: All Justices of the Peace, whose appointments were made previous to May 11th, 1863; County Trustees, County Solicitors, Registers, Tax Collectors; one Deputy Sheriff in each County Constables, who entered into bond previ. DOLLAR. Enclose a stamp for pre-paying postage.

53-tf J. & F. GARRETT & CO. ous to the 11th of May, 1863, or their suc cessors in office; one Deputy Clerk for each Court requiring it; one County Commissioner for each County, for distributing money and provisions amongst soldiers' families; agent appointed under an act of the Assembly for any duty; commissioned officers of the militia of this State, and commissioned officers, the Home Guard; Mayors and police of Raleigh, Wilmington. Salisbury, Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Goldsboro'; Conusellors of State; Board Internal Improvements and Literary Board; and employees of the State government in the different Departments.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the General Assembly doth claim and exempt all the different classes of officers named in section first of this bill, in obedience to the act of Congress, approved May 1st, 1863.

fication. A. D. 1863, R S. DONNELL S. H. C. GILES MEBANE, S. S.

Exchange of Prisoners .- An attempt JOHN A. "ILMER, at informal renewal of the cartel has been PETER ADAMS,. made by the enemy, ander the immediate agency of Gen Butler, who initiated his effort by sending five hundred Confederate soldiers to City Point. Commissioner Ould returned five hundred Federal soidiers, but informed Commissioner Hitchcock that the Confederate authorities could hold no communication with Gen. Butler, and that there must be no further effort at a partial exchange. If the enemy desire to renew the cartel, it must be done upon fair terms, and through an agent not outrespectability.

From a gentleman who arrived in Bristol, from Langureet's army, the Gazette learne that Gen. Longstreet's headquarters are now at Russelville, six miles this side of Mcrristown. It is reported that he was rection of Rogersville, on Wednesday.

THE SUBSTITUTE BILL.-The following is the bill as passed by both Houses of Congress, and which is approved by the President, to put an end to the exemption of terms as above. those who have heretofore furnished substi-

are able to bear arms, the Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That no person shall be exempted from military service, by reason of his having furnisbed a substitute; but this act shall not be so construed as to effect persons, who,

Wm. H. Graham, well known in literary position to make this time-honored right circles as the original proprietor and discretionary with one individual, the Su. publisher of Graham's Magazine, died in preme power of the State deemed it neces. New York city on the 23d inst., at a liquor sary to protect its inviolability by affixing store from the effects of intemperance. penalties which will deter officers from want and exposure. Having been unfortrampling it under foot. The constitution tunate in business he sought refuge in declares that "the military shall in all cases | intoxicating drinks, and became an habitue of low groggeries and slept in the vilest houses. He sank rapidly in the social scale and soon became a confirmed The following is the first section of the sot. He was taken suddenly ill on the day of his death, and at his own request, was taken to one of his regular baunts where he died.

> A collision occurred vesterday morning between a force of the enemy and a Carolina. The enemy was driven back .-We lost some ten to fifteen men killed, wounded, &c. A company of infantry of ers, were surrounded, but cut their way out with the loss of only one man. Wil. Journal, Jan. 1.

> FIRING.-There was heavy firing yesterday after noon in the direction of Shallotte. It was said to have proceeded from the enemy's blockading vessels firing at a new steamer called the Roslin Castle, bound for Wilmington. We do not know the result, but we suppose that the vessel

> Chief Justice O'Neal, of South Carolina, died at his residence, in Newberry, on last Sunday. His death was sudden and unex-

The Yankees are said to have several negro regiments in North Alabama, and are recruiting negroes in Huntsville.

The death of Mrs. Lec, wife of Brig. Gen. W. H. F. Lee, will tall heavily on the feelings of that gallast officer, now in captivity. She died in this city on Saturday last.

The Columbus (Miss.) Republican says flour is selling at \$160 per barrel in that city, lady's gaiters \$80 per pair, wool hats of good quality \$90, and all mer who owes duty, and they attempt to other articles in proportion, and asks "what are we hold the latter who owes name. When old the latter who owes name. hold the latter who owes none. What else coming to?" That's what we want to know.

Corn is represented by a Yankee paper Mendenhall, & Jones

Slanders, issuing from beautiful lips, are like spiders crawling from the blush ing beart of a rose.

Morgan's Command - The citizens of Augusta, Ga, have contributed ten thousand dollars towards equipping Gen. Morgan's command. Surgeon Kesizer says, if the people will assist Gen. Morgan in mounting and equipping two hundred of his men. they will mount the remainder of the command themselves in the rear of the enemy's lines.

A National Bank is to be established at New Orleans, with a capital of half a million of dollars, under the National Currency Act of the United States Congress. One is to be established at St. Louis and another at Baltimore.

Many live upon the promises they make. They never expect to keep their word, but to be kept by it.

Recipe for Shoe-Blacking.—We are agents of D. W. Edwards for the sale of the recipe by which his shoe blacking is made. The blacking made by this recipe is warranted, and the cost of materials sufficient to make 100 boxes will where there is no Tax Collector; Coroners; | not cost exceeding 50 cents. Price of recipe ONE

> Auction and Commission Busi-A ness in Greensboro.-We will give our STRICTEST ATTENTION to the above business. looking after the interest of those having property n this part of North Carolina. Hireing and selling Negroes, or any other species of property, produce or goods. Office and ware house, Greensboro', N. C. Best of refferences given.
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Concord; B. Craven, Trinity College. OFFICERS: N. H. D. WILSON. .. President JED. H. LINDSAY, .... Vice President. .. Attorney. ... Sec. and Treas. N. H. D. WILSON. G. YATES. .Executive Committee J. M. GARRETT,

All communications on business of the office should be directed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary, Greensborough.

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A dividend of 67 & cent. at the last annual meeting of the Company, was declared, and carried to the credit of the Life Members of the Company. Those desiring an insurance upon their own lives, or on the lives of their slaves, wil! please address D. P. WEIR, Treasurer.

Bargains! Bargains!!-We would refighting the enemy at Mossy Creek and at strained to adopt a new method in the conduct of Rutledge, on Monday last. Another report our business. From and after this date we propose is that Knoxville has been burned by the to discard the present high prices in the disposition enemy. Cannonading was heard in the di- the war, taking in payment country produce at the on his forehead, and weak eyes and both hind feet same rates. This is fair. It does away with fabu- white, walks stiff, of medium size, and seven years lous prices, and reduces things to a reasonable

Our work is warranted to be equally as good as can be put up in the Confederacy, and a call will county, N. C. satisfy you that we are disposed to deal liberally. Ambrotypes taken in good style, and on the same B. G. GRAHAM & CO.

of the country, it requires the aid of all who | Salem Wednesdays and Saturdays. Persons wishing conveyance between these points will find this a comfortable and expeditious line-making the trips a reasonable reward for the return of said mare to

Wool Carding.-The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that they are now CARDING WOOL at their old stand on Haw River. 7 miles north of Gibsonville Station though not liable to render military service, Haw River, 7 miles north of Gibsonville Station. call at the first door north of the Post Office, and and having put their cards in good order, they are make settlements at their earliest convenience, as I ringing wool to be carded, are required to wash it 1lb of lard to every 10 lbs of wool, and one sheet to to making settlements for me. every 25 fbs. Our prices for carding are 15 cents per ib for white, and 20 cents for mixed, or it tolled, J. L. PUGH.

Morton's Store, Alamance county, N. Clew Tri-Weekly Stage Line .- The subscriber would announce to the traveling public that on and after the first day of July next he will commence running a tri-weekly line of stages from Greensboro' to Madison, leaving Greensborough on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as 7 o'clock a. m., and leaving Madison Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the same hour. No pains will be spared to render comfortable

those who may patronize this line-55-11 J. S. BROWN. FOMN LEDFORD, COACH AND BUGGY MANUFACTURER, keeps on hand, Rockaways, Buggies, and Light Carriages of different styles, and prices. Orders will be promptly filled; repairs

lone at short notice ; and all work warranted for 12 months, on thir usage. Having been constantly engaged for more than wenty years, in the Coach business, I flatter myself, that I shall be able to please, both in prices, and quality. Call and examine for yourselves. Shops on East street formerly occupied by M. B

\$100 Seriber on the 5th instant, my negro boy, JIM. Said boy is about 6 feet high, weighs about 175 rounds, of rather a copper color, slow to speak, has a course voice, and rather a bad countenance. When excited he shows very large white eyes, in walking, he rocks, or swaggers, setting his feet in very much, and throws his body back For the ap prehension of said boy and delivery to me at Oak Ridge, N. C. I will pay one hundred dollars; or for his confinement in juil at Greensboro, I will pay \$50. He is a hired boy and belongs to John Oliver, who resides now at or near High Point, and formerly was lost or run ashore. - Wil. Journal 4th. lived near Newbern THOMAS GRAHAM.

Pead This - Those who have purchased my Florida Balm are requested to return to me the EMPTY VIALS, for which I will pay TWEN-TY-FIVE CENIS each. During my absence from town, the vials will be received at the post office. My room is over the post office. G. H. LIVINGSTON.

Sugar! SUGAR!!

SUGAR!! have just received a large lot of SUGAR, of fine grades, which I offer for sale, wholesale or retail, at prices to suit the times.

39-tf W. D. TROTTER. No. 1 Tubesco mith 1 No. 1 Tobacco, with large assortment of other goods just run the blockade

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1 bale 6-4 super heavy gray English CLOTH; Purple and Cherry Opera and White Welsh Flannel; 4-4 Bleached Shirtings; Country Flannels and Jeans; Ready-made COATS for boys; 4-4 BRITISH FANCY AND PURPLE PRINTS

Blk ALPACCAS AND MERINOS; GENT'S COLLARS; BOSOMS; CUFFS; KID GLOVES: Blk and fancy TIES, CRAVATS and SCARFS

Coat, Vest, Pant and Shirt Buttons; BIK PATENT THREAD; TOOTH BRUSHES & FINE COMBS; HONEY, BROWN WINDSOR AND VARIEGATED

SOAPS COTTON, LAWN AND LINEN HOKES .: POCKET-BOOKS

HOG SKINS PLUSH; 40 boxes ext LOG WOOD SADDLER'S SILK AND NAILS; TACKS-assorted from 8 to 12 oz.; SNUFFERS. BUTCHER KNIVES: HAND SAWS :

ALLSPICE:

NUTMEGS:

SAFETY FUSE; SNUFF IN BLADDERS: 5 bbls. BEST COPPERAS &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

aborers Wanted!

Piedmont Railroad, Chief Engineer's Office, Danville, Dec. 7th, 1863. I wish to hire two hundred able-bodied negroes o work upon this Railroad. They will be exclusively under the care and direction of the Company, and preparations have been made to ensure good quariers, sufficient food and proper medical attention. The work to be done by them lies about half way between Danville and Greensboro, N. C., in a healthy country, and as secure from raids as any to be fines shall be adjudged by regimental and found. For such hands I will pay the following courts martial, and judgments are to be ent prices: \$52 PER MONTH! the owner clothing and the fines collected in the same mode and the hand; for well-grown boys, \$25 PER MONTH—
\$300 PER ANNUM, the Company furnishing the
usual clothing; \$200 for the six months from the
the General Assembly, 1861. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its rational Misson, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, Jed. H. Lindsay, R. M. Sloan, C. G. Yates, R. Sterling, only the summer clothing; \$60 per month, or \$400 General by and with the advice and conset per annum, for negro carpenters. I will also give employment, during good behaviour, to overseers who can bring with them to the work, a force of 12 shall declare by their certificates those personal declared by their certificates those personal declared by the dec

> service I will pay \$60 per month and board. To any person who will collect and bring into this office a force of negro men, (subject to my inspection and approval,) hired for the year, or half year, on the above terms, I will pay a bonus of Ten Dollars per capita, for each hand received. EDMD. T D. MYERS. 80-3w Capt. Engr's Chief Engineer P. R. R.

Votice.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Trotter & Mc Farland, is this day desolved by consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to W. D. Trotter, as the business must be closed. The said Trottor would embrace the present opportunity, of returning his most grateful thanks to his many friends and customers or past favors, and hopes by strict attention and application to business to merit a continuance of the same, and respectfully invites the attention of the public generally, to his large stock of GRO-CERIES AND DRY GOODS which he will constantly keep on hand, consisting of the following articles, to wit: SUGAR, SYRUPS, SPICE, Ginger, CONFECTIONARIES and a fine assortment of DYE STUFFS, together with Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRY GOODS and READY MADE CLOTHING. all for the State of North Carolina do hereb

corner of second square. W. D. TROTTER. \$50 Reward.—Stolen from the subscriber on the night of the 25th of November, 1863, old. I will pay the above reward for the delivery of said horse to me or inform me so that I can get him. Address me at Sandy Creek P. O., Randolph NANCY MARLEY.

79-4w.h.rr Stolen.-From my stable in Guilford county, on Friday night, 2nd instant, my MARE, a bay, who have heretofore furnished substiutes:

Saless fi ack.--I am now running a HACK
between Greensborough and Salem, leaving
Greensborough Thesdays and Fridays, and leaving
Whereas, in the present circumstances

Greensborough Thesdays and Fridays, and leaving
a star and blaze in forehead, and when stolen slightly lame in left fore foot-a little grey on the wither, caused by being rubbed by the backband. I will pay me My post office is Brick Church, Guilford co., N. C.

> prepared to make the best quality of rolls. Those am very anxious to balance my books. I shall expect interest on all accounts that are not promptly clean, and have it free from trash and burs, putting paid. In my beence, Mr. S. G. Thomas will attend

M. S. SHERWOOD. Vriting Ink .- The best made in the Confederacy, and warranted equal to any ever brought from the North. For sale at the Patriot

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1000 yds Brown Sheeting. 500 " Colored Ditto for Negro Clothing. 500 " Factory and Country Plaids. 200 " Grey Cassimere. 200 Bunches Cotton Yarn No. 7 to 14. 300 lbs Copperas. 500 fbs Sugar.

And an assortment of notions Varpenters and Brick Masons Wanted.—We wish to hire a foreman to superintend the brick laying, and another the carpenter's work of Greensborough Female College -Also carpenters and brick layers to work under Apply soon, to us at Greensborough, N. C. T. M. JONES,

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\$100 Reward.—Ranaway from the sub-girls, Priscilla and Gracy. Prescilla is a bright mulatto, very likely, eighteen years old, and weighs about 140 pounds. She will have a child in a short time, and was bought in Wytheville, Va. Gracy is black color, 16 years old, weighs about 125 pounds, and was brought from Farmville, Va., nearly one year ago. The above reward will be paid for their confinement in any jail so that we can get them. Our address is Jamestown, Guilford county, N. C.

J. S. RAY,

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S. C. ALLEN,

Lurs Wanted . - We wish to buy in large or small quantities the following kinds of furs, for which the highest market prices will be paid : Otter, Beaver from \$3 to \$8; Rabbit from \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen, according to quality; Muskrat from 25 to 35 cents each, according to quality; Mink from 25 to 50 cents; Coon and Fox from 25 to 50 cents; Wood and produce taken in exchange for Hats

J. & F. GARRETT & CO. Salamander Safe for Sale.—A number one safe. Apply at this office. Executive Department North Car-olina.—Adjutant General's office, Raleigh. Dec. 15th, 1863: General Orders, No. 6.

I. The following act of the General Assembly of North Carolina is published for the information of

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MI-LITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEPRICE. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That neither the Gov-ernor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, "An act in relation to the Militia and a G Home Defence," shall call out for drill or m persons enrolled under said act, oftener tha month in company drill, which battalion dr take the place of the company drills for the in which they are appointed, unless when or actual service to repel invasion or suppre

General by and with the advice and consen to 15 men of proper qualifications, and these hands shall be exempt from service under the act t may be worked under them if preferred. For such this is an amendment, on account of mental sical disability, and they shall receive the their rank and traveling expenses, to be det by the Adjutant General. SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the

R. S. DONNELL, S. GILES MEBANE, S. STATE OF NORTH CAR I. JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State of which will be sold LOW for cash, either whole- | fy that the forgoing is a true copy of the original sale or retail at the old stand on West Market street | file in this office.

A. F. Smith & Sarah Trantham vs. Eliza Dismukes.
PETITION FOR DIVISION OF SLAV It appearing to the satisfaction of the Cou Elizabeth F. Dismaker the defendant in the resides beyond the limits of this State; It fore ordered by the Court that publication for six weeks in the Greensborough Patriot, ing the said absent defendant of the filing petition and that unless she appears at the term of this Court to be held for the county vidson, at the Court House in Lexington on ond Monday of February next, and answer tition, the same will be taken pro confess

Common Schools.—Guilford Count distribution for 1863. DIS. | AMT. |DIS. | AMT. |DIS. | AMT. |DIS. 1 69 00 22 62 00 43 115 00 64 2 74 00 23 113 00 44 59 00 95 3 79 00 24 86 00 45 67 00 66 4 73 00 25 90 00 46 76 00 67 5 42 00 26 63 00 47 51 00 6 83 00 27 93 00 7 94 00 28 113 00 49 27 00 8 75 00 29 111 00 50 119 00 9 83 00 30 114 00 51 40 00 10 87 00 21 99 00 89 00 78 11 65 00 32 76 00 70 00 12 80 00 33 198 00 54 101 00 75 13 37 00 34 107 00 14 66 00 35 50 00 15 44 00 36 60 00 57 110 00 78 16 37 00 37 108 00 58 65 00 79 17 55 00 38 177 00 18 45 00 | 39 | 55 00 19 54 00 40 82 00 61 53 00 82 61 00 20 35 00 41 51 00 62 76 00 ...

NATHAN HIATT, Chairman. 81-4w of Trustees of Jamestown Female College held in my office in Greensborough, on the 4th day of February, 1864. A full meeting of the Board is very much desired. W. D. TROTTER, President of the Board.

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Just Received. Ten Boxes SPERM CANDLES-HOOP SKIRTS, 30 and 40 springs. N. C. ALMANACS. MENDENHALL & JONES.

Schedule of Prices for North Car-of Appraisement for the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare the following to be the uniform prices for property impressed for the use of the gov-ernment for the next two months, subject to altera-tion should circumstances, meanwhile, occur to make it advisable :
Apples dried, good, pealed per bush, 28 lbs., \$3
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" unpealed per bush 28 lbs 2
Axes, "with handles, each 5 make it advisable :

by the authority of the same, That neither the Gov- ernor of this State, nor the officers acting under an	with handles, each 5
act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for	" hams, " 1 140
Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a	" jowels, " 1 30
month in company drill, which battalion crills shall take the place of the company drills for the month	60 pounds,
in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insur-	" peach, " " 10
rection, or to execute the laws of the State. SEC. 2. Be it further enseted, That the Governor	salted, " " 70
shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and	Brown stuffs, " good, per buin 28 lbs. 90
deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which	" adamantine per pound,
SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That in addi-	Cloth, "woolen, for soldiers clothes.
tion to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt county	and pro rate as to greater or
commissioners appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in	less weight or width, per yard, 4 50 4 50 5 Coffee, " Rie, per pound 3 50
the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories	Corn, "unshelled, per bush, of 76 lbs 5
and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five	per bush, or os ibs.,
years' practice, contractors with the State or Con- federate government, one editor to each newspaper	of 50 lbs., 5
and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, pro- ressors in colleges and teachers in academies; Pro-	to pound, per yard, 80
vided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when	Flour, "extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds, 56
the Guard for Home Defence is called into the field.  Exc. 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure to	pounds, 18 50
attend at battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars,	" superfine, per bbl of 196 lbs., 34 " sacks of 98 lbs., 17 50 -
each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the times appoin-	** ** ** sack of 98 lbs. 16 60
ted, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dol- lars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private	Fodder, "baled, per 100 lbs., 3 50 unbaled per 100 lbs., 3
shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfer; and pay not less than five nor more than twenty five dol-	Hay, " baled, per 100 lbs., 3 50 ;
lars; Provided, that every absentee shall be allow- ed until the next muster to make his excuse. The	Hoge, " n tt, per peund, 65
fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts martial, and judgments are to be entered up	Hides, " 'y, " " 2 25
and the fines collected in the same mode and in ac- cordance with the provisions of the Militia Law of	Horses, "artillery, 1st class, per head, 500
North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.	
SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General by and with the advice and consent of the	fron, "pig, per ton of 2,640 lbs, 110 "square lr round, per ten of
Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceed- ing three, composed of two physiciaus each, who	" hoop, per ton of 2,240 lbs., 440
shall declare by their certificates those persons who shall be exempt from service under the act to which	" flat or band, per ton of 1,240 pounds, 320
this is an amendment, on account of mental or phy- sical disability, and they shall receive the pay of	" boiler plate, per ton of 2,240 pounds, 500
their rank and traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant General.	" serviceable railroad, per ton of 2,240 pounds, 175
SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard	" unserviceable, per ton of 2,240 pounds, 75
for Home defence, should they be called into ser- vice by the Governor, shall receive the same pay,	Jeans, "wool domestit, per yard, 6 -Kettles, "camp, iron. each, 5
rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules	Lumber, "good, per 1,000 feet, 50 Lard, "clean, "pound, 1 50
and articles of war of the Confederate States.  SEC. 7. Be it further enacted. That when the	Leather, " sole, " " 5
pressure of public danger shall not prevent the obser- vance of such a rule, the said Guard for home de-	" harness per pound, 6 1 Molasses, "cane, "gallon, 10 3
fence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient	Mules, "Ist class per head, 500
company, so as to make up the aggregate force required.	" 2d " " 400 " 3d " " 4 300
SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its rati-	Onto " extra " "
Read three times and ratified in General Assem-	Onts, " baled, " " 25
bly, this the 14th day of December A. D., 1863. R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.	yard, per yard, 87
GILES MEBANE, S. S. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.	Peas " cow per bush of 601h-
I. JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certi-	Potatoes, "Irish, " " " 4 E
fy that the forgoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.	Peaches " pealed, " " 38 " 3 50
Given under my hand this 14th December, 1868.  J. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State-	Pork, " fresh, nett, per pound, 75
II. The company drills required by the 1st sec- tion of the foregoing act will take place on the sec-	Quinine, "good, per ounce, 56 Rice, "new, "pound, 25
ond Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May June, July, August, September, No-	" " old, " " 20
vember and December, and the Battalion drills on the second Saturday in the month of April and Octo-	Sacks, "two bush. osnaburgs, each, 1 10 Shirting, "coton, 2yd. wide, 42 yds.,
ber. III. She 3d section of the foregoing act is con-	to pound, per yard, 60
strued to mean that the parties enumerated are ex-	" cotton, I yd wide, 32 yd to pound, per yard, Cotton stripes, 3 yds. to lb., per yard.
ordinary duty of the Guard for Home Defence, but are not exempt from duty when the Guard for Home	Salt, " Coast, per bush, to 50 lbs., 15
Defence is called into service to repel invasion, sup- press insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.	" Virginia, " " 1bs. 20
By order of Governor Vance : R. C. GATLIN.	Shoes, "army, per pair, 10 Shoe thread, "flax, "pound, 10
81-2w Adjutant General	Sacks, "soldiers, wool, per pair, 1 25 Sheep, fat, per head, 25
North Carolina Davidson County. Course of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov.	Sugar, "brown, common, per pound, 1. Sosp, "hard, per pound, 40 "soft, " "
Term, 1863. A. F. Smith & Sarah Trantham vs. Elizabeth F.	Shucks, " baled " 100 lbs,
PETITION FOR DIVISION OF SLAVES	Shorts, "good "bush of 22 lbs., = 10 Ship stuff, " 37 " 1 40 Tea, "black "pound,
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elizabeth F. Dismaker the defendant in this case	" green, " "
ore ordered by the Court that publication be made	Tent cloth "cotton, 10 or to yd., per yd., 1 Tallow, "clean, per pound, Vinegar, "cidar, "gallon,
or six weeks in the Greensborough Patriot, notify- ng the said absent defendant of the filing of this	" manufactured, per gallon, 1:
erition and that unless she appears at the next erm of this Gourt to be held for the county of Da-	Wheat, " first rate white, " bush of 60
nd Monday of February next, and answer this pe-	" fair, per bush, of 60 lbs , 5 76
ition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and leard ex parte as to her.	Wheat straw, baled, pr 100 pounds,
Witness, I. K. Perryman, Clerk of said Court at time in Lexington, second Monday of Nov 1863.	Wool, "unbaled, " " 75
orth Carolina Davidson County.	Wagons, "wood arie, 4 horse, new, each 300,00
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term,	" wood " 2 " " " 350 00
Catharine E. Conrad, vs. Amos Yokley and wife	Wood, "within and beyond 2 miles of
PETITION FOR DOWER.  n this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the	Wheat bran, " per bushel, 17 lbs ,
ourt that Samuel Yokley and Peter Yokley are not inhabitants of the State, It is therefore ordered	Yarn, "cotton, per bunch 5 lbs., 2 00 HIRE OF LABOR, TEAMS, WAGONS AND MORNE
by the Court that publication be made for six suc- essive weeks in the Greensborough Patriot, notify-	Bailing long forage, per 100 pounds, 25
ag said non-resident defendants to appear at the extterm of this Court to be held for the county of	Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel,
Pavidson at the Court House in Lexington, on the second Monday of February next, and show cause, if	tions furnished by owner, per day,
ny they have, why the prayer of the petitioner hould not be granted, otherwise the case will be	tions furnished by government, per day, \$ 00
eard ex parte as to them. Witness, I. K. Perryman, Clerk of said Court at	Hire of 4 horse teams, wagon and driver, ra-
flice in Lexington, the second Monday of Nov. 1863.  81-6wadv\$10 L. K. PERRYMAN, C. C. C.	Hire of 4 horse teams, wagon and driver, ra- tions turnished by government, per day, 700
tommon Schools.—Guilford County, Fall	Hire of 6 horse teams, wagon and driver, ra- tions furnished by owner, per day, 18 00
IS.I AMT.  DIS.I AMT.   DIS.I AMT   DIS.I AMT	Hire of 6 horse teams, wagen and driver, ra- tions furnished by government, per day, 6 00
1 69 00 22 62 00 43 115 00 64 73 00	per day,
3 79 00 24 86 00 45 67 00 66 62 00	Hire of laborer, rations furnished by govern- ment, per day,
5 42 00 26 63 00 47 51 00 68 64 00	Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, open month,
7 94 00 28 113 00 49 27 00 70 42 00	Hire of laborer, rations furnished by govern- ment, per month, 30 00
9 83 00 30 114 00 51 40 00 72 64 00	Hire of horses, per day, For the information of all persons concerned, we
0 87 00 31 99 00 52 89 00 78 56 00 1 65 00 32 76 00 53 70 00 74 66 00 1	publish the following instructions, with the hope hatthey will be strictly obeyed.
2 80 00 33 198 00 54 101 00 75 92 00 3 37 00 34 107 00 55 59 00 76 40 00	"No officer, or agent, shall impress the new mary supplies which any person may have for the con-
5 44 00 36 60 00 57 110 00 78 55 00	cumption of himself, his family employees, a area, or to carry on his ordinary mechanical, manufac-
3 37 00 37 108 00 58 65 00 79 30 00 1 7 55 00 38 177 00 59 63 00 80 90 00	uring or agricultural employments." R. V. BLACKSTOCK,
3 45 00 39 55 00 60 47 00 81 69 00 54 00 40 82 00 61 53 00 82 61 00	H. K. BURGWYN, Com's, Appraisement for State of N. C.
35 00 41 51 00 62 76 00	dec24 8!-2w

WANTED .- ANY PERSON HAVING A house and lot in the town of Greensbe &', to rent or sell, or who would exchange such presery for a farm a few miles distant, will please may a ap plication at this office.

Brass, Copper, Lead and Zinet.—A brass, copper, lead and zine, delivered at the barest reilroad station. Any one wishing to sell, will please notify me of the quantity, price, and where to be de-A. G. BRENIZER. livered.

Capt. Arty, Comd'g C. S. Ord works 70-tf Salisbury, N. C.