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The attention of dealers is particularly called to this department of our trade. We can sell wines, liquors and cigars on better-terms, taking into consideration cost and carriage, than they can be procured in Northern

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We take in exchange for goods Barter of all kinds allowing the highest market prices.

A 10! Ale!-We are now receiving from the Cockade city Brewery, Petersburg, Va. large quartities of DRAUGHT ALE, which we are prepared to deliver to purchasers cheaper than they can buy classwhere. In quality this also will compare favorably with any of the Give us a call. 83-6m

We learn that Ex-Gov. Vance has acepted the invitation to deliver the Address at the approaching Commencement at Chapel Hill .- Charlotte Democrat.

MARRIED,

In this place, on the 16th instant, by Rev. Thomas Quigley of Raleigh, Mr. JOHN ROSSI-TER, of Newbern, and Miss ANNIE E. HI-ATT, only daughter of the late Gen. Joab

Many thanks for the handsome present which ompanied the above notice. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

DIED.

Sister FRANCIS A. PEPPER, wife of Rev. C. M. Pepper, died the 31st of March, 1866, at the residence of her father in Robeson county, N. C. She was a devoted wife, and filled her place in the itinerant work with an earnest selfacrificing disposition. Through the many laors, trials, disappointments and hardship of the minister's life during the late troublesome times he bore herself as a true christian. She has filled p the measure of her work, actively and nobly n early life has gone down to the silent river in beace, and doubtless shines now as a bright star in the better land. May the Lord bind up the wounded hearts of her bereaved friends. L. B.

Departed this life at Reidsville, county of Rockingham, on the morning of the 8th inst., of Typhoid Pneumonia, Mr. JOHN M. IRVIN in the 23rd year of his age. Mr. Irvin entered he late war as a member of the 45th Regt. N. . Volunteers, and served his country faithfully a soldier until the fall of 1864, when he lost a g. Notwithstanding he died at so early an age, vet he lived long enough to endear himself to a rge circle of friends, many of whom attended im in his last illness, and did all they could, with the aid of most skillful physicians, to alleviate his sufferings; but all in vain. He is gone no doubt to his home in Heaven, where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are A FRIEND.

Second Round of Quarterly Meetings for Greensboro' District, N. C. Con-

Trinity, at Trinity College, High Point and Co. Shops, at High Point, 26 and 27 June 2 and : Guilford, at Lee's Chapel, " 9 and 1 Davidson, at Macedonia, Forsythe, at Winston, " 16 and 1 6 23 and 24 4 30 and July 1st. 7 and " 14 and 1 Leasburg, Lee's Chapel,

Yanceyville, at Camp Springs, The District Stewards will please meet me in Greensboro, on Tensday June 12th at 3 o'clock P. M. B. S. MORAN, P. E. Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

it commands the who e've water power is good. rare opportunity to invest. There is 30 acres of land in the lot, elso a good Dwelling, Stables, Stere House, Smith and Wood Shop, and a good mell of water. This property is owned by the undersigned as tenants in common, one of whom intends going to Texas, therefore we sell for a livision. Terms made known on day of sale. A. LAWRENCE, RILLY WRIGHTSEL.

Stolen Mule.—Was stolen from my stable on Wednesday night the 16th instant a MULE, of medium size, and has the peculiarity of being bald faced, something unusual; both ears are cropped. I tracked him to Greenstoro. Any information respecting the said mule, or for the return of it to me, will be suitably rewarded. W. B TAYLOR.

Istray Cow .- Missed from premises on the 4th of May, 1 Black Muley Cow no narks on her. The said cow had a bell on her, and the tip of her tail is white, a little white from er teats up to her navel, small teats, the hind teats the smallest. The cow was either penned up or carried off by some one, a she has a calf t home six weeks old, and would not be likely to go estra; herself. I will be very thankinl, and will suitably reward any one for information that will lead to the recovery of my cow.
95-lw* THOMAS CATES.

The Rush to Mrs. Moore's Fashionable Millinery Still Continues .- Only five weeks have passed since our Spring opening, and nearly four hundred Hats aid Bonnets have been sold from 75 cents to twenty dollars. New goods and new styles reocived twice a week, and we are prepared to fill any orders sent us for Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Vails, Shakers, &c. Bleeching and Shaping, (both Hats and Bonnets) done, in the latest styles on our new blocks.

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A Child Lost .- Left my house early on 1 Thursday morning 10th inst., my daughter, emnged child from infancy, aged twelve years small of her age, had on a dark striped home pun dress, barefoot and bare headed. light hair, arge white eyes, fair complexion, name Betty Any information concerning her left with W. H. Reece or D. W. C. Benbow, at Greenshore, or dence is near Sanders Mill, Guilford county, N. C. WILLIAM HIGHFILL.

Notice.—My wife, Eliza Matthews having eft my bed and board without just provocation, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any debts which she may contract, and this is to foredebts which she may come my account.
warn all not to credit her on my account.
THOMAS MATTHEWS.

95-2w-dh

Reef Cattle Wanted

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the highest market price paid, enquire of J. CRANE, at Lindsay's Corner.

Duy useful and Profitable La-Deports. The subscriber has for sale, best blooded North Devon Milk Cows at \$75 to \$125, Bull Calves and Heiters at low rates, and l year old South Down Bucks, (best blocd) at colebrated brands manufactured in the Norrh. \$30. Call and see at Lexington and Linwood, W. R. HOLT. KEOGH & CRANE. Davidson county, N. C. 95-4w may18



GREENSBORO, N. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1866.

CORN .- A friend writing to us from Rocking nam county, says :

As corn is extremely scarce in your section as well as in ours, I think you would confer a favor upon the public, by making it known through the columns of THE PATRIOT that it can be purchased on the Richmond & Danville Rail Road, in the county of Halifax, Va., for \$1 per bushel, the freight per bushel to Greensboro will not exceed 15 or 20 cents.

DEATH OF HON. GEORGE E. BADGER .- Wit eelings of deep regret we have to announce that he Hon. George E. Badger died at his residence n the city of Raleigh on Friday the 11th inst., n the 52d year of his age. He was suddenly tricken down in the early part of the year 1864, May 19 and 20 by paralysis, and has since lingered, deprived to great extent of those extraordinary powers of mind which have rendered him illustrious in the history of the State. A second attack of the same malady caused his sudden death now.

> To Cornespondents .- L,-We are unable o see the point which you attempt to make i your favor mailed at High Point.

FIRE. - About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning ast a ware house connected with Jones' tobacco factory in this place was discovered to be on fire. The building contained about one hundred thousand pounds of leaf tobacco of superior sale on the premises, our Flour and Grist Mill grades, belonging to parties in Virginia, and which we understand was insured to near its The fire is supposed to have been

INSURANCE. - See Card of Kellogg & Brenier, Insurance Agents in this place. The im portance of life insurance, insuring against loss ov fire and also against accidents, must be apparent to all. These gentlemen represent as re iable companies as there are in the country.

THE RALEIGH PROGRESS .- This paper ha ecently changed hands. Mr. Pennington having disposed of the establishment to Messrs. Orr & Guthrie, who will continue the publication as heretofore. We wish the retiring editor, Mr. Pennington, more happiness than he could tope to realize in a printing office, and hope his uccessors will meet with every success in their

THE SOUTHERN PORTFOLIO .- The first num f a literary journal-The Southern Portfolioublished in Richmond by B. F. Hackman before us. It is a handsome sheet, and the present number contains several articles of inerest; among them-" The Capture of Harper's Ferry, and incidents preceding the battle of Antietam"-by R. R. Howison, Esq., whose grace-'ul pen adorns whatever it touches, and whose history of the war will probably be published simultaneously in London and Richmond. The editor says in his salutatory :"

" The Portfolio will be published every Saturday. It will be mainly literary in its character. me of the most talented and popular writers of he South have been engaged as regular contribitors, and will furnish popular tales and romanes, original poetry, and reviews and criticisms. We will also give place to discussions of topics of general interest, without assuming the char-acter of political journalists, and regularly com-pile, for the benefit of our readers, the latest ws and statistics.

The proprietor will manage the business af-airs of The Portifolio, while the editorial and iterary departments will be presided over by gentlemen of distinction in letters, assisted by ontributors of marked ability and popularity in Virginia and the South."

GOODRICH'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, AGAIN .- The following is the account given by this reliable and veracious historian of the seven days fight in front of Richmond. It must be remembered that General McClellan's effective force when this series of battles commenced was not less than 130,000 men; that his whole front was protected by lines of breastworks of the most formidable kind sent to me, will be thank ally to ceived. My resi- and defended by the largest and finest guns attacking army. But let us hear what this make of School histories says respecting this terrible conflict.

"The army had highterto drawn its supplies from the York & Pamunkey Rivers, on the eastern side of the peninsula; raids of the enemy's cavalry had now made this place insecure, and Genl. McClellan determined to cross the penin sula to the James, and open a new communica-tion with the supply fleet there. The movement commenced on the 24th of June, and lasted seven days. During this terrible week, the two armies were in constant collision, and battles were fought bearing the following names: Oak Grove Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Peach Orchard Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, and Malern Hill. The Unionists had lost over fifteen thousand men, when they arrived, under the protection of the James River gunboats, at Harri-

This is the whole account given of the

moralized, and he obliged to take refuge | gogue's finger. under the protection of his gunboats in an unhealthy region on James River ? No, no, Mr. Goodrich! the losses of the Federal Public Meeting in Randolph County. army were so appalling, that the comman-

complete and correct account of the seven days' battles, in the following significant language. "Calamity brooded over all. with an axious and attentive crowd. Few had opportunity to rest, not many could find wherewith to appease hunger, ed to the Chair, and Joseph H. Brown apand mind as well as body was afflicted .-Both were ja led and reduced. Losses we were obliged to estimate. Official reports, there were none. Of material, Fitz John Porter's command lost twenty pieces of which belonged to men which were lost; seven thousand or upwards;" nearly half torian in a single corps.

gratulatory address of General Lee to his President Johnson. brave troops issued on the 7th July, gives

thousands of arms, and the acquisition of length in an eloquent and impressive man-

Material is ample. Our object is merely to the only question with him now was pecially of parents and teachers to this against all such. Whatever disasters we may have suffered, and whatever may yet be in store for us, let our children be taught the truth, and not have their young minds poisoned by deliberate falsehood and base misrepresentation. We have seen so much lately in the school books and other books designed for the young, that is false, vindictive and base, intended to imbue the minds of our children with erroneous views of the principles and conduct of the Southern people, that we devoutly wish our teachers and educators would see to it, that books of home authorship reflecting truly the principles and feelings of the Southern heart, should form at least the basis of the education of our children.

A Boston editor having had his eyes opened by Moore's history of slavery in Massachusetts, mildly suggests the propriety of a little modesty in future on the part of those who have so long held forth in the holier-than thou vein. " He says "it certainly is not pleasant to admit that in Massachusetts, in its earliest settlement, slavery was recognized by law, and strengthened and made permanent by various enactments, Mr. Moore shows that the old Puritans not only bought and sold cargoes of Africans, but dealt in the same way with their Indian captives, and even, in a limited degree, with whites who were numbered among the dissenters and heretics of the times, or who could not pay their debts. 'It is mortifying, again, to remember that Peter Fanuel, the generous giver of the "Old Cradle of Liberty' that were ever brought to bear upon an to the City of Doston, was a slave owner and importer."

If some person would take the trouble to trace up the genealogy of Sumner Wendill Phillips, Beecher, and the rest, it is highly probabe the discovery would be made that these worthies are the decendants of "slave prates," and that when they launch their anathemas against "traffickers their own grandfathers.

The Boston Post says truly that the adoption of the amendment to the Constiterrible defeat of McClellan, which changed have surrendered their judgment and con- of which he with his whole heart approved, has pardoned Generals W. R. Cox, of Guilty. - Charlotte Democrat,

all his plans, and drove him to seek shell sciences to the Control of the Directory. only regretted that this action endorsing North Carolina, and D. H. Cooper, of ter under the protection of his gunboats, A measure denounced by Republicans in President Johnson, and Gov. Worth had Arkansas, who served in the Confederate or suffer the entire annihilation of the all sections of the country; on the floor not first been made in Guilford, his own army. "grand army." "Over fifteen thousand of Congress; by members of the very county. men!" how many over fifteen thousand! Committee which reported it, is declared Some of the Northern papers of that date by Thaddeus Stevens to be the essence of Sellars. say his loss was over 40,000-some make the Committee's whole purpose, and that it even greater. In looking over the papers all the rest of their proposition is not of July 1862, we can foot up nearly that the snap of his finger; when, at the snap number of prisoners of war; on the 28th, of his finger, its followers bow submissive-3,600 prisoners are reported; hundreds ly to the behest of its master, and offer as were taken at White Oak Swamp; Genl. a healing draught to their country what hundreds presents who voted, not more Stuart is said to have captured 3,000 on they had pronounced rank poison. If this the 29th; six hundred were taken on July is not slavery-obsequious, cowardly sla-1st, and so on through these entire seven very to the tyranical demand of a party demon-a demon whose imagination kin-Now, what sort of a commander must dies with joy at the contemplation of his State be requested to copy. McClellan have been, and what sort of an opponents in pandemonium-subserviency army must he have commanded, if, with a must have a new definition. It is a surrenloss of only 15,000 men, he should der of intelligence, conviction, patriotism, have suffered himself to be routed, his duty, of all, in fact, worthy a man's head plans completely defeated, his troops de- or heart, to the miserable snap of a dema-

For The Patriot.

On Tuesday the 8th day of May inst., der saw plainly that his only alternatives it being the Tuesday of May Court, there were retreat or capture; and he chose the was a public meeting of the citizens of Randolph held in the Court House to ex-The Cincinnati Commercial closes a press their opinions upon the momentous questions which are now agitating the country. The large court room was filled

On motion Col. Zebedee Rush was callpointed Secretary.

The Chairman on taking his seat addressed the meeting in an earnest and impressive manner, expressing the hope that some good would result from their asseminto the expediency of so altering the exartillery, and the arms, with accourrements, bling together, and that after all our losses isting law, as to abrogate the tenure of and sufferings, if wise counsels now prein dead, wounded and missing, he had vailed, there was a brighter future ahead. power, and to make it subject only to the

On the conclusion of his remarks he the entire loss as given by our reliable his- called upon B. B. Bulla, Esq., who ex- the appointment of a committee of three The following brief extract from the con- detail, heartily endorsing the policy of Memphis riot. The resolution was pass

Hinshaw, Joseph Causey and H. J. Harris ner. He earnestly advocated and endorsed But we have no space to continue ex- the policy of President Johnson; hoped tracts from the official reports and jour- that we should all forget and forgive the nals of the day, both North and South past, that we had nearly all of us been showing the extent of the disasters suffered | wrong, that he had been wrong himself by McClellan in that memorable contest. and could not take the test oath, and that call the attention of our readers, and es- whether a man was loyal and loved his country. If he was so now, he was ready to book and to put them on their guard take him by the hand, as a brother. On the conclusion of Mr. Dick's remarks, a vote of thanks was tendered him by the meeting for his speech. The Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions to wit:

Whereas, the passions engendered by the terrible struggle from which we have just emerged render vigilance, at all times essential to the presevation of liberty, now peculiarly requisit to the preservation of the constitutional rights of

the people; and Whereas, it is the duty of all, where they witness their public servants plant themselves or he constitution of the country, and boldly roll back the waves of sectionalism and fanaticism which are threatening to overwhelm that sacred instrument, as President Johnson and his supporters in and out of Congress are now doing, to hold up the night arm of these public servants and bid them "God speed;" and

Wheraas, it is of the greatest importance that men of undoubted loyalty, experience and patri-otism only should be elevated to high positions in the several States—especially the Southern States, in order to strengthen the arm of Presilent Johnson in his struggle for the maintenance of the principles of the constitution of our fath ers: and

Whereas, the well known loyalty and remark able unanimity with which the people of Ran-dolph county opposed the late rebellion in its inception entitle them to be heard;

Therefore, Resolved, That in the opinion of the people of Randolph here assembled, Pres dent Johnson's course should command the most hearty approval of all lovers of the constitution and the Union, and that he challenges our admiration at the firmness with which he has contirually repelled all the assaults upon the constitution and the Union, whether made by men calling themselves secessionists or by men carried away by the wild franzey of radicalism and fa-

Resolved, That we believe the success of Republicanism on the American continent depends upon the success of his policy, to the promotion of which we pledge our support by all peaceful Resolved, That we most heartily endorse and

pprove of the administration of the State Gov. rament by his Excellency, Governor Worth, and we do most earnestly recommend him to our fellow citizens of the State for re-election next August. Raised as he was, among us, we know him always to have been a gentleman and conservative statesman, at all times opposed to the neresy of secession and to the inauguration o that terrific contest which has covered the land with mourning, and now we regard him as ear-nestly opposed to that radical and levelling spir-it which threatens mischief in the future, unless wise counsels like his shall ultimately prevail.

There was no objection by any one to the 1st and 2nd resolutions. Objection being in human souls" they are blackguarding raised to the 3rd resolution, they were on motion, voted upon one by one. The 3rd resolution endorsing Governor

Worth was earnestly advocated by Messrs. Hinshaw, Causey, Harris, Freeman, Hill, tution proposed by the Committee on Re- the Chairman Col. Rush, and John A. Gilconstruction, proves how completely the mer, Jr., Esq., the latter gentleman in the majority in the House of Representatives | course of his speech on the resolutions all

The 3rd resolution was opposed by Dr.

The question was taken on this, the 3rd resolution, the Chairman requesting every man to vote ;

Whereupon it was passed, with enthusiasm and almost unanimously. Out of the | believe that it does not speak in very hopethan a half dozen voted against it.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be forwarded to THE GREENSBORD PATRIOT for publication, and that all other papers in the Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

J. H. BROWN, Secretary.

· For The Patriot. Resolution of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the "Bethel Female Christian Aid Society," the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of many donations, and contributions made to the Society, and that our thanks are due,

and are hereby most sincerely tendered to all persons who have, in any way contributed to advance the interest of the society. Resolved, That the above resolutions be sent

to the editor of THE GREENSBORO PATRIOT for mblication. Miss J. S. GILMER, Sec. May 12th, 1866.

Proceedings of Congress. Washington, May 14 .- The Senate as principally engaged upon the bill to prevent smuggling on the Northern fron-tier, which provides for a rigid system of search and examination of all vessels plying between the United States and foreign

The House adopted a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire office at the pleasure of the appointing

conditions of good behavior. Mr. Stevens introduced a resolution for plained the object of the meeting more in members of the House to investigate the

Mr. Chandler, of New York, offered a On motion of H. J. Harris, Esq., a com- resolution endorsing the President for havsome idea of the results of this eventful mittee consisting of Messrs. Jessee G. ing, by the exercise of his veto power, ple of the country from were appointed by the Chair to prepare the acts of wicked, manufactured to the were appointed by the Chair to prepare the acts of wicked, manufactured to the chivous methods the chivous methods the "The immediate figures state of seige, the rout relief of Richmond for a state of seige, the rout of the great state of seige, the rout relief of Richmond for so rong menaced its soles. P. Dick, Esq., addressed the meeting at to the value of millions, and the acquisition of length in an elequent and impressive man. offered to the House by the introduction of his resolution, which, after a brief address by Mr. Chandler in vindication of his him by the grand jury of the United course, was agreed to-yeas 72, nays 50. States Circuit Court recently in session in WASHINGTON, May 15.

the Constitutional Amendment proposed ed at the result, and hoped that his by the Reco struction Committee.

A bill for the appointment of an addi

and time of holding United States Courts as to the result of the trial, I Norfolk to Richmond, and provides that the examination shall be of the May and December. A provision giving stated, will be based on the subject the Chief Justice power to call special State rights and the prerogative grassions, was stricken out, and the bill, as every citizen of a State to sustain the thus amended, was passed.

House.-The House postponed for two expected trial. Come what will, Jefferweeks the bill reported from the Recon- son Davis will show himself no cowardly struction Committee rendering certain per- prisoner at the bar of justice. sons ineligible to office.

The tax bill was further discussed.

Ex-President Davis. FORTRESS MONROE, May 14.-It is un-

derstood, as the result of Secretary Mc Cullough's recent visit, that President Johnson has directed the port surgeon to make a special report of the health of Jefferson Davis, and it is confidentially said that during the past twelve months the unceasing tramping and changing of the guards around his cell has prevented him from enjoying at any one time more than two hours unbroken sleep, and that his health is failing rapidly. He confessed extreme pleasure when the news of his indictment reached him, confident that speedy action in his case will follow.

Explanation to be Demanded. EASTPORT, ME., May 14 .- Acting Admiral Boggs has just left here per steamer De Soto to demand an explanation from Court, Judge Underwood, in the city of the commander of the English steamer at Norfolk, Va. Chief Justice Chase will St. Andrews in regard to the firing into a pleasure boat, off Robbeston's, with a party of Americans on board.

Later from Europe. NEW YORK, May 14.-Foreign advices to the 4th, one day later, have been re-

The German question was unchanged. Cotton had declined id on the week. closing dull. United States five-twenties county, last week, for killing his wife, and quoted at 69a694.

Cholera on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, May 14 .- The officers of the steamship City of Paris report that the cholcra broke out on the Steamer Helvetia between Liverpool and Queenstown, and she put back to Liverpool.

Pardons by the President.

Health of Ex-President Davis.

FORT MONROE, May 15th .- It is understood that the surgeon of the post lins complied with the instructions of Prosident Johnson to furnish a special report upon the physical condition of President Davis. The nature of the report has not been made known, but there is reason to ful terms of his condition, and urges a less rigorous system of confinement if his restoration to perfect health is at all

Change in the Treatment of Mr. Day FORTRESS MONROE, May 14 .- With the past three or four days a very mates change in the treatment of Jefferson Da has been noticed under the directions Pa Maj. Gen. Miles, acting, no doubt, under instructions from Washington. The guard, formerly in his room, of one soldier, had been removed permanently, it is said; and there is every reason to believe that the number of guards all around the neighhood of his cell will be very materially decreased in a very short time.

Acquittal of Colonel Janques. Louisville, May 15 .- In the case of Colonel Jacques, of Illinois, whose trial on an indictment for murder has been for some days in progress, the jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats.

Senatorial Confirmation. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The Senate, in Executive session to-day, confirmed Willliam James, of Richmond, as Internal Revenue Collector for the the third Colection District.

THE MEMPHIS RIOT .- Gen. Stonen and has ordered a military commission to assemble for the purpose of investigating fully the Memphis riot. We may, therefore, expect the facts in an official form.

THE GOLD OF THE RICHMOND BANKS. The Government has finally determined to hold the gold claimed by Richmond banks as belonging to them, some account of the seizure of which I have given already — The proofs seem to establish clearly that the gold belonged to the so-called Southern Confederacy, and was on deposit with

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of

Jefferson Davis received the notice of the indictment for treason presented against Norfolk, with something more than stoi-SENATE.-Mr. Fessenden gave notice cal indifference. On the contrary he ex-SENATE.—Mr. Fessenden gave notice car indifference. that he would call up, on Monday next, pressed himself, as I am told, greatly pleaswould now be soon decided. He shews himself in his coversation on the subject to tional Assistant Secretary of the Navy bave been perfectly sincere in his avoids all along of an earnest desire to be placed Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Com- on trial. While I do not believe that he mittee, reported a bill to change the place for a moment entertains any appreheusion in Virginia. It changes the place from fied that he both expects and desires what the time for commencing the session of thorough and searching character. His the Court shall be the first Monday in chief point of defense, as he frequently cial action of such State. I think more A message from the President vetoing over, he feels confident of receiving a fair the bill for the admission of Colorado, and impartial trial and is willing to Joide was received, but the Senate adjourned the issue. To his counsel, I am told, he has already written on the subject of his

> WHEAT CROPS IN WESTERN N. C .- A correspondent of The Salisbury Banner,

writing from the Mountains, says: "Wheat crops look very promising. It s believed by old farmers here, that more than an average crop will be realized, it nothing providentially occurs to destroy the crop till harvested."

NEW HACK LINE .- Mr. J. B. Askew has taken the contract for conveying the mail on the route just established from this place to the head of the Wilmington, mond county. A two horse hack is to be run on the line three times a week, and the time occupied in the trip is 24 hours. Charlotte Democrat.

THE TRIAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS .- It is now understood that Jefferson Davis will be tried in the United States Circuit preside, and Attorney General Speed will prosecute, tassisted by Judge Clifford, of Massachusetts, and William E. Evarts, Esq., of New York, as counsel on the part of the prosecution. The Court will convene in the early part of June .- Wash.

CONVICTED.—Charles Parks, a freedmen was tried before the Superior Court of this convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 29th of June. The solicitor being absent the prisoner was prosecuted by C. Dowd and J. E. Brown, Esqs., and defended by S. J. Lowrie and A. C. Williamson, Esqs. The evidence showed that Charles had treated his wife in the most brutal manner, beating her with sticks and his flist, and choking her. The case was such a plain one of murder that the Jury was but ten WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The President minutes before rendering a verdict of

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THE LIFE

WILLIAM SWAIM,

Para a Editor of The Greensboro Patriol. Non multit, sed multum.

BY WILL L. SCOTT.

CHAPTER FIRST.

HIS LINEAGE, METH AND BOYHOOD. towered beneath the surface of the earth, the brightness of the diamond is not known, norits keenness felt or realized; but se soon as the rubbish is removed, a glittering value attaches to it and it cuts with more sharpness and smoothness than the finest blade. So of the genius of man .-Obscured by the constant-gathering mist of years, the brilliance of this intellectual power, the light it has shed upon the mental darkness of the world, the success it has insured to the right, and the pungency of sarcasm with which it has cut and slashed the vicious, are not seldom un known, forgotten, or unappreciated. Of none is this truer, than of the gifted, witty and talented Swaim. Through the channel of a fading tradition, his name has come to some of the youth of the rising generation, but scarcely more than the mune. The fewest now know the power of his mind, the readiness of his wit, the shraudness of his remark, the keenness of his repartee, all set off by a continual corruscation of humor. Among ten thousand, his like could not be found!

In the earliest days of the settlement of Middle Carolina, Michael Swaim, then a more youth, immigrated hither from the State of New Jersey. He came here as a permanent settler and to till the soil .ioon after he became the owner in fee ests, cultivated the soil and, likewise, rearto wander from under the parental eye by the reading of them. ence on board of a ressel, conveyed to Kinless, friendless, moreyless, she paid this most iniquitous debt by the sweat of her full-blown womanhood, a young man by the name of Fannon formed an attatchmeht for her, which she warmly and tenderly reciprocated. Their hopes were af terward consummated by marriage. She had an only chiid, Thomas, who was the father of two children William and Sarah.

Society was then in a rude condition and the opportunities for acquiring even an illiberal education were not many. Both of the young persons, of whom we are about to speak, shared this misfortune .-Marmaduke Swaim was a man of vigorous intellect, but quite limited in scholarship, uncouth in his manners, and coarse in his style of conversation. He was, however, easily and comfortably circumstanced as to his real and personal estate. Sarah Fannon was brought up plainly, but industriously, and, for one of her age, was well acquainted with the duties of housekeeping. They were hoppily matched and began their wedded life on a plantation about two miles from where Esq. Fentress now lives. From this union there were eight ch ldren. William, the third, was born on the 16th day of December, 1802. From the time he was large enough to labor on the farm, he was put to this hard but useful employment. With the exception of six months, which were spent at school, he continued to assist his father in tilling the sail until he was in his twentieth year. During the earliest childhooddays of himself, sisters and brothers, like the poor spoken of by Thomas Gray in his famed Elegy.

" Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strie, Their ober wishes never learn'd to stray."

twelve years old, he was sent to his uncle | complished. Michael Swaim, who taught for two books, he learned rapidly and, at the end of country. Of this fact, let his own pen this term, could read so well as to gather speak: happily," wrote he, " reflection interposed operated very seriously against my ad- the State of North Carolina, this card. All others will please address their

court once a year, and listening to the ex- in every breast. ments, that might be allotted him."

ons. Twas a mortifying thought, that, three letters! My resolution formed, ev- alized it and acted upon it. ery moment of leisure I could gain from the labor assigned me by my father, was spent in poring over my book. When the He hastened hither on the first Sabbath to the grocery by mistake, and that the san, which enlivened the toils of the day, eager to quaff at the fountain of knowl- mistake had been immediately rectified .would hide himself behind the western edge wherever it was opened. There were The grocer, on being questioned, stated he hills, I made it my business to pop my a superintendent, two principal teachers had the four barrels of pork in his posseshoe in the corner of the fence, or to feed and several under-teachers. About one sion and that Captain Rosencranz had been my poney in the stable, and, then, to hundred and fifty schollars attended upon to him that day to ask its return. He also tradge to the woods and gather an armful it. Mr. Swaim, who was now nearly stated that Captain Rosencranz had exof brush to make a light. The brush I twenty, was a teacher of the second class changed at least two barrels of white suwould deposit in the chimney corner, and, of males, in all some thirty children. He gar for two of brown, for which he paid with my book in hand, seat myself upon was impelled by ambition and interest to the Captain six cents a pound in exchange. ime, to the fire, I could keep myself'a he made his Bible his meat and bread, as boro large quantities of clothing sent from light. Thus, while the other members of it were, throughout the week, that he the North for gratuitous distribution has the family were folded in the embraces of might understand the lesson thoroughly been sold privately and at auction .lumber, I employed myself in learning to and make all explanations required. Here, Chaplain Glavis, a Bureau superintendent read. Such was the intensity of my ap- he says, he learned more than at any other for this district, is running two plantations plication, that I sometimes found myself school, which he ever attended. Of such on his account and one for the Bureau.severely rebuked for neglecting my busi- schools, he has left this important observa- At Wilmington, Maj. Mann and Maj. Wickness in order to learn my book."

His father was one of those hard-toiling nen who think time employed in perusing books is wasted. Hence, the only books upon his shelf were the Holy Bible and a ing generation. Were parents to do their if they do not they are placed in the chain simple of a tract of land, he married and Psalm Book. William's mind was now so went to house-keeping in the wilds of whetted for mental pabulum, that he really would not be such a burthen as many pre- able the agents of the Bureau to control southern Guilford. He was the father of hungered for something to study. In sight tend. a large family of children, who settled of his house, lived a plain, easy, good-naaround him in this county, felled the for- tured quaker, Nathan Dicks, who was toierably intelligent and fond of conversation ed up families of children. Of these was and reading. From him he borrowed William Swaim, Senior, the father of Mar- Blackmore on Creation. He read this anduke Swaim and the grand-father of work with profound interest. Thus, he

twelfth anniversary. The hangenrant lie dold weather. may mer expelised be negliging quotionate this father, who wrote a rarge, plain, round hand, would at his solicitation, set him copies, from which he learned the formayouthful brow. Upon her maturing to tion of letters. When the Sabbath came, that day on which man and beest should set their burden down, and on which, at that time, frolicksome boys usually romped, sported, strolled about and learned mishief, he would sithimself down, with pen,

ink and paper, to "a laborious day's writing." Thus was his genius struggling with poverty and denials of every kind,thus was his mind, at the age of twelve, reaking away from the darkness in which t was enveloped and looking up and pantng after that light of knowledge, which is more genial and blessed, than the sun-

light, which radiates and blesses the earth. CHAPTER SECOND.

The next six years of his life were passed without his being inside of a school-room. They were toiled through upon the farm. But his mind was not retrograding in learning, or running to waste. At that period in the history of our country, books of all kinds were exceedingly scarce. Few were in the distant large cities, and few persons were, in fact, able to own a good library. For the pleasure and improvement of the people of his and the adjoining neighborhoods, a library of valuable standard works was collected by contribution and circulated from hand to hand over the entire community. All these books, which were distributed by lot, were returned periodically and alternately to New Salem, Mariborough Meeting-house and the Mountain School-house. By this means, William was a fine looking boy. Not young Swaim was enabled to procure and only was his person prepossessing, but he read several useful works on philosophy, showed clearly, while he was stretching ap history, poetry and the sciences of law and from childhood to boyhood, a powerful medicine. In this wise a great desideramind and a brilliant wit. Before he was turn was supplied, and a great good ac-

The heyday of these years of his youth months in an old-field school-house one did not pass without taking a blight from mile and a half from his father's. Here he the immorality of the times. Before he contracted an intense averson to books, was eighteen, his early habits of sobriety schools and everything, which pertained, and morality were much encroached uponin the remotest degree, to letters and litera- by the vices, which grew out of a custom, Notwithstanding this lislike of prevailing then over this newly settled

the meaning of such books as were then "Indeed, I did not escape the contagion ased in the schools. At this period of with which the atmosphere of such society his boyhood and for several years later, he is contaminated. The corn-shuckings, the REAU IN NORTH CAROLINA .- We copy was, according to his own account, much house-raisings and the log-rollings, to from the correspondence of The N. Y. mulike hims of in his matured manhood, - which my situation in life frequently called Herald, the following interesting items in He was not often in society at that time, me, exerted a very deleterious influence yet upon finding himself in the company over my morals. This influence grew, not of the intelligent, he was, to use his own out of the nature of these necessary neigh- men's Bureau in this State : language, " seized with an irresistable dif- borhood parties, but out of the manner in He says, he was "not unfre which they were conducted. A jug of light concerning the operations of the ple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers quently driven to the blush at his own ig- brandy or whiskey, at these collections Freedmen's Bureau in the Southern States. wishing to profit by the advertiser; experience, in record of its officers is likely to be can do so by addressing. J. B. OGDEN, combision from their superior intelligence." requisite. Many of the people, who were one long black list of perversion of official Painfolly reflecting upon this, he well nigh for the most part temperate, would think position for the subserviency of private resolved to shun the companionship of the it nothing amiss to get, what is usually ends. Nearly every one is engaged in pribest educated boys and to abandon him- called, tipsy or fuddled, at these gather- vate speculations, and the rumors reaching self to the association of the low and vul- ings; and to make the boys all drunk was us from all parts concerning their official ng whom he could rear a confident | the height of sport. This being the case, | malfeasance are so well authenticated as no and from the consciousness of his equal habits, not of drunkenness, but of intem- longer be a subject of doubt. The princimental strength and attainments. "But, perance, gradually fastened upon me, which pal officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in of being humbugged will oblige; by not noticing tists, the most improved razors, the best soaps,

Among his youthful reflections, we find | He had the blunt honesty and manly cupation tending to their private emolu-His mind received its first impulse to in retitum-we strive after what is forstudy in the Temple of Justice in Greens- bidden-and even the most powerfully en-

unination of witnesses and the argument | During the winters of 1820-'21, and of learned counsel in such cases as came up 1821-'22, he had the good fortune of schools tant Commissioner of the State, who refor trial. He says, then and there his "in- to which he went for near four months. plied that, as the affair took place at night, clination kindled into a flaming anxiety to His going was not, however, regular .- and as the body of the man had never prosecute the profession of the law." His Such were the demands for labor on his been found, it was not certain the shot took tope leaped forward to ripe manhood, and father's farm, that he was obliged to work effect. Therefore no other action was his fancy pictured to itself the glittering except in bad weather when he hied him- called for. honors and exalted pleasures which are to self to school two miles through the storms be won and enjoyed in that field of ambi- and mud. Such irregularity in his atten- of the Eastern District, is cultivating a tion. Yet so youthful was he, his origin dance prevented a rapid progress in his farm in Wayne county, Capt. Rosencranz, so obscure, his education so meagre, that studies. He says, too, that his uncle Commissary of Subsistance at Newbern, is is little heart nearly sunk in despair .- | Michael, who was his teacher at both these | a partner in a firm in which a Mr. Brooks. This bitter reflection, however, "resulted schools, "though an honest, well meaning of Masachhsetts, is a leading member, and in a resolution to improve the future mo- man, was positively too lazy to do any- which firm is running at least half a dozen thing like his duty." But young Swaim plantations in the South, It has also been "My first essay," says he, "was to cuff the dust off an old Webster's spelling-book use of such time as he had. He was natwas anxious to learn and made excellent found that commissary stores have been and commence in some of its easiest les- urally active, physically and mentally, and before the usual hours of business. In though he had never seen that true and one instance four barrels of pork were tafour years ago, I was able to read the Bi- forcible sentiment of Tupper-"the bliss ken in this way and conveyed to a groce ble and, now, scarcely qualified to spell in of a spirit is action"-yet he evidently re ry store in the town. A brother of Capt

; and by applying the brush, piece at a discharge his duty well, and, consequently, The fact is well established that at Golds tion: "Allow me to say, that if parents ursham, permanent officers of the Bureau, would give due encouragement to proper- are both interested in rice plantations .ly organized Sabbath Schools, they would Major Wickersham, by his contract, is find them of infinite advandtage to the ris- bound to see that the freedmen work; He begs his friends and customers, old and duty faithfully, the education of children gangs. The effect of the system is to ena-

the superintendency of this school. Most of ers are expected to follow. the subject of these sketches. Not far procured a number of quite readable books and was no little entertained and improved the scholars were quakers and quakeresses. Here he learned the great and beneficent the scholars were quakers and quakeresses. Here he learned the great and beneficent the scholars were quakers and quakeresses. The Carrollton principles of the Society of Friends; and (Miss.) Conservative say The first figures, which he ever made he was, ever-after, extremely partial to that tive, his senior some five years in age, a every citizen in Carroll county, and we much better scholar than himself and a are proud to say, "none knew him but to student of the law, was engaged in teach- love him.' ing "an every-day school," which was so temper of mind. He had quite a good library for one of small means; was pretty well versed, for a student, in the science the Law; treated his cousin with marked attention and kindness; aided him HIS YOUTH, PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, A won upon his heart, that his goodness and loss. TEACHER OF SABBATH AND COMMON kindness were never forgotten. Benjamin Swaini, like him of whom we are writing, has been dead for several years; but his name is yet to many "a household word." He was, shortly after this school terminated, admitted to the Bar as a practitioner; first settled at New Salem, in the county of Randolph, but afterward at Asheboro; published The Man of Business, a treatise on the law of Executors, and a Justice,

> and a work which has been largely consulted by justices of the peace and others for forms and legal information; and was Editor of The Southern Citizen after the death of his cousin William. By his eousin Benjamin, who was inviman every way suited for this position .- | tion-is anxious to make known to his fellow-On this recommendation, he was employed by Col. Dickey to teach for six months in his family. With the consent of his father, he taught this school, in the year 1823, and ey-the first he had ever received for himself. Of his employer, Col. Dickey, he afterward held this language: He was open, generous, free and hospitable; but, unfortunately, he was too much addicted to the use of spirituous liquors. He had been high sheriff of the county for several years, and had twice represented it in the

familiarly known as "Swaim's Justice"

was, emphatically, a man to be loved." OPERATIONS OF THE FREEDMEN'S BU-

General Assembly of the State. And he

and saved me from the consequences of vancement in the acquismion of knowl- for instance, are known to be engaged in obedient ser'vt, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, cultivating plantations or in some other oc- 77-8ms M P

this interesting and sage paragraph : "A nerve to record, in his diary, this vice of ment. Dozens of instances could be cited, great and prevailing fault is to be found his, against which he struggled all his life but a few suffice. Col. Whittlesey, the Aswith most parents in neglecting to intro- and sometimes unsuccessfully, that the sistant Commissioner controlling the State, duce their children properly into good so- youth of his country, if it ever came to is running one of the finest cotton plantaciety, and in bringing them to act their their sight, might learn hence a great moral tions in North Carolina, in connection part discreetly and well upon the broad lesson and never be seduced from the paths | with the Reverend Horace James, formertheatre of a vicious and depraved world. of virtue and sobriety by the alluring blan- ly a Massachusetts army chaplain This Some are so deplorably negligent of this dishments of the spirit, which sparkles in farm is situated in Pitt county. The folimportant concern, that they give their the wine-cup and toddy-bowl. This rec- lowing little circumstance will show how children up to the dominion of their own ord against himself illustrates the most official position is prostituted to private wills, and leave them to any direction that conspicuous of his characteristics, daring gain :- A darkey was discovered stealing the warm and capricious passions of youth honesty, and, likewise, the loftiness of his from James' store. He was brought bemay give them; and others are so insup- intellect and soul, for none, except a very fore James, who acts as an agent of the portably severe in their discipline, that they great mind and heart, could have risen to Burea without pay in the county in which engender in their bossoms an everlasting this height of honest confession and useful he is planting, was convicted and sentenchate for parental advice or control, and warning. Still further, this fact proves the ed to dig ditches on Jame's farm. While thus defeat the purpose of their severity." truth of that Roman utterance, Nitimur undergoing the sentence he managed to escape and made for the river. James called to him to surrender, and as he did borough while he was sitting by his father, dowed by nature may be overcome by the not do so he fired at him. The man dropwho was wont to carry him with him to temptings of this desire so deeply implanted ped out of his canoe and has never been seen since. The case was referred to Col. Whittlesey, James' partner, and the Assis-

Captain F. A. Sceley, Superintendant

Roseneranz, who acted as Commissary In the spring of 1822, a Sunday school Sergeant stated, when detection was unwas established at Bethlehem in Guilford. avoidable, that the pork had been carried the best labor in the State for their pri- feels certain they will be pleased with his se This school, in which he was so much vate interests. The most singular feature benefited, fell through at the time, to use of the whole is that the worst cases of his words, "of the fall of the leaf." An- malfeasance are found at the doors of New other of the same kind was started at England philanthropists. Several arrests Mount Ephriam. He was honored with are reported to have been made, and oth-

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Death heeds not what wreck he makes thronged with pupils, that he employed when his sythegoes forth to slay or he Mr. William Swaim to assist him. Thus would have spared a little longer one whom he paid the tuition of three of his father's the whole community loved and honored children. He was, also, greatly pleased and so much. The deceased was a man of much benefited by an intimate association strong social feeling, and his straightforwith such a man. Benjamin Swaim was a ward, upright ways had won for him the young man of benevolent feelings, excel- friendship of all who knew him. He was lent education for the times and amiable a kind husband, a good father, an accomodating neighbor and a good citizen.

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mittee. The Special Committee of Congress, which has had the subject of reconstructing the Southern States under consideration for some time past, last week made the following report and propositions-a

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amend-ment to the Constitution of the United

lie it resolved, by the Senate and House thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following Article he proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an

make or enforce any law which shall any State deprive any person of life, libwithin its jurisdiction the equal protection

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But whenever in any State the elective franmale citizens not less than twenty one years of age, or in any way abridged, exother crime, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citinonssiall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than twenty-one

Size. c. Until the 4th day of July, 1871. all persons who voluntarally adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress, and for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

SEC. 4. Neither the United States nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid appointed Secretary pro tem. of the insurrection or war against the United States, or any claim for compensation for loss of involuntary service or labor. Ske. 5. That Congress shall have power

provisions of this article.

the States lately in rebellion to their full

propose for ratification to the Legislatures | ence. constitutional article here inserted,) now General Conference. therefore,

State lately in insurrection shall have raticonstitution and laws in conformity there- vention, to this General Conference. with the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the required oath of office be admitted into Con-

Second. And be it further enacted, That when any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified the foregoing proposed amend ment to the Constitution, any part of the direct tax, under the act of August 5, 1861, which may remain due and unpaid in such State, may be assumed and paid by such State, and the payment thereof, upon proper assurances from such State, to w given to the Secretary Treasury of the United States, may be postponed for a pe ried not exceeding ten years from and atter the passage of this act-

A Bill declaring cortain persons Ineligi-

He it enacted, &c., That no person shall be elligible to any office under the government of the United States who is included in my of the following cases, namely: Pirst. The President and Vice-Presi-

d at of the Confederate States of Amerien, so-called, and the heads of depart-

Second. Those who in other countries noted as agents of the Confederate States of America, so-called.

Third. Heads of Departments of the United States, officers of the Army and Navy of the United States, and all persons educated in the Military or Naval Academics of the United States, Judges of the bers of either House of the Thirty-Sixth Congress of the United States, who gave

and or comfort to the late rebellion. Fourth. These who acted as officers of the Confederate States of America, so-called, shove the grade of colonel in the army or master in the mayy, or any one who, as Governor of either of the so-called Con-

or soldiers or sailers of the Army or Navy centry have been tried, and five negroes tan law that England freed. But this proof the United States, captured during the and one white man were sentenced to re- duced no effect on slavery in Massachulate war, otherwise than lawfully as pris- ceive from 15 to 39 lashes at the whipping setts, and after the constitution of 1780 in

"Dying in the last ditch" is supposed unsually to be "rebel" origin. So it is .originated with that old reprobate, Brown- and the woman was discharged. low, in one of his characteristic documents

issued in 1s60. He said: "in our Southern States, where negroes have been set at liberty, in nine cases out of ten their conditions have been made were whole the most wretched, lazy and N. C. Railroad (running from Goldsboro negro wench in Massachusetts, in 1781. the Southern States are free persons of consolidation of that Road with the N. Massachusetts was always against slavery edor. I, therefore, go against the eman- C. Road, and have both managed by one and for liberty! cipation of slavery altogether, unless they set of officers. The idea is, that in this ean be sent to Liberia at once. I take my | way, the freight from Charlotte and inter- for a vast amount of comment. We may stand with the friends of the institution of mediate points will be secured to the route recur, to it of our space permit; but we shavery in the South. Connected with this terminating at Morehead City. question, I will go as far as the next man-

even dying in the last ditch." So, "the last man and the last dollar"

Toport of the Reconstruction Com- ernor in one of his characteristic articles in The Standard in the early part of the war.-Raleigh Sentinel.

University of N. C.—The Hon. G. A. Henry, of Tennessee, has been compelled to decline the invitation to deliver the Ar-Charlotte Democrat. scheme that no respectable Southern man | nual Address before the two Literary Societies of the University at the approach-

Ex-Gov. Vance has now been solicited, and it is hoped that he will be able to ac-

The Managers of the Ball are as folof Representatives of the United States of lows: Willis Alston, of Halifax, J. S. America in Congress assembled, two-Battle, of Tarborough, W. R. Dortch, of gate he finds here and there the material Legislatures of the several States as an John B. McRea, of Hanover, Honorary Managers, Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Fort-toited States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

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would certainly be both cool and peculiar. the historian .- Standard.

METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL CON-FERENCE.—This body of ministers and laymen, delegates from the various annual conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, began its session in the Congress Street Church, Georgetown, D. C., yesterday morning, representatives being resent from North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

The Conference was called to order by Dr. L. W. Batchelor, on whose motion Rev. W. H. Wills, of North Carolina was called to the chair, and Mr. G. J. Cherry

The Washington Star says the followng persons were recognized as members. to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the T H. Pegram, J. H. Page, A. W. Linebery, R. H. Wills, J. C. Deans, ministerial delegates, and Dr. L. W. Batchelor A Bill to provide for the restoration of G. J. Cherry, laymen of the North Caro- Moore. He is, we take it for granted, an Whereas, It is expedient that the States | ters, Dr. J. J. Murray, L. W. Bates, J. K. | present purpose. He is we know, an ex-Nichols, L. J. Cox, John Roberts and perienced historical investigator, and has lately in insurrection should at the earliest | S. W. Everist, ministerial, and W. D. | done this work calmly, dispassionately, in

of the several States, as an amendment to Rev. J. Paris objecced to the calling of notes is wholly new to our age, wholly the constitution of the United States, an the West Virginia Conference as one of new, we venture to think, even to the article in the following words, to wit (the the Conferences in connection with this learned and industrious members of the

THE REPORT OF THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.—We publish to-day the plan agreed upon by the Congressional Reconruction committee for admitting the onthern States into the Union. It renires the people of the South, before hey are to be permitted to exercise the ights of free American citizens, to degrade themselves by voluntarily adopting e proscriptive schemes of a fanatical ty annical party-it requires us to disfranhise ourselves and forever proscribe and legrade some of our officers and soldiers and after we do this, we are to be allowed representatives in Congress who can the the odious test outh.

Without the slightest hesitation we de clare that we will never voluntarily consent to or agree to adopt such a tyrannical, outrageous measure; and we are confident that the people of North Carolina, although anxious to be restored to peace and their rights in the Union, will never legrade themselves by endorsing or adopting the scheme proposed by the so-called Leconstruction Committee.

When our State Convention meets, we hope it will declare by resolution, that, while North Carolina would do anything that is fair and honorable to restore the Union of the States and promote good feeling upon the people, she will never volintarily consent to proscribe and degrade nine-tenths of her own people. The Northern people and Congress ought to be notified at an early day that no Southern State Courts of the United States, and mem- Reconstruction Committee; and that it is will ever accept the terms proposed by the believed that the object of said committee in proposing such degrading terms is to prevent a re-union of all the States and keep the South out of the Union .- Charotte Democrat.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring Term was commenced last week, and will close ried from Boston by his master. It was Fifth. Those who have treated officers | sometime this week. Several cases of lar- | then the slave of the New England Puripost, which sentence was duly executed. that state, we find such advertisements as A negro women was tried for killing a ne- this, in the Boston papers, giving very gro man on the plantation of Mr Allen clear proof that slavery was still alive; Stuart in this county in 1864. The Jury rendered a verdiet of justifiable homicide,

A negro man will be tried this week for killing a negro woman .- Charlotte Demo-

dishonest class of persons to be found in to Morehead City.) are advocating the who had no notion of freedom; and yet

complaint by shippers in this part of the America to purchase and read it. The State about the heavy charges, detention and loss on the A. & N. C. Road, and was the founder of American slavery as a suggestion is thought by some to be of such experience is not calculated to influ-divine institution. There is no longer a Northern origin. This is a mistake. It ence a continuance of patronage. At any possibillity of denying it, and the fact

consolidate the two Roads. The N. C. Railroad was not constructed for the purpose of building up Newbern or More-head City any more than for the benefit of Wilmington and other points. Under

SLAVERY IN MASSACHUSETTS.—It is very difficult, since the invention of the printing press, to falsify history. Men write a great deal, and print a great deal, and when the historian comes to investi-Camden, Ala., Chas. F. McKesson, of from which to extract the truth. No one Morganton, A. Phillips, of Orange, and would be interested in the history of sla John B. McRea, of Hanover, Honorary very in Massachusetts more than its history Vance, of Charlotte. We do not well see dinning incessantly into the ears of the ter is at present so-journing in Canada, and by their forcible falsehood, and compel that Massachusetts was the pioneer of lib-We heard at one time that it was desir- erty, and that the Puritans were apostles able that President Johnson should be in- of freedom. Our readers know how thorvited to attend Commencement. Presi- oughly we have heretofore exposed the dents Polk and Buchanan were present by untruthfulness of the statements made by invitation on former occasions. If the such men as Mr. Sumner and such histori-Managers would invite the President, and ans as Mr. Palrfrey. But exposure pro-if his duties would allow him to attend, duces no effect. Within the past two and if Mr. Davis, Gen. Breckinridge, Gen. | weeks Mr. Palfrey has issued a new historchise shall be denied to any portion of its Lee, and Gov. Vance could be present, the ical volume, in which he reasserts the bold latter as orator of the day, the occasion untruth that slavery was not heriditary in Massachusetts, and that every child born cept for participation in the rebellion, or It would indeed be a scene for the pen of of a slave was as free as any other child in contrary to the body of court records, to the published newspapers and pamphlets, to the whole history of Massachusetts.— Mr. Sumner has tried repeatedly to give this statement the aspect of truth by bold assertion. The history however is now collected and published in a form which will be accessible to all, and Mr. Palfrey must either correct his stereotype plates or be discredited entirely as a historian, while Mr. Sumuer must select places for his speeches where he cannot be reported or contradicted if he he expects to be believed by his hearers. We have already alluded to the publication by Appleton of notes on the history of slavery in Massachusetts, by George H. Moore, librarian of adventitious aids, and who can, at night, the New York historical society. The book Rev. William McGee, of Virginia conference; Revs. W. H. Wills, John Paris, commend it to universal circulation. The revelations of this volume are astounding. No man in America is more capable of conducting such an investigation than Mr. lina Conference; Revs. Dr. Francis Wa- anti-slavery man, but that is nothing to the day consistent with the future peace and safety of the Union be restored to full participation in all political rights; and where as the Congress did, by joint resolution, as the Congress did the Congre here published, but a vast portion of these seen. Massachusetts historical society. That A committee, consisting of Revs. Dr. Massachusetts was the originator and de-Marray, J. Farris, William McGee, Dr. fender of American slavery as a divine in- even female art, taste and perseverance above resited amendment shall have be Batchelor and W. D. Massey, Esq., was stitution was well known. But it has could do. count a part of the Constitution, and any appointed to ascertain the relation of the never before been so plain as now that Northern and Western Conferences, which having established slavery by statute law field the same, and shall have modified its were represented in the Springfield Con- before any other American colony, she 1780, and the strange truth is proved indisputably by Mr. Moore, that slavery was never abolished by law in that state, but only ceased by the dying off, one by one of knows, passed off without any incident to supply their places (probably for economic | managers. reasons,) and the consequent extinction of the institution. It was not till 1866 by

the constitutional amendment, that slave-Therecords produced in the volume how that the public sentiment of Massachusetts ways always in favor of slavery, NORTH CAROLINA, In Equity, Spring Term and that no attempt to legislate against it | Randelph County. was successful. That this was so no one David L Davis, et al. who knows the Puritan history will be surprised to learn. The whole Puritan doccountries. Somewhere in the Bermudas demur to the foregoing petitition, otherwise to-day there may be descendants of king judgment pro confesso will be entered and heard Phillip, whose wife and son Puritans sold as slaves. Somewhere in Africa, among the Bedouins who traverse Sahara, there may be the American Indian blood, flowing in veins of the descendants of the Christian Indians, disciples of Eliot, who were shipped as slaves by the Puritans, and landed and left at Trangiers, to be-

come the prey of the barbarians. We confess to astonishment at one fact brought to light by Mr. Moore. Somerset, the slave in whose case Lord Mansfield made his great decision, on which the free dom of English soil has been based, it now

From The Continental Journal, March 1, 1781. To be sold, an extraordinary likely ne- they can be bought for cash any where gro wench 17 years old; she can be warranted to be strong, healthy, and good-nabeen always used to a former's list has GLORIOUS KEWS! been always used to a farmer's kitchen,

RAHLROADS.-The friends of the A. & Think of that, Mr. Sumner. A likely

Mr. Moore's book contains the material recommend all who are interested in the Last Summer and Fall there was great history of the institution of slavery in originated with the Ex-Provisional Gov- rate, we do not think it would be right to stands as history .- Journal of Commerce. For The Patriot.

The Bethel Fair. EDITOR OF THE PATRIOT:-As you stated in your last issue, the ladies of Bethel Church held a fair on the first of this month to aid in the erection of a new house

They had to labor under discouragement, which can be appreciated only by those familiar with the circumstances of their position; and it required no little zeal and energy to meet and overcome these difficulties. In the first place, the only building available for their purposes was the ware house of the rail road at McLeansville; and this edifice is of very noderate dim usions, and constructed, of course, without any view to light or ven-It required great taste and labor to decorate the building-and the profuse display of elegant articles crowded into the dingy hall would have been much

more imposing in a larger and better lighted room. The contributions of clothing for the toilet, and for the inner man were of the best character, and elegantly prepared; and considering it was a fair, the prices were quite moderate, while, I am happy exhibit the to say, there were none of those unseemly efforts to force sales on unwilling buyers which often cause great annoyance on

such occasions. In addition to the confections, cakes, &c., in the main hall, and which were in the state-a statement which is directly brisk demand, there was an excellent dinner of meats, in another room, furnished at the very small price of twenty-five cents; and not one of the vast crowd which attended, however, slenderly lined his purse, but was enabled to enjoy a feast of good things.

At night there was an exhibition of Tableaux, in an awning constructed for the purpose; and if this had been a dead failure, it would not have surprised the best friend of the enterprise. It is very produce a fine scenic effect, out of doors with canvass flapping in the wind and lights flickering, without pillars, folding doors, painted scenes, and the thousand and one mechanical contrivances for deceiving the senses, and lending enchantment to the view?

But the performance was not only not Unbleached Do a failure but a grand success; and better

Truly there was sony kind of witchery who managed it, and acted in it, accomplished more than it was supposed that white Goods, &c., at before-the-war prices.

The pe f rmance as whole was really elegant, and the young men who acted upheld it even after her constitution of parts acquitted chemselves in a way only inferior to their tairer competitors. The exhibition closed at 10 o'clock, and

the whole occasion, as far as the writer the old slaves, the failure of the people to mar the satisfaction of the indefatigable

The Mormons contend that polygamy is in accordance with the Declaration of Good Coffee Sugar, ry was legally abolished in Massachusetts Independence, which proclaims that the pursuit of happiness is ani nalienable right.

Petitition to sell Land.

Franklin Davis, et al. trine of slavery is elaborately laid down in that Samuel H. Davis, James H. Davis, Mara very rare phamplet by Judge Saffin, the Davis Roxana Davis, Margaret Davis, Willy published in Boston in 1701, and reproduced in full in the appendix to the present volume. They believed in slavery as an institution of Col. toucht it in the published in Jones, Joseph Pencock and Win Jones, Nathan Jones, Joseph Pencock and Win Caroline, institution of God, taught it in the pulpit and the family, justified it by Scripture and the Westminister catechism, when that came, and the practice and law of Massachusetts, in her early times, make it a part of the very bone and blood of a Massachusetts weeks in The Greensboro Patriot notifying the said absent defendants to be and Massachusetts man to believe in negro and Indian slavery, and to justify the sending of ship-loads of slaves for sale in foreign of ship-loads of slaves for sale in foreign tember next, then and there to plead, answer or

> exparte as to them. Witness, S. S Jackson, Clerk and Master in Equity for the county aforesaid, at office in Asheboro, the 4th Monday of March, 1866. Issued 6th of April, 1866.

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22nd of May next, at the Court House door in the town of Asheboro, a tract of land cortaining 300 acres more or less on the waters of Caraway, and | mere, \$25 to \$30. adjoining the lands of Nathan Farlow and others. SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring Term dom of English soil has been based, it now festerate States, gave aid and comfort to of the Seperior Court for Mecklenburg appears was a Massachusetts slave—car-COPPER. The purchaser will be expected to give bond with approved security, and the title will be retained until the further order of the Court of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons,

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of Stonewall Jackson. The following authentic and deeply interesting account of the wounding and death of the great Confederate chieftain, Stonewall Jackson, is taken from the May number of The Richmond Medical Journal. No one will regret the space it ocempies in our columns. The battle of Clameellorsville was fought on the 2nd and ard of May, 1863. It was on the night of the End that the dreadful accident (General J. having received at the hands of his own men) occurred, which was the turning point in the fortunes of the Confederacy. We append the ac-

And we and of the Late General Jackson (Simewall)-The Amoutation of the Arm-His last Moments and Death-By Hunter McGuire, M. D. Professor of Surgery in the Modell College of Virginia, and late Medi ual Director of General Jackson's Command.

Supported upon either side by his aids. Canadans James Smith and Joseph Morrison, the General moved slowly and painfully towards the rear. Occasionally resting for a moment, to shake off the exhaustion which pain and loss of blood ed, he at last reached the line of batwhich the Federals raked the road. Genby General Jackson to tell no one of his an inch below the elbow, came out upon ment, and, springing from his horse, burried, and until all the dressings were applied, the whistlings of bullets:

field, you must hold out to the last. It what should be done.

you are not leadly hort, General." He refrom the atribulance, the handkerchief the pain would soon disappear. which had dipped a little, was readjusted. amid the dangers which sur-

art by, above the wound, to arrest bleed- prefer it, if his wife, when she came, could ing if it should over. When I was re- find lodging in a neighboring house. " And cognes d by acquaintances, and asked who lif the enemy does come," he added. "I was wounded, the General would tell me am not afraid of them; I have always to say 'a Confederate officer." At one been kind to their wounded, and I am sure time, he put his right hand upon my head, they will be kind to me." General Lee day, he played with it for some time; fre- short notice. Call at the old stand, on South-elm they are traveling. Information and pulling me down to him, asked if sent word again, late that evening, that he quently caressing it, and calling it his "lit. Street. Crutchfield was dangerously wounded .- must be moved if possible, and prepara-When answered "No, only painfully hurt," | tions were made to leave the next mornhe replied, "I am glad it is no worse."— lieg. I was directed to accompany and reling a lew mannents after, Cratchfield did main with him, and my duties with the line a the same thing, and when he was told that corps, as Medical Director, were turned the timeral was very seriously wounded, over to the Surgeon next in rank. Gener-

After reaching the hospital, he was

en him. Two hours and a half elapsed before sufficient reaction took place to warrant an examination. At two o'clock Sunday morning, Surgeons Black, Walls and Coleman being present, I informed and his wounds examined. I told him that amputation would probably be required, promptly, "Yes, certainly; Doctor Mc-Guire, do for me whatever you think best." Chloroform was then administered, and, as he began to feel its effects and its relief to the pain he was suffering, he exuntil he became insensible. The round balt—such as is used for the smooth-bore his repret, and added that he continued insensible. Two or three were to much broken he feared it slight wounds of the skin of his face, rehe strongland binnself to his full height, eral said, "Well, Major, I am glad to see formly cheerful.

was Jackson's last order upon the field of General Jackson was at once interested, wound exposed, was covered with healthy for action! pass the infantry to the front battle. Still more exhausted by this effort, and asked in his quick, rapid way several granulations. The wound in his hand rapidly! tell Majoi Haws"—then stophe asked to be permitted to lie down for questions. When they were answered, he gave him little pain, and the discharge was ped, leaving the sentence unfinished. the manner of the remained silent for a moment, evidently healthy. Simple lint and water dressings Presently, a smile of ineffable sweetness fire, and capture by the Federal advance, trying to think; he contracted his brow, were used, both for the stump and band, spread itself over his pale face, and he and his aids hurried set his mouth, and for some moments was and upon the palm of the latter, a light, him on. A litter baying been obtained, obviously endeavoring to concentrate his short splint was applied, to assist in keep of relief, "Let us cross over the river, and he was pinced upon it, and the bearers pass- thoughts. For a moment it was believed ing at rest, the fragments of the second rest under the shade of the trees;" and end on a rapidly as the thick woods and he had succeeded, for his nostril dilated, and third metacarpal bones. He expressed then, without pain, or the least struggle rough ground permitted. Unfortunately, and his eye flashed its old fire, but it was great satisfaction when told that his his spirit passed from earth to the God who another one of the bearers was struck only for a moment; his face relaxed again, wounds were healing, and asked if I could gave it. down, and the litter having been suppor- and presently he answered very feebly and tell from their appearance, how long he tell at each of the four corners by a man, sadly, "I don't know-I can't tell; say to would probably be kept from the field .fell and throw the General to the ground. General Stuart he must do what he thinks | Conversing with Capt. Smith, a few mo-The fall was a serious one, and as he touch- best." Soon after this, he slept for sever- ments afterwards, he alluded to his injuries, ed the earth, he gave, for the first time, al hours, and seemed to be doing well - and said, " Many would regard them as a The next morning he was free from pain, and expressed himself sanguine of recove- the blessings of my life." Captain S. re-Captain Smith spring to his side, and as be reased his head, a bright beam of moon-inform his wife of his injuries, and to bring to those that love God." "Yes," he and

light made its way through the thick foilage, her at once to see him. The following note, swered, "that's it, that's it." and rested upon the pale face of the poor from General Lee, was read to him that At my request, Dr Morrison came tosufferer. The Captain was startled by its morning by Captain Smith: "I have just day, and remained with him. great pallor and stillness, and cried out, received your note, informing me that you | About one o'clock Thursday morning, "th! General, are you seriously hurt?" were wounded. I cannot express my re- while I was asleep upon a lounge in his "Xo," he answered, "don't trouble your gret at the occurrence. Could I have di- room he directed his servant, Jim, to apself, my friend, about me," and presently rected events, I should have chosen, for plya wet towel to his stomach, to relieve the good of the country, to have been dis- an attack of nausca, with which he was to be a find attending to the wounded abled in your stead. I congratulate you again troubled. The servant asked perafterwards. He was placed upon the lit- upon the victory which is due to your skill mission to first consult me, but the Generor near, and carried a few hundred and energy." He replied, "General Lee al knowing that I had slept none, for near who a I met him with an ambulance. should give the praise to God." About ten ly three nights, refused to allow the ser-I kan't down by him, and said, "I hope o'clock, his right side began to pain him vant to disturb me, and demanded the so much, that he asked me to examine it, towel. About daylight I was aroused, diel very camby, but fieldy, "I am badly He said he had injured it in falling from and found him suffering with great pain. many Dustor; I fear I am dying."- the litter the night before, and believed An examination disclosed pleuro-pheumo- burg 6.30 p. m., and leave that night for Rich-All er a paner he continued, "I am glad that he had struck it against a stone or the nia of the right side. I believed, and the mond and the North, or stay in Petersburg, get you have come. I think the wound in stump of a sapling. No evidence of in- consulting physicians concurred in the my shoulder is still bleeding." His clothes jury could be discovered by examination; opinion, that it was attributable to the were abstracted with blood, and harmorrhage the skin was not broken or bruised, and fall from the litter, the night be was the lung performed, as far as I could tell, wounded. The General, himself, referred leave Petersburg at 5.300 clock a. m., arrive at its proper functions. Some simple applications in the lung performed, as far as I could tell, it to this accident. I think the disease Gaston 1 a. m. Leave Gaston 1 a. m. Leave Gaston 1 a. m. arrive at Compression of the artery with the finger its proper functions. Some simple appli- it to this accident. I think the disease a policy in the belief that came on too soon after the application of Raleigh 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7.40 p. m. and

At this time the battle was raging fear- tion, once believed, that it was induced by tickets before entering the cars. fully, and the sound of the cannon and them. The nausea, for which the cloths, rounded him, and at the supposed pres- musketry could be distinctly heard at the were applied that night, may have been hospital. The General's attention was at- the result of inflammation already begun. which did not forsake him, even under tracted to it from the first, and when the Contusion of the lung, with extravasation these the most riving eiromastances, were noise was at its height, and indicated how of blood in his chest, was probably proremarkable. His complete control, too, fierely the conflict was being earried on, duced by the fall referred to, and shock over la mind, enfeebled as it was, by he directed all of his attendants, except and loss of blood, prevented any ill effects hose of though paid, dee, was wonderful. | Captain Smith, to return to the battle- until reaction had been well established, Term, 1866. harms were cold, his skin clammy, his face By eight o'clock, Sunday night, the pain applied, and mercury, with antimony and W. W. McCanless, Adm'r. pale, and his lips compressed and blood- in his side had disappeared, and in all re- opium, administered.* Towards the even s. to a grown escaped him-not a sign spects he seemed to be doing well. He in- ing, he became better, and hopes were ing, except the slight corrugation quired minutely about the battle, and the again entertained of his recovery. Mrs. of his grow, the fixed rigid face, and the different troops engaged, and his face Jackson arrived to day, and nursed him of this State; it is therefore ordered that pubthin Ep . s. fightly compressed, that the would light up with enthusiasm and inter- faithfully to the end. She was a devoted impression of the teeth could be seen est, when told how this brigade acted, or wife, and earnest Christian, and endeared through them. Herept these, he controll- that officer displayed conspicuous courage, us all to her by her great kindness and genthe bi is a will, all evidence of emc- and his head gave the peculiar shake from theness. The General's joy at the presence immedifical than this even, he side to side, and he uttered his usual of his wife and child was very great, and That disposition to restlessness, "good, good," with unwonted energy, for him unusually demonstrative. Noticing can why the prayer of the patitioner shall not be while my of us have observed upon when the gallant behavior of the "Stone- the sadness of his wife, he said to her tenthe half of battle, attending great loss of wall Brigade" was alluded to. He said, derly, "I know you would gladly give some whiskey and morphia were "the men of that brigade will be, some your life for me, but I am perfectly resignprocessed from Dr Straith, and administer- day, proud to say to their children, "I ed. Do not be sad; I hope I may yet recalta him, and placing him in the ambu- was one of the Stonewall Brigade." He cover. Pray for me, but always rememhance, it was started for the Corps Field disclaimed any right of his own to the ber in your prayers to use the petition,

Crute sheld, his Chief of Artillery, was al- gade and not to me." so in the ambulance wagon. He had been This night he slept well, and was free wormded very seriously in the leg, and from pain. A message was received from General Lee the next morning, directing still going on. The pain in his side had patronage of the public. The Senior member of the firm has devoted all of his life to the business The General expressed, very feelingly, me to remove the General to Guinea's Sta his yourselfer for Crotchfield, and once, tion as soon as his condition would justify when the latter greaned aloud, he direct d it, as there was some danger of capture by the and milance to stop, and requested me the Federals, who were threatening to to se if something could not be done for crossat Fly's Ford. In the meantime, to his relief. Torches had been provided, protect the hospital, some troops were and every means taken to earry them to sent to this point. The General objected the hospital, as safely and easily as possi- to being moved, if, in my opinion, it would it, and his final recovery. life. I sat in the front part of the ambu- do him any injury. He said he had no lamee, with my finger resting upon the objection to staying in a tent, and would

placed in bed, covered with blankets, and another drink of whiskey and water givbeen very kind to me, and I thank him." Very early Tuesday morning he was times refused to move their loaded wagons told that it contained Jackson, and then, with all possible speed, they gave the way and stood with hats off, and weeping, claimed, "What an infinite blessing," and as he went by. At Spotsylvania Court continued to repeat the word "blessing," House, and along the whole route, men | would be with his Saviour. He replied. and women rushed to the ambulance, bringing all the poor delicacies they had, Springfield musket-which had loged un- and, with tearful eyes, they blessed him, der the skin upon the back of his right hand and prayed for his recovery. He bore the ing bitterly, and told him again that the was extracted first, it had entered the palm journey well, and was cheerful throughout Physicians said there was no hope. After about the middle of the hand, and had fract the day. He talked freely about the late a moment's pause, he asked her to call tured two of the bones. The left arm battle, and, among other things, said that was then amputated, about two inches be- he had intended to endeavor to cut the low the shoulder, very rapidly, and with Federals off from the United States Ford, slight loss of blood the ordinary circular and, taking a position between them and operation having been made. There were the river, oblige them to attack him; and tle, where the most of the men were lying two wounds in his arm, the first and most he added, with a smile, "My men somedown, to escape the shell and canister with serious was about three inches below the times fail to drive the enemy from a posishoulder joint, the ball dividing the main tion; but they always fail to drive us comfort his almost heart-broken wife, and eral Pender rode up here to the little parartery, and fracturing the bone. The se- away." He spoke of Rodes, and alluded told her he had a good deal to say to her, ty and maked who was wounded, and cond was several inches in length; a ball in high terms to his magnificent behaviour but he was too weak. Colonel Pendleton Caption Smith, who had been instructed having entered the outside of the forearm, on the field, Saturday evening. He hoped came into the room about one o'clock, and he would be promoted. He thought pro- he asked him, " Was was preaching at answer of Confederate the opposite side, just above the wrist .- motions for gallantry should be made at headquarters to-day?" When told that the Gen- Throughout the whole of the operation, once, upon the field, and not delayed; the whole army was praying for him, he made very early, or upon the field, they replied, "Thank God—they are very would be the greatest incentives to gal- kind." He said: "It is the Lord's day; lantry in others. He spoke of Col. Willis, | my wish is fulfilled. I have always desired ceived from the branches of trees, when who commanded the skirmishers of Rodes' to die on Sunday." morned the score was a fearful one. his horse dashed through the woods, were Division, and praised him very highly, and His mind now began to fail and wander, od to be alive with the shricks dressed simply with isinglass plaster. referred to the death of Paxton and Bos- and he trequently talked as if in command I Pomber secured to rouse him to life. cess of the cause depended upon his seeing to be doing remarkably well. He eat hear- I want to preserve my mind, if possible

and answered feebly, but distinctly enough you, I thought you were killed" Pendle- I found his wounds to be doing very live, and he answered again, feebly, but to be located above the din of the battle, ton briefly explained the condition of af well to-day. Union by the first intention, firmly, "Very good, it is all right." A few only, by "General Pender, you must hold on to the fairs, gave Stuart's message, and asked had taken place, to some extent, in the moments before he died, he cried out in stump, and the rest of the surface of the his delirum, "Order A. P. Hill to prepare great misfortune. I regard them as one of

the wet cloths, to admit of the supposi-

were again dressed, and although the quantity of the discharge from them, had diminished, the process of healing was with Dr. Smith, had been sent for in conrelief, he expressed his own confidence in

Dr. Tucker, from Richmond, arrived on

When his child was brought to him, totle comforter." At one time, he raised his

† Subsequently killed in battle. he grouned and cried out, "Oh, my God!" al Jackson had previously declined to perwented by the loss of notes kept of the case.—
For further particulars call and see me on the It was for this, that the General directed mit me to go with him to Guinea's, be- These notes, with other papers, were captured premises. the ambulance to be halted, and requested cause complaints had been so frequently by the Federals, March, 1865.

The last Buttle, Wounding and Death | that something should be done for C.'s re- made, of General officers, when wounded, | see from the number of Physicians, that carrying off with them, the Surgeons be- you think my condition dangerous, but I longing to their commands. When in- thank God, if it is His will, that I am reaformed of this order of the Commanding dy to go." About daylight, on Sunday General, he said, "General Lee has always morning, Mrs. Jackson informed him that his recovery was very doubtful, and that it was better that he should be prepared placed in an ambulance, and about eight | for the worst. He was silent for a moment, o'clock that evening he arrived at the and then said : " It will be infinite gain to Chandler House, where he remained till be translated to Heaven." He advised him that chloroform would be given him, he died. Captain Hotchkiss, with a party his wife, in the event of his death, to return of engineers, was sent in front to clear the to her father's house, and added, "You road of wool, stone, etc., and to order the have a kind and good father, but there is and asked, if it was found necessary, wheth- wagons out of the track to let the ambu- no one so kind and good as your Heavenly er it should be done at once. He replied lance pass. The rough teamsters some- father." He still expressed a hope of his recovery, but requested her, if he should out of the way for an ambulance, until die, to have him buried in Lexington, in the Valley of Virginia. His exhaustion increased so rapidly, that at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Jackson knelt by his bed, and told him that before the Sun went down, he "Oh, no! you are frightened my child, "death is not so near; I may yet get well. She fell over upon the bed, weepme. "Doctor, Anna informs me that you have told her, that I am to die to-day; is it so?" When he was answered, he turned his eyes towards the seiling, and gazed for a moment or two, as if in intense thought, then replied, "Very good, very good, it is all right." He then tried to

About half-past three o'clock Colonel (then | well very feelingly. He alluded to them | upon the field, giving orders in his old horses, rid class and mad with fright dash- Major) Pendleton, the Assistant Adjutant as officers of great merit and promise. The way; then the scene shifted, and he was and in every direction; hundreds left the General, arrived at the hospital, and asked day was quite warm, and at one time he at the mess-table, in conversation with and fiel to the rear and the groans to see the General. He stated that Gen. suffered with slight nausea. At his sug- members of his staff; now with his wife ounded and dying, mingled with eral Hill had been wounded, and that the gestion, I placed over his stomach a wet and child; now at prayers with his militawild shorts of others to be led again to troops were in great disorder. General towel and he expressed great relief from ry family. Occasional intervals of return Almost fainting as he was, Stuart was in command, and had sent him it. After he arrived at Chandler's house, of his mind would appear, and during one from he of blood, fearfully wounded, and to see the General. At first, I declined to he eat some bread and tea with evident of them, I offered him some brandy and as he thought, dying, Jackson was undispermit an interview, but the Colonel ur- relish, and slept well throughout the en- water, but he declined it, saying, "It will mayof by his terrible scene. The words ged that the safety of the army and suc- tire night. Wednesday he was thought only delay my departure, and do no good: Dushing aside the men who supported him, him. When he entered the tent, the Gentily, for one in his condition, and was unit to the last." About half-past one, he was told that he had but two hours to said quietly, and with an expression, as if

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well Land. Gaston Spence and wife. On motion, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, Gaston Spence, the defendant in this case, is not a resident of this State; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in The Greens-boro Patriot, commanding the said absent defendants, to be and appear at the next jerm of the Court of Equity to be held for the said county, at the Court House in Ashaboro, on the 4th Monday Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Saddles, &c., for of September next, then and there to plead, an Hire or Sale. Horses boarded and bought and swer or demur to the peti ion aforesaid, otherwise rold on Commission. Good Stables, attentive judgment will be taken pro contesso, and the pe-

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