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OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, }
RALEIGH, Nov. 13th, 1861. }

THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund having made distribution of said Fund for the year 1861, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distribution to each county, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to the same on and after the 1st day of April 1862, on application to the Treasury Department.

The counties of Clay, Mitchell and Transylvania will receive their shares from the counties out of which they were respectively formed. There having been no report from said counties, under the law of the General Assembly.

HENRY T. CLARK, *President ex-officio of Literary Board.*

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COUNTIES.	FED. DIST.	SPRING DISTRICT'S	FALL DIS.	TOTAL DIST	DEDUCT FOR DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.	
Alamance,.....	10 475	609 90	1101 16	1711 06		
Alexander,.....	5 778	309 18	607 37	917 55		
Anson,.....	10,884	645 36	1144 09	17 9 45		
Allegany,.....	3,507		368 64	368 64		
Ashe,.....	7 800	512 34	819 91	1332 25		
Beaufort,.....	12,428	702 96	1306 39	2000 35		
Bertie,.....	11,036	598 32	1160 07	1758 39	David I. Watson, Joseph Watson, Eliza C. Watson.	225 00
Bladen,.....	9,864	481 44	1036 87	1518 31		
Brunswick,.....	6 954	357 66	730 98	1088 64		
Buncombe,.....	11,882	740 22	1249 06	1989 28		
Burke,.....	8 28	415 14	871 20	1286 34		
Cabarrus,.....	9 330	520 44	980 74	1501 18		
Caldwell,.....	7,064	350 16	742 54	1092 70	Thomas B. Berry,	75 00
Camden,.....	4 492	310 44	472 18	782 62	Sarah W. Bushell.	75 00
Carteret,.....	7,398	372 48	777 65	1150 13		
Caswell,.....	12 473	729 60	1311 12	2040 78		
Catawba,.....	10,064	494 04	1057 90	1551 94	Sarah C. Foochee,	75 00
Chatham,.....	16,607	963 30	1745 68	2708 98		
Cherokee,.....	8,958	402 18	941 64	1343 82		
Chowan,.....	5,357	315 12	563 11	878 23		
Clay,.....						
Cleaveland,.....	11,495	581 82	1208 32	1790 14		
Columbus,.....	7,612	318 48	800 15	1118 63		
Craven,.....	13,797	739 74	1450 36	2190 04	} Harriet E. Strickland, John B. Strickland,	
Cumberland,.....	14,037	638 05	1475 58	2113 56	} George W. Hartie,	225 00
Currituck,.....	6,406	375 42	673 38	1048 80		
Davidson,.....	15,371	847 38	1615 75	2463 13	James R. Swing,	75 00
Davie,.....	7,537	419 88	792 27	1212 15	Enoch Orrell,	75 00
Duplin,.....	12,936	666 60	1359 80	2026 46	Allen C. Johnson,	75 00
Edgecombe,.....	13,333	601 06	1401 52	2002 58	J. W. C. Super, Henry B. Sunverlin,	150 00
Forsythe,.....	11,985	637 87	1259 78	1897 70		
Franklin,.....	11,278	570 11	1185 51	755 62		
Gaston,.....	8,431	433 68	886 24	319 92		
Gates,.....	6,883	412 68	723 52	1136 20		
Granville,.....	18,962	1038 18	1963 23	3031 41		
Greene,.....	6,346	319 26	667 07	986 33		
Guilford,.....	18,606	1108 80	1955 81	3064 61		
Halifax,.....	15,301	780 42	1608 40	2388 82	George L. Jones,	75 00
Harnett,.....	7,005	425 35	736 35	1161 70		
Haywood,.....	5,676	414 42	596 64	1011 06		
Henderson,.....	9,895	412 89	1040 13	1453 11		
Hertford,.....	7,726	399 36	812 13	1211 49		
Hyde,.....	6,617	395 10	695 56	1090 66	E. Ballance,	75 00
Iredell,.....	13 676	783 39	1437 58	2220 90	Thomas W. Harding,	75 00
Jackson,.....	5,416		569 31	569 31		
Johnston,.....	13,690	778 86	1439 05	2217 91		
Jones,.....	4 365	236 10	458 83	694 93		
Lenoir,.....	8,158	370 86	857 54	1228 40	Jonas Hill, Nancy J. Hill,	150 00
Lincoln,.....	7,349	415 44	772 50	1187 94		
Macon,.....	5,796	370 14	609 25	979 39		
Madison,.....	5,823		612 10	612 10		
Martin,.....	8,468	417 66	890 13	1307 79		
McDowell,.....	6 598	344 46	693 56	1037 02	Jasper Jamison,	75 00
Mecklenburg,.....	14 758	763 44	1551 32	2254 70	C. Seevers,	75 00
Mitchell,.....						
Montgomery,.....	6 920	369 78	727 41	1097 19		
Moore,.....	15,420	513 13	1095 32	1608 45		
Nash,.....	9,815	474 30	1031 72	1506 02	Isabella Pegram, Zilphia A. Pegram,	150 00
New Hanover,.....	17,528	854 16	1848 17	2702 33		
Northampton,.....	10,653	643 36	1119 81	1763 17		
Onslow,.....	7 457	422 40	783 85	1206 25		
Orange,.....	14,905	897 42	1566 77	2464 19		
Pasquotank,.....	7,747	462 48	814 34	1276 82		
Perquimans,.....	5,820	361 80	611 78	973 58	James C. Lane,	75 00
Person,.....	9,143	529 50	961 09	1490 59		
Pitt,.....	12,691	644 70	1334 04	1978 74		
Polk,.....	3,795		398 92	398 92		
Randolph,.....	16,135	9 0 56	1696 06	2606 62		
Richmond,.....	8,828	476 16	927 97	1404 13		
Robeson,.....	13,307	664 80	1398 79	2 63 59		
Rockingham,.....	14,219	741 78	1494 66	2236 44		
Rowan,.....	13,014	739 74	1367 99	2107 73		
Rutherford,.....	10,617	743 28	1116 02	1859 30	} Hiram Merrit, Nancy J. Blanchard, Patty Hall,	
Sampson,.....	13 812	733 66	1451 88	2190 54	} Kitty Hall, Lizzie Hall,	375 00
Stanly,.....	7,333	388 88	770 72	1159 60		
Stokes,.....	9 414	509 49	989 57	1498 97		
Surry,.....	9,881	487 92	1038 66	1526 58	Larkin Snow, George Harris, Nancy J. Hill,	225 00
Transylvania,.....						
Tyrell,.....	4,304	267 12	452 42	719 54		
Union,.....	10,304	555 48	1083 13	1638 61	Jane A. Bentor,	75 00
Wake,.....	24,334	1267 38	2557 92	3825 30	Narnissa J. Dupree, John Simpson,	150 00
Warren,.....	11,592	621 96	1215 72	1837 75	Joseph J. Reid,	75 00
Washington,.....	5,371	286 80	564 58	851 38		
Watauga,.....	4,915	260 88	516 65	717 53	} John L. Summerlin, Sarah W. Summerlin, Needham B. Summerlin,	225 00
Wayne,.....	12 72	619 05	1337 72	1956 77		
Wilkes,.....	14,266	698 52	1499 66	2198 12		
Wilson,.....	8,321	405 28	874 68	1279 96		
Yadkin,.....	10,138	570 66	1065 57	1636 33		
Yancey,.....	8,510	484 08	894 55	1378 63	David F. Wiseman, Martin Singleton,	150 00
	860 23	$45 212 52	$90,425 04	$135,637 56		$3075 00

November 25th, 1861.

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Oct. 24th, 1861. 9-tf

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Dec. 20, 1860. 17-1y*

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COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
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March 9, 1860.—158&29.

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Prompt attention given to the sale of *Cotton, Flour, Bacon* and other Country Produce.
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A full stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Hair Brushes, Paint Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Landreth's Garden Seeds, &c., &c., constantly on hand.
The attention of Physicians is especially called to the stock of Medicines, which are warranted as being pure.
November 25, 1859.

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market sts., immediately opposite SHAW's old stand Wilmington, N. C. 5

JOSEPH L. KEEN,
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N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put up Stills at the shortest notice May 20—37-1y.

GEO. W. ROSE,
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,
June 17 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Rewards.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, intelligence under oath of G. W. Moore, hath this day reached the undersigned, that JIM, a slave, the property of G. W. Moore, hath run away and lies out hid and lurking in swamps, woods, and other obscure places, committing depredations on the peaceful inhabitants of the State. These are in the name of the State of North Carolina, to require him, the said slave, forthwith to surrender himself to his master or the lawful authority;—and we do hereby order this proclamation to be published at the Court House door, and in some public newspaper, and warn the said slave that if he do not immediately return to his said master, and answer the charges aforesaid, it is lawful for any person to capture him, by slaying him or otherwise, without accusation or impeachment of any crime.

Given under our hands and seals, this 24th day of June, 1861. JAS. GARRASON, J. P. [SEAL.]
WM J. CORNWALL, J. P. [SEAL.]

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be given for the said JIM dead or alive, or for his confinement in any jail in the State so that I can get him again. The said JIM is about 5 feet 10 inches high, is well-set, and weighs about 180 lbs., quick spoken and with smooth black skin. The said negro was purchased from the estate of T. H. Williams, deceased.
G. W. MOORE.
June 27th, 1861 44-tf

A REWARD

OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each, will be given for the apprehension and delivery of my two boys, SOLOMON and ESSEC. SOLOMON is dark, full head of hair, thick lips, has a scar on his left hand between his thumb and finger—his height about five feet, ten or eleven inches ESSEC is about five feet, five or seven inches high—yellow skin, has a scar between the right eye and eye brow, caused by the bite of a dog, very heavy set.
J. J D. LUCAS.
June 13th, 1861 42-tf

General Notices.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS at November Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the county of Nash, having qualified as Administrators on the estate of Joshua Watson, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
HENRY G. WILLIAMS, }
B. D. MANN, } Administrators
S. S. COOPER, }
Nov. 19th.—63-6t&13-4t.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into Co-Partnership in the town of Wilmington, N. C., under the firm and style of SOUTHERLAND & COLEMAN, for the purpose of buying and selling NEGRO SLAVES, where the highest cash prices will be paid.
They also have a house in Mobile, Alabama, where they will receive and sell Slaves on commission. Liberal advances made upon Slaves left with them for sale.
D. J. SOUTHERLAND.
JAMES C. COLEMAN.
August 1st, 1859. 2-tf

For Sale and to Let.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th of December next, at the residence of George McClammy, deceased, in Duplin county, will be sold all the perishable property belonging to said estate, consisting of Corn, Fodder Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming implements, and a variety of other things.
The said sale will be on a credit of six months, purchasers giving bond with approved security.
F. M. McCLAMMY, Adm'x.
Nov. 28th, 1861 14 3t*

PAINTS—PAINTS.

PURE WHITE LEAD;
" Snow White Zinc;
" White Gloss Zinc;
Linseed Oil, Varnish, Patent Dryers, &c. For sale whole sale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Feb. 16. Druggist & Chemist.

NEW WATER WHEEL.—GREAT INVENTION.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing the public, that, after many years of experience, he has succeeded in inventing a WATER WHEEL which he can confidently recommend as being simpler in construction, more powerful in performance with a given amount or head of water, and more durable and less liable to get out of order than any Wheel now in use or heretofore offered to the public.
This Wheel was patented on the 29th January, 1861. It being a packed Wheel, no water can escape between the top of the Wheel and the bottom of the case, and consequently all loss of power from such escape of water is avoided.
This Wheel is a reaction Wheel. It is of cast iron and is so simple in construction that any mechanic can put it in after having once seen it done. It will, with a 7½ feet of water, grind from 12 to 40 bushels of Corn per hour, and is suited to any head of water from 2 feet upwards. It has only six buckets and turns out 84 square inches of water, being all that it requires for the performance of any amount of labor.
As above stated, this Wheel is patented, and I take pleasure in offering it to any person wanting a cheap, powerful and durable Water Wheel, adapted to grist mills, upright or circular saw mills, cotton gins, factories, or any other kind of machinery in driving which water-power is used, furnishing sizes of Wheels from two feet upwards, adapted to any head of water. I will furnish and put in running order a Wheel attached to any person's mill for $75, or I will sell the right to use one for $25. I will also sell County and State Rights.
Any person wishing to purchase Wheels, individual, County or State rights, or desiring any information will receive immediate attention by applying to or addressing James Armstrong, John O. Armstrong, James M. Armstrong, Dobbinsville, Sampson county, N. C, their Agents, Messrs. Harper & Bailey, Wilmington, N. C., or the subscriber,
GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, *Patentee.*

☞ The patentee refers to the following Certificate from competent persons who have seen the operation of his wheel:—
This is to certify, that we, the undersigned, have seen the performance of the new Water Wheel, invented by George W. Armstrong, of Sampson county, N. C. It grinds a bushel of good meal in 3 minutes and 48 seconds, with 7 feet 5 inches of water, and saves half the water with comparison of other wheels.
HARDY HERRING.
JOHN BARDEN.
JAS. H. LAMB.
DANIEL JOHNSON.
R. W. TATOM.
G. W. SMITH.
March 28th, 1861. 31-1y

Governor Taylor!

We have seen and heard of some rich things in our political experience, but the subjoined, from the *New York Herald* is the richest yet. Governor Marble Nash Taylor is, we suppose, the traitor-chaplain who is said to have tried to betray his comrades at Hatteras to the enemy, and, so far as lay in his power, did do so He was too stupid to do much.

We quote the thing for the purpose of showing the value to be attached to the braggart accounts which every now and then appear in the Northern papers, as also the straits to which the Lincoln government must be put in men, when it takes up such a thing as this for Governor:

HATTERAS INLET, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Provisional State Government for North Carolina, the establishment of which has been contemplated for months, was formally instituted to-day by a convention of delegates and proxies representing forty-five counties of the State.

The following ordinances were unanimously adopted:

By the People of the State of North Carolina, as Represented in Convention at Hatteras, Monday, Nov. 18, 1861.

Be it ordained by the Convention, and it is hereby ordained and published by the authority of the same:

1. That the Convention, on behalf of the people of North Carolina, and acknowledging the Constitution of the United States of America as the supreme law of the land, hereby declares vacant all State offices, the incumbents of which have disqualified themselves to hold them by violating their oaths to support the Federal Constitution

2. That the office of Governor of this Commonwealth having been vacated by the death of John W. Ellis, and by the active treason to the Union of his constitutional successor, acting Governor Clark, Marble Nash Taylor be hereby appointed and declared Provisional Governor of North Carolina.

3. That the Constitution of the State and its amendments, together with the statutes and laws thereof, as contained in the revised code put in operation January 1, 1858, be declared continued in full force; also, such subsequent acts of the General Assembly as were not adopted in contravention of the national constitution or in derogation of its authority.

4. That the ordinance of the Convention which assembled at Raleigh on the 20th of May last, proclaiming the Secession of this Commonwealth from the Federal Union, such Secession being legally impossible, is of no force or effect; and said ordinance, together with all other ordinances and acts of said Convention, or of the General Assembly, made and done in pursuance of the treasonable purposes of the conspirators against the Union, it is hereby declared null and void.

5. That whereas, it is desirable that this State shall be represented in the Federal Congress and maintain her due right in the councils of the Union; therefore, the Provisional Governor be directed hereby to order special elections, in accordance with chapter 69 of the Revised Code, as soon as practicable and expedient, in any district or districts now unrepresented: and in view of the prevalence of armed rebellion and disorder in many portions of this Commonwealth, the Governor is hereby directed to issue his certificate of election upon presentation of such evidence as shall satisfy him of the fact of an election

6. That the Governor be authorized and empowered to fill such official vacancies by temporary appointments, and to do such acts as in the exercise of a sound discretion he may deem expedient for the safety and good order of the state.

The Convention was adjourned subject to be reassembled upon call of the President.

Gov. Taylor has issued his proclamation, ordering an election for the Second Congressional District, to be held on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1861.
FIRST DAY.

The Conference met in this place this morning at 9 o'clock. This is a beautiful village of some 1,500 inhabitants, situated on the North side of Tar River, and rising from the river in gradual ascent. The buildings all have a new and pleasant appearance, and the inhabitants in the provisions made for the accommodation of the Ministers have sustained their reputation for benevolence and hospitality. Nothing is on a *war footing*, but all serving in abundance.

The meeting of the Conference was held in the Chapel of the New Female College, and at the appointed hour most of the members appeared and took their seats. It was announced that the Bishop who was expected to preside, was absent, and the Rev. W. F. Pell, the Secretary, called the Conference to order, and Rev. Dr. Doub conducted the religious exercises. Immediately thereafter, the Conference, according to the law of the Church, proceeded to elect by ballot its President from among those in Elders orders, which resulted in the election of Charles F. Deems, D D.—This is regarded as the *highest honor* which the Conference can confer upon any of its members, and in this instance was regarded as the evidence of the high appreciation held by the Conference for Dr. Deems. Rev. Wm E. Pell was nominated and elected Secretary, and Rev. T. P. Ricaud, Assistant Secretary. The roll was then called and very few were found to be absent.

The following Committees were appointed:

Committee on Public Worship.—M C Thomas, Wm Barringer and Wm Closs.

Committee on Education.—L S Burkhead, R S Moran, H T Hudson, D B Nicholson, Joel W Tucker, R G Barrett and T W Guthrie.

Committee on Sabbath Schools.—P J Carawan, H H Gibbons, R P Bibb.

Committee on Bible Cause.—N H D Wilson, S M Frost, Junius P. Moore.

Committee on Parsonages.—D R Bruton, John Tillett, J N Andrews.

Committee on Necessitous Cases.—L L Hendren, J A Cunninggim, D W Doub.

The following Elders passed an examination of character: N F Reid, L L Hendren, C H Phillips, J W Lewis, D W Doub, J E Mann, W B Richardson, D R Bruton, T P Ricaud, C M Pepper, G E Wyche, O J Brent, J B Alford, B Craven, N H D Wilson, W R Bobbitt, A W Margum, W E Cannon, N W Albea, J W Floyd, T B Reeks, W D Meacham, T L Triplet, J F Keesler, J F Smoot, J W Avent, S H Hendrebeck, J M Gunn, Ira T Wyche, C P Jones, J L Fisher, Joseph H Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler, W S Chaffin, R P Bibb, W M Walsh, W F Clegg, J B Bobbitt, M J Hunt, Isham H Hill, Wm Closs, J S Long, N A Hooker, J J Hines, G W Deems, H T Hudson, W H Barnes, C W King, B F Long, P W Tanell, R G Barrett, J Jones, S M Frost, R S Moran, C F Deems, T W Guthrie, J W Wheeler, J N Andrews, D Culbreth, A D Betts, W M D Moore, J P Simpson, Williamson Harris, H H Gibbons, L W Martin, D C Johnson, D B Nicholson, Peter Doub, L S Burkhead, J L Newby, J C Thomas, W M Jordan, J Tillet, Z Bush, T C Moses, C M Anderson, S D Adams, Gaston Farrar, M L Wood, W Barringer, J W Tucker, N D Peeler, W E Pell, R C Maynard, J B Martin, James Reid, M C Thomas, L Shell, T W Moore, A Norman, P J Carraway, J W Tunnin, J A Cunninggim, J P Moore.

This annual examination of character is a peculiarity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the number that passed to-day show the dispatch with which the work was conducted, and also the executive talent of Dr. Deems, which is only one of his many excellencies.

Rev. Junius P. Moore, a Chaplain in the Confederate army, attached to the 11th regiment, gave a detailed account of the battle of Manassas Plains, of which he was an eye witness.

To-morrow being appointed by the Governor as a day of thanksgiving, on motion of Rev. S. M. Frost, it was

Resolved, That the Conference repair to the Church at 11 o'clock, to attend Divine Service, and that the President, Rev. Dr. Deems, be requested to preach on the occasion.

The Conference then adjourned. In the afternoon the Missionary Society held its meeting, and was called to order by the President, Rev. D. B. Nicholson, and little business was transacted except the annual election of officers.

During the afternoon the Presiding Elders were in their secret session, and of course we out-siders were excluded, and know nothing of their transactions. We learned at night-fall, however, that the President, Dr. Deems, had nearly carried them through the whole work of making the appointments of the ministers, which usually takes a much longer time.

To-night we hear that Bishop Andrew and Dr. Sehon have arrived. T.

For the Journal.

ZEKE'S ISLAND, Dec. 5.

Editors Journal: The steamer which is now keeping up the blockade off New Inlet, is a small craft, carrying not more than half a dozen guns in all, but of remarkable swiftness, as all its movements show. The enemy sometimes lie in one spot during the day, and at night change their position. This is, as I suppose, a scheme of theirs to deceive any vessel that may attempt to go out at night time. It would be well for any of our venturesome sailors who attempt to run the blockade to keep a sharp look-out to their tricks, and not permit the Yankees to fool them. Nothing has been seen of the steamer since late yesterday evening, but very likely to-morrow morning will discover her lying near the Bar. I cannot imagine that one or two small gun-boats would incur much danger of defeat in attacking the contemptible *creature*. It is probable, however, that the possibility of the enemy's capture in such a way would be put to an end by their flight, as is commonly the case.

The weather now is beautiful, and the soldiers are glad to find it much warmer to-day. One degree in the temperature of the weather either way, may be considered equivalent to one blanket, and for the past few days the *degrees* have been by far the more plentiful than the *blankets*. More anon.
J. M. R.

MCCLELLAN IN FAVOR OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS.—A Washington dispatch says:

It is well known here that the new commander-in-chief is in favor of inaugurating a system of exchanging prisoners, as being in accordance with the principles of civilized warfare of the age. This will restore to the service some of the best of the officers in the regular army, who are now restrained by a parole, forced from them in Texas and elsewhere, besides giving encouragement to our men, in the day of battle, to hold their ground.

Acknowledgments.

CAMP WYATT, Nov. 26th, 1861.

The Sampson Rangers, Company A., 30th Regiment of N. C. V., in acknowledging the receipt of a very liberal donation of clothing from Honeycutt's District, in Sampson Co., desire to return many thanks to the ladies whose names, with the articles given by each one, compose the following list, viz: Mrs J R Smith, 2 blankets, 2 pr socks, 1 shirt; Mrs A W Newman, 1 blanket; Mrs Robert Butler, 1 quilt, 2 pillows, 1 lot pepper; Mrs J D Parker, 1 blanket, 1 shirt; Mrs Jos Herring, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 1 pr drawers, 1 pr socks; Mrs Wm Reynolds, 1 quilt, 1 pr socks; Mrs Jos Butler, 1 pr socks; Mrs Redman Butler, 1 pr drawers, 1 pr socks; Mrs Ollen Royal, 1 pr socks; Mrs David Smith, 2 pr socks; Mrs Jacob Newman, 1 bed-cover, 4 pr socks, 2 pillows, 2 towels; Miss Margaret A Butler, 1 quilt, 2 pillows, 2 shirts, 2 towels, 1 lot hoarhound; Miss Martha J Parker, 1 blanket, 2 pr socks; Miss Mary M Butler, 1 pr socks, 1 towel; Miss Rebecca Butler, 1 quilt, 1 shirt, 2 pr socks; Mrs Maria Royal, 1 quilt, 4 pr drawers.
J. C. HOLMES,
Capt. S. R., Co. A., 30th Reg. N. C. V.

CAMP WYATT, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1861.

Messrs. Fulton & Price—

Sirs: On behalf of the Sampson Rangers, (Co. A., 30th Reg't N. C. V.,) I take great pleasure in returning many thanks to the Ladies of Boykin's Chapel Aid Society, for the very liberal donation of clothing, contained in the following list, viz:

Mrs. T. W. Boykin, 4 mattresses, 1 shirt, 5 prs. socks and 1 blanket; Miss Caroline Boykin, 3 pr. socks; Miss Mary Matthews, 1 pr. socks; Miss Mary Boykin, 2 pr. socks, 1 wax taper; Miss Martha Matthews, 1 pr. socks; Miss Lizzie Boykin, 1 blanket; Miss V. Killett, 1 blanket and 2 pr. socks; Miss Sarah Boykin, 1 pr. socks and 1 pr. pants; Mrs. Sally Stevens, 2 pr. socks and 1 blanket; Miss Jane Caison, 1 pr. socks; Miss Ann Hobbs, 1 blanket; Miss Fannie Caison, 1 pr. socks; Miss Lou Boykin, 1 vest; Miss Kittie Williamson, 1 pr. socks; Miss Sophie Faircloth, 1 pr. socks; made by the Society 12 pr. of drawers and 17 shirts.
J. C. HOLMES,
Capt. Co. A., 30 Reg't N. C. V.

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Messrs. Editors:

On behalf of the Sampson Rangers, (Co. A, 30th Regiment N. C. V.) I take great pleasure through the columns of your valuable paper in returning many thanks to the Ladies of the Salem Aid Society, for the liberal donations of clothing contained in the following list, viz:

Mrs T A Howard, 2 vests, 2 pair drawers, and 1 pair socks; Miss Fannie Howard, 2 towels; Mrs. Jacob Howard, 1 quilt, 1 pair pillows and cases, 1 shirt and 2 pair socks; Mrs. Minsen Howard, 2 blankets, 5 pair socks, 1 quilt, 1 vest, 2 pair drawers, and 1 shirt; Miss Sallie Howard, 1 pair socks; Miss Betsy McLam, 1 pair socks; Mrs. John Howard, 2 pair socks; Mrs Matthew Crumpler, 2 nit shirts, 1 pair pants, and 1 pair socks; Mrs. Margaret L. Butler, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Charles Howard, 1 coat, 3 pair pants, 2 pair socks, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, and Cherrytree bark; Miss Betsy Crumpler, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Caroline N. Underwood, 3 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 blankets, 2 quilts, and 1 pair pants; Mrs. Thomas Howard, 2 pair socks, 1 pair drawers, 4 pillows and cases, 2 towels, 1 sheet, and dog-wood bark; Mrs. Jenny Hart, 1 pair socks, 1 shirt, 1 towel, and 1 pillow; Miss Sallie A Howard, 4 pair socks, 1 vest, 3 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 pair pants, 1 quilt, 1 pair gloves, and pepper; Miss Mary E Howard, 3 shirts, 2 pair drawers, 4 pair socks, 3 pair pants, 2 pillows and cases, and 1 towel; Mrs. Redman Butler, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, and pepper; Mrs. Robert Maxwell, 6 pair socks, 1 blanket; Mrs. J. A. B. Howard 4 pair socks, 1 vest, 1 towel, 3 pair pants, 3 shirts, 2 pair drawers, and 1 blanket; Mrs. Henry Holland, 1 pair socks; Mr. Shadrick Matthews, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Ann E Beaman, 1 pair socks; Miss Mary Autry, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Wiley Butler, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, and 2 pair socks.
J. C. HOLMES,
Capt. S. R., Co. A., 30th Regiment N. C. V.

FORT CASWELL, N. C., Dec. 3d, 1861.

Messrs. Fulton & Price:

GENTLEMEN: Allow me through your columns to thank, and in behalf of the good and true men who have volunteered their services to their country for the war, to thank the ladies, and acknowledge the receipt of the numerous valuable articles as follows: From the Wilmington Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society, 1 doz pr socks, 25 woolen shirts; Individual contributions, 2 blankets, 3 pr socks, 1 bag sage and pepper. From the ladies of the Mount Gilead Soldier's Aid Society, Sampson county, 7 comforts, 2 pillows, 23 shirts, 12 pr drawers 1 woolen comfort, 4 pr pants, 4 towels, 1 vest, 15 pr woolen socks. From the ladies of the Lisbon Soldier's Aid Society, of Sampson county, 16 blankets, 4 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 6 pillows, 12 towels, 39 pr woolen socks, 5 pr drawers, 3 shirts, 1 pr woolen gloves; for Hospital, sage, pepper, old linnen, 2 bottles, 2 testaments, 34 trunks. From the ladies of the Soldier's Aid Society, Clinton Sampson county, 22 shirts, 37 pr woolen socks, 69 bed sacks, 14 pr draws, 21 comforts, 4 blankets; for Hospital, 3 sheets, 1 pr pillow cases, 1 pr drawers.
J. M. STEVENSON,
Capt. King. Artillery.

CAMP BEE, VA., Nov. 18th, 1861.

Capt. J. S. Hines, Co. C, 1st Regiment N. C State Troops, on behalf of his company desires to return the sincere thanks of the officers and members of the company, to the ladies of "Lillington Soldiers' Aid Society," for the very acceptable present of different articles of clothing sent to the company, by Mr. W. J. Cornwall

In acknowledging the receipt of the clothing, permit him also to assure the kind ladies that the company is deeply sensible of the interest, sympathy and kindness, manifested by them towards us since our organization. We trust that, by our conduct and actions we will prove to them that we can appreciate the patriotism and sacrifices made by them for our cause.

HEAD QUARTERS 18TH REG'T N. C. V.,
CAMP LEE, S. C., Nov. 22d, 1861.

We of the Robeson Rifle Guards take this opportunity to return our heartfelt thanks to the kind ladies for the beautiful Silk Banner they presented to us. We pledge ourselves that never a blush shall tinge their cheeks for having entrusted it to our keeping. It shall never see dishonor, for if danger should beset it, we will form a phalanx around it as firm as adamant and as strong as steel, and if among the roar of cannon, the rattle of musketry and the clash of steel, our hearts should for one moment falter, one glance at that beautiful flag and its appropriate motto, *Decrevimus aut vincere aut mori*, will bring vividly to our minds those fair donors, reminding us that it is to protect their liberties, their honors and their sacred fame, that we are fighting; then no heart will falter, and every arm will be nerved with redoubled vigour, and then onward; onward, will be the cry, yet though destruction sweep these lovely plains. Rise fellow-men, those pure ones yet remain, by their dear names we wave our swords on high, for them we live and for them we will die. WE.

SALEM, Sampson County, N. C., Nov. 27th, 1861.

Messrs. Editors:

The ladies living in this vicinity, met on Tuesday the 12th Nov., and organized a society for the relief of our soldiers.

The following officers were chosen, viz:
Mrs. Minsen Howard, President,
Mrs. Jacob Howard, Vice "
Miss Sallie A. Howard, Treasurer,
Mr T. M. Howard, Chairman,
Mrs. Wiley Butler, Secretary.

The following ladies compose an Executive Committee: Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. T. M. Howard, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Caroline N. Underwood. SAMPSON.

For the Journal.

CAMP MOSLEY, NEAR RALEIGH, }
Nov. 28th, 1861. }

Messrs. Editors: For the gratification of our relatives and friends generally, we give below a list of the officers and members of the "Spartan Band" twelve months volunteers from Duplin county, N. C., now situated at Camp Mosley, four miles above Raleigh, where we will be pleased to see any of our friends and also to receive any don