

Later finds from the *Peoples Press*:

Mar 23, 1865 - 1st Battalion N.C. Sharpshooters.

We inadvertently neglected to notice the arrival of this Battalion, commanded by Captain R.E. Wilson, last week.

The officers and privates are looking remarkably well and appear to be in fine spirits. The object of the visit is generally understood, and a number of deserters have been arrested and sent on to their commands, from this county and Yadkin. Capt. Carmichael's well known band of music accompanies the Battalion.

Some five men, we learn, have been shot in this county (two of them from Yadkin) by the military. We know nothing of the circumstances in connection with the shooting, except that some of them were executed for desertion.

A portion of the 23d Regt. NCT have also been on a visit to this county for a week past.

We learn that this is not the only county where the presence of troops was deemed necessary to arrest deserters.

The deserters in Randolph and other counties are committing numerous and aggravating outrages. And we learn that a squad of Senior Reserves, in the upper part of Davidson county, have trespassed on the premises of defenseless women and old men, taking possession of horses, wagons, and other property. Where is the civil law?

Concert On Friday night, inst, Capt. Carmichael's Brass Band, of the 1st N.C. Battalion accompanied by a select choir of Salem ladies, entertained a very large audience in the town hall, with instrumental and vocal music.....The concert was given for the benefit of the Soldiers Relief Association.....

Dec. 9, 1865 - Capt. Wilson, of Yadkin County

Commander of the 1st Battalion N.C. Sharpshooters, of the Confederate Army, was brought to this place, on Tuesday last by order of U.S. military authorities, and delivered to civil authorities of this county, under an indictment for shooting or causing to be shot several citizens of this county in the months of March last. He

was committed to the county jail for trial at our next Superior Court.

Capt. Wilson was severely wounded in engagement just previous to Gen. Lee's surrender, causing his foot to be amputated. He fell into the hands of the Federals, and has been under arrest ever since.

(On Thursday, [Apr. 12, 1866], Wilson was arraigned for murder on three bills of indictment. Trial was removed to Rockingham county. Bail required in the sum of \$10,000 In each case. People's Press Apr. 14 1866)

Apr. 21, 1866 - Forsyth Superior Court

At the session of this court, last week, true bills were also found against the following persons, charged with being implicated in the shooting of several persons of this county all members of the last 1st N.C. Battalion, commanded by Capt. R.E. Wilson:

Henry Hester
Moses Woodhouse
James Jones
John Sapp
Nathaniel Crowder
Thomas Close
William Henshaw

Henshaw alone, so far, has been arrested and bound over for his appearance at the next term of this court.