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*A Faithful Slave.*—The Raleigh Standard has heard from a reliable source of a negro slave who has been within the enemy's lines in the Eastern part of the State since the fall of Newbern, who has paid over to his mistress the sum of three thousand dollars, the proceeds of his own labor, having reserved only enough to pay his own expenses.

Many such instances will occur before the war is over, and should be recorded, with names and particulars, and properly acknowledged.

How inconsistent and mischievous, however, was the mode formerly adopted in this State and some others of rewarding special cases of devotion and fidelity in servants by manumission. Many of the suffering free negroes now in this State, who would gladly exchange their anomalous and comparatively helpless condition for servitude under such masters as they see around them, are the descendants of faithful and exemplary servants who were thus emancipated. The proceedings of Southern Legislatures for several years past have shown that some of these free negroes prefer and choose a return to slavery to a continuance in their present condition. One application, at least, of this kind is before the Legislature now in session.