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THE NEWS.

Important news will be found in our columns to-day. the victory of the enemy at Port Royal, S. C., is to be regtetted, but it should not be discouraging. The known. Although the enemy have possession of the harbor of Beaufort, S C, they had not landed up to the latest accounts from that quarter, though they will and, no doubt, and erect fortifications.

The Confederate victory in the West is an off-set to the Port Royal affair. The battle between Gen. Pillow and the Federals resulted in a glorious victory for the South. This news is reliable.

armies whilst the enemy is attacking the coast and the borders. It was a pre-arranged plan, no doubt. Great vigilance should be exercised on the railroad lines as well as in towns and in every neighborhood. Abolition emissaries are prowling about.

We think a battle is expected on the Potomac. For the last ten days a large number of troops have been passing through this place for Virginia, mostly from jeorgia.

THE ELECTION.

The election in this State on Wednesday last, for President and Vice President and for members of Congress, was the most quiet one known for many years, and in the absence of all excitement the vote must of course be small. We suppose there was not a vote cast in the State against Davis and Stephens, though two electoral tickets were voted for, and it is hard to tell which one is elected.

In this county it will be seen that the Guion and Rodman ticket leads by a majority of upwards of 400. For Congress, Wm. Lander got 741 votes, all that were cast except 11 scattering. This vote is quite com- to do better. plimentary to Mr Lander, considering that there was no opposition to him to induce his friends to turn out, complaint made because all our troops are not immeand that he had for a number of years been a prosecut- diately armed and equipped. There is the best of ing officer in this District.

PRISON DEPOT .- We learn that the Confederate Gov- | GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT has resigned at last. He ernment has purchased the Chambers' Factory property sent his resignation to the Lincola Secretary of War at Salisbury, for the purpose of using it as a place of on the 31st ult., giving as a reason for quitting the confinement for Federal prisoners. Wm. Johnston, service, old age and physical incapacity for the heavy Esq., of this place, acted as the Agent of the Govern- duties. A Cabinet meeting was held, the resignation ment in the transaction. The price paid was \$15,000 received, and the Cabinet with the President waited in Confederate Bonds. The property originally cost upon Scott and went through several sympathetic forty-five or fifty thousand dollars. The buildings on operations, expressing regret, respect, &c., &c. Gen. the premises will accommodate, at present, about 600 Scott's pay will go on the same as if he had not reprisoners, but they can be arranged so as to receive signed, and it is stated he intends spending most of his time in Europe. Gen. McClennan has been appointed

fifteen hundred or two thousand.

SUICIDE .- This community was shocked on Friday nemy is too powerful for us on water, and we always last to hear of the death by suicide of John W. Moore. GEN. BEAUEEGARD .- Last week it was currently rethought it was impossible to keep him from landing Esq., who lived a few miles from town. He hung ported that Gen. Beauregard had resigned in consesomewhere on the coast. But after the villains get on himself on Friday morning. The cause of the rash act quence of some misunderstanding between him and and they will not find it such easy work. The Con- is supposed to be pecuniary trouble, having involved President Davis. But we are glad to learn that there delerate loss is not definitely stated, being variously himself by going another man's security. He was was no foundation for the report. The Richmond Disstimated at from 50 to 200 in killed and wounded. The always known as a man of excellent character and patch says : attent of injuries to the Federal fleet is not certainly strict integrity. He leaves a wife and two children to "With a view to allay any excitement in the public mind, we may state that we have information conmourn the sad occurrence. tradicting the report that the distinguished officer

named above has resigned his position in the army. We refer the reader to the Proclamations of We are justified in adding that the feelings entertained Gov. Clark in to-day's paper-one in regard to the exby the President towards him are of the kindest naportation of Bacon, Blankets, Shoes, &c., from the ture, and that any misunderstanding is in a fair way of State, and the other requesting that next Friday be satisfactory explanation." observed as a Fast day. The following letter from Gen. Beauregard is patri-

otic and proper, and will quiet all rumors: A communication from one of the camps below It will be seen that Lincoln's emissaries have been Newbern, and one from Dallas containing a list of November 3 .- To the editors of the Richmond Whig .burning Bridges on southern Railroads. This is done contributions, was received too late to be inserted this My attention has just been called to the unfortunate to prevent reinforcements from reaching the southern week. They shall appear in our next. controversy now going on relative to the publication

DIVIDEND .- The Bank of North Carolina has declared None can regret this more than I do. It had neither my a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on knowledge or authority. The President is sole judge the first Monday in December.

THE FAULT-FINDERS .- There appears to be some dissatisfied spirits in the Southern Confederacy who are cess of our cause. Meanwhile, I entreat my friends always grumbling about the way the Government is not to trouble themselves about refuting slanders and managed. They find fault with the Governors, the calumnies aimed at me. Alcibiades, on a certain President and Cabinet, and Beauregard and Johnston cupy the minds of his traducers. Let, then, that synopsis answer the same purpose for me in this

are not even exempt from their complaints. The Richmond Examiner and Charleston Mercury seem to think instance. If certain minds cannot understand the difference between patriotism-the highest civic virtue it their especial province to point out the errors of others and show what ought to be done and what has pity them from the bottom of my heart. Suffice it to not been done. These papers do not consider that in say, that I prefer the respect and esteem of my countrytime of war it is impossible to do everything exactly men to the admiration or envy of the world. I hope right and give satisfaction to all. They and all others ought to thank Providence that affairs have been

managed so well and that so few errors have been committed, and before complaining about bad management it would be well to inquire whether the Government, State and Confederate, have the means and power gaged upon. I am not, and never expect or desire to

In this State, for instance, we sometimes hear bitter reasons why this is not done, and if those who are disVICTORY OF SOUTHERN TROOPS IN THE WEST. MEMPHIS, Nov. 8 .- The Memphis Appeal contains full

accounts of a bloody and hard-fought battle near Colum-bus, Ky., on Thursday last, the 7th inst. Gen. Pillow's Brigade, 2,500 strong, composed of Tappan's Arkansas Regiment, and Freeman's, Wright's, and Pickett's Tennessee Regiments, encountered the enemy on the Missouri side, opposite Columbus, early yesterday morning. The enemy's force was 7,000 strong, and was commanded by Major-General John A. McClernand, of Illinois, assisted

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by General Bowlin. Pillow's Brigade fought gullantly until their ammunition was exhausted, when, overwhelmed by superior numbers, they retreated back to the river with heavy loss. On reaching the river bank they made a desperate stand, closing in with the enemy whenever that tery was temporarily lost during the retreat of our troops. At this critical moment General Cheatham's Brigade, could lay their hands upon. composed of Smith's and Russell's Tennessee Regiments. and Colonel Mark's Louisiana Regiment, assisted by General Polk and Blythe's Mississuppi Regiments, arrived and turned the fortunes of the day. They charged

furiously upon the enemy, re-taking Watson's battery, and completely routing McClernand's entire force, pursuing them for a distance of seven miles to their boats, when they embarked in haste and ignominiously fled. Two of munition, which they had thrown away in their flight, were captured. The road along which they went was strewn with coats, knapsacks, guns, etc. General Cheatham took several prisopers with his own hands. of Tennesssee, who also took a stand of colors. Colonel cers captured by our troops. The fighting was most desperate and terrific throughout the battle which lasted nearly the whole day, having begun at nine o'clock in the

morning and ending only with dark. Our less was less than two hundred killed and wounded, and about thirty made prisoners. Among the killed on our side were several gallant company officers. Wright's, Russell's and Freeman's regiments of Tennesseeans suffered most severely. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded is variously estimated at from five hundred to eight hundred. besides a great number of prisoners taken. The Southern steamer H. R. W. Hill, after transporting our troops across the river, was badly injured by the fire from the enemy's guns.

During the battle the gun-boats made a simultaneous attack on our batteries at Columbus, Ky., but without doing them any damage.

Another battle in the same vicinity may soon be expected.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT AT PORT ROYAL, S. C.

for the sake of our cause and our country, to be able. CHARLESTON, Nov. 8 .- After four hours' fighting, the with the assistance of a kind Providence, to answer ammunition was exhausted and seven guns disabled. my calumniators with new victories over our national The batteries were then abandoned. enemies: but I have nothing to ask of the country, or Government, or of my friends, except to afford me all

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8 .- The steamer Sampson has arrived from Port Royal, with the wounded from the engagement yesterday at Fort Walker and Bay Point. She reports fifteen vessels inside and several out

be, a candidate for any civil office in the gift of the people or the Executive. The acme of my ambition. side. Five hundred men were at Fort Walker, and thirteen hundred outside on Hilton Head Island. The after having cast my mite in the defence of our sacred cause, and assisted, to the best of my ability, in secursteamship Minnesota was the first to enter, and was foling our rights and independence as a nation, is to re- lowed rapidly by others.

An attack was made from three sides. After the tire to private life, (my means then permitting.) never

MEETING OF CONFERENCES .- The South Carolina Conference meets in Chester, S. C., on the 12th of Decem- the Governor, has ordered out the Militia of Currituck, ber. The North Carolina Conference meets in Louis- Camden, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, Bertle, burg on the 4th December. Bishop Andrew will pre- Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Craven, side at both.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of North Caro- defending the coast of North Carolina. The General lina will assemble at Tabernacle meeting house, Guil- is acting promptly and with determination as the folford county, on the 27th November.

It is stated that the crew of the privateer call there will be none in arresting the dilatory officers schooner Enchantress, tried in Philadelphia, have been found guilty of piracy. The Lincolnites dare not execute judgment in accordance with such a verdict. If a single privateer is hung, President Davis stands to be kept as one of fasting and prayer. In view of pledged to retaliate by hanging Yankee prisoners. If the many mercies and blessings bestowed on the Southwas possible with their bayonets. Captain Watson's bat- he did not do so, the people of the South, would exe- ern Confederacy and her people, we hope the day will cute swift vengeance against the first prisoners they be sacredly and religiously observed.

The Sugar and Molasses crop of Louisiana is said to be the largest ever made. It is stated that 600,000 hhds. of Sugar have been made this year. Why is it. then, people are anxious to know, that such high as, it is our sacred duty, with profound gratitude for prices are being charged for Sugar and Molasses past blessings, also to supplicate Almighty God for bis the enemy's guns and large quantities of arms and am- throughout the Southern Confederacy ? If those who are speculating on the necessaries of life, and endeavoring to keep prices up while they have certain articles on hand, were banished to Old Abe's dominions, we Gen. Bowlin was made prisoner by the Rev. Jas. Rogers think the effects of the war would be scarcely felt in Dougherty and Col. Beaufort are among the Lincoln offi- late on everything, not excepting butter, chickens, blessings of an honorable peace: the South. There seems to be a disposition to specueggs, &c.

> COMPLETED .- We are requested by Wm. K. Lane, Esq., Tax Commissioner of this State. to say that he has completed his appointments of assistant tax collectors. Mr L. takes this method to relieve himself and others concerned from the trouble of writing and receiving any further applications -Raleigh Journal.

Otho Gillespie, Esq., has been appointed collector of the Confederate Tax for Iredell county. Jonas Cline is the collector for Lincoln and

MARRIED.

In this town, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Mr Kennedy, Mr D. Byerly to Miss Jane Wriston. On the 6th inst., at the residence of Mr. Thos. Cald-

well, in Mecklenburg county, by Rev. W. D. Meacham, Mr M. M. Culp, of S. C., to Miss Rachel C. Johnston, of Mecklenburg. In Iredell county, on the 31st ult., the Rev. Silas Livermore to Miss Martha T. Crumpler. In York District, on the 5th inst. Mr Elijah Warren

to Miss Sarah Ann Henderson. Also, on the 4th, Mr Franklin Gardner to Miss Elizabeth Clark. In Chesterfield District, Mr John W. McLemore to Miss Sarah I. Hough. Also, Mr Levi Pate to Miss Elizabeth Hough.

THE MILITIA ORDERED OUT .- Gen. Hill, by order of Carteret, Lenoir and Jones counties, for the purpose of lowing extract from his order will show:

"Should there be any delay in responding to the and appointing better and more efficient men in their places."

Next Friday is the day set apart by President Davis

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of North Carolina.

Whereas, the President of the Confederate States hath set apart Friday, the 15th of November, instant, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer; and wherecontinued kindness and care over us as a State and Nation: and whereas, this solemn religious duty is especially proper and incumbent upon us in the present serious crisis of our public affairs, when we feel so deeply, and are anxious to acknowledge our humble dependence on the Almighty in all things, and especially on Him as the God of battles, to give us the victory over all our enemies, and secure to us the

Now, therefore, I, Henry T. Clark, Governor ez officio of the State of North Carolina, do hereby set apart the said 15th day of November, instant, for the performance of said religious duty; and in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the Confederate States, I earnestly request the Reverend Clergy of all denominations and all the good people of our State, religiously to observe the said day in solemn public worship, and as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Given under my hand and the seal of our State of North Carolina, at Raleigh, this 5th day of November, 1261

By the Governor: HENRY T. CLARK. PULASKI COWPER, Secretary.

Charlotte Market, Nov. 11, 1861.

We quote Cotton this week at 8 to 81 cents. It is in demand for manufacturers. But little sold during the week.

Bacon 21 to 22 cents. Lard 18 cents.

Flour has advanced-\$2.75 to \$3 per sack are about the figures this week.

Wheat has also advanced, and we quote it at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Corn 40 to 50; Peas 60 to 65; Rye \$1. Whiskey sells readily at \$1 per gallon. Chickens 121, Turkeys 65 to 75, Butter 25.

Salt \$10 per sack, Coffee 45 cents per lb., Sugar 124

Catawba.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY-Official.

Vote for Congress .- For Lander at Charlotte 302 (5 scattering), Harrisburg 33. Providence 26, Deweese 21, Steel Creek 46, Long Creek 39, Norment's Store 31 (6 scattering). Hill's 23, Harts 54, Rea's 46, Capt Potts' company at High Point 35, Myers' company at High Point 22, Dixon's company at Raleigh 41, Morrow's Regt. State troops at Carolina city 1 .- Total for Lander 741.

Vote for Electors -For the State at large, Rodman 604, Guion 601, Graham 167, Reid 163. For the Districts, John Pool 767, Bond 603, Humphrey 768, Shep-549, Mitchell 603, Woodfin 603, Wooten 166, McKay 167, Bragg 166, Brown 166, Walker 167, Caldwell 166, Merrimon 166, scattering 5.

Messrs Pool, Humphrey, and Foster were on both tickets.

In the above vote of the county is included the vote of four military companies in camp. Capts. Potts' and Myers' companies voted the Guion and Rodman ticket, and the vote of Capts. Dixon and Morrow's companies that there are deficiencies in the provision for the election was held for President at Dewcese's box in electi n was absent.

LINCOLN COUNTY. Lander received 339 votes. The Rodman and Guion ticket 398-all that were cast in the county. D. Schenck, Esq., was elected to the Convention. Poll: Schenck 204, J. M. Smith 79, Dr C. L. Hunter 42. Virginia."

CLEAVELAND COUNTY.

For Congress, Lander received 566 votes, Burton 17. The Rodman and Guion electoral ticket received 658 votes-all. A R Homesley is elected to the Commons in place of A G Waters, resigned.

THE RESULT .- The result of the election for members of Congress in this State cannot be definitely stated as to all the Districts, but in the following it may be considered settled : 1st District-W. N. H. Smith, elected without op-

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position.

4th District-Thos. D. McDowell, elected without opposition.

6th District-A. H. Harrington, elected over Venable and Turner.

8th District-Wm. Lander, elected without opposition.

9th District-B. S. Gaither, elected without opposition.

In the 3d District, it is thought Keenan is elected, and McLean in the 6th, and Christian in the 7th. No news from the luth.

In the 6th District, Dick's majority in Guilford county is 321; in Forsythe county, McLean has a ma- bas to the State's care. jority of 50.

USION SUPERIOR COURT .- The Fall term of the Superior Court for Union county was held last week-Judge Saunders presiding. We learn that the case of James Richards, charged with feloniously killing J. F. Hough, the Clerk of the County Court of Union, was tion, the other half by the issue of bonds or stocks. for gold predominates over their love of country? We removed to Cabarrus county for trial, where it will This is a measure of relief to our people worthy of the take place next week. Richards was allowed to remain on bail, though the amount was increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000. We further learn that Richards will be defended by Messrs. Wm. Lander, Thos. S. Ashe and T. S. McAuley, Esqs. The prosecution will be conducted by the Solicitor, Jas. E. Kerr, Esq., and Joseph II.

Wilson, Esq.

posed to complain will go to Raleigh and make inquiries they can be easily satisfied we think. The fact is, the State and Confederate Government have done the best they could under the circumstances, and our officers are entitled to the thanks of the country for doing so well. North Carolinians have no cause to company at Smithville 21, a soldier in company F 7th | complain of our State authorities when it is remem-

bered we have 25 or 30 perfectly equipped Regiments in the field, two of which are cavalry. In regard to a communication in the Charleston Mercury complaining that the South Carolina troops are badly clothed and herd 602, Edwards 603, Reid 607, Foster 769, Long | asserting that the Confederate Government is not doing its duty in this respect, the Fayetteville Observer makes the following timely and proper remarks:

> " It is with great regret that we see almost incessant complaints in the Mercury and one or two other papers against those who administer the government. This

is no time for such complaints, especially from such a quarter. We are in a war, in which every friend of the South should do what he can to uphold the authorities, not to create a prejudice against them. It is true was divided between the two tickets. No returns were army, but if we are satisfied that the government does received from the companies at Yorktown. And no what it can. (and we at least believe this,) we ought to put up with the deficiencies. But most of all, it is the duty of the people at home, the men and women and this county because the Justice appointed to hold the even children, themselves to make that provision which

the government is unable to do. We are glad to know that the people of North Carolina are doing this, and both sorry and surprised to hear that our wealthy and public spirited Southern neighbor is not. Our regiments have been universally acknowledged to be the best clothed and equipped of any that has gone to

S. C. LEGISLATURE .- The Legislature of South Carolina assembled in Columbia on Monday, the 4th inst. The Message of Gov. Pickens was read on Tuesday. The Governor states that South Carolina has now eleven Regiments in Virginia, and three on the coast. These, with other Regiments recently mustered into service, will make, says the Governor, "an aggregate of something over nineteen thousand men now in actual service." Besides this, the troops of the city of Charleston, and 21 companies of cavalry in the seacoast parishes, making about 5,000 more, are armed 2d District-R. R. Bridgers, elected without op- and equipped and ready for service.

> When the Message and accompanying documents are printed, we hope some friend in South Carolina will send us a copy.

From a synopsis of the Message in the Columbia Carolinian we take the following :

"The Governor gives an interesting history of the origin and progress of our difficulties with the United States Government, the taking of Forts Moultrie Pinckney and Sumter, and for the first time gives the facts of the visits of Caleb Cushing, and Fox, Lamon, Chew and Talbot, emissaries of President Lincoln. He suggests that citizens residing abroad should be recalled: alludes to the loyalty of the free negroes in

He recommends a new military organization throughthe Senate.

consideration of the Legislature.

ment as \$1,889,371.17, of which \$686,774 have been paid by the Confederate Government-the balance he has reason to believe, will be paid when the Govern- the State." ment shall be relieved from the present great pressure."

On Wednesday, the 6th, after choosing the following Electoral ticket, the Legislature adjourned, having been in session three days:

battles of my country. Respectfully, your most obe- battery was dismounted. G. T. BEAUREGARD." dient servant.

THE N. C. CAVALRY REGIMENT .- We learn by letter from an officer of the 1st North Carolins Cavalry Regiment, that the Regiment is now stationed near Manassas, in advance of the breastworks, waiting for an advance of the enemy.

Commander-in-Chief of the Lincoln army.

"CENTREVILLE, (within hearing of the enemy's guns,)

of a synopsis of my report of the battle of Manassas.

of when and what parts of the report of a command-

ing officer is to be made public. I individually do not

object to delaying its publication, as long as the War

Department thinks it proper or necessary to the suc-

occasion, resorted to an extraordinary method to oc-

-and office-seeking-the lowest civic occupation-I

the aid they can in the great struggle we are now en-

unsurpassed in equipment and drill. This is the testimony of all who have seen it.

The Regiment is said to be in fine condition, and is

Ber Dr. J. A. Lindsay, of Greensboro, N. C., a Surgeon in the U. S. naval service, was arrested in New York recently because he offered his resignation.

As soon as his vessel, the Saratoga, reached New York from the ceast of Africa, Dr. L. tendered his resignation, and was immediately arrested and sent to Fort Lafayette.

1 The Lincolnites are not only violating the express provisions of the Constitution, but they are set- useless. ting at naught the decisions of the late U. S. Supreme Court, and now hold that a negro is a sitizen, as we learn from the following, copied from a Northern paper:

"Mr Gerald Ralston, the noted colonizationist, writes to Lord Brougham a letter, in which he says: I have great pleasure in informing your Lordship that the lecision of the Dred Scott case is practically annulled by the present Government at Washington. I have before me the passport of Rev. Henry H. Garnet, a the negroes of New York, given by William H. Seward.

lated Washington, August 26, 1861, in which the Secretary requests all whom it may concern to permit the United States, and in case of need to give him all the independence of the United States.

---for Some idea of what it costs to live in Richmond

may be formed from the following table of prices at the market-houses in that city : Beef, 124 cents per pound; pork and mutton. do; could carry off. The town is now almost deserted. It is orned beef, 10a12 cents: bacon, 27a28 cents; chickens turkeys, \$1.25a\$1.50 each; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; butter, 45a50 cents per lb.; apples \$1 per peck-\$6 per barrel: sweet potatoes, \$1 per bushel; Irish potatoes, \$1.25; turnips, onions, &c., 4 cents per bunch; cabbage,

Salo cents per head.

NEWBERN AND THE WAR .- We copy the following from the Newbern Progress, and have no doubt it is correct as regards the main portion of that community: "Newbern as a community has done and is doing its whole duty in the war. Not only our male but our female population have labored zealously for the comour midst, and recommends the remnant of the Cataw- mon defence, in whatever capacity they could be most useful. The county too has done its duty as the brave men we have in the field will prove. Still it cannot be out the State, and two new regiments of infantry, four | denied that there are here, as elsewhere, a few-only a cavalry companies, and that the officers be appointed few-and some of them prominent and wealthy, too, by the Legislature or the Governor with the consent of who have done nothing or nearly nothing. But this is the case elsewhere, and why then censure Newbern He advises that the State pay the war tax to the or the patriotic people of Newbern because we have Confederate Government, and raise one-half by taxa- like all other communities, a few people whose thirst

don't claim that our people are any better than any other people but we claim that they are as good. Since He gives the expenditures of the Treasury Depart- the taking of Fort Macon in April last we claim that they have discharged their duty as zealously and as thoroughly as the citizens of any other community in about one hundred and eighty dollars, to the coun-

> CONFEDERATE TAX .- One of our subscribers formed that Mr Rayner's contributions to the has written to us to know if it is true that the same fund, since the war began, will not fall be-Confederate tax is to be paid in gold or silver. low one thousand dollars, and will more likely We have examined the act carefully, and find no reach twelve hundred.-Raleigh Journal.

again to leave my home, unless to fight anew the second round from the fleet, the principal gun on the

The engagement lasted five hours. All the guns on the fort were dismounted except two, when the fort being no longer tenable, they were dismounted. The magazine was arranged so as to blow up when the onemy enters. The total loss of the Confederates was 100. Capt

Radeliffe's Company has two missing, and there are fifteen missing in one Company in DeSaussure's Regiment.

Dr. Buist, of Charleston, was killed while dressing the wound of Licut. Smack, who was wounded in the leg. Capt. Read's Company of regulars from Georgia has sixteen killed, wounded and missing. One of Gen. Drayton's Aids was shot from his horse. General Drayton was slightly wounded.

From the Charleston Mercury of Saturday.

A mass of conflicting runnors reached us yesterday from Port Royal. Early in the day it was generally believed that the abandonment of Fort Walker was owing to the powder having been exhausted. Our latest despatches bring us the very different and much less mortifying statement that the fort was held by its defenders until twenty-

seven out of its twenty-nine guns were dismounted and From a passenger direct from the scene of action, w earn that each of the enemy's transports were conveyed into the harbor by two war steamers, one on either side. In this order they passed our batteries, the two war steamers delivering a broadside each, as they steamed rapidly by. When a number of their vessels had thus reached the interior of the harbor, an incessant and simultaneous fire of shot and shell was opened upon Fort Walker from three sides-the steamers inside, those outside, and one just in front of Hilton Head taking part in the attack.

Notwithstanding the abandonment of our batteries, we hear no news, thus far, of the enemy attempting a land black man of note, and of great distinction among ing. We understand that our forces have formidable ob- Headquarters 85th Regiment N.C.Militia structions in the river at a point about four miles below Beaufert. Gen Lee is said to be constructing fortifica- General Order No. 2. tions at Beaufort, while Ripley is creeting works at Boyd's safely and freely to pass Henry H. Garnet, a citizen of Landing for the defence of the railroad. Reports were current yesterday that the Wabash had been burned to lawful aid and protection. This passport is impressed the water's edge, and that one of the enemy's transports by the seal of the Department of State, and signed by was sunk in Broad River; but we could find no substanthe Secretary of State, in the eighty-second year of tial basis for these rumors. We give below the despatches received yesterdy and last night:

POCOTALIGO, Nov. 8, 3 p. m .- Our batteries at Bay Point and Hilton Head having been abandoned by the garrisons. The enemy have possession of Port Royal harbor and Broad River. All the inhabitants have left Beaufort, taking with them such of their effects as they

presumed that the enemy will effect a landing to-day, 20a37 cents each: geese, 62a75 cents: ducks 37a50 cts.; either at Beaufort or at some point in the immediate neighborhood.

Beaufort, probably, will not be burned. A great dea of cotton on the islands will fall into the hands of the ene my. Bluffton will be burned, if attacked, The points of danger now, are: The railroad, at Poco-

taligo, Charleston and Savannah.

BRIDGES BURNT, &c.

RICHMOND, Nov. 9 .- Reliable intelligence has been eccived that several bridges on the railway from Atanta to Chattanooga, also on the ailway through East Cennessee, have been burnt-evidently a preconcerted Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and novement. The telegraph wires on those routes have een removed at several points. The Lynchburg Bridge and about two hundred feet span on the East Tennessee Railway, ten miles beyond Bristol, were burnt about four o'clock this morning by the children of the track was also destroyed. It is good and approved security. WM. TIDDY, Jr, Adm'r. burnt about four o'clock this morning by the Unionon the road South of Knoxville. No trains arrived and the wires being destroyed, makes it difficult to ascertain the extent of the damage.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT .- We learned a few days ago that the Hon. Kenneth Rayner handed over his pay, as a member of the State Convention, ty court of his county for the benefit of the vol- ery. unteers. In addition to this, we are credibly inDIED.

In this town, on Saturday merning last, Dr. W. Edward White, aged about 25 years. Dr. White was | Corn 70 to 75; Peas 70 to 75; North Carolina hay \$1.50 to Assistant Surgeon to the 7th Regiment of N. C. State \$2 per hundred. No Bacon or Oats offering. ops stationed at Carolina City, where he took the ver about six weeks ago.

Keid, of Capt. Andrews' company of N. C. State troops, \$10 per sack; Coffee 45 to 50 cts. 4th Regiment. He was a native of Mount Mourne, redell county, aged about 18 years.

On the 4th instant, near Newbern, Mr R. H. Lindsay, on of J II Lindsay of Greensboro, aged 23 years. In Fort Bend county, Texas, on the 20th of Sept., of ongestion of the brain, Mrs Bettie E. [Reid] Torrance, wife of Mr Richard A. Torrance, aged 26 years.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency, Henry T. Clark, Governor of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh,)

November 7, 1861. In pursuance of the power vested in me by the 19th section of the Constitution, and by and with the advice of the Council of State, I do hereby prohibit the exportation, beyond the limits of this State, of all Bacon, Pork, Beef, Leather, Mens' Shoes, Woolen Goods, Jeans, Linseys, Blankets, &c. &c., except through the orders of the proper officers of the Confederate Govern-

ment or of the State Governments. The Adjutant General will employ the necessary means to carry into full effect this order. All Agents to purchase for the State are required to have written HENRY T. CLARK, authority. Nov 12th. 4t Governor ex-Officio.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 11, 1861.

Pursuant to orders from J. G. Martin, Adjutant General, another election will be held in Charlotte on Friday the 15th inst., for Field Officers of the 85th Regiment, (the recent election being irregular.)

Officers whose commissions are registered according to a late Act of the Legislature, are alone entitled to vote. Such Officers will meet at Headquarters and cast their votes without further notice.

J. Y. BRYCE. Col. com. 85th Regiment. Nov 12th.

Administrator's Sale. Dry Goods & Hardware.

Having taken letters of administration at the October Term, 1861, of Lincoln County Court, on the estate of J. G. Rudasill, deceased, late merchant of Lincolnton I will sell on THURSDAY the 26th of December next, and the following days, his entire stock of merchandize, consisting of a full selected stock of

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing,

PANT AND VEST PATTERNS, BONNETS, Osnaburgs and Domestics,

Cutlery, Earthenware, & Drugs,

With many other articles usually kept in a store.

TERMS-All sums under \$3, cash ; over that amount six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving

Lincolnton, Nov. 12, 1861

Further Notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased will please come forward and close their accounts immediately either by cash or note ; and all persons having claims against the estate must present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-Double-cased SILVER WATCH, cylinder Escapement, WM. TIDDY, Jr, Adm'r. November 12, 1861 7t-pd the subscriber will pay a liberal reward to the deliver-

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator He requests all the Silversmiths in the State to be Thomas B. Cowan, deceased, hereby notifies those on the sharp look out for it. The Watch was in good indebted to said deceased to make settlement immediately, and those having claims against the deceased must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. DAVID COWAN, Adm'r. 3t-pd Nov. 12, 1861 JOSIAH SIBLEY & SONS. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 6, Warren Block, AUGUSTA, GA., Have in Store and to arrive 100 Hhds. fair to choice N. O. Sugar, 250 Bbls, N. O. Molasses, 50 Bales Bagging, 300 Coils Rope, 60 Boxes Soap. 30 Boxes Soda, 50 Dozen painted Buckets, 32 Canisters Black Tea, 25 Bbls. choice Whiskey and Cordials. 10 Eighth casks Cognac Brandy, 10 Bbls. Phelps' Gin, 25 Casks Port, Madeira and Malaga Wine, 2500 Havana Segars, 50,000 German and American Segars. Also, Pepper, Spice, Twine, Salt, Nails, Rice, Tobacco, Measures, &c. Augusta, Nov. 12, 1861 71-pd

to 20 cents per lb.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 9 .- Cotton 61 to 81-sales of 187 bales during the week. Flour \$3 to \$3.62 per sack;

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7 .- Cotton 8 to 84-150 bales sold during the week. Corn 90 cents; Flour \$8 to \$9 At Manassas, Va., on the 1st inst, Lieut. James Rufus per barrel. Bacon 25 to 30 cts. per lb. Salt \$9 50 to

Cotton Buyers. ELIAS & COHEN. Will purchase

COTTON, GRAIN, FLOUR, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, for which the highest market price in Cash will be paid.

Just received a large lot of

Bagging and Roping; and a complete stock of

GROCERIES.

ELIAS & COHBN. November 5, 1861 2m

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

If all those indebted to us either by Note or Account vill close the same by cash between now and the 1st of January, 1862, we will discount 10 per cent off, and be much obliged to them for the balance. J. G. WILKINSON & CO.

November 5, 1861 3t

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ensuing year.

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without delay.

November 5, 1861

of their recovery.

November 5, 1861

SALT: SALT!

The undersigned will sell out all the Salt they have at \$2 per bushel, but no one person will be allowed to take more than one bushel. KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

NOTICE.

The Wardens of the Poor for Mecklenburg County

will meet at the Poor House at 9 o'clock on Saturday

the 16th inst., to elect a Steward and Physician for the

TAKE NOTICE.

The Accounts and Notes due I. LOEWENSTEIN

5t

A. A. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

4t-pd

are in my hands for collection and settlement. All

persons indebted will please come forward and settle

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of

the estate of R. B Monteith, at the October sessions,

1861, of Mecklenburg County Court, all persons in-

debted to said estate are requested to come forward

and make payment; and those having claims against

the same are required to present them within the time

prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

STOLEN,

Some time recently, from the shop of the subscriber, a

made by M. I. Tobias, Liverpool, No. 88550, for which

er, or to any person who may give such information

concerning it as will lead him to get it.

2t-pd.

E. C. WALLIS, Ch'n.

J. EIGENBRUN.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT A serious accident occurred on	1
the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad, somewhere near	Tr
Davidson College, on Thursday last. The passenger	
train came in collision with some loaded platform cars	S
which were standing on the track. The conductor,	Ee
Mr Faulkner, had one leg smashed so badly that am- putation was necessary, and a Mr McNeely, a passen-	
ger, who was standing on the platform, was so serious- ly injured that he died soon after the accident occurred.	th
No one else was injured.	ta
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turday night, near this place, by which two passenger whatever they possess, whether under or over five cars were thrown from the track. It is supposed that bundred dollars in value. the brake fell upon the track, causing the accident to the two hindmost cars. Several were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured.

learn, were in Richmond on Sunday evening. If so, we think they may be expected home about the last of this week.

107 The Petersburg Express of Saturday says that the Wise Legion was expected to pass through that city on Monday, on its way to North Carolina,

13 The Charleston Courier mentions the arrival of Col. Clingman's N. C. Regiment in that city last week. dence produced by such laws,

For the State at large-H. C. Young and Wm. Henry

Palmer; 3d, J Duncan Allen; 4th, J C Hope; 5th, T win Ware; 6th, Franklin J Moses. -----

THE CONFEDERATE OR WAR TAX .--- It has been stated at in listing property for taxation, only those who are orth five hundred dollars or more are to pay the war . This exemption applies only to heads of families. Mar An accident occurred on the N. C. Road on Sa- Persons who are not heads of families must pay on

publish one of the best articles on the Stay Law we and save ten per centum on the amount assessed have yet seen. The Raleigh Standard, from which and due from the State, by paying through its Der The First Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, we paper we copy it, says the author is one of the most own Treasurer, "in treasury notes or in specie," talented lawyers in the State. The article will be on or before the first day of April next, the amount found interesting to all classes, especially to sheriffs assessed as aforesaid .- Raleigh Standard.

and other officers. We do not intend to engage in any controversy about the impropriety of such a law. Its bad effects on the business of the State are already manifest, and we are perfectly willing to let the future reveal to the people the harm, injury and bad feeling and want of confi-

such provision in it. The act simply provides Congressional Districts-1st, R F W Allston: 2d, Jno that on the 1st day of May next the collectors shall proceed to collect the tax. We presume that Treasury notes of the Confederate States, which will be abundant by that time, and the notes of sound, or of the soundest Banks will be received by the government. We agree with our correspondent that it would be impossible to collect

the tax in gold and silver. The impression referred to by our correspondent has doubtless been caused by a misapprehension of the 24th section of the act, which pro-THE STAY LAW REVIEWED .- On our first page we vides that any State may avoid the tax collector,

The instructions issued by the Secretary of the Trea- persons attending the meeting of the Association sury says the tax must be paid in "coin or treasury notes." The instructions in this respect ought to be committee, before leaving the Depot, that they changed, and the Government might afford to take the may be at once provided for. Persons coming notes of solvent Banks. One thing is certain, every otherwise than by railroad, may report themselves

body can't get coin or treasury notes,

EXOBBITANT PRICE OF SALT .- Some days since Salt sold in this place at \$7 per sack. One individual, we hear, bought it all, and held it at \$10 per sack until he sold at that price to another person, who, we learn, holds it at \$15 per sack. Can nothing be done to break up the monopoly in an article so essential as Salt?-Raleigh Register.

State Educational Association .- At a meeting of the citizens of Greensboro, held in the C. H., on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting of the "State Educational Assolation of N. C.," to be held in this place, commencing on the evening of the 9th inst.

Some members of the committee will meet the delegates, on the arrival of the cars; and all are requested to make themselves known to the at the Hotels .- Greensboro Times.

repair when stolen. C. H. DAVIS, Nov. 5th. Concord, N. C.

Valuable Property for Sale.

The undersigned, having determined to join the Confederate service, offers for sale his Hotel and all its appurtenances, in the town of Monroe, Union county,

Its business location is the very best in said town, it being right opposits and close to the Court-House, with a front to the public square of near 100 feet, and running to the rear 180 feet.

The Hotel has all the necessary buildings and conveniences for such an establishment-rooms all furnished, a never-failing well of water in the yard.

The stable-lot and stables very convenient and large. with good well of water, and also a good kitchen and garden attached.

The above is a very desirable property for any person who wishes to keep a Hotel, and is offered low and on very accommodating terms. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

Bor-Until sale is effected, my former patrons and friends and the traveling community generally will find no abatement in the hospitalities and substantial fare they have so often and so long experienced at the " Village Hotel," Monroe, N. C.

JAMES RICHARDS. tf

October 29, 1861