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PEDERAL SECCESSES

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A January 7, 1863, result be unless and secretar or by

dwelling, and he also has a Blacksmith Shop on the River is navigable from Wilmington to Fayette-He solicits a share of public patronage, and feels

The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Wood-

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. Western Democrat. HENRY T. CLARK, Governor ex officio. Salary

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WRONG .- The authorities at Raleigh grant too many persons commissions to raise companies in particular counties and neighborhoods. In some localities dozens of men are authorized by the Adjutant General or the Governor to form companies, and the consequence is they are in each other's gentlemen: Council Wooten of Lenoir, President, John W Cunningham of Person. David Murphy way; ali get a few men but none full companies. It is a evil that should be stopped. All cannot be officers. There ought to be some limit to the number of commissions granted in each county and neighborhood. We don't know who is to blame at Raleigh for the blunder in giving every man who applies a commission or official authority to raise a company, but some one is to blame certain. We have not a word to say about the qualifications of those appointed-no doubt they would all make good officers-but it is impossible for so many to get up companies, while they prevent or retard the formation of a few new companies in their respective counties.

> VOLUNTEERING -The Fayetteville Observer says that fully one thousand men have volunteered within the past two or three weeks in Cumberland, Robeson, Moore and Harnett counties.

The Iredell Express says that the 275 men required to make up the quota from Iredell readily volunteered, and that three new companies are rapidly organizing in the county, viz: Capt J K Potts', Capt A M Walker's, and Capt A D Moore's.

The Wilmington Journal says that in the 28th Regiment of N. C. Vols., Col Jas H Lane, six companies have re-enlisted for the war, viz: those commanded by Captains Edwards, Lowe, Montgomery, Barringer, Martin and Moody. It is expected that the other four companies of the regiment will also re-enlist.

The Concord Flag mentions that a new company is being organized in Cabarrus. Three patriotic ponded, "well, you'll have your hands full." gentlemen, Messrs Milas W Johnston, J L Parks and D Fisher, gave \$100 each to the volunteers in Deweese's beat. Maj. R. W. Foard, of Concord, John M. Higgins, grocer; Burnham Wardwell, proposes to raise a battalion out of the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly and Davidson.

The 16th Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, formerly known as the 6th, (Col. Stephen Lee.) suffered a great deal from sickness and death, as appears by a report from one of the officers of the company published in the Asheville News. There have been 128 deaths in the Regiment. The company from Gaston county, commanded by Capt. W. A. Stowe, lost 8, viz: M P Davenport, G E Carter, J P Stowe, A P Titman, J J Rankin, W S Hicks, J L Reinhardt, J B Mitcham. All the companies of this regiment are from western

EAST TENNESSEE .- - The accounts from East Tennessee show that there are in that section a miserable set of tories and traitors who ought to be exterminated, and the sooner it is done the better. A member of the 29th Regiment of N.C. Volunteers writes to the Asheville News as fol-

"East Tennessee is destined to be the great decidedly changed in this country.

in this country (East Tennessee) will fly to the stantly going now. [The hanging of a few hundred would stop that.]

moving up slowly; but I am inclined to think they will fall back as our forces come into East Tennesunless they get all the odds. The people of western North Carolina bad better make all the necessary preparation for the war at once, for there is no telling how soon they may see and feel the need of it. Now is no time to fool about anything whatever appertaining to the interest of our country. Let us make an all mighty effort and conquer or die. I know we can succeed if we will." next crop, and quite as much as they consider it

Col. Vance writes from Knoxville, and says: Our cavalry had a skirmish with Union men in the latter being now in jail here."

Is Fayetteville safe in case Wilmington is taken?-This is a question which should not escape the attention of the Government, since the enemy has not yet failed to take any place on our coast he has attempted to capture. If Wilmington should fall, we think Favetteville would be as easily possessed by the enemy as Nashville was, but such a misfortune would be ten times more disastrous, as the Confederate States Arsenal is there, and the only place for the manufactory of arms worthy the name in the Confederacy. It should be made se-WOOD-WORK and BLACKSMITHING, cure at whatever cost. - Salisbury Banner.

We have often thought about the danger the Arsenal at Fayetteville would be in if Wilmingville, 120 miles. But we hope our friends down ton is prepared to resist an attack. We hope so. on the battle-field .- Richmond Enquirer.

MARTIAL LAW IN RICHMOND.

From the Richmond Enquirer. President Davis has issued his Proclamation declaring martial law in Richmond and ten miles of the surrounding country, and suspending all civil ult., from Southampton, England, having success. Whereas, The United States are waging war mond; also suspending, under the authority of Congress, the habeas corpus. All distilleries are or- twenty or thirty shots at her but without effect. them under the same Constitution and Governdered to be closed, and sales of liquors of any She brings about \$3,000,000 worth of stores, ment; and whereas, the waging of war with such kind are prohibited, and the establishments at chiefly for the use of the Treasury and Postoffice an object is in direct opposition to the sound Rewhich they are sold are all closed.

John Minor Botts was arrested at his residence on Broad street near the city limits on Sunday at the early hour of 6 A. M, by a detachment under command of Captain Godwin, assisted by detective Cashmeyer. Mr Botts was very indignant, when, after his house had been surrounded, he found himself called upon by the officers to accompany them to prison. The household of the prisoner appeared very much alarmed at the "intrusion." and his son became so much excited that he lost all consciousness and fainted. Immediately after near Sixteenth, where he now remains.

The arrest of this person did not become generally known in the city until about ten o'clock in the forenoon. The fact that it had been made, and that one who was considered as a dangerous enemy was safely housed at the expense of the Confederate Gevernment, gave universal satisfac-

Frank Stearns, a wealthy distiller of Northern birth, was arrested at about three o'clock A. M., on Sunday, at "Tree Hill" his country residence, on the banks of the James River, some three miles distant from the city. The bouse of this prisoner has been suspected to be a rendezvous for Lincoln sympathizers during the past one or two months. Its occupant is believed to have been in communication with the enemy and is known to have expressed sympathy for their cause. When captured he remarked "I suppose you take me because I am a Union man." officers replied that that was the reason, and added they intended to arrest all of the same stripe in the city of Richmond, to which Mr Steams res-

In addition to the parties above named, the following well-known residents of Richmond were also arrested: Valentine Heckler, a butcher; dealer in ice; Lewis Dove and Charles J. Mueller. These, too were arrested at their residences, and confined with those first named, in McDaniels' private jail in the rear of Dickinson & Hill's auction store, on Franklin street below Sixteenth The prisoners were taken into custody upon an order from Gen. Winder. The nature of the charges against them were not specified, but it is generally understood that they include the holding of treasonable correspondence with the enemy, and abetting the organization of a party having for its object the overthrow of the existing govern-

The arrests created considerable excitement throughout the community, and were the absorbing topic of street conversation, but the propriety of the proceeding was cordially acquiesced in by the great mass of our people, who seem to hail with delight this decided manifestation of vigor on the part of the government.

YARRE SPIES .- Two Lincoln spies, giving arrested at the Monument Hotel on Friday lost, and are now in prison. The proof of their connection with the secret service of the enemy is her chagrined pursuer. most positive. They were recognized on the street battle ground of the present revolution, and it will by a young lady, whose baggage they searched in not be long until the whole nature of things is Baltimore, while she was on her way to the South. Suspecting that they were detective officers sent There ought to be strong fortifications going up by the Yankee Government to Richmond, she at Paint Rock and at other passes on the North communicated her suspicious to a young man, who Carolina line, so as to keep the invaders out of our gave information of the presence of the strangers mountain country. I have it from the lips of at Gen. Winder's office. The officers in pay of some of the Union leaders that the federals intend our Government were immediately put upon the to sack Asheville, N. C., as soon as they can get track, and discovered them in a private house. there. A friend, who has had opportunity to Here the young man was introduced to their pre- 000 sterling-\$2,000,000-was at one period adknow, just told me that fifteen or twenty thousand sence, much to the discomfort and chagrin of the guilty parties. They became so much confused Federal standard the moment it reaches this section. This I firmly believe; indeed they are contheir overcoats behind. They were followed, and captured by the detectives. Both of them claim to be English subjects, and they are in reality na-The Federal army is at Cumberland Ford and tive born Englishmen, and have claimed the protection of that Government. But this will avail them little, since it is clearly shown, by evidence see. They don't intend to face up to Dixie's land | not prudent to detail in this place, that they are paid birelings of the enemy .- Richmond En-

COTTON .- Our readers will notic the fall of cotton in this market. Several things have caused it. First, some of the factories have already purchased nearly enough to supply them till the expedient or safe to hold. Next, capitalists, who have been investing considerable amounts in the article, are disappointed in their hopes of a speedy Scott county. We killed 7 and took 16 prisoners, removal of the blockade, and are scarcely inclined to risk more upon an article which, by even the Gen. Braxton Bragg has been assigned to the barest possibility, may fall into the hands of an command of East Tennessee. A good appoint- enemy who does not hesitate to steal it wherever

Those planters who prefer to sell, would do well to adopt the Mississippi system, of selling by sample, retaining the cotton on their own premises, at the risk of the purchaser, and subject to his will. Fayetteville Observer.

them enlist-let them come forward like men to cost of the ordinary rifle. The work is durable sustain their country's cause, and arms will no and simple and a child may understand the use of ton were captured by the enemy. The Cape Fear doubt be found for them. There is one way they it. Mr Rankin has exhibited the rifle to our confident he can give satisfaction both in workmanship there have considered the matter and are prepared brought into use. Many regiments may be armed diate steps to at once proceed with the manufactory for any emergency. It is thought that Wilming- and drilled with that to do sure and efficient work ture of the rifle. Capitalists should encourage will lead to the detection and punishment of the

ARRIVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE STEAMER NASHVILLE.

reached Beaufort, North Carolina, on the 28th tion as follows: jurisdiction except that of the Mayor of Rich- fully eluded the blockading steamers at the against the Confederate States, with the avowed entrance of the harbor, one of which fired some purpose of compelling the latter to reunite with Departments, such as postage stamps, bank-note publican maxim that "all governments rest upon ARREST OF HON. JOHN MINOR BOTTS AND paper, &c. From an officer of the Nashville, we the consent of the governed," and can only tend other Suspected Unionists.—The Honorable

of February, within full sight of the Tuscarora, | States; and whereas, this result being attained, the which had just returned from a six days' cruise | two sections can only exist together in the relation outside the harbor, and was then engaged in of the oppressor and the oppressed, because of the coaling up, the Nashville steered for Bermuda, great preponderance of power in the Northern and after successfully weathering a terrific gale of section, coupled with dissimilarity of interests; six days' duration, which disabled one of her and whereas, we, the representatives of the people engines, reached her destination at 2 P. M. on of the Confederate States, in Congress assembled, the 20th, without having caught so much as a may be presumed to know the sentiments of said glimpse, even, of the eight vessels of war which people, beving just been elected by them: Therehad been expressly detailed by the Lincoln Govhis capture, Mr. Botts was carried in a buggy to had been stimulated by the offer of \$200,000 as prize money for the "rebel" steamer.

Supplying herself with coal, the Nashville departed from Bermuda at 11 A. M., on the 24th, under the pilotage of the master of a Southern schooner which had run the blockade a few days before with a cargo of turpentine and rosin, and who expressed the fullest confidence in his ability | butchery of their citizens. to conduct the ship safely into port. On the 26th she encountered on the margin of the Gulf Stream, the Yankee schooner Robert Gilfillan. Captain Smith, bound from Philadelphia to St. Domingo with an assorted cargo of flour, pork, butter, cheese, and other provisions. Removing from the schooner such of her cargo as was deemed valuable, and transferring her crew to the steamer as prisoners, the prize was fired, and in a ew minutes completely destroyed

guns of immense calibre and range.

mination, the gallant commander of the Nashville displaying the "stars and stripes" at his masthead and with it a signal flag, which, in the uncertain light of the morning, was well calculated to blind the Yankee commander as to the real character of boldly towards the blockading steamer. The manœuvre was promptly performed, and the Nashville was almost within musket range of the Yankee, but between her and the harbor, when Capt. Pegram ordered the stars and stripes to be lowered, and in their stead the stars and bars of the Confederacy displayed at fore, main, and peak. This defiant movement of the Nashville was almost immediately after responded to by the Yankee, who, as if now recognizing the "rebel steamer, fired a volley after her, and started in

rapid pursuit, firing as rapidly as the guns could be loaded and discharged; but the eager agitation of the Yankee gunners marred their aim, and the shots fell far wide of our noble steamer, which was then dashing gallantly forward under a full the names of John Scully and Pryce Lewis, were head of steam, and in a comparatively few minutes was safely within range of the protecting guns of Fort Macon, and beyond the range of

From Beaufort, Captain Pegram and Paymaster R Taylor, of the Nashville, proceeded to Rich

My informant speaks in glowing terms of the kindness of the English people, who showered upon the officers and crew of the Nashville all manner of sympathetic attentions. As an instance of the good feeling of the English towards us, and of their confidence in our cause, it is related to me by an officer of the Nashville, that £400,vanced to the Nashville, by a single English mercantile house. All classes are loud and earnest in their expressions of sympathy for the Confederacy, and of detestation of the "Yankee

The ladies of England are especially prominent in their manifestations of favor and regard for the South, and are designated by my informant as the "fiercest Secessionists" he ever saw. It was hand them over to those who will see that they can rumored in England, and the rumor confidently reported here by Capt. Pegram, that the independence of the Confederacy would be first recognized, and that right speedily, by Belgium.

The Nashville brings the intelligence that on February 22d, an order was officially promulgated at Bermuda, prohibiting to the United States | tleman was represented as having, at Martinsburg, Government the use of that port as a coul depot. Several schooners laden with coal reached Ber- willingness to yield to the Yankee pressure. Benmuda a few days before the promulgation of the nett and his correspondents are engaged in a deep

The Sumter was at Gibraltar at latest accounts | and abroad, and the introduction of a prominent She had captured 21 Yankee vessels, nearly all of man like Mr Faulkner as deserting the Southern which were subsequently destroyed.

joicing in Richmond. The news she brought re- had not a single word from him at a public as stored the cheerful spirits of the people and in- semblage or anywhere else to base their statement spired them with renewed hopes.

A NEW FIREARM .- Mr. J. B. Rankin, of Marion, McDowell county, showed us, on Saturday last, an excellent breach-loading Rifle, for RE-ENLISTING .- A correspondent from York- which he has secured a patent. It is exceedingly town informs us that the Louisiana Zouave bat- simple in its construction, as light as a single talion has re-enlisted for the war. The spirit of barrelled shot gun, can be fired at the rate of ten re-enlisting has exceeded the most sanguine ex- or twelve shots per minute and is effective at pectations. If the recruiting is at all comparable 1,000 yards. It carries a half-ounce ball, and can to the noble spirit in the army we only fear we be used with the cartridge or with loose powder, shall not have arms enough for the men. But let | and the best feature of it is, it can be made at the can be had, if no other, and that is to take them military authorities who think so highly of it that from the enemy. This can be done if our men they have undertaken to purchase all that can be will it. But there is the deadly pike yet to be made. Mr R. assures us that he will take immethese efforts - Raleigh Journal

SOUTHERN CONGRESS.

In the Confederate Congress, last week, Mr The Confederate States steamer Nashville Ralls, of Alabama, offered a preamble and resolu-

Leaving Southampton at 4 P. M., on the 3d the consequent destruction of the rights of the fore, be it

Resolved, That this Congress do selemnly declare and publish to the world that it is the unalterable determination of the people of the Confederote States (in bumble reliance upon Almighty God) to suffer all the calamities of the most protracted war, but that they will never, on any terms, politically affiliate with a people who are guilty of an invasion of their soil and the

The yeas and mays upon this resolution were called, and it was unanimously adopted.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT .- Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, President of the North Carolina Convention, is response to a vote of thanks previous to the adjournment of that body, made a stirring address, of which the following is a sample:

Gentlemen, this is no time for talking; the time for action is upon us. There are three great About dawn on Friday morning, 28th, the sentials to success. We want action, action, consteamer reached the vicinity of her destined stant action. There is no heart, I am sure, in harbor, off which was espied a Yankee war this hall, that does not cheerfully respond to this desteamer, apparently in close watch of the approach- mand. Let us not occupy ourselves about the past! ing vessel. It was the crisis of the trip, and its Let us not repine at what is done. Where there perilous nature may be understood when it is is no remedy, there should be no complaint. known that the entire armament of the Nashville | There cannot be war without its calamities; they consisted of two rifled six pounders, while that of | are but mere incidents, and it becomes as to meet her antagonist consisted of several formidable them like men-yielding nothing to despondency. Hopeful anticipation should be our stuff-it will Nothing daunted, however, but with every cheer us on, it will nerve us for the trials ahead. energy wrought up to the highest pitch of deter- Let us go forward, then, boldly; let us march fearlessly up to our duties, here and at home, and, my word for it, we will wash out, with the blood of the enemy, his foul footsteps upon our soil. Will this. and all will yet be well; and North Carelina, our good old mother, will stand redeemed, regenerated the stranger, ordered his vessel to be steered and disenthralled, by the irresistible power and indomicable daring of her own noble, gallant sons.

### PRISONERS DETAINED.

We learn from the Richmond Enquirer that Col. Corcoran and one hundred other Yankee prisoners of war, who reached that city on Friday afternoon from Petersburg, have been detained. They were to have left for Newport News on Sunday morning under flag of truce, but certain facts having reached Gen. Winder, he has postponed indefinitely the departure of these Yankee prisoners, and prohibited all communication between citizens and the prisoners during the stay of the latter in Richmond.

Upon reaching Richmond from Petersburg, the prisoners were searched, and in their possession was found maps of Richmond, Virginia, and of Manassas, together with several letters of a treasonable character, obtained, it is thought, says the Enquirer, from parties in Petersburg. The discovery, it is said, is likely to lead to further and more dangerous developments of treason in our midst. In thus receiving and secreting this treasonable correspondence, the officers upon whom it was found have flagrantly violated their

Here the question arises, did these Yankee prisoners receive these treasonable letters and maps found on their persons from parties in Petersburg? If they did, it is time that we had our eyes open to the danger which is lurking in our midst.

Let every true citizen be on the alert. A numerous and rapacious avowed enemy will tax all our powers of resistance. If this enemy be aided and abetted by secret assassins in our midst, then indeed have we good cause to be doubly vigilant, and every motive of safety as well as patriotism should impel us to ferret out the villians, and no longer do us harm .- Petersburg Express. FEDERAL FALSEHOODS. - We publish a letter

from the Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner, contradicting, most completely and entirely the telegraphic report of the New York Herald, in which that gencrawfished out of the "rebellion," and showed his game of manufacturing public sentiment at home cause, was a strong point. They hesitated not to The arrival of the Nashville created general re- make it. Yet, according to Mr Faulkner, they upon. On the contrary, he has been a consistent advocate of the Southern cause, and is willing now to give up all he has to promote its success. This instance is but a fair sample of prevarication, out of whole cloth, by the Herald and the Federal press generally .- Richmond Dispatch.

NORTHERN ITEMS -- Congressman Ely yesterday rode over into Virginia for the first time since the bartle of Manassas. This time he kept within respectful distance from the outside lines.

The recent victories were celebrated at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, by a hop and other festivities.

An attempt was discovered to blow up the Chair Bridge near Washington city. Eighty pounds of powder was found, with fases placed under the span of the bridge, so that its explosion would desmisereant.

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