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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1864. TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS. [OF THE SOUTHERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

From Petersburg. Petersburg, Nov. 6. Gen. Gracie captured a Yankee picket line last night, and a number of prisoners were taken. The Yankee batteries opened and kept up a heavy fire all night.

From Mobile. MOBILE, Nov. 5. A special to the Advertiser via Savannah of the 4th, says Memphis papers of the 2nd say nothing about Price. The Chicago Times of the 29th pronounced the dispatches claiming a victory over Price, bogus, and gotten up for electing purposes, and says the Shenandoah Valley is laid in the shade by Missouri telegrams.

From Georgia. SAVANNAH, Nov. 6. Nothing of importance by flag of truce to-day, and no later papers. Our prisoners have not yet arrived at Hilton Head. There will be another flag on Tuesday, when it is supposed an exchange will take place.

From the North. RICHMOND, Nov. 5. The Baltimore American of the evening of the 3d has been received. The Tallahassee has captured and scuttled five vessels off Block Island. Nothing from Hood or Sherman. A party of rebels from Canada attempted to surprise the water batteries on the Castine Road, but were driven off by the garrison.

Transportation Office. POST QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, OCT. 31ST, 1864. THE ATTENTION OF OFFICERS OF THIS POST, SURVEILLANCE IN CHARGE OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENTS, IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM THE CIRCULAR OF THE 15TH OCT. 1864, FROM Q. M. GENERAL OFFICE.

ALMANACS! ALMANACS! FOR 1865. FARMERS AND PLANTERS ALMANAC, BY S. LONG AND J. H. BARNES. Price per hundred, \$60.00. Dozen, \$6.00. Single copies, \$1.00.

European News. RICHMOND, Nov. 6. European advices of the 5th have been received. The Bazar of all France in aid of the Southern prisoners of war proved a great success. Four days' receipts amounted to ten thousand pounds sterling.

INTERESTING FROM EUROPE. The European mails of the 20th contain some additional intelligence of interest. MR. GLADSTONE ON THE PROSPECT OF SEPARATION. Mr. Gladstone in a speech on non-intervention, said that England, as a nation, could not interfere in any way in the American war, but...

ORPHAN ENDOWMENT FUND. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND MAY BE MADE TO GEO. W. MORTON, JR., OR W. H. JONES, Cashier. C. F. DEMS, 263-41.

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OUR PRINCIPLES. THE TRUE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.—The supremacy of the civil Constitution; the maintenance of our principles, and the preservation of our institutions, are our only objects. We are not a party, we are not a sect, we are not a school, we are not a clique, we are not a cabal, we are not a faction, we are not a party, we are not a sect, we are not a school, we are not a clique, we are not a cabal, we are not a faction, we are not a party, we are not a sect, we are not a school, we are not a clique, we are not a cabal, we are not a faction...

OUR TERMS. For the Daily, one month, \$5 00. For the Daily, three months, \$15 00. For the Daily, six months, \$30 00. For the Weekly, six months, 10 00.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. BUSHELS. POUNDS. BUSHELS. POUNDS. Wheat, 60, 116. Grass Seed, 44. Shelled Corn, 56, 116. Buckwheat, 52. Corn in the ear, 70, 125. Dried Peaches, 38. Peas, 60, 125. Dried Apples, 24. Rye, 56, 125. Onions, 57. Oats, 32, 125. Salt, 50. Barley, 47, 125. Stone Coal, 80. Irish Potatoes, 60, 125. Mal, 38. Sweet Potatoes, 55, 125. Bran, 20. White Beans, 60, 125. Turnips, 55. Yellow Beans, 60, 125. Plastering Hair, 8. Oyster Spoil, 60, 125. Lined Lime, 80. Timothy Seed, 45, 125. Corn Meal, 45. Flax Seed, 56, 125. Fine Salt, 53. Hemp Seed, 44, 125. Ground Peas, 24.

Claims for Deceased Officers and Soldiers. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE, COLLECT AND PAY OVER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS FROM THIS STATE. Any person who claims to be the widow, child, or other dependent of a deceased officer or soldier, should file a claim with the undersigned, stating the name of the deceased, the rank or position held, the date of death, and the amount claimed. The claim must be supported by proper evidence, and the claimant must be ready to furnish a bond for the recovery of the amount claimed.

SKETCHES OF NASSAU. By Frank J. Wilson. THIS WORK, OF ABOUT 100 PAGES, IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE PRINTER, and will be ready soon. It contains a full and complete account of the history of Nassau, from its first settlement to the present time. It is a valuable work for all who are interested in the history of the island.

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JUDICIAL. Supreme Court.—Richardson M. Pearson, Justice. Chief Justice.—William H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias B. Manly, of Craven, Judges. State, Judge, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund D. Freeman, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The adjournment term has been discontinued.] Superior Court.—Judges.—Edwin G. Reade, Person; Romulus M. Saunders, Wake; Robert R. Heath, Chatham; Robert S. French, Robeson; James W. Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilkes; Robert B. Gilliam, Granville; William M. Shipp, Henderson.

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Executive Department North Carolina. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. Raleigh, December 16, 1863. GENERAL ORDER. No. 1. The following acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina are published for the information of all concerned: AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENSE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the exemptions from service in the Militia of the State shall be for the same causes, and to the same extent, and no farther, than are prescribed in the acts of Congress of the Confederate States, providing for the enrollment of men for the public defense, and granting exemptions from the same, commonly called the Enrollment and Exemption Act, approved March 17, 1862.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause to be enrolled as a Guard for Home Defense, all White male persons not already enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, resident in this State, including foreigners not naturalized, who have been resident in the State for thirty days before such enrollment, excepting persons filling the office of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Lawyers and Clerks of the General Assembly, and the officers of the several departments of the Government, members of Congress, and the civil and military officers of the Confederate Government, within this State, ministers of the gospel of every denomination in the State, and the members of every denomination in the State, and the clerks of the several courts of record, and the public registers in the several counties, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper to exempt, and to be exempted from the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That all persons above the age of fifty, who may volunteer for service in said Guard in Home Defense, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong to the regular army, and shall be held to service in said company, or for any special duty or expedition, as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in question may determine.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and to elect into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions, according to his discretion, and to appoint the field officers of such battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and shall issue commissions in due form to all the officers aforesaid.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, That members of the society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provisions of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars, according to an ordinance of the Convention of this State in that behalf, ratified the 12th day of May, 1862. Provided, That the Governor shall have paid or have levied his property five hundred dollars, under the acts of Congress called the conscription law aforesaid, he shall not be required to pay any sum of money for his exemption under this act.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, That the said Guards for Home Defense may be called out for service by the Governor in the defense of the State against invasion and to suppress insurrections, either by regiments, battalions or companies en masse, or by draft of companies, and the same as he in his discretion may direct; shall be under the command thereof the officers appointed as herein provided; shall serve only within the limits of this State, and in towns of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not exceeding three months at one term. And the Governor may call them as may be at one time called into service, may be directed, and the infantry and artillery may be mounted if he shall so determine, the men furnishing their own horses, and accoutrements, and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall prescribe.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accoutrements and ammunition, or may cause them to be furnished, and he shall appoint and shall prescribe rules for their action, to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the same.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, and which are heretofore enacted, shall be in force from the date of its ratification. [Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.] AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENSE. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia, and a Guard for Home Defense," shall call out for duty or muster the persons enrolled under said act of more than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in battalion drill; which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless called into actual service to suppress insurrection or to suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.