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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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From Northern Virginia.

On March 30, Parties out from the Yankee lines report the enemy scouting actively in the direction of Fredericksburg.

Gov. Vance reviewed the N. C. Troops of Ewell's Corp. on Monday and addressed an audience estimated at 10,000.

From Northern Georgia.

DALTON, March 30.—Our latest advice from the front represent that the enemy are active. No reinforcements are arriving.

Weather still remains unsettled. Indications are that we shall yet have some rough weather, which will interrupt military operations.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 30.—Dullness has reigned supreme today in the entire absence of news from any quarter.

From Lee's Army—Heavy Engagement on the Rapidan.

CAMP 48TH N. C. T., NEAR ORANGE CO. H., March 24, 1864.

DEAR PROGRESS: Day before yesterday, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, dense nature loomed her weather gauge, and from real spring weather it turned suddenly very cold and the snow began falling thick and fast.

It being an understood fact that there would be another fight in the afternoon, both parties went to work making preparations for it to a greater or less extent.

The irresponsibility of Congress to the States and the people, by the further extension of secret sessions, is totally inconsistent with the free Government established by the Constitution of the States and of the Confederacy.

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they could not catch any more of them, as they were flying across the field in every direction, and one looking round saw Col. Melles beckoning to them to come to the relief of the 26th.

In the list of men we lost as prisoners we are sorry to have to mention Col. Melles of the 16th, commanding the Brigade; Lt.-Col. McAllister and Capt. Marsh, Q. M., of the 48th, besides several other officers and a good many men.

A very uncommon thing occurred in this engagement. Every one of the Quartermasters of the brigade, contrary to all custom and usages of war for gentlemen of the bomb proof department, were on the field, and were active and officious in giving orders and riding about the field.

There were some eight or ten ladies on the field and expressed themselves highly pleased with the whole affair. The only casualty I have to report, besides the loss of prisoners, is the wounding of Lt. Troy, of the 46th.

But it is more than the deprivation of a privilege when such relations are denied. The moral influence is highly prejudicial. The refusal to receive a representative from the Confederate States at either of the European Courts is a tacit admission of the Yankee assumption that these States are in a condition of rebellion.

The writer requests that the Christian Advocate and Fayetteville Observer copy the above letter.

THE CHARLESTON MERCURY ON GOVERNOR BROWN'S MESSAGE.

We published yesterday an extract from the Mercury, but the compositor failed to give the credit. We publish the following from the same paper: "Our readers are aware how consistently and continuously we have opposed the secret sessions of Congress."

Will our readers throughout the country just pause for a moment, and each of them ask himself, "Do I know how my Representative has spoken or voted on the vast and unnumbered measures which, for the last three years, have been passed by Congress?"

people are ignorant, and are constitutionally kept in ignorance of those acts, and under the pretext of the Confederate government but a session, supported by a dependent oligarchy of the members of Congress.

The State of Georgia stands up against the usurpations of the Confederate government? Will Georgia stand alone? No! The act of Congress suspending the Habeas corpus act is dead.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY. FELLOW CITIZENS: In view of the disturbance of the popular mind, produced by the enrollment of slaves for the army in Kentucky, it is deemed prudent to make the following suggestions.

STANDING as we have stood, and will ever stand, for the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the laws, we must repel the efforts of rebellion to overthrow our Government.

It is our duty to obey the law until it is declared, by judicial decision, to be unconstitutional. The citizens whose property may be taken under it, for public use, will be entitled, under the imperative mandate of the constitution, to a just compensation for his private property so taken for public use.

The Law of Nations is very defective, not only as regards the period when the revolt of States confers the right of nationality, under a consolidated government, but the duties of neutral nations, when, under a confederated system, it is dissolved and new associations of States take place.

Western North Carolina. We take the following items relative to affairs in our Western counties, from the Asheville News of the 24th:

Our Western Counties.—Col. Palmer returned a few days since from a somewhat extended trip through the western counties. He cleared the western border of the raiders who were recently committing outrages upon our defenceless people.

The people of the western counties have suffered heavily at the hands of the common enemy; and they have not hitherto, owing to circumstances which could not be controlled, received that protection which we have reason to know the authorities were always most anxious to extend.

Our real allies, the Cherokee Indians, are spoken of as rendering good service. They are true as steel to the Confederacy; and notwithstanding Federal agents have been among them, making alluring promises, they stand firm and are ever ready to take the war path at the command of "Will Steke" as they call Col. Thomas.

The Marquis Doria, noted for her beauty, who recently in Italy from a disease caused by constantly having flowers in her room. Her age was 20.

some outrage is committed which renders it necessary to send a force into Laurel, to punish the band of desperadoes and brutes who, making their rendezvous, rally out to attack small parties of our soldiers.

On Saturday morning last, Maj. McDowell, of the 62d N. C. Regiment, with detachments from his own and the 64th regiment, encountered Kirk.

On Sunday morning last, Col. Palmer, our vigilant Department commander, with a portion of the 18th Mississippi, went down to the seat of operations.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for all advertising inserted in the Daily and Weekly Progress:

THE YOUNG WIDOW. She is modest, she is bashful, Free and easy, but not bold. Like an apple, ripe and yellow.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL. Before the occupation of Knoxville by the enemy, an association was formed in that city for the purpose of securing life-sized portraits of the leaders of this revolution.

DENVER'S CATCH.—A gang of deserters and skulkers from conscription who have for some time past been annoying the citizens of Union county, were broken up last week.

DAILY AND WEEKLY PROGRESS. OUR ONLY TERMS. The following are the only terms for the Daily and Weekly Progress for the present.

Business Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of the Progress are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do a cash business.

A Conservative Meeting will be held at Roseburg, Wake County, on the third Saturday in April.

To the People of North Carolina.—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North Carolina.

Congressional.—EDITOR PROGRESS:—We beg to suggest the name of our fellow-citizen, Gen. JAMES M. LEACH, as a candidate for Congress in this District.

Quartermaster's Department. GOLDENROD, N. C. Feb. 25th, 1864. PRODUCE IN THE COUNTY OF JOHNSTON.

FARMERS OF JOHNSTON WILL LEARN FROM the above order that their own now belongs to the county.

ATTENTION! BLANK WARRANTS, LAND DEEDS, MARRIAGE Licenses, County and Superior Court Warrants, Blanks for sale at the Standard Office.

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