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ARMY MOVEMENTS

It is now certain that Burnside and his whole army have recrossed the Rappahannock...

From Tennessee we have rumors of a desperate battle and a Confederate victory...

In Mississippi both the Confederate and Federal armies are in motion...

From Blackwater and Franklin we have no late advices...

In the Eastern part of our own State large armies are in motion...

The enemy are moving at all points, and we may expect to have to record the details...

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE

FROM GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, Dec. 18, 1862. - 1 o'clock, p. m. The Progress... The enemy cannot be found today...

The fighting yesterday continued until nearly dark... Our forces were withdrawn at one time...

Gov. Bragg has returned to this city and occupies his former residence... He is in the city...

FROM FREDERICKSBURG

The following is from the Dispatch of Wednesday... The public expectation that the battle in front of Fredericksburg...

The news yesterday received from the recent field of battle fully confirms the statement of the withdrawal of the entire force...

Parties who left Summit Station yesterday represent that the enemy in force had been seen on the Northern side of the Rappahannock...

A Yankee letter from Mizouvi says: The whole South-west is again swarming with guerrillas...

Many of the wounded in Saturday's fight, who have been at Quince's Station and other points along the railroad...

A gentleman who came down on the cars last night says that great disappointment was felt among our troops...

Nothing further was learned until the arrival of the train late in the afternoon, which brought down a confirmation of the dispatch...

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

EVENING SESSION OF THE SENATE

On motion of Mr. Shipp, a message was sent to the House of Commons...

A message was received from the House of Commons agreeing to the above proposition and the Senate voted under the superintendence of Messrs. Shipp and Ellis...

Those who voted for Hon. S. H. Rogers are Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, of Davidson; Adams, of Guilford; Arrindell; Bagley; Brown; Dickerson; Eave; Faison; Jarratt; Lanister; Leitch; Matthews; Merrill; Neal; Ramsay; Rans; Sanders; Simpson; Sharpe; Shipp; Smith; of Anson; Smith; of Macon; Smith; of Standy; Taylor; of Chatham; Taylor; of Nash; Warren; Whitford; Woolley; and Young...

Those who voted for W. A. Jenkins, Esq., are Messrs. Caraway; Ellis; Holman; Powell; White and Drake...

Those who voted for H. D. Hardie, Esq., are Messrs. Slaughter and Wiggin...

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning being the bill entitled "Revenue." The bill passed its 2d reading...

A message was received from the House of Commons transmitting sundry engrossed bills and resolutions...

On motion of Mr. Wiggins the rules were suspended and the engrossed bill to provide Ways and Means for supplying the Treasury was taken up for consideration...

On motion of Mr. Wright the resolution in relation to the seizure of Railroad Iron was taken up and under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings...

On motion of Mr. Graham the resolutions in regard to the arrest of Rev. J. R. Graves of Orange county, were taken up for consideration...

On motion of Mr. Warren, the rules were suspended and the bill to provide a probate of wills and granting letters of administration...

On motion of Mr. Graham moved to send a message to the House of Commons proposing a special session of the two Houses...

A message was received from the House of Commons proposing to go into the election of nine Trustees of the University today at 1 o'clock...

The Revenue bill was taken up and considered to the hour of 2 o'clock when the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening...

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17

On motion of Mr. Shipp, a message was sent to the House of Commons proposing to go forthwith into the election of Attorney General...

Those who voted for Hon. S. H. Rogers are Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, of Davidson; Adams, of Guilford; Arrindell; Bagley; Brown; Dickerson; Eave; Faison; Jarratt; Lanister; Leitch; Matthews; Merrill; Neal; Ramsay; Rans; Sanders; Simpson; Sharpe; Shipp; Smith; of Anson; Smith; of Macon; Smith; of Standy; Taylor; of Chatham; Taylor; of Nash; Warren; Whitford; Woolley; and Young...

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Wednesday's Journal was read...

Mr. Parks presented a memorial from citizens of Burke county relative to Salt...

Mr. Shepperd's motion on the House proceeded to consider the resolutions relative to prisoners confined by the Government in the town of Salisbury...

Mr. Person called for the division of the question. The resolutions were then considered separately...

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18

The House met at 7 o'clock. The House proceeded with the unfinished business of the morning...

The House proceeded to consider a bill to amend an act of the Legislature (1860-61) relative to the office of Adjutant-General...

An engrossed bill relative to the probate of wills, passed by the House, was transmitted from the Senate with an amendment by that body...

Mr. Shepperd moved to take up House bill No. 9, relating to certain articles, Lost...

The House proceeded to consider a bill to amend the Revised Code relative to Administration's sales...

A bill in favor of W. E. Mann, late sheriff of Pasquotank, was taken up and passed its several readings...

A message was received from the Senate, with an engrossed resolution protesting against the seizure of certain Railroad Iron by officers of the Confederate Government...

EVENING SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18

House met at 7 o'clock. The House proceeded with the unfinished business of the morning...

Mr. Bryan addressed the House on the subject and made a statement relative to the manner that contracts had been made and the inconveniences and injury that would be inflicted by the seizure of the iron...

Mr. Shepperd addressed the House on the subject and proposed an amendment. Upon this considerable discussion ensued...

Mr. Amis called for the reading of the letter addressed to the Governor by the President of the railroad...

Mr. Person again addressed the House. Mr. Puleas moved to postpone the subject until the 20th of January...

Mr. McLanier and Mr. Person continued the discussion. The vote was taken and the resolutions were passed their several readings under a suspension of the rules...

On motion the House adjourned.

FOR THE FIRST N. C. REGIMENT. - A concert, which was largely attended, was given by the young ladies of the Warrenton (N. C.) Female College...

THE ENEMY IN THE VALLEY. - From all that we have been able to learn from the Lower Valley within the past two or three days, we think it highly probable that Winchester again being occupied by the Federal forces...

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FOR THE PROGRESS

A Bill of Pity. - In the present Legislature Harford leads the Vans, and although Vans has a House, and Harford has a Senate, but Vans has a House, and Harford has a Senate...

"NOBODY'S HURT." - A Supreme Court case. It was rumored recently that a gentleman of excessive profanity, in Troy, New York, had been fined for profanity...

Gen. T. K. Smith. - The Knoxville Register of the 14th says: Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith left this city for Nashville on yesterday. He has been detained here for some time on account of ill-health...

"Red Bill" who drowned. - An inmate of the New Orleans Penitentiary, will be hung. General Butler has so ordered, and his orders are somewhat imperative...

COTTON AND WOOLEN FACTORY FOR "MILLS." - THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER THEIR "MILLS." Known as the ORANGE FACTORY for sale. Application can be made to James Webb, Hillsboro, or J. H. Webb on the premises.

SALT AT AUCTION. - WILL BE SOLD AT TOWLES' AUCTION ROOM on Friday, 19th instant, 50 bushels PRIME DRY SALT. Auctioneer.

BOARD BOARD BOARD! - GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE HAD in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city for applying to H. B. BILLYE at the two-story house in the rear of Mr. Pullen's Hotel...

ON TUESDAY NIGHT LAST A BLACK LEATH-WHEEL, PUCKER-BOOK, containing about twenty dollars, of which one bill was five on the Bank of Wilmington, and a two and a one on the Greensboro Mutual Insurance; also a note of hand. The finder will be liberally rewarded, apply at this office, or to G. W. BLESS, at the Dent and Lamb Institute.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. - THE UNDERSIGNED, AS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH this will annexed of Henry W. Miller, deceased, will on the 20th day of January, 1863, at the auction room of James H. Towles, in sheets of sale, sell all the real and personal property of the said Henry W. Miller, deceased, and also a large and valuable law and miscellaneous library, selected with great judgment and taste...

NOTICE. - WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR cash, in the town of Henderson, on the 31st instant, the FINE GRASS BELONGING to the Greensboro Agricultural Society, containing about five acres, beautifully located for building purposes. A splendid well of pure water on the premises.

WAGONS WANTED. - THE SUBSCRIBERS DESIRE TO PURCHASE TWO or four HORSE WAGONS. Application to be made to the Commissary Department.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. - THOSE INDEBTED, EITHER BY OPEN ACCOUNT or note, are requested to pay now, and save interest.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE MAJ. W. D. W. G. S. as candidate for the Senate at the election to be held for Wags on the 25th of December, to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Maj. J. H. P. Ross.

WE ARE REQUESTED BY THE FRIENDS OF W. R. RICHARDSON, Esq., to announce his name for COMMISSIONER from Middle Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

ON CONSIGNMENT A FEW PAIR OF HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES, at HARDING'S.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF JANUARY THE price of GAS will be eight dollars per thousand feet.

A BOX CONTAINING BACON WAS LEFT AT THE Express Office in July or August last without being sent. The owner can get the same by applying at the Express Office, Raleigh, and paying charges.

TRUNK LOST. - IN COMING FROM MORRISVILLE STATION TO Raleigh, on Saturday evening last, was lost, a small BLACK TRUNK, having iron handles and a brass spring lock, marked on one end on a card, "Miss Grace A. Brannon, Raleigh, N. C." Twenty dollars reward will be paid if delivered at Exchange Hotel.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. - HAVING DETERMINED TO RETURN TO THE country, I will expose to public sale, (unless sooner disposed of) on the 25th instant, my HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Chapel Hill.

THE DIVIDEND OF ELEVEN (11-100) PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company advertised to be paid on and after the 1st of January next will be paid on and after Monday, the 15th instant, at the office of the Treasurer.

I WISH TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO CITY LOTS, with good improvements. Would prefer them near the Central Depot. Apply to J. H. HERRMAN, Dec 15-47

FOUND. - A SUM OF MONEY IN THE PEACE INSTITUTE HOSPITAL, which the owner can get by giving description and particulars in writing, and left with Mr. W. L. Lumcum, marked "Money Lost" and paying for this advertisement.