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THE LATEST NEWS...

No changes have taken place on our lines about Fredericksburg...

Western accounts state that Gen. Jeff. Thompson was with a strong force within four miles of New Madrid, Mo...

Northern accounts state that Springfield, Mo, has again been captured by the Confederates...

Rosecrans has caused the Confederate officers captured at Murfreesboro' to be confined and subsist on private rations until President Davis' recent proclamation be revoked...

Gov. Robinson of Ky, in his message to the Legislature recommends to Kentucky to reject and protest against Lincoln's proclamation...

We learn that the Yankees and buffaloes in our Northern Counties are committing many depredations upon our unarmed people...

P. S. Just as we were going to press, we learn from a dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Wilmington, Jan. 14, that it is believed there that the Yankee land and naval forces had left Newbern and Beaufort harbor, destination unknown...

Northern accounts admit that Sherman's force at Vicksburg had been completely repulsed—Yankees loss 3,100. They had embarked for Napoleon.

The village of Lavergne, near Murfreesboro', Tenn., it is said, has been burnt to ashes by the Yankees. A division of Rosecrans, it is said, had been withdrawn from Middle Tennessee.

NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn that on Monday morning last, about five o'clock, Miss Elizabeth A. Jones, residing with Mr. W. H. Ellen, of this city, left the house in a fit of temporary derangement, and jumped into a well on the premises some forty feet in depth. She was discovered in the well by a broken ankle, and very much exhausted, having been in the water from five until eight o'clock. She is improving, and will, in all probability, recover from her injuries.

A Glaring Counterfeit.—We received by a late mail from the Northwestern part of this State, two bills, purporting to be three dollar Treasury notes of this State, which are the most glaring counterfeit we have seen. They are prettily printed, on bluish bad paper, and are given on the left of the bill in imitation of O. H. Berry. They are dated Raleigh, May 1, 1862. Every person at all a judge of money, would at once pronounce these bills counterfeit.

Let the people in the North-western part of the State, be it remembered, has thus far issued no three dollar Treasury notes. These counterfeit bills are probably originated in the neighborhood of the Virginia salt-works.

A TRIP FOR THE ENQUIRER.—We learn, on good authority, that five prominent citizens of Beaufort county, original secessionists or Destroyers, have taken the oath of allegiance to Lincoln; and we are further, that no Conservative of any standing has taken such an oath. The few traitors there in this State, belong to the faction of the Richmond Enquirer.

The Hon John Bell is now living in a little village near Rome, Ga., having been driven from his home in Tennessee by the enemy.

Read the able communication of Palermo in the Standard to-day. He gives the most unanswerable reasons why the ten regiment bill should be passed.

Eastern North-Carolina. At a very early period after Gov. Vance's inauguration, he became fully impressed with the absolute necessity of providing at once for a vigorous defence of Eastern North-Carolina.

The present formidable preparations of the enemy on our coast, plainly show that his fears were well founded, and that his zeal in laboring to be prepared for the danger, was not misplaced.

We have seen no account of the enemy's forces on our coast sufficiently reliable to form an opinion of the real numbers and preparation already there.

What preparations are being made by the authorities to meet successfully this large force, it does not become us to speak definitely.

Confederate Congress. This body met at Richmond on Monday last—Only nine Senators and 53 Representatives were present.

We alluded in our last to a change of schedule, by which the Central cars left the depot, in this City, so soon after the arrival of the Gaston train as to afford insufficient time for the transfer of passengers and baggage.

THE EXEMPTION LAW.—The Hon. E. Barksdale, the Representative in Congress of the Jackson (Mississippi) District, has written a letter to the Meridian Journal, in which he says he concurs with the Editor of that paper that the exemption or twenty negro law, ought to be repealed.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH-CAROLINA.—We have alluded but seldom, and briefly, and mildly, to the impertinent interference of the Richmond Enquirer in the internal affairs of North-Carolina, and to its false and insulting imputations upon her.

Our State has sent the most manly, and has confessedly clothed better than any others; they are every where noted for being more orderly than any others; they have been in more battles and shed more blood than any others.

The foregoing, from one of the most reliable papers in the Confederacy, is worthy of consideration.

We have before us the Weekly Mississippian, of the 31st December, from which we learn the extraordinary fact that no steps have been taken in that State to enforce the conscript law passed at the last session of Congress.

What is not the conscript law enforced? This question is on the lips of every one.

North-Carolina is drained to the last man of her conscripts—they are hunted down over hill and dale, and in some cases forced into service, and that too while she stands first among the States in the number of her soldiers already in service.

Really, things have come to a pretty pass when such a man as the Editor of the Standard appeals to North-Carolina to redress his wrongs, real or imaginary, and consider her pride as a State identified with his individual quarrels or controversies.

Such is our estimate of such a man as the Editor of the Register; and what is better, the people agree with us, as is shown by his constantly decreasing, and our constantly increasing circulation.

Mr. Stowe's Bill of Complaints. Mr. Jasper Stowe, of Gaston, is out in an elaborate Card in the Charlotte Bulletin, on the subject of the recent order of Gov. Vance to arrest and send to camp all white males between the ages of eighteen and forty, employed in the factories of Stowe & Co., Linberger & Co., and T. R. Tals.

Mr. Stowe says the Secretary of War alone has the right to do what Gov. Vance has done. In this he is mistaken. Gov. Vance is enforcing the conscription law in this State, and standing thus in the shoes of the Secretary of War, it was his duty to issue the order referred to.

Mr. Stowe complains that the Governor's order would deprive him of "only two operatives." In this he does not include himself, that is, provided he is a conscript.

We learn that Messrs. Linberger & Co., and Mr. Tals have complied with the act of Congress on the subject, and will of course retain their operatives.

The Register, in its notice of the speeches of President Davis and Mr. Yancey in this City, takes occasion to indulge in some flings at the Editor of this paper which are entirely uncalled for.

THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD.—On Monday last, there is an exhibition in our town of a two-headed colored girl. She forms one of the greatest wonders of the age, and has excited the wonder of the medical world, both in Europe and America.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.—The Richmond Enquirer says a portion of our people are disloyal, on account of their advocacy of the Ten Regiment Bill for State defence, recommended by Gov. Vance in his Message.

THE TWO STATES REUNTERS.—The Confederate Union of Friday last says it is informed that three companies fully organized, have been tendered and accepted for State service in the two regiments authorized to be raised by the Legislature at its late session.

NORTH-CAROLINA.—North-Carolina is the right arm of the Confederacy. In proof of this, let the bloody but glorious records of Bethel, Seven-Pines, Malvern, Sharpsburg, Manassas and Fredericksburg, be read.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NORTH-CAROLINA, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (Richmond),

COLONEL—YOU WILL FORTHWITH ASSEMBLE all able bodied men fit for military duty not called for on Conscription up to this date, and who are liable to military duty under existing laws and orders in your Regiment and organize them into one or more companies of seventy-five men each.

VALUABLE LAND AND SAW MILL FOR SALE. I WILL SELL THE TRACT OF LAND ON WHICH I reside, 10 miles southeast of Raleigh, containing 250 acres, of which about 50 are in cultivation.

GENERAL ITEMS. We observe that Montford Tilton, Esq., of Danvers, is a candidate in the 9th Electoral District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Shipley.

The Legislature of South Carolina, in a session, disapproving of the appointment of officers by the Executive Council, has passed a law recognizing full regiments of the State, and directing the election of field officers by the rank and file of the regiments.

The Yankee prisoners taken at Murfreesboro', Tenn., had their pockets full of counterfeit Confederate notes.

Lincoln has signed the bill organizing 43 Counties of Western Virginia into a State, called Kanawha.

It is understood that our army at Tallahassee, will defend the line of Duck river.

Gen. Morgan and Forrest had joined Gen. Bragg, having captured 3,000 prisoners, &c.

The Millidgeville Union says the Georgia Penitentiary will soon be able to turn out 300 pairs of cotton cards per day, and in a few months, it is hoped the machinery will be increased so as to turn out 900 pairs per day.

It is rumored from Middle Tennessee, that Gen. Pillow has been assigned to the command of the troops lately under Gen. Buckner.

Yallandigham, of Ohio, recently made a speech in New York, in which he denounced Lincoln and the Congress in strong terms.

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Several cases of small pox have occurred in Salisbury, N. C., and several in the surrounding country.

The contractors at Washington City are said to be in a suffering condition. It is equally so about Norfolk, Suffolk, Newbern, &c.

Smith, Secretary of the Interior, of the Lincoln Cabinet, has retired and Judge Usher of Indiana, has been appointed in his place.

Col. Bradley T. Johnson, of Maryland, has been elected Colonel of the 1st Maryland regiment, just re-organized at Richmond.

The Yankee Congress has passed a bill providing for the issue of 10,000,000 thirty year bonds to aid the emancipation mission—Lincoln pledging the removal and colonization of the freed slaves—where is not stated.

A new Post Office has been established in Edgecombe county, N. C., at Whittaker's Turnout, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

Brate Butler has been feted in Washington City and at other points since his arrival North. It is said that he will return to New Orleans.

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TERRIBLE LOSS.—The Columbus Sun learns from private sources that in the attack made by Breckinridge's division on the enemy's left, Murfreesboro', on Friday, in which the Confederates were repulsed, eighteen hundred of our brave troops were killed outright during the first hour and forty minutes of the engagement.

The Federal General, Jefferson C. Davis, who was at Fort Sumter when it fell, was among the killed on the battle field of Murfreesboro'.

The present session of the Virginia Legislature, it is said, will prove a very short one, as the members find difficulty in obtaining board in Richmond.

A member was heard to declare that it was absurd for members to attempt to "run" their per diem of four dollars against the hotel bills of six dollars a day and washing.

The Yankees have repaired the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and it is said the cars are running on it.

FOR THE STANDARD. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. CAMP 14TH N. C. TROOPS, KEAN FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 21st, 1863.

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