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A STATEMENT of the killed, wounded and captured in the several battles and other engagements in the year 1861.

Table showing military statistics for 1861, including columns for dates, battles, and counts for Confederates and Federals in various categories like killed, wounded, and captured.

CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT. Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, President. Alex H Stephens of Georgia, Vice President.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PERMANENT CONFEDERATE CONGRESS. SENATE. ALABAMA. Wm L Yancey, Clement C Clay.

HOUSE. THOMAS S. BOGOCCK, Speaker. ALABAMA. 1 Thomas J Foster, 2 Wm R Smith.

CONFEDERATE SUCCESSES. Dates Battles. Feb 15 San Antonio, Mar 12 Fort Brown, Apr 15 Fort Bliss.

RECAPITULATION. Confederates killed, Wounded, Prisoners. Federals killed, Wounded, Prisoners. Total.

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REVENUE OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—From the Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1861.

Table of revenue for Mecklenburg County, 1861, listing various items like land, town property, State taxes, and their respective values.

THE GREAT FIGHT IN NEW MEXICO. Five hundred Yankees killed—2,000 missing—Seven pieces of artillery taken.

We are in receipt of highly important news from Mesilla, through an extra of the Mesilla Times. The San Antonio Herald has also issued extra containing the same intelligence.

The long expected engagement in New Mexico came off at Valverde, on the east bank of the Rio Grande, four miles above Fort Craig, on Friday, February 21st.

The whole Confederate command now arrived in position, when a general engagement took place along the line. At first the enemy attempted to turn our left flank.

Major Lockridge was killed in the charge when the battery was taken, falling at the head of his column, and at the foot of a gun, but lived long enough to see victory crown our arms.

Of the Federal army of over 6,000 men stationed at Fort Craig, on the night after the battle only 3,000 could be mustered.

The Federals at one time supposed they were victorious, and ceased firing. Of the seven pieces of artillery taken, there are three six pounders, two twelve-pounders, one twenty-four pounder.

The Confederates force engaged, including reserves and details, was not quite 2,200 men. Col. Green was in immediate command of our force.

Passengers from San Antonio say it was reported, on the authority of a postscript of a letter received there, that Fort Craig had surrendered at discretion.

NEWBERN INCIDENTS. The Editor of the Suffolk Sun learned several incidents worth relating during his trip to Kingston and vicinity last week.

George Perry, a prominent and worthy citizen of Jones county, for helping our retreating soldiers across the Trent with his flat and preserving the guns they were compelled to leave behind.

The Yankees went out to the farm of J. M. F. Harrison, a prominent merchant of Newbern, and destroyed everything they could.

Among the families who remained in town after its capture, we heard the following: Mr Coler, Alexander Justice, Lucy Phillips, Z. Slade, Joseph Robinson, Dr. Disoway, L. Heritage, Prof. Doherty and Dr. Boyd.

The lowest order of yankee soldiers with the negroes went from house to house, and where the family was found to be absent they entered and took whatever they desired.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR. On August next the people of North Carolina will have to decide at the polls who will direct the policy of our good old State for the next two years.

What we need is a man who will direct the policy of our good old State for the next two years. And in making this decision, it is necessary that the people should have all the lights possible on the subject.

The Federal force engaged was 5,000 men—1,000 of whom were regulars, 100 Pike's Peak volunteers, and the remainder New Mexican volunteers.

THE TERROR AT THE NORTH.—We have late and reliable information from New York. The intelligence of the "Virginia" first reached the great city on the evening of Sunday, March 9th.

THE ORDER OF BATTLE. When large bodies of men approach for battle, only a proportional part of them are engaged at a time.

When an army awaits the attack, it takes its position and forms its line of battle according to the nature of the ground, and the character of the strength of the enemy's force.

On the field of battle the infantry is divided into three bodies—an advanced guard, a main body and a reserve. These three bodies are separated from each other by intervals.

The cavalry is usually placed in the rear of the infantry, and should be masked from the fire, until the moment arrives to bring it into action.

The manner of placing the artillery, and its employment, must be regulated by its relative importance, under given circumstances with respect to the action of the other arms.

What was done in April 1861—What will be done in April 1862?—The Norfolk Day Book gives a very imperfect and incorrect list of the important events which occurred in April 1861.

On the 3d, a vessel with the U. S. flag flying was fired into in Charleston harbor by one of the State batteries.

On the 12th, the bombardment of Fort Sumter was commenced at 4 A. M. On the 13th, at 2 P. M., Sumter surrendered.

The war was thus begun in April 1861. It is possible, but not at all probable, that the great battles which are likely to occur in April 1862 will end it.—Fayetteville Observer.

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Notice regarding the Treasurer's Office A. T. & O. Railroad.

Music. MISS V. C. FRAZIER will give instruction on the Piano, Melodeon and Guitar.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES. HIDE'S SUGAR for sale by the hoghead.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! I have on hand a lot of Oil-Cloth Coats.