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A TOUCHING APPEAL .- Read the card of Rev. John Pavis, in to day's paper.

TELEGRAPH.

[Reported expressly for the State Journal.]

From the West-the lines closing. CHATTANOOGA., Dec. 28.

A dispatch has been received, here announcing that Morgan has descroyed the track on the Louisville road in Kentucky.

In Kentucky the enemy are in force at Stewart's Creek, ten miles from Murfreesboro', and our lines are half a mile from there. It is believed the enemy is advancing his whole force.

Skirmishing along the line all day yesterday. The enemy captured two of our guns. Four hundred Federal prisoners reported captured by our forces, before falling back to Stewart's Creek this morning It was believed at Murfreesboro' a general engagement would take place during the day. A hundred and fifty-four Federal officers arrived

here to night from Murfreesboro', to be sent to Vicksburg for exchange.

Nashville papers of the 27th announce that Rosencrans has moved his headquarters to Concord Church, eight miles south of Nashville. They do not believe a battle is imminent.

Trains from Louisville failed to arrive on Thursday and Friday nights, and it was reported in Nashville that Morgan had torn up the track at Cave city. The Louisville Journal of the 24th represents Floyd and Marshall, with a large force, to have penetrated Pouud Gap, and rapidly advaucing into the heart of Kentucky.

Latest from the North.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 29. Northern dates to the 26th received.

Christmas was a dull day with the army of the Rappahannock. The depletion of sutler's stores rendered the time dreary.

No movements whatever have taken place on either side of the river, nor is there any indication of an immediate renewal of hostilitics.

this place, and attempted to drive our forces from 1863. the position occupied by them. They were repulsed So three times successfully and were driven back to their gnnboats.

Our loss is thirty-six killed and wounded. The loss of the enemy is 850. A number of prisoners captured, have arrived.

Confidence is felt in our abilty to defend the place.

Latest from the North.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. The New York Herald of the 25th, contains full details of recent military operations in N. C., and claims a splendid success for the Union troops.

In a despondent editorial the Herald arges Gov. Seymour to call a convention of heral States and invite rebel States to co-operate.

Unless the rebellion is crushed before the Spring, the rebels will have Napoleon for an allie.

A dispatch from Cairo says it is reported at Memphis that the rebels have gone towards Grand Junc-. tion, but nothing is known positively. A small rebel force made a raid on the suburbs of Memphis, on Sunday night, pillaged several stores, and carried off 100 cattle and 180 mules.

Gold in New York 24th, 182.

Interesting from the West.

MOBILE, Dec. 28.

The Advertiser & Register has a dispatch dated Grenada 27th. The Memphis Bulletin says, on the 19th Forrest destroyed railroad communication near Humbolt, cutting off Yankee supplies. On the 21st and -22nd sixty transports left Helena for the South, and a large force remained at Helena which was to follow soon.

Scouts report that Forrest and Van Dorn had formed a junction and attacked Memphis on the 28d. destroying large quantities of stores. Nothing further ascertained. From appearances

the conflict on the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers will soon commence.

Dr. Price, who left Memphis Tuesday evening, rep-

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OUR TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Our news by telegraph is very interesting to-day, The fate of Vicksburg is trembling in the balance and the lines between the contending forces in Tennessee are drawing closer. The day and the hour are at hand. To God and our brave troops we leave the issue confidently.

FROM OUR KINSTON CORRESPONDENT.

KINSTON, Dec. 29, 1862.

EDITOR STATE JOURNAL : The reported advance of the Yankees on yesterday has all turned out to be incorrect.

It is now reported that the abolitionists are in force moving from Washington towards Greenville, Pitt county, but no person seems to credit the report.

Stanly, the bogus Yankee Governor, has gone to Morehead City as a place of refuge, he being informed, as I learn, that the Confederates were preparing to make an attack on Newbern.

Should anything worthy of note transpire in this locality, 1 will inform you of it in due time, either by letter or telegraph.

You may hear from me again to-morrow.

[For the State Journal. AN APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 14th, the day after the great victory of our arms at Fredericksburg, Va. while the 54th regiment, N. C. T. were lying upon their arms on the first line of battle, their camp which was about three-fourths of a mile in rear was invaded by bands of stragglers from other regimental camps, and our knapsacks which the soldiers had been required to leave hehind on the morning before, were shamefully carried off, or robbed of their contents upon the spot.

Thus have these brave men been stripped, with very lew exceptions, of every vestige of clothing except the clothes they wore upon the battlefield on the day before. They are nov facing the foe upon the Rappahannock by day and by night, and enduring the severities of a Northern Virginia winter. They are brave men, 'tis true; but in their present condition their exposure to the wintry blasts may be too much for nature to endure. Clothing they should have, and clothing they must have. I, therefore, as Chaplain of the regiment, appeal to the benevolence of every Carolina heart in their behalf, and solicit such aid as you may be able to afford them.

I know the good pe: ple of North Carolina have done much during this great crisis, for which Heaven will reward them, and I trust they will not grow weary in the good work. That you may understand the character of the regiment, in order to appreciate its claims upon your sympathies and charity, I lay before you by permission the following congratulatory note from the division commander,

"HEADQUARTERS HOOD'S DIVISION.) December 16th, 1862.

Colonel :- I am directed by the Major General commanding, to express to you, the officers and men of your regiment, his congratulations upon the gallant and brilliant manner in which you charged the enemy in the battle of Saturday the 13th December, a charg which elicited the admiration of every one who witnessed it. He bids me say that he can have no fears of the conduct of such troops in any future encounter in which they may be engaged and that he relies confidently upon their amply sustaining the reputation which they have gained in this their maiden effort .

The Herald says the campaign in Mississippi is assuming an important shape. It may not be long before two severe battles will have to be recorded in that region-one at Vicksburg, another at Jackson. Porter's grand naval expedition is to surpass all others in magnitude.

According to a register just published, the abolition army embraces over a million of men.

A fire involving a loss of sixty-five thousa d dolhars occurred in Washington street. New York, on Thursday.

The Baltimore American's Suffolk coorespondent is satisfied that the army in that vicinity is capable of marching into Richmond. He says the roads feading to the rebel capital are good and less protected than any other route, and the soldiers all inxious to undertake the job.

Attorney General Bates regards the administration of Western Virginia as unconstitutional. Lincoln, it is thought, willnot sign the bill,

The Herald says the rebels in Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi appear to have involved all our combinatious against them in serious difficulties and drwbacks, and we shall be agreeably disappointed if great victories instead of disheartening reverses shall he the result of the winter's campaign in the Southwest as now conducted.

The Herald says Foster's operations in North Carolina amount to nothing: The expedition should never have been attempted unless it was intended to hold the railroad junction at Goldsboro', which commands the Atlantic Seaboard line, and constitutes a channel through which Richmond receives supplies from the Southern rebel states. The only result of the late effort will be to arouse the attention of the rebels to the importance of concentrating such forces there as will defy further attempts on our part to cut this important link in their lines of communication. The attempt and the failure are of a piece with all the other brilliant efforts of the Washington generalship. What a pity that so much dash and heroism, on the part of both officers and men, should have been thrown away on an enterprise which, like the assult on the enemy's lines at Fredericksburg, was destined, from the first, to be fruitless.

The Tribune's Suffolk correspondent, Dec. 23rd. says, "yesterday, politically speaking, was a dull election day in this section. Few votes were cast in Suffolk and no returns will be received from Isle of Wight, Winds r or Smithfield. Returns from the other side of the Blackwater came over to put a quietus upon Union men who might like to vote.'

Lieut. Col. R. F. Onderdonk, of the New York Mounted Rifles, sent with a detachment to carry the ballot boxes out to the rebellious sections, had sent the precious ark of freedom as far as Smithfield, and was about visiting other places when he was set upon by an overwhelming rebel force and had a bard race for Suffolk.

From the South.

SAVANNAH, Der. 29. A special dispatch to the Savannah Republican, dated Murfreesboro' 28th, says the enemy made a having fallen back, we were heavily reinforced last ght, with orders to take our former position at all hazards. Heavy firing continued this morning. A general engagement is expected to-morrow. John H. Morgan entered Glasgow on christmas eve, after brisk fighting driving the enemy from the square and capturing and killing a large number. Our loss small. Captain Lamb next day burnt all the bridges between Mumfordsville and Elizabethtown destroying fifteen miles of the railroad. Our army is in line of battle. No fight to-day. The force of the enemy is estimated at fifty thousand. The object is sup posed to be to flank us and cut off Chattanorga.

esents van Dorn as being in the viginity, and hav ing sent in a flag of truce demanding a surrender .---The enemy were removing everything to Fort Picker-

Ouly 2 regiments in Memphis.

Another Vessel in.

MOBILE, Dec. 28.

Steamer Alice, formerly Matagorda, ran the blockade last night safely into Confederate port. She has a quantity of powder and a valuable cago.

Still Another Steamer in.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 29. Large iron steamer Giraffe, with valuable cargo of Government stores and a special messenger from Earope, arrived at a Confederate port this morning.

Equity Sale of Land in Rowan County and Town Lots in Salisbury.

BY Order of the Court of Equity, I will ex-pose the following Real Estate for sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 3rd day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

One fourth part or interest in the Brick Offices, opposite the Court House, and the entire interest in the front end of said Office Lot, where Phillips no lives, extending back from main street to the offices.

Also, all the Real Estate belonging to John W. Ellis, deceased, consisting of the following tracts of land, and Town Lots: One tract of land adjoining the lands of William H. Horah and others, containing 100 Acres -One tract of land adjoining the lands of Lawrence Bringle and others, containing 154 Acres. One tract known as the John Hartman land, containing 50 Acres, situated near Salisbury. One third interest in a tract of land in the suburbs of Salisbury, adjoiring the lots of F. E. Sho-ber and others, on the Mocksville road, containing One Hundred Acres-the other two-thirds being owned by John I. Shaver and Henry A. Lemly. Also, a Lot on main street in Salisbury, on which are two tenements, ad-joining the lots of A. L. Young and B. F. Fraley.

occupied at present by S. R. Harrison as furniture rooms. Terms, six months credit, with interest from date, purchasers giving bond and two or more approved securities. Also a house and lot on main street, known as the Row-

zee property, adjoining the Boyden House. L. BLACKMER, C. M. E. 55-dtd Dec. 29th, 1862.

PERSONS Wishing to Manufacture Soap, can obtain the necessary material from C. H. Thompson, M. S. K., by applying at the N. C. Depot. For the grease furnished, one half its weight in soap will be required in payment,

Dec. 29th, 1862.-56-dtf

ON and after the 1st day of January, the price of Gas will be eight dollars per thousand feet.

Cotton and Woolen Factory for Sale, THE undersigned offer their Mills, known as

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Bethel Academy.

Negroes for Sale,

Dec. 29th, 1862

BY Virtue of a Decree of Wake County Court at the November Term, 1862, I shall sell, as com-missioner, 3 or 4 likely Negro men and women, on Satur-day the 3rd day of January, 1863, at the Court Honse door in the city of Baleigh, upon a credit of six menths, with interest from date, or cash if the purchaser so pre-fers. A. M. LEWIS, Com. December 29th, 1862. 66-w1w

OFFICE OF RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. Co., Raleigh, Dec. 22d, 1862. The Bonds of this Company will mature on the first day of January, 1863, and will be promptly paid at this fice. Parties holding these Bonds are hereby notified that no interest wil be allowed on same after maturity. W. W. VASS, Treasurer.

Dec 24, 1862-54-1m

OFFICE OF RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. Co. | Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22, 1862. The Board of Directors of this Company have delared dividend of ten per cent. on the capital Stock, pavable oa

and after the first Moncay in January, 1863. W. W. VASS, Treasurer.

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To Refugees and Others.

HOUSF and Lot for Sale.... An excellent House and Lot at Holly Springs is offered for sale. The l'ouse is a large one with six rooms, four fire places and necessary outbuildings, and a fine well of water in the yard. The lot consists of 25 acres in wood. The place will be sold cheap. The neighborhood is good. Apply to STATE JOURNAL OFFICE.

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Notice.

LTAVING qualified as Administrator of the late L. O'B. Branch, at November term, 1862, of Wake county Court. I give notice to the debtors of the estate to within the time prescribed by law. W. A. BLOUNT, Jr. make payment, and to all creditors to present their claims

November 22, 1862.

Substitutes.

FOUR good reliable men, natives, over 45 years of age, can be employed as Substitutes for a reasonable price, if immediate application be made at the Army Intelligence office, Wilmington St., over P. Far-rell's Store, opposite Town Hall, Raleigh, N. C. Nov 18, 1862. 23 5dtf

Hillsboro' N. C. Military Academy. The Ffifth Academic Year of this Institution will commence on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1863. For information and circulars apply to SUPT H. M. ACADEMY, Hillsboro', N. C. 32-d3m.

Nov. 28, 1862.

Valuable Sale.

OFFER For Sale, Privately, the beautifulres-L idence of Mrs. Cottan, in the City of Raleigh. Terms to suit the purchaser. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to the undersigned before the first of January, 1863, or I shall rent the premises on that day. R. G. LEWIS,

Dec. 14th. 1862 .- 47-d till 1st jan. Agent, &c.

Jersey Settlement Lands for Sale. HIS plantation is on the Yadkin River, balf a mile from Holtsburg Depot, on the N. C. Bailroad, in Davidson county-contains eight hundred acres, half cleared and in cultivation. The balance is wood land. 125 acres river bottom land in cultivation, and 75 acres of

the best quality of uncleared creek bottom compose a part

No House keeper should be without these useful receipts. SUSAN ANDARWS, Lunenburg, Na. JAS. W. NASH, Mecklenburg, Va. Nov. 21. d&w3ms HEADQUARTERS, CAMP OF INSTRUCTION,

Camp Holmes, Nov. 29th, 1862. SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 12. COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITIA REGIments are required to assemble all persons subject to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to amend an act en-titled an act to provide further for the public defence," approved Sept. 26, 1862, and enroll the same. II. An Enrolling Officer and an Examining Board will be approved for the same and an Examining Board will

be appointed for each Congressional District, who will give due notice to the Commanding officers of Regiments to bring the Conscripts to the County-Seats of their respec-tive Counties for examination. Immediately upon exam-ination, the said Commanding Officers of Regiments will conduct all Conscripts not having received certificate of exemption, to the Camp of Instruction, near Raleigh.

III. All persons who may desire to volunteer must do so before the 20th of December, the day set apart for en-rollment, and must join Companies which were in the ser-vice of the Confederate States on the 16th of April, 1862.

1V. Applications for exemption, must, in all cases, be made to the enrolling officer of the district; duplicate copies of said application being made in writing, duly sworn to before an acting Justice of the Peace and bearing the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, given under the County Seal and sent through the Colonel of the regiment. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the enrolling officer to the Commandant of Conscripts.

V. All Conscripts engaged on Government works will be enrolled and returned to their said work,

be enrolled and returned to their said work. In issuing the above orders for the enrollment of Con-scripts between the ages of 18 and 40, the Commandant avails himself of the opportunity to thank the State Offi-cers for their untiring and theorious efforts in the discharge of their duties and the efficient and ready assistants ren-dered to him in their official capacity heretofore. The importance and absolute necessity of renewed ener-gy and prompt action in executing these orders faithfully is fully expressed in His Excellency Governor Vance a

General Order, No. 10. The efficiency of the army and the safety of our country depends in a great measure upon their faithful discharge of these duties.

By order of Colonel Peter Mallett,

Commandant of Conservpts in N. C. E. N. MANN.

12 Standard, Fayetteville Observer, Charlotte Deme crat, and Asheville News, copy till date of enrollment and send bill to this office. CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACT, ADAD, 2dec 8-d&wide

Sale of Lands, Negroes, &c.

O' the First, Second and Third Days of Jan-Ouary, A. D. 1863, the Lands and Negroes, Household Furniture, Corn, a number of valuable Milch Cows, &c., of the late Mrs. Rachel Stokes, and also a number of fine beef Cattle, a valuable Jack, several head of horses, with other articles too numerous to mention, the property of the late Mrs. Stokes and Col. M. S. Stokes, deceased, will be sold on a credit of twelve months.

This is to take place at the former residence of General Stokes, called the Bend on the Yadkin River, about four miles above Wilkesboro'.

miles above Wilkesboro'. Attention is especially invited to the valuable and desi-rable twact of land offered for sale. On Monday evening, the 5th of January, will be sold as the property of the late Mrs. Stokes, a valuable Stock Farm, in Ashe county, containing about 50% acres. Also, on a credit of 12 months, there will be sold a quan-tity of Hay, and a parcel of Honsehold Furniture. JACOB FRALEY, Adm'r.

JACOB FRALEY, Adm'r, With the will annexed of Mrs. R. Stokes, and Adm'r of Col. M. S. Stukes.

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Soap Grease. THOS. D. HOGG. Capt. & C. S. Notice. WATERHOUSE & BOWES.

December 12th, 1862. 45-till 1st in.

The Orange Factory, for sale. A pplication can be made to James Webb, Hillsboro', or J. H. Webb on the premises. J. & J. H. WEBB. dec 30

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next.

Also, the one fourth interest in the Brick House Lot,

I am, Colonel, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. BLANTON, A. D. C.

To Col. J. C. S. McDowell, commanding 54th regiment N. C. T."

This is the record of the gallant 54th, made on the 18th inst. Every North Carolinian may justly be proud of it. I now call upon the Soldier's Aid Societies, and the benevolent and patriotic citizens gene-rally, of the Old North State, to come to the aid of these brave men. Winter, with its intense cold, is upon them and they are in front of the enemy, at the post of duty and of danger. It they had the means, they could not supply their wants. You must do this for them if done at all. Shirts, drawers, socks, pants, coats, overcoats and blankets, all are needed, and needed now. In whatever neighborhood or community, a package or box of any of these articles can be made up by our good people at home, let the box be sent forward and marked "Col. J. C. S. McDowell, 54th Regiment, N. C. T., N. C. Depot, Richmond, Va," and at the same time please direct a note specifying the amount of the contents, the place from whence sent, &c. The address of the note should be, "Col. J. C. S. McDowell, 54th Regiment, N. C. T., Law's Brigade, Hood's Division."

Ladies and gentlemen, my appeal in behalf of your brave but unfortunate soldiers is before you. I know your sympathies are with them. Shall they be relieved ? Now for practical responses to the question. JOHN PAVIS, Chaplain 54th Regiment N. C. T.

Dec. 24th, 1862. P. S. Will the Standard, Spirit of /the Age and Fayetteville papers copy.

Latest from the West.

MOBILE, Dec. 29. A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Grenada 28, says: Van Dorn captured and paroled over twenty-three hundred prisoners, de-streyed over three millions worth Federal stores, burnt a thousand bales of cotton, took one thousand army revolvers, five thousand stand small arms, horses and mules, and a large amount of other property. Van Dorn did not go in the vicinity of Memphis as it was too strongly fortified and garrisoned. For the same reason he avoided Bolivor, but captured all their pickets, burning bridges and trestle works on all the railroads necessary for their line of communication. Our loss is not over thirty.

Forrest did not attack Jackson, but has been tearing up the railroad tracks and doing good service generally.

Van Dorn's whole force was twenty-seven hundred and fifty men.

The reported attack on Memphis was a partizan ranger raid, giving the Yankees a big scare.

Giorious Vicksburg---Repulse of the Enemy.

MOBILE, Dec. 28. A special dispatch to the Tribune, dated Vicksburg 28th; says:

The enemy landed in force, supposed to be thirtyfive thousand, this morning early, seven miles above

