Refreshing Freshet in the West.

DALTON Jan. 1. The railroad from Chattanooga westward, for a distance of one hundred miles, has been rendered unfit for service by the recent freshet, destroying the bridges from Chattanooga.

the Alabama Again Among the Yankees. - DALTON, Jan. 1. The Yankee press dispatches contain the fol-

lowing : The New York steamers Olymphus and Mary, for New York, and the Amanda, for Falmouth, were burned by the Alabama on the 16th off Java.

From Europe.

DALTON, Jan. 1. A private investigation is progressing at Queenstown into the recent enlistments by the Federal steamer Kearsage. A correspondent of the London Times intimates

that the blockade has now for the first time made access to the rebel ports really dangerous.

Another correspondent with the rebel army in Tennessee admits that the crisis is approaching to test the South.

Drouyn De L'Huys has sent a circular to the French Diplomatic Agents relative to the contemplated European Congress, stating that England's refusal to come to an understanding with that Government, and to be willing to debate peaceful-

An election has taken place in Paris which by a large majority. A bill for a three hundred million loan has been raised before the Fench Chambers.

LIVERPOOL 17 .- Cotton has a downward tendency. The New York Herald's Washington despatches say, the reorganization of the army has com-

menced. Gen. Taylor has been assigned to the command of the Irish Legion.

· From Northern Virginia. ORANGE C. H. Jan. 3.

The enemy's cars are running as far out as Mitchell's station. There has been some stir in the Federa army

during the past week, growing out of a change of camp in order to get wood. The peaks of the Blue Ridge are covered with

now. The weather is bitter cold. Several Yankee deserters have entered our lines within the last few days, but they report no move-

ments of importance with the enemy. The enemy are drawing large supplies from the upper Farquire and Loudon.

Seige of Charleston,

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3. The enemy fired twelve shells at the city between three and four o'clock this afternoon. Our batteries returned the fire and replied. The firing lasted about an hour.

Some few scattering shots have been fired between the other batteries. The Yankees appear to be making a reconniz-

ance with the supposed view of effecting another landing. A large number of tents are now ob servable on Coles' Island. Every thing indicates active movements in this

Senator Davis of North Coralina Appointed Attorney General C. S. A. RICHMOND, Jan. 4.

The Senate confirmed the nomination on Saturday, of Hon. Geo. Davis, of North Carolina, as Attorney General of the Confederate States.

The "Substitute Bill" Signed by the President .- General Items. RICHMOND, Jan. 4.

It is said the President has approved the bill to place in service those who have furnished substi

Members of Congress are overwhelmed with business before the Departments-much more than they could attend to if they had nothing else to do. A Senator to-day remarked that he could not teply to half the letters he received, much less attend to the matters to which they relate; that down exemptions for other causes, an immense number of persons in his State, affected thereby had applied to him to get offices for them which would shelter them from service, and that it was indelicate in Senators to ask for appointments and then sit in judgment to confirm their nomination.

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Jan. 4. and several other points connected with this sub-

Most of the day was spent in sec ret session.

The rules were suspended to allow the Commit-A bill to be entitled an Act repealing the exist ing and regulating future exemptions from milita-

ly service. The Congress of the Confederate States do that from and after the passage of this act all acts and parts of acts exempting persons from military service, be and the same are hereby re-Pealed, execpt in so far as they relate to officers of the Confederate and State Governments; and hereafter no other persons shall be exempt from such servic than the following to wit: all who shall be held unfit for military service under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and such other persons as the said Secretary, with the approval of the President, shall deem expedient to exempt in view of the fact, which must be satisfac. factorily established that such persons can by their kill, labor, occupation or employment better sub terve the vital interests of the country and con tribute more substantially to its defence outside of the army than in the ranks; provided that

RALEIGH. N. C. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1864.

No. 55.

Miscellaneous.

The Migistrates of Wake County are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday next, the 4th inst., to transact important business. THO. G. WHITAKER, jan I-d2t Chairman.

Charlotte Female Institute.--The next term will begin on Wednesday, January 27th, and continen twenty weeks. Board per session. \$500; Tuition \$50. The Ornamental Branches an extra charge. Each pupil will furnish her own towels, table napkin and ring, one pair of sheets, two pillow cases, one counterpane and a drinking cup. For circular containing full particulars, ad-REV. R. BURWELL. dress dec 31-d3t*

Charlotte, N. C. riendship! "a name" unknown. No favor will be shown, And the stern laws of trade

Must always be obeyed

At RICHARDSON'S.

Where Cotton Cards and other useful articles may

Totice.—Hereafter the Depositary at Raleigh will pay the interest on Registered Bonds or Stock, heretofore paid by Depositary at Wilmington, N. C., but Depositary at Wilmingten will continue to pay Coupons as well as the Depositary at Raleigh.

C. F. JONES. Acting Register, Richmond, Va. dec 29-d6t Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26, 1863.

Executive Department N. C.) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Dec. 15th, 1863. GENERAL ORDERS,)

THE FOLLOWING ACT OF THE GENERAL assembly of North Carolina is published for the information of all concerned: AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN BELATION TO THE MILI-

TIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is her acted by the authority of the some, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863 63, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defence," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than twice a year in battalion drill, which battalion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defence for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside or the counties adjacent

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt county commissioners appointed under an act entitled An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Selicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate government, one editor to each newspaper and the necessary compositors, mail carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academies; Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defence is call. ed into the field.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure to attend at battalion or regimental drill each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the times avpointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, that every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts martial, and judgments are to be entered up and the fines collected in the same mode and in accordance with the provisions of the Military Law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly,

Sec. 5. Be further enacted, That the Surgeon General by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those person who shall be exempt from service under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses to be determined by the Adjutant General.
Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for home defence, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States. SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guard for home defence shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the aggregate force required. SEO. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall

be in force and take effect from and after its rati-Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863. R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. I JNO. P. H. RUSS, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 14th December, 1863, J. P. H. RUSS. Secretary of State.

II. The company drills required by the 1st section of the foregoing Act will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, November and December, and the Battalion drills on the second Saturday in the months of

III. The 2d section of the foregoing act is construed to mean that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for home defence, but are not exempt from duty when the Guard for home defence is called into service to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to execute

By order of Governor Vance:

R. C. GATLIN, the laws of the State. dec 19-d6tw2w Adjutant General. All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks.

Office North Carolina Railroad Company, Vance, January 1, 1864.—Dividend No. 6.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of six per cent. on their capital stock, payable on and after the first day of February next, at this office. - The Transfer Books, will be closed from this date until the day of payment.

JOHN H. BRYAN, JR.,

jan 4-3tawtd Secretary.

Valuable Negro Mechanics for Hire.--1 have three Blacksmiths, a Carpenter and a Brick Mason for hire for the present year. WM. M. BOYLEN. Raleigh. jan 4 det*

ITOTEL FOR SALE .-- I OFFER AT PRI-I wate sale the large new Hotel in the town of Louisburg, and located just east of the Court-house. H. HARRIS. july 4.-tf.

FOR SALE .-- A FIRST RATE GUITAR can be bought cheap, by applying immediately at the JOURNAL OFFICE nov 4-tf nov 4-tf

Miscellaneous,

Wayne County Bonds for sale. -Sealed Proposals for the purchase of the Bonds of the County of Wayne until the 9th day of January next Said Bonds to run for five years; one-fifth of the principal to be paid annually, and the interest payable semi-annually, and the payments to be made in the common currency of the country at the time of payment. Those bidding for the same will address the undersigned at Goldsboro', stating on the envelopes, Bids for Wayne County Bonds.

WM. K. LANE. G. THOMPSON, G. W. COLLIER. Dec. 16, 1863. [dec 25-dt5jan]

NOTICE. HDQR'S NAVAL DEFENCES N. C., \ Wilmington, Dec. 16, 1863.

The following Circular from the Bureau of Conscription is published by order of the Officer Commanding the Naval Defences of North Carolina, for the information of conscripts and persons liable to conscription :

Confederate States of America, BUREAU OF CONSCREPTION, Richmond, March 24, 1863.

Circular Order. The attention of officers having charge of con-scripts, is directed to section 2 of the act of Congress, approved October 2d, 1862, which is as fol-

Sec. 2. That if any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall, at any time before being ass gued to any company, declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy or the marine corps, it shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of the persons so enrolled. The Superintendent directs that this provisoin of the law be observed, and that reports be made ac-

Whenever any officer of the Navy, designated by the Navy Department, shall present himself for pose, any officer in charge of conscripts wil cause them to be mustered in presence of such officer of the navy, in order that they may be offered the alternative of entering the naval service. By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. RAINS, Superin-A. C. JONES. dec 19-d6w Lieut-Col., A. A. G.

otice .- I will hire out, on the Market. Square, January 1st, the negroes belonging to the estate of the late Gen. L. O'B. Branch .-Terms made known on day of hiring W. A. BLOUNT, JR.

Administrator.

1 Cases Scotch Whiskey at SIMPSON'S. 5 cases fine French Brandy at SIMPSON'S. cases Old Jamaica kum

at SIMPSON'S. 4 cases Champaign at SIMPSON'S. Sardines and Lemons at SIMPSON'S. 50 doz. genuine Mason's Blacking

at SIMPSON'S. Fine Playing Cards at SIMPSON'S. Fine Cigars and Chewing Tobacco at SIMPSON'S.

Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco at SIMPSON'S. Powder, Shot and Caps at SIMPSON'S. 500 lbs Assorted Candy to arrive

Dec. 15-tf

per cent. bonds.

dec 19-d6t

at SIMPSON'S.

To the Holders of North Carolina Eight PAR CENT. BONDS .- TREASURY DEPART. MENT, Raleigh, Dec. 17th, 1863. By the terms of the Ordinance of the Convention, under which all the 8 per cent. bonds of this State were issued, they are payable at the pleasure of the State; and by the 5th section of the act of the General Assembly, ratified 20th December, 1862, the Treasurer is directed to raise funds as therein prescribed and to pay off by* the 1st day of January, 1865, the State bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, unless the holder of said bonds will exchange them for 6 per cent. bonds payable on the 1st of January, 1893, with coupons for the interest, payable semiannually at the Treasury, in which case he is authorized and directed to make such exchange.' The Treasury being now provided with the tunds

*The word "by," which is in the act as ratified is omitted by accident in the printed act.

contemplated by said Act, I hereby notify all

holders of said 8 per cent. bonds, to present them

at the Treasury for payment or exchange for six

JONATHAN WORTH,

Public Treasurer.

Notice. - On the First day of every month I shall send a special agent to the Army of Northern Virginia. All packages, &c., sent to me at this place will be promptly forwarded free of charge. EDWARD WARREN, Surg-Gen'l N. C. Dec. 22, 1853-d3m

Dhysicians' Notice .-- At a meeting of those Physicians practicing in the City of Raleigh, whose names are subscribed to this publication, held at Dr. Wm. G. Hill's office, on the evening of the 23d inst., it was agreed to and de-

1st. That they would practice in the country after the 1st of January, 1864, and during the unsettled state of prices for the necessary articles of supply and support for themselves and their families, all of which they have to purchase, upon these terms, viz: at old prices when paid in the products of the country at old prices, otherwise their charges will be in proportion to the prices

demanded for these products. . 2d. In their town practice they will be governed by these circumstances, viz: when they know that their patients are dependent on a stated and limited income from vested funds or salary or wages, they will be moderate in their charges, otherwise they will charge prices corresponding with the times, unless paid in such articles as are needed by themselves and their families at reduced prices, when their charges will be relatively les-

Justice and an imposing sense of duty to themselves and their families, which they cannot disregard, impel them to this step, while on the other hand, equal justice and a proper sense of duty to the public demand that they should make known their purposes and determination.
FABIUS J. HAYWOOD,

WM. G. HILL, CHAS. E. JOHNSON, W. H. McKEE.

To Hire-Two carefully trained Negro Women and a small Girl. Homes with quiet, christian families and kindly treatment, more an object than pecuniary compensation. Let appli-cants leave their names with the Clerk of the Exchange Hotel. dec 29-d3t*

dec 29-d6t

Steam Engine for Sale.—We offer for sale on good terms an EIGHT-HORSE-POW-ER ENGINE, said to be in good order with all the necessary fixtures. Early application must be made to W. H. Cunningin, Exchange Hotel, or to W. E. PELL. the subscriber.
Raleigh, Dec. 29, 1863-2t*

TTENTION BAREHEADS !-- I WILL GIVE A for 2lbs. of nice clean wool, one good wool hat; or will make up the wool for % of the hats; or \$10 per hat; no lots taken less than 5 lbs. of wool. Neighbors can put together and make the amount.

R. L. PASCHALL Hatter.

dec 29-dlm* 7 miles South of Louisburg N. C.

DINING ROOM STOVE FOR SALE ... A very superior dining room stove for sale, com plete in allits parts and very handsome. Apply to MRS. E. A. MARTINDALE, Raleigh, N. C.

Miscellaneous.

DR. D. F. Arrington Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country in the practice of Operative Centistry and treatment of the various diseases of the mouth pertaining to the Dental Patrons given as reference. Office Exchange Hotel, Room No. 54. dec 2-dtf.

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE Jail of Lenoir county, on the 19th of July, last, a negro boy aged about 11 or 12 years, who says his name is Calvin, and that he belongs to Samuel Woodley, of Wilmington, N. C., who for-merly resided in Washington Co., N. C. Said boy is very black and quick spoken, and says he for-merly belonged to Samuel Spruill, of Washington county. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26, 1863.-wtf 00

E S acces beet SEESES VOE. Wilkes, Cabarrus, Alexander, Orange, ard

MENDENHALL & JONES, (McConnell's Old Stand.)

GREENSBORO', N. O. Have on hand, and to arrive, the following desirable goods, which they offer at prices to suit the times, either wholesale or retail. 24 doz. French Cass. Hats, (finest in Confederacy.) 1 bale 6-4 super Heavy Grey English Cloth. Purp. and Cherry Opera, and wh't Welch Flannels. 4-4 Bleached Shirtings. Ready-made Cloth and Cass. Coats, small sixes. Black Alpaceas and Merinos. 4-4 British Fancy and Purple Prints. Gents Collars, Bosoms, Cuffs, Kid Gloves. Black and Fancy Ties, Cravats and Scarfs.

Coats, Vests, Pants. and Shirt Buttons. Black Patent Thread. Honey, Brown Windsor and Variegated Soaps. Tooth Brushes, Fine Combs, Pins, Pocket Books, Cotton. Lawn and Linen Hd'kfs. Hog Skins, Plush, Saddler's Silk and Nails. Tacks, assorted, from 3 to 12 oz. Snuffers, Butcher Knives, Hand-Saws. Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves. Salt, Soda, Snuff, in bladders. 40 boxes Extract of Logwood, Safety Fuse 2 casks Maderia Wine, (very old).

4 bbls Copperas, &c., &c. English Sperm Candles. English Hoop Skirts, 30 and 40 springs. Dec. 12, 1863-alm.

HILLS BORO' MILITARY ACADEMY ... The Sixth Academic year of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1864. Fer circulars and information apply to MAJ. WM. M. GORDON, Sup't. Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 23, 1863.-d3m

A LMANACS! ALMANACS!!--THE SUB-Southern Almanac.

This Almanac has been prepared with great care, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published in the Confederacy.

The Astronomical Calculations have been made by Prof. Robert Garlington, A. M., of Newberry College, S. C., whose well known ability will be a voucher for its correctness. It has calculations adapting it to any lattitude in the Confederacy.
All orders must be addressed to the subscribers,

post paid, at Newberry, S. C. Price \$25 per hundred; \$3 per dozen. HOUSEAL & SIEG, Publishers, nov 30-lawaw. Newberry Court House, S. O.

Office Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company Raleigh, Dec. 11, 1863. The Board of Direc tors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. payable in Confederate currency, on and after Monday, the 5th day of January, 1863.

W. W. VASS, dec 15-3aw5jan. Treasurer.

WET NURSE WANTED .-- 1 WANT TO A hire a good Wet Nurse for next year, har services to commence Dec. 20th, 1863. WM. B. SMITH, Office Medical Director, Raleigh, N. C. nov 25-dtf

MAROLINE BELLE SNUFF. 1 - 1500 TO 2000 BOXES MORE. At the earnest solicitations of our many patrons, we have been induced to manufacture about 1500 or two thousand boxes more of this celebrated from making any more.

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Petersburg, Va. Snuff. Our other engagements will prevent us

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Military Notices.

CIRCULAR QUARTERNASTER GREERL'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Nov. 1, 1863. I. In order to give more immediate effect and operation to the act of February 15, 1862, intended to provide for "disabled soldiers" (by conferring on them appointments which they may be competent to fill), it is hereby announced that any "disabled soldier" who may desire a position in the Quartermaster's department should, in order to obtain the same, report to the Chief Quartermas-ter of the State of which he is a resident, or in

Regiment, Name, Profession, or trade,

which he may be in hospital or on duty at the time of his application, his

Profession, or trade,
Place of abode or station,
He will state in his application the nature of the
position desired, such as clerk, wagon or forage
master, &c., &c.

II. Applicants for clerkships will be required to
possess a fair knowledge of arithmetic, to write
good English, and in a legible hand. For subordinate positions, less will be required.

III. All applications must be supported by
youthers of unimpeachable character, and the
sufficiency of witnesses thereunto, if in civil life. sufficiency of witnesses thereunto, if in civil life, must be certified by some justice of the peace, or

other county or municipal officer. Where testi-monials are from the commanding officers of the applicant, no such certificate will be necessary. IV. It shall be the duty of the Chief Quartermaster of each State to keek a roster of such ap plicants, and to place their papers on file for reference; and he will report at the expiration of each quarter the number thereof, and the number of

V. Local Quartermasters will (in case they have made no authorised arrangement for clerks or other employees) be expected to supply themselves, as far as practicable, from the class of "disabled soldiers" thus enrolled, who may be found competent to discharge the duties of the department. VI. Applications should be accompanied in each case by a copy of the certificate which shows the the Chief Quartermaster of the State in which ha may desire to obtain a position, thus: "To the Chief Quartermaster of North Carolina,

VII. Posts of Chief Quartermasters are as follows: Virginia, - - Richmond. North Carolina, - - Raleigh. South Carelina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Augusta Montgomery. Enterprise. Lake City. Arkansas and Missouri, - Little Rock. Tennessee and Kentucky, . . . Knoxville, VIII. When a place has been found for any applicant, the Chief Quartermaster in whose district the post may be, will proceed at once to obtain, through the regular channels, the detail and assignment to duty of the "disabled soldier" thus IX. The earnest co-operation of all officers of

the Quartermaster's department in carrying into effect this system, when it can be applied without manifest injury to the public service, is confidently expected.

A. B. LAWTON, dec 20-d&w4t Quartermaster General.

Standard copy weekly and semi-weekly dec 29-d&w4t Fayetteville Observer the same. Wilmington Journal daily and weekly twice each.

Western Democrat twice weekly. All send bills to Chief Quartermaster W. W. Peirce, Raleigh, with a copy of the paper containing the advertisement. Headquarters. C.-S. Military Prison,
Salisbury, N. O., Dec. 7, 1863. TO NONCONSCRIPTS.—Lieut. Henry P. Allen has been
authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a

Company of Non-Conscripts for local service as
Prison Guards at Salisbury.

It is probable that the present Congress will extend the ages of conscription, and that it will anthorize the conscription of all who have furnish-Now is a fine opportunity for all those who are liable to be conscripted as above stated, and they should immediately apply to Lieut. H. P. Allen, or Capt. S. GALLOWAY,

Commanding Post.

dec 16-d2w

Faretieville Arsenal and Armory, No-100 Mounted Riflemen. Authority having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given, that recruits to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be reccived for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 per month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age. Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed-spread, and come prepared to remain.

Lieut-Col. C. S. A., Commanding Post. Drovost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, Dec. 14th 1863. All persons residing in the City

Apply to Maj. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the

of Raleigh bolding substitute papers will pre-sent the same at this office as early as possible for examination, as all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for SAMUEL B. WATERS. Capt. & E. O. for City of Raleigh. dec 15-d3w I eadquarters Examining Board, 1st and

2nd Congressional Districts, Tarboro,' N. C., Dec. 4th, 1863. The undersigned, Chairman of the Examining Board for the 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts of North Carolina, bereby appoint the following times and places for the examination of Conscripts of the following counties: 10th N. C. Militia-Williamston, Martin county, Tuesday, December 16th. 8th N. C. Militia-Windsor, Bertie county, Friday. December 18th. 9th N. C. Militia-Windsor, Bertie county. Saturday, December 19th. 6th N. C. Militia-Murfreesboro', Hertford Co.

Monday, December 21st.

6th N. C. Militia—Jackson, Northampton Co.

Wednesday, December 23rd.

30th N. C. Militia—Tarboro', Edgecombe Co., Saturday, December 26th.

31st N. C. Militia—Tarboro Edgecombe Co., Monday, December 28th, 17th N. C. Militia—Greenville, Pitt county, Wednesday, December 30th.
29th N. C. Militia—Snow Hill, Greene county,

Saturday, January 2nd.
20th N. C. Militia-Kinston, Lenoir county, Monday, January 4th. Wilson, Wilson, county, Wednesday, January 6th. 34th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county, Thursday, January 7th.
35th N. C. Militia-Halifax, Halifax county,

Friday, January 8th. P. A. C. S., Chairm'n Exam't Surg.
P. A. d. S., Chairm'n Exam'ng Board,
lat and 2nd Congressional Districts.

Chief Enrolling Office, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts, Tarbora', N. C. Dec. 4th 1863. Enrolling Officers (or the commanding officers of Militia Regiments in those counties in which there are no Enrolling Officers) will enroll all white males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, wi'h their respective commands (whether previously exempt or not) and order them to appear of the above times and places for examination.

J. C. PIERCE, Captain and

Chief Enrolling Officer, 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts.

lorsets, from 18 to 22 inches. waist, for dec 19-d3t RICHARDSON'S.

In the Senate a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the amount of property sequestrated, and the amount of money realized from the sales,

The House agreed to the Senate's resolution of thanks to Gen. Lee and his army. tee on Military Affairs to report a bill on the sublect of exemptions of which the following is a copy:

Vol. V. even in such cases absolute exemptions from military service shall not be granted, if in the opinion of the Secretary of War the same end can be attained by regularly enrolling and detailing for specific times and stated purposes those whose skill, labor, occupation or employment may make their services more valuable out of than in the actual

ranks of the army. The House went into secret session on the Currency and tax bills reported by the Special finance Committee, on Thursday last, and continued three

hours; after which they adjourned. The petition of a number of dentists of this city was presented to both Houses asking exemption. It is endorsed by the Surgeon General.

Gen. Forest a Major General. RICHMOND Dec. 4. Gen. Ferrest has been nominated by the President and confermed by the Senate a Major Gene-

Snow Storm in Northern Viginia. ORANGE C. H., Jan. 4.

A heavy snow sterm has been raging all day .-

It will blockade military operations for the pres-Army Letters and Newspapers.

ORANGE C. H., Jan. 4. Persons writing to soldinrs or sending them papers, are earnestly requested to prepay postage. -Over fifteen hundred letters for soldiers besides a large number of papers on which postage has not been prepaid, were remaining in the Army Post-Offices on the 1st of January.

Destruction of the First North Carolina Hospital.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4. The First North Carolina hospital was destroyed ly the great question at issue, will be liable to by fire this morning. The patients were all removed safely and all the stores, medicines, furniture, &c. were saved. No other news of importance. There has been resulted in the success of the opposition candidate of firing to day. The Yankees are still working on their batteries.

> Army Correspondence State Journal. FRANKLIN, Va., Dec. 25. Editor State Journal: It will probably interest your readers to hear

something of the proceedings here in the department of Beast Butler. On Tuesday night, 15th inst., we received intelligence that there were two regiments of negroes and ninety cavalry in or about Elizabeth city. We started at 2 o'clock, a. m., with Co. A, and Co., F, and one piece of artillery, all from the 62d Georgia cavalry. At 10 a. in. we were at Gatesville. A detachment of ten men from each company was then sent out as scouts. They went to Ne ly's Bridge, on

Little River, returning at 12 o'clock that night to Gatesville. . The scouts reported the enemy still in and about Elizabeth City. Our force being small, and the enemy being at Suffolk and Elizabeth City, nearly in front and rear of us, it was thought advisable to fall back, which we did, thirteen miles from Gatesville, and remained

there till next morning. We next day fell back further towards Blackwater. At 12 o'clock noon, we received orders to retrace our steps in the direction of Gatesville, We encamped that night (Thursdad) at Smith's old Store, six miles from Gatesville. The next day we were reinforced by 250 men from the 49th N. C. infantry, and a detachment of the Louistana Zouaves, and Major Dearing's regiment of mounted artillery, with two pieces, and Col. Hinton's home guard, also Capt. Duval's company of

our regiment-(62d Geo.) On Saturday morning we took up the line of march and arrived at Elizabeth City that night at midnight. - We found the cowardly imps had left the day before for their camp near Norfolk. It had been represented to them that we were coming 20,000 strong, whilst we actually had not more than 1,250 all told; but we were all willing to engage five times our number of negroes and Yankees. The miserable thieves committed many outrages in Pasquotank. The most shocking sight was in an out-house, ten miles from Elizabeth City. They had taken a poor fellow, fastened a rope around his neck, fastened it to the end of a joist, placed him on a flour barrel and knocked it from under him, leaving

a piece of paper on which was written: "This guerilla was hung by order of Gen. Wild, signed-Winder, Adjutant." The fact of the matter was, the man had f merly belonged to Capt. Barum's Co. of the 62d Georgia, had been discharged, and returned to his family in Pasquotank. Some misersince it had become propable that Congress would able Buffalo had reported him as trying to put an end to exemption by substitutes and narrow | make up a guerilla company. Poor fellow, we buried him with military honors, and every

him hanging there, On his back was pinned

man of us then and there swore to avenge his death. We remained at Elizabeth City till 12 o'clock on Sunday night and finding no chance of getting a fight, we started back, camping again on Monday night at Smith Old Store. At 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning we took the Summerton road for Suffolk, to seasif we could coax a fight out of Speer's boasted cavalry. Getting to Suffolk that evening, and finding no chance of getting them out, we determined to try and capture their camp. After night we advanced to their pickets and found them so posted that we could not capture them ; and finding it unsafe to charge the camp, unless we could capture the pickets, we feel back that night, returning to our camp on Monday.

not our fault. We gave them a chance for a fight if they wanted it. The command of the expeditition was in charge of Col. Joel R. Griffin, A braver of truer man never lived, although he has never had an opportunity since in command of his present regiment to distinguish himself. But if the opportunity should offer he is bond to make his mark. His men love him and will figt for him to the death. Yours,

It is true we fought no Yankees, but it was

BLADDERS! BLADDERS!! I will pay fifty (50) cents for Beef and 25 for Her. Bladders. They must be well cleaned and kep blown up until perfectly dry, when they can be pressed together and sent to me by Express. When 25 or more are sent at a time, I will pay the freight R. B. SAUNDERS.

Chapel Hill, N. C. dec 12-d6w Ranaway from the subscriber, my boy YANCEY, in June last. He is about fifteel. years old, four feet six inches high, darkish color, His upper lip is very short and shows his teet! strikingly. He may be lurking around Raleigh. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid if delivered to me. jan 5-d8taw4t* .