

Hillsborough Recorder.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Wednesday, December 10, 1862.

The Annual Examination of the Cadets at the Hillsborough Military Academy will commence on Monday the 15th instant. The patrons and friends of the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

W. A. Thompson will leave for General Cook's brigade on the 20th of December next. Persons wishing to send articles to the 27th Regiment, will leave them at Mr. Strayhorn's store, or at Miss Fanny Thompson's.

THE NEWS.

We have had no account of any war movement of importance during the past week, except that the enemy continues to commit depredations upon the inhabitants of Eastern Virginia and North Carolina.

We copy the following items from the Raleigh Standard of yesterday:

The few items we obtain from the Army at all points, represent a general quiet on our lines, with occasional skirmishes by the pickets and scouts, in which small parties of prisoners, &c., are captured.

The report of Burnside's removal from the command of the army, is not confirmed. It is difficult to determine what he intends to do. Our army is ready to confront him at all points. There are no indications at present of an early advance of the Yankee army.

The telegraphs and the papers are silent in regard to operations in the South and West.

The latest news from Europe reiterates the idea that France is determined to move in some form in American affairs. We shall believe nothing about it, until the matter becomes palpable.

The message of Lincoln to the Yankee Congress, indicates his purpose to prosecute the war until the rebellion is crushed. He thinks the strife pertains only to the present generation, and all its effects would pass off with this generation. He proposes to Congress the passage of all bills to provide for amending the Constitution so that slavery shall be abolished in 1900, providing for the payment of the owners of such slaves as shall be held in slavery at that period. He says that his relations with Europe are undisturbed.

Gov. Brown of Georgia, has caused the seizure of \$300,000 worth of clothing, &c., in Augusta in the hands of the speculators.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, the bill to provide clothing and all other Quartermaster's stores, and for securing supplies for destitute families of soldiers now in service, passed its second reading on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the bill for the purchase of provisions to be sold to the families of indigent soldiers and others, was taken up on its third reading. After an animated debate, on motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was referred to a select committee of five.

On Thursday, Mr. Graham, from the committee on the offices of Adjutant General, Attorney General, and Solicitor of the 4th Circuit, made its report declaring these offices vacant. Ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday 12 o'clock.

A bill in regard to the salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of Law passed the third reading.

On Friday, the select committee on salt reported a resolution requesting the Governor to have removed from Wilmington to some secure points in the interior all the salt now there, the property of the State, which passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. White submitted a resolution directing the committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the extensive planting of cotton and tobacco, and producing turpentine.

The bill to establish the 8th Judicial Circuit passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

In the Commons, on Monday, December 1st, Mr. Cowles offered a resolution in relation to the Conscription law being executed by the officers of the State, and that no more men be furnished by this State until the enemy is driven out of it. Made the special order for Friday next at 12 o'clock.

The bill for the relief of the indigent families of soldiers and others of the State was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Amis was made the special order for Friday.

A bill to raise ten thousand troops for the defence of the State, was referred to the military committee.

On Wednesday, Mr. Waddell introduced a bill to provide additional pay for N. C. troops now in service. (Provides that the State pay an additional \$11 per month.)

Mr. Headen introduced a bill to exempt all soldiers in the service for three years or the war, from poll tax during life. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On Thursday, the bill to prohibit the distillation of grains, &c., was taken up and amended, increasing the fine to \$1,000 penalty, and ninety days imprisonment for each violation, and making each day, or part of a day a separate violation. Parties carrying grain out of the State for distillation liable to the same

penalties. The bill then passed its final reading, to go into effect on the first day of January.

On Friday, a resolution offered by Mr. Fowle relative to the arrest of citizens by Confederate officers in the enforcement of the Conscription law, after considerable discussion was amended and passed, authorizing the Governor to take all such proceedings as he may deem necessary and best calculated to put an end to such arrests.

The Hon. Robert B. Gilliam, having been elected a Judge, resigned the office of Speaker of the House of Commons on Wednesday last, and the Hon. Richard S. Donnell, of Beaufort, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following gentlemen were elected Councillors of State:

Jesse R. Stubbs, of Martin county;
F. B. Satterthwaite, of Pitt.
Loverd Eldridge, of Johnston.
Robert P. Dick, of Guilford.
J. R. Hargrove, of Anson.
Dr. James Calloway, of Wilkes.
J. A. Patton, of Buncombe.

Col. R. F. Armfield, of Yadkin, was elected Solicitor for the Sixth Judicial District.

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The Hillsborough Soldiers' Aid Society acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions during the month of November:

Misses Nash & Kollock, 3 carpets; Mrs. F. B. Hill, 2 carpets; Mrs. Col. Jones, 2 carpets; Mrs. Littlejohn, 1 carpet; Mrs. P. B. Ruffin, 3 carpet blankets; Mrs. Dr. Cain, 1 carpet; Mrs. Curtis, 1 carpet; Mr. Phillips, 1 paper carpet needles; Mrs. James Webb, 5 carpet blankets; Mrs. Strawd, 2 carpet blankets; Mrs. John Norwood, 4 carpet blankets and 2 white ditto; Mrs. H. K. Nash, 8 carpet blankets; Mrs. Col. Meares, 2 carpet blankets; Mrs. Col. Tew, 2 white blankets; Mrs. Roulhac, 4 blankets; Mrs. P. C. Cameron, 4 blankets and 20 hanks yarn; Mrs. Pride Jones, 2 blankets, extra size and quality; Mrs. Newborn, of Lenoir, 8 carpet blankets; and 10 prs. socks, contributed by Mrs. Levi Newborn, Misses Rachel and Annie Newborn, Miss P. F. Moore, and Barbara a slave; Mrs. Evan, 1 pr. cotton socks; Mrs. Collins, sen., 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Roscoe Hooker, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Martha Holeman, knitting 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Thompson, 10 cuts cotton, with the spinning of 20 cuts of wool and cotton; Mrs. Judge Nash, 4 prs. socks; Mr. John Webb, 250 lbs. cotton yarn and 6 hams; Mrs. Stanley, 3 prs. socks knit; Mr. Hill of Fredericksburg, \$10; Mr. Wright of Georgia, \$5; Mrs. Dr. Cain, \$10; Mrs. Fred. Jones, \$5, and 2 prs. socks; Mr. Strawd, \$10; Mr. Walter Cameron, 25 cts; servant girl, 5 cts; Mrs. Phillips, \$5; Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss De Rosset, \$15; Mr. Clark of Fairfield, \$2; Mrs. Gen. Walker, \$5.

Many of the above named articles have been sent to the "most needy" in several companies from Orange; those entrusted to the care of Lieut. Graham for the Grange Guards, were duly received, as may be seen by reference to the last Hillsborough Recorder.

THE CONFEDERATE SENATOR ELECT.—We announced briefly in our last the election of the Hon. Wm. A. Graham, of Orange, to the Confederate Senate, to fill the vacancy which will occur after the 18th of February, 1854. It will be seen by the proceedings that Gov. Graham's vote was a most flattering one.

William A. Graham entered public life about thirty years ago, as a member of the House of Commons from the town of Hillsborough. He has since occupied a seat in both branches of the General Assembly, and was at one time Speaker of the House of Commons. He has been a Senator of the United States, Governor of this State for four years, a member of Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet, a candidate for the Vice Presidency, a Member of the State Convention of 1861, and he is now a member of the State Senate. He is still, however, in the maturity of manhood.

The election of no one to the Confederate Senate would have gratified the people of this State more than that of Gov. Graham. He is, in all respects, one of the first statesmen in the country; and though warmly devoted to the Southern cause, he is at the same time eminently conservative in his views. His information, his skill as a debater, and his integrity of character, will at once place him in a leading position in the body to which he has been chosen. The election of such men as William A. Graham and Herschell V. Johnson to the Confederate Senate, is an omen of better times.

Standard.

MANUFACTURER'S CONVENTION.

In pursuance to a previous notice the manufacturers of North Carolina met in convention in the town of Greensborough on Wednesday the 3d of December, 1862.

On motion of George Makepeace, Esq., the Convention was organized by appointing C. P. Mendenhall, Esq., chairman, and Thomas M. Holt and D. Curtis, Secretaries.

The following persons came forward and reported themselves as delegates:

Jesse Walker,
Thomas Hogg,
S. T. Hawley,
J. W. Leak,
James Newlin,
Hugh Parks,
J. McDonald,
R. R. Gwyn, Agt
J. A. Murray,
V. Mooney,
A. M. Powell,
Geo. Makepeace,
T. M. Holt,
Wm. McRay,
D. Curtis,
E. M. Holt,

Wm. A. Caldwell,
C. P. Mendenhall,
Joseph Newlin,
James Dick,

J. & J. H. Webb, Orange Factory.

On motion the chair appointed George Makepeace and E. M. Holt as a committee to wait upon Gov. Vance and invite him to attend the meeting.

At the request of the Convention Gov. Vance made a few able and appropriate remarks.

On motion the following persons were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions for the consideration of the Convention, George Makepeace, J. W. Leak, E. M. Holt, Thos. Hogg, S. T. Hawley and J. McDonald.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met according to adjournment. The committee appointed to draft resolutions, submitted through their chairman the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will sell all the products of our several mills at a profit not exceeding 75 per cent., and further that we give the orders of the State the preference.

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to discourage speculation in Factory fabrics, and to secure this end we will sell in quantities to such Agents only, as will prevent them reaching the hands of speculators.

Resolved, That we believe the following prices are in conformity at present with the exemption Act, to wit: 4-4 Sheatings 35 cents per yard; Cotton yarn No. 5s to 7s at \$3 25 per bunch of 5 pounds, No. 8s to 10s at \$3 50. No. 11s to 12s at \$3 75.

Resolved, That C. W. Garrett, A. Q. M. at Raleigh be requested to publish once a month, the list of prices he pays each Factory for their goods.

Resolved, That all manufacturers not here represented, be requested to comply with the requisitions of the exemption act.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this convention be published in the Greensborough Papers, and that the other papers in the State be requested to copy.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

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M. V. Mooney of the Yadkin Manufacturing Company, and R. R. Gwyn of the Elkin Manufacturing Company, being casually present though concurring in the above personally, have no authority as delegates, cannot therefore, pledge their respective companies.

PROPOSED SEIZURE OF FACTORIES, &c.

The Finance Committee of the Georgia Legislature has reported resolutions to authorize the Governor to seize all factories, tanneries and manufactured articles in the State, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with their proprietors to get leather at \$1 a pound, shoes at \$3 a pair, cotton yarn at \$2 50 a bunch, osnaburgs twenty-five cents, woolen jeans \$2, cotton shirting 3/4 wide, twenty cents, and other widths in proportion. If seized, the Governor to employ operatives to work them, and retain possession until every Georgia soldier is furnished with a good pair of shoes and a good suit of clothes.

The committee admits that the measure is harsh, but considers it really necessary to save those so dear to them from shivering and dying away from home and kindred in inhospitable climes. It is to be hoped that the proprietors will not wait for the adoption of such a measure, but will at once render it unnecessary by accepting the liberal terms offered by the Exemption Law.

Fayetteville Observer.

OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR.—We learn that last night about ten o'clock, two men came to the residence of Dr. McRee, on 2d street, and made an assault on Mr. G. J. McRee, who was alone in the house, their apparent object being to prevent his giving the alarm. After choking Mr. McRee until he was helpless, they commenced destroying

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Rockfish Man'g Co.
Blount's Creek Factory.
Richmond Man'g Co.
Saxapahaw.
Island Ford.
Concord Factory.
Elkin Man'g Co.
Big Falls.
Yadkin Man'g Co.
Long Island.
Cedar Falls Man'g Co.
Granite Mills.
Montgomery Factory.
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Alamance Mills.

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furniture, ripping open trunks and boxes, and committing havoc generally.

Mr. McRee, recovering from the attack made upon him, got out through a window and gave the alarm, but the men succeeded in making their escape.

It is certainly a most outrageous affair, and we do trust that the police may succeed in discovering the guilty parties. We are not informed as to whether any suspicion attaches to any particular parties.

Wilmington Journal, 2d inst.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.—The N. York World publishes the following extract from a letter recently written by ex-President Fillmore:

"Enough of treasure and of blood have already been spent upon the negro question. I am fully persuaded that the unwise and untimely agitation of this subject gives strength to the rebellion, and will cost millions of treasure and thousands of lives; and that there is no hope for anything else but to restore the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is. That all efforts for any thing else must end in abortion, anarchy and confusion."

NEWS ITEMS.

A committee in the Georgia Legislature have made a majority report declaring the conscription law unconstitutional, and the right of the State to declare it void, but at the same time expressing a willingness to leave it undisturbed. The minority report sustains the constitutionality of the law, and condemns the action of Gov. Brown in relation thereto.

The State of Georgia has appropriated \$500,000 for the benefit of hospitals, &c., to take care of her soldiers.

A dispatch to the associated press states, that a new abolition regiment at Corinth, on Sunday the 23d, refused to obey orders to march to Grand Junction, when two regiments were ordered to coerce them, when a severe fight ensued, killing and wounding a number on both sides.

A writer in the Richmond Enquirer, who has tried the experiment, says that shoes with wooden soles are drier and more durable. He says if wooden soles are substituted, the army can be shod at \$2.50 per pair in a short time. Wooden soles, he says, already ironed, can be obtained at 50 cents per pair.

The schooner Harkaway, Capt. Sabiston, has lately run the blockade with 540 sacks of salt, at Wilmington.

PATRIOTIC EXAMPLES.—The Lexington (Va.) Gazette says: "Col. R. H. Brown, the proprietor of the Rockbridge Woolen Factory, manufactures an excellent article of jeans, which he sells at \$1.60 and \$1.75 per yard to consumers. He will not sell to speculators at any price. Wm. Winslow, Esq., of Brownsburg, continues to sell leather at forty or fifty cents, while others are getting \$2.00.

Notice to the Families of Soldiers in Emanuel County.—The subscriber will furnish you with all the corn he can spare at fifty cents per bushel. With or without money, come all who need. My wife will have it delivered.

NEILL McLEOD.

Gainesville, Ga., October 24, 1862.

Well done, Capt. McLeod! Noble is the example you have set. Many is the heart that will be cheered upon reading this generous offer, and many will be the prayer that will ascend to heaven for your preservation and safe return to the bosom of your family. Are there no others that will do likewise?

Gainesville Georgian.

Hon. Wm. Bigler, of Connecticut, has written a letter declining to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship, and proposing a plan for "the adjustment of our national troubles."

It is reported that up to the middle of October, Flannigan, the Governor elect of Arkansas, who was with Kirby Smith in Kentucky, did not know that he had been elected, or even that he had been a candidate.

The Synod of Alabama, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution postponing the election of a professor to fill the chair of theology in the Columbia Theological Seminary for a year, and approving the action of the Board of Directors in appointing Dr. Palmer to supply it temporarily.

A Company of Partizan Rangers captured a Yankee Gunboat on Bay River, in Craven county, N. C., on the 27th ult., and the entire crew, consisting of thirty-three white men and twenty negroes.

Sidney S. Lea, Esq., of this county, is doing the fair thing towards the families of the poor soldiers, in selling them flour at ten dollars a barrel, which he refused twenty dollars for from speculators. He says speculators can't buy his flour at fifty dollars a barrel. That's right. Milton Chron.