

STAGE NOTICE. All publications exceeding ten lines, will hereafter be charged for at our regular rates of advertising.

First of January, 1862. A beautiful day. We send greetings to our numerous readers the congratulations of the season.

Negro hiring is going on at the market. Prices are somewhat lower than this time last year—the falling off being about 33 1/2 per cent.

PAICE, MARSHALL, AND ZOLLICOFFER.—These three men, with the inevitable Jeff. Thompson, have done much, with small means, for the Southern people.

General Zollicoffer is a native of Halifax county, N. C., an old Whig, and, so far as we know, a persistent Union man as any true Southern man could be.

The Yankee Outrigger. We learn that on night before last the light-ship "Frying Pan Shoals," anchored not far from Fort Caswell.

Yesterday, while the steamer Mariner was engaged in sinking certain crabs at or near New Inlet, ten shot and shell were fired upon her by the Lincoln blockaders.

That the Lincolnite soldiers picked up, and one of the names with which the Lincolnite papers made very free, was that of Col. Tom. Taylor, of Kentucky.

THE NORFOLK DAY BOOK has lately become the most valuable exchange paper we receive, as it contains the very latest news from the Ramp Government as well as foreign news.

CONTRA-BAND.—The Bowling Green Courier says: A large lot of hogs passed through Princeton the other day en route for the pork houses at Clarksville, Tenn.

The following is a correct copy of the Tariff bill as passed both Houses of the Federal Congress: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That from and after the date of the passage of this act, the duties hereinafter imposed by law on articles hereinafter mentioned, shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duties, that is to say:

First.—Coffee, of all kinds, five cents per pound. Second.—Cocoa, of all kinds, five cents per pound. Third.—On all raw sugar, commonly called muscovado or brown sugar, and on sugars not advanced above No. 12, Dutch standard, by claying, boiling, clarifying or other process, and on syrup of sugar, and of sugar cane, and concentrated molasses, or concentrated melado, two cents and a half per pound; or white and clayed sugars, when advanced beyond the raw state, above No. 12, Dutch standard, on molasses, six cents per gallon, provided that all syrups of sugar cane concentrated molasses, or concentrated melado, entered under the name of molasses, or any other name than syrup of sugar or of sugar cane, concentrated molasses or concentrated melado, shall be liable to forfeiture to the United States, and the same shall be forfeited.

Mr. Vallandigham's Mistake. We think Mr. Vallandigham made a mistake in introducing the resolution he did to stand by the administration in the first place, as liable to misconstruction, and of being construed as a vote of confidence in the President in this emergency.

From the London Post. Admirable Feeling of the British Government Towards the South. We draw attention to the rational and friendly manner in which the Southern President alludes to the attitude maintained hitherto toward America by this country.

From the Norfolk Day Book. A Brilliant Confederate Naval Achievement. We have the satisfaction of spreading before our readers to day, some of the particulars of a spirited and dashing achievement on the part of Commodore Lynch of the Confederate Navy.

From the Norfolk Day Book. An Old Rooster, however, which happened to get in the way was made into a rooster for his pains, as we are informed by a communication from a friend who was on the ground.

Mr. Editor.—Eight gun boats and an armed transport attacked a little Confederate gun boat this morning, and engaged this battery about two hours.

What glorification for Yankeeism—one rooster killed; none wounded or missing. This brilliant affair will be heralded in capitals in the New York Herald and other truthful prints.

Fort Fisher, Dec. 30th, 1861. Messrs. Fulton & Price: Sirs: For several days past two U. S. vessels have been off New Inlet Bar, one a steamer, (supposed to be the Monticello) the other a barque.

Correspondence of the Journal. From the London Herald, Derby Organ, Dec. 4. An Anti-Militarist View of the Nature of Mason and Stidell. The news from the United States leaves us little, if any hope of avoiding war.

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COMMERCIAL. Latest dates from Liverpool. Dec 15. Latest dates from Havre. Dec 15. WILMINGTON MARKETS, JANUARY 1. BEEF CATTLE.—Have been brought to market rather slowly for the past week or two, but we notice a moderate supply in butchers' hands.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 29.—Beef.—On the hoof, 6; by retail, 7. Bacon—20 cents. Candles—Fayetteville mould 25 to 30. Corn—Considerable quantity coming in; commands 85 to 90.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 29.—Owing to the holidays, not much has been done in the way of trade the past week. Cotton—6 to 7 1/2 extremes—but little sold during the week. Flour—\$3 50 to \$1 75 per sack—upward tendency.

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