BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

CHARLESTON TO BE ATTACKED—THE BRITISH CONSUL ORDERED TO LEAVE.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3d, 1863.

The British frigate Cadmus brings intelligence that a most formidable naval and land expedition is about to attack Charleston. The preparations being now nearly complete, the Cadmus brings orders for Robert Bunch, the British Consul, to go aboard and get to Havana as soon as possible. He will leave next Saturday. The Yankee naval and land forces are gathering at Port Royal. It is supposed that the troops are drawn chiefly from the North Carolina coast. The iron-clad Ironsides is still off the bar this morning, with thirteen other Yankee steamers.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS, &c.

RICHMOND, Feb. 3d, 1863.

In the House to-day the Fuperior Court bill was further debated, without result.

The House was chiefly engaged in the consideration of the Exemption act. Mr. Collier's substitute, as perfected, was rejected.

In the New York Legislature, on the 30th ult., a petition was presented asking the Legislature to use its influence to terminate the war.

NORTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 3d, 1863.

In New York, on Friday, Gold closed at 158¼; Cotton 96 cents; United States sixes, redeemable in 1881, declined to 94.

The large pork house of Evans, Gaines & Co., in Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire on the 27th ult. Loss one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

LATER NORTHERN NEWS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 3rd, 1863.

The Washington Chronicle of the 2nd inst., has been received. Diplomatic correspondence just published contains a letter from Napoleon to Gen. Forney, confessing that the motive for the French policy in Mexico, is intended to prevent the United States from extending their authority southward over the American Continent.

A movement is on foot in Liverpool and Manchester to use public opinion by a meeting to consider the American war and the emancipation.

Burnside has been offered the command of the new department embracing North and South Carolina. Thirty days leave has been extended to decide whether he will accept.

The Herald of the 1st inst., details the fight at Blackwater, and claims a victory. It says the Federal loss was twenty-four killed and eighty wounded. Corcoran had a narrow escape.

The Alabama has not been heard from since sinking the Hatteras. A number of vessels are cruising for her in the gulf.

The New Orleans Delta says that the levee above the city is in a dilapidated condition. The water has risen fifteen feet and is rising rapidly. Unless the levee is repaired Louisiana and a large portion of Arkansas and Mississippi will be submerged.

The iron-clad Pattapsco went to sea from Hampton Roads on the 30th ult.

Mr. Borlican, of the Philadelphia Journal, has been released from Fort McHenry, by writing a letter to General Schenck, proffessing his loyalty.

Thomas A. Hendricks, a friend of peace, has been elected Senator from Indiana.

The Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says:

Another gentleman has just arrived from the North with stories about peace in sixty days, Seymour being entirely on the side of the South, New York willing to take Davis for President and anything else to get back, Washington in a bother, all tyranny done away with, get a pass to go where you please without difficulty, etc. The speech in Philadelphia of Senator Wall, of New Jersey, and the inaugural of Governor Parker, of that State, go to confirm the idea of peace by the first of June—but that is four months off, and in half that time our fate may be sealed, if we do not toe the mark promptly.

APPOINTMENT.—We learn that a commission as 2d Assistant Engineer in the C. S. Navy has been tendered to Mr. James F. Green, and accepted. Mr. Green has made many friends since his residence here in connection with the Arsenal, who will regret to part from him.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

WILMINGTON MARKETS, Feb. 4th, 1863.

The market is very poorly supplied with provisions of all kinds, the supply here being barely sufficient for present demand, and price rule very high.

BEEF CATTLE—Scarcely any beeves have been brought to market for a week or two, and the supply is about worked off. We quote on the hoof at 18 to 20 cents per lb.

BACON—Is in demand, and sells in the small way from carts at 50 to 55 cents per lb. for hog round.

BUTTER—$1 to $1 25 per lb.

BEESWAX—50 to 75 cents per lb.

CORN—Is scarce, and meets with quick sales. We quote at $2 75 to $3 per bushel.

CORN MEAL—Sells from the granaries at $3 25 per bushel, in lots to suit.

EGGS—Sell from carts at 55 to 65 cents per dozen.

FLOUR—Is in fair demand, and supply light. We quote sales during the week at $34 a $35 per bbl. for superfine, as in quantity.

LARD—45 cents per lb.

MOLASSES—Retailing at $6 to $8 per gallon, and market almost bare.

POULTRY—Live chickens 75 cents to $1, and dressed $1 to $1 25 each. Live turkeys $2 50 to $3 each, and dressed 40 to 45 cents per lb.

POTATOES—Sweet sell at $3 50 to $4 per bushel.

PORK—Fresh 35 to 40 cents per lb.

PEA NUTS—$5 to $5 25 per bushel.

SALT—Sales for the week of Sound made at $9 to 10 per bushel.

SUGAR—70 to 75 cents per lb. by the hhd.

SHEETING—Fayetteville factory, sells at 60 to 65 cents per yard.

TALLOW—65 a 70 cents per lb.

WOOD—Sells from wharf at $12 for pine, $12 a $14 for ash, and $15 a $16 per cord for oak.

YARN—$6 to $7 per bunch.

FAYETTEVILLE, Feb. 2.—Bacon 55; new 45. Lard 40. Beef 17½ to 20 by side; 10 to 20 at retail. Beeswax 60. Butter 75 to $1. Chickens 35 to 50. Copperas $1 wholesale, 1,25 retail. Cotton 18 to 20 cts Cotton Yarn $3 to $5 pr b'nch. Eggs 45 to 50 per dozen. Flaxseed $2 50 to $2 75 per bushel. Flour—Family $35 00; Super $34 to $35. Forage—Fodder $2 50 per hundred; Hay $1 50 to $2; Shucks $1 50 to $1 75. Grain—Corn $3 30 to $0 00. Wheat $5 to $5 50. Rye $3 50 to $4. Oats $2 to $2 25.—Peas $2 75. Hides—Green 50, dry $1. Iron—Swedes 40 to 00. Leather—Sole $3 per lb. Upper $3 50. Liquors of all kinds have gone up. Molasses—N. O. $4 50 per gallon by the bbl. Nails—None in market. Onions—None in market. Pork 38 to 40. Potatoes—Irish $3 to 3 50; Sweet $2 00. Rice 10 cts by the cask. Sugar retailing at 75 to $1. Salt—Sound 20 to 25 cents per lb. Fayetteville Sheetings, 33 to 60 cts. Osnaburgs 35 to 60 cts. Spirits Turpentine 40 to 50 cts. per gallon. Tallow 60. Wool $1 50 to $1 75.

MILITARY GOODS.

CRENSHAW CLOTHS,
GOLD LACE EMBROIDERED COLLARS,
STAFF BUTTONS, &c., &c., at
BALDWIN'S
Civic and Military Store,
38 Market Street.

Feb. 4th, 1863. 99-eod-3t

NEW GOODS

DAILY expected at

BALDWIN'S.

Feb. 3d, 1863 98-eod3t

DIED.

October 1st, 1862, near New Market, Shenandoah county, Va., JOSEPH W. DAVIS, of Bladen county, aged 21 years, 6 months and 21 days.

On Sunday, the 4th of January, 1863, of diptheria, ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Susan J. Smith, aged 9 years, 9 months and four days.

In Kenansville, N. C., on the 27th January, after a painful and lingering illness, Mrs. CATHARINE KELLY, wife of Isaac B. Kelly, Esq.

In Kenansville, N. C., on the 27th Jan., of scarlet fever, LATINE IVESSON, aged six months.

On the 28th Jan., EUGENE PERCY, aged five years, 11 months and 13 days.

On the 29th Jan., HERBERT ALPHONZO, aged 7 years, 7 months and six days. Children of Mr. J. and Mrs. Mary E. Chesnutt.

Thus in the short space of three days, have been taken from their offspring, lovely and interesting children, by that most insidious and fatal of all infantile diseases, *Scarlatina.*

Leaves have their time to fall,
Flowers to wither at the North wind's breath
And stars to set, but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh death!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALT—SALT.

800 BUSHELS. In store and for sale in lots by
J. B. SOUTHERLAND,
43½ North Water St.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-6t*

LOST

BETWEEN Richmond and Wilmington, supposed at Weldon, a black leather DISPATCH BAG, containing papers, maps, &c., for which a reward of ten dollars is offered on delivery to Capt. James, Engineer Corps.

W. BOLTON,
1st Lieut. C. S. A.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-3t*

VALUABLE FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale 9,220 acres of land in Richmond county, consisting of several tracts, lying from 6 to 10 miles from the W. C. & R. R. R., and about the same distance from the Town of Rockingham. One tract contains 1,940 acres, a portion of which is excellent Farming Land; nearly 200 acres of which is in a good state of cultivation, and on the premises is a good dwelling house, with all other necessary buildings needed on a farm; also, a Grist, Flour and Saw Mill, in good repair on an excellent stream of water. One tract of 6,280 acres of good Turpentine Land, adjoining the above, and another tract of 1,000 acres, separate from the above and much nearer the W., C. & R. R. R., of *superior Turpentine* Land—supposed to be more finely timbered than any body of Land in the county. It is well suited to the growth of Corn and Cotton as well as valuable for Turpentine.

Persons desirous of purchasing any of said lands will do well to address or call on the subscriber at Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C. R. S. McDONALD.

Feb. 4th, 1863—99-4t*

LEATHER AND SKINS,
TENNESSEE SOLE LEATHER,
BALTIMORE " "
ALABAMA " "
FINE FRENCH CALF SKINS,
WAX UPPER LEATHER,
BINDING SKINS,

In lots to suit and for sale at

WILSON'S,
Oil, Leather, Saddlery and Harness Establishment.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-2t—19-1t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
IN SEPERATE STYLES AT THE
CONFEDERATE EATING HOUSE.

Feb. 4th, 1863. 99-1t*

ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS.

PLEASANT ROOMS and comfortable bedding for gentlemen only, at the
CONFEDERATE EATING HOUSE.

Feb. 4th, 1863. 99-3t*

HOWARD FIRE COMPANY.

THE ENGINE WILL BE TAKEN OUT TO-MORROW afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members must attend, or the fines will be enforced. R. A. BATE,
Feb. 4-99-1t*. Sect'y.

NOTICE.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL ONE HUNDRED AND thirty-five Shares of the Capitol Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company. Persons wishing to purchase will please give me a call.

Feb. 4 99-1t. S. D. WALLACE.

TWELVE DOZEN
FINE ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES!
FINE ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES!
Just received at
WHITAKER'S Book Store.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-2t

PREMIUM PUMICE SOAP.

REMOVES easily from the hands Oil, Paint, Printing Ink, Stains, &c. &c., richly flavored. A large lot received and for sale at
WHITAKER'S Book Store.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-2t

TWELVE DOZEN
POCKET Looking Glasses. For sale at
WHITAKER'S Book Store.

Feb. 4th, 1863 99-2t

50 DOZEN MEMORANDUM BOOKS rec'd and for sale
Feb. 4-99-2t.] at WHITAKER'S Book Store.

12 GROSS ENGLISH MATCHES, just rec'd and for sale
Feb. 4 99-2t.] at WHITAKER'S Book Store.

10,000 ENGLISH GUN CAPS just rec'd and for sale at WHITAKER'S,
Feb. 4-99-2t. Book Store.

SONGS AND POEMS OF THE SOUTH, by Mrs. Meek, just rec'd at WHITAKER'S,
Feb. 4-99-2t. Book Store.

JOHN H. COOK,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Will give prompt attention to sales of every description of Merchandize and Produce, and all kinds of Property, either at auction or privately.

Feb. 4th, 2:63 99-30*t

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

AN adjourned meeting of this Company will be held at the Hook and Ladder House on to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Chairman,
A. H. NEFF, Sec'y *pro tem.*

Feb. 3. 98-2t*

GO TO BALDWIN'S,
38 *MARKET STREET,*

FOR COTTON YARNS,
" Salt Sacks, holding 2½ bushels of Salt.
" Cutting and Trimming Coats, Pants and Vests,
" Military Garments,
" Military and Civic Caps,
" Soap for Shaving and Washing,
" English Razors, Brushes, &c.,
" Dressing Combs and Hair Brushes,
" Shirts for the Camp and Field,
" Sheetings by the bale,
" Half Hose, Gloves, &c.

We are making arrangements for receiving supplies from different Factories in the South, and from Steamers as they arrive.

Military Goods, Caps, Hats, &c., &c., daily expected, at
BALDWIN'S Civic and Military,
Furnishing House,
38 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Jan. 26-91-eod-tf.

Legislature of North-Carolina.

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans—W. H. Bagley.
Camden and Currituck—D. McD. Lindsay.
Gates and Chowan—Mills L. Eure.
Hyde and Tyrrell—Charles McCleese.
Northampton—Dr. W. S. Copeland.
Hertford—J. P. Slaughter.
Bertie—Capt. Thos. M. Garrett.
Martin and Washington—J. G. Carroway.
Halifax—Mason L. Wiggins.
Edgecombe and Wilson—Jesse H. Powell.
Pitt—Dr. H. J. Blount.
Beaufort—E. J. Warren.
Craven—William B. Wadsworth.
Carteret and Jones—Dr. M. F. Arendell.
Greene and Lenoir—Edward Patrick.
New Hanover—Eli W. Hall.
Duplin—Dr. James G. Dickson.
Onslow—J. A. Murrill.
Bladen, Brunswick, &c.—Capt. J. W. Ellis.
Cumberland and Harnett—William B. Wright.
Sampson—Thomas I. Faison.
Wayne—Wm. K. Lane.
Johnston—C. B. Sanders.
Wake—J. P. H. Russ.
Nash—Capt. A. J. Taylor.
Franklin—Washington Harris.
Warren—Dr. T. J. Pitchford.
Granville—R. W. Lassiter.
Person—James Holeman.
Orange—Hon. William A. Graham.
Alamance and Randolph—Giles Mebane.
Chatham—William P. Taylor.
Moore and Montgomery—Calvin W. Wooley.
Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leitch.
Anson and Union—William C. Smith.
Guilford—Peter Adams.
Caswell—Hon. Bedford Brown.
Rockingham—Gen. F. L. Simpson.
Mecklenburg—John A. Young.
Cabarrus and Stanly—J. W. Smith.
Rowan and Davie—Dr. J. G. Ramsay.
Davidson—H. Adams.
Stokes and Forsyth—Col. Jas. E. Matthews.
Ashe, Surry, &c.—Isaac Jarratt.
Iredell, Wilkes, &c.—L. Q. Sharpe.
Burke, McDowell, &c.—S. J. Neal.
Lincoln, Gaston, &c.—James H. White.
Rutherford, Polk, &c.—M. O. Dickerson.
Buncombe, Henderson, &c.—William M. Shipp.
Haywood, Macon, &c.—C. D. Smith.

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Alamance—R. Y. McAden, Dr. E. F. Watson.
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Anson—Purdie Richardson, R. H. Burns.
Ashe—J. M. Gentry.
Bladen—J. W. Russ.
Beaufort—Hon. R. S. Donnell, Capt. W. T. Marsh.
Bertie—Dr. P. T. Henry, James Bond.
Brunswick—Daniel L. Russell.
Buncombe—John Burgin.
Burke—John Parks.
Cabarrus—W. S. Harris.
Caldwell—M. N. Barnhardt.
Camden—John Fobes.
Carteret—No election held, on account of the presence of the enemy.
Caswell—S. S. Harrison, William Long.
Catawba—Geo. S. Hooper.
Chatham—T. B. Harris, Lieut. W. J. Headen, M. Q. Waddell.
Cherokee—J. H. Bryson.
Chowan—Lemuel C. Banbury.
Cleveland—David Beam, J. R. Logan.
Columbus—W. M. Baldwin.
Craven—J. B. G. Barrow, Ben'j. M. Cook.
Cumberland and Harnett—Hon. J. G. Shepherd, Dr. Jno. McCormick, Neill McKay.
Currituck—B. M. Baxter.
Davidson—Dr. R. L. Beall, Henry Walser.
Davie—Henry B. Howard.
Duplin—J. C. Stanford, L. W. Hodges.
Edgecombe—David Cobb, Robert Bynum.
Forsyth—John P. Nissen, Dr. E. Kerner.
Franklin—A. W. Pearce, Jr.
Gaston—A. W. Davenport.
Granville—Hon. R. B. Gilliam, Jas. S. Amis, Capt. Eugene Grissom.
Greene—Capt. H. H. Best.
Guilford—M. S. Sherwood, R. W. Glenn, W. R. Smith.
Gates—W. H. Manning.
Halifax—Dr. Henry Joyner, A. H. Davis.
Haywood—Dr. S. L. Love.
Hertford—J. B. Vann.
Henderson—Alex. Henry,
Hyde—E. L. Mann.
Iredell—T. A. Allison, John Young.
Jackson—J. Keener.
Johnston—Seth G. Woodall, W. H. Avera.
Jones—Anthony E. Rhodes.
Lenoir—W. W. Dunn.
Lincoln—A. Costner.
Macon—Dr. J. M. Lyle.
Madison—Dr. Wallen.
Martin—James Robinson.
McDowell—Lt. W. F. Craig.
Mecklenburg—Jno. L. Brown, E. C. Grier.
Montgomery—E. G. L. Barringer.
Moore—Alexander Kelly.
Nash—Henry G. Williams.
New Hanover—S. J. Person, J. R. Hawes.
Northampton—W. W. Peebles, Capt. H. Stansill.
Onslow—J. H. Foy.
Orange—John Berry, W. N. Patterson.
Pasquotank—Gen. W. E. Mann.
Perquimans—Dr. Jos. H. Riddick.
Person—Lt. M. D. C. Bumpass.
Pitt—C. Perkins, B. G. Albritton.
Randolph—Jonathan Worth, M. S. Robbins.
Richmond—Lt. Sanders, M. Ingram.
Robeson—Murdock McRae, D. McNeill.
Rockingham—W. I. Gilliam, James Reynolds.
Rowan—F. E. Shober, N. N. Fleming.
Rutherford—A. R. Bryan, J. B. Carpenter.
Sampson—William Kirby, Thos. H. Holmes.
Stanly—Lafayette Greene.
Stokes—William Flynt.
Surry—Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth.
Tyrrell—(Same as in Carteret.)
Union—C. Q. Lemmonds.
Wake—H. W. Miller, Wm. Laws, G. H. Alford.
Warren—Thos. I. Judkins, Leonard Henderson.
Washington—(Same as in Carteret.)
Watauga—Wm. Horton.
Watauga—B. B. Rives, M. K. Crawford.
Wilkes—E. M. Wellborn, A. H. Hampton.
Yadkin—A. C. Cowles.
Yancy—Lt. M. D. Young.

ENTERTAINMENT
FOR TRAVELLERS.
EAST SIDE OF RAILROAD,
WARSAW, N. C.

Right hand side going North.
Left hand side going South.
Feb. 2-97-7t*. J. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO RENT,

THE DWELLING on Market Street, between Front and Second Streets, lately occupied by Doct. Arrington.

ALSO,

The office occupied by Joshua G. Wright, Esq. Apply to JAMES WILSON.

Jan. 31, 1863. 96-1w

TO RENT.

A GOOD TWO HORSE FARM, with comfortable dwelling and all necessary out buildings. A fine opportunity for persons wishing to leave the sea coast. Persons wishing to rent can see me at my house, near Long Creek, or address me at Hilton Post Office.

J. S. HINES.

Feb. 3. 98-6t*

Goldsboro', North Carolina,
January 23d, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

I. COMMANDERS OF BRIGADES WILL GIVE to the officers detailed for recruiting service, (one from each Company,) special instructions to arrest and forward to their Companies all enlisted men absent without competent authority.

II. A full pardon, except as to forfeiture of pay for the period of unauthorized absence, is hereby proclaimed to all enlisted men, absent without leave, who may voluntarily return to their respective commands on or before the 10th day of February next.

III. All enlisted men who do not voluntarily return within the time specified, and all who shall after this date absent themselves from their commands without proper authority, will be charged with desertion and tried by the new Military Court now in session. If found guilty, they will be sentenced to death, whether present or absent, and commanders will be ordered to execute the sentence wherever the condemned can be arrested.

IV. In Companies all the enlisted men of which are present for duty, except those absent under legal orders or upon regular sick-leave, Division, District and Department Commanders are authorized to grant furloughs, at the rate of one for every twenty-five men present for duty in each company, and for periods which, deducting the time necessary for travel, will permit the parties to remain at home fourteen days. Whenever they are authorized by the facts to append a certificate, which will be required in every instance, that no enlisted man of the Company is absent without competent authority, Company and Regimental Commanders will forward, through the regular channels, at the rate and upon the conditions above specified, recommendations of the men most meritorious and deserving of furlough.

V. All enlisted men who overstay their regular sick furloughs, or those granted as above, will be immediately arrested on their return, an examination made into the circumstances of each case, and the facts reported to the Brigade Commander, who will either punish the delinquent, cause charges to be preferred, or return him to duty unpunished, as the circumstances of the case may in his judgment require.

VI. Major A. F. CONE, Chief Quartermaster, will cause these orders to be advertised once a week, for three weeks, in every newspaper published in North Carolina, and in the newspapers published in Columbia, Anderson, Greenville and Yorkville, South Carolina.

By Command of Maj. Gen. G. W. SMITH:

SAM. W. MELTON,
Major and A. A. Gen.

A PROCLAMATION,
BY
ZEBULON B. VANCE,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that a large number of soldiers from our armies are absent from their colors without proper leave, in this the hour of our greatest need, and it being confidently believed that a large majority of such were impelled to this course by a natural and almost irresistible desire to see their homes and friends once more after so long an absence, and not because of a cowardly determination to leave their brave comrades to share all the dangers and hardships of the field alone; and whereas, Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith, in command of the Department of North Carolina, by consent of the Secretary of War, has published an order declaring that all who may voluntarily return to duty by the 10th day of February next, shall be received into their several commands with no other punishment than a forfeiture of their pay for the time they have been so absent without leave; and declaring further that all who do not so return by the said 10th day of February, shall when apprehended, be tried for desertion, and upon conviction, be made to suffer death:

Now therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to all soldiers from this State, serving in the armies of the Confederacy, who are now illegally absent from their colors, commanding them to return to duty with their comrades, and exhorting them to avail themselves of this opportunity of saving their friends from the disgrace and infamy which will cling forever to the name of the deserter from his country's cause, and themselves from a felon's death. Many, after carrying their country's flag in triumph through various bloody conflicts and making themselves a name, of which their children's children might have been justly proud, have forfeited it all by absenting themselves at a moment when their own State is invaded and about to be desolated by a brutal, half savage foe. Now is the time to reinstate themselves, by a prompt return to duty. I appeal to them to stand by their country yet a little longer, and not to sully by desertion the bright and glorious reputation of the State, which they have helped to win on a hundred hard fought fields; and I appeal to all good and loyal citizens throughout the State to give their influence to induce these men to return. Let no one, unmoved by this appeal to his patriotism and honor, suppose that he can remain at home with impunity; the full power of the State authorities, aided if need be by the Confederacy, shall be put in force to arrest him and bring him to punishment after the 10th day of February next, and there shall be no rest for the deserter in the borders of North Carolina. And let none excuse their desertion by declaring that they go home to take care of their families; they will add nothing to the comforts of their families by hiding like guilty men in the woods by day, and by plundering their neighbors by night; they only bring shame and suffering upon the heads of the innocent, and their little children, when gray headed old men, will have the finger of scorn pointed at them and the bitter taunt will ring in their ears, "Your father skulked in the woods to keep from fighting for his country."

The State is now trying to provide food for your families, and each county is making a similar provision; and as your Chief Magistrate, I promise you that the wife and child of the soldier who is in the army doing his duty shall share the last bushel of meal and the last pound of meat in the State. Let every patriot in the land assist with all his influence in the execution of this proclamation, and our victorious ranks will again be filled, and our country soon be rid of the enemy.

{L. S.} In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, our Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1863.

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor:
R. H. BATTLE, JR.,
Private Secretary.

Jan. 28. 93-1w-18-3t

FRESH ARRIVAL AT THE CLOTHING HOUSE
OF JAMES McCORMICK'S.

CONSISTING IN PART OF:
Gent's Buckskin Gauntlets,
" Fine English Suspenders,
" Heavy Knit Drawers,
" Silk and Leather Watch Guards,
Shell and Horn Dressing Combs,
A Fine Lot of Hair Brushes,
Colored Flannel for Camp Shirts,

HOURLY EXPECTED,

A SPLENDID LOT OF "CRENSHAW GOODS" FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES McCORMICK'S,
Feb. 3-98-tf. Market st.

OIL—OIL.

5 BARRELS Kerosene. For sale by
HARRISS & HOWELL.
Jan. 9th, 1863 77-tf