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#### From the Baleigh Standard. HE CONFISCATION AND SEQUESTRA-ON ACTS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

## OPINION OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

### HORTHIDGE et al vs. MACON.

This is an action for the recovery of the of a promissory note for interest. There is no question of the liability of the defendant to the demand of the plain-tiffs, unless he is excused by coerced pay-ment of the note sued upon under an act of the self-styled Confederate Congress, passed August 30th, 1861, entitled "an act for the civil conflicts, and prevent the frightful

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and immense expenditures of treasure and blood for their defeat and suppression, swell beyond the boundaries of the definiion, and become innocent in the propor-

tion, and become innocent in the propor-tion of their enormity? But it is said that this is the doctrine of the Supreme Court. We think otherwise. In modern times it is the usual practice of civilized governments attacked by or-ganized and formidable rebellion, to exer-cise and concede belligerent rights. In-stead, under such circumstances, of pun-ishing rebels when made prisoners in war as criminals, they agree on cartels for exas criminals, they agree on cartels for ex-change and make other mutually beneficial arrangements; and, instead of insisting the action of the central authorities of the

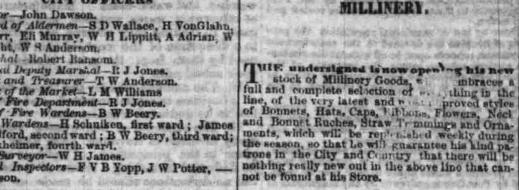
treat them, as far as possible, without sur-render of essential principles, like foreign foes engaged in regular warfare. But these are concersions upon offensive terms and designations in

THE REGISTRATION ORDER.

We cannot think so. Interest is the law-ful fruit of principal. There are, indeed, some authorities to the point that interest which has accrued during war between in- gate the distress now existing, and that the avegate the distress now existing, and that the ave-nues of industry, enterprise, and organization thus opened will contribute to the permanent welfare and future happiness of the people. *First*: Imprisonment for debt is prolibited, unless the defendant in execution shall be convicted of a fraud-ulent concealment or disposition of his property with intent to hinder, delay and prevent the creditor in the recovery of his debt or demand, and the proceedings now established in North and South Carolina respec-tively, for the trial and determining of such questions, may be adopted.

tively, for the trial and determining of such questions, may be adopted. Second: Judgment or decrees for the payment of money on causes of action arising between the 19th of December, 1860, and the 15th of May, 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against the property or the per-son of the defendant. Proceedings in such causes of action now pending shall be stayed, and no suit or pro-dess shall be hereafter instituted or commenced for any such causes of action.

ch causes of action. Third : Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend for twelve calendar months the sale of all property upon execution of process on lia billities contracted prior to the 19th of December, 1860 K Bryan. unless upon the written consent of the defendants, ex cept in cases where the plaintiff, or in his absence hi



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