THE BATTLES ON THE RIO GRANDE.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 12, 1846.

To the Senate and House of Representatives : I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, official reports received from the officer commanding the Army on the Mexican frontier. giving a detailed report of the operations of the Army in that quarter, and particularly of the recont engagements between the American and JAMES K. POLK. Mexican forces.

Reports from General Taylor.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF OCUPATION. CAMP NEAR MATAMORAS. MAY-16, 1846. Sur: I have now the honor to submit a more detailed report of the action of the Sthrinstant.

their own officers. The main body of the army of occupation marched under my immediate orders from Point isabel on the evening of the 7th May, and bivouacked seven miles from that place.

Our march was resumed the following morning. About noon, when our advance of cavalry had reached the water-hole of " Palo Alto," the Mexican troops were reported in our front, and were soon discovered occupying the road in force. I ordered a halt upon reaching the water, with a view to rest and refresh the men and form delibcrately our line of battle. The Mexican line was now plainly visible across the prairie, and about three quarters of a mile distant. Their left, which was composed of a heavy force of cavalry, occupied the road, resting upon a thicket of chaparrel, while masses of infantry were discovered in succession on the right, greatly out-numbering our own force.

Our fine of battle was now formed in the fol lowing order, commencing on the extreme right: 5th infantry, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Mc. Intosh ; Major Ringgold's artillery ; 3d infantry, commanded by Captain L M. Morris ; two 18. pounders, commanded by Lacut. Churchill, 3d artillery ; 4th infantry, commanded by Major G. W. Allen, 7 the 3d and 4th regiments composed the third brigade, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Garland, and all the above corps, together with two squadrons of dragoons, under Captains Ker and May, composed the right wing, under the orders of Colonel Twiggs. The left was formed by the battalion of artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Childs, Captain Duncan's light artillery, and the Sth infantry under Captain Montgomery, all forming the first brigade, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Belknap. The trained was parked near the waer directions of Captains Crossman and ter, une Myers, and protected by Captain Ker's squadron.

About two o'clock we took up the march by heads of columns in the direction of the enemy, the 18 pounder battery following the road. -While the columns were advancing, Lieutenant Blake, Topographical Engineers, volunteered a reconnoissance of the enemy's line, which was handsomely performed, and resulted in the discovery of at least two batteries of artillery in the intervals of their cavalry and infantry. These batteries were soon opened upon us, when 1 or-immediately put in motion, and about 4 o'clock I dered the columns balted and doployed into line, came up with Capt. McCall, who reported the and the fire to be returned by all our artillery .--The Sth infantry, on our extreme left, way which intersects the road, and skirted by thickthrown back to secure that flank. The first fires ets of dense chaparral. Ridgely's battery, and of the enemy did little execution, while our 18 the advance under Capt. McCall, were at once pounders and Major Ringgold's artillery soon thrown forward on the road and into the chapardispersed the cavalry which formed his left .-- ral on either side, while the fifth infantry and Captain Duncan's battery, thrown forward in ad- one wing of the fourth was thrown into the forvance of the line, was doing good execution at est on the left, and the third and the other wing this time. Captain May's squadron was now de- of the fourth on the right of the road. These tached to support that battery and the left of our corps were employed as skirnishes to cover the position. The Mexican cavalry, with two pieces battery and engage the American Infantry. Capt. of artillery, were now reported to be moving Through the chapatral to our right, to threaten the enemy, while the light artillery, though in a that flank, or make a demonstration against the train. The 5th infantry was immediately detached to check this movement, and, supported by Licutenant Ridgely, with a section of Major Ringgold's battery, and Captain Walker's com-and the artillery doing great execution in their vance-several pieces occupying the pass across ranks. The third infantry was now detached to the right as a still further security to that flank, Perceiving that no decisive advantage could be yet threatened by the enemy. Major Ringgold, gained until this artillery was silenced, I ordered

Our loss this day was nine killed, fourty-four I strongly defended with artillery. The wounded, and two missing. Among the wounded were Major Ringgold, who has since died, and my's loss was very great. Nearly 200 of his dead were buried by us on the days succeeding the battle. His loss, in killed and wounded and Capt. Page dangerously wounded, Lieut. Luther missing, in the two affairs of the 8 h and 9th, is, slightly so. I annex a tabular statement of the think, moderately estimated at 1,000 men. casualties of the day.

Our own force engaged is shown by the field Our victory has been decisive. A small force has overcome immense odds of the best troops eport herewith, to have been 177 officers, and that Mexico can furnish ; veteran regiments per-2.111 men ; aggregate 2,288. The Mexican force, according to the statements of their own fectly equipped and appointed. Eight pieces of artillery, several colors and stands, a great numofficers taken prisoners in the affair of the 9th, ber of prisoners, including fourteen officers, and was not less than 6,000 regular troops, with ten pieces of artillery, and probably exceeded that a large amount of baggage and public property, number-the irregular force not known. Their have fallen into our hands. loss was not less than 200 killed and 400 woun-

The causes of victory are doubtless to be found ded-probably greater. This estimate is very in the superior quality of our officers and men-I have already, in former reports, paid a general moderate, and formed upon the number actually tribute to the admirable conduct of the troops on counted upon the field, and upon the reports of both days. It now becomes my duty, and I leel As already reported in my first brief despatch. it to be one of great delicacy, to notice individuals. In so extensive a field as that of the 8th, and in the conduct of our officers and men was every thing that could be desired. Exposed for hours the dense cover where most of the action of the to the severest trial-a cannonade of artillery- 9th was fought, I could not possibly be witness our troops displayed a coolness and constancy to more than a small portion of the operations of which gave me throughout the assurance of victhe various corps, and I must therefore depend upon the reports of subordinate commanders, I purposely defer the mention of individuals which I respectfully enclose herewith.

Col. Twiggs, the second in command, was until my report of the action of the 9th, when 1 will endeavor to do justice to the many instances particularly active on both days, in executing my of distinguished conduct on both days. In the orders and directing the operations of the right mean time I refer for more minute details to the wing. Lieut, Col. Melatosh, commanding the mean time I refer for more minute details to the 5th infantry ; Lieut. Col. Garland, commanding the third brigade; Leut. Col. Belknap, commanding the 1st brigade ; Lieut. Col. Childs, commanding the artillery battalion ; Major Ailen ; Capis The ADUTANT GEN of the Army, Washington L. N. Morris and Montgomery, commanding respectively the 4th, 3d, and 8th regiments of infantry, were zealous in the performance of their duties, and gave examples to their commands of cool and fearless conduct. Lieut, Col. McIntosh Sin ; In submitting a more minute report of repulsed with his regiment a charge of lancers he affair of " Resaca de la Palma," I have the the action of Palo Alto, and shared with it in honor to state that, early on the morning of the the honors and dangers of the following day, being 9th instaut, the enemy, who had encamped near twice severely wounded. Licut. Col. Belknan the field of battle of the day previous, was disheaded a charge of the 8th infantry, which resulted covered moving by his left flank, evidently in redriving the enemy from his guns, and leaving treat, and perhaps at the same time to gain a new us in possession of that part of the field.

position on the road to Matamoras, and there Cantain Duncan and Lieut. Ridgely deserve secial notice for the gallant and efficient manner I ordered the supply train to be strongly parked which they manacuvred and served their batt its position, and left with it tour pieces of arteries. The impression made by Capt. Duncan's tillery-the two 18 pounders, which had done battery upon the extreme right of the enemy's such good service on the previous day, and two line at the affair of Palo Alto contributed largely 13-pounders, which had not been in the action. to the result of the day; while the terrible fire The wounded officers and men were at the same kept up by Lieut. Ridgely in the affair of the 914 time sent back to Point Isabel. I then moved nilicted heavy losses upon the enemy. The 19 forward with the columns to the edge of the pounder battery, which played a conspicuous part chapparral or forest, which extends to the Rio a the action of the Sih, was admirably served by Grande, a distance of seven miles. The light Licutenant Churchill, 3d artillery, assisted by companies of the first brigade under Captain C. entenant Wood, Topographical engineers .-T. Smith, second artillery, and a select detach-The charge of cavalry against the enemy's batment of light troops, the whole under the comteries on the 9th was gallantly led by Captain mand of Capt. McCall, fourth infantry, were May, and had complete success. Captain McCall, thrown forward into the Chaparral, to teel the Ith infantry, rendered distinguished service with enemy and ascertain his position. About 3 of the advanced corps under his orders. Its loss in clock I received a report from the advance that killed and wounded will show how closely it was engaged. I may take this occasion to say that in two former instances Captain McCall has ren dered valuable service as a partisan officer. In this connexion I would mention the services of enemy in force in our front, occupying the ravine Captam Walker, of the Texas rangers, who was in both affairs with his company, and who has performed very meritorious services as a spy and partisan. I must beg leave to refer to the reports of subordinate commanders for the names of many officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, who we re distinguished by good conduct on both days. Instances of individual gallantry and personal conflict with the enemy were not wanting in the affair of the 9th, but cannot find place in a general report. The offer-rs serving McCall's command became at once engaged with in the staffs of the different commanders are particularly mentioned by them. very exposed position, did great execution. The I derived efficient aid on both days from all the enemy had at least eight pieces of artillery, and

officers of my staff. Captain Bliss, Assistant maintained an incessant fire upon our advance. Adjustant General; Lieut. Colonel Payne, In-The action now became general, and although spector General; Lieut, Eaton, A. D. C.; Capt. the enemy's infantry gave way before the steady Waggaman, Commissary of Subsistence ; Lieut. Scavitt, Engineer, and Liouts. Blake and Meade, Topographical Engineers, promptly conveyed my orders to every part of the field. Lieut. Colonel the ravine which he had chosen for his position. Payne was wounded in the offair of the 9th, and I have already had occasion to report the melanwith the remaining section, kept up his fire from Captain May to charge the battery with his choly death of Laeut. Blake, by accident, in the an advanced position, and was supported by the squadron of dragoons. This was gallanty and ef-Major Craig and Licutenant Brereton, of

CONGRESS.

SENATE .- FRIDAY, June 12, 1846. A message transmitting the official reports of General Taylor relative to the operations of the army on the Rio Grande. They were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

After the disposal of some private bills, the through several evolutions, the two Battalions Senate went into Executive session, and it is untogether with the Hawfields Volunteers, were derstood resumed the consideration of the Oremarched into the yard in front of the Mas nic gon proposition. Hall to listen to an address from Hugh Waddell HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Esq., which he had consented to deliver at the Mr. McKay gave notice that he would on request of a number of the Officers of the Regi-Monday next, move to take up the Tariff Bill. ment. Mr. Schenck, from the Select Committee ap ointed to investigate the mode in which Mr. C. Masonic Hall, and spoke for about an hour in patriotic strains of glowing eloquence. It was one of Mr. Waddell's best efforts, heightened by Ingersoll obtained his information from the

State Department, relative to the charges against Mr. Webster, made a report, accompanied by the testimony taken before the Committee. No re-solution is presented, but the House is left to draw its own inference from the testimony. was ordered to be printed. As some of the subordinate officers of the State Department are im. pretexts set forth for Mexico for waging war plicated, it was ordered that a copy of the testinony be furnished to the President.

A resolution was introduced, authorising the President to give a silver medal to each private sollier of the army, on the Rio Grande. gress of the United States. Our national faith

. Mr. Stewart moved a suspension of the rules, for the purpose of offering a joint resolution providing for a termination of the present session on the 29th July.

The motion to suspend failed-Yeas S7, Navs 82 not two thirds. A motion was then made to suspend the rules, in order to introduce a resolution altering the

After the war was over, then it would be time daily hour of meeting to nine o'clock. The vote enough to find out the cause which had produced was 119 to 49. So the rules were suspended ----it, and if any guilty agent was then found, to be The resolution, modified to "ten o'clock," was stow on him a suitable punishment. If our adopted. to enquire if it was the work of an incendiary, After the disposal of some private bills, the but as good citizens, we would render prompt as-

House adjourned. SATURDAY, June 13, 1846.

The Senate did not sit to day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. As soon as the journal was read, the House went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. It was not long, however, before a Committee

ose for want of a quorum. About an hour was then occupied in the discus ion of points of order, motions for a call of the

they were numbered by millions. He then spoke House, &c. of the gallant achievements of our army on the A resolution was then adopted to close the Rio Grande, in the engagements of the 8th and debate on the bill in Committee, at half past 2. 9th ult. His eulogy on the character of General The bill was then taken up in Committee, and at Taylor was as just as it was beautiful ; he is, he the time designated, the debate ceased.

The question was then taken on a great num ber of amendments.

with an appeal to the citizens of Orange not to An amendment by Mr. Levin, of \$200,000 for be laggards in this race ; but expressed his condock at Philadelphia, was agreed to, 80 to 66. fidence that they would prove themselves wor-The amendment providing for the dock at Penthy descendants of a noble race, and would be sacola, was rejected. found occupying a position on the right. When Mr. Waddell had concluded, he propo-

About three scores of amendments for the im rovement of various harbors, &c., were rejec-

An amendment providing that all the cordage used in the navy shall be of American manufacture, was rejected by a large vote.

the present war, the number of seamen shall be reduced to 7.500, was adopted.

use and reported the bill to the House with numerous amendments. been enrolled to be returned to the Adjutant

Mr. Allen desired to be excused from serving iny-longer as Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations. He said that recent circumstances had convinced him that his views on certain important matters, were not in accordance with those of a majority of the Senate.

A long debate arose upon the amendment pro

"When I stated the other day, that it was supposed the present daily expenditure of the Government amounted to about half a million o dollars, I did not speak on my own authority ; I of the army and navy; nor did I mean to say that this was an expense which might be expected to last ; but I did mean to say, that I am credibly informed that, including the vast charge for transportation, adding this to the other expenses of

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against the United States. He said he would Surveying and Civil Engineering, no charge, not at present inquire who is responsible for this Topographica! Drawing, no charge. war ; it was sufficient for him to know that Tex-

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ti	on, will be closely atten	ded to.
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A cheap Uniform is adopted-Dress Parade day, -their weakness had hitherto been their protec-Friday. No deduction made for absence, unless in cases of tion, and the cause of forbearance on the part of our Government-there was nothing in them to

protracted sickness, A few Pupils can be boarded in Mr. Gray's family-Raleigh, June 12th.

Stop the Rascal!

ON Friday last, that notorious scoundrel. JAMIN BUYAN, stole from my field a dark BAY MARE, and made off with her in broad duy light. Said Mare is blind of one eye, has a wart inside of her mouth, is about 7 years old, and has the marks

is as terrible as the sterm. Mr. W. concluded of gear upon her. The said BUTAN is lurking in some of the lower Counties (probably Pitt.) where he has recently been detected in some of his villainy. Prior to leaving my neighborhood, he forged a Note on me, and shaved it off in Raleigh.

Bayan is one of the most accomplished scoundrels iving, and will prove a dangerous visiter in any community. The public, therefore, are interested in bringing him to justice. I will pay a liberal reward for the apprehension of BRYAN, and the recovery of my Mare ; and the Sheriff of Wake has already offered a reward of Fifteen Dollars for him, he having broke Juil last Winter.

JOHN STUART. Wake County, April 14, 1846. 31-11

STATE of North Carolina .--- Bertie County. In Equity-March Term, 1846. John Freeman.

28. A W Mebane and Jno B Williams.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John B Williams, one of the Defendents, is not an inhabitant of this State : It is thereore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, for him to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held on the third Monday of September next, in the Town of Windsor, and plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the cause heard co parte.

Teste, L. S. WEBB, CME. May 1, 1846. 38 6.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. - Corstr or GRANTILLE-Superior Court of Law, March Term, A. D., 1846. Mary W. Green,

heard from them at the seat of war. Three long, loud, and hearty cheers then rent the air. After these proceedings at the Lodge, the Re-An amendment providing that at the end o giment was again marched into the street, and formed into lines on opposite sides. The music was then passed up and down the lines, and those Finally, amidst a great uproar, the Committee who were disposed to Volunteer, were requested to fall in behind the music. One hundred and eight answered to the call, and their names have

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The House then adjourned.

SENATE - MONDAY, June 15, 1846.

Hampdens," as the Regulators have been called for their resistance to the exactions of the petty The request was unanimously agreed to. tools of a tyrant .--- Hitlsboro' Recorder. On motion of Mr. Webster, it was ordered that, at one o'clock to morrow, the Senate will proceed to ballot for another Chairman-

The Senate then took up the Post Office Appropriation bill. and spoke as follows : viding for insil steamers from New York to Liver-

pool and Bremen. That portion of the amendfrom New York to Breinen, was carried—Yeas 97. Navs 24. however, what may be called the expenses proper

the increased state of the army and navy, there is

now actually bearing upon the expenses of the

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STATE OR NORTH CAROLINA .- Jonsston County,-In Equity. Joseph J. Adams and others,

us. Joseph George and others.

Petition to sell Land

the said non-resident Defendants, be and appear at

the next term of the Court of Equity, to be held for

Johnston County at the Court House in Smithfield,

on the 4th Monday in September next, then and

there to plead, answer or demor, to said petition, or

judgment pro confesso will be entered against them,

Witness, Wm. H. Morning, Clerk and Master o

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COUNTY .- Superior Court of Law, March Term

State of North Carolina, GRANVILLE

Sarah Ware

es. Henry F. Ware. Petition for Disorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry F. Ware is not a resident of this State-It is

our said Court at Office in Smithfield, WM. H. MORNING, C. M. E.

and the cause heard ex parle.

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Orange County, June 6.

MORE VOLUNTEERS IN ORANGE.

On Saturday last, the 47th Reg. assembled a this place by order of the Col. Commandant,

to respond to the proclamation of the Governor

calling for Volunteers. The Volunteers from

the Hawfields-numtering 110 able-bodied men

-were also in attendance. After having gone

Mr. Waddell appeared on the portico of the

an inspiration which the occasion was so well

this country and Mexico previous to the com-

mencement of the war, and 'dwelt on the vain

as has been annexed to the Union, and that war

has been declared against Mexico by the Con-

has been plighted, and it must be redeemed with

honor. There should be no party feeling in this

contest ; both Democrats and Whigs should be

merged into one party, and go for the Country .---

For hunself he would say, that in a contest of

this kind he was for his country right or wrong.

neighbor's house was on fire, we would not stop

sistance in putting it out ; and as good citizens,

patriots, we were no less bound to render prompt

assistance in putting an end to this war. He

next spoke af the pusillanimity of the Mexicans

But they still were not to be despised : for

said, mild and pleasant in the face, but in war he

sed three cheers for the Hawfields Volunteers,

and said that they should have nine when we

General. The Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel,

Major and Adjutant of the Regiment, all enrolled

themselves as Volunteers. It was an exciting,

a thrilling scene. Orange has fully met the de-

mands of patriotism; and her sons have shown

themselves worthy descendants of the "Forest

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

In the Senate, on Monday, Mr. Webster rose

"That true joy which warriors feel,

In formen worthy of their steel.

4th infantry.

fired by our artillery, and the volumes of smoke and caused the first brigade to take up a new po-sition, still on the left of the 18 pounder battery. The 5th was advanced from its former position, and occupied a point on the extreme right of the new line. The enemy made a change of position corresponding to our own, and after a suspension of nearly an hour, the action was resumed.

The fire of artillery was now most destructive ; openings were constantly made through the enemy's'ranke by our fire, and the constancy with which the Mexican infantry sustained this severe cannonade was a thome of universal remark and admiration. Captain May's squadron was dethe fire of artillery, to which it was for some time exposed.

The fourth infantry, which had been ordered to support the 18-pounder battery, was exposed tto a most galling fire of artillery, hy which seve-ral men were killed and Captain Page dangerously wounded. The enemy's fire was directed against our 18-pounder battery and the guns under Major Ringgold in its vicinity. The Major himself while coolly directing the fire of his pieces, was struck by a cannon-ball and mortally wounded.

In the mean time the battalion of artillery under Lieut. Col. Childs had been brought up to support-the artillery-on our right. A strong demonstration of cavalry was now made by the enemy against this part of our line, and the column continued to advance under a severe fire from the 18-pounders. The battalion was instantly formed in square, and held ready to receive the charge of cavalry, but when the advancing squadrons were within close range a deadly fire of canister from the 18-pounders dispersed them. A brisk fire of small arms was now opened upon the square, by which one officer (Lieut. Luther, 2d artillery) was slightly wounded ; but a well-directed volley from the front of the square silenced all further tiring from the enemy in this quarter. It was now nearly dick and the action was closed on the right of our fine, the enemy having been completely driven back from his po-

sition and foiled in every attempt against our line. While the above was going forward on our right, and under my own eye, the enemy had made a serious attempt against the left of our Sine. Captain Duncan instantly perceived the movement, and, by the bold and brilliant manceuwring of his battery, completely repulsed several usive efforts of the enemy to advance in force upon our left flank. Supported in succes-sion by the 8th infantry and by Capt. Ker's equadron of dragoons, he gallantly held the ene-my at bay, and finally drove him, with immense toss, from the field. The action here and along enemy retired into the chaparral, in rear of his pheition. Our army bivouacked on the ground it been moved forward about half a mile, and was parked in sear of the new position.

fectually executed; the enemy was dr ven from h s The grass of the prairie had been accidentally guns, and General La Vega, who remained alone at one of the batteries, was taken prisoner. The now partially conceated the armies from each squadron, which suffered much in this charge, other. As the enemy's left had evidently been not being immediately supported by infantry, driven back, and left the road free, and as the could not retain possession of the artillery taken, cannonade had been suspended, I ordered for- but it was completely silenced. In the mean ward the 18 pounders on the road nearly to the time the eighth infantry had been ordered up, position first occupied by the Mexican cavalry, and had become warmly engaged on the right of the road. This regiment and a part of the fifth were now ordered to charge the batteries, which was handsomely done, and the enemy entirely driven from his artillery and his position on the left of the road.

reports of individual commanders.

again resist our advance.

ports of individual commanders. 1 am, sir, very respectfully, your obe't ser't, Z. TAYLOR,

HEADQUARTEES ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Campnear Fort Brown, Texas, May 17, 1846.

Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A. commanding.

The light companies of the first brigade, and the third and fourth regiments of infantry, had been deployed on the right of the road, when, at various points, they became briskly engaged with the enemy. A small party, under Captain Buchannan and Lieutenants Wood and Havs, fourth infantry, composed chiefly of men of that regi ment, drove the enemy from a breastwork which tached to make a demonstration on the left of the occupied, and captured a piece of artillery - An attempt to recover this piece was repulsed by Captain Barbour's third infantry. The enemy was at last completely driven from his position

on the right of the road, and retreated precipitate ly, leaving baggage of every description. The fourth infantry took possession of a camp where the headquarters of the Mexican General-in Chie were established. All his official correspondence was captured at this place.

The artillery battalion (excepting the flank ompanies) had been ordered to guard the baggage-train, which was parked some distance in rear. That battalion was now ordered up to Capt. Ker's dragoons, and Capt. Duncan's battery, followed him rapidly to the river, making a number of prisoners. Great numbers of the enemy were drowned in attempting to cross the river near the town. The corps last mentioned encamped near the river-the remainder of the army

on the field of battle. The strength of our marching force on this lay, as exhibited in the annexed field report, was 173 officers and 2,049 men-aggregate 2,222-The actual number engaged with the enersy did not exceed 1,700 Our loss was three officers killed, thirty-six men killed and seventy-one wounded. Among the officers killed I have to report the loss of Lieut. Inge, 2d dragoons, who ell at the head of his platoon while gallantly charging the enemy's battery; of Lieut. Coch-rane, of the 4th, and Lieut. Chadbourne, of the 8th infanty, who likewise met their death in the thickest of the fight. The officers wounded were Lieut Col. Payne, inspector general, Lieut. Dobbins 3d infantry, serving with the light infantry advance, slightly ; Lieut. Col. McIntosh, 5th infantry, severely, twice ; Capt. Hooe, 5th infantry, severely, (right arm since amputated ;) Lieut. Fowler, 5th infantry, slightly; Capt. Montgomery, 8th infantry, slightly ; Lieuts. Gates and Jordan, Sth infantry, severely, (each twice;) Lieuts. Selden, Maclay, Burbank, and Morris, 8th infantry, slightly.

I have no accurate data from which to estimate the evemy's force on this day. He is known to have been reinforced after the action of the 8th, both by cavalry and infantry, and no doubt to an occupied. During the afternoon the train had extent at least equal to his loss on that day: It is probable that 6,000 men were opposed to us, and in a position chosen by themselves, and in the place of her deceased husband.

Ordnance Department, were actively engaged in their appropriate duties, and Surgeon Craig, Medical Director, superintended in person the arduous service of the field hospitals. I take this occasion to mention generally the devotion to duty. of the medical staff of the army, who have been untiring in their exertions, both in the field and in the hospitals, to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded of both armies. Captains Crossman Myers, of the Quartermaster's Department, who hard charge of the heavy supply train at both engagements, conducted it in a most satisfactory manner, and finally brought it up, without the

smallest loss, to its destination. I enclose an inventory of the Mexican property captured on the field, and also a sketch of the field 'Resaca de la Palina," and of the route from Point

Isabel, made by my Aid-de-camp, Lieut. Eaton. One regimental color (battalion of Tampico) and many standards and guidons of cuvalty were taken at the affair of the 9th 1 would be pleased to receive your instructions as to the di-position to be made o these trophics; whether they shall be sent to Wash meton, Sc.

1 am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Z. TAYLOR, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. A. Commanding.

ADJUTANT GENERAL of the Army, Washington, D. C.

THE CASE OF MR. WEBSTER.

The Committee of investigation appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the charges made by Mr. C. J. Ingersoll against Mr. Webster, having reported, and that report being a full and entire exculpation of Mr. W. from the pursue the enemy, and, with the 3d infantry, charges brought against him, it remains to be seen what action the House will take in the premises. The judgment of the country, will, of course, at once, be made up--but the action o the House ought also to be had. Will it be said that Mr. Ingersoll is protected by his privilege? We suppose so. Well, let that plea be put in, and the case ended--what must be his situation in his own eyes and in the eyes of the nation !---He first makes a series of grave charges-and this being proved false, without an attempt at their support, he abandons them to the infamy of convicted slanders, and, from revenge, proceeds to trump up, a new and entirely different array of charges-and those, too, upon trial and investigation, prove to be groundless, and falls with the first brood into the profound depths where lie and rot all the calumnies that are uttored against men's characters and reputations. This statement of the case presents a view of the position which Mr. I. now occupies ; but as he has voluntarily assumed it, there let him stand ! As for Mr. Webster we need not congratulate him on his triumphast vindication. Doubtless, he feels, as every man must feel, rejuiced, when he sees the malignant arts of his enducies recoil upon themselves, and cover their own heads with the shame and confusion they hoped to throw upon others .-- Alexandria Gazette.

> A FEMALE CLEEK OF A COURT .- The Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth says : -Judge Kin-head, of the 19th district, has performed a very handsome, and we are happy to hear, a very acceptable act, by the appendiment of Mrs. Prim-ble the accomplished and estimable lady of the late John Trimble, as Clerk of the Carter circuit,

ment relating to Liverpool, was rejected.

The appropriation of \$25,000 for mail steamers 27. Navs 24.

The bill as amended was then ordered to be engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Committee of the Whole to the Naval appropriation bill.

The amendment appropriating \$5000 for the sublication of an American Nautical Almanac, based upon the meridian of Washington, was reper day. ected by a vote of Yeas 50, Nays 101.

The amendment, striking out the appropriation for the Memphis Navy Yard, was agreed to --Yeas 121, Nays 62.

The amendment requiring the Secretary of the Navy to reduce the number of seamen to 7,500 at the termination of the present war, was also agreed to.

Mr McKay moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of taking up the Tariff bill. The motion was agreed to Yeas 120, Nays 87. So the House went into Committee, Mr. Cobb in the Chair, and by a vote of 115 to 71, took up the above bill.

Mr. Hungerford offered a substitute for the whole bill.

Mr. Wen worth gave notice of an amendment to strike out the provisional duty of 10 per cent apon tea, coffee and chocolate.

With a view of alfording time for the printing of the substitute of Mr. Hungerford, the tiff was It appearing by the affidavit of Joseph J. Adams, and of David B. Adams, two of the petitioners, that nformally laid aside.

No army, not even excepting the veterans of Napoleon or Wellington, over displayed more coolness and determined valor, than did the troops of Genl. Taylor in the battles of the 8th and 9th May-days which will be ever memora-lag reeably to an Act of Assembly passed in 1840-1 bla in the history of our country. Genl, Taylor entitled "An Act to expedite legal process;" that ble in the history of our country. Genl. Taylor has covered himself with glory, " recorded honors shall gather round and thicken over him." The Mexican forces consisting of the flower of the army, and vasily superior in numbers, were advantageously posted, yet did our little army compel them to retreat after suffering most severely n killed and wounded, while the American loss was comparatively triffing. Genl. Vega who was taken prisoner while bravely defending himself against the sabres of our dragoons, is said to have remarked that, " he was astonished and appalled ; he never saw such troops ; he had fought with Spaniards, Mexicans, Texans and .Camanches, but he never saw such a fearless and impetuous soldiery, who cared not for the cannon's mouth." Instances are related of individual gallantry, not surpassed in the proudest days of hively, when combatants engaged man to man. The" lion hearted Richard" would, in his day, have been proud of such troops .- Orthopolitan.

ATTENTION !

RALEIGH GUARD VOLUNTEERS! Meet at the City Hall, on Saturday next, the 20th

inst. at 11 o'clock. By order of the Captain, J. S. WALTON, O. S. June 15, 1846.

Joseph Green. Petition for Divorce and Alimony. It oppearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Befendant, Joseph Green, is not an inhabitant of this State, and that process cannot be personally served upon him, it is ordered that publication be made in the Baleigh Register for three months, commanding the said Joseph Green, to appear at our

Superior Court of Law, to be held for the said Coun-

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country, very nearly half a million of dollars ty of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, "on the 1st Monday in September next, then and there to plead to, or answer the said perition, otherwise the same will be heard ex parte. Cedar Grove Academy.

Witness, BENJAMIN C. COOKE, C. S. C.

Oxford, N C., } April 23, 1846. 5 [Pr. Adv. #T0.] 34-3m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA -Courage nus Courry-Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1846. \$15.00

Amos High, Ex'r of Luke High, dec'd.

vs. Moses Greene and wife Nancy, Jomes A. Butler and wife Olive, Levi Mears and wife Lucy, Amelia High, William Robeson and wife Mary, and Sarah High.

An application to prove the last Willand Testament of Luke High, dec'd , in due and solesan form.

It appearing to the Court, that William Roberon and wife Mary, are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the Kaleigh Register, for the said Wm. Robeson and wife Mary, to appear at the

next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Columbus, at the Court House in Whiteville, on the the Defendants, Joseph George, John George, Samuel second Monday in August next, and show cause, if Lee and his wife Nancy, and Osborn Fail and his any they have, why the said Will shall not be ad wife Ailsey, are non residents of this State, and remitted to probate, or the same will be proved accordside in Alabama; publication is ordered to be made in ing to application. the Weekly Raleigh Register for six successive weeks,

WM. MILLICAN, Clerk. [Pr. Adv. \$5 624] 43-6W

Caldwell Institute.

THE next session of this Institution will com-mence on Wednesday, the 8th July. The Rev. ALEXANDER WILSON, D. D., President,

and Professor of Greek Language and Literature. RALPH H. GRAVES, Professor of Mathematics

and Natural Philosophy. Rev. JOHN A. BINGHAM, Professor of Latin

Language and Literature. By order of the Board of Trustees Hillsborough, N. C., June 2.

Female School,

HILLSBOROUGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

HE next session of Ma. & Mas. BURWELL'S SCHOOL for Young Ladies, will commence

u Wednesday, the 8th of July. The course of instruction is designed to be thorough and extensive, embracing every thing neually taught in our best female Seminaries. Languages, Arith-metic, and Writing are particularly attended to. The Latin Language and Vocal Music form part of the course without any additional charge. Board can be had in the family of the Principal, and in other

amilies, at the usual price. For further information, address Mr. 4 Mrs. Burwell. 46--w4w June 2.

of Fluvanna and State of Virginia, the Plaintiff, by her attorney will proceed to take the testimony of in said Suit.

Witness, BENJ C. COOKE, C. S C. June 8th, 1846.

ordered, therefore, that pablication be made in the Raleigh Register for thirty days notifying the said Henry F. Ware that on the fifteenth (15) day of July 1846, and from day to day until the testimony is closed, at the Tavern house of Champion Bledsoe in the county

