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RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1861.

#### A WAR OF MIRACLES.

The war now raging between the South and the North has up to the present period been miraculously in favor of the section which is fighting for its hearthstones and its liberties. Let us go back to the beginning of this confliet, and trace it to the last accounts from the scene of action. The immense fleet sent to relieve Fort Sunter was at the most critical moment blown off the coast by a gale of wind, and before they could return, and make an effort to relieve the belenguered fortress, the batteries of the Confederate State forces had compelled its surrender, and that too without the loss of a single man, or even a single wound received, on the part of the besiegers. But for this gale of wind a bloody battle would have been fought in Charleston harbor. When the captured troops of the Federal Government were permitted to salute the old National flag, the bursting of a gun killed five of the troops engaged in firing the salute.

Not long after the above mentioned transactions, the Federal troops stationed at the Gosport Navy Yard, having the two towns of Norfolk and Portsmouth perfectly at their mercy, in a moment of most unaccountable panie, having mide an ineffectual attempt to destroy the property, the preservation of which they were charged with, ingloriously fled as fast as steam and wind could carry of bureaus are supplied with ad interim apthem from the post at which they had been stationed, leaving an immense quantity of stores and munitions of war to fall into the life, a power of attorney transfers and conhands of the South. There's no telling the value to the South of the acquisition of the Gosport Navy Yard. Had the vandals, iastead of running away from it like a pack of cowardly curs, continued to hold it, there is no calculating the trouble which such a possession on their part would have given to the South. With Fortress Monroe and the Navy Yard in their hands they would have had key to the very heart of the South. Instead of that, however, the South has been supplied with abundant implements and munitions of war, taken from the Navy Yard, and is now engaged in raising from the bottom of the Elizabeth River ships which will form the nucleus of a Southern Navy Coming on down and passing over mino events for the present, we point to the battle at Great Bethel, at which 1200 Sou hern troops, not more than 300 of whom were ever in setion at any one time during the engagement, repulsed with great slaughter a body of more than 5,300 Yankee troops, with the loss on the part of the South of but one man. Never was there such a result since the invention of gunpowder. When we reflect upon the number cogaged on both sides, and that the action lasted upwards of four hours, we canpot help regarding the result as most mirhoulous. In addition to the above there have been divers other instances in which the South have come off best against great odds. As witness the frequent pepperings and repulses which the Pawnee, Harriet Lane and Monticello have received at different poin's, and the skirmishes at Vienna, Phillippi, and Fairfax Court House. Up to the present time the South has not sustained a single reverse, for even at Phillippi, although the Southern troops retreated, in the face of overwhelming odds against them, and after killing several of the enemy, and losing but one or two on our side. Almost every mail brings in tidings of a Southern success. In our last paper we published an account of the most gallant exploit of Col. Ashby, wherein nineteen men (other accounts say seventeen) on our side met and thrashed sixty or seventy of the enemy, killing twenty of them, five of whom fell by the hands of the gallant Ashby, and and in that case it devolved upon him to take wounding and dispersing the rest. Our loss charge of them. Col. Martin, Speaker of was only two killed and one severely wound- Senate, laid the letter before the Senate, ed. In the same paper we published an ac who acquiesced in the propriety of it, and electcount of the action at Mathins' Point, in ed a temporary Speaker (Jo. Reddick) to which Captain Ward of the Yankee steamer preside over the Senate during the tempora- of Arts upon Major Jas. H. Lane, of the 1st Reg-Freeborn, and a number of his men were ry absence of the Speaker. Col. Martin killed, and the Federal troops effectually acted as Governor, signed and issued comprevented from executing their purpose of missions, and afterwards resumed the chair creeting batteries on shore.

The Constitution of North Carolina, section 19, after prescribing the duties and powers of the Governor, says, "on his death, inability or absence from the State, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the powers of the

absence or inability." very concisely and very plainly, and yet duties or the obaracter as representative of to the extent of its meaning, or the particular Senate, and that the Governor, on his recovmode of energibg i out.

The inability or absence must be well established, and where it does not come under the immediate view of the successor, he should be notified. It is sometimes asked and claimed that the vacancy under any of the above contingencies being once filled, becomes permanent in the Speaker, and not to be again resumed by the Governor when the disability or disqualification is removed.

The words of the Constitution above quoted have in view both a permanent and temporary vacancy, and the mode of supplying both the same; for instance, death, resignation, permanent removal, or acceptance of some disgalifying office, would render the vacancy permanent. While a temporary absence or prostration from disease, would only suspend the office during the disability. In either event the vacancy is supplied in the same way. In the latter case, the Constitution using the words "during such inability or absence,"

indicates, as plain as words can express it, the vacancy is temporary, and the office is to be resumed again on the removal of the disability. Nothing is more common than the delegation of the dufies of an offic, without the office itself. The pro tem. appointment of a presiding officer belongs to all deliberative bodies. The command of a brigade, regiment or company often devolves on an inferior officer. Cabinet officers and heads thy, contented and ready for the battle-field. pointments, according to the words of the

Executive, and was still Speaker of the Sen- the building in which he was operating into ate and Representative of his District. The words of the Constitution, sustained by the practise and precedents under it ever since its adoption, declare that in case of the

Governor, after such death, or during such "inability or absence" of the Governor, the powers and daties of his office devolve on the parer correspondents : The clause seems to indicate its meaning Speaker of the Senate, without changing his

many enquiries and doubts are suggested as the people and presiding officer of the To Newspaper Correspondents :

cry or return, resumes his office.

The good people of this portion of the veraqueous orb were surprised on Monday night at the sight of a brilliant comet with a tail very much longer than that of "our puss." This comet is moving towards the Northwest at the rate of about a million of miles a

minute, and we devoutly hope that it will give Lincoln and his hordes a tip-top scare. The approach of this comet was, as far as we know, unheralded. It can be seen in the North Northwestern portion of the firmament,

from about dusk until about 11 o'clock. IF The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad was held at the Court House in this city, on Thursday last. We learn that all the old Directors were re-elected - with the single exception of C. L. Hinton who declined. J. B. Batchelor, Esq., of Warren was elected to fill the vacancy.

### LIEUTE" ANT GALES.

Lieutenant Seaton Gales is now in Raleigh on a brief visit to his family. He is looking exceedingly well, is in good spirits and gives favorable accounts of our troops at Suffolk. Some cases of measles, but of a mild type, are in the camp, otherwise the men are heal-

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR. become known to our tweive months volunteers that President Jeff. Davis has master

fragments. An assistant of Mr L's, Mr. Robert Clayton, was also seriously injured, but his injuries being internal, their extent cannot be ascertained, as he has been insensible ever since the occurrence. The Secretary of war has published the following well-timed and appropriate notice to news-

> CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. WAR DEPARTMENT. Richmond, July 1, 1861.

RALEIGH WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 10 1861

GENTLEMEN - While I have not withheld permission from any of the representatives of the press to visit the camps in Virginia, and while I am as much the uncompromising adv.cate of

EXTRAORDINARY AND UNEXPECTED an unshackled press as I am of the freedom of peech, and of the Independence of the Confederate States, yet I have thought it proper, under existing circumstances, to make an appeal to you

to forbear from the transmission and publication the great cause in which we all feel so deep an in-You are aware of the great amount of valuable

information obtained by us through the medium of the enterprising journals of the North; and we may derive profit from their example by a dis criminating and judicious reserve in communications for Southern journals.

It must be obvious that statemonts of strength or of weakness, at any of the points in the vicin ity of the enemy, when reproduced in the North. as they would be in spite of all the vigilance in our power, would warn them of danger to them.

selves, or invite an attack upon us; and, in like manney, any statements of the magnitude of batteries, of the quantity and quality of arms or of immunition, of movements is progress or in supposed contemplation, of the condition of troops, o the Commissariat, &c., might be fraught with essential injury to the service.

To gentlemen of intelligence and of unquestionable lovalty to the cause of the Confederate States, I do not deem it necessary to be more explicit; nor can I doubt for a moment that you will appreciate my motives in making this frank appeal to your patriotism and discretion

L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

The British Consul at Richmond publishes the following card in the Richmond Dispatch :

BRITISH CONSULATE, ) RICHMOND, July 1st, 1861. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

For the benefit of the merchants and shipper by the British schooner Tropic Wind, lately seized by the blockading fleet in Hampton Roads, and sent as a prize to Washington, I beg to state that official information has reached this office from the British Legation at Washington, which ates that the Tropic Wind and her cargo have been released and given back to the charge of the

slid into the schooner's boat. Quickly cutting the

painter, he suffered the boat to drift a short dis-

tance, and then commenced sculling for Sewell's

presented their backs to friend or foe.'

the British consul.

## LATEST NEWS. REPORTED ENGAGEMENT NEAR WINCHESTER.

#### Probable Future Movements of Gen. Johnston's Co'uma.

A number of passengers arrived from Winches ter on the Central Cars yesterday, who report tephens was in our city to-day. He is er joying that early on Tuesday morning the Federal forces. estimated at 22.000 men, under o mmand of Genhis usual health. He speaks at Waynesboro' (30 miles below this erals Cadwallader and Patterson, crossel the Pogity) to-morrow, on the cotton loan, and a liberal omac at Shepard's Ferry and Williamsport. subscription is expected from the wealthy and pa-They state that Col. Jackson, in command of a triotic cotton planters of "Old Burke."

detachment of General Johnston's force, variously estimated at from one to four thousand men, was at the latter place and attackel the enemy while they were crossing the river. Col. Jackson is said to have killed some forty or fifty of the Federal troops, and to have taken about seventy prisoners . but being unable to cope with so large a body, retired back towards Martinsburg, for the purpose of such intelligence as might be detrimental to of forming a junction with General Johnston.

Southwest Pass saved the ins ruments, though Our info rmants state that when they passed they had a guard over him for about twenty eigh hrough Winchester, about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, General Johnston was then on the Capes is hourly expected to be attacked.

AFFAIRS AT LOUISVILLE.

than indignation. They were a ragged set.

VICE-PRESIDENT STEPHENS.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

sales of 1,200 bakes. Middling uplands were quot-

AN ORDINANCE

1. Be it ordained by the Delegates of the peo

he same terms and conditions as if they had been rais

2. Be it further ordained by the authority afore

3. Be it further ordained. That all appointments

for the articles thus delivered, to be taken by the offi-

4. Be it further ordained, That all commissions

Governor and Military Board, under the authority of

5. Be it farther ordained. That the naval forcesand

essels of the State be transferred to the Confederate

States, upon the same terms and conditions that are

provided as to State troops, in the second section of this

rdinance, the said vessels to be paid for or accounted for

Confederate States ; and that after the 20th day of Au-

gust next, all Naval officers of this State shall be dis-

addition to the four regiments already in service, and

cannot accept any greater number of volunteers for

6. Be it therefore ordained, by the authority afore

aid, That all volunteers who have been called out by

man, to be designated by the Governor, and tendered to

of said volunteers who shall signify their desire to en-

them by, or before the 28th day of August nevt, it shall

be the duty of the Governor to order them, or as many

of them as the President shall accept, into the service of

the Confederate States, and discharge only the residue.

Provided, further, that any volunteers discharged as

aforesaid shall, in addition to their pay, be allowed

reasonable expenses for traveling to their several

Board," be, and the same is hereby repealed from and

after the 20th day of August next; Provided, that the

ry service and subject to the rules and articles of war

10. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the

Read three times and passed, June 27th, 1861.

Clasical and Military School.

HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The next session of twenty wee's will open on the

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. The next collegiate year will begin Friday, 19th

Instructors

he articles of enlistment.

15th of July, 1861.

june 29-w6w

Jury, 1861.

going provisions of this ordinance

M. L. VENABLE.

JOS. VENABLE, A. M.

S. L. VENABLE, A. M.

For fu ther particulars apply for circular.

invasion or eminent danger thereof.

cers accountable for the same.

for a different mode of appointment.

the Jovernor.

t relve months

May, 1861, and for other purposes.

NEW YORK, July 1 .-... The cotion market was

also go.

LOUISVILLE, July 1 .- Messrs. Breekinridge and

way to meet the enemy with his entire command, supposed to consist of from 12 to 15,000 men, and the prisoners taken by Col. Jackson were momentarily expected to arrive at Winchester, they having been passed on the way, and their coming announced.

ed at 14%c. Col. Jackson writes, we understand, that if he had had 5,000 more troops he would have continued to engage the enemy, instead of falling back To provide for the disposition of the State Troops on the main body

These facts are abundantly confirmed, and it is reasonable to suppose that there was an engagement yesterday in the neighborhood of Martins-

From indications, the Fourth seems to have been selected as a day for the advance of the Federal troops at all points, and we shall expect to ale of North Carolina in Convention assembled. hear of numerous engagements .- Richmond Dis That the State troops levied under the act of the Gene patch July 4th. eral Assembly, first aforesaid, which have been formed into Regiments, with proper complement' of officers

INTERESTING FROM BALTIMORE. and men, be, and the same are hereby transferred, by We learn from a gentleman just from Balti regiments, to the Confederate States of America, upon nore that the condition of that unfortunate cit. ed under the authority of the said Confederate States s deplorable in some respects; but that the tyranical rule of Linco'n's minions would, in the end, said, That all levying and recuiting of troops under certainly induce Maryland to unite her fortunes

said art shall cease and determine from and after the with the Southern Confederacy. 20th day of August next; and that all troops which shall Our informant states that when he lef: Baltihave been raised under said act prior to that day, shall more the city was full of Federal triops. A regbe organized into regiments and transferred to the Conment, consisting of part of a Pensylvania and the federate States, in the manner and upon the terms and Boston Flying Artillery, was station d in front of conditions aforesaid. And if there shall b an excess the Gilmore House, a New York Regiment in in the number of said troops, sufficient to form a battal Exchange Place, a battery of brass field pieces on on, companies or company, such excess may be organ-Monument Square, in front of the residence of ized according to its appropriate numbers, and trans-Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and a battery in Exferred in like manner. shange Place, both unlimbared and ready for ac-

of officers under said act, either in the line or in the staff, over and above the number appropriate to and In some of the wards the secession feeling canrequired by the regiments, battalions and companies ant down. In the eighth ward, the Con-

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> MARRIED. On Wednesday, the 2"th ult, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. A. Smeles, HERRY

Burnett have left for Washington. Powell will M. MILLSE, Esq. of Raisigh, to Miss LIERE D., daughter of Major William F. Collins, of Granville Three half-filled companies have left here and gone into camp at Silver Creek, opposite this city, county. n Indiana. The exodus excited more laughter

On Tuesday, the 19th ult, at her father's residence in Rutherfordton, by the Rev A Shotwell, Mr. WIL-LIAN JONES, to Miss MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of Gen. Edmond Bryan. AUGUSTA, July 3 .- Vice-President A. H.

#### DIED:

In Warrenton, North Carolina, on the 22nd altimo EORGE BEALS. aged 8 months on 1 10 days, and on the 30th, JOBN BLOUNT, in the 19th year of his ago, children of Capt. W. Tomp'eman and P. Jana Mass. Captain Muse having resigned his office in the United States Navy, was compelled to leave his anmior able home near the District of Columbia, and sought refuge in his native State Searcely hal he found a reading place for his family when his youngest child was taken NEW ORLEANS, July 1 .- The enemy has seized he telegraph instruments at Passa L'Outre. The away by the hand of death, and ersone short weak af. Federal blockade steamer Brooklyn left the bar ter had rolled round, another, his eldest son, just en. resterday morning, and the Confederate war tering on the thresh-hold of manhood, w.s also laid in steamer Sumter went to sea. The operator at the

the grave. But amid the affliction and losses of Capt. Mass. he has much to console him. Residos the support which hours. The telegraph office at the head of the an approving constience will over give to the patriotie christian heart, he does not sorrow as men without hope for those who sleep in Jesus. Like the father, the son had given his heart to the service of his God and country. John Blount was an obedient son, an affectionate brother, an earnest, exemplary christian. firm to day with an upward tendency, and with His advancement in spiritual things was far in advance of what is usual to christians of his age. A few duys before his death he commemorated with his devo-ted parents in his sick room the death and sufforings of his Saviour, and iten graduallylank, as the sus be hind the summer's cloud, till he fell asleep in Jerus.

and Volunteers, raised under the acts of the General Assembly, respectively, entitled "An OUISBURG MALE ACADEMY .-- THE FALL SE SI'N of 1861, will begin of the sec act to raise Ten Thousand State Troops," ratified the 8th day of May, and "An act to provide for d Monday in July. the public defence," ratifi d the 10th day of TERMS per Session of 71 weeks:

Board with the Principal, \$50 TUITION. Common English branches, Languages and higher English, 15 Incidental expenses, M. S. DA"IS, Principal Soets. june 19-wiw

OXFORD FERALS COLLEGE.

#### LITERARY SCHOOL.

HIS SCHOOL COMPRISES EIGHT PERMA-NENTLY organized classes, whose studies comence with the alphabet and are continued in the Elementary Branches, Mathematics, Longuages, Bog'ich Literature, Natural Sciences, and Moral Philosophy, intil the winds of the Students are properly Trained for the duties of life. The investigations and discussions are thorough and comprehensive. Necessary apparatas is freely supplied. The Libraries and Oab nets embrace rare and extensive coll ctions. FINE-ARTS SCHOOL.

Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "fancy painting" and "ornamental work" are also taught.

MUSIC SCHOOL. is taught as a science and as an art. Instruc

dings comes an account of another most brilliant and extraordinary achievement. We not been out of it.

law establishing such office. And, in private veys the rights and powers of one person to be held temporarily and exercised by another. So our Constitution says the powers of the Governor shall be held and exercised by the Speaker "after the death" or "during the absence" of the Governor. The Speaker does not become the Governor. He still holds his original office, which enables him to exercise the duties of the o her.

This view is confirmed by the fact, that Constitution on the same page which confers the duties of Governor on the Speaker, requires certain qualifications for a Governor which are not necessary for a Speaker. It says no one shall be Governor who is under thirty years of age, and been five years a resident, and held four thousand dollars' worth of real estate, elected by the people at a regular election for two years-disqualified after four years-taken the oath of office before the Supreme Court and Legislature. None of these qualifications are required of the

Speaker, and consequently he does not become the Governor, but only exercises the duties thereof, during a disability, or for an unexpired term, and is eligible to be Governor for the next two full constitutional terms, (not counting his temporary Governorship.)

This evident construction of the Constitution has been adopted ever since the formation of the Government. Every precedent furnishes the same confirmation. During the Revolutionary War and immediately after the Constitution was made and adopted, and while every department of the Government was in the hands of the very persons who made the Constitution, Gov. Burke was taken prisoner and carried to Charleston. Col. Martin, then speaker of the Senate, exercised the duties of the Governor for some mon hs, till the return of Gov. Barke, who, on his return, resumed them.

In the latter part of the session of the Leg- Mistakes will sometimes happen even in the New islature of 1805, (see Senate Journal, page 45, Dec. 19th, 1805,) Gov. Alexander notified the Speaker of the Senate (who was the same Col. Martin) that he was too sick and feeble to attend to the Executive duties, of the Senate, adjourned the Senate and Close upon the heels of these glorious ti- signed the Journals, and Gov. Alexander resumed the duties of his office, as if he had

declined to receive more than six regiments of twelve months volunteers, we are glad to see that there is a commendable disposition on the part of our troops to enlist for the war. By this means our ten regiments of State troops are being Chesapeake, and brought down to Fortress Monroe rapidly filled, and we doubt not that we shall soon and placed under the guns of one of the blocksa shie to announce that the whole ten regiments ding vessels. A guard of three soldiers was put are full and complete. It was unfortunate that on board the schooner on Monday night, two of the call at first had not been alone for volunteers whom fell asleen, and the third the Captain enfor the war. While there is a strong probability tertained with a newsraper. Then taking off his that the war will not last more than twelve months. shoes the Captain a went on deck and noiselessly yet it may be prolonged for two or three years,

and in that case our regular army at the end of one year would be as efficient as any regulars in the world, and would be invincible in the face of any force that the North could bring against it.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Confederate Congress will assemble in A letter from a Mecklenburg soldier at York-Richmond on the 20th July. town, under da's of the 8th inst., speaking of a The steamer Vanderbilt has arrived at Fort visit of Gen. Lee to that post. savs : Pickens with Billy Wilson's regiment of New "Gen. Lee was on a visit to our post last week. York cut-throats on board.

TENNESSEE .- President DAVIS has issued his proclamation recognizing Tennessee as one of the Confederate States.

The Baldmore papers state that the Confederate troops at Martinsburg and Harper's Ferry have action at least invited him to review, which he destroyed forty-eight locomotives belonging to the did by riding in front of the bat alion, when three Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On Thursday, the 27th inst., as Mr. Wm. Rhett, of Charleston, was returning from his farm near that city, he was fired upon by an assassin

in the busbes on the road side, and severely wounded. The assassin was supposed to be aborer on a neighboring farm whom Mr. Rhett had brought before a magistrate recently for trespass. The laborer was consequently arrested and lodged in jail.

NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS .- The Danville Register bestows a high compliment upon the 11th North Carolina Regiment encamped near that place. Their orderly behavior and gentlemanly deportment win the esteem and friendship famous plan of burning the workshops. of the citizens.

THOSE RIFLES .- The New York Herald says that the number of rifles brought by the Bavarian recently, was 5,000 instead of 50,000, and were intended for a dealer, not for the Government .--

York papers. IMPORTANT FROM OUR COMMISSIONERS .--- We are reliably informed (says the Montgomery Post,) that a letter has been received in this city from the Hon. W. L. Yancey, in which he states that our independence will certainly be recognized by Engla id during the month of August, and that he expects to be at home in September.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT .- The Board of Trustees of Madison College, Mississippi, on the 3d of June, conferred the honorary degree of Master iment of North Carolina Volunteers, now at Yorktown. A deserved compliment, and given before the fight at Bethel, in which the Msjor did efficient service.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE .- We learn from the Charlotte Democrat that on the 24th ult., Mr. J. F. Hough, Clerk of the County Court of Union County, a man highly esteemed by all

I am, gentlemen, yours very truly. case an attempt is made to take it down. FRED J. CRIDLAND. The Back Republicans say that they have 80.-000 troops in and around Washington. This is Subsequent to the publication of this card, the not believed, however, by the Secessionists in Tropic Wind was again taken passession of by Baltimore -Richmond Examiner. Lincoln's blockaders as she was passing out of the

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

ederate flag is conspicuously displayed, swivels

being placed in convenient places to protect it in

WASHINGTON, July 1.-John C. Fremont has been commissioned as a regular Major General, ranking next to Gen. McClellan. An order has been given to supply the whole force on both sides of the Potomac, with extra ration's for six days.

Gen. Patterson's delay in advancing keeps everything waiting. It is understood that the Government has decided to take him out of the way, and it is believed that a general advance will occur about the 4th of July.

Captain Claven how commands the Potomac Point, seven miles distance, which place he reached Flotilla, vice Captain Ward. on Monday morning, and from thence made his The Freeborn has been so badly crippled tnst

way to Richmond, where he laid the facts before she will probably be condemned. Fourteen of the scouts of the Confederate forces

And whereas, the President of the Confederate attacked the Federal pickets at Shuter's Hill States, through a communication from the Secretary of and killed one an l wounded one of the Federal War, has informed this Convention that he will accept forces. from this State into the service of the Confederat Skirmishing continues at Grafton, but the States, two thousand volunteers for twelve months, in

tails are suppressed. The Confederate steamer George Page 15 cruis-

He is a cousin of our Lieut. Col., and is as fine a ing in the vicinity of Aquia Creek. specimen of the genus homo as one generally sees Colonel Stone is to occupy the Maryland beyond the lovely hills of our old North State .-

Heights commanding Harner's Ferry. He spoke complimentary of our traverses and rethe order of the Governor for twelve months, over and Wm. Brent, of South Carolina, and Hanry doubts, and speaks in terms of admiration of the Scott, of Maryland, have been arrested as alleged N. C. Regiment. On learning that Gen. Lee spies. was in Camp the boys rushed into line, and, by

Two Southern Regiments at Harper's Ferry have destroyed the balance of the railroad bridge. After doing so, they crossed to the Maryland side and hearty cheers arose for the noble Virginian. In aptured many boats. turning to ride in the rear of the line our boys

The Southerners are running railr ad cars withfaced about, when the General remarked that he n ten miles of Alexandria. would like to see their backs. Some one in the

F.ank Blair was serenaded here to-night, and ranks replied, in a low tone, that "they never in his sneech returning thanks for the compliment, reterred in disparaging terms to the Maryland

Legislature-spoke tauntingly of Southern chiv-airy, which was amusing itself by picking off A destructive fire occurred in the Virginia Penitentiary at Richmond on Monday last, deederal pickets; and declared for war until there stroying several large workshops, and entailing a was no enemy left. He said he abominated compromises, and closed with complimentary terms

The Federal forces are ordered to occupy Fair-

No diplomatic appointments will be con until after the adjournment of Congress. The Pochahontas and Pawnee have sailed for

ALEXANDRIA, July 1 .- There has been another skirmish, in which two of the Federal pickets were

There are no apparent indications here of an advance by the Federal or Confederate forces.

#### FROM MISSOURI.

ived at Little Rock from Fort Smith, bringing The Regiment is composed of the choicest manews that Missouri is being overrun with Federal

> ide of the Missouri river. each man shall be held and deemed to be in the milita-

ndian country.

Springfield is filled with Federal troops, who tend to invade Arkansas through Fayetteville. Ben McCulloch has issued a call for the Arkansians to rendezvous promptly at Fayetteville, to drive back the invaders, and sustain the Missou-

INDEPENDENCE, July 1 .-- Intelligence has been eccived here announcing that 10,000 Missourians are encamped about one hundred mil s beow this point, and are there preparing for an

advance.

FEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- A most significant aricle is published simultaneously in the Paris Pat-

thus organized, shall cease and be vacated on the said tion is given on the Pisuo, Guitar and Harmon um-90th day of August next ; and that His Excellency, the Unusual attention is devoted to "ocal and Sacred Gove. nor, may, in his discretion, order any Quarter-Music. master, Commissary or Medical stores, owned by the

State, and not required for immediate use, to be turned Expenses. over to the said Confederate States upon proper receipts Elementary Branches, Tuition in College Classes, Drawing, (meterials included,) Painting in Water Colors, Oil Painting, (materials included,) to officers in the af resaid State troops, issued by the Wax Work, (materials included,)

the act of the G neral Assembly to create a Military " Embroidery, (materials included,) Board, ratified the 10th day of May, 1861, who shall remain in service after the 20th day of August next, as Music, (instrument furnished,) aforesaid, are hereby ratified and confirmed, notwith-Board, (wasning included,) standing any provision in the Constitution of the State

Remarks.

Experienced and thoroughly qualified teachers give heir entire time to their respective departments. Extra charges and nos-llass expenses are strictly pro ibited-necessary purchases are made by the teachers Picayune pediars are not allowed to enter the premises. nd no pocket money is required.

apon terms to be agreed upon by the Governor with the Oxford is situated on the healthy hills of Granville, ? miles from the Raleign and Gaston Railroad, and is connected with Henderson Station by a line of daily charged, and all vessels of the navy not accepted by the Confederate States, shall be sold under the direction of

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions. The irst opens on the first Monday in July and closes on he last Thursday in November. The second opens on he first Monday in January and closes with the auuual commencement on the last Thursday in May. Students are received for one or more sessions

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#### MILITARY ACADEMY. above the four regiments aforesaid and two thousand THIS INSTITUTION IS UNDER THE conduct of Col C. C. Tew, formerly Superinten-t of the State Military Academy of Columbia, S. C.

the President for service as aforeraid, shall be dishaved-on the 20th of August next; Provided, that any It is designed to afford an education of the same scientific and practical character as that obtained in list in the State troops aforesaid or in any corps that the State Military Institutions of Virginia and South may be called for by the President in the mean time, shall be discharged forthwith to the end that they may Carolina. COURSE OF STUNK

enter such new service; and provided, further, that the First Year, 5th Cluss - Arithmetic, Algebra, French fovernor shall again iender such volunteers by regi ments to the President of the Confederate States, and History United States, English Grammar, Geography, it the President shall agree to accept them or any part of Orthography.

Second Year, 4th Class-Algebra, Geomstry, Trignometry, French, Latin, Universal History, Compo-

Third Year, 3rd Class-Descriptive Geometry. Shades, Shadows and Perspective, Analytical Geome-try, Surveying, French, Latin, Rhetoric, History of England, Literature, Drawing, Elocation, Fourth Year, 2nd Class-Dif. and Int. Calculus, homes ; and provided, further, that the Govornor may order out the Militia as volunteers or otherwise, in case

Natural Philosophy. Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Mo-ral Philosophy, Latin, Dr. wing, Elocation. Fifth Year, 1st Class - Agricultural Chemistry, Astronomy, Geo'ogy, Mineralogy, Civil Engineering, Field Fortification, Ethics, Political Economy, Pridences of Christianity, Constitution of the

Infantry and Artillery Drill will form a feature of

the whole course ACADEMIC YEAR--BARRACKS. eral Assembly entitled "an act to create a Military

The Academic year will commence on the first Wednesday in February, (Feb. 6, 1861,) and continue without intermission, to the fourth Wednesday in November. The Barracks are arranged with special reference to the necessities of a Military Academy. The main building, is 215 feet long and three stories high; another building 190 feet long, contains the mess hall, kitchen, store room, surgeon's office and hospital. TERMS.

The charges for the andemic year are \$315, for which the acidemy provides board, fuel, lights, wash-ing, instruction, textbooks, medical attendance and

lothing. For circulars containing full information address COL. C. C. TEW, Sup't. H. M. A. dec 5-wtf

OT. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Right Rev. THOS. ATELSSON, D. D., Visitor, Rev. ALDERT SWEDES, D. D., Rector. The thirty-ninth Term of this School will com man on the sixth day of Ju y. For a Curcular containing full particulars, apply to the Rector.

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TUGHES'S ACADEMY. The next session of our School situated 4 miles north of Hillsboro', N. C., will commence on the Sti of July next, and continue twenty weeks. TUITION.

BOARD, including washing, room, &c., in good Two large and well arranged e lifees, containing families at from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per month. Lecture Rooms, Society Halls and forty Dormitories, have just been completed and ready for occupancy.

Lieut. Col. Ihrin, and Maj. Green, all good and experienced officers. Immediately on the ar-ival of the Regiment, they went into camp in the vicinity of the York River Bailroad Depot, and being under marching orders, left in the afternoon The men of this Regiment have no reason to complain of the manner in which they are armed and quipped. They are capable of meeting the eneny with any weapon with which he may see fit advance. Their muskets are of the latest and nost approved description of that weapon.

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CAPTUBE OF A SCOUTING PARTY .- The Baltinore Exchange publishes the following special dispatch :

WILLIAMSPORT, June 28. A scouting party, consisting of forty Federal

roops, left this place this morning for the Virginia bore. In the evening four of them returned .-The rest, thirty-six in number, were taken prisoners by the Confederate forces. A great deal of dissatisfaction prevails among the troops encamp ed in this vicinity, owing to the quality of the food

loss upon the State of \$15,000. The incendiary was supposed to be one of the convicts. This is to Lord Lyons. a serious loss at this time, when it will be almost fax, Va., the 4th of July. impossible to replace the machinery. The convicts were engage in the manufacture of goods for the use of the army at the time of the fire, Mathias' Point. and it was doubtless in order to stop this source of

supply that one of the villains conceived the inkilled.

The Fifth Regiment of N. C. Volunteers arived in Richmond on Monday last, en route for Yorktown. The D'spatch says of this fine Reg-

office of Militiry Secretary shall be continued until the 20th day of September next, for the purpose of set-MEMPHIS, July 1 .- An Express has just artling the Military accounts. 9. Be it further ordained. That no oath shall be required to be taken by the officers or soldiers of any of the forces aforesaid, except the oath of allegiance to

terial. It comprises twelve companies, embracroons ing an aggregate of eleven hundred and fifty the State of North Carolina, prior to their being mus I linois Lincolnites possess the towns on each tered into the service of the Confederat : States ; but

men. The regimental officers are Col. McKenny. Lane and Montgomery are marching for the

of the Confederate States from the time of his signing duty of the Governor to take immediate measures, and issue the necessary orders to carry into effect the fore

ians DENVER CITY, June 25 .- A Secession force left heir rendezvous, near Cherry Creek, to-day, for the purpose of taking Forts Wise and Garland. The force is well armed and equipped and much valuable property, effects and mon y are in

the forts.

RENCH RECOGNITION OF THE CON-

Be it further ordained, That all provisions of the aforesiad acts of Assembly, authorizing the raising of a greater number of men, or of a different spe cies of force than is hereinbefore comprehended, or as are otherwise incovsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and declared of no effect. Be it further ordained, That the act of the Gen-

