

The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1862. RALEIGH, N. C.

THE NEWS.

We give in another column, from the Charleston Mercury, an interesting account of the recent repulse of the Yankees in their attempt to take possession of the coast at Port Royal Ferry.

Messrs. Mason and Slidell were to have sailed from Boston on the 1st inst., in the British mail steamer Niagara, direct for Liverpool.

General McClellan is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, and the Yankees, with their usual good taste, are discussing the claims of his successor in case his illness should terminate fatally.

Passengers by the Asia, lately arrived at New York, report a rumor that the blocking up of Charleston harbor with stone is likely to lead to a difficulty with European powers.

The London Observer (Ministerial organ) says that England desires peace, but that she will gain by war, as then she can rectify her American frontiers, open the ports of the South, and give a lesson to the United States.

The steamships Adriatic and Persia have arrived at Halifax, N. S., with troops for Canada. The Grenadiers and Scotch Fusiliers were to embark on the 19th ult. in two steamers for Halifax.

The London Times severely criticises Lincoln's message, and ridicules his laudations of the exploits of the U. S. Navy.

The British authorities at Nassau forbid vessels having coal for U. S. ships to unload there or to discharge into United States ships within three leagues of shore.

The New York Herald of the 1st instant says that England will probably provoke a war, even after the surrender of Mason and Slidell.

SEWARD'S LETTER.

We have been Job-like enough to read Seward's letter to Lord Lyons twice. We underwent this infliction for the purpose of seeing if there was anything in the production calculated in the slightest degree to mitigate the infamous position in which its author stands.

The Burnside Naval Expedition. The Burnside Expedition, which appears to have been intended for operations on either Pamlico sound, the Rappahannock or York rivers, has come to a halt from some cause, supposed to be a demoralization of some of the parties engaged in it, or the sickness of McClellan, so that it has not yet sailed.

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Messrs. Wadley, Jones and Herndon, of Burke county, Georgia, have tendered to the Mayor of Charleston 50,000 feet of lumber, suitable for building, in aid of the sufferers by the late conflagration.

It is supremely ridiculous to hear the Yankees talk of getting ready to fight England. Why, John Bull couldn't kick them into a war with him. They will, however, on this point soon be subjected to another test.

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FROM THE CHARLOTTE N. C. BULLETIN.

MONIES OF METAL, AND PROMISES ON PAPER. The gradually increasing differences in the marketable value of gold and silver, compared with paper monies of every description, throughout the South and West, may be explained without reference to exertion upon the part of any one.

DURING A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS, according to official proof, the product of gold from Southern mines in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee and New Mexico, approached the sum of eighteen millions of dollars.

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THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED ON THE PRESENTATION OF A BANNER, BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF WILKES, TO CAPT. (NOW COL.) BARBER'S COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS.

MISS MATHA J. HALL. To the Western Carolina Stars, the Ladies of Wilkes present this flag, as a token of the sincere regard of which their gallant defenders are most worthy.

From your happy homes, you go to join your brothers in defence of our common country, and to form a part of that illustrious Army, to which are committed the hopes of a nation.

THE LOSS OF WAR, RESOUNDING THROUGH VALLEY AND OVER HILL, has roused your latent strength, and your bravest and best are rallying forth to strike for the freedom bequeathed to them by their sires.

YOUR OWN FRIENDS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE COMBAT, speak in silent but impressive language. Wilkes herself has already laid upon our country's altar some noble sacrifices, and the cry of revenge is echoing far and wide.

WE BID YOU RETRIEVE THE TARNISHED NAME, AND when peace and security shall once more visit our borders, meet joyfully with us to hail your return. Our last wish for you is, that in weal or woe, the Lord's Battles will be your guide, and 'tis our earnest hope that the name of the Western Stars and of their gallant leader shall be emblazoned on the most glorious page of the history of our Southern Republic.

TAKE YOUR BANNER—MAY IT WAIVE PROUDLY OR THE GOOD AND BRAVE; When the battle's distant, wait Breaks the stillness of our vale,— When the clarions music thrills To the hearts of these lone hills; When the spear in conflict shakes, And the strong lance quivering breaks.

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WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING THE NORTH. Mr. Secretary Chase, in his annual report, laid before the Congress at Washington, says that, if the present war shall continue until the first of July next, the public debt of the Federal Government will be \$517,322,502! And further, he estimates the public debt of that government, if the war shall continue until July 1, 1863, at \$900,000,000!

CHARLESTON HARBOR BARRICADED. The Lincolns succeeded, on the night of the 19th inst., in sinking 15 of their own hulks on the Charleston bar. The Courier observes that if placed in a single file, and allowing the large amount of 200 feet obstructing capacity to each vessel, the whole will blockade about 3,000 feet. In connection with the above the Mercury remarks:

CHARLESTON HARBOR HAS A WATER FRONT—from the Rattlesnake Shoal to Folly Island beach—of about six miles, with numerous passages to and from the sea. On the occurrence of the first heavy North-easter, after the sinking of the wrecks, the force of the wind, the heave of the sea, and the action of the quick-sands, will, according to all previous experience, dissipate the Yankee obstructions with a rapidity nearly as great as that of the late terrible conflagration. We have known new and first-class ships, of nearly 1,000 tons capacity, loaded with railroad iron, stop on the bar, in mid channel, and in a few weeks there would hardly be a trace of them, and what could be found had worked upon the shallow part of the bar. The permanent closing of Charleston harbor by sinking vessels at the entrance, we consider an impossibility; and nothing but a Government fleet with fully and revenge would attempt it. This attempt of the Yankees, however, will have one good effect, in tending to quiet the nerves of any excited citizens who may have supposed that the Lincolns intended an attack on our city from the sea.

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N. C. BANK DIVIDENDS.—The Bank of Fayetteville has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The Bank of Clarendon has declared a dividend (semi-annual) of 5 per cent; the Bank of Charlotte a dividend of 4 per cent, and the Bank of Washington a dividend of 3 per cent.

FIRE IN SALEM.—A letter from Salem, N. C., says that at 6 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, the 21st, Mr. Fries's gas works caught fire, and one of the houses was burnt. The other was saved.

DEATH BY FIRE.—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Goodman, aged 18, daughter of Mr. Gooden, Fayetteville, N. C., was shockingly burned on Christmas morning, and died the same night. She had dressed to go to church, and was standing before the fire when her clothing caught.

REPORTED ARRIVAL OF THE 'GLADIATOR.' The Augusta Constitutionalist, of Friday evening, says a report prevails in that city that the steamship Gladiator has arrived at the port with 30,000 Enfield rifles, and other military articles for the Southern Confederacy. The Constitutionalist has reason to believe the report is true.

HUNG.—We learn that an attempt was made to burn the bridge across Pettie's creek, on the State road, one and a half miles above Catawba, on Monday night, by a man whose name we did not learn—from East Tennessee. He had been seen about there for several days, and had excited considerable suspicion—so much so that he was watched. They saw him pour kerosene on the bridge, and was in the act of setting fire to it when caught. He had lit a match for that purpose. We heard that he owned up, and was hanged on yesterday in Cassville. Home Southern, 19th.

BLOCKADE PRICES.—The following articles, being a portion of a cargo recently arrived from Havanna, were sold at auction in Savannah on the 31st ult.: 1,038 sacks coffee, of various brands, brought from 60 to 66 1/2 per pound; 20 pieces of navy and army cloth brought \$10 to \$12 per yard; 20 boxes carbolic acid brought \$1 per pound; 10 lbs. clarified and brown sugar brought \$6 1/2 cents per pound; 80 reams letter paper brought \$9 to \$10 per ream.

George Brown, a private in the Hampton Legion, and a brother of the Governor of Georgia, died in Virginia a few days ago, of typhoid fever. His age was 19.

Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr., was married in London on the 19th ult., to a daughter of Mr. Evans, one of the publishers of The Punch.

Congressman Ely, who was exchanged by the Confederate Government for the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, has arrived in Washington.

Brown's Hotel, at Washington, was lately sold to Andrew Potts, Cornelius Wendell, and Thos. J. Fisher.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TEXAS WOOL. The undersigned have for sale a considerable quantity of TEXAS GROWN WOOL, which will attract the attention of Proprietors of Factories and others in need of supplies. The Wool is one-half to three-fourths Merino, clear of burrs, mostly laid in fleeces, and nearly entirely free from dirt. Looks as well as ordinary washed Wool. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Address, CLARK & WARR, Atlanta, Ga., Nov 27-9t.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. HENRICO COUNTY, Oct. 18, 1861. E. BAKER, Esq.: Dear Sir—My wife has been suffering with Dyspepsia and Nervous Affection for several years, during which time she was as ill as possible. It is now all her hopes of life, by her physician, as well as by her relatives and friends, were blasted. Finally she commenced, in small quantities, the use of BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, which, in the course of eight weeks, (by daily using them), restored her to perfect health. I am equally gratified to be able to testify to the benefits of this medicine, which I am now taking, and have stored him entirely to health and vigor. His physician's opinion, substantiated by that of my own physician, is that BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS is the best medicine now before the public for the above-mentioned diseases. P. W. J. QUARLES.

These Bitters can be had of WILLIAMS & BIRWOOD, Raleigh, N. C., and by all the principal druggists in North Carolina and Virginia. Agents, E. W. Graham, New Orleans; E. H. Glenn, Ky., G. W. Jones, Va.; J. M. Miller, Covington, Ky.; and Barnes & Peck, New York. Orders promptly filled by addressing WILLIAMS & BIRWOOD, Raleigh, N. C., or by mail, Richmond, Va. No 14-1m

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR in the Raleigh Post Office, January 6th, 1861: Atkinson, Geo W; Kenner, William H; McKoy, Capt Henry; Barringer, James; McLendon, W J; Baker, Lewis B; McLaughlin, Wm B; Blackwood, Eld A; McPhail, Wm E; Brinkley, Miss Susan; Morgan, Miss Elizabeth; Carpenter, Miss Sarah A; Rann, James D; Conrad, James; Page, William T; Dupree, Miss Eliza A; Ricks, Mrs Martha P; Gouch, Miss Louise A; Ramsey, Mrs James J; Gouch, Miss Elizabeth A; Sothell, John; Graham, Dr Franklin; Spring, Marshall; Gould, Miss Sarah; Temple, Mrs Samuel; Hayes, Miss Susan; Thorp, R; Humphrey, E W; Thomsen, James G; Hutehinson, J M; Whitlow, R D; Jones, Miss Elizabeth P; Johnson, Joshua; Williams, Mrs Agnes; Jordan, Capt B J; Woodard, Willy; Jones, M A; Jervis, Mrs M J; King, John H; Call for Advertd Letters, and give date of the List. G. B. POORE, Post-Office.

NO HIRE.—A FIRST-RATE TANNER and FINISHER. For terms, apply to R. W. HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C.

SWEDISH IRON, FROM 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide, for sale in lots to suit the purchaser. GILLIAM & DUNLAP, P. O. BOX 14, RALEIGH, N. C.

WIDE PLOUGH IRON—6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 inches wide, genuine Sweden, for sale by GILLIAM & DUNLAP, P. O. BOX 14, RALEIGH, N. C.

HORSE SHOE IRON AND NAIL MANUFACTURING.—A good supply for sale by GILLIAM & DUNLAP, P. O. BOX 14, RALEIGH, N. C.

BLISTER AND CAST STEEL.—Blisters and Cast Steel, for sale by GILLIAM & DUNLAP, P. O. BOX 14, RALEIGH, N. C.

ENGLISH REFINED BAND, GALVANIZED AND HALF ROUND IRON, suitable for Road and Carriage work; also Cast Steel, for sale by GILLIAM & DUNLAP, P. O. BOX 14, RALEIGH, N. C.

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