# THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

# SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1863.

# THE LATEST NEWS

# FROM VICKSBURG-ANOTHER IRON-CLAD CAPTURED.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26 .- the following official dis patches were received here to-day :

VICESBURG, Feb. 25 .- I have the honor to re port after a severe and hot engagement, the cap-ture of the Federal irenclad steamer Indianola, Lisatenant Commanding Brown, U. S. N., to-gether with all the officers and crew, by the Con-iederate States steamers Queen of the West, and Webb, forming an expedition sent out by me for that purpose, under command of Msj. G. L. Brent. The prize is a good deal damaged. B. TAYLOR,

Major General Commanding. Another dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Pemberton, announcing the capture, says : Indianola is sunk on the the Mississippi shore, with bow and upperworks out, near Mr. Jos. Davis' planta-

# CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26 .- In the Senate the impressment bill from the House was taken up and amendments proposed. The Senate then went into secret session. The House passed a resolution of thanks to Gen. Bragg and the army in Tennesses for gallantry at Murfreesboro'. Then went into secret session.

# FROM PORT ROYAL.

CHABLESTON, Feb. 26 .-- Our latest advices from Port Röyal state that the Yankee fleet now there number 123 vessels including three frigates and twenty gunboats. The rest are chiefly transports. There are now 30,000 men collected there and more expected.

ADVANCE IN GOLD AT RICHMOND. BICHMOND, Feb. 25 .- Gold advanced here today in consequence of more active demand. It was sold at 240 premium. Silver 230.

# CHARLESTON.

The Wilmington Journal in speaking of the probable attack on Charleston, says :

We are pleased to know that General Beauregard expresses the fullest confidence of success.-He believes the city to be imprognable. This assurance we know he gave to a gentleman of high standing, through whom we got it, and we rely very largely upon Gen. Beauregasd's skill-implicitly upon his saying nothing that he does not believe.

The enemy, if he comes to attack Charleston, will catch a tartar. He will come after wool and go back shorn.

LATER FROM THE UNITED STATES. A NATIONAL CURRENCY SYSTEM ADOP-

THE SENATE PASSED & CONSCRIPTION

BILL.

# Three Million Men to be Raised.

THE "REBELLION" TO BE "PULVER-IZED.

# COUNTERPLOTS IN CONNECTICUT.

A Few More Rumors of Recognition.

THE ALABAMA AND RETRIBUTION AT WORK. · .....

# GOLD 162 3-4.

Special Dispatch to the Richmond "Esquirer.

FEEDEBICKBURG, Feb. 24, 1863. I have received United States papers of the 20th and 21st, from which I extract the following:

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES.

The New York #'Times" of the 19th avows the conviction, to which it has come "with reluctance," that the French Emperor has determined to open Southern ports by the first of April for the export of cotton, and that he (Napoleon) will welcome rather than deprecate war as the consequence of such an act.

"The tenor of the 'Moniteur." the general tone of the ministerial journals and the recently thority ; and we are determined to maintain and changed language of the liberal press combine,' says the "Times," "to show that this is the policy which the French Emperor has resolved to carry out"

The "National Intelligencer" does not share this conviction.

### NATIONAL CURRENCY.

Both houses of the Yankee Congress have passed the bill to provide for national currency, se cured by a pledge of United States stocks. Some idea of this bill can be gathered from the speech of Mr. Baker, who said :

This bill, if carried into effect, proposes to in troduce an inconvertible and irredeamable currency. Shame upon its authors. By this scheme our banking system will be totally annihilated and driven out by taxation. The bill gives un-Amited power to one man. It places in the hands of the Secretary the basis of the whole banking institutions of the country. A breath might make and a breath might unmake us all .-Suppose this system of operation was in the hands of the Comptroller and suppose that a rumor should go forth that there had been a defalcation, what would be its effect ? None can measure it. It is incalculable. He was not willing to place the whole business and interests of our country at such hazards. If this system had been inaugurated in Mr. Buchanan's Admin-

sions of an organic law with the great principles of federation and fraternity, frankly and fearlessly to assert their rights, freely to canvass the acts of their appointed servants, and to reaffirm the great truths which underlie the government, and upon which for three-quarters of a century, have securely rested the liberties of the people; and whereas the present administration of the General Government has for nearly two years been in armed collision with more than one-third of the States comprising the Confederacy; and in the prosecution of the extsting war, has assumed powers utterly at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States, it becomes us, the representatives of the conservative people of Connecticut, while reasserting our determination to adhere to the true principles upon which our Union is founded, and proclaiming our devotion to the Constitution, firmin but temperately to condemn the errors of our public officers ; and whereas the Administration of Abraham Lincoln has violated the Constitution of the United States in many of its most important particulars : Therefore,

1. Resolved, that the United States are a confederacy of States coequal in sovereignty and po-litical power, independent in their separate or-ganizations, and reserving to each all powers not granted by the Constitution to the central Government

2. That while, as citizens of Connecticut, we assert our devotion to the Constitution and the Union, and will hereafter, as we have heretofore. support with zeal and energy the authorities of the United States, in the full exercise of their Constitutional powers, we deliberately avow that the liberties of the people are menaced by Con-gressional and Federal usurpations, and can only be preserved by the energetic action of State audefend the honor of our State and the rights of the people.

3. That, while we demounce the heresy of se cession, as undefended and unwarranted by the Constitution, we as confidently assert, that whatever may have been the opinion of our countrymen, the time has now arrived when all true lovers of the Constitution are ready to abandon "the monstrous fallacy," that the Union can be restored by the armed hand ; and are anxious to inaugurate such measures, honorable alike to the contending factions, as will stop the ravages of war, avert universal bankruptcy, and unite all the States, upon terms of equality, as members of one Confederacy.

4. That the democracy of Connecticut, sympathizing with their conservative brethren in the Middle and Western States, pledge themselves to unite with them in the adoption of all honorable measures, having in view the cessation of hostilities between the North and the South ; the reconstruction of the Union on such terms as shall thoroughly define the rights of the States; the reproduction of those friendly feelings which form the true foundation of the Federation, and the erection upon a more enduring basis of the temple of the Constitution.

5. That the militia of Connecticut are the natural quarchans of the liberties of her people, subect to the control of her chief Executive officer,

written constitution which combines the provi- have deprived them of proper food, raiment and care shall be exposed and the authors duly punished.

> 13. That as representatives of a large proportion of the people of Connecticut, we demand the fullest public exposure of the manner in which the vast sum of four millions of dollars, appropriated by our State during the past two years or any portion of it, has been expended, with a detail of the objects for which the money has been used, and we protest against the uncalled for and extraordinary appropriation by the last session of our Legislature of ten thousand dollars to the Governor of this State, to be used by him in secret for any object he may see fit to extend it. The election will take place the first Monday in

April.

### THE YANKEE CONSCRIPTION.

This measure, which has passed the Senate, provides for the enrollment and calling into service, if needs be, of all the able bodied men between twenty and forty-five. The only exemption being the Governors and State Judges, the only sons of poor widows and a few others. Substantially, as the New York "Times" says, it is putting all the able-bodied men of the loval States in for three years, and all told; the force will number three millions.

The enrollment is to be made by officers directly accountable to Lincoln. It is to be called forth by draft in such places as Lincoln sees fit No State functionaries have anything to do with t. Provost Marshals are to be appointed in each Congressional District, who are to see to the completeness of the work.

Heavy penalties are imposed for all resistance or counseling resistance to the draft : In fact, says the "Times," every part of the bill bristles with provisions ensuring its efficiency. The Southern Confederacy, it continues, has put every dollar and every drop of bleed in its limits at the disposal of Jeff. Davis; if we are not prepared to make similar submission, we might as well give up our minds for infamous and ruinous discomfiture. It is glad, however, that the sacrifices will be made. The currency bill will pledge every dollar, and the conscription act will pledge every drop of blood, to the national cause. Now, for the first time, it continues, we shall have the power of the nation pitted against that of the rebellion. It predicts now the successful crushing out the rebellion. This act, it says, furnishes the means of pulverizing the Southern Confederacy It can now defy armed intervention and enter a caveat to the world. It now sees the signs of ultimate triumph, inasmuch as the United States

THE BLOCKADE.

openly predicts at Washington that Napoleon will break the blockade before the end of March -just, it says, as he announced intervention from

### THE CONNECTICUT RESOLUTIONS.

The Times says the only things these resolutions do not denounce is the rebellion of the Southern traitors and the usurpations of the Richmond despotism. It says Jeff Davis has triumphed in the State Convention where the platform of South A of Broom Corn last year has a large quantity of seed for sale. Price \$2.50 per bushel—one dollar

# To Capitalists.

ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI THE River Railroad Company of Alabama, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, (not less than par) on Wednesday, the 4.h day of. March, 1863, at the Bank of Selma, in the City of Selma, \$400,000 bonds of the Company, dated January 1st, 1862, and due January 1st, 1875, and \$42,000 bonds of the City of Selma, dated January 1st, 1862, and due January 1st, 1875, and \$42,000 bonds of the City of Selma, dated January 1st, 1862, and due January 1st, 1875, and \$42,000 bonds due January 1st, 1882. The last named bonds will be endorsed and guaranteed by the Railroad Compa-ny. All these bonds bear 8 per cont interest, paya-ble semi annually, at the Commercial Bank of Ala-

ble semi annually, at the commercial bar of the inter-bama, at Selma, with coupons attached for the inter-est. The bonds of the Company (interest and prin-cipal) are secured by a mortgage, duly executed and recorded, on the entire Ballroad of the Company, recorded, on the entire Railroad of the Company, with all its machinery and lands, and franchise, and other appurtenances. The road commences at the City of Selma, where it connects with the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad (completed 135 miles,) and now being extended under a contract with the Confederate Government, to Rome, Georgia) and with a daily line of steamboats, plying between Selma and Montgomery, and extends West through a well culti-

vated and very fortile region, via Uniontown and De-mopolis, about 77 miles, and is connected by means of the Northeast and Southwest Alabama Railroad, with the Mobile and Ohio, and Southern (Mississippi) Railroads, at Meridian Mississippi. Besides its very marked local advantages, securing to it a large loca tusiness, this road holds a most favorable position; in

the great Eastern and Western line of travel between Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and the Northern and Eastern portions of the Confederacy, affording the most direct and shortest route from Vicksburg, and all intermediate places to the Capitol has been opened only within the last few weeks, and is not yet working as regularly as it will, so soon as the arrangements in progress are completed, the income already far exceeds the sum required to make good the bonds proposed to be issued. In short, it is believed, that no better securities than those bonds. can be found in the Confederacy. Two prior liens exist, to wit: a mortgage to secure \$150,000 bonds of the Company, due January next, to be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds now offered; and which will be received in payment for the latter bonds. Second, a mortgage to secure \$150,000 advanced by the Confederate Government for the completion of the road, and payable in 1872, unless sooner discharged, as expected

by transportation for the Government. Sealed proposals or bids, directed to the undersigned at Demopolis, or W. S. Knox, Esq., Treasurer, at Selma, (who on application will give any information desired) will receive due attention.

G. G. GRIFFIN, President. Selma, A.a., Feb. 11--t28feb.

#### HEADQUARTERS 3D N. C. BATTALION, LIGHT, ARTILLERY.

#### WILMINGTON, January 23, 1863. SPECIAL ORDERS.

JOHN H. HINES, JOHN A. MOODY. Thos. Johnson, Joseph R. Vincent, Nathaniel Jones, N. L. Oder and David Coffield, of Capt. A. J Ellis' company ; James S. Jackson, Samuel Privett John L. Outlaw, James W. Farmer and Charles L. Bailey, of Capt. William Badham's company, absent without leave, are hereby ordered to report immedi-ately at these headquarters or they will be considered deserters, and treated accordingly. By order of Maj. JOHN W. MOORE:

jan 31-1m . AUG. M. MOORE, Adi't.

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Broom Corn Seed.

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All orders sent to WILLIE J. PALMER, Principal

of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the

Lost.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK FOR ONE

No. 865. Application will be made for renewal of

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THIS CELEBRATED WATERING PLACE IS

I now open for the reception of visitors, (refugees

Shocco Springs, Warren Co., N. C.

and others). For terms, apply to HYMAN NICHOLLS & CO, Proprietors,

For Sale.

A FIRST RATE CLOSE CARRIAGE

A and harness, but little used; also a good Carryall. J. W. FORT.

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L Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government

within the State of North Carolina, and will pav for

the same in 8 per cent. Bonds or cash. Such agents

visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my

aid the Government by selling to it their cotton rath-

Headquarters, Ramseur's Brigade,

A this Brigade, absent without proper authority, are hereby ordered to return immediately to their

LL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF

Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to

LEWIS S. WILLIAMS.

February 7th, 1862.

SEATON GALES,

Ass't Adjutant General.

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name, will have written certificates of appointment.

/ Share in the North Carolina Railroad Company,

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Blind, will receive prompt attention.

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er than to private capitalists.

Charlotte, Feb. 11, 1863.

same.

# Blooded Horses for Sale.

Blooded Horses for Sale. B.M. TOBACCO FLY, BY THE RED, a cut of Fire Fly, Imp. Prism, G. dam by Imp. Lusborough-lost only one race out of fix-5 years old-now stinted to Albion. Jr., \$800. 2. Her produce, B. F., by Albion, Jr., foaled last spring-price \$500. 3. Dr. H., Horse Fly, by Imp. Fly by Night, out of Fire Fly-3 years old, \$700 4. Br. F., full sister to last named, \$500. 5. B. M., Lois by Bailie Poyton out of a regt. mare, now ten years old and stinted to Tar River-a fine blood and caddle animal, \$456.

blood and caddle animal, \$456. 8. Her produce, B. M. Esther, by Gen. Hawkins, bay Priam, 4 years old, now stinted to Tar River,

7. B. H., full brother to last named, 8 years old

8. B. F., by Imp. Fly by Night, 2 years old, \$500. 9. B. C., Epsilon, by Epsilon, Jr., one year old, \$400.

10. B. C., by Albian, Jr., which horse Col. Green lost upon the fall of Roanoke Island-last spring's

11. B. C., by same out of No. 6, foaled May 19th 1862, as was No. 10-a perfect match, price for pair \$500.

12. Be. H., Mid Night, by Imp. Albion, dam by Imp. Glencoe, 4 years old, \$1,000.
13. B. C. M., Pitch Dark, 4 years eld, in foal to Albion, Jr.—she by Imp. Albion, dam Stockholder, G. dam by Imp. Levinthan, \$700.
14. Ch. M., Kitty, 6 years eld, a spleudid saddle horse, by Roanoke, \$500.

15. S. H. Regent, Jr., by Regent, 2 years old, \$700. 16. B. H. Beauregard, 4 years old, by Gen. M. T. Hawkins' bay Priam. This horse is believed to be the 1st or 2d racer in the country. He wen the great New Market Sweep Stake in two straight heats, beat-ing a fine field. Among them Ninette, full sister to the renowned Planet—his dam by Imp. Trustee—he is a full brother to the celebrated race horse Frank Alien. We will sell one-half interest in him for \$1000. 17. Also, a pair of dark, brown carriage horses by a Wagoner horse-large, gentle and well broken to single or double harness, \$700.

Being overstocked with horses, we will sell at pri-vate sale, the above list. Most of their pedigree are as thorough and fashionable as any in this country. More complete pedigrees will be furnished purchasers. THOS. J. GREEN & SON.

Emeralda, near Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 28-2m

After the 1st of next month, 10 per cent will added to the prices of any of this list then unsold. W. J. GREEN & SONS. February 9th, 1863. feb 14-tf

ATORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'ANY .-- OFFICE RALEIGH, N. C .- THIS COMPANY takes risks upon all healthy lives between the ages of 14 and 60 years—for one year, for seven years, or for life—the assurers for life participating in the pro-fits of the Company. Slaves between the ages of 10 and and 60 years, are insured for one or five years, for two-thirds their market value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory

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I. G. Williams,	P. F. Pescud,
Quentin Busbee,	K. P. Battle,
Wm. H. McKee,	W. S. Mason,
Charles B. Root,	Everard Hall,
harles B. Root, 'Rich'd H.	

now realizes her strength and its work. The New York Times says Mr. Mercier

France weeks before it actually took place.

Two English steamers, the Douro and the Granite City, with full cargoes, arrived this morning in a Confederate port. Wilmington Journal of Wednesday.

# FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25 .- We have trustworthy information from Beaufort that the difficulty between the Yankee Generals Hunter and Foster, which resulted in the return of the latter to Washington, was a fisticuff between the rival Generals, growing out of disputes as to precedence. Thenew programme of Hunter is now miderstood to be another expedition to cut the Charleston and Savannah railroad at Pocotaligo, and simultaneous naval operations against Geneesis' Point and Coster's Bluff, preliminary to attacking Savannah. The first of March is the day fixed for these movements.

The merchant steamer which went aground yesterday is now within the harbor.

# FROM PORT HUDSON-MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY IN LOUISIANA.

PORT HUDSON, February 24th, (via Mobile, 25.)-A flag of truce boat arrived from Baton Rouge yesterday, bringing 320 exchanged prisoners, belonging principally to the 18th and 30th Louisiana regiments

The New Orleans papers contain nothing of importance.

There was a report of the killing of Butler by Bouligny, in Washington city.

There are evidences of an early advance upon this point. Several mortar boats have arrived at Baton Rouge, also reinforcements, and intelligence received through prisoners, strengthens this be-

Prisoners state that reinforcements are continually arriving at New Orleans, and confirm previous reports of demoralization in Banks' army.

FROM VICKSBURG-THE CITY SHELL-ED BY THE YANKEES-NO HARM

DONE.] MOBILE, February 24 .- The correspondent of the Advertiser and Register writes from Vicksburg, February 18th, as follows :

The enemy erected batteries on the levee, in range of the city, and commenced shelling at one o'clock yesterday, one of our batteries near the depot. Every shell came within the city, but no harm was done. Our guns replied slowly, giving shot for shot. From the position of their batteries, that portion of the city fronting the river will be untenable. The ficing continued at regular intervals till night, and occasionally till morning. At daylight all was quiet.

THE STATE LINE .- The Senate of Virginia has passed, by a very decided majority, a bill transferring the Virginia State Line, under the command of Major General Floyd, to the Con-federate authorities. This step has been rendered necessary by the fact that the Line is a very heavy burden upon the State treasury, while the bene-fits accure as much to the Confederacy as to the State. It is generally hoped and believed that President Davis will assign General Floyd to the command, with the rank of brigadier or major general -an act which will be as honorable to the President as it will be deserved by General Floyd, for a more patriotic and gallant officer is not in the public service.-Lynchburg Republican.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE-ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE-THE FRENCH

istration, what to day would have deen our condition.

Mr. Noell said : This bill gives the governmen the power to go into all the States and inaugurate a system of opening banks independent of each other, and having no national character.

ILLINOIS AND PEACE RESOLUTIONS. Peace resolutions passed the House of Represen-

tatives of this State; but the Senate being Republican by a small majority, its members absented themselves, and the resolutions failed to pass. ARIZONA.

The United States Senate has passed a bill for organizing this territory. Mr. Wade, in discussing the bill, said the North had not yet seriously felt the war, and he did not want the rebels to get a foothold even there.

D. W. MAHONEY AND JOHN VAN BUBEN.

In the Senate on the 20th, the subject of illegal arrests being up, Wilson, of Massachusetts, said :

John Van Buren is a capital barometer to show which way the popular current runs. At the commencement of the war he made speeches against it; now he is beginning to show which way the current runs, and showing that the people do not sympathize with traitors in or out of Congress. John Van Buren made a speech the other day that has the ring of patriotism about it, not that the "erring sisters might depart in peace," but that he never would consent to recognize this traitor Confederacy; and this Mahoney has taken especial pains to have it understood that he rebukes John Van Buren, and he is writing to the New York press to prove of himself what we knew-that his heart is black with treason.

#### FROM VICKSBURG.

# A special Caire despatch, dated the 20th Feb.

ruary, says the sickness among the army a Vicksburg is increasing. A barge containing seven thousand tons of coal ran the blockade on Saturday, the 14th, without

accident or discovery.

# TOWN DESTROYED.

The town of Bolivar Landing, fifty miles above Memphis, has been destroyed by the gunboat Conestoga, in retaliation for firing into the Jenny Lind by guerrillas.

#### GALVESTON.

The steamer Brooklyn and Scioto were blockading this place at last advices.

#### FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Dates to the 12th say there is considerable discontent among the troops, growing out of the unwillingness of white soldiers to be placed on a common footing with negroes.

There are also reports that another vessel had lipped out of Mobile harbor.

The news from Galveston is, that the fleet had entered the bay, but finding it strongly fortified. deemed it best to draw off for the present.

A report was current that the Brooklyn was aground in eleven feet of water.

CONTRABAND TRADE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Four steamers have been seized near Island Number 10, as prizes, for containing such contraband goods as Quinine, Morphine, in large uantities, arms, Confederate uniforms, army blankets, and other general merchandise contraband of war.

One of the steamers had on board a large rebel mail containing important information.

The attack upon these places will be a severe

one, and a victory, if gained, will, be dearly

[From the New York Times, Feb. 20th.]

adopted, and during their reading were vocife-

purchased.

rously cheered.

CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.

The New York "Commercial Advertiser" says the assault on these places will be more like a prothe consent of her Legislature: tracted seige than an overwhelming attack. Are each and al arbitrary and unconstitution. The Charleston and Savannah channels have al, subverting the constitutions, State and Federal, been planted with torpedoes, and obstructions invading the reserved rights of the people and the placed therein, so that the torpedoes failing to acsovereignty of the States, and if sanctioned, destruccomplish their mission, the vessels will be held oder fire long enough to seriously cripple them. tion to the Union, and establishing upon the common ruins of the liberties of the people and the sovereignty of the States, a consolidated military despotism. And we hereby solemnly declare that no Ameri-Montauk's shot as the Montauk is to that of the can citizen can, without the crime of infidelity to fort. Above the fort is lined with obstructions his country's constitution and the allegiance which and torpedoes which prevent iron-clads, from he bears to each, sanction such usurpations .successfully passing the river. Until the torpe-Believing that our silence will be criminal and does and obstructions are removed, the iron-clads construel into consent, in deep reverence for our can not be made effective, and these cannot be reconstitution, which has been ruthlessly violated. moved while the fort remains. we do hereby enter our most solemn protest The defences of Charleston are represented as against these usurpations of power. equally elaborate as those of Savannah.

acting under and by authority of the laws of the Carolina prevailed, and that Seymour stands State; and any and all acts of the Congress of squarely up to it, and the issue new is Rebellion the United States violative of the sovereignty of | and Loyalty. the State in relation thereto, should receive the execration of a people justly jealous of their liberties, "who know their rights, and knowing dare maintain."

6. That the militia bill recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, is subversive of the sovereighty and rights of the Sta es, and designed to make them mere dependencies upon the central government; unconstitutional in its provisions and dangerous to the liberties of the people, the authorities of each State should sternly resist the operation of a scheme so fatal to the just relations which should always exist between the Federal and State Governments.

7. That the banking system recently passed by Congress, based as it is upon an unconstutional and irredeemable paper currency, cannot fail, if forced upon the people of the States, to prove destructive te the existing moneyed institutions of the several States, and is covertly designed to establish a vast central "money power," alike unknown to the Constitution of the United States and dangerous to the principles on which the Government is founded.

8. That the President of the United States, by his emancipation proclamation, has struck a serious blow at the rights of the States ; erected an almost impassable barrier between the North and South, in attacking the people of fifteen States through an institution which is blended with their social fabric, and over which the individual States possess exclusive control and power ; and, regardless of the great lessons of the past, the National Executive, in pandering to the insane fanaticim of the abolition faction, has ventured upon a system of public policy, which, if successfully inaugurated, would disgrace our country in the eyes of the civilized world, and carry lust, rapine and 500 strong. He reports killing 20, wounding a murder into every household of the slaveholding States.

9. That the act of the Federal Administration in suspending the writ of habeas corpus; the arrest of eitizens not subject to military law without warrant or authority; transporting them to distant States; incarcerating them without charge or accusation ; denying them the right of trial by jury, of witnesses in their favor, and counsel in their defence ; withholding from them all knowledge of their accusers, and the cause of their arrest; answering their petition for redress by repeated injury and insult; prescribing in many cases a condition of their release, test oaths, &c. In the abridgment of freedom cf speech and of the press:

In suppressing newspapers by force and in establishing a censorship wholly incompatible with the freedom of thought and expression of opin-

In the establishment of the espionage by secret police to invade the sacred precincts of unsuspecting citizens :

In declaring martial law over States not in rebellion, and where the courts are open and unebstructed for the punishment of crime ;

In attempting to strike out of existence the entire value of property in slaves throughout the country :

In the attempted enforcement of compensated emancipation ;

In the attempted taxation of the white man to purchase the freedom of the negro and place his abor in compensation with the white man thus taxed:

In the dismemberment of the State of Virginia, erecting within her boundaries a new State without

### ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

It was positively asserted at Washington, the "Times" says, that the attack on Charleston was to take place on the 20th. The "Times" says the Rebels have 290 guns in' position there, some of them very large s'z ).

#### KENTUCKY AND PEACE.

The Kentucky House of Representatives, on the 11th inst., rescinded the resolutions passed the day before, inviting commissioners from other States to meet its commissioners at Louisville to discuss terms of peace.

WORK OF OUR PRIVATEERSMENS.

The Alabama, after leaving Kingston, captured the brig Chastelaine, of Boston, took her nauticle instruments, \$800 in gold, and then burnt her. She has also captured and burnt the bark Golden Rule. This vessel purported to have goods belonging to Spanish, French and English, but the captain having no proof of the facts, the whole were destroyed. The crews were landed at San Domingo. The schooner Hanover, from Boston to Aux Cayes, was captured and burnt by the Retribution near Hayti on the 31st ult., where her crew was landed.

Three swift sailing, heavy-armed steamers are to start from New York in pursuit of the Florida and Alabama as soon as the Yankee Congress passed the bill before it granting letters of marque and reprisal.

MORGAN'S CAVALRY AND THE YANKEES.

A despatch from Murfreesboro', approved by Rosecranz, states that on February 12th Col. Monroe took 430 men and started to beat up the enemy in the direction of Cainsville; that he met Morgan's cavalry four miles from that town, large number, taking six prisoners, routing the remainder, taking 50 horses, and destroying 300 stand of arms. Morgan, with 3,000 men, is reported at Cainsville.

BEAST BUTLER IN BALTIMORE.

Butler was received at the hall of the Marvland Institute on the evening of the 18th, where he made a speech. Thirty-four young ladies. handsomely decorated, were on the stand, and patriotic airs were sung, and a band of music was in attendance. He spoke of the triumphs of the Yankes, told them the Government was determined to succeed, eulogized the conscription act, and alluded' to the night when he formally occupied Federal Hill, in May, 1861; said the nation was but teething when the teeth were drawn tyrants and traitors must beware and stand back. He was to have had a dinner, but this did not come off owing to the fact that a salute fired at Fort Marshall killed Commander Maxwell Woodhull, United States Navy, a relative of Gen. Schenck's.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Carrol Hicks, formerly a detective in Richmond, was arrested in New York on the ·20th. The Keekuk Constitutional newspaper was de-

stroyed on the 2d by convalescent troops in that place.

Some half dozen vessels which have run the blockade from Southern ports have arrived at Nassau, and at least fifteen have cleared from Nassau, which are no doubt blockade runners. Hooker has been made a Brigadier General in the regular army.

Office of the Chatham R. R. Co., } of Colonel. RALEIGH, February 6, 1863. Representations make both Hooker's and Re THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHATcranz's armies as in excellent plight. L ham Railroad Company will meet at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1863, to consider the propriety of accept-ing the amendments to their Charter lately passed Burnside has been assigned a new command. but it is not stated what it is. A despatch from Memphis, dated the 17th, says the Yankee iron-clad Indianola had passed the by the General Assembly. batteries at Vicksburg and it was regarded as a KEMP P. BALLE, President. feb 14-td great feat. She was seen and heavily cannonaded by the Confederates. Committed A letter of Gen. Scott's, of October 4th, 1861, has been called for by the Yankee Senate, which TO THE JAIL OF WAKE COUNTY, ON L the 11th of November, 1862, a negro man who says his name is HARRY, and that he belongs to will show that McClellan treated Scott with disrespect while the latter was commander-in-chief. John Thomas Mebane, of Bertie County. Said boy and that McCielian would have been court maris about 35 years of age, and of dark complexion. The owner of said boy is requested to orme for-ward, prove property and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. tialed out for fear of doing injury to the cause. THE MARKETS. Gold closed in New York on the 19th at 1623, though it had reached during the day 163. On W. H. HIGH, Shff. Dec. 15th, 1862. dec 17-tf the 18th it stood 1611. Sterling exchange commanded 180. This was brought about, the Times Committed To Jail. says, by the National Loan bill and tue discus-Warren County, on the 31st day of December last as a runaway, a Negro man who says his name is sion of French mediation. Washington Newell; that he belongs to Capt. Wm. Smith of the 6th Regiment N. C. Troops, and that his master lives in Faquier County, Va., when at home. He also says he escaped from the Jail of Wake Coun New Auction and Commission House. ty some six or eight weeks since, and subsequently FRANK I. WILSON. from Nash County Jeil. FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. Said Negro is a dark ginger cake or bacon color NA CENTRAL POSITION AND HAVabout 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has bad teeth in front ing a spacious house, will receive and sell at Aucand appears to be about 40 or 45 years of age. tion or on Commission, all kinds of GOODS; WARES. The owner must prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be dealt with as the law di-MERCHANDISE, PRODUCE-in fact any and all articles. Quick sales and prompt returns.

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OFFICERS. Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President. W. W. Holden, Vice President. H. W. Husted, Attorney. Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer. R. H. Battle, Secretary. W. H. McKee, Medical Examiner. W. H. McKee, Charles B. Root, Executive Committee Q. Busbee, For further information, the public is referred the pamphlets and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agenciés. Address R. H. BATTLE, Sec'y. Raleigh Jan. 8,th, 1862. ORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY .- At the annual meeting of the North Carolins Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held on the 14th January, 1862, the follow ing persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year : BIRECTORS.

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh John P. Williams, do. T. H. Selby, do. C. W. D. Hutchings, do Kemp. P. Battle, George Little, James M. Towles, James E. Hoyt, Washington, Alexander Mitchell, Newbern. Jos. G. Wright, Wilmington. John M. Jones, Edenton. George W. Charles, Elizabeth Otty Jos. Ramsey, Plymouth, J. W. Harrell, Murfreesborough H. B. Williams, Charlotte. Samuel Watkins, Milton. A. W. Steel, Fayetteville. Joseph White, Anson county Josh. Bonen, Salem. A. P. Summy, Asheville, OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY T. H. Selby, President. Henry D. Turner, Vice do. John H. Bryan, Attorney. Hamdea S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, T. H. Selby, ex-officio, ) John R. Willisnis, Ex. Committee. C. W. D. Hutchings, This Company has been in successful operation over 13 years, and continues to take risks upon all

A full list of all such absentees—commissioned of-

be addressed to the Secretary, postpaid, HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec'y.

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W. W. VASS, Treasurer: Raleigh, Oct. 31, 1862. nov 8-tf

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By order of Brig. Gen. RAMSEUR. Camp near Fredericksburg, Va.—Feb 11-5t State Journal, Wilmington Journal, Charlotte Bul

letin, will copy five times and forward account to this Brigade Headquarters, "Guinea Station, near Fred-ericksburg, Va."

THOMASVILLE, Feb. 16, 1863. **NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** one month after this date I shall apply to the North Carolina Railroad Company for the re-issue of Certificate No. 1145, for one share of their Capital Stock standing in my name, the original having been JAMES H. HOLT. lost or mislaid.

Joe Holt is Judge Advocate General with rank

A full list of all such absentees-commissioned of ficers and privates-will, in a few days, be published. All officers now absent on detached service for the

purpose of collecting absentees, procuring recruits, &c., are hereby reminded that a failure on their part to bring or send a sufficient number of such to this Brigade, will involve a rigid investigation as to the manner in which they have discharged their duty.

#### STEAMER BONAUDIN, ETC.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24 .- A British steamer reached a Confederate port yesterday. Another British steamer in entering this port

last night, ran aground on the shoals about one If Fort McAllister is a specimen, we may mile from Sullivan's Island. The beach where she lies is in full view of the blockaders. She contains a very valuable cargo from Nessau.-The news at Nassau was unimportant. The iron clads Chicora and Palmetto State have gone down to protect her, and it is expected she will be afloat this afternoon."

The French war steamer Ronaudin was tugged off the shoals this morning, and is now within the harbor.

It is rumored that another merchantman steamer from Nassau got aground last night several miles above Sullivan's Island, but the report needs confirmation.

FROM THE WEST-FREMONT AND BUT--LER-MOORE PRIZES CAPTURED.

Dispatches to the Nashville "Union," of the 18th, state that Fremont has been sent to Texas, and that Butler returns to New Orleans. Three prizes were captured by the Alabama off Kingston,

10. That in connection with our follow-citizens of other States, we will use our unmost influence to prevent the payment of a single dollar of the money of the people, unconstitutionally appropriated, for the unwarranted project of compensated emancipation.

THE DEMOCRACY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE WAR. 11. That the enormous plunder of the public CRATTANOOGA, Feb. 23-Parties from the front report that cannonading was heard in the direction of Unionville, on our left, yesterday or. He at once accepted. Hon. Issac Toucey by promised to stump the State for him.

12. That we sympathize with the soldiers who platform of the party. They were unanimously enlisted to sustain the Constitution and the Union. in the great deprivations and hardships to which they have been subjected, in sickness and in Whercas, it is the privilege and the duty of a health, and that we demand, in the name of hufree people, living under the guarantees of a manity and justice, that the great frauds which

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20 At SUPERFINE FLOUR, WHITAKER'S. 100 BUSHELS MEAL, WHITAEER'S 100 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES, WHITAKER'S, 2000 LBS. SUGAR, WHITAKER'S. T. W. ROYSTON. PETERSBURG, VA., MANUFACTURER OF CITIZENS' and military elothing of all kinds, in the best style. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of all the best paterrs, Staff Buttons, wholesale or retail, Trim-mings ef all kinds, &c., Gold Lace by the piece or at retail. In fact, I have a complete stock of military Shirt Descent States Shirts, Drawers, Seeks, Gloves, Cravats, Ties and Uniforms, all ready made. None but the best hands emp loyed at T. W. ROYSTON'S P. S.—Orders for military clothing promptly filled. jan 21-1y T. W. R. COUNTRY PODUCE BOUGHT, At market rates. E. A. WHITAK WM. L. HARRISS, E. A. WHITAKER, Feb 13-1t Jailor. Hargett street.

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