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> The most striking war news whioh we present to-day, is the sucoessful raid
Gen. Van Dorn on Franklio, Tenp, and the bloving up by the crew of oar lately oaptured vessel, the Indianola, whioh fell a viotim to a Yankee triok, whioh we choold think ought to have been deteoted in time to save the boent.
It is d fifoalt to roelise how a Misedisippi Flat Boat oould be sucoessfolly digguised as made our men see double.
> Fort MoAllister is holding out bravely, no
damage morth mentioging having been, suis-
> damage
tained as
> HOW THE MONEY GOES. The good people of this State, who,
their votes, placed in power the party stylin their votes, placed in power the parly sty
itself f Conservaive, will noturally be aiox-
ious to know how its promises to conserve ious to know how its promises to consine
the pablio interests, "reform" the admiaistration of affairs, and "retrench" the expen-
ditures of pablic money, have been redeemed. If these promises have not been re-
deemed; ; if, on the contrary, the precise opposite of "retrenchment and reform" has been
the order of the day since the acoession of party has simply lied to us look ioto this matte pon Governor Clarke, by the Raleigh Stanard snd its subailterns, that he kept it hi
amployment two Aids, who received hig salaries for doing nothing-in other words pensioners, because they had been "original ed that during Gov. Clarke's admenistration, the whole business of having the troops
raised by the State mustered into aerrive, ernor, and it was not reasonable to suppose that he, or auy other single individual, could
propertly and effieiently disoharge this duty, and at the same tione attend to the other duties conneeted with the Exeeoutive offioe, and,
therefore, Gov. Clarke was allowed two Aids one with the'. rank of Colonel, and anotber with the rank of Lieat. Colonel, and who did or, notwithatanding the Standard's obarge
that they were filling sioeeure offioes-getting good pay and doing no work, Towards
the olose of Goo. Clarke's offioial termi, the troops of this State were torned over to the exoepted) theretofore disoharged by the Governor. Suoh being the ease, was it not natu-
rally to be expeoted that the office of Aid to the Governor, whieh was deelared to be nse-
less when that fanotionary bad a good deal to do, would be abolished when he had com-
paratively little to do, or held, as it was in peace times, as a mere honorary appointment ? who wished to save a State already heavily ture-would think there could be but one response-"Iet.the office be abolished, or le,
it be a mere honorary appointwent-true
'Conservatism,' genuine 'Retrenchment and Reform' imperatively demand it.". But yet, no such thing has been done by the powers
that be. Gov. Vanee, with not a tythe of the busioess on his hands that. was devolved upon Gov. Clarke, has two Aids, wifh the
rank of Colonela of Cavairy, who each re-
ceive the following sums of money from the cilve the . Fill
State Tresury
Pay per month,

## Pay per month <br> $\qquad$

## Total per jentr, this amoont in

$\$ 272.50$
$\$ 3,270.00$
0 this amoont in money is to be
a added forage, not oummutable,
for three hornee s peice,

600.00
$\$ 3,870.00$

Col. Little, we loarn, draws for everything
but forage, But Col. Barnes goes the whole
figure, salary, rent of quarters, commitation fuel, Aad forage for ihree horses.
pratising law, lives at an hotel in Raleigb.
kitohen and fuel to wath foir rooms and a
of hontes, what need his he for one marse,
of Aid to the Governot 1 These Aids are bet-
Ler mounted than the Obiif to whose "Stafl"
they bolong, ionsmuoh as Goveronor Vacoe is
not mounted at all, and hetel at all, and betakes himpelf

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