RALEIGH. N. C.

Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1861

THE CONVENTION OF NORTH CARO This body, the most important that has convened in this State since the one which set forth the famous Declaration of 1775, met on Monday last at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Commons Hall of the Capitol. Considering that the election of delegates took place so. recently, there was a remarkably full attendance of members, there being present 111 out of 120 elected. The body is a remarkably fine looking and intelligent assemblage, and in it may be found a good deal of the first talent in the country. Before the hour of meeting the gallery was densely crowded by ladies and gentlemen, and every place on the floor without the bar of the House crammed with male spectators. It will be seen that the venerable Weldon N. Edwards, who was bred at the feet of Nathaniel Macon, was

chosen to preside over the deliberations of the body, and Walter L. Steele and L. C. Edwards chosen as Principal and Assistant Secretaries. Our report of the proceedings will show, that while there was some diversity of opinion as to the mode of North Carolina's severing her connection with the Federal Government, there was but one opinion as to her duty to do so, and do so that day. So, after a good deal of debate as to the mode o'clock, P. M., by which it was unanimously declared that all connection between North Carolina and the Federal Government, is. and ought to be, forever and totally dissolved. When the President, in his solemn and impressive way announced the vote, there arose from the House, lobbies and galleries, loud

The Ellis Light Artillery, in anticipation

and prolonged cheers.

of the prompt passage of the Ordinance of Secession, had, at an early hour of the day, brought down from the Camp of Instruction their splendid battery, consisting of six brass field pieces, and ranged them on the Capitol Square, in front of the Western portico of the Capitol. As soon as the Convention had adopted the Ordinance, the loud-mouthed cannon proclaimed the joyful tidings to the whole city and surrounding country, and instantly large numbers of our citizens might tion towards the Capitol. In a few minutes the Capitol bell and the bells of all the churches united their voices in proclaiming the joyful news. The Artillery, after firing one hundred guns in honor of the passage of the Ordinance, rested a few minutes. Then ten guns, one for each of the other seceded States, were fired, followed by three cheers for each of those States; then a whole battery and nine cheers for North Carolina; and then, the fact that the Convention had adopted the Constitution of the Confederate States being ascertained, twenty guns were fired in honor of that event.

The enthusiasm of the large crowd that had gathered on the square was beyond our powers of description.

At night the mansion of the Governor and the residence of several of our private citizens were brilliantly illuminated. After which all hands went to bed and slept soundly in the Confederate States of America. Few people outside of North Carolina can say that they have been in one day the citizens of three distinct Governments. Until six, P. Federal Union. From that time till 7, P. M., they were citizens of the independent Republic of North Carolina; and after that, became citizens of the Confederate States of America, a Government which, we trust in God, will exist in peace, prosperity, greatness and liberty until the last syllable of recorded time.

THE RALEIGH STANDARD.

Were the editor of the above mentioned paper in any other position than that of a public journalist, we should, after what has recently taken place between him and the writer of this, in future decline to take any sort of notice of him. But he is the editor of a newspaper published at the capital of the State, and it is our duty to hold him up to a just public censure whenever he is guilty of what we may believe to be mischievous conduct. In doing this, we shall, as heretofore, use language befitting a gentleman, however undeserving the editor of the Standard may be of such treatment.

There is a portion of the leading editorial in the last number of the Standard well calcuated and we verily believe designed, to make mischief, in order that the editor might vent his spleen against an individual. We italicise the objectionable language to which we refer :

"Party has been used to crush us, but we have no disposition, in a crisis like the present, to retaliate. We shall not pause to criminate when the country is in danger. War is upon us, and the war must be fought out. Let the party hack be time, at this juncture, to pursue him. If public favorites without merit are singled out and honored, while the honest and worthy are kept in the ranks; and if party is substituted for country even in the midst of civil war, let us either bear it So far as we are concerned, our course is plain .-We shall strike back, when assailed, and we shall of all parties to resist the aggression of the common enemy. He who thinks chiefly of himself or of his party in this crisis, is unworthy of North

disaffection in the ranks of soldiers, who tain, that the independence of the Confede- inst.

should be united as one man in the defence rate States will be acknowledged by Euroof all they hold dear. They are told in so pean powers. It is by no means probable many words that "public affairs are misman- that the independence of North Carolina as a aged; that injustice is done; that favorites without merit are singled out and honored, while the honest and worthy are kept in the ranks." This untrue statement was made, in our belief, solely for the purpose of gratifying the vindictive feelings entertained by the editor of the Raleigh Standard towards Governor Ellis. It is impossible for all to be officers, and it may be that some who have applied for office and been disappointed have become dissatisfied; but, taking the list of such appointments as Governor Ellis has yet made, we believe that it is a fair and the Confederate States, and the prompt and

made to "crush" the editor of the Raleigh Standard reminds us forcibly of an anecdote of Beau Brummell. After the Beau had left Great Britain and his creditors and betaken himself to Calais, he met an old English acquaintance on the pier or wharf of the latter place, when the following colloquy ensued. The acquaintance said to the Beau, "Why, Mr. Brummell, I am exceedingly glad, as well as surprised, to see you; for I had heard that you were dead." To this remark the Beau promptly replied : "Pooh! Sir, the report was only the trick of some stock-jobber to effect the British funds."-We do not know, as between Beau Brummell and the editor of the Raleigh Standard, which has exhibited the most supreme and ridiculous self-complaisance. We hope that the "crush" of the editor of the Raleigh Standard, if he shall be "crushed," will she should adopt, a vote was taken about six not materially depreciate State Stocks in North Carolina.

> The following article appeared in an extra issued from this office on Monday

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT AC-TION BY THE CONVENTION.

In the present imminent crisis, when the action of this State will be looked to with intense interest at home and abroad, we have deemed it best so far to anticipate our usual day of publication as to lay the editorial articles which will appear in the Raleigh Register in its issue of Wednesday, the 22d, on the desks of the members of the Convention to-day. In doing so, we trust we shall not

voted to the maintenance of what was once to what these men may do with their have been seen hurrying from every direc- the Union of the States, as long as it could money in the way of voluntary subscriptions, with honor be preserved. That time has passed. The Union has been destroyed by the folly and wickedness of a Northern and intensely sectional Administration. This Administration has issued its decree (one which it will never be able to execute) that the South shall be subjugated, and that to attain this end, all the laws of civilized warfare shall be violated-that neither men, nor women, nor children shall be spared in an indiscriminate warfare. This threat in itself should inspire the heart and nerve the arm of every citizen of his native land. Can, therefore, the sovereign Convention of the people of a State on whose soil the first declaration of the rights of man to liberty and self-government was proclaimed this day eighty-six years ago, hesitate a moment as to its course? Can North Carolina, represented in a sovereign Convention, permit this day's sun to go down before she declares her connection with the old Union dissolved, and her determination to join herself in a cordial Union with the Confederate States of America? We cannot and will not believe that M., on Monday, they were citizens of the she will. Her interests, her safety, and above all, her honor, require her to say promptly to the Confederate States of America, "your interest and my interest are identical; my safety and my honor is indissolubly connected with yours, and we will fight shoulder to shoulder

"Til the last armed foe expires,"

under our glorious flag." Men of the Convention! we tell you that not only your constituents, but the whole South, expect the promptest action from you. There may be members of your body (few, we trust, they will be) who will doubt and hesitate as to what should be North Carolina's destination when she has declared her disconnection with the old Government .-Let the counsels of these men, no matter what may have been their past reputation, be promptly discountenanced. The Southern State that "doubts now, is damned' Give us an Ordinance of Secession, or whatever else you may please to termit, from the old Union, and an ordinance making common cause with the Confederate States of America, TO-DAY, and let a salute of "red Artillery" flash forth from the capitol Square of the Old North State. Do this, and you will meet

the public expectation. The more we reflect upon this subject, the more thoroughly are we convinced that this is the true course for North Carolina. Indeed, we cannot see any other course which she can pursue which will not lead to disasmarked and remembered, but let us not spare the ter and ruin. Virginia and Tennessee, be- Young; Orderly Sergeant, D. H. Hunnicutt. injustice is done; if youd a doubt, are already provisionally, and THE WESTERN VIRGINIA CONVENwill be permanently, members of the Southern Confederacy. Now, if North Carolina stood alone, what would be her position. On tike men, or rise above it for the sake of our State. the North would be Virginia; on the South, South Carolina; on the West, Tennessee expose falsehood, whether uttered against our friends or ourself; but we shall not be diverted from the great business of encouraging the people a perileus position would this be for North Carolina, were she to set up as a separate government, with no claims upon the sympany and support of her Southern brethren .-We leave it to a candid public to say if Let us look for a moment at a single consethe language which we have quoted and quence which would ensue from this position. italieised is not well calculated to produce It is now not only probable, but almost cer-

separate nation would ever be recognized, either by the European powers or by the Black Republican Administration, unless her date. independence were achieved through the aid of the men with whom she had refused to

unite in a government. In conclusion, there is another reason why North Carolina should go out to-day and become a member of the government of the Confederate States. On Thursday the vote is to be taken in Virginia on the ratification of her ordinances of secession and union with harmonious action of North Carolina to-day, The idea that a superhuman effort is to be communicated by telegraph to the different portions of the State, will exert a most powerful and beneficial effect upon our friends and neighbors of the Old Dominion.

A VIRGINIA PATRIOT.

The Danville Register, of Thursday, says : We noticed some weeks ago the fact, that James . Bruce, Esq., of Halifax, had pledged his whole fortune to the defence of the State of Virginia and the cause of the Southern Confederacy. nobly is he redeeming that pledge. We learn from an intelligent gentleman from Halifax, that Mr. Bruce, although in wretched health, is actively engaged in canvassing the county, for the purpose of enlisting a company of volunteers to be commanded by one of his sons. And that he proposes to fully equip the company for service, at

Our informant also mentioned another which shows that Mr. Bruce is setting a noble example to other gentlemen of great wealth, throughout our country

A citizen of the county and a member of the Blackwalnut Troop of Cavalry, visited Mr. Bruce and informed him that he greatly desired to go with this Cavalry company to which he was attached whenever they should be called into service, but that he was mounted on a borrowed horse whose owner was unwilling that he should carry him off with him, and he asked Mr. B. to aid him in procuring a suitable steed; whereupon, this liberal and patriotic gentleman had all his horses brought together and told the volunteer to select the one that he thought would suit

All honor to James C. Bruce, and all like him. if any more such can be found

The above narrated conduct of James C Bruce, Esq., is no more nor less than what we would have expected from a man of his big and patriotic heart. In what striking contrast does this conduct stand with that of some individuals of whom we wot! There are men," we learn, in this county, of large estates, who not only have refused to subscribe a cent to the common cause, but it is said, have actually bought all the bacon and It is our lot to be the editors of the oldest for the purpose of making a speculation uppaper in the State, and one which was de- on the necessities of the State. In reference we claim no right to interfere; but, if they persevere in their attempts to forestall the market, at the expense of humanity, we will give them that gibbet in the Register which they should have at the hands of the Sheriff. We will proclaim their names, and hold them up to public indignation.

SUPREME COURT Will commence its Summer Term, in this city, on Monday, the 10th day of June .-

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Causes will be called as follows

The arrest of Mr. Ross Winans, an aged and eminent citizen of Baltimore, by the authority of the Lincoln government, was an outrage which the gallant people of that State will not soon forget, and one for which they will at some future day hold the Northern hirelings to a fearful account. Mr. Winans was released on Friday last on his pa-

We are indebted to the Agent of the Adams Express Company in this city, Mr. Ehrman, for Baltimore papers in advance of

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS. On Saturday last the following Companies, being a portion of the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, left this city for Richmond.

The Fayetteville Independent Light-Infantry, Capt. Wright Huske. The Southern Stars, Capt. W. J. Hoke.

The Burke Rifles, Capt. C. M. Avery. On Tuesday (yesterday) morning, the following Companies, which, together with the three companies which left on Saturday, constitute the First Regiment entire, took their departure for

The Edgecombe Guards, Capt. Jno L. Bridgers. The Enfield Blues, Capt. D. B. Bell. The Hornet's Nest Rifles, Capt. Lewis S. Wil-The Buncombe Rifles, Capt. W. W. McDow-

The Lafayette Light Infantry, Capt. J. B. Star. The Orange Light Infantry, Capt. Rich'd J.

The Charlotte Greys, Capt. E. A. Ross. These ten Companies average about 100 men

THE CLAYTON YELLOW JACKETS .- We learn that a Company by this name from Johnston County, have tendered their services to the Gov ernor and been accepted. The Company is now encamped at Clayton, and numbers 71 men. The following are the officers: Captain, George W. Crockett; 1st Lieut, William B. Gulley; 2nd Lieut., E. J. Stallings; 3rd Lieut., James H.

TION. The adjournment of this body without carryng out the extreme views of Carlisle & Co., may e accepted as indicative of the total failure of he movement which had its origin in Washington, whither Carlisle repaired immediately after his presence beccame no longer agreeable or necessary in Richmond. The scheme concocted by Carlisle with Blair and Chase was nothing ess than the division of the State of Virginiathe revolutionists to be sustained by the Federal roops. Fortunately the project of the traitor was discovered in time, and has been defeated by the action of such Union men as Jackson and others, who are disposed to obey the voice of the people as it will be expressed on the 23rd

WHAT WILL ENGLAND DO!

The following extract from the London corres-

ndence of the New York Times must be very

comforting to the Black Republicans. It shows

with the Confederate States, and that at no distant

The newspapers by the steamer bearing this

British Government with regard to American

matters as announced by Lord John Russell in

the House of Commons on Thursday night, but I

believe I am in a position to inform you of what

has since then been determined on by the Cabi-

net. If you will refer to your file of the Morning

Herald of yesterday, you will find the views of

the conservative opposition very plainly stated in the second leading article. In that article it is

tated that war between England and the Federal

Government, is now inevitable as a less evil than a

uspension of the cotton trade, and a question is put

o the Government whether it is in contemplation

to send out at once armed vessels to Lake Onta-

rio to protect, by ferce if necessary, British interests there. I believe I am correctly informed

that the steamer conveying this letter bears dis-

patches to the authorities at Halifax, with inclo-

sures to the British Admiral on that station, re-

quiring him at once to detach one or more vessels

whence this information reaches me, I feel assur-

States or against them. In the highest official

may not be difficult to provoke.

The question of a blockade is, I need not say

where the shoe will first pinch. It is alleged,

played fast and loose with the Paris declarations

of the Great Powers at the close of the Russian

war. The doctrine held by you in 1812, that free

ships made free goods, was assented to by Lord

larendon, on the express understanding that the

United States were to accede to what on other

questions was agreed to by the other Powers : but

t is said that you have broken of entirely from

those doctrines which this country has discarded

and against which you fought. This is pronounced

unprincipled, as it will unquestionably prove in-

consistent and embarrassing. To warn off ships

approaching the Southern seaboard, and to cap-

are them if they persist in going in, will, as a

matter of course, upset all calculations of mer-

chants and shipowners, not to say that it will com-

pletely cut off the supply of cotton. An early

howl is, therefore, to be looked for from our ship-

owners, and, smarting under the interruption of

the Cotton trade, as all classes will do, high words

must follow the first authenticated act of warn-

ing, and should there be any seizure, a collision

will not easily be warded off. It is a pity that a

resort to blockade has been deemed necessary.

as, but for that, trouble with this country would

not only have been prevented, but President Lin-

coln would have had the sympany of a large sec-

correspondence that President Lincoln has notifi-

ed the foreign diplomatic corps that if any Euro-

pean power shall receive any Commissioner or

Minister from the Confederate States, all inter-

course with such power will be broken off, and

the Minister representing it at Washington dis-

PICAYUNE BUTLER .- Gen. B. F. Butler, the

his command at Baltimore by Gen. Cadwallader.

Butler, it is said, has been promoted to Major

FORT PICKENS .- The Savannah Republican of

President Davis left Montgomery on Tuesday

for Pensacola, with the view of inspecting the

fortifications. If all was found right, it is high-

ly probable our batteries opened on Fort Pick-

ens yesterday. It may require a week to subdue

The Nashville, Tenn., Banner of May 8 says

'We learn that a vessel arrived at New Orleans

from Europe on Monday, with 250,000 stand of

arms for the Confederate States. This is the

about, and which the New York papers have

been urging government to watch for and seize.

They awoke too late. About fifty boxes of guns

and a large amount of powder and other munitions

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND

CONSENT OF THE MILITARY

Commissary General.

Quartermaster and Paymaster General.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Commissary of Subsistence.

Colonels of Infantry.

C. C. Tew, 2nd Regt. Infantry; Gaston H. Meares, 3d Infantry; George B. Anderson, 4th

Lieut. Colonel of Infantry.

First Major of Cavalry.

Cuptains of Infantry.

Peter J. Mallett, George S. Lovejoy, T. S. Gal

Captains of Cavalry

T. N. Crumpler, J. M. Miller, George W.

Captains of Artillery.

Gabriel H. Hill, Alex. D. Moore, Thos. H

Surgeons

Johnson, 2nd Regiment Volunteers.

Moody, 2nd Regiment Volunteers.

W. T. Moore.

John Johnston.

J. W. Parks.

Norfelk, Va.

Peter E. Hines, 1st Regiment Volunteers, John

Assistant Surgeons.

Joseph H. Baker, 1st Regiment Volunteers,

John G. Hardy, 1st Regiment Volunteers. John

F. Miller, 2nd Regiment Volunteers, Wm. S.

Edwin A. Yates, 1st Regiment Volunteers

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Commander

Lieutenants.

Midshipman.

Paymaster.

Chief Engineer.

Naval Agents.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

expected. Virginians are arriving in large numbers. Every measure for defence is availed of.

HARPER'S FERRY, May 17 .- An attack is daily

Edward Warren, Wystt M. Brown.

Oliver S. Dewey, Newbern, Marshall Parks,

State Journal.

Crossan, Wm. W. Roberts, David Coleman,

R. H. Riddick, rank, Lieutenant Colonel.

Wm. Johnston, with rank of Colonel.

L. O'B. Branch, rank Colonel.

Daniel G. Fowle, Rank Captain.

Wm. P. Bynam.

John W. Woodfin.

oway, Henry K. Burgwin, Jr.

of war reached this city by railroad last evening

vessel which the blockaders have been anxious

it, but the work is bound to fall or surrender.

General, and will go to Fortress Monroe.

after you receive this.

ed that it may be received with implicit confi-

from the fiest for that service. From the quarter

London, Saturday, May 4, 1861.

Wm. A. Lenoir, of Caldwell County, commit tee suicide by shooting himself in the head on the 15t inst. He was subjects to fit of melanplainly that England will undoubtedly take sides

THE NEWS.

Two men by the name of Triplett and Cool caught a bear in a pen on South Fork of Elk Creek, Watauga County, on the 28th ult. The letter will inform you of the course taken by the | bear weighed 200 pounds.

> J. W. Pipes, of Wilkes County, was bitten by large rattle-snake on the 4th inst.

The Cunard steamship Africa, unloading at the wharf in Jersey City, has on board 10,000 En field rifles for the United States Government. Major W. H. C. Whiting having been ordered o Harper's Ferry, has resigned his position as Inspector General of Coast Defences in North all day to move at a moment's notice, but up to

Hon. A. H. H. Stuart recommends an undi vided vote upon the part of Virginia in favor of the ratification of the Ordinance of Secession.

A citizen of Charlette, N. C., who has invented agun which will fire 120 balls per minute, has gone to Montgomery to have it patented and accepted. It is stated that Commissioners from Havans

dence, and I regret to add, that unless your affairs have gone to Montgomery to confer with the Conhave now taken a more pacific turn, that England will shortly be either with the Northern federate Government concerning Southern shipping at Cuban ports. The interruption of travel on the Baltimore and circles, I assure you, war is already regarded as

all but unavoidable, and such being the case, it Ohio Railroad, reported by a telegraphic despatch from Wheeling, is entirely unfounded. The passenger trains are running regularly. whether correctly or incorrectly you will be best The steaming Live Yankee, of the blockading able to say, that Mr. Buchanau's Administration quadron at Old Point, was passed on Thursday

The noted yacht Wanderer, at Key West, has been taken for Government service. Major J. A. Wagoner, of Charleston, S. C., has invented an improved rifle cannon which has been tested and found to throw a shell seven miles. that engagement, and are now to put in force Preparations are on foot to compliment the Niagara

> The Confederate States last week received ten thousand stand of arms, imported from Belgium. It is stated that two nephews of Gen. Scott are erving with the second Mississippi regiment, now

stationed at Lynchburg, Va. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, under date of May 14th, writes 'The heat to-night is simply intolerable. Men. and beasts suffer torments most unpalatable, the water of the city is vile beyond belief." Let him wait until July and August.

SELF-PROTECTORS .-- A traveler who has just eached Philadelphia from Huntsville, Ala., retion of the British people. Perhaps he may have

seen his way to make a blockade a mere matter of The Mississippi regiments are all armed with form to British vessels, and, in that case, I believe Colt's navy revolvers. Each man in the Southno harm will come of a powerful fleet being in ern army is provided with a bowie-knife thirteen the Chesapeake, in perhaps a week or ten days inches long and two inches wide. One of them was just shown me, and upon the blade were the dollars each, and are terrible weapons stated in the New York Herald's Washington

The Northern people are evidently beginning to find out some things.

ANOTHER SENSATION STORY SPOILED .- The

In publishing a paragraph under the head o Virginia News, in vesterday's Gazette, giving a report from the Staunton Spectator, that the remains of Gen. Washington have been removed from Mount Vernon to Lexington, it should have been added that the statement is entirely incor-Massachusetts paper hero, has been superceded in

> MAJOR MORDECAI. We find the following statement in reference to this accomplished officer in the Albany Evening.

"Major Mordecai, who has had charge of the Watervliet Arsenal, has resigned his commission. His position has enabled him to become acquainted with all the Government improvements in the manufacture of arms, bullets, percussion caps, cartridges, &c., and it is alleged that he had recently made patterns of these improvements.

"He is a Southerner by birth, and he has been looked upon with suspicion since the first out-

weeks since, he took occasion to request the authorities at Washington to transfer him to some other post, as it was not agreeable to him to be engaged in surperintending the manufacture of ordnance to be used, perhaps, against his own relatives in North Carolina. But his request was not complied with, and his resignation is the result—his purpose being, it is said, not to join the Southern Confederacy, but to retire to private life in Philadelphia."

A letter in the Richmond Dispatch, dated Portsmouth, 14th instant, says Another sad accident, resulting in the death of an estimable officer, occurred on Sunday night, near Norfolk. Lieut. Richard Henry Storrs, of the Third Alabama Regiment, was returning to

bis camp from the city, about 9 P. M. He was hailed by the sentinel, whose gun was accidentally discharged, and in an hour or so the victim was a corpse. He was from Wetumpka, Ala. FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is supposed the New York Seventh Regiment will return North next week. The Administration has accepted three Kansas

Eighteen privates of the New York Fifth Regiment were drummed out yesterday because they refused to take the oath.

A large number of additional troops are to be three guns and the ringing of bells in the night, shall be the signal for the encamped regiments to

march to the city. ANNAPOLIS, May 16 .- Brigadier General Buter has been promoted to Major General, and or-

dered to report to Washington. Brevet Major General Cadwallader has been appointed to the Department of Annapolis. It is uncertain where he will establish his headquarters. Col. Pratt, of the Twentieth New York Regi-

ment, reports his men as guarding the railroad all well and contented The presence of Ross Winans here yesterday created a deep impression. The troops uncovered as he passed between the lines. Active duties are doubtless to be assigned Mai Gen. Butler.

FROM ALEXANDRIA. ALEXANDRIA, May 17 .- The Picket Guard was driven in last night by the Administration

The Long Bridge, as far as the north end of the draw, is occupied by Federal troops to-night.

A lot of tobacco, from Lynchburg, bound North, was stopped here last night by the military | ing an aggressive warfare in an enemy's country. P. U. Murphy, W. N. E. Boudinot, Thomas | REPORTED OBSTRUCTION OF THE BAL-

TIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD NEAR Wheeling, May 16.—Passengers have return-ed here from an attempt to reach Baltimore, and report that the culverts on the railroad near Harper's Ferry have been blown up and the rail removed from the track. The rebel troops there were hourly expecting an attack. Theforce now there numbered three thousand.

COL ANDERSON. LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Street rumors say that there is likely to be a difficulty here between the opposing parties on the advent of Col. Anderson.

PRIZES CAPTURED. MOBILE, May 17 .- The privateer steamer Ivy captured as a prize the ship Marshall, of Providence, Rhode Island, this morning, off the bar. Another prize was captured but the name is un-

CANNONADING BETWEEN A NORFOLK

BATTERY AND A RUMP STEAMER! NORWOLK, May 19. The steamer Kahokee, with isborers to complete the Battery on Sewell's Point, was fired into

terday by the U.S. steamer Monticello, but no damage was done. The steamer fired about thirty following resolutions: shot and shell at the battery, but killing nobody. Several hundred troops moved down last night to delend the works there, but the attack was not of business renewed. To-day more guns were mounted on the works, and at this time (6 p. m.) a spirited cannonade has been kept up with the steamer for

several hours. The result is not yet known. The Monticello, Minnesota, Cumberland, Engi neer and Yankee are in the Roads. Thus far the Monticella is the only one engaged. A consider able movement of troops is now going on, but

their destination is unknown. Col. Weiseger's command has been in readiness

this time they have received no orders. Pryor is in command at the Naval Hospital The Petersburg Cavalry left to day for service in Norfolk county, about 14 miles from Ports. mouth. No company that has arrived here has excited so much admiration.

SECOND DESPATCH.]

Norrelk, May 19 .- 9 p. m .- An express from Sewell's has just arrived. He reports that the Monticello drew off after sunset in a crippled condition. On our side only one man was slightly wounded. Heavy guns are being taken down there to-night.

A passenger by Monday night's train, from Petersburg via Goldsboro, reports that before he left Petersburg a despatch bad been received stating that two armed ships had engaged the battery at Sewell's Point, and the condet was hen raging. The telegraph office at Nortolk is n the hands of the Government of Virginia, and none but authentic dispatches are allowed to be going toward New York with three prizes in tow. sent from there. The Government of Virginia has also taken temporary possessien of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, for the purpose, no doubt, of using it for the transportation of troops from the interior for the relief of Norfolk and the surrounding country.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

MONTGOMERY, May 17 .- Congress passed a number of bills to-day for organizing a Patent Office: regulating the sale of prizes; regulating the telegraph lines; authorizing the issue of \$50. 000,000 in bonds of the Confederate States payable in twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent., or, in lieu of bonds, to issue \$20,000,000 in tressury notes, in small sums, without interest.

MONTGOMERY, May 18.—Arkansas was admit-ted one of the Confederate States to-day. The following delegates are present: R. W. Johnson, A. Rust, A. H. Garland and W. W. Watkins. H. F. Thomasson, another delegate, will be here

CHICAGO, May 18.—Hon. Stephen A. Douglas severely ill of the Typhoid fever, and it is cared that he will not recover.

Augusta, Ga., May 12 .- We learn, on auhority, that the Southern stockholders of Adams Express Company have taken possession of all the property, privileges and interests in the company in the Confederacy, and that a new comany will be organized in a few days, and the business continued here without interruption.

HON. THOS. L. CLINGMAN-HIS RECEP-TION AT MONTGOMERY.

We append the special Message of President Davis, to the Confederate States, announcing the the Government of the Confederate States. The cordiality with which he was received by the President, and the distinguished marks of favor conferred on him by Congress cannot well be overlooked by the most casual observer of passing

To the Congress of the Confederate States of Amerca: It is with sincere pleasure that I inform you that the Government of North Carolina has accredited the Hon. Thomas L. Clingman as Com-

missioner to represent that Commonwealth near Mr. Clingman presented to me this day his letters of credence, and I received him in a manner corresponding to his station and the high

It afforded me much gratification to receive rom Mr. Clingman the assurance which he was nstructed by his government to convey to me of the determination of his State "to link her ortunes with the Confederate States, and "to draw the sword in defence of our common liber-

This proof of North Carolina's sympathy, and the promise of her early union with the Confederate States, are the more signal because conveyed by one of such high station and reputation as Mr

JEFFERSON DAVIS. [Signed] JEFFERSON DAVIS. After the reading of this message the following

resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Hon. Thos. L. Clingman

commissioner from the State of North Carolina, have the privilege of the floor in secret as well as public session, and be invited to participate in the discussions and deliberations of Congress.

FOR THE REGISTER. CAMP OF INSTRUCTION,) RALEIGH, N. C., May 17, 1861. At a civil meeting of the LaFayette Light In

fantry, held this day, it was unanimously Resolved, 1st. That the sincere thanks of the Company be tendered to Capt. Harry K. Burgwnn for the admirable lessons in drill which he has given the Company for many days past, and we hereby assure him that we fully appreciate his

generous labors for our instruction.

Resolved, 2nd. That the great kindness and consideration with which the officers and members of the Company have been treated by Mrs. Burgwynn, Miss M. E. Stronach, Miss Partridge, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. P. M. Hale, Mrs. Henry, H. C. Ligon, Mrs. Williams and Jeff. Utley, during their sojourn at this place, have conferred upon us lasting obligations which are duly recognized but can never be discharged. Resolved, 3rd. That to our townsmen and wo men, Col. Thomas Waddell, A. N. McDonald, C. C. Barbee & Co., Eph. Page and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel, we are indebted for many favors received both before and since our departure from Fayetteville, and that the recollections thereof will long be cherished.

G. B. ATKINS, Secretary. A SENSIBLE VIEW .- The Daily Empire, on

of the ablest papers of Ohio, says The South is able to bring and maintain in the field, for immediate defensive operations, one million two hundred thousand men; and that is more

than the North can ever march and support in the South for offensive warfare. For any purpose the South can keep up an army at home o 500,000 any length of time that may be needed, and this, as every student of military history knows, is nearly equal to twice the number wag-

The election of field officers of the 2nd Regiment, came off at the camp, at Garysburg, on Tuesday. Capt. Sol. Williams, late of the U. S. vas elected Col ; Ed. Ca Lieut. Col. ; and A. W. Burton, Capt. of the Cleveland Guards, Major. All of these are excellent selections. Col. Williams has already proved himself worthy of the old North State, b his promptly resigning his position in the late U.S. army and coming home to conquer or die in her defence; and she has showed berself worthy of such a son and capable of appreciating his dis-interested patriotism, by the distinguished honor which she has conforred upon him. Lieutenant Col. Cantwell and Major Burton, are just the men for the times and place; and, we predict that

THE FIGHT COMMENCED!

FOR THE REGISTER. WILLIAMS' STORE, Chatham Co., N. C. Whereas, The disturbed condition of surcountry requires great vigilance on the part of her citizens, we therefore form cured ves into a company called the Home Guards, for the better protection of our homes and property, and we bind cured ves, upon our sacred honor, to support and carry out the

1st. The company shall have all the officers of a company, and a court maltial for the transaction

2d. The company shall meet once a month, and 3d. Any member who may fail to att meeting of the company shall render his excuse to the court martial, and by be fined or acquitted eccording to the martial law.

or persons to use language of an incer unfriendly character, shall report the same to the captain, or any of the officers, who shall call a meeting of the company if thought necessary, to take the case into consideration 5th. Every member is required to keep a vig-

4th. Any member who may knew any person

ilant watch over his own premises; and a laffur on his part subjects him to a fine.

W. M. GATTIS, A. MORING. C. S. HOLLEMAN,

E. COLE. M. D. WILLIAMS. SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS.

Dear Sir—My wife has been suffering with Dyspop-is and Nervous Affection for several years, during which time she was as ill as possible to be alive; all 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 sight reals. eight weeks, (by daily using them,) restored her to perfect health: I am equally gratified to state that my child, about eight years old, was long suffering withthe Diarrhea, attended daily by an able physician, without giving any relief; but the use of one bottle of these INESTIMABLE BITTERS restored him entirely to health and vigor. It is my firm opinion, substantiated by that of my family physician's, that BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS above-mentioned diseases.

above-mentioned diseases. Yours meet truly,
P. W. J. QUARLES.
These Bitters can be had of WILLIAMS & HAY-WOOD, Raleigh, N. C., and by all the principal Druggigts in North Carolina and Virginia Provan, New Orleans; E. H. Stabler & Co., Baltimore; D. B. Miller, Covington, Ky., G. W. Jones, & Co., Memp'tis, Tennessee, and by Barnes & Park, New York.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE BRIGADE, composed of the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe and Martin.

Let merecommend our countyman, DAVIDCLARK or the Office of Brigadier General. We all know he is well qualified for it. In these perrilous times, we should select the man for the office, and not the office

From his seal and liberal contributions to the volinteer cause, we may safely say that his time and neans will be devoted to the service of the country henever required. may 22-1t

TOTICE .-- IN CONSEQUENCE OF the discontinuance of the North Carolina Magazine, I have concluded to suspend business for the present. All orders for printing will be promptly filled if addressed to me at the Register office, Raleigh.

may 18—tf J. B. NEATHERY.

HOT AND SHELL .- CANISTERS FIX. ED for Field Pieces, Gun Carriage, Axles and oxes made to order, at short notice, at our Foundry.

TAPPEY & LUMSDEN, Petersburg, Va.

Wilmington Papers will please copy and send ills to T. and L. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RALLICH, May 18th, 1861. contract for making Uniform Clothing for the North Carolina Troops, are requested to make immediate application at the Quarter Master General's Office in Raleigh. The material will be delivered to Contrators at any

Rail Road Depot in the State. Applicants will please state, as early as possible how many coats and pantaloons can be delivered each veek.

WAKE COUNTY COURT, MAY TERM. 1861. Ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, North Carolina Standard and State Journal, for all the Justices of the Peace of Wake County to sppear at the Court House in Raleigh, on Saturday, the 25th day of this month, it being the last day of this Term, at 1250 clock, for the purpose of laying a Tax for the support of families of all Volunteer Beldiers in the present war, and for the transaction of other public business. THOMAS J. UTLEY, Clerk.

OST .-- ON THE EXPRESS TRAIN. which came down from Greensboro' Friday morning, the 17th inst., a small Trunk, a small care tacked on it marked "Webb," Oaks. Any information will be thankfully received. may 22-2t TTENTION HOME GUARD.

A Attend a meeting of your Company at the Court House on Tuesday night next, at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as business of great importance claims their immediate attention.

By order of the Captain,
may 22—1t

T. H. SNOW. O. S.

OPERED ON TUESDAY AND WEDNES.
DAY, 21st and 22nd, 1500 Grey and 200 Blue Fatigue Caps.
may 18—tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

TOTICE .-- JAS. H. MURRAY, ESQ., having resigned the post of tax collector for the city of Raleigh, I have been appointed in his place. As I am now engaged in collecting the taxes, I hope the citizens will hold themselves in readiness to settle up whenever I may call on them.
may 18—3t

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS.

RAGS! RAGS!!-THE FORESTVILLE:
Manufacturing Company will discontinue the
purchasing of Ragastor a few weeks All of our Agants
who have Rags on hand will please cond them in immediately, and not purchase any more until further
notice.

W. B. REID, Sup't.

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THE GREAT EASTERN.—This steamship is now loading with grain and flour and will leave on the 25th instant with freight and passengers.

ANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.—A Discount of the profits for the lastely months, has been declared this day—payable at the Principal Bank, Branches and Agencies, on the Gret Monday in June next.

C. DEWEY, Cambon may 4—14