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The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1861

A SPEECH FOR ALL TIME TO COME. Our attention has been called, says the Columbia (S. C.) Carolinian, to a speech delivered by the Roman Consul Paulus Æmilius, in the year A. M. 3836, a little more two thousand years ago, which the Historian Rollin has preserved (vol. 4, page 217 of Lippincott's Library edition.) It is so admirably appropriate to the present time, when we have so many Generals who stay at home and advise Lee, and Beauregard, and Johnston, as to the best mode for conducting their campaigns, that we are tempted to copy the speech entire. It is not equal in length to a stump or Congressional speech of the present day, but is rather superior in quality to most of them. The speaker had just been chosen consul, with special reference to his taking the command in the existing war with the Macedonians, and the following

may be called his "Inaugural Speech:" "You seem to me, Romans, to have expressed more joy when Macedonia fell to my lot, than when I was elected consul, or entered upon that office; and to me your joy seemed to be occasioned by the hopes you conceived, that I should put an end, worthy of the grandeur and reputation of the Roman people, to a war, which, in your opinion, has already been of too long continuance. I have reason to believe that the same gods, who have occasioned Macedonia to fall to my lot, will also assist me with their protection in conducting and terminating this war successfully; but of this I may venture to assure you, that I shall do my utmost not to fall short of your expectations.

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"I perceive well, that in this war, more than any other, whatever resolution people may form to obviate these rumors, they will not fail to make impression, and inspire I know not what discouragement. There are those who, in company, and at the table, command armies, make dispositions. and prescribe all the operations of the campaign. They know better than we where we should encamp, and what posts it is necessary for us to seize; at what time, and by what defile we ought to enter Macedonia; where it is proper to have magazines; from whence, either by sea or laud, we are to bring provisions; when we are to fight the enemy, and when lie still. They not only prescribe what is best to do, but for deviating ever so little from their plans, they make it a crime in their consul, and cite him before their tribunal. But know, Romans, the effect of this is very prejudicial to your Generals. All have not the resolution and constancy of Fabius, to despise impertinent reports. He could choose rather to suffer his authority, than to ruin affairs, in order to whoever would conduct everything alone, upon his own opinion, and without counsel, shows more presumption than prudence. But some may ask, how then shall we act reasonably? In not suffering any person to obtrude their advice upon your Generals, but such as are, in the first place versed in the art of war, and have learned from experience what it is to command; and, in the second, who are upon the spot, who know the enemy, are witnesses in person to all that passes. and share with us in all the dangers. If there be any one who conceives himself capable of assisting me with his counsels in the war you have charged me with, let him not refuse to do the republic that service, but let him go with me into Macedonia; ships, horses, tents, provision shall all be supplied him at my charge. But if he will not take so much trouble, and prefers the tranquility of the city to the danger and fatigues of the field, let him not take upon him to hold the helm, and continue idle in the port. The city of itself supplies sufficient matter of discourse on other subjects; but as tor whese, let him be silent upon them, and know that we shall pay no regard to any counsels, but such as shall be given us in

the camp itself."

The Historian adds the following appropriate "This discourse of Paulus Æmilius, which abounds with reason and good sense, shows that men are the same in all ages of the world. People have a propensity for examining, criticising, and condemning the conduct of Generals; and do not observe that doing so is a manifest contradiction to reason and justice. What can be more absurd and ridiculous than to see persons, without any knowledge or experience in war, set themselves up for censors of the most able Generals. and pronounce with a magisterial air upon their actions? For the most experienced can make no certain judgment without being upon the spot; the least circumstance of time, place, disposition of the troops, secret orders not divulged, being capable of making absolute change in the general rules of conduct. But we must not expect to see a failing reformed which has its source in the curiosity and vanity of human rature; and Generals would do wisely, after the example of Paulus Æmilius, to despise these city reports, and erude opinions of idle people, who have nothing else to do do, and have generally as little judg-

The whole chapter is full of interest. STRINGHAM-DISHONORABLE CON-DUCT OF THE LINCOLN GOVERN-MENT-PARTICULARS OF THE AB-SCONDING OF STRINGHAM'S SECRE-TARY.

ment as business."

From the Norfolk Day-Book, of Tuesday, we get the following highly interesting statement, which certainly places Commodore Stringham in a very honorable light:

Some few facts in relation to Commodore Stringham, of the Minnesota, and the Hatteras prisoners, having recently come to our notice, we deem them worthy of mention as highly creditable to that officer. It appears by the articles of agreement between Commodore Stringham and Commodore Barron, the Hatteras prisoners surrendered as "prisoners of war," and on arriving at New York, Stringham sent a despatch to that effect, and intimating that they were to be treated as prisoners of wa; and not as rebels. This the administration eojected to; and in consequence of this objection, there sprang up considerable tele-graph communication between the Commodore and the administration, and the prisoners were

not landed for several days after their arrival, Stringham refusing to surrender them unless it was clearly stipulated and agreed upon on the part of the Government, that they were to carry out in good faith, what had been agreed to at Hatteras. It is said that Stringham, in the meantime, frequently approached Commodore Barron and Colonel Martin, and assured these gentlemen, on his honor, that they had no cause to apprehend deceit; that sooner than he would put them ashore without the full assurance of the Government that the compact was to be strictly kept, he would blow up the ship with every soul on board, himself among the rest. _However, he persevered in his determination, and did not, or would not sur render one of them, until his terms were complied

with fully. The course pursued by Com. Stringham in this ease, made him unpopular with the Dynasty, and either in consequence of this, or his utter contempt of those in power, he resigned his commission and retired to private life, and several of the officers under him did the same thing at the same time, while Hale, who had been his Secretary, continued on, with the determination to leave the Federal service as soon as an opportunity offered to join the Confederate service; and he accordingly left when he got to Hampton Roads, bringing away with him certain articles, which, it is said, caused the detention of the Federal fleet from sailing on their expedition some two or three days; as after he left, they had to send to Washington to get them before they could sail, not being able to

do so without them. On the arrival of the Minnesota in the harbor of New York, we understand, a steamboat was chartered by some of those cowardly scoundrels the Zouaves, that ran away from Bull Run so fleetly. These fellows were very eager to get at these unarmed prisoners for the purpose of murdering them. They were very impudent, coming close alongside of the ship, and insulting the prisoners. Commodore Stringham seeing this, ordered the steamer they were in to keep off a certain distance or he would sink her, and when the prisoners were getting ready to land on the Island, these blood-thirsty braves made for that place, on which the Commodore sent word to the commander of the Island, if he did not clear the Island of these miserable cowards he would arm the prisoners for their own defence against the execerable wretches, whereupon they took to their steamer and went back to New York.

These facts we glean from parties who were among the prisoners. And it furthermore appears to be confirmed, that the Federal authorities have been for some time prior to their attack on Hatteras, very anxious to attempt the capture of Norfolk, and have only been dissuaded from it by Com. Stringham bitterly opposing any such fool-hardy attempt. He told them, it appears, Gen. Butler in particular, who was most eager to urge it on, that he, Stringham, would have nothing to do with any such folly, that they would lose twenty thousand men, and all the ships they had in the Baboon's Navy, and they would then be as far from it as they were before they commenced.

WORTHY OF IMITATION .- The Central Georgian, published at Sandersville, Ga., records the following instance of disinterested patriotism. If all merchants were like him, our people would not feel these hard times as they do:

A few days ago a speculator in salt, of whom we have heard in several localities, visited Louisville, Ga., called on an old and well-known merchant of that place for the purpose of purchasing all the salt he had on hand. Not doubting but that Mr. B. would readily sell at the enormous the people, upon such unhappy rumors, to invade | price others were taking, (of course one man has as good a right to speculate on the necessities of the people as another) the speculator asked at what am far from believing that Generals stand in no price the salt could be had. "Our customers, sir, need of advice; I think, on the contrary, that | can have it at \$5 per sack. You can have it at \$25 per sack."

INSURANCE.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held on the 10th January, 1861, the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS. Henry D. Turner, Raleigh John R. Williams, T. H. Selby, C. W. D. Hutchings, 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 City Jos. Ramsay, Plymouth. J. W. Harrell, Murfreesborough H. B. Williams, Charlotte. Samuel Watkins, Milton. A. W. Steel, Fayetteville. Joseph White, Anson county, Josh. Boner, Salem. A. P. Summy, Asheville, OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY T. H. Selby, President. Henry D. Turner, Vice do. John H. Bryan, Attorney. Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer T. H. Selby, ex-officio, John R. Williams, Ex. Committee.

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All communications in reference to insurance should

be addressed to the Secretary, postpaid.

HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec'y. January 19th, 1861.

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and 60 years—for one year, for seven years, or for life—the assurers for life participating in the profits 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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