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THE GOVERNORSHIP. We cordially endorse the proposition contained in the editorial article which we read in the last number of the State Journal.

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VERY EXTRAORDINARY. We happened to be present in the Convention on Thursday when his Honor, Judge Howard, Chairman of the Military Committee, charged us with endorsing a communication signed "N. C."

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THE BILL FOR RAISING VIRGINIA'S QUOTA OF CONFEDERATE STATE TROOPS.

Whereas, the President of the Confederate States has ascertained the military quota of Virginia for the existing war to be sixty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-two men, and has made a requisition upon the Governor for a portion thereof; and it is the purpose of this act to apportion the said requisition ratably among the several counties, cities and towns of the Commonwealth, according to the whole population thereof, and promptly to raise the same:

1. Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly, that as soon as may be after the passage of this act, the Governor shall ascertain what number of men will be sufficient to raise the number of each volunteer company now in the Confederate service from this State, to the number of 60 men, rank and file.

2. Having ascertained the quotas to be furnished by the several counties, cities and towns as aforesaid, he shall make proclamation thereof, and shall call for volunteers to fill such quotas.

3. Every such volunteer shall report himself to the Adjutant General by day to be named in said proclamation, for enrollment in such company, containing less than eighty-four men, as he shall elect. After deducting from the number apportioned as aforesaid to each county, city and town, the number of its volunteers under this act, the remainder shall constitute the number to be drafted therefrom; and thereupon the Governor shall proceed to draft the same.

4. If the number drafted from any county, city or town be required to fill the ranks of companies from such county, city or town to the number of one hundred and twenty men, and the number in such company; and as far as practicable, the drafted levies from any county, city or town shall be assigned to companies from such county, city or town, or from counties, cities or towns nearest thereto.

5. At least thirty days before the day on which the term of service of each volunteer company shall be filled shall be given to the Governor by the officer commanding the same, who shall submit to each volunteer the question whether he will re-enlist or not, and shall make an accurate company roll, designating therein the name, age and residence of each volunteer who shall decline to re-enlist, the time his term of service shall expire, and the company and regiment to which he desires to return.

6. Any draft under the provisions of this act shall, so far as practicable, not only be apportioned among the counties, cities and towns of the State, (not in possession of the public enemy), so as to give to each fair credit for the number of its volunteers furnished; but the same principle, so far as may be practicable, shall be extended to the apportionment among company districts in every county, city and town.

THE ROANOKE FIGHT. ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. OUR FORCES - THE NUMBER OF THE ENEMY.

With inexorable sorrow I announce the fall of Roanoke Island, after a spirited and heroic resistance by our brave troops. This occurred between 12 and 2 o'clock on Saturday, and the news was received here with every indication of regret and indignation.

It will be a pleasure hereafter to record on the page of history the heroic fortitude of our gallant troops. Nobly and bravely they stood up to the fierce encounter, when, suddenly, he was shot through the side and instantly fell.

It is gratifying, in the midst of this affliction, to herald forth the glowing news that England has recognized the South. This may be relied upon as correct—the authority is undisputed, and the New York Herald makes a free confession of it.

The fleet, after falling back from Roanoke Island, ran up the Pasquotank river for the purpose of receiving ammunition which was expected from Norfolk. On Sunday, the enemy's vessels crossed the Sound, and early on Monday morning advanced up the Pasquotank river.

The report of the burning of Elizabeth City and its capture by the Federalists is fully confirmed. The town was attacked on Monday morning about 8 o'clock, and was set on fire and evacuated after a fight of about a couple of hours duration.

It affords us much pleasure to announce that General Wise is safe, and all reports to the contrary are without any truth whatever. We are also much gratified to announce that instead of increasing his malady, as was feared, the excitement through which he has passed has had a curative tendency.

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By inflicting a mortal wound. He died almost immediately. Capt. Wise was a brave and efficient officer and much beloved by those under his command.

DRATH OF CAPT. SELDEN. Captain Wm. Selden, of this city, attached to the Engineer Department, was also among the killed. His conduct on the field is spoken of in terms which witness his gallantry and valor.

THE RICHMOND BLUES AND McCULLOUGH'S INFANTRY represented as having conducted themselves nobly during the battle. Not a man among them but displayed the utmost courage and intrepidity and the greatest havoc was made by them among the foe.

OUR LOSS. Our loss was not over one hundred killed and wounded, while that of the enemy is estimated at least one thousand killed. Indeed we have information that at Old Point the number is estimated at fifteen hundred killed.

THE ENEMY AT EDENTON. A special train of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad arrived in Portsmouth, yesterday, about one o'clock. Information was brought that the enemy had entered Edenton and taken possession.

CHATHAM COALFIELDS RAILROAD. A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES. A meeting of the committees for opening Books of Subscription to the above Road, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That Books of Subscription for Stock in said Company be forthwith opened at the Bank of Cape Fear, in the City of Raleigh, under the supervision of Wm. H. Jones."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N. C. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, February 13th, 1862. FIVE REGIMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS for the War are wanted to make up North Carolina's Quota of the Army of the Confederate States.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N. C. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, February 13th, 1862. The following instructions from the Governor are published for the information and guidance of all concerned: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, February 13th, 1862.

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