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CHERRING NEWS—GLORIOUS TRIUMPH OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMS AT WILLIAMSBURG.

Tidings will be found in another column which will send a thrill of joy through every Southern heart. The "Young Napoleon" has been arrested in his onward movement upon Richmond.

COUNTY CANVASS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We comply with the request, made by the meeting recently held at Cary, in this county, to publish their proceedings in the Register, and at the same time take occasion to state that in our opinion the ticket they have nominated is not such a one as should command the support of a majority of the voters of Wake County.

The issues which existed under the old government have been buried with the government under which they arose.

Now, Sir, there is no man of honor who could expect such treatment to be passed unnoticed, and as my son is under age, I feel it my duty, as his father, to require of you an explanation of your conduct.

In this connection we mentioned to the imputation of the "watchers and waiters" in his recent message to the Legislature of Virginia.

It is my deliberate conviction that this act is unconstitutional, but taking into consideration the peculiar condition of affairs existing at the time of its passage, I forbear to debate the question at present.

neatly urge upon our people, as I have uniformly done, a prompt and cheerful response to his requirements.

In complying with the request to publish the proceedings of the meeting at Cary, we candidly state that we do so, not because we recognize any claim which the persons participating in it, and who are anything but friendly to the paper which we conduct, had upon our columns.

If this county, or this State, is agitated by a party canvass, either for members of the Legislature or for Governor, the responsibility of the mischief which will ensue from this agitation will rest upon the "watchers and waiters," and not upon the Southern Rights party, who protest against so mischievous a course.

FIFTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

The Fifty-third Regiment N. C. Troops was organized at Camp Mangum a few days ago. The following are the field officers elected:

William A. Owens, Colonel. James T. Morehead, Jr., Lieut. Colonel. James J. Iredell, Major.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR LETCHER.

The Legislature of Virginia met in extra session at Richmond on Monday. On Tuesday Governor Letcher sent in his message. He expresses the deliberate opinion that the conscription act is unconstitutional, but that the peculiar condition of public affairs existing at the time of its passage forbids debate on the question.

He says that the counties in Virginia overrun by the enemy contain a slave population of 82,000 women, at a moderate estimate, or \$45,000,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The difficulty referred to in the following correspondence has been satisfactorily and honorably adjusted:

JOS. J. DAVIS, B. A. KITRELL.

Raleigh, May 7th, 1862. Maj. A. M. Lewis—Sir: My son, Cameron Waddell, who is connected with the 5th Regiment at Camp Mangum, informs me that you recently treated him with very great indignity.

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RALPH WADDELL.

Sir:—I have before me your letter of the 7th instant, in which you state that you have been informed that your son, Cameron Waddell, had been treated by me with great indignity in my office.

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THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS—FULL AND INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

We have some further accounts of the capture of New Orleans. The garrison of the city suffered terribly in their attempt to pass forts Jackson and St. Philip. The Confederate gunboats ran into one of them, and both sunk in a very few minutes, with all on board.

At the moment it was announced that the ships had passed the forts it became evident to all reflecting persons that the city was defenceless.

The fighting between our gunboats and those of the enemy is represented as terribly severe. The McKee, commanded by Lieut. T. B. Huger, of our city, made a gallant fight.

The European brigade, Gen. Paul Inge Filis, commanding and composed of the British Guard, British Fusiliers, French Legion, and several battalions of companies of foreign residents, were, at the request of the mayor, sworn in as an extra police, and maintained order in the city.

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out of the city, that he had evacuated it, and if they desired to shell the town, they were to do so. That it was also said that a large number of the city had begged him to remain, and defend the city even against shelling.

Gen. Lovell, on appearing on the steps, was also loudly cheered, and he addressed the multitude by a short speech, declaring his purpose not to surrender the city, but to retire with his army and fight the Lincolnites, whom they could always whip on land.

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and labor to verify the losses between the city and the forts, but their efforts were declined as unnecessary. Three days before the appearance of the Yankee ships at New Orleans, Gov. Moore quietly departed with his cabinet members by way of the Carrollton Railroad.

Our informant states that there is a feeling of profound exasperation against the Administration and its agents. The people feel that they have been systematically trifled with and sacrificed.

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MEETING IN CAREY DISTRICT.

A meeting of the people of Carey District, Wake County, was held according to previous notice, on Saturday, the 4th of May, 1862.

The object of the meeting being explained, the Chairman appointed C. J. Rogers, Alvis Yates, Allen Mayner, Joseph Rogers, Leonard House, a committee to draw up resolutions for its action.

Resolved, That in recommending the above named gentlemen, we simply declare our preference; nevertheless, we wish to express our appreciation of the good men and true, who may be selected by the conservatives of Wake County.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION—THE BLOCKADE ADE.

The subject of intervention is still exercising the powers of England and France. We were from our late European dates that the London Herald and Standard, the organs of the conservatives, are bold and vigorous in their demand for immediate intervention in the shape of even recognition.

GOVERNMENT CLERK.—An order has been made by the President, to be observed in all departments of the civil service, that no future appointments shall be made of any citizen between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five who are able to perform military duty.

THE GREATEST OF ALL.—The greatest of all Yankee "sells" to keep up the war feeling in the North is the following, which appears as a dispatch from North Carolina (via Fortunes Monnet) in all the Yankee papers, of the 25th inst.

PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the Confederate States of America: An enemy, waging war in a manner violative of the usage of nations, has invaded our country.

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