

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. Z. B. VANCE, Delivered in front of the Capitol, in Raleigh, September 8th, 1862.

My fellow citizens: Called by the voice of the people of North Carolina, to assume the office of Chief Magistrate in the midst of revolution and war, I can but feel oppressed by a sense of the great weight of responsibility which the oath of office just administered by our respected Chief Justice imposes.

Some five hundred of our troops made an attack upon the Yankees in the town of Washington, on Saturday morning just before day break. They succeeded in driving the Yankees with some loss (how much is not known) from the town, and held it for three hours, when the enemy's gunboats compelled our troops to retire.

SCARED. We are indebted to some unknown friend for a copy of the Cincinnati Times, of Aug. 13th. In it we find the following little paragraph, which shows that the denizens of hogholes feel by no means well assured of the safety of their porcine metropolis.

PERSONAL.—Miss Belle Boyd, of Winchester, who, for her devotion to the cause of the South, was brought conspicuously before the public by the correspondents of several dirty Yankee journals, arrived in Richmond on Tuesday last, from Washington, where she had been detained as a prisoner until Friday last.

THE TELEGRAPH.—We learn that the office of the Southern telegraph has been re-opened at Culpeper Court House, and that the line is being rapidly extended towards Fairfax. Calpeper is the distributing postoffice for all army mails.

OUR GENERALS.—The Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury furnishes the following information in regard to the positions recently assigned to several of our prominent Generals.

FROM MANASSAS. The past few days have been occupied in the burial of the dead on the plains of Manassas. The movements of the armies beyond are unknown, the game of strategy being now deemed essentially by both combatants—the one for the preservation, the other for the capture of Washington.

the oath of allegiance, wandering with weary feet and bleeding hearts into human exile: let him see the burning homes and desolated fields which mark the track of their armies; let him see the shattered altars and the broken images of the gods; let him see the wretched and bleeding slaves, who have been sold to the Yankees, and who are now being driven to the sea.

To prosecute this war with success, there is quite as much for our people as for our soldiers to do. One of the most vital elements of our success is harmony. On this great issue of existence itself, let there be no dissenting voice.

CONGREGATIONAL. The following Companies compose this regiment: Co. A, from Sampson, Capt. W. S. Davane. Co. B, "Beaufort," Henry Harding. Co. C, "Craven," Mallett.

CONGRESSIONAL. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3.—In the Senate, Mr. Kennedy, of Tennessee, introduced a Bill to extend the provisions of the Sequestration Act to citizens who refuse allegiance to the Confederacy.

THURSDAY, Sept. 4.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Yancy offered a substitute for the conscription act, calling upon the Governors of States to supply their quotas of soldiers between the ages of 35 and 45, which, after debate, was voted down.

FRIDAY, Sept. 5.—In the Senate, House bill to authorize the appointment of additional officers of artillery for ordnance duties was passed with amendments. Also Senate bill to organize the divisions of the army into army corps to be commanded by lieutenant generals, to be appointed by the President, and receive the pay of brigadier generals.

FROM CUMBERLAND GAP. A correspondent writing to the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, from before Cumberland Gap, on the evening of the 23d of August, says, all doubts about Gen. Smith's position are dissipated.

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MEMORIAL. EDWARD JONES, of Warren county, N. C., died on the 21st of August, 1862, aged 30 years.

DIED. At an advanced age, Tuesday, the 2nd instant, in Franklin county, Mrs. JOHN Y. JONES, for 29 years a member of the Methodist Church.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN CALLED FOR in the Raleigh Post Office, September 8th, 1862.

BLACKSMITH FOR HIRE. A FIRST-RATE BLACKSMITH FOR HIRE. Apply at this Office. No. 10-31.

WAR DEPARTMENT. ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., 17th, 1862.

IN ALL CASES WHERE PROMOTION is desired, and the competency of the parties entitled to promotion is questionable, a Board of Examiners shall be constituted by the Adjutant General.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT HOUSE OF COMMONS. GENTLEMEN:—I SHALL BE A CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE AN AP-PRINTH to learn the Printing business.

RESPECTFULLY, JAMES H. MOORE.