THE LATEST NEWS.

ITEMS OF LATEST NEWS.

Northern dates to the 30th and 31st have been received. The arrest of the Editor of the Philadelphia Journal had occasioned great excitements was calculated to bring about a conflict with the The rebel steamer Florida had destroyed four threwn any impediment in the way of its faith-Yankee vessels with valuable cargoes. Governor ful execution. He thought that Eastern North Stanly has resigned on account of the Emancipation Proclamation. Cotton has advanced to 89 to 90 cents in New York, Gold to 1544 and Sterling Exchange to 171 to 172.

Reliable intelligence from Suffolk on Saturday says, Corcoran commanded, not Peck. The enemy admit a loss of 500 killed and wounded .-Among the killed is a Lieutenant-Colonel, name not remembered, and a Capt. Taylor. General Gibbs is severely wounded. .

All the hospitals in Sufiolk are filled with wounded, and the Baptist Church has been seized for a hospital.

Brilliant Naval Victory. PORT OF CHARLESTON OPENED.

On Saturday morning last the two iron-clad gunboats Palmetto State and Chicors, accompanied by three small steamers, left the port of Charleston about 1 o'clock, and attacking the Yankee blockading fleet, sunk two of them and disabled a third, which hauled down her flag to surrender, but finally succeeded in escaping. There were 13 blockading vessels present, and all of them were so filled with consternation that they got out of harm's way soon as possible. Our fleet was commanded by Commodore Ingraham. The Commodore, who was on board of the Palmetto State, gives the following account of the fight:

ON BOARD GUNBOAT PALMETTO STATE. "I went out last night. This vessel struck the Mercedita, when she sent a boat on board and surrendered. The officers and crew were paroled. Captain Tucker thinks he sunk one vessel and set another on fire, when she struck her flag. The blockading fleet had gone to southward and eastward out of sight.

"(Signed,) D. N. INGRAHAM. Flag Officer Commanding?"

At the invitation of Gen. Beauregard, the Forafternoon to a distance of five miles beyond the usual anchorage of the blockaders, and could see nothing of any blockading vessel. When the Consuls returned to Charleston, they held a meeting and expressed the unanimous opinion that the blockade had been legally raised.

The following proclamation has been issued by Gen. Beauregard and Commodore Ingrafam : Official Proclamation.

HEADQR'S LAND AND NAVAL FORCES, Charleston, S. U., Jan. 31, 1863.

At about 5 o'clook this morning the Confederate States naval forces in this section attacked the U. S. blockading fleet off the harbor of the city of Charleston, and sunk, dispersed or drove off and out of sight for the time, the entire hostile fleet; therefore, we, the undersigned, commanders, respectively of the Confederate States naval and land forces in this quarter, do hereby formally declare the blockade by the United States of the said city of Charleston, S. C., to be raised by a superior force of the Confederate States from and after this 31st day of January, A. D, 1863. G. T. BEAUREGARD,

(Signed) General Commanding; D. N. INGRAHAM, Flag Officer Com'g Naval forces in S. C.

Official: THOS. JOURDAN, Chief of Staff. .

A dispatch from Charleston, dated Sunday sums up the results of Saturday's naval engagement as fellows: Two vessels sunk, four set on fire and the remainder driven away.

Upon the receipt of the above news at Richmond, the Secretary of State gave notice to the British and French Consuls of the raising of the

blockade at Charleston. On Friday last Lieut. Col. Yates captured the ty, read first time. Yankee swamer Jno. P. Smith, in Stono river, near Charleston, with 180 prisoners. She has been carried to Charleston, and will soon be ready for service. Her armament consists of one Parrott gun, ten 8 inch guns and one 34 pounder.

On Sunday twenty blocksding vessels appeared off Charleston bar.

The Yankees with a heavy force again attacked Fort McAllister, near Savannah, on Sunday last, and were again whipped off. The bombardment was more furious than the last. The only person killed on our side was Major John B. Gallie, commander of the fort, a shell striking him in the head.

\$12,000 in N. C. 8 PER CENT. BONDS W. H. JONES, Cashier.

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Although it is printed from my old book, (not even

correcting the plain mistakes,) and containing over one thousand important errors, not typographical errors of the printer, (as the publisher of the \$3.00 edition would have the public believe,) but stupid blunpers of the publishers; yet, strange to say, it is offered to the soldier and the public as a "revised, corrected and enlarged pdition.

Mr. Johnston, without excuse, has interfered in my business matters, by printing this book, in the face of a contract which he knew to exist between the Government and myself; and, undertaking a work of which he was ignorant, and taking no paius to inform himself, has produced a book which is a miserable abortion.

J. W. RANDOLPH.

jan 27-2t Office North Carolina R. R. Co., Company Shops, Jan. 19, 1863. DIVIDEND NO. 4 OF TEN PER CENT.

powers of atterney, on and after the second day of Certificates not heretofore presented will still be re-February next. quired before payment.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR.,

\$50 Reward.

ber, a negro boy, BOB, belonging to the estate secessionists under 45 years of age, not in the of H. W. Bunn, decensed. He is added to the large head, down - Mr. Cobb asked permission to state his position, titled "An Act te provide ways and means for Mr. Cobb asked permission to state his position, cast look when spoken to, and in walking carries him- as a citizen of North Carolina, in this crisis. He supplying the Treasury," was read the first time, self a little one-sided. or confinement in any jail so that I can get him again. a statement of what he witnessed in the Senate of the United States, when President Davis and various regiments from this State, inquire into I will give the above reward for his delivery to me,

dec 17-w2mpd Wake County, Dec. 1, 1862.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS:

[ADJOURNED SESSION.]

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 29, 1863. Message received from the House of Commons nelosing sundry engrossed bills. The consideration of the Ten Regiment Bill. with the amendment of Mr. Lane, was then

Mr. Graham intended to have given his reasons for voting against this bill. He did not think li tionality of the conscript law, but he had not Carolina had been criminally neglected, and sympatized with those gentlemen whose homes had been laid open to invasion by the surrender of Roanoke Island. Confederate troops were now scattered over the State, at stations within striking distance of every important point. They were under the command of Gen. Longstreet, skillful and gallant commander, who doubtless will look well after the defence of the State. The Speaker contended to some length to show the superiority of militia over regular troops.

Mr. Copeland thought there was a prospect of Mr. Lindsey moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "to apply to such as are under forty."

Mr. Lane hoped the amendment to the amend ment would not prevail. He called for the ayer . Mr. Lindsey stated that he introduced the amendment to allay the fears of the gentleman on the other side who dreaded a conflict.

The vote on Mr. Lindsey's amendment resulted as follows-ayes 5, nays 40. On Mr. Lane's amendment-ayes 22, nays

The question upon the amendment of the Senator from Gates, Mr. Eure-ayes 13, nays The question now was upon the passage of the

bill, and it was rejected—aves 18, nays 27. On motion of Mr. Brown, the Chatham Railroad bill was made the special order for to-Resolution in favor of prisoners at Salisbury

was then taken into consideration, with the amendment of Mr. Murrill. Mr. Graham thought the duty of clothing and providing for those prisoners belonged to the Government that had them in tharge. He moved to strike out the first section of the resolution.

Agreed to. Mr. Brown should vote against the resolu-Farther discussion was participated in by Messrs. Hall, Graham, Brown, Ellis and others.

The resolution was finally passed over inform-Mr. Lindsey introduced a resolution proposin to send a message to the House of Commons, askeign Consuls went out in a steamer on Saturday ing the concurrence of that body in a joint resolution to adjourn sine die on Monday next, at 12

> On motion of Mr. Eure the resolution was laid on the table. Ayes 24, Noes 19. On motion of Mr. Hall, an engrossed bill from the House of Commons, amending the charter of the town of Wilmington, was considered. Rules

suspended and the bill passed its second and third The engrossed House Bill to amend the 4th chapter of the Revised Code, was taken up, and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go into the election of nine Trustees of the University, to morrow at 12 o'clock. Several nominations were made by different Senators.

The bill "to secure the claims of North Carolina against the Confederate Government, and fer other purposes" passed its second and third readings.

The engressed bill in reference to the Justices of Johnston county, was read the second time, and a message sent to the House re-advising the passage of the amendment offered by the Senate at

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the recent session of the County Court of Henderson. Rules suspended and the bill passed its second and third

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10, A. M.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29. On motion of Mr. Shepherd certain portions of the Governor's special message were referred to

appropriate committees. Mr. Lemmonds, a bill, accompanied by a peti tion from certain citizens of Union county, in favor of J. J. Carr being allowed to distil spirits for medical and mechanical purposes in said coun-

The adjourned debate upon the bill to regulate The currency between debtor and creditor was re-Mr. Harris, of Cabarrus, moved that the vote

which struck out the original bill be reconsider-

The House agreed to reconsider-yeas 51, nays The question upon striking out all after the enacting clause recurred. A desultory debate ensued pending which the hour for the special order arrived, and the bill to amend the chapter of the revised code entitled Salaries and Fees was taken up. This bill increases the salary of the Governor from \$3,000 to \$5,000; the Secretary of committee that local assessors should be appointed State from \$800 to \$1,000; the Comptroller from \$1,000 and 10 cents from each claimant, to \$1,-500; the Public Treasurer from \$2,000 to \$2,500; the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons

Judges of the Superior Courts be increased from \$1,950 to \$2,500. Mr. Waddell moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table. Rejected yeas 41,

islature from \$3 to \$5 per day.

Mr. Shepherd's amendment was rejected, yeas Mr. McAden moved to strike out that portion ture—Messre. Amis and Foy against the proposi-of the bill which increased the pay of members tion, and Messre. Cobb and Harris, of Chatham,

of the Logislature. Adopted-yeas 91, nays 6. Mr. Waddell moved to strike out all save that relative to the Governor's salary, which was carried, yeas 53, nays 42. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of

63 yeas, 29 nays. On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the bill was put on its third reading. Mr. Waddell moved to strike out \$5,000 and

insert \$4,000. Mr. Mann, of Pasquotank, opposed the motion; the Governor could not live in Raleigh for less than \$5,000. The little State of Florida gave amendment and in favor of local assessors. \$5,000, Alabama gave \$10,000, and North Caroline could afford to give the salary mentioned in the bill. The motion was Rejected, yeas 43, the House proceeded to vote. .

the salary of the Principal Clerk of the Treasurer, lists of names until the hour of adjournment. from \$1,200 to \$2,500. Rejected, yeas 39, nays

Mr. Grissom moved an additional section continging the Ordinance of the Convention, that inon the Capital Stock of this Company, will be creased the salaries, in force, to January, 1865.— paid to the Stockholders, and persons authorized by This motion, which gives all the increased salaries asked for in the original bill, was adopted, yeas, 69,

nays 34. Mr. Williams offered an amendment, that the privates and non-commissioned officers of the North Carolina Troops should be paid \$3 per month, in addition to the present pay, from the

Treasury of the State. Mr. Grissom offered an amendment, that said DANAWAY, ON THE 24TH OF OCTO- sum should be raised by taxes from the original

> was not an original secessionist, but he would not passed and placed on the calendar. stand by and hear them condemned. He gave

the Abolitionists as each act of secession was read. He then alluded to the name of "Destructive" given by the Standard to the original secessionists, and clearly proved the absurdity of applying such a term to men who were driven from the Union by the tyranny of the Northern abolitionists. Mr. Cobb, who was listened to with much attention, made an able and effective reply to the usual cant of Conservative speeches and

The debate was suspended by the receipt of a message from the Senate, proposing to enter on an. the committee on corporations election of nine trustees of the University on Friday. Concurred in.

The Senate refused to concur in the resolution to adjourn sine die on the 2d of February. On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the Revenue Bill was made the special order for Friday at 11

The House then adjourned to Friday morning

SENATE.

at 10 o'clock.

FRIBAY, Jan. 30. Mr. Wright introduced a resolution in favor o Hector McNeill, sheriff of Cumberland county. Rules suspended, and the resolution passed its second and third readings.

The bill to provide for the service of writs upon the Southern Express Company was then taken up, and passed its third reading. A bill to promote the wool growing interest of the State was next considered; and after a humorous discussion between Messrs. Carraway and

Murrill, was, on motion, of Mr. Arendell, laid upon the table. A bill to increase the pay of jurors and witness-

s was read and voted down. A bill to permit free persons of color to enslave themselves was discussed by Messrs. Slaughter, Drake and others, and passed its second reading.

A bill to facilitate the payment of amounts due to the families of deceased soldiers was, upon motion of Mr. Ellis, laid upon the table, the present arrangements of the paymaster's department

being as nearly perfect as they could be made.

A resolution in favor of Mr. Spainhour was introduced, and passed its second and third readings under a suspension of the rules. A resolution was introduced instructing the North Carolina delegation in the Confederate

Congress to vote for the repeal of so much of the army regulations as authorize the infliction of corporal punishment. Several amendments were offered, and the question debated at length by Messrs. Ellis, Eure, Brown and Jones. Mr. Eure moved to lay the resolution upon the

table. Rejected-yeas 11, nays 29. Further discussion was participated in by Messrs. Brown, Outlaw, Graham and others, and the resolution passed its first reading. A message received from the House enclosing a bill for the relief of the citizens of Alleghany

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its second and third

The special order of the day, the bill to amend the charter of the Chatham. Railroad Company, was then taken up. Mr. Taylor, of Chatham, supported the bill at

The hour having arrived for holding the election of the Trustees of the University, the Senate proceeded to ballot. Pending the consideration of the vote by the committee, Mr. Young proposed the postponement of the order of day until to-morrow. Agreed

A resolution requiring the Public Treasurer to repay the bounty refunded by discharged soldiers, was laid upon the table. Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company .-

Passed first reading. An act to raise a police force for the defence of the county of Brunswick was, on motion of Mr Eure, laid upon the table.

A bill to provide a reserve force for State defence, was, on motion of Mr. Sharpe, laid on ta-The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow at 10

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House was occupied from ten to eleven o'clock with ratifying nominations for magistrates from the several counties, a large number of names being presented by the respective mem-

A message was received from the Senate transmitting similar resolutions to those presented by Mr. Grissom and adopted by the House. They were laid on the table. An engrossed resolution from the Senate authorizing the payment of certain claims passed by

the Board of Claims, was read the first time. COUNTY COURTS. A bill passed by the House, authorizing fifteen justices of the peace to transact public business in Johnston county, was returned from the Senate with an amendment au horizing one third of the justices of the peace to transact public business in

any county. The House agreed to the amendment. REVENUE BILL ON ITS THIRD READING. Mr. Shepherd, from the Finance Committee, reported back the revenue bill. He stated that in the original bill all slaves were valued at \$350 except mechanics, and they were valued at \$750, but this was struck out by the Senate and the slaves were valued in classes, and there was no probability of the Senate agreeing to any other mode. There was offered an amendment by the for a new valuation of slaves and lands. The committee also offered new sections, providing that valuation should take place from the 1st of January in each year, instead of April, as heretofrom \$4 to \$6 per day, and members of the Leg- fore, and thus have the taxes levied for one year. and not valued in one year and levied in the next Mr. Shepherd moved that the salaries of the as at present. The question was whether the

House would agree that the Legislature should tax the slaves in classes or whether it should be done by local assessors. He thought the average varue of slaves in the bill was rather low, considering the present tircumstances of the State. A debate ensued on the right and propriety of taxing slaves on a valuation fixed by the Legisla-

in favor ofit. Mr. Cowles offered an amendment that the county court appoint three assessors in each Captain's District, who shall value the slaves therein call out the militis and to reorganize the same. in classes, except mechanics, according to their age, and return the same within ten days to the county court clerk, who shall transmit said returns to the Treasuer of the State. The Treasurer and Comptroller shall then strike an average value in each class from all these returns which shall be sent to the sheriffs of the several counties. Messrs. Fleming and Person spoke against the Pending the debate, the hour appointed for the

election of Trustees of the University arrived, and A large number of candidates were put in nom-Mr. Shepherd offered an amendment raising ination, and the House was engaged in receiving The House adjourned to ten o'clock Saturday

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31. Mr. Graham introduced a bill to amend the law relative to the hours of keeping open the offices in the Capitol. It fixes the office hours of of which were conourred in. They are not rethe Treasurer, Secretary, Comptroller and Audit- ported for the reason that they could not well be or, from 9 until 2 o clock on each day, (Sunday excepted). Passed its first reading and placed on | reader.

the calendar. Mr. Halkintroduced a bill to alter the rules of law relative to a probate of wills. Passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. An engrossed bili from the House of Commons amandatory of an act passed February, 1862, en-

By Mr. Young, a resolution authorizing the

others handed in the acts of secession from the their condition and provide for their wants.—several States. He described the joy evinced by Passed first reading and placed on the calendar, Passed first reading and placed on the calendar, By Mr. Adams, of Guilford, a bill to incorpo rate the North Carolina Christian Advocate joint stock and publishing company. Passed first reading and referred to the committee on corpo-

> Mr. Patton presented a memorial from H. T Wolstenholmes, asking a remuneration for clother furnished troops. Referred to the committee or By Mr. Patton, a bill amendatory of an act incorporating the town of Asheville. Referred to

Mr. Leitch, from the committee to superintene the election of nine Trustees of the University, reported that Hon, J. G. Shepherd, Neill McKay and Dr. E. Warren, each having received a majority of the votes cast, were duly elected.

A message from the House of Commons transmitted recommendations for justices of the peace for Bertie and Culford counties, in which it asked the concurrence of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the recommendation for Bertie county was laid on the table.

The recommendation of Guilford county was concurred in. A message was received from the House of Commons announcing the passage in that body of the resolution in favor of Rufus Galloway and Lewis Williamson, with certain amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate was asked. The Senate concurred and the House in-

formed thereof by message. The resolution in favor of A. Latham, Sheriff of Craver county, and the bill in favor of Isaac Arledge, late Sheriff of Henderson county. were severally read the second and third times

Mr. Lane arose and made a few remarks in reply to an editorial which appeared in the Daily Progress of to-day in reference to himself. He said but for the repeated attacks of the Editor of that paper upon himself, he would not have noticed him. The charges made in the editorial were untrue, and the editor knew them to be when he wrote them. He would take occasion to say that whatever that editor might say derogatory of himself, it would tend to strengthen him in the estimation of his constituents.

Mr. Warren, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to amend the Revised Code in regard to the writ of habeas corpus, reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment, and recommended its passage .-Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Chatham, the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to amend the charter of the Chatham Railroad Com-

pany, was now taken up:
Mr. Young introduced an amendment authorizing the Governor to subscribe \$600,000 of the stock owned by the State in the N. C. Railroud, so as to aid in the completion of this road, but it being stated that this transfer would interfere with the Sinking Fund, it was withdrawn. Mr. Wiggins offered an amendment to strike

out \$500,000 (the amount authorized to be subscribed by the State) and insert \$250,000, which was adopted. . After further discussion between Mr. Lassiter, in favor of, and Mr. Copeland, in opposition to the

bill, the question was put upon the passage of the

bill its second reading. On motion of Mr. Brown the year and nays were ordered. Passed. Yeas 30, nays 14. Mr. Graham presented a memorial from sundry persons, asking for an alteration in the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company, so as to change

the guage of said read. Laid on the table for the The bill to modify an act entitled "An act to change the igrisdiction of the courts and to alter the rules of pleading therein," was read the 2nd

The bill was ably advocated by Messrs. Graham and Lassiter, and opposed by Messers Hall, Brown and Carraway. Mr. Murrill stated that he could not vote for the bill in its present shape, and desired to see it amen-

del and perfected. The bill was discussed until the hour of two o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Graham, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31. An engrossed resolution from the Senate, allowing and granting further time to several exsheriffs to collect arrears of taxes, was amended by adding several names from other counties, and passed its third reading.

An engrossed bill from the Senate to provide for the completion of the claim of North Carolina against the Confederate Government and for oth- Smith of the 6th Regiment N. C. Troops, and that er purposes, passed its first reading. Mr. Richardson presented a memorial from citizens of Anson and Richmond counties, on the

subject of keeping the Pee Dee river open for the passage of fish. Reports from committees were made; the subjects will be noticed when called upon their fur! ther readings.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Burgin, a bill ceding a certain district of territory to the Confederate States for the purpose of establishing a permanent seat of Govern-Mr. Fowle, a resolution instructing the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to take under until the whole subscription is paid, is hereby called consideration a contract between the State and for, by an order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. Strickland, and report if any damages are due said Strickland. Mr. Harris, of Cabarrus, a resolution calling upon the Adjutant General to furnish a tabular statement of the number of volunteers and conscripts that have been in the army from this

Mr. Woodall, a resolution requesting the Governor to confer with the General commanding in North Carolina, relative to the impressment of wagons and teams in Johnston county, and the counties adjoining, and endeavor to have the matter so arranged as to bear equally on all. Concur-

Mr. Beall, a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to enquire into the expediency of raising the pay of our soldiers, and also into the expediency of raising the taxes for that purpose. Mr. Peebles called up a resolution in favor of W. W. Happer, and the same passed its several

Mr. Henry, of Bertie, presented a list for appointments of magistrates for his county. Con- N. C. "Mr. Foy, a bill to authorize the Governor to Mr. Craige moved to take up a resolution from

and the same passed its several readings. Mr. Foust, from the committee to superintend the election of Trustee of the University, reported that Hon. J. G. Shepherd, Neill McKay and Dr. E. Warren had received a majority of all the votes cast and were elected.

the Senate in favor of J. M. Neat. Concurred in.

Mr. Joiner introduced a bill relative to the binding out of free colored children. Mr. Patterson, a resolution authorizing the purchase of the arms belonging to the Military Academy at Hillsboro'. Mr. Hampton, a bill authorizing the sale at

public auction of the old Jail, in Wilkes county. Mr. Parks presented a memorial from certain citizens of Burke county, asking to have a portion of that county to be transferred to Mitchell coun-The Revenue bill again came up for considera-

tion. Considerable discussion ensued and numerous propositious to amend were introduced, some understood without having the bill before the

The House adjourned until half past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31. The afternoon session was entirely occupied in the consideration of the Revenue Bill. The House adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

WHITAKER'S.

Notice to Commanding Officers of Militia Regiments in the First

Congressional District, N. C.

Commanding of Ficers of Militia

Regiments in the aforesaid District, are hereby notified to assemble all men enrolled by them on the 20th December, 1862, as conscripts in their respective regiments, at the following places and dates, for examination and final enrollment, viz:
Commander of the 36th Regiment, at Jackson, on

the 16th day of January, 1863. der of the 6th Regiment, at Winton, 22d January, 1863. Commander of the 8th and 9th, at Windsor, 29th

January, 1863. Commander of the 10th, at Williamston, 5th Feb Issued in obedience to Special Order, No. 12, by Col

Peter Mallett, Commandant of Conscripts in North LT THOMAS J. STEWART, Enrolling officer First Congressional Dist., N. C. W. R. CAPEHART. Examining Surgeon First Cong. Dist., N. C.

jan 7—1m EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 4. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10, 1863. The following officers and men have been duly ex-

1. All officers and then captured in Kentucky, Ten nessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, up to December 10th, 1862.

2. All officers and men captured in Missouri, Kausas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana, up to January 1st, 1863.

changed, and are hereby so declared.

3. The two foregoing sections apply not only to offi-cers and men of the Confederate service, but also to all persons captured in arms or hostile array against the United States, whatever may have been the character of the military organizations to which they were attached, and whatever may have been the terms of the paroles given by them. If any are in Federal prisons, they are to be immediately released, and deliv-

ered to the Confederate authorities 4. All persons who have been captured on the sea or seacoast of the Confederate or United States, up to December 10th, 1862. If any such are in Federa prisons, they are to be immediately released and de-

livered to the Confederate authorities. 5. All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point up to January 6th, 1863. 6, All Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at Vicksburg up to December 23d, 1862, and including said date.

7. All paroled Confederate officers and men receipted for at Vicksburg up to December 23d, 1862, and including said date. .8. All Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Fredericksburg, Va., in December, 1862. 9. All Confederate officers and men captured and paroled at Goldsboro,' N. C., in December, 1862. 10. Other miscellaneous and minor exchanges, of which the appropriate officers will be duly informed.

Norg.—All Confederate officers and men who had been captured in Virginia or Maryland, before the first of November, 1862, and all Confederate officers and men who at any time had been delivered at Aiken's landing, were declared to be exchanged by

former notice No 3. ROBERT OULD. Agent of Exchange.

ATORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE RALEIGH, N. C .- THIS COMPANY takes risks | Jecretary of War, has published an order declaring upon ail healthy lives between the ages of 14 that all who may voluntarily return to duty by the and 60 years for one year, for seven years, or 10th day of February next, shall be received into for life-the assurers for life participating in the pro- their several commands with no other punishment fits of the Company. Slaves between the ages of 10 and | than a forfeiture of their pay for the time they have two-thirds their market value.

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Q. Busbee, For further information, the public is referred the pamphlets and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its

R. H. BATTLE, Sec'y. Raleigh Jan. 8,th, 1862.

Address

Agencies.

Jan. 10-tf

Committed To Jail. Warren County, on the 31st day of December last as a runaway, a Negro man who says his name is Washington Newell; that he belongs to Capt. Wm. his master lives in Faquier County, Va., when at home. He also says he escaped from the Jail of Wake County some six or eight weeks since, and subsequently

from Nash County Jail. Said Negro is a dark ginger cake or bacon color about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has bad teeth in front and appears to be about 40 or 45 years of age. The owner must prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be dealt with as the law di-

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM R. R. COMPANY, RALEIGH, October 29th, 1862. MONTHLY INSTALMENT OF TEN A per cent, payable on the first day of each month

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SMYTH & CO., Sole Agents.

Petersburg, Nov. 22d, 1862. nov 22-3m PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG A LADIES will be opened by Miss Mangum, at the ing persons were elected Directors and Officers for the residence of her mother, in Orange County, on the ensuing year: 20th January, 1863. They will receive instruction in the English branches and Music; and find a home in her mother's family. Parents and guardians who de-

sire further particulars, will please address MISS M. P. MANGUM. either at Red Mountain, or Flat River, Orange County

A NOTHER LARGE & VALUABLE stock of Imported Drugs, pr Steamer Kate, was purchased by the subscriber at the sale in Charleston on the 12th inst., which is daily expected and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at a small advance. This is a rare opportunity for Physicians and country merchants to replenish their stocks for fall trade. TERMS, CASE ON DELIVERY. The tollowing comprises in part the stock refferred to viz: 200 oz. Quinine, 100 gal, Castor Oil, 150 lbs. Camphor, 600 lbs. Pepper, 1 Case Howards Calomel, 6 do. Ipd. Potass, 1 do. Sulpher, 3 Packages Chlorate Potass, 300 do. Alum, Cases Eng. Mustard, 1 Case Morphine in oz vials, 1 Package Opium, 1 do. Assafœtida, 1 Case Eng. B. W. and Omnibus Soaps, 5 bbs. Lard Oil, 25 bbls. Tanners Oil, 1500 lbs. Yellow Wax, Fine Tooth Coombs, Ivory, Spts. Nitre, Lunar Caustic, and

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many extracts too tedious to mention.

LL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO US A upon open account will please call and pay or Bond the same. WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD. ja 17—1m

Notice.

T. W. ROYSTON ANUFACTURER OF CITIZENS' MANUFACTURER OF CITIZENS' and military clothing of all kinds, in the best style. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of all the best paterrs, Staff Buttons, wholesale er retail, Trim-

mings of all kinds, &c., Gold Lace by the piece or at

retail. In fact, I have a complete stock of military

Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, Cravats, Ties and

Uniforms, all ready made. None but the best hands emp loyed at T. W. BOYSTON'S 571 Sycamore street. P. S .- Orders for military clothing promptly filled. GOLDSBORO', NORTH CAROLINA, January 23d, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,

II. A full pardon, except as to forfeiture of pay for the period of unauthorized absence, is hereby pro-claimed to all enlisted men, absent without leave, who may voluntarily return to their respective commands on or before the 10th day of Pebruary next.

III. All enlisted men who do not voluntarily re-turn within the time specified, and all who shall after this date absent themselves from their commands without proper authority, will be charged with deser-tion and tried by the new Military Court new in secsion. If found guilty, they will be centenced to death, whether present or absent, and commanders will be ordered to execute the sentence wherever the condemned can be arrested. IV. In Companies all the enlisted men of which

are present for duty, except those absent under legal orders or upon regular sick leave, Division, District and Department Commanders are authorised to grant furloughs, at the rate of one for every twenty-five men present for duty in each company, and for periods which, deducting the time necessary for travel, will permit the parties to remain at home fourteen days. Whenever they are authorised by the facts to append a certificate, which will be required in every instance, that no enlisted man of the Company is absent without competent authority. Company and Regimental Commanders will ferward, through the regular channels, at the rate and upon the conditions above specified, recommendations of the men most meritorious and deserving of furlough: V. All enlisted men who overstay their regular sick

furloughs, or those granted as above, will be immediately arrested on their return, an examination made into the facts of each case, and the facts reported to the Brigade Commander, who will either punish the delinquent, cause charges to be preferred, or return him to duty unpunished, as the circumstances of the

VI. Major A. F. Cons., Chief Quartermaster, will cause these orders to be advertised once a week for three weeks in every newspaper published in North Carolina, and in the newspapers published in Columbia, Anderson, Greenville and Yorkville, South Car-

By Command of Maj. Gen. G. W. SMITH : SAM. W. MELTON. Major and A. A. Gen.

A PROCLAMATION,

Whereas, it has been made knewn to me that a

ZEBULON B. VANCE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

large number of soldiers from our armies are absent from their colors without proper leave, in this the hour of our greatest need, and it being confidently believed that a large majority of such were impelled to this course by a natural and almost irresistible esire to see their homes and families once more after so long an absence, and not because of a cowardly deto-mination to leave their brave comrades to share all the dangers and hardships of the field alone; INSURANCE COMPANY . -- OFFICE | the Department of North Carolina, by consent of the and 60 years, are insured for one or five years, for been so absent without leave; and declaring further that all who do not so return by the said 10th day of February, shall, when apprehended, be tried for desertion, and upon conviction, be made to suffer death: Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to all soldiers from this State, serving in the armies of the Confederacy, who are now illegally absent from their colors, commanding them to return to duty with their comrades, and exhorting them to avail themselves of this opportunity of saying their friends from the disgrace and infamy which will cling forever to the name of a deserter from his country's cause, and themselves from a felon's death. Many, after carrying their country's flag in triumph through various bloody conflicts, and making themselves a name of which their children's children might have been justly proud, have forfeited it all by absenting themselves at a moment when their own State is invaded and about to be desolated by a brutal, halfsavage foe. Now is the time to re-instate themselves, by a prompt return to duty. I appeal to them to stand by their country yet a little longer, and not to sully by desertion the bright and glorious reputation of the State, which they have helped to win on a hundred hard-fought fields; and I appeal to all good and loyal citizens throughout the State to give their influence to induce these men to return. Let no one, unmoved by this appeal to patriotism and honor, sup-pose that he can remain at home with impunity; the full power of the State authorities, aided if need he by the Confederacy, shall be put in force to arrest him and bring him to punishment after the 10th day of February next, and there shall be no rest for the deserter in the borders of Nerth Carolina. And let none excuse their desertion by declaring that they go home to take care of their families; they will, aid nothing to the comforts of their families by hiding like guilty men in the woods by day, and by plundering their neighbors by night; they only bring shame and suffering upon the heads of the innocent, and their little children, when gray headed old men, will have the finger of scorn pointed at them and the bitter taunt will ring in their ears, "Your father skulked in the woods to keep from fighting for his country." The State is now trying to provide food for your families, and each county is making a similar provision; and as your Chief Magistrate I promise you that the wife and child of the soldier who is in the army doing his duty shall share the last bushel of meal and the last pound of meat in the State. Let every patriot in the land assist with all his influence in the execution of this proclamation, and our visto-

rious ranks will again be filled, and our country soon be rid of the enemy. In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, our Governor, Captain-General and Com-[L. S.] mander-in Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 26th day of

January, in the year of our Lord 1863. Z. B. VANCE. By the Governor:

affixed.

R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary. January 28-w3w. TORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL FIRE MELLINGURANCE COMPANY.—At the samuel meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held on the 14th January, 1862, the fellow

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. Heyt, 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 Treasure T. H. Selby, ex-officio, John R. Williams,

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be addressed to the Secretary, postpaid.
HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec. January 18th, 1862. THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR. By Boward A. Pollard, Author of Black D

amonds," &c.

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