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THE NEWS.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.—All is quiet below at present. We learn from official sources that the Yankees lately threatening the line of the Wilmington and Weldon road consisted of the following regiments: the 5th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th and 44th Massachusetts; the 5th and 10th Connecticut; the 9th New Jersey, the 5th Rhode Island, and Hawkins' Zouaves, and two other regiments of infantry not known; with 30 pieces of artillery and 5 companies of cavalry. They were from Roanoke Island, Newbern, Fort Macon and Washington and are supposed to have returned to those posts. As they retired along the line, of the Roanoke to Plymouth, where the re-embarked, they destroyed every bridge. From a gentleman who accompanied our troops in their endeavors to check this force we have received a full statement of the operations of our army. We have not time at this late hour to go over it, but we can assure the public that the movements were active and skillful, and what is still more, they were successful. We do not choose to enlighten Gen. Foster as to the force he escaped from but in a friendly way we may hint to him that he had a very narrow escape.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA.—Nothing serious resulted from the engagement at Culpeper on Monday. It was but a skirmish, in which the enemy was driven over the Hazel and Rappahannock. It is regarded by officers from there as by no means indicative of an early general battle. It is believed in well informed circles that the enemy design no further offensive operations in that quarter during this campaign, but his next campaign will be against Richmond or Petersburg from the South side. The foregoing embraces the news by the *Examiner* and *Dispatch*, while the *Enquirer* thinks the chances incline to a fight between Lee and McClellan.

FROM STAUNTON.—There appears to be no truth in the report that the Yankees were within thirty or forty miles of Staunton. They are certainly not within fifty or sixty miles of that place.

THE JAMES RIVER.—No sign of the Yankees on James river from above.

MCCLELLAN'S REMOVAL.—The authority for this repeated rumor will be found under our telegraphic head. His successor is said to be Gen. Burnside.

WILMINGTON—THE FEVER, &c.—Five new cases of fever occurred on the 10th. The *Journal* is surprised at this, and thinks the disease must have been lingering in the system. The number of interments in the same day were two. The *Journal* adds, what every one will rejoice to hear, that the streets again begin to look lively—the people are returning, and seem to be glad to get back once more. We trust such another blight as Wilmington is now recovering from may never fall upon her again.

PACKAGE LOST IN THE MAILS.—An eastern correspondent mailed a package to us at Goldsboro' on Wednesday evening, and it has failed to reach us. A screw loose somewhere.

THE CARTEL.—Our Government has exchanged the enormous number of 28,000 men—18,000 at Vicksburg, and 20,000 at Varina—and has yet a surplus of some 8,000 to 10,000, including the Harper's Ferry prisoners.

SEA COAST DEFENCES.—Alabama is at work with a will on her coast defences. The Legislature has perfected and passed a bill for the defence of the State, in which the Governor is empowered to impress one-tenth of the male negro slaves, between the ages of fifteen and fifty in the State, with all necessary tools, wagons, harness, mules, provisions, forage and water craft, and appropriating a million of dollars for the same. The negroes will be put to work to fortify and obstruct the channels into Mobile Bay and on our rivers above Mobile.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.—Delaware has elected a Democrat instead of a Republican. Matters get worse Lincolnwise.

SAILED.—Gen. Mike Corcoran's Legion sailed from New York for Fortress Monroe on Thursday last.

RECOGNITION AGAIN.—M. Thouvenel, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned, and M. Drouyn De La Huys is his successor. This is considered as favorable to the South. Thouvenel has all along been opposed to intervention in our affairs, and especially to an alliance with England for that purpose. His successor is regarded as decidedly Southern in his views.

OUR TELEGRAPHIC NEWS to-day will be found unusually interesting. McClellan has had a base change forced upon him, and poor old Cameron is terribly alarmed for New York, &c.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR SHOES.—An experienced citizen has called our attention to the subject of the use of cowhide moccasins as a substitute for shoes. He states that when he moved to the Mississippi, fifty years ago, no shoes were to be had for the negroes, and they made their own out of this material, which answered the purpose as well as the more elaborately made article, and in some respects better. The process is simple: take a green cowhide, or one well soaked, with the hair on (which is to go next to the foot), "put the foot down firmly" upon it, and cut out the pattern desired; make the necessary holes along the edges, and lace it with a thong of the same material at the heel and up the instep.

Let it dry upon the foot, and it accommodates itself perfectly to the shape of the latter, while it is sufficiently substantial for all kinds of travelling, and its elasticity is preserved by use. Socks should be put on when it is made, though it can be worn without, and such allowance be made for shrinking so as to avoid too tight a fit. The moccasin, it is scarcely necessary to observe, adapts itself to the shape of the foot, and the fit is perfect. It outwears leather, and is not hard, as some might suppose, but quite the reverse. If desired it can be half-soled with the same material.

The hair lining gives the advantage of warmth, so that socks (when not to be had) can be better dispensed with when moccasins are used than if shoes were worn.

The gentleman to whom we are indebted for this suggestion says that he has mentioned the subject to soldiers, who are very much pleased with it, and say there is no reason why soldiers should go barefoot while so many hides are thrown away in camps.

Mobile Register.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—At a meeting of this body on Saturday last, the following appointments were announced:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad—State Directors.—W. W. Breckle, of Halifax, in place of Mr. Whitaker; George W. Collier, of Wayne, in place of W. K. Lane; Wm. A. Wright, of Wilmington, re-appointed.

State Proxies.—T. D. Meares proxy for the State, Wilmington and Manchester Road; O. G. Parsley, State proxy Wilmington and Weldon Road.

We take the above from the *Raleigh Journal* of yesterday, and may here add that it is news to us that any such meeting had been held. Some days ago we received an official notification to attend a meeting of the Board on the 6th of December, but have received none to attend any meeting in November. Perhaps the notification may have been sent, but certainly it never reached us.

We make this statement in order that the matter may be fairly understood, and because we do not wish to be in any way responsible for action which we had no hand in bringing about, and part of which, at least, does not meet our views. We do not say this from any factious feeling, but because, humble as we are, we yet think it due to ourselves not to occupy a false position.—*Wil. Journal*.

NOBLE ACT.—The Legislature of Alabama on Saturday, passed a bill appropriating two millions of dollars for the relief of the indigent families of soldiers from that State. This measure will relieve the hearts of the brave Alabama soldiers, who are now enduring the hardships of camp life, and gives them the assurance that their families shall be cared for in their absence.

TELEGRAPHING.—Communication by electric telegraph has taken place between London and Turen, in Siberia, a distance of 4,039 miles. It is anticipated that an extension of the wires will be made to Nikolaiovski, on the Pacific, by the end of this year, and that telegraphic communication with New York by way of Siberia and California will be established, by the end of next year.

DIFFICULT JOB.—A northern journal says that "General McClellan is entrusted with the important duty of opening the way from Vicksburg to Montgomery." Rather steep that. He will find the "right of way" disputed inch by inch by a "stiff necked people."

DYING RICH.—When the steamer *Golden Gate* was going down, off the coast of California, one of the cooks on board gathered up two carpet sacks full of coin and other valuables, and jumped overboard. Of course he sunk immediately and never again appeared at the surface, but he had the satisfaction of dying rich.

MISS BUCKNER.—Miss Buckner, the lady who was arrested some days since in the act of smuggling quinine and carrying a rebel mail through our lines, to-day cheaply purchased her release from imprisonment by taking the oath of allegiance to the United States of America.

REPORTED RESIGNATION.—The *Mobile Register* says it is reported that General Ledbetter has resigned his position in the army.

DEAD.—Col. Curran Pope, died at Louisville on the 5th instant, of wounds received in the battle of Perryville.

IN MOBILE.—Major General John B. Magruder, is in Mobile.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported expressly for the State Journal.]

Latest from the North.
REMOVAL OF MCCLELLAN CONFIRMED—ITS CAUSE—ALTRIVIAL OF LORD LYONS—INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BRITISH CABINET MEETING CALLED FOR THE 23D OCTOBER—VISIT OF LORD LYONS TO RICHMOND—CAMERON ON INTERVENTION—CONFEDERATE FLEET PREPARING IN ENGLAND TO ATTACK NEW YORK, &c.

FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 13.
We have Northern dates to the 11th.
Gen. McClellan has been removed, and General Burnside placed in command of the army of the Potomac. The reasons for this are McClellan's refusal to advance on Harper's Ferry and the commission having censured him in an official report.
The *Statis* has arrived with Lord Lyons and Simon Cameron.

No Cabinet Council was held in England on the 23d ult., as summoned. It was postponed indefinitely on the morning of the meeting.

The *London Times* says that Sir G. C. Lewis expresses the opinion of the English Government.

The communication of the French Minister related to matters at New Orleans, and was not likely to lead to any complications.

"In," the reliable Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun* says that Lord Lyons will visit Richmond in ten days.

Cameron thinks there will be intervention by the meeting of Parliament. He says the confederates are getting a fleet ready in English ports to attack New York.

From Georgia.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWN OF ST. MARY'S BY THE ABOLITIONISTS—THEIR LANDING SUCCESSFULLY RE-STARTED.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 12.

The Protestant Episcopal General Council assembled here yesterday.

The *Savannah Republican* of this morning says two Yankee gunboats entirely destroyed the town of St. Mary's, Georgia, on Sunday last. The Yankees attempted to land a force, but were prevented by the Confederates. They afterwards destroyed the town.

From the West.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 13.

Gen. Forest had a skirmish with the enemy on the Franklin turnpike, on Tuesday last, in which he killed twenty and wounded fifty or sixty. The enemy being largely reinforced, Forest drew off by a by-road to Taverigne.

Gen. Kirby Smith is quite indisposed in this city.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STATE JOURNAL.]

Eastern North Carolina.

RECONNOISSANCE TO NEWBERN—YANKEE PICKETS DRIVEN IN.

GOLDSBORO, Nov. 13, 10 p. m.

A reconnoissance in force of our troops was made on Monday and Tuesday towards Newbern. Our troops drove in the Yankee pickets, meeting with no resistance.

One of Nethercutt's Rangers was killed by a Yankee picket. No other casualties reported on either side.

Highly Important from Washington—McClellan Removed.

RICHMOND, Nov. 13.

A gentleman just from Washington says he read in the *Chronicle* of Sunday last that McClellan had been removed.

From Tennessee.

MOBILE, Nov. 12.

A special to the *Advertiser* from Knoxville on the 11th, says that a dispatch from Murfreesboro' states that there are no movements in the Cumberland region, and that the enemy has not been reinforced at Nashville.

Mail Arrangements at the Raleigh Post Office.

Northern Mail Opens daily at 6, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 6, p. m.
Western " " " at 7, a. m.
Southern " " " at 6, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 7, a. m.
Northern Mail Closes daily at 9, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 9, p. m.
Western " " " at 4, p. m.
Southern " " " at 4, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 6, p. m.

Office open for delivery of Mail from 7, a. m., to 7,30, p. m., during the week. On Sunday, from 8 to 9, a. m., and from 6 to 7, p. m.

OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL OF N. CAROLINA,
November 13, 1862.

THE following articles are required for sick and wounded soldiers: Shoes, Socks, Hats, Coats, Pants, Drawers, Leather, Shoe Thread, Lints, from No. 6 to No. 12 inclusive, Bandages, Cotton cloth, Flannel, Potatoes, Brandy, Butter, Eggs, &c.

Proposals will be received at this office for a proper supply of them. Those able and willing to contribute will please address the undersigned. Transportation will be furnished, if necessary, by the government.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General of North Carolina.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RALEIGH GAS LIGHT COMPANY will take place on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Gas office, over Williams & Haywood's store.

W. E. ANDERSON, Sec'y.
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Tanner Wanted.

A SKILLFUL Tanner with good recommendations, can obtain employment the ensuing year, by making early application to the undersigned at Rolesville, Wake County, N. C.
J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,
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ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having some experience in Military affairs, notices the public that, for their convenience, they have established themselves in Raleigh for the purpose of advising and aiding all persons who may desire information upon the following subjects relating to the army, to wit:

UPON CONSCRIPTION LAW, EXEMPTIONS, SUBSTITUTES, SOLDIERS' PAY, WIDOWS' CLAIMS, SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE,

And as far as possible the positions of different regiments and the accidents and deaths that may happen in the service.

The office is upon Wilmington Street, a few doors below Pullen's Hotel, and immediately opposite Town Hall, being the upper room of the Brick Store occupied by P. Ferrall. All communications will be punctually attended to. Address, THOS. JONES & CO., Box 258 Postoffice, Raleigh, N. C.
Nov 5 14-dim

Wanted.

A Lady (Virginian) of several years' experience as a teacher, and who is well qualified to teach the English branches and music, desires a situation in some private family.
References exchanged.
Address, "TEACHER," High Towers, N. C.
Oct 11-93-4w

Beef Cattle Wanted.

THE highest cash prices will be paid for Beef Cattle delivered to the undersigned, or he will accommodate farmers by going for them where he can get a drove of from 25 to 100, if not too far off, by notifying him. He will, of course, go a greater distance in proportion to the number offered.

Address, THOMAS Y. UNG,
Carey, N. C.,
Ten miles west of Raleigh.
Oct 11-impd

Notice.

I WILL pay the highest Market price for Federal, Oats or Hay, delivered at my Stables, (formerly Clayton's,) Raleigh, N. C., opposite Market Square, Oct 30-dim
J. B. FRANKLIN.

Saw Mill and Turpentine Still for Sale.

HAVING saved the best portion of timber off my land, I offer for sale my mill, immediately on the N. C. Railroad, between Stallings and South 14 stations. The mill is a fifty horse power, in good running order. The turpentine still is in good order, holds 18 barrels. Can be bought on a credit if desired. The mill is suitable for a hickory still.
N. M. VINSON,
Oct 15 24-N

OFFICE WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1862.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, will be held in Wilmington on the 15th day of November next.
S. D. WALLACE,
President pro tem.
Oct 13-95-tm

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Oct. 29, 1862.

Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond—Session of 1862-63.

THE NEXT ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES will commence on the first Monday in November, 1862, and continue until the 1st of March ensuing. It is not intended by the Faculty to abandon permanently the session of five months, but in consideration of the state of the country, and the increased expense of living, it has seemed to them advisable to reduce it, for the present, to four months. The course will be conducted on the same plan, and with the same advantages to the student, as heretofore.

FACULTY.

Chas. Bell Gibson, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
David H. Tucker, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
Beverly R. Wellford, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
A. E. Peticolus, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
L. S. Joynes, M. D., Professor of Institutes of Medicine.
James H. Conway, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c.
James B. McCaw, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
Marion Howard, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

FEES.—Professors' ticket, each, \$15
Demonstrator of Anatomy, \$10
Matriculation, \$5
Graduation, \$25

For farther information, or a copy of the catalogue, address
L. S. JOYNES, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
Sept 13 62-3mpd

Bristles! Bristles! Bristles!

THE subscriber will give the highest Cash Price for any quantity of Bristles.
Farmers and others would do well to be careful and save all the Bristles they may have during the coming season.

Apply to PHILLIP THIEM,
Raleigh, N. C.
September 19th, 1862.

Notice.

OFFICE N. C. RAILROAD COMPANY,

Company Shops, Sept. 24, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHIPPERS and others interested, that the tariff of freight rates on this Road will be raised twenty-five per cent, and the rates of passengers to five cents per mile on and after the first day of October.

T. J. SUMNER,
En. Inscr. and Superintendent.
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CHATHAM COALFIELDS RAILROAD.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS AP- pointed 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 Superintendence of Wm. H. Jones.
Feb. 14-4f

Oxford Schools.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish with a board and comfortable accommodations Students attending the Masonic High School and the Female School of the town; also any persons wishing to board, in a healthy section, and enjoy good society.
Terms from \$12.50 to \$15, per month.
R. D. HART,
February 5th, 1862.