the press at present. The Richmand Sentine) learns from passengers who Hanever Junction that ski continually going on betwee sing armies, but nothing lil engagement had vet taken p

There are runors of move on the part of Gen. Lee and but we prefer to wait for me information, before repeating

of importance.

The Whig of the 26th says that the even bivouac an army on the contracted tion grews more and more r carious.

The Petersburg Ecpress thes that we two.

Atlanta Intelligencer, unde date of the confident of the result. This portion of the countr is very rug- couraging for our success.

signs of the Yankees. On the north side of the Lowah they are said to be massing their army, and "rebels," who were expected at a certain an equal confidence." point, has arrived there, and threatens to cut off Sherman's supplies. The latter is the most likely of the two, or he does not believe that the Yankee Government

to hear that the guternatori I election is the Beast and his hirelings. al existence, is engaging to attention name is associated with nearly all of our and testing the lowers of the rance of reverses, and who has never had credit at

be found in the telegraph course.

upon the Whig that the wiends of ing evidence: Vance are holding political in chings.—
This is not a fact. The friends of Gov. Vance are opposed to these tollical gatherings, and deplore it no less hand deep of the By is. If the friends of Mr. Holden Pesit in the course they should not be correct they should with those of Gov. Vance, the first of the friends of Mr. Holden Pesit in the course they should with those of Gov. Vance, the first of the friends of Mr. Holden Pesit in the course they should with those of Gov. Vance, the first of the first and the properties of the first and the first and conquer of the work, hastly constructed. The first and the hottest of the first, and conquer of the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first and the hottest of the first, and conquer of the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, when the negative were of the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, or to enter the work, hastly constructed. The first as to accept, when the negative were of the work of the state of the state of the work of the state of the work, hastly constructed. The first as the work of the state of the work of the state of the work of the state of the state of the work of the work of the state of the work of the state of the work of the state of the work of the work of squans so far as to be the u and ciscus in countries.

Baig. GEN. WINDER .- The Richmond friends be proud of their reputation. apers of Thursday last, state that Brig. 2 J. Winder has been relieved of We have received a number of political

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punishment upon the enemy.

We have but little news from Virginia. feel that a master hand guides the moments of our little army, and that the day is not fir distant, it may be even now, gence of the movements of e rarmy from while our readers are perusing these that such is the fact. lines, when he will turn upon his pursuers The 26th and drive back their columns in utter dis- ticed by our readers. This objection, ally to North Carolinians. The biography may a d consternation, upon their base; nay we may call it solemn protest, was of Gen. H., and dee is of historic renown, and that when they succeed, if they shoul made, by the Governor before he had which he has so heroically performed duat all, in reaching their base, it will be known that he should have a competitor ring this struggle, are so familiar to every with the remnants of a discomfited and and unequal to a second attempt at the both conquest of Georgia.

authentic fore, at Johnstons falling back, for we can not call it "retreat." "He is second The Enquirer of the 25th says that it to no General in the army of the Conis probable that we will soon have to re- federate States, and his movements, we cord another great battle, a at as General feel assured, are the result of his superior Lee is supposed to have the enemy just judgment, in which he is not willing to risk where he wants them, it is Ikewise sup- We feel almost certain that the "windposable that Grant is destined to a decisive ing up" of this Sherman raid will be a day at 4 A. M. victory as signal and glorious as has ever

From the Southside, Beauregard is restenemy will soon be compelled to abandon ing, and watching the Beast. He has But the Bermada Hundreds Ne !: altogether, ler hemmed in so completely that an advance is death and annihilation to him, and he will not attempt it. In his present fortified position, Beauregard has space left to him. Every cor his situa- enough men to be able to spare Lee,

may expect some very im trant move- By reference to our telegraphic column. ments at a very early day, which, if we it will be seen that Grant has gotten off are not mistaken, will caus vevery Yan- his horse and is digging. This looks like kee now in the Bernuda H adreds Neck a scarcity of Yankee carcasses, and we Foundry," near this place on yesterday, family, and both Lieutenant Generals; the I am on the contrary convinced that you to rue the day they ever us foot upon fear that the rifles of our brave army of by which several persons were badly in- name of the one is naturally suggestive believe it to be the only way to secure developments. They will be made appar- supply of Yankee gunpowder food. It spilled the contens upon some of the From Northern Georgia seems that operations, and that when he has fortified Ann C. Hall, and one belonging to the St. Clair, army correspo dent of the Richmond. When this occurs we feel

20th states that our army as ceased re- We assure our readers that upon every treating and is now in posit a extending point of the military map where an eye from Etowah river toward: Allatoona .- can rest the prospect is cheering and enged and has a chain of ridged running in lieve, in the language of an exchange that a Southerly direction for se miles. Lee, in his late battles, has accomplish In a military view he considers it strong, ed a great deal, and has still much to do although there would not in much diffi- nevertheless, we believe he is master of culty in flanking it, should the Yankees the situation, and, thereforee, to us the succeed in crossing the rive above or be- failure of the last expedition which the low. But our pickets ext ad along the enemy will ever make to Richmond is a banks for miles, so he approcends but lit- foregone conclusion. The reports that tle danger from any furthe strategic de- Johnston has fallen back from Dalten do not in the least disturb our faith that, before the conclusion of the Summer, the

thunder of his guns will be heard upon the banks of the Unio. Banks may have That they cannot remain in the is evi- shut up in Alexandria, or he may have dent, for it is imperative on us to regain escaped to New Orleans with his rem all the territory we have a andoned to nant of 5000; Steele may be anywhere protect our communications and unless the telegraph chooses to locate him; all the Yankees cross the river al attack us, these contradictory rumors no whit affect we will be compelled to assume the offen- our trust that the campaign on the other sive, when another scene of rategy will side of the Mississippi is to culminate at be the consequence. The oly difference St. Louis in the redemption of oppressed Missouri. Lastly, as the result of these will be that the Yankees wit then be on triumphs, we expect to wake up some the back track, and our army following. fine morning within the next twelve month Some officers, however, surm se that Sher- to the music of happy bells proclaiming man has either "smelt a rat; or a portion the acknowledgment of our independence of his army has been ordered to Virginia, and the inauguration of the reign of peace! and for this reason he has ceased his This might seem extravagance if we were movements, and in the even of our ad- alone in this hopeful view, but there are vance, will fall back to Cha tancoga. It thousands of brave men in the Confed- angles, the Richmond end of the railroad be is also conjectured that a cotain body of eracy who, while appreciating the diffi culties still before us, entertain at least and our forces on Wednesday and Thursday

lengthy article calling for the removal of across the Turnpike and railread to the west come on soon. intends to abandon its designs on At-Gen. Bragg. It appears that Gens. Bar- which the Brigad: a rived at this point, which I'll go o truce have passed frequently portance than Richmond. Ve will short- Longstreet, have incurred the displeasure It see, however. Further po ticulars will of Gen. Bragg, and Bragg being a pet of mv. The Brigade was scarcely properly dis the President, all others must fall, but he was heard in our rear, and behold! a line of et line heavily last night. There is very must be sustained. Gen. D. H. Hill has Yankees was charging our skirmishers, who sittle skirmishing going on new, occasion-NORTH CAROLINA. -While the soldiers saved Petersburg by his genius and abilof the old North State are to protect us from a shift were just then deploying to protect us from a shift flank movement. Our skirmishers were overthe fight—offering up freely their lives to ery fight—offering up freely their lives to given the order to evacuate that place the independence of their country, and abandon it to the tender mercies of the variety of the yalling fire from the 35th and a part of the 49th and 56th regiments compelled.

creating so much excitemen in Raleigh. The Enquirer goes through the labored and unexpected that Generals Hoke and Rac- kees are leaving that place and moving the unavailing complaints of outraged and other bat le fields of the revolution. army. His presence is worth a half dozen Mass meetings are of frequence of the friends of Holden and Vance.—

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our brave and herom army are Lec. Of course we desire the defe to f Holden, and this from every indication a foregone conclusion. -Rich whig. It is but seldem we read nything in GALLANT CONDUCT .- A correspondent the columns of the Whig t a does not of the Confederate giving an account of meet our approval. We are sorry that the part taken by Kirkland's brigade, in the erropious impression has been made the battle at Wilderness, gives the follow-

Vance" are holding political in ctings.— "It is deserving of mention, that amidst works, hastily constructed. The 24th and 47th

In the West, Johnston is pressed by of yesterday and in this weeks issue of superior numbers, but his gatlant little the Intelligencer, the patriotic and able

make a stand, have inflicted severe in opposition to the bill suspending the walking up the lines yesterday with his privilege of the writ of habeas corpus. great coat on his left arm; "That is D. We confess, that although we have If further evidence had been required to H. Hill," was the answer. Were it not abandoned much territory in Georgia, prove that Governor Vance has always for his military costome, you would take been jealous of the rights of his State; him to be a man from the country coming watchful of the liberties of her people, to town to settle some business with the and devoted to her honor and interest, we Clerk or the Sheriff, or perhaps get his think that this letter conclusively shows papers and discuss army news. The name

One remarkable point should be not ging thoughts to the troops here, especiin the field and at a time when it was one that they need scarcely be adverted none. He did not, therefore, urge this iment on the 10th of June, 1861, he was matter for individual agrandizement, nor the first to give a decisive victory over the Grant, Let there be no despondency, there- for political purposes, but because it was enemy. And so signal was the victory, right and just. As right, he became its and so conspicious'y gallant where and his

We call upon our readers to give it a dered them a vote of thanks, and suggescareful perusal, for they will find it worthy ted that "Bethel," be inscribed on their

cure the benefits of the writ of 'abeas the Confederate armies. Gon. Hill's career corpus, and to prevent the transportation has been marked by glorius deeds, and al-

26 to 19, and the House by 54 to 11.

f not celebrated.

PASSED THE LUGISLATURE - The resolutions with reference to a basis of peace, introduced by Judge Shepherd, were passed with amendments on the 25th, by a Petersburg I learn, on his way home on vote of 71 to 11. Mr. Shepherd voting against the resolutions as amended.

The bill in opposition to the suspension of the writ of labous corpus was passed by the Senate. Yeas 26 navs 19.

We will publish both of these bills in

cotton process. Hereafter they will swarm on every plantation. Who can doubt the

BEAUREGARD'S ARMY OF VA., May 23rd, 1864.

cavalry, in our frout, just west or the railroad. part of the 49th and 56th regiments compelled. Several persons from the vicinity of thorify.

while being wounded, as stated in a former of their dens broken and

emy at that point. It was then our time. Some distance to our front was a dense thick federate lines or back to their homes. ct of woods, at the back side of which were

Of the regiments of Ransom's brigade that forward. suffered severally in the late fights, I may mention the 49th 2 whose Col. M'Afee, is slightly GEN MATT. RAESON — We have heard 2 J. M. Winder has been reneved of the latte received a number of political wounded; Capt. Andv. Lytic and Lts Barr that this gallant and meritorious officer communications, which will appear to not and caule were killed; Lts. Lincherger, that this gallant and meritorious officer Dixon and Lifter we waded, besides about 150 has been promoted to the rank of Major which I do not fear, if left to ourselves. If except absolute, unconditional subjugation it is not presumptions to claim some

OF HABEAS CORPUS. Executive Department, Raleigh, Feb. 9th, 1864, His Execlleney,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

and presence of Gen. Hill are encouraut'erly demoralized remnant u suited reasonable to suppose that he would have to here. At the head of the 1st N. C. reg- Congress and your Excellency be resolved command, that the N. C. Convention, ten-

May 27.

"Who is that?" inquired several, as an

of Governor Vance, a production that does colors. Although a small event in the enthusiasm than any similiar action, and A bill was introduced by Hon, N. Boy- contributed in no swall degree to the From the Southside we we nothing yet been vouchsafed to the Confederate den, entitled an act more effectually to se- prowess which has more and the career of tion of that instrument and revolutionary citizens in civil life beyond the limits though some have attempted to mar its mortal eleven that voted against the peace ginning to frost a little. I never hear of out the world, by hurling freemen into should be require them, a division or resolutions. They have become notorious the name of this distinguished North Carolinian but that of the late Lieut. General a flourish. Nor do I beleive that as an Jackson, at orce presents itself. Both are enlightened lawyer, and a christian states-Serious Accident. -We regret to learn inilitary characters, belonging to the same man, you could feel any pleasure in the than an accident occurred at " Anderson's church, baving married into the same performance of such an ungracious task

it. These are manifestly to indications Northern Virginia will not for some time jured. While taking off a heat at the of the other. And it is evident from the North Carolina in the performance of at this time, but we must I mally await have their appetites refreshed with a full above place, the kettle overturned and following that Genl. II. duly appreciated her obligations to her C. nfederates. The tent' in North Carolina. The contents of such a stain. Will you pardon me for the relationship and virtues of his illusmay be that Grant is fixing up a base of operatives. A negro belonging to Miss rious consin. About the time of the fight at Chancellorsville, Gen. Hill was in it, he will make another effort upon Hargrove estate were badly, and it is fearto his command announcing the victory military violence, I do not despair of an command at Kinston, and in a dispatch citizens are left untouched by the arm of D rtch that you were probably not aware er earnest desire to reclaim by concili tion and the wound of Gen. Jackson. I re- appeal to the reasons and patriotism of collect that he characterized Gen. Jack- the people at the ballet box. Hundreds him in answering your letter to write sug- to gather such strength as to require son as "the darling of the army, and the of good and true myn now acting with,

real hero of the war."

vesterday. His wound although not dangerous will detain him from his command for some time, much to the regret of officers inv position will allow me, and shall exand men of his commend. Our rations ert every effort to restrain the revolutionconsist of becon and corn bread. The meat ary tendency of public opinion. Never, to him. is short, but we get pleanty of bread. Men vet, sir, have the people of North Caroliare detatched to go to the rear to cook it. ha refused to listen to their public men if We have to broil our mest, as we have they show right and reason on their side.

The first ration of tabacca which I have mains, with all its vast productive capaci. | seen was issued to div, rever mith cots a

guas have seared them out of the ground. ing west, and the Petersburg end being east of both shirt and drawers off, intently inthe Turnpike. The enemy did not advance, specing something in shape of a "Confed-

lanta when that city is of fa greater im- ton and Pickett, like Gen. D. H. Hill and was only defended by a few of our dismounted for the last five days. The Yankees are was posted one or two regiments of the ene- in clear view, about two or three hundred

About 4 o'clock on the marning of the 16th.

Those words I now believe to be the it at this moment that we are to conside the left from the first from the point where the works cross lost mine y thousand of his best men, and cising the extraordinary powers about to flave we not just been apprised by that.

The enemy is a large force the Turapike. Arrived at this place, to the that they can't be replaced. The woods and be given you by the Congress, at least un- despot that we can only expect his gra- command of Thomas, on their right, Hookfront and a little to our left the ball was open- country in the rear of his army, and north til the last hope of moral influence being cious pardon by emancipating all our ed with the roar of musketry and artiflery .- of the Rappahannock, are said to be pop- sufficient, is extince. Though you ex- slaves, swearing allegiance and obedience The fight lasted an how or more, when it was of the Rappahannock, are said to be pop-sufficient, is extince. Though you ex-slaves, swearing allegiance and obedience amounced that our were had repulsed the en-ulous with Yankee describers and strag-pressed a fear in your last letter that my to him and his proclamation, and becomglers, who are trying to get into the Con- continued efforts to conciliate were injudi- ing in point of fact the slaves of our own

olumns so far as to be the use of the use of

GOV. VANCES PROTEST AGAINST 1: on and regardful of their plighted canor House of Representatives? It is with THE SUSPENSION OF THE WRIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

MY DEAR SIR: Since receiving your letter of the 8th ult., to which it was my intention to have replied before this, reports have reached me from Richmond, which, if true, would render my reply unnecessary. I hear, with deep regret, that a bill is certainly expected to pass the will be impossible to remove it, except his army one to the people of any Congress, suspending the writ of Habeas by making some effort at negotiation with State who will be the people of any Corpus, throughout the Confederacy, and the enemy. The recent action of the Fed ernment over that certain arrests will immediately be era! House of Representatives, though seeking to seeking to seeking to made in North Carolina Of course, if meaning very little, has greatly excited among the per of the several States, upon this, as the only means of repressing disaffection in this State, it would be a mere waste of time for me to argue the ly to strengthen and intensify the war consent that of posals should now be matter. And yet I should not hold my- feeling, and will rally all classes to a more made by us seif guiltless of the consequences which I cordial support of the Government. And, government as ashing on. Your own fear will follow, did I not add yet another although our position is well known, as well-known done ion to the great cause of word of expostulation to the many I demanding only to be let alone, yet it liberty and interendence, to which we have already spoken. If the bill referred to, about which I can form no opin- tives attributed to us, we might, with pro take too lead a selling the bare inought great drama of this revolution, yet I ion until I see it, be strictly within the priety, constantly tender negotiations. In of abject succession to the enemy. Yet think I may say that the achievement limits of the Constitution, I imagine the doing so we would keep conspicuously be peace or any offer terms is now impossi-The Logislature adjourned on yester inspired the Southern troops with more people of this State will submit to it - fore the world a disclaimer of our respon- lole. To obtain the terms to which you or so great, is their regard for law. If it is shility for the great slaughter of our race, I could listen Il struggle must continue adjudged, on the contrary, to be in viola- and convince the humblest of our citizens until the energy's beaten out of his vain

glory, it nevertheless shines with lustre, to try at least for a while, the moral effect and I think our onuse will be strengthened warf ore which h is waging. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of as is evidenced by his late success in this of holding this power over the heads of thereby. I have not suggested the meth depa tment. Gen. H. is of ordinary stat- discontented men before shocking all of these negotiations or their terms. I receive from both Carolina that an at We presume that this is the same im- are, in the prime of life, and his head be- worshippers of the common law through- The effort to obtain peace is the principal to apt will be made by some bad men to sheriffless dungeons for opinion sake. I do not speak this factiously, or by way of fully yours,

will work zealously and with heart. I expect myself to t ke the field as soon as WHAT THEY ARE AFTER. - The follow- had no cooking utensils since we came to I do not fear to trust the issue now to

have now a considerable forc the our front. surrendered to Smith, or he may be still ty. Heretofore it was only the individual little ever a pound per mouth. Frogs- the Chief Magistracy of North Carolina, and the Washington government refused before, it will in our Yankes that came in contact with the buil from of course, have become food to make you aware of both the fact of alle. 'o receive them or hear what they had to fature mevitable become, for some of our boys. A very delicate affection in this State and the cause of it, say. A second time I sent a military of dish considered by some. The men are In addition to the many letters to you. I somewhat surprised to find them out here have twice visited Richmond, expressly to was received by Gen. Scott, who did not ARMY CORRESPONDENCE, on high land some of them account for it give you information on this point. The permit the officer to see Mt. Lincoln, but this way; they say: "the Yankee big truth is, as I have often said before, that promised that an answer would be sent. I propose in this letter to give your readers A large swarm of bees passed over our because of the reluctance with which they was sent whose position, character and works going towards the enemy. The gave up the old Union, and I know you reputation were such as to ensure his reboys accused them of "descring the C m- will pardon me for saying that the consci-The Brigade arrived at Potersburg on the federacy and going over to the Yankees." ourness of their being suspected has been government. Vice President Stephens a state of the wildest excitangent and alarm - A novel sight would have presented itself greatly strongthened, by what seemed to made a patriotic tender of his services in Wednesday, the 25th, were discovered by ported moving forward. The B igade moved to one who has never visited the army. Up be a studied exclusion of the anti-secession- the hope of being able to pre-note the our lines in position at Dallas and there to the front on the Turnpike to meet the ene and down the line as far as can be seen; lists from all the more important effices of cause of humanity, and although little be- about to the no thward. General Hook

my. The Turnpike and the railroad between many of the men were sitting on the Richmond and Petersburg cross about five many of the men were sitting on the room those promo- lief was entertamed of his su cess. I cheer- er's corps was confronting Hood's corp. miles from the latter place, making very acute ground, some with shirt and some with tions in the army, which many of them fully yielded to his suggestion, that the composed of a lewart, Stevenson and and our forces on Wednesday and Thursday moved cautionally along the Turnpike to the vi- erate creeper," an account of which I gave really did not exist in Richmond? Discinity of Drewry's Bluff, the enemy pursuing. you in a former letter, this vermin is be- cussion, it is true, has been unlimited and To attempt again (in the face of the re- cut portions of our lines. They were works running nearly parallel, crossing the coming msupportably annoying. I have bitter, and unrelenting criticism upon your peated rejections of all conference with us) met firmly and r pulsed with great slaugh. The Lenquirer of the 27th is out in a Friday, the 13th, Ransom's Brigade, which was near the river, moved rapidly to the right. It is to be hoped that our baggage will where and when have our people failed pose peace, is to invite insult and con-driven from position and pushed north-

you in battle, or witheld either their blood or their vast resources? To what exact- listened to. honored? Conscription, ruthiess and un-

ALEXANDER.

a gubernatorial election, sints into comparative insignificance. It less too much like Nero fidding while Rour is fight, Capt. Dumban, A. Q. M. fall into Contederate hands.

The gallant sans of North C. sina have falled by kundreds in the regular sans of North C. sina have falled by kundreds in the regular sans of the President is charged with the conduct and her people will be filled with mourning, when the lists of killed wounded thail have been received. P like alternation and the same gles should be held in abeya when a great struggle like the press tranggle like tranggle like tranggle like the press tranggle like tr

cause of my suffering country.

cious, I cannot yet see just cause for negroes? Can there be in North Carolina abandoning it. Perhaps I am unduly one citizen so fallen beneath the dignity

teined a bare projectly vote for submitting cont public or more callent soldiers to the to say that Steele's the proposition, will, in my opinion, be here of battle (one of whom it is your movements so far have been a complete impossible. Under no circumstances can honor to be,) can have been deceived by failure—a disastrous one, barely saved

I believe that I may claim that it is be Lincoln alone that we ever could confer. people of North Carolina. Very respectfully,

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOV VANCE AND PRESIDENT DAVIS. STATE OF NORTH CABOLINA, Executive Department, Raleigh, Dec. 30th, 1563.

His Excellency, PRESIDENT DAVIS : My DEAR SIR: After a careful consid eration of all the sources of discontent in the public hope that the northern mind is and to excite in in to civil war in futher looking towards peace. I am promised by laace of his end. I know well it would all men who advocate this course, that if be impossible to get your people, if they fair terms are rejected, it will tend great possessed full towledge of these facts, to seems to me that for the sake of humataty, have all coment ed whatever we have of -who sometimes forget the actual situa- confidence in our subjugation. Then, tion-that the Government is tender of and not till that will it be possible to their lives and happiness and would not treat of peace. Fill then all tender of prolon; their sufferings unnecessarily one terms to the many will be received as become a law soon, I earnestiv advise you to be chary of exercising the powers moment. Though statesmen might re- proof that we ar ready for su mission, with which it will invest you. Be content gard this as useless, the people will not, and will encount ge him in the atrocious

ation of this suggestion. Very Respect fort to the enem, and which all patriots

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. Ric'imond, January 8th, 1864. DEAR SIR: I have received your letter | make head. I now that you will pla e of the 3.1th uit mo, con ai ing suggestions yourself in a leg timate position in thelead of the measures to be adopted for the pur- of those who will not suffer the name of pose of removing "the sources of discon the old North Sate to be blackened by misfortune of this belief is yours, the the letter are substantially the same as suggesting that by only source of disquishame will light upon those unworthy those of the letter addressed by you to ende on the milject arises from the feat sons who have thus sought to stab their Senator Dortch, extracts of which were that you will dely to long the action which mother because she cast them off. If our by him read to me. I remarked to Mr. uowappears inc itable, and that by an ovof the obstacles to the course you indica- men whom you believe to be sound at ted, and without expressing an opinion on heart, but whose localty is more than the merits of the proposed policy, I desired suspected elsewhere, you will permit them gestions as to the method of opening nego | more violent me sures than are now needand possessing the confidence of the party | fintions, and as to the terms which von | ed? With your affinence and position the Gen. Matt. W. Ransom passed through called Conservatives, are at work against thought should be offered to the enemy. I promoters of the unfounded discontent the dangerous movements for a Conven- feit persuaded you would appreciate the now prevalent it your State, would be lifficulties as soonias your attention was put down with it the use of physical called to the necessity of considering the force, if you would abandon a policy of ubject in detail. As you have made no suggestions touching the manner of over this course, than Jy and firmly put wed. coming the obstacles, I infer that you were you would raily tround you all that is not apprised by M . Dortch of my remarks best and nobies in your Sie e, and you

the fine of policy you propose, (and to will be driven to the use of force to repie a which I will presently advert) I cannot treason. In eitler evert however, be as see ho v the more material o stacles are sured that you vill ha e my cordial condistinct efforts to communic to with the with you the I mor, dignity and fair authorities at Was court u. and have been hame of your Stite, and in your efforts, to do fear to trust beyonds and dangeons invariable unsuccessful. Commissioners oru h treasure whether in ipicht, as I be the great body of ur people have been No answer has ever been recei ed. The suspected by their government, perhaps third time, a few months ago, a gentleman had wen with their blood. Was this sus- exp riment should be tried. The enemy Hindman's Divi ons, picion just? And was there sufficient ef. refused to let him pass through their lines or to hold any conference with them. He fort made to disprove that it existed, if it was stopped before be ever reached Forttumely, and to subject ourselves to indig- ward by the see ly advance of our enthunity without the slightest chance of being

No true citizen, no man who has our cause at heart can desire this, and the relenting, has only been exceeded in the the last to approve of such an attempt, if steadily maintained by our troops at all severity of its execution by the impress- aware of all the facts. So far from remov- points, and our cisualties few incompariment of property, frequently entrusted to ing "sources of discontent," such a course son. men unprincipled, dishonist, and filed to would receive, as it would merit, the con- Late in the evening a most lamentable overflowing with all the netty measures of demnation of those true patriots who have accident occurre to our army by Genet ! small minds dressed in a little brief aumaintain the freedom, equality and inde- left for arm, which disabled him from them to retreat. Their attack was so suiden Knoxville state positively that the Yan- The files of my office are piled up with the immortal heroes of King's Mountain duty. This was most unfortunate for our ward situation; and had the Yankees whom his been completely destroyed. This, in formed with honor, their duty to their not receive them, how is it possible to com- Carolinians and rirginians fight with the

day and Sunday brisk skirmishing and artil- organized in a few days, when the Miseslery exchanges were kept up almost incessal; genium may prepare to have some more the blessing of God, best subserve the
ly, Gen. Ranson and Col. Clarke in the mean. Genium may prepare to have some more the blessing of God, best subserve the the government of President Lincoln, is Those words I now believe to be the it at this moment that we are to consid entire line and semed to be engaged all

command at Rachmond. Va. and will some as the presser near upon our celles and sounded. The whole brigade General We trust the report will prove there be a people on earth given to be real from the pressent with the sounded. The whole brigade General We trust the report will prove there be a people on earth given to be real from the provided of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it were knowledge of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it is not presumptions to claim some control of the real status of affairs in substitution or extermination. But if it is not presumption in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real status of affairs in the substitution of the real stat

and his own partisans at the North avov pheny ocally that his purpose in his mes. hope that he sould ever treat with us on ernment, d. 've the Confederacy, dis-band our art i, emancipate our slaves, take an oath Stallegiance, binding curselves to abolie ac to him and of disloy. pardon us and not to plunder us of anything more than the property already stolen from us, and such slaves as still re main. In order to rouder his proposal, so insulting as to s cure their rejec without having any weak or improper mo- earthly possessins, would induce you to

I fear much han the tenor of the new Allow me to beg your earnest consider | considered as et rivalent to aid and comshould combine to put down at any cost. You may count in my aid in every effort to spare your St te the scenes of civil wardesigns of these traitors be suffered to triumph would be bloodless. If the contra Apart from insuperable objections to ry policy be ad sted, I much fear you

I have the heads to be Vers respectfully, yours, SFFERSON DAVIS His Ex clienc

Governor of North Carolina,

THI BATTLE.

We learn that the enemy early on

After prelim ary skirmshipg, the enemy began batt a in earnest, and made siastic columns. The slaughter and destruction of the nemy is represented to be very large, the officers engaged regood people of North Carolina would be port that the figuring and resis a see was

enemy cannons ed furiously along the

The enemy is u large force, under the er on the centre and, it is supposed, Mc-Pherson on the 1 ft.

We have no doubt of the result, for we are undismayed, and believe firmly that our General, and his brave, cool-headed veterans will wit the fight, and conquer

a Convention be assembled in North Caro- anything to which you refer in "the re- from being a perfect rout. As I was in lina during the present year, in my judge- cent action of the Federal House of Rep. Little Rock on the 1st inst., (Sunday.) ment, and during next summer the ap- resentatives." I have seen no action of when the army was expected to return proaching State elections will afford an that House that does not indicate by a that evening, as I knew personally of the opportunity for a full and complete dis-cusssion of all the issues, the result of enemy io refuse all terms to the South versed with officers right from the front.