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#### RAILROADS.

Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. Co., ? LAURINBURG, N. C., Oct. 18, 1865. A NADJOURNED MEETING of the Stock-holders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruth-erford Rail Road Company will be held at Lincolnton, N. C., on Thursday, January 18th, 1866. WM. H. ALLEN, Secretary. Oct. 26th. 203-s Oct. 26th.

Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. N AND AFTER MONDAY, the 27th instant, a Freight Train, with Passenger Cars attached, will run as follows: UP TRAINS-WEDNESDAYS AND SATUR-

DAYS. Leave Wilmington at 8 o'clock A. M. Arrive at Sand Hills at 61 o'clock P. M. DOWN TRAINS-MONDAYS AND THURS-DAYS.

Leave Sand Hills at 61 o'clock A. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 5 o'clock P. M. Nov. 24, 1865.

W. H. ALLEN, Master of Transportation. Freight intended for shipment by above trains M. Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. T. ALDERMAN, must be delivered at the depot by 10 o'clock A.

Freight Agent. Nov. 27th.

Wil., Char. and Rutherford R. R. OFFICE WIL., CHAR. AND RUTH. R. R. Co., ? WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29, 1865. RING my absence the Hon. R. S. French will act as president pro tem of this com-

pany. ROB'T H. COWAN, President. Nov. 30

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. Co. WILMINGTON, Nov. 27, 1865. PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDULE. ROM this date Trains on this Road will run

Leave Wilmington at 4 30 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 7 00 A. M. Leave Weldon at 4 30 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 5 45 A. M. Connecting at Weldon both ways with trains to and from Petersburg, by Gaston Ferry, and on direct to Norfolk and Washington; connects at Goldsboro' with trains to Raleigh and Newbern.

Also connects at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad south to Charleston, Columbia, Atlanta, Savannah, Montgomery, &c. S. L. FREMONT. Eng, & Sup't.

Nov. 28.

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. OFFICE GEN. SUPT. WIL. & MAN. R. R., ? Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1865. THE following trains are run on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, with following connections:

Leave Wilmington daily at 3.15 A. M. Kingsville " 7.35 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington daily at 3.05 P. M. Kingsville 1.25 A. M.

At Florence these trains connect each way with trains on the North Eastern Railroad daily for Charleston. At Kingsville they connect each way with trains on the South Carolina Railroad daily for Columbia and Augusta. In going to Columbia passengers stage from Hopkins' Turnout. on South Carolina Railroad to Columbia, a distance of twelve miles. In going to Augusta they stage from Orangeburg, on South Carolina Railroad, to Johnston's Turnout, on South Carolina Railroad. a distance of 52 miles.

At Florence these trains connect with the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad, which road runs up to Cheraw Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and down from Cheraw to Florence every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is daily stage connection from Sumter, S. C., to Camden, S. C., connecting with these trains. The steamer connect-W. & W. R. R. wharf. The freight office of the 1866. Company is, for the present, on Water street, at the wharf formerly used by steamer North Carolina, running to Fayetteville. The office of the President, General Superintendent and Treasurer, for the present, is on the southeast corner of Water and Chesnut streets, up stairs. HENRY M. DRANE,

Gen. Sup't.

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. SECRETARY'S OFFICE WIL. & MAN. R. R. Co., 7 Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1865.

THE appointment of a General Superintendent and Treasurer of this Company will be made by the Board of Directors on the 12th proximo. Salary of each of these officers \$3,000 per annum. Applicants for the positions will please hand in their applications to the undersigned by the 12th of December, 1865.

# BLANKS.

CHARTER PARTY,

Dec. 2.

DRAY TICKETS. RECEIPTS ON ALL RAILROADS MANIFESTS FOR SHIPS AND STEAMERS BILLS OF LADING.

For sale at October 31.

THE HERALD OFFICE

Sec'y W. & M. R. R.

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## BUREAU OF RELIEF,

(To relieve Clerical distress, especially in Southern Southern papers are asked to copy this till for-

SECOND EDITION. THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

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PREPARATIONS

THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

It is Restored at the North.

printed every Sunday morning. Price ten cents The South Not Yet Granted Its seems that the negro was entering the town with Privileges.

Proclamation of the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The following proclamation has just been is-America :-

Whereas, By the proclamation of the President of the United States of the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in cer-WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD R. R. out the United States, and

be regarded as having closed in some of the states and territories:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that the suspension aforesaid, and all other productions and orders susin the states and territories of the United States are revoked and annulled, excepting as to the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, the District of Columbia, the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

In witness whereof I have hereonto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be of the greater portion of his goods. The thieves Done at the City of Washington this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thou

sand eight hundred and sixty-five and of the Independence of the United States of Ameri-ANDREW JOHNSON.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

MEXICO.

Additional Official Advices of well to guard against in time. Further Liberal Successes.

The French Compelled to Retreat From Various Points and Embark at

Mazatlan.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 29. Additional official news has been received by the Mexican minister to the effect that not only the state of Chihuahua, but that of Sinaloa, was longer oppose the republican insurrection. Abandoning Noria, Concordia and Mesillas, they were compelled to embark at Mazatlan, where only 400 been obtained as to his identity. were left. This retreat had encouraged the patriots, who, under the command of General Rubi, ting an end to the French invasion of Sinaloa.

FROM LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30. menced immediately.

passengers and crew were saved.

George Cromwell have arrived from Charleston, arrests were made by the police. where she put in leaking, and her machinery broken

prietor of the Crescent, as printer. the constitution of 1864. General Dick Taylor has arrived here.

errer that twenty war vessels, of all rates, are are both lying under the water within a few miles listributed from Cape Florida to the Rio Grande. of Wilmington. In a few days, it is hoped, that cotton trade will soon close on the Red River. covered. They are both new vessels. The Yad-The prospects of raising a crop next year, by the kin, the smaller of the two, was built here espe freedmen, is very gloomy.

tracts to work on the plantations next year, and | Trading Company, and was for some time engaged are averse to working with white men, especially in freighting cotton from this port to Nassau, for their former owners, and seem bent on some plan the redemption of the Erlanger loan. for the division of property.

There is much complaint in Texas about the collection of direct taxes on the lands as oppress ing the people.

Old business men of Galveston expect a business crash in Texas next spring, thinking there is

too much over trading. The debt of Texas is \$8,700,000, including all ing with these trains arrives and departs from the items, with interest computed to January 1,

The Murder of Otero.

CARLISLE, PA., Dec. 2. A man was arrested here to-day by detective Wunderly, of Brooklyn, who gives the name of Charles Comby, alias Charles Mercio. He is charged with being one of the murderers of Otero, in Brooklyn, a few days since. They leave for New York this afternoon.

### MARINE INTELLICENCE.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C .- DEC. 5.

ARRIVED. Steamer A P Hurt, Skinner, from Fayetteville, to Steamer Lillian, Barry, from Fayetteville, to Shackel-ford, Hass & Co. Steamer Thomas Swan, Reynolds, from Newbern, with government stores, to Quartermaster.

CLEARED. Steamer A P Hurt, Skinner, for Fayetteville, by Worth Schooner Hattie Ross, Polander, for New York, by

### COMMERCIAL.

New York Market. [By Mail.]

New York, Nov. 30. COFFEE.—The market is quiet, but prices are without material alteration,
COTTON.—There is rather more doing at prices ruling
in the buyers' favor; sales were made of 4,900 bales at
our figure. The government sold by auction to day 224
bales gulf, realizing the following prices: good middling,
51 1-4c; middling, 48 1-4c; low middling, 46 1-2c; good
ordinary, 42 1-2c; ordinary, 37 1-2c; pickings 18 1-2c, and
rebaled 42c. We quote:

Upland. Florida. Mobile. N.O.&T.

Middling fair....... 57 57 58 59 a 60 NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine sold yesterday

quiry is noticed, and the market has recovered somewhat, sales of whole parcels having been made at \$1 05 1-2 a 107, although the business has not as yet been very large. Rosin, tar, &c, are generally pretty quiet, though a little more steadily held.

SUGAR.—The market for raw is still dull and heavy. We quote fair to good refining at 131-8c a 132-8c; the sales include 210 hads Cuba at 131-8c a 141-2c, and 500 boxes/Havana at 13 1-2c. Refined is still inactive, but prices are the same; we quote soft yellow at 15 a 16 1-2c; soft white at 17 1-2c a 18 1-4c, and crushed, powdered and granulated at 19 1-4c.

TALLOW.—The market is hardly as firm; the sales include 117,000 pounds at 14 1-8 a 14 1-2c for prime city, and 65,000 pounds stearine at 18 1-2c a 20c.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray occurred at Lumberton, Robeson county, on Friday last, the 1st inst., in which a negro man was shot and wounded. It a wagon and team, and was in the act of crossing the bridge over the Lumber river, when he All the old Officers Re-Elected was hailed by a white man named Benjamin Ivey, who, it appears, was considerably under the influence of liquor. The negro stopped his team, and approaching Ivey entered into conversation with him, but fearing that his mules would sued by the President of the United States of become restive he left Ivey and approached them, when the latter raised a gun which he carried, and shot him, the load entering his leg. Very fortunately he was only wounded by the discharge; and more fortunately still, no bones were broken, although it is asserted that the entain cases therein set forth was suspended through- tire load, consisting of buckshot, took effect. What provocation Ivey received we did not learn; Whereas, The reason for that suspension may neither did we hear the name of the wounded man. Ivey was brought to this city yesterday, for the purpose of being tried before the proper

A DARING BURGLARY .- Mr. James Brocket. pending the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus who keeps a small grocery on the corner of Church and Second streets, was considerably astonished on going into his store on yesterday morning to find his front door open; and on looking around his premises he perceived that a burglar or burglars had entered the front window during the night previous and relieved him prized open the window and as no one was alarmed by their entrance they (as there was evidently more than one) removed the goods from the store at their leisure. Among the missing articles are about one hundred pounds of bacon, a barrel of flour, a lot of sugar and coffee, box of candles, box of tea, a lot of cigars, soap, candy, &c., the loss amounting altogether to about \$200 or \$250. It is to be hoped that and the latter 35. All the old officers were rethe authorities will take the matter in hand and elected, excepting the postmaster, who is Josiah succeed in ferreting out the perpetrators of this | Quin. daring robbery, or else we may expect a frequent repetition of such offences and finally a state of affairs in our midst which it would be

A Bold Theft.—Last night about dusk a negro of 123 to 36. entered the store of Mr. R. S. Waldron, situated on Market street, and succeeded in emptying his money drawer of a considerable amount of money, estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100. The theft was perpended during the absence of the proprietor, and while a young man, a clerk, was engaged in the rear end of the store with a customer. The thief no doubt had calculated well his chances, and knew exactly how to proceed, having been, apparently, well informed as to the precise location of the money being evacuated by the French, who could no drawer. The theft was not discovered until after he had left, and although prompt measures were taken for his apprehension, no clue has vet

A NEGRO RIOT .- A row occurred last night at were getting ready to attack the city, thus put- a negro ball given at the saloon on Nroth Water street, formerly occupied by Fay and Rafferty A colored man and his wife, both "slightly tight, got to quarrelling together, when another col-Rebuilding Levees-Dick Taylor-Taxes- ored individual interfered, and matters seemed approaching towards a general war. Fortunately the arrival of the police upon the scene put The work of rebuilding the levees is to be com- an end to the difficulty. The doors were closed, the crowd dispersed, and the result summed up, The steamer Ruby was wrecked when about when it was ascertained that "nobody was fifty miles above the city, and is a total loss. The hurt." Some pistol firing was heard afterward which came from some of the crowd, who were Several of the passengers on the steamer merely discharging their pieces in the air. No

SUNKEN STEAMERS .- We learn that means are The legislature has elected J. O. Nixon, pro- about to be employed by the government agents The legislature is engaged in the discussion of here for the raising of the sunken steamers which still encumber the channel of the river. The confederate steamer Yadkin, Commodore Lynch's Admiral Thatcher informs the Pensacola Ob- flag ship, and the blockade runner North Heath, son Davis is to be tried by a military court. The Shreveport Gazette of the 17th says the one, if not both, of these steamers may be recially for the confederate navy, and the North

OVERBOARD. — The locomotive Cumberland with tender attached, belonging to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, was lightered down to Roberts' foundry, on Saturday last for the purpose of undergoing some repairs which were needed. Unfortunately, in endeavoring to remove them from the flat, after their arrival at the wharf, through some mismanagement, they were precipitated overboard. Efforts were immediately made to recover them, and the tender was soon brought up, but the locomotive proving to heavy for the derrick used, the attempt internal revenue report, and it is to be at once on that was postponed to another time.

MAYOR'S COURT. MONDAY. DECEMBER 4.—Two negro boys, Robert Howard and Joe Smith, were brought before the mayor, charged with fighting. Their case was laid over for next day's court. Thomas Johnson, a policeman, for sleeping on

post, was suspended for one day. Policeman Carroll, whose case was laid over on for sleeping on post.

MUSICAL NOTICE. - Attention is called to the advertisement, in another column, of Prof. Henry Schoeller, who offers his services as teacher. piano tuner, &c. Prof. Shoeller comes highly recommended from the Columbia Female Insti- Chow, China, salary \$3,500. tute where he was formerly employed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- To Mr. Hays, the genlemanly purser of the steamship Fairbanks, our thanks are tendered for files of late northern pa-

COURT MARTIAL,-Pursuant to order from Major General Ruger, a general court martial convened in this city yesterday morning, at nine o'clock; officers Major J. C. Mann president, and couraged by mischievous northern men, that they Lieutenant J. L. Rhodes judge advocate. No business was transacted then, and the court ad- are contracting with the planters for the ensuing journed over to meet on Wednesday morning, at year. nine o'clock.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT .- The 37th Regt. U. S. as low as \$1 021-2, but to-day a pretty fair export in- are to be mustered out of the service.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives Organized.

Colfax Elected Speaker and Mc-Pherson Clerk.

Except the Postmaster.

BILLS IN RELATION TO AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH PRESENTED BY SUMNER AND WILSON IN THE SENATE, AND STEVENS IN THE HOUSE.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Wm. A. Graham Elected United States Senator,

WASHINGTON. Dec. 4. In the senate, Mr. Sumner introduced a series of bills relative to carrying out a republican form of government in the District of Columbia, en-

forcing the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery, guaranteeing a republican form of government in the late insurrectionary states, &c. Mr. Wlison introduced a bill to maintain the freedom of the inhabitants of the states declared in rebellion without distinction of race or color. In the house, Mr. Colfax was elected speaker over Mr. Brooks, the former receiving 139 votes

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill providing that a committee of fifteen members be appointed to report whether any of the late Confederate States are entitled to representation. Passed, by a vote

From the State Capital.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4. Hon. W. A. Graham was elected United States senator to-day, for the long term, receiving 138

of the 154 votes cast. Ballots for senator for the short term were had. but without success.

Mr. Graham was in the confederate senate, and has not been pardoned. master, above Brownsville, was murdered by the

BY MAIL.

FROM WASHINGTON Mallory and Y lee Released.

THE CASE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

AN ARMY RETIRING BOARD.

The Department Reports.

THE TRIAL OF DAVIS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

is no truth whatever in the statement that Jeffer- are hereby ordered that the officers and soldiers MALLORY AND YULEE RELEASED.

At the same time the order for the release of ex-Secretary Seddon and ex-Governor Magrath was issued an order was also issued for the release of ex-senators Mallory and Yulee, of Florida. The latter order by some means or other Many Louisiana country papers comment on the fact that the freedmen decline making congine, was formerly in the service of the Albion not yet made its appearance.

THE STONEWALL. The rebel ram Stonewall will remain at the navy yard until after the convening of congress. THE PRESIDENT AND MR. COLFAX.

All statements to the effect that the president has expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Colfax's to be without foundation. POSTAL SERVICE IN GEORGIA.

Postmaster General Dennison has ordered mail service to be performed in Georgia on all the rail road routes of that state. This has been done in compliance with the recommendation of a Salisbury.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE. Commissioner Rollins to-day completed the put in type. It is an exceedingly interesting document, and makes most favorable exhibit of the workings of that important bureau.

APPOINTED CONSULS. The following appointments of consuls have been made since the last official list was published. viz: L. D. Merrill, Sydney, Australia, fees; J. Covell, Prince Edward Island, salary, \$1,500; R. Fitzgerald, Moscow, salary \$2,000; G. G. Fleurot, Marseilles, salary \$2,500; L. W. Vallier, Saturday for this court was suspended two days Lyons, salary \$2,500; J. De La Montagnie, Bou-\$1,500; R. F. Farrall, Cadiz, salary \$1,500; F. F. Cavada, Trinidad, Cuba, salary \$2,500; J. C. Walker, St. Thomas, salary \$4,000; A. W. Aerta, Don, salary \$1,500; W. C. Brown, Augsburg, fees; A. C. Brown, Hanover, fees; A. Beaubon-bar, Jerusalem, salary \$4,500; A. Canfield, Foo-expectant spoils already and making grander ar-

AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA. General Fullerton, who was sent by the president to New Orleans to adjust the difficulties between the military authorities and the inhabitants concerning the freedmen, returned this morning, having successfully executed his mission. The general reports that the planters are unable to obtain a sufficient amount of labor, and would employ several thousand more freedmen than are now in the state. The negros are gradually becoming disabused of the idea, enare to receive lands from the government, and

Affairs on the Rio Grande excited very little interest in New Orleans, none there anticipating any serious results from the recently reported collisions between our troops, and the French. colored troops arrived here yesterday. They The citizens of Louisiana are absorbed in repairing the losses sustained during the war, and

movements. Real estate, rents, and all products

reau show that of the 10,000 negros sent down Cape Fear river in March, 1865, to Wilmington, \$300. by General Sherman, 2,000 died from 17th March to 31st of May, for the want of medical attention, which it was impossible to afford them at the time. Since the establishment of the medical department of the freedman's bureau in North appropriated for their salary. Carelina, the mortality among the freedmen has greatly decreased.

OLD CAPITOL PRISON.

The highest number of prisoners in the Old Capitol at any one time during the rebellion was 1,004; but according to the official returns today there are but eleven confined there now. large majority of the members of the recent Georgia convention, who also petitioned for the re-opening of over three hundred additional postoffices in the state, at the same time designating citizens eligible for postmasters.

AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA. A letter from a well informed gentleman in Florida says there is no doubt but that Provisional Governor Marvin, will be elected United States senator from that state.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. The report of the secretary of the treasury is completed and placed in the hands of the printer. It is not believed that it will create so much of a commotion in Wall street as some of the speculators here seem to imagine. The general financial principles enunciated in the secretary's Fort Wayne speech will be more elaborated in his annual report. There is no truth in the intimation that he hints a reduction in internal taxation.

THE CURRENCY. The comptroller of the currency to-day finished his report. It contains some important suggestions and recommendations. The removal of the bureau to New York is also recommended by the secretary of the treasury. The capital of the national banks has been exceeded some ten millions of dollars. He recommends that it be extended to three hundred and fifty millions, in order that the southern states may have the benefit of this system of banking.

THE WIRZ COMMISSION NOT DISSOLVED. The military commission which tried Captain Wirz is not yet dissolved, and this gives color to the report that it is to be retained with one or two changes, to try Captain R. B. Winder and Duncan, for cruelties to the union prisoners at

#### LATER FROM MEXICO.

Arrival of Imperial Reinforcements at Bagdad.

GEN. LOGAN AND THE MEXICAN MISSION,

The Latest Reports from the Rio Grande. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28. We have further highly important and exciting

Mexican news. The Ranchero of the 19th instant says: Nothing more has as yet been heard of the liberal forces besieging Matamoros. The Runchero also reports that a federal pay-

forces of Cortinas, who fled with thirty-five thousand dollars belonging to him into Mexico. The Ranchero also says that the amnesty proposed by the emperor Maximilian has been ac-

cepted by some of the leaders of the opposition on the Rio Grande. Flake's Bulletin, Galveston, Nov. 19, states that a reinforcement of about 2,000 Austrians and French had arrived at Bagdad, and that General Mejia was fully able to hold Matamoros and keep open communication with Bagdad. The imperialists have two gunboats on the Rio Grande besides the steamer Antonio, which mounts one

Telegraph lines are to be immediately extended from the city of Mexico to Guanajutto, Tam-

pico and Matamoros. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29. The Times' Brownsville correspondence of the 15th says: The correspondence between General &c. Weitzel and General Mejia culminated in the fol-

ing order: The Mexican authorities having officially notified the commanding general that the Ranchero will be ordered to cease publishing articles in-It may be asserted with confidence that there sulting to the United States soldiers, the people of this command will not allow any person on the neutral bank to insult any person on the Mex-

ican side. All remains quiet around Matamoros. Captain Burrill, United States inspector of substence, made a satisfactory inspection of that

department on the Rio Grande. James Sibley and his men are quietly settling down as imperial citizens near Cordova. The San Antonio Herald of the 13th inst. says a number of imperialists had arrived there, considering the liberal cause so desperate in their country that they were compelled to abandon it. The Mexican Times of the 14th ult. gives a fav-

near Cordova. The imperialists claim a victory near Oajaca, where they routed three hundred liberals, killing headquarters. thirty-seven and capturing sixty-eight. The lake in the vicinity of the city of Mexico

had risen to within an inch of the level of the city, causing considerable alarm. An ex-Confederate had rented a plantation in San Luis Potosi, where he would plant five thou-

sand acres of cotton.

Mexico.

Robbers made a furious attack upon the town suffered a heavy loss.

Cruz on the 9th, in an American steamer. The Mission to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. General Logan was expected here before this, but has telegraphed that he cannot come tillnear the close of next week. There is no doubt

rangements than ever before. Capt. Maury and Gen. Magruder. The following are copies of the decrees of the emperor Maximilian, assigning to honorable and important positions two distinguished political

exiles and officers of the late confederacy: Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico:
In consideration of his well known capacity, I hereby nominate our Honorary Counsellor of State, M. F. Maury, Imperial Commissioner of

The Minister of the Interior is charged with the execution of this decree. MAXIMILIAN, For the Emperor:

Mexico, September 27, 1865.

Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico: Desiring to forward the object of immigration

take very little interest in political or military to Mexico, a Land Office of Colonization shall be established in this capital, and J. B. Magruder is are commanding high prices, and all branches of hereby appointed its chief. The following sums business have been resumed with a degree of energy unusual in that section.

are appropriated for the expenses of this office:

For salary of J. B. Magruder, annually, \$3000; Official returns received at the freedmen's bu
office, monthly, \$100; for office expenses, annu-

> Sr. Magruder will report to us the number of engineers and surveyors which will be necessary to carry into effect the objects of his appointment, and also the amount which he recommends to be The Minister of the Interior is charged with the

execution of this order. MAXIMILIAN.

To the Minister of the Interior. For the Emperor: Louis Robles Pezuela, Minister of the Inte-

Chepultepec, September 27, 1865.

### SOUTH AMERICA.

### The War Between Paraguay and Brazil.

THE PARAGUAYANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

They Burn Thirty Villages on their Retreat,

Advices from Buenos Avres to the 11th of Ocober, and Rio de Janeiro to the 24th, have been received. From the River Plate we learn that the Paraguayans had received a further defeat at Naranjitos, ten miles above the village of Yagua-

rete Cora, a force of eight hundred, consisting

principally of their levies in Corrientes, having

been cut up by an Argentine cavalry corps, un-der Colonel Felix Romero. The following is Col. Romero's account of the action: VALLEJOS CUE, SIX LEAGUES ABOVE YAGUARETE CORA,

GENERAL, &c., HORNOS: I have the honor to communicate to you that this morning, at seven, Andersonville, and Gee for similar conduct at the enemy's column under Lovera was surprized by the, and I, charging at a gallop, succeeded, after a few shots, in routing them completely, pursuing them tenaciously for more than three leagues, as your excellency will see by the place whence I address to you this dispatch, and where I gave up the pursuit through the wearying of the cavalcade. I surprised and beat the enemy at the place named Naranjitos, three leagues above the village Yaguarete Cora. According to what I learned from the prisoners the column of the enemy consisted of eight hundred men. The number of the prisoners and dead it is not possible to calculate at present, but I can say to you that we took many prisoners, all their cavalcade, and the greater part of their arms. On our part we have not a single one killed. To-morrow I will put hyself in march to the place where I was posted, but before I do so I will

transmit to your excellency the detailed account. FELIX ROMERO. Colonel Grifon Cardenas reports also a slight engagement on the 20th of September, near Luiz Gomes, with some five hundred Paraguayans, who lost about twenty men, the Argentines having only one man wounded. He says that, in revenge for this repulse, the Paraguayan corps burnt some thirty villages on their march.

# AN OUTRAGEOUS IMPOSTURE.

Arrest and Escape of the Guilty Party. &c., &c.

[From the Charleston Courier, Nov. 30.] For the last few days a certain Major Dircks has been advertising extensively for all claims against the United States government for cotton and property destroyed by the United States forces, and notifying those who had previous to the 10th November, 1865, handed in claims to call at his office, corner of Liberty and St. Philip streets on the 1st prox., to receive their money.

He also gave notice he would continue to receive claims for collection until the 30th of November. Since the appearance of the notice the office of the pretended claim agent has been thronged by crowds of citizens, ladies and whole families giving estimates of their losses and damages sustained by the war, more particularly by the shelling of Charleston. The affidavits setting forth the facts were filled out by the agent, and afterwards sworn to before a notary public; claims for all description of property were; presented and received, and an advance fee of flfty cents asked

for every thousand dollars of the amount stated in the application. Yesterday several citizens and members of the bar visited General Bennett and drew his attention to the claim agent's circular, and asked his opinion of the agent's authors y for this extraordinary proceeding. The General replied that he had not orable account of the immigration to Mexico, seen it before, and gave orders for him to appear speech are pronounced by the president himself and publishes a list of ex-confederates settled at headquarters. Captain Burger, adjutant general, having secured the services of Captain Metcalf, the latter visited the office of the Major and informed him of the General's wish to see him at

The Major, who was surrounded by a host of applicants pressing forward to have their claims filed, replied, "Tell him I will be there directly." "No," said the captain, "he wishes you to accompany me." The major thereupon very politely excused himself to his clients, and closing his office started in company with Captain Metcalf. He of Pamos, in Coahuclen, but were repulsed and was stopped frequently on the street by parties anxious to forward their claims. To this delay The family of the Emperor was to leave Vera the captain cheerfully assented, but declined to accept the invitation to go in and take a drink. On their arrival at headquarters the wiley agent. after a little conversation, managed to slip out and make his escape. Search was made at his office, but no trace of him discovered. His personal effects were secured, among which was a large box of affidavits from various towns and cities on the line of Sherman's march. It appears logne, salary \$1,500; A. O. Addis, Nice, salary entertained here of his accepting the mission to the major always left a day or two before the arrival of the day fixed for payment, and such was The French government is reported to have a doubtless his intention here. The largest number large sum of money in Washington city for lobof claims made were from Atlanta, Columbia and bying purposes connected with Mexican affairs. Charleston. A commission from Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, appointing him sergeant-major of Illinois volunteers, was found among his papers. Some checks on a Troy, New York, bank were also found. In the affidavits he signs himself Major First Tennessee cavalry, A. J. B. G., U. S. A. Many of the claims drawn up and filed by the major are for large sums, ranging from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars, all of which he guaranteed in the shortest possible periods.

Steps have been taken to secure his arrest, and it is believed he cannot escape.

Small Pox in Macon.

There are quite a large number of cases of small pox now in Macon, and new cases are daily occurring. Our Macon exchanges are of the opinion that the atmosphere is thoroughly impregnated with the disease, and every person in the city whose system is in the proper state to LOUIS ROBLES PEZUELA, Minister of the Intetake it will no doubt be visited by the so-called dreadful monster. Vaccination, cleanliness and like precautions, are urged upon the citizens,-Savannah Republican. 117019 Salata alda al tabus.