# Aews of the Week.

#### THE WAR. NORTH CAROLINA.

Our last week's accounts closed with the statement that the "Bragg" report of a victory over General Schofield at Kinston, had been over General Schoheld at Kinston, had been whittled away into a decisive repulse by the latter. Later advices have more than con-firmed this. After long and obstinate fighting, the rebels were severely beaten, and were fain, by a retreat, to place the Neuse River between themselves and our forces. The heaviest fight-ing was on the 12th inst. On the afternoon of that day. General Couch, with reinforcements that day, General Couch, with reinforcements from Wilmington, reached General Schofield, swelling our force to such an amount as soon negotiated a peace. Kinston was then given up to us without further struggle, the Mayor making the surrender.

#### SHERMAN.

Of really authentic information from this commander, we have the following despatch from Lieutenant-General Grant to the War De-partment, dated at City Point, March 16 :--"I am just in receipt of a letter from General Sherman, of the 12th, from Fayetteville. He de-cribes his army as in fine health and spirits, having met with no serious opposition. Hardee keeps in his front at a respectful distance. At Columbia he destroyed immense arsenals and railroad establishments, and forty-three cannon. At Cheraw he found much machinery and war material, including twenty-five cannon and thirty-six hundred barrels of powder. In Fayetteville he found twenty pieces of artillery, and much other material. He says nothing about Kilpatrick's defeat by Hampton, but the officer who brought his letter says that, before daylight on the 10th, Hampton got two brigades in the rear of Kilpatrick's headquarters, and surprised and captured all the staff but two officers. Kilpatrick escaped, formed his men, and drove the enemy with great loss, recapturing about all that he had lost. Hampton lost eighty-six left dead on the field." Among accounts, not official, but tolerably direct, is one from Newbern, March 13, which

states that officers just from the front say that, on the evening of the 11th an order was read to the troops from General Cox commanding, the troops from General Cox commanding, stating that they would be joined by General Sherman's army in three days. It was also understood that one wing of his army was marching on Fayetteville, one on Goldsboro, and another on Raleigh. A later report, which has not yet risen above the grade of rumor, makes him in possession of Goldsboro.

FAYETTEVILLE CAPTURED AND SHERMAN THERE.-The information is official. General Howard telegraphed from there to Gen. Terry, March 10:—"To day we have added Fayette-ville to the list of the cities that have fallen into our hands. Hardee, who is said to have 20,000 men, withdrew across the river yesterday and last night. He is reported to be en route for Raleigh. General Sherman is here and well. Many men are wanting shoes and clothing, yet the army never was in better condition. The Raleigh Standard, of the 14th, says :---'' Kinston is now in the possession of the enemy, and Goldsboro is seriously threatened."

# THE SOUTHWEST.

Information received from Meridian, Mississippi, states that the rebel Forrest was at Ma-con last month, in command of 15,000 men. Great activity prevails in that department, and Forrest was rapidly adding to and organizing

his force. "Sue Mundy" is hung—a murderous rascal who commenced his guerilla career in woman's attire, and gave himself out to be a real woman, or more properly a she devil, which last, bating the she part, proved true enough. His proper the she part, proved true enough. His proper name was Jerome Clark. He became a terribly dreaded guerilla leader, was captured a short time since in Kentucky, tried and sentenced in Louisville on the 14th instant by a Military Commission, and hung on the 15th. It was short work, but exemplary. The day for pot-tering with guerilla warfare is over.

#### THE REBELS.

MESSAGE OF JEFF DAVIS .- The rebel President sent in a message to his Congress on the 13th instant, criminating, imploring, and con-fessing distressing apprehension. He says :--"Recent military operations of the enemy have been successful in the capture of some of

our seaports, in interrupting some, of our line

DOMESTIC MARKETS .- Much has been said Eggs, per dozen, Chickens, per pound, Butter, per pound, Rump steaks, per pound, Sirloin, per pound, Rib roast, per pound, Chucks, per pound, Corned beet, per pound, Apples, per half peck, Potatoes, white, per half peck, Potatoes, sweet, per half peck Turnips, per half peck, Cabbages, per hall peck, Cabbages, per head, Dried apples, per quart, Dried peaches, per quart, Onions, per half peck, 10 to 20 25 to 35 40 to 50 Pumpkins, each,

#### SPEECH FROM THE PRESIDENT.

On the occasion of the public presentation, in Washington, March 17, of a rebel flag captured at Fort Anderson by an Indiana regiment to Gov. Morton, of Indiana, the latter called upon President Lincoln, who was present, for some remarks. The President responded as 

I shall undertake to say. I was born in Ken-tucky, raised in Indiana, and live in Illinois, [laughter], and I am now here, where it is my duty to be, to care equally for the good people of all the States. I am glad to see an Indiana regiment, on this day, able to present this captured flag to the Governor of the State of Indi-[Applause.] I am not disposed, in this, to made a distinction between saying States, for all have done equally well. [Applause.]

There are but few views or aspects of this great war upon which I have not said or written something whereby my own views might be made known. There is one—the recent attempt of our "erring brethren," as they are some-times called [laughter], to employ the negro to fight for them. I have neither written nor made a speech upon that subject, because that was their business, and not mine; and if they had a wish upon the subject, I had not the power to introduce it or make it effective. The great question with them was, Whether the negro, being put into the army, will fight for them ? I do not know, and therefore cannot decide. [Laughter.] They ought to know better than we, and do know. I have in my lifetime heard many arguments why the negro ought to be a slave, but if they fight for those who would keep There are but few views or aspects of this slave, but if they fight for those who would keep them in slavery, it will be a better argument than any I have yet heard. [Laughter and ap-planse.]. He who will fight for that ought to be slave.

slave. [Applause.] They have concluded, at last, to take one out of four of the slaves and put him in the army, and that one out of four who will fight to keep the others in slavery ought to be a slave himself, unless he is killed in a fight. [Apolause

While I have often said that all men ought to be free, yet I would allow those colored persons to be slaves who want to be, and next to them,

to be slaves who want to be, and next to them, those white men who argue in favor of making other people slaves. [Applause.] I am in favor of giving an opportunity to such white men to try it on for themselves. [Ap-plause.] I will say one thing with regard to the negro being employed to fight for them that I do know. I know that he cannot fight and stay at home and make bread too [laughter and applause]: and as one is about as important as stay at home and make bread too [laughter and applause]; and as one is about as important as the other to them, I don't care which they do. [Renewed applause.] I am rather in favor of having them try them as soldiers. [Applause.] They lack one vote of doing that, and I wish I could send my vote over the wires, so that I might cast it in favor of allowing them the negro to fight. [Applause.] But they cannot fight and work both. We must now see the bottom of the enemy's resources. of the enemy's resources. They will stand out as long as they can, and,

if the negro will fight for them, they must allow him to fight. They have drawn upon their last branch of resources—[applanse]—and we can now see the bottom. [Applause.] I am glad to see the end so near at hand: .[Applause.] I have said now more than I intended to, and will, therefore, bid you good bye.

LATEST.-TUESDAY. The attack on Mobile appears to have begun on Saturday, March 11th, by two monitors attacking and silencing two batteries on the

inner bay.

inner bay. Rebel papers, of which there are now very few in existence, admit that Goldsboro' must fall, and assert that a stand will be made near Baleigh, where, it is said by refugees, General Lee himself is. More than a week ago General Sherman had left Fayetteville on the march for Goldsboro.' He found the people in North Carolina in much better temper than any he had yet met.--Negro soldiers are at length being mustered into the rebel service in Richmond. They are not to be freed, however, in return for their services.-Thirty thousand negroes, em-bracing such of the followers of Sherman's army as are of no military value, have been compelled to remain at Fayetteville, N. C. We eorge P. Smith, Evans & Hassall John M. Ford, (ad Charles B. Durbor Emanuel Church, Moffett, Cash. Mrs. Shepherd, M Ladies' Chris. Con tist Ch., per Rev Cash, "H." hope they are not to be given over to the tender mercies of the rebel authorities. A Friend, Miss Eliza Noble, Gen. Sheridan reached the vicinity of the

White House, on the Pamunkey river, March 18th.

The great flood on the Susquehanna, Alle The great nood on the Susquehanna, Alle-gheny, Genesee, and Oswego rivers, subsided March 20th, after doing immense damage, par-ticularly in the oil region of Pennsylvania, situ-ated on tributaries of the Allegheny. Oil vats, oil in barrels, derricks, and pumping machin-ery, with buildings, bridges, and other property, have been swent away to the value or Oil Christian Commis H. N. Whittlesl Christian Commis per W. J. King, Proceeds of a Fair N. Y. per Miss C Part proceeds of F have been swept away, to the value, on Oil Creek alone, of two millions. Much of the oil in barrels can be recovered. A considerable In Darrels can be recovered. A considerable portion of Harrisburgh was submerged, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has been compelled to use the Reading Road from Harrisburgh to this city. It is matter of thankfulness, that, in a flood greater in volume than has been known, the stream for a convertion the loss of on these streams, for a generation, the loss of life has been little or nothing. Gold, on Monday night, 1587.

### ITEMS. The venerable Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for

over thirty years editor of the Maine Farmer, and well-known for his distinguished scientiand well-known for his distinguished scienti-fic acquirements, died February 10th, of lung fever, after a brief illness, at his residence in Winthrop.—An English paper has the fol-lowing. All we have to say of it is that it is a decided advance upon the Romulus and Remus story. W. W. Hicks, a missionary in India, has found a man there who was stolen by a wolf in his infancy, and was lately captured in chase after wolves. He acts. Mrs. Mary Sarges rence co. N. Y. Mrs. Joseph Wrig Gibson and Jack captured in chase after wolves. He acts, travels, eats and growls very much like a real and Society, per son, Pa. H. Gaylord, Plyma Mite Society of Mi Miss Gertrude N wolf. He can walk much faster on all fours than upon his feet alone.——Rev. O. R. Kellogg, formerly Professor in Lawrence University, Michigan, recently became insane, and was taken to the Asylum at Madison, where he dashed his head against the wall Vols., 9th Corps Miss Mary J. Win First Presb. Churc with such force as to cause his death. per Rev. D. A. Windsor Baptist ( born and lived until within four years of his death, on Port Royal Island, was destroyed by fire a few days since.—It is stated that seventy-nine thousand soldiers now lie sick and wounded in the several military hospitals ston, N. Y., per Citizens of Plaiste throughout the country Aleoping car belonging to the Pittsburg train, which left this city on the evening on the 27th instant, took fire when near Lancaster, and was totally consumed. The passengers narrowly escaped Hills, Mrs. Mary C. Alle M. Bunn, Baptist Sab. Sch per P. G. North Mrs. James A. Si with their lives. Most of them lost nearly all their clothing. — In the New Jersey As-sembly the Constitutional Amendment was lost by a tie vote. Shame!——In Mexico the French mode of dealing with guerilla Mich., per W. J Major-General J. warfare is to shoot every guerilla caught on the spot. Quite recently a French officer who brought in twenty-four guerillas, was severely reprimanded for not killing them the instant they were taken. ——A statement from the War Department shows that three Pres. church, Ber Mr. Kay's cong. Pe Richard Kay, Rev. Gabriel West thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight rebel prisoners have been enlisted in the United States service, one thousand seven hundred and fifty of whom were credited to Pennsylvania. We learn from Washing. ton that the average number per day of men ill, per J. E. Y. Ladies' Loyal Lea Ill., per J. E. Y. I Chris. Com. Osceola mustered in from enlistments for the last ten days in February, was three thousand two Alert Club, Osceola, Pa., per Mrs. H. days in February, was three thousand two hundred and ninety-six. Governor William Cannon, of Delaware, died at Dover on the 1st instant. The Governor was an earnest friend of the Union, and has stood in the breach between a faithless legislature and the His death would at General Government. His death would at any time been lamented; it is a doubly severe dispensation now.—Four or five hundred Union prisoners confined in Wilmington, managed to escape while the rebels were evacuating the town, and have since come into our lines. They were, as usual, greatly emaciated by starvation and disease. Messrs. Littell & Son, Boston, are receiving subscriptions for the gratuitous distribution in this country and Great Britain of the Santary Commission's Report on the destroying 549, principally incurred for rail-roads. The State bonds, on which unpaid interest to one fourth of par value has accumulated making them worth nominally \$1.25, are sel-ling at 60 cents on the dollar. The State Convention has put the subject of meeting these obligations in the hands of a committee who are devising new schemes of taxation. -----The Edgeworth Female Seminary, at Sewickley, Pa., of which Rev. A. Williams, D.D., has been for some years past the principal, was destroyed by fire on the after-noon of the 11th of February.—General Hurburt, commanding the Department of the Attendance on theatres, billiard-rooms, and other places of amusement, on Sabbath, although tolerated in this community by local custom, is dishonorable and contrary to orders, and to the duties which officers and soldiers owe to themselves and the country, and will not be permitted." The order is to be read to all the regiments on the first dress parade after it is received. — A letter has just been received at the Navy Depart-ment, from Sir William Armstrong, the well-known English gunmaker, in which he urges this Government to imitate the example of France and Russia, by manufacturing his guns. To this piece of scientific impertinence, Captain Wise, of the Ordnance Bureau, has vritten a caustic reply, in which he tells Sir William that the Armstrong guns captured at Fort Fisher afford us the means of testing their supposed efficiency. Upon these guns was found an inscription; setting forth that they were a present from Sir William Armstrong to Mr. Jefferson Davis.— The issue of three-cent fractional currency potes is to be antirely supported and the fiss S. Horton. notes is to be entirely suspended, and the mint is to give us in their place a new threecent coin, not the diminutive fish scale of the old pattern, but a sensible sized piece.-Lord Lyons does not return to this country Hon. Sir Frederick Bruce, an experienced diplomatist, and brother to the late Earl of Elgin, is appointed in his place.----The State election in New Hampshire has just taken place. The result is an increased Union majority. Frederick Smythe is elected Gover-nor.—General Geo. B. Hodge, who left Covington, Ky., more than three years ago, to join the rebel army, has written a letter to his friends, in which he expresses an earnest desire to take the oath of annesty and return to his home.——Robert Cobb Kennedy, *alias* Stanton, has been convicted, by a military commission, as one of the New York hotel burners, and sentenced to be hanged, at Go-vernor's Island, on the 24th inst. — The new (free) Constitution of Tennessee has been almost unanimously ratified by the voting population.——The Legislature of New Jerhighest candidate.

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in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others. I do this more readily in regard to Hoofland's Ger-man Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixtare. I am indebted to my friend, Robt. Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them. Philada., June 23, 1861. J. NEWTON BROWN, From Rev. J. M. Lyons, formerly Pastor of the Columbus

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of communication, and in devastating large districts of our country. These events have had the natural effect of encouraging our foes, and dispiriting many of our people. The capi-tal of the Confederate States is now threatened, and is in greater danger than it has heretofore been during the war. The fact is stated without reserve or concealment, as due to the people, whose servants we are, and in whose courage and constancy entire trust is reposed; as due to you in whose wisdom and resolute spirit the people have confided, for the adoption of the measures required to guard them from threatened perils.

"The measures," he adds, "now required to be successful should be prompt. Long de-liberation and protracted debate over important measures are not only natural, but laudable in representative assemplies under ordinary circumstances; but in moments of danger, when action becomes argent, the delay thus caused is itself a new source of peril. Thus it has un-fortunately happened that some of the measures passed by you in persuance of the recommen-dations contained in my message of November last have been so retarded as to lose much of their value, or have, for the same reason, been abandoned after being matured, because no longer applicable to our altered condition; and others have been brought under examination."

He recommends the adoption of laws securing [by impressment, we suppose] all the gold in the Confederacy for the purchase of supplies for the army, authorizing the impressment of supplies without payment at the time of im-pressment, and fixing their valuation for future payment only at coin value, suspending the writ of habeas corpus, and organizing and arm-ing a militia. The message also says :--"The measures passed by Congress during

the session for recruiting the army and supply-ing the additional force needed for the public fence have been, in my judgment, insufficient, and I am impelled, by a profound conviction of duty, and stimulated by a sense of the perils which surround our country, to urge upon you additional legislation on this subject. The bill for employing negroes as soldiers has not yet reached me, though the printed journals of your proceedings inform me of its passage. Much benefit is anticipated from this measure, though far less than would have resulted from its adoption ut an earlier date, so as to afford time for their organization and instruction duthe winter months."

After reviewing the failure of the late effort 

federate authorities, nor the authorities of any State, nor through the commanding generals, will the Government of the United states treat or make any terms of agreement whatever for the cessation of hostilities. There remains, then, for us no choice but to continue this contest to a final issue; for the people of the Confederacy can be but little known to him who supposes it possible they would ever consent to purchase, at the cost of degradation and slavery, permission to live in a country garrisoned by their own negroes, and governed by officers sent by the conquerer to rule over them.'

# THE CITY.

DECREASE OF CRIME.-In the Court of Quar ter Sessions, the Grand Jury came in on Fri-day last, after a session of twenty-five days, with their final presentment, in which they state that the bills before them have been unusually few, and a majority of them for trivial offences. Judge Ludlow, in response, thanked the Grand Jury for their attention to their duties, referred to the limited business of the term, saying that there had been less business than at any term since he had been upon the bench, and he be-lieved for twenty years, and alluded to the fact Liverpool advices are to the 2d instant.

The telegraph to India is opened, and messages have passed from Calcutta to London in 84 hours. The rate of discount at the Bauk of England has been reduced from 5; to 41 per cent. In Italy, the Pope's bull is bellowing with about as much effect as on the western side of the continent. The Gardinal Vicar at Rome Has issued a notification relative to the jubilee. He reverts to the object of the Pope's encyclical letter, and particularizes as especially deplorable the errors of liberty of conscience and eligious worship being recognized as legal rights. He cannot recognize as just the right of all to propagate through the press erroneous principles; nor can he recognize that the will of the people is the supreme law. News of the fall of Charleston had just been

received. The immediate effect was the ad-vance of two per cent. in United States bonds, and a decline of four per cent. in the Confederte loan. The London Times says the influence of the success at Charleston can hardly be ex-aggerated. The moral effects cannot but be lost powerful on the conduct of the war. It is seen that the population of the Southeastern States is not able to oppose the march of the Federal armies. The advance from Savannah to Charleston seems to have been as easy as the march from Atlanta to Savannah. The com s than ever Lee and Davis have as yet exhibited to extricate them. The purpose of Grant becomes more obvious as the campaign proceeds. He holds Lee fast, and thus paralyzes the strongest arm, and neutralizes the greatest force of the Confederacy." GOOD FEELING IN CANADA.—The Canadian

dollars for the 14th inst. voted a million dollars for the permanent defence of the country; also, \$350,000 for the expenses of vol-Finance, in a speech, said: "The Minister of Foregoing of the opinion that, so long as the American war lasts, we must have a force on our frontiers, in the shape of police and mil-itia, to support the civil authorities and fulfil the obligations we are under to act the part of good neighbors towards the United States." PRICES OF LIVING IN MONTREAL.—Tantali-

ting as it may be to those who are obliged to make regular visits to our markets, it is worth the while, as a curiosity, to take a peep at things of this kind across the St. Lawrence. The folof this kind across the St. Lawrence. The fol-lowing are some of the quotations of the mar-kets at Montreal, as found in *The Witness* of the 8th instant:—*Flour*, per bbl., Sup. Extra, \$5 00 to \$5 25; Extra, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Fine, \$3 90 to \$4 10. Wheat, 96c to 98c. Petrole-um, per gal., 30c to 32c. Eggs, per doz., 18c and 16c to 17c. to 20c. Butter, per lb., good, 16c to 17c; dairy, 18c to 19c. Lard, per lb., 10c to 11c. Hams, per lb., smoked 9c to 10c. NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION. - With the arrival

of every train upon the Michigan Central Railroad, long files of Norwegian emigrants who have come via Liverpool and Quebec, come pouring up Dearborn street, gazing curiously and hopefully about in their new Land of Pro-mise. More than 2500 have arrived by that route within the last two weeks, and passage has been engaged for 12,000 this season. There are many gray-haired men, as well as young children, among them, and all are attired neatly, especially the women, with their snow-white 'kerchiefs about their heads. They are bound for Winona, Red Wing, Breed's Land-ing, and other points in Wisconsin and Minne-tor *Chinese Para* sota.-Chicago Paper.

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