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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—THE EXEMPTION OF STATE OFFICERS.

One of the first duties of the Legislature, will be the consideration of the measures "to bring into the field all the ablebodied men who are not *necessary* to the State Government." On this subject he says:

It is utterly impossible for me to understand the logic which exempts State officers who are not necesary for the State Government; and yet it is the fact that the judges are undertaking to turn loose from the grasp of military authority, men without any duty to perform, upon the ground that they are officers provided by the constitution and the laws. There are some forty or fifty counties of Virginia within the enemy's lines most of them under a regular government of the enemy. The State officers therein have been—where loyal of course,—expelled from office and are refugees. Most of them have acquired new homes and formed new social and business relations, and may not return to their counties until this war shall terminate. Many will never return even with peace; and it may be a question, if they should do so, whether they would have a right to resume their offices. Under the law and constitution, the counties will average about sixty officers furnishing within the enemy's lines a number equal to about two thousand, constituting a force sufficient it may be, to turn the tide of a great battle. Yet according to the decisions of some of the judges, these officers would be exempt from military duty, although without civil duties to perform, and with a great probability that they will have none during the continuance of the war.

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The doctrine contended for may lead to the most fatal results. If all the officers designated in the constitution, and in the laws made in pursuance thereof, are to be exempted because they are State officers—if all the justices of the peace, who, by the bye, were never exempted until the 1st of October 1862, having from the revolution to that period been required to perform military duty—if all sheriffs and clerks, and their deputies—all commissioners of the revenue—all surveyors and commonwealth's attorneys—all constables and overseers to the poor—all county agents for supplying soldiers' families—all salt agents, commercial agents, etc—all employees of banks, cities, towns, etc., are to be exempt indiscriminately, and without reference to their necessity, then indeed, in the language of the decision so frequently quoted, "the spectacle might be presented of a nation subjugated and destroyed at a time when it had within its limits citizens amply sufficient to defend it against all the assaults of its enemies, but whose services could not be commanded because, forsooth, the Government had contracted with them that they should not be required to serve in the army." So far, in this State the number of exempts is comparatively small; but in other states we are told it is widely different. At this time a powerful army of the enemy is sweeping over the State of Georgia, in which under the doctrine contended for, there is now an army of exempts—exempts because officers and employees of the State government.

At this time the pressure of the service inspires a very common desire to escape from it; and the remedy of *habeas corpus*, designed for the extraordinary acts of official tyranny or individual acts of oppression is daily resorted to, to extricate the citizen from the holy duty of defending the country. Lawyers of every degree hie to the feast thus spread before them, and judges, in chambers and in court, feel constrained to apply the principles of the writ to those but little better than moral deserters from the standard of their country; and at a time, too, when she is struggling in a death grapple with her gigantic foe.

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I respectfully suggest for your consideration the passage of a law which will diminish the number of these officers and restrict their selection to persons of an age usually beyond the period of military service. I propose the passage of a law diminishing the number of districts in the several counties and confining the election of magistrates to persons over forty five years of age.

NEW MILITARY BILL PROPOSED.

The Governor suggests a new military bill, which proposes: 1st That the reserve force of the State should be organized by the Governor, and when completed, to be reported to the Assembly for such change as it may see fit to make. 2d. That the Governor shall not move said force beyond the limits of the State. 3d. That no portion of such force shall be called out for a longer period than thirty days. 4th. When practicable, said force shall be assigned to duty in the several counties from which they may be drawn. 5th. The particular duties to which this force may be assigned are designated. 6th. That the county court and county officers shall aid in the enrolment. 7th. That the Governor shall provide for the proper discipline and order of said force. 8th. This bill being a war measure, it is proposed that it shall expire with the proclamation of peace, only suspending in the meantime the general militia law.

PUTTING NEGROES INTO THE FIELD.

Has the time arrived when this issue is fairly before us? Is it, indeed, liberty and independence, or subjugation, which is presented to us? A man must be blind to current events; to the gigantic proportions of this war; to the proclamations of the enemy; who does not see that the issue above referred to is presented *now*. And, I repeat, the only question is, has the time arrived? Are we able, beyond a question, to wage successful war against a power three times our own in numbers, with all Europe from which to recruit; and who unhesitatingly put arms in the hands of our own negroes for our destruction? I will not say that under the Providence of God, we may not be able to triumph; but I do say that we should not, from any mawkish sensibility, refuse any means within our reach which will tend to unable us to work out our deliverance. For my part, standing before God and my country, I do not hesitate to say I would arm such portion of our able bodied slave population as may be necessary and put them in the field, so as to have them ready for the spring campaign, even if it resulted *in the freedom of those thus organized*. Will I not employ them to fight the negro force of the enemy; aye, the Yankees themselves, who already boast that they have two hundred thousand of our slaves in arms against us? Can we hesitate—can we doubt—when the question is, whether our enemy use our slaves against us, or we use them against him—when the question may be between liberty and independence on one hand, or our subjugation and utter ruin on the other?

I am aware that a clamor has been raised against the policy of putting the negroes into the army by good and loyal men, because they say, "the end is not yet"—that our army of citizen soldiers is still competent to make good our defence. No one would advocate the policy of thus appropriating our slaves except as a matter of urgent necessity; but as public opinion is widely divided on this subject, does not common prudence require us to fear those opposed to this extreme measure may be mistaken? Suppose it should so turn out, how deep would be their responsibility to the country, to freedom and independence everywhere! I know it is the opinion of the high military authorities that the time has come when we should call our slaves to our assistance; and I hold it to be clearly the duty of every citizen, however much he may doubt the wisdom and necessity of the policy, to co-operate in strengthening, by every means, our armies. I repeat, I know this policy is looked to with anxiety by some of the ablest military men of the age, who believe it is of the highest importance that it should be adopted without delay. I therefore earnestly recommend to the Legislature that they should give this subject early consideration, and enact such measures as their wisdom may approve.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

The report of the Auditor of Public Accounts shows that the revenue standing to the credit of the Commonwealth proper on the 1st day of October last, amounted to	$5,416,734.37
The same officer estimates receipts into the treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th of September next, from the several sources of revenue, at	4,612,010.00
Making a total sum of	10,028,744.87
Re-estimates that the disbursements during the same period will be	21,509,090.61
Leaving a deficiency of	$11,430,345.74

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINERAL FIRE PROOF PAINT.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY ANY QUANTITY of this Paint in powder. It is a Peroxide of Iron, and will stand the most severe tests with fire. Color deep reddish brown.

Specimens of Paint and Oil can be seen at the store of Tucker, Andrews & Co., Raleigh.

HENRY E. COTTON, Agt. F. K. Co.,

Fayetteville Nov. 22 1-64 189—tf.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENT WILL LEAVE THIS OFFICE for the Army of Northern Virginia on the 18th inst., for the purpose of conveying such supplies as may be contributed to our soldiers as a Christmas offering by their friends at home.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon Gen. N. C.

Raleigh, Dec 7, 1864. 196—6t.

☞ City papers copy 1 week.

Headquarters Reserve, N. C.
Raleigh Dec. 1st, 1864.

General Orders No. 19.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR RESERVES OF NORTH Carolina who are absent from their commands without proper authority, are ordered to rejoin them without delay.—County Enrolling Officers are made responsible for the apprehension of such as do not at once comply with this order.

By command of Lt. Gen. HOLMES.

JNO. W. HINSDALE,
A. A. General.

Dec. 2, 1864. 191—

FIVE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED.

FIVE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED TO WORK on the grading and laying of the Chatham Railroad. The highest market price will be given, and hands well taken care of.

Also, 100 Carpenters.

Also, a Portable Steam Saw Mill wanted.

Apply to KEMP P. BATTLE.
President, Raleigh, N. C.
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Camp, N. C.

Dec. 8, 1864. 196—tf.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & Co.,

STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS,

Raleigh, N. C.,

CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS at their old stand as heretofore in all its various branches.

MACHINERY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT AT THE Deep River Armory or Cotton Mills ¾ mile from Jamestown Depot, we will sell at public auction the following articles of Machinery, viz: Turning Laths, Drill Presses, Smoothing Slabbing and Boring Machines, Shafting, Hangers and Pulleys of various sizes and kinds, a large lot of Belting, Blacksmiths Tools, and about twenty thousand pounds of Iron. The sale will continue from day to day untill the articles are disposed of. Terms cash.

MENDENHALL, JONES & GARDNER.

Nov. 30, 1864. 189—d2w.

FOR RENT.

THE BRICK STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE ON FAYetteville Street adjoining Mr. James M. Towles is for rent for the ensuing year.

T. H. SELBY.

Dec 2, 1864, 191—tf.

Progress copy till forbid.

SWEEDS IRON IN EXCHANGE FOR PORK.

I HAVE A SMALL LOT OF SWEEDS IRON SUITable for plows, that I will exchange with farmers for young fat pork pound for pound, hogs weighing above 160 pounds each, under 100 lbs pound of iron for pound and a quarter of pork. My iron is in bars of 150 to 175 lbs. each, and no fixtures for cutting, best bring pork to agree in weight with the iron. This exchange will be made only between the 1st and 15th January, 1865. Contracts had best be made between this and the 1st January.

Sheetings and Cotton Yarns expected by the 15th inst., for sale at small advance on cost.

W. H. AVERA,
Smithfield, N. C.

December 7, 1864. 196—6t*.

☞ Standard copy in Weekly two weeks.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,

A Military and Classical Finishing Academy

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 1st, 1865, at Mebaneville, on the North Carolina Railroad. While the old course has been retained, extensive additions have been made, with a view to making GOOD SOLDIERS, as well as good scholars. Address

COL. WM. BINGHAM,
Superintendent.

Oaks, N. C., Nov. 21, 1864. 181—32*

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence 1st of February, 1865.

Applications for admission must be made prior to the 1st January, 1865, about which time the terms will be made known.

Also, wanted two teachers of military education and a steward in this institution. Address

Maj. WM. A. BANKS,
Superintendent.

October 24, 1864. 158—tf.

SAVE YOUR BRISTLES!

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR ALL Bristles delivered at the Conservative Office.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B Vance, Buncombe, Governor
Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Ald.
Col George Little, Wake. do
M S Robins, Randolph, Private Secretary.
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Major John Devereux, Wake, Quartermaster.
Major T D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
Major James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Major Henry A Dowd, Edgecombe, do
Major James H. Foote, Asst. Adjt. Gen., (Roll of Honor.)
Major William A Graham, Jr., Ass't Adjt. General.
Lieut. Josiah Collins, Washington county, Ordnance Department.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster.
Lieut. Isaac W. Garrett, Edgecombe, Asst. Quartermaster.
Lieut. Thaddeus McGee, Wake, Asst. Commissary.
Lieut. Charles H. Thompson, Wake, Asst. Commissary.
Lieut. Geo. W. Thompson, Caswell, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor.)

JUDICIAL.

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice.
Wm H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, Craven, Judges.
Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General.
Patrick H Winston, Wake, Reporter.
Edmund C Freeman, Wake, Clerk.
[Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.]

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Edwin G Reade, Person, Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; William M Shipp, Henderson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville.

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CONFEDERATE COURT.

Hon Asa Biggs, Martin, Judge.
George V Strong, Wayne, District Attorney.
Pride Jones, Orange, Marshal.
Clerk of Albemarle District, Joseph Ramsay.
Clerk of Pamlico District, Wm M Watson.
Clerk of Cape Fear District, Daniel Coleman.
[The next Term will be held as follows: Albemarle District at Halifax, on 24 May next. Pamlico District, at Good Spring, on 5th May next. Cape Fear District, at Concord, on 8th May next.]

COUNCIL OF STATE.

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The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill.—Hon David L Swain, President.

Rev Calvin H Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State.

Willie J Palmer, A M, is Principal of the N C Instution for the Deaf Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh.

Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR. I GENERAL ORders, No. 81, A. and I. G. O. current series, all persons in 5th Congressional District between the ages of 17 and 50 years holding certificates of permanent exemption by reason of disability, also those assigned to light duty will report at the following times and places for inspection:

County.	Place.	Time.
Orange,	Hillsboro,	Dec. 2d and 3d.
Wake,	Raleigh,	" 5, 6 and 7th.
Franklin,	Louisburg,	" 9th and 10th
Granville,	Oxford,	" 12, 13 and 14
Warren,	Warrenton,	" 16th.
Nash,	Nashville,	" 19th and 20

Prompt compliance with this notice is expected, and any person or persons failing to attend will be subjected to arrest by conscript guard and forwarded for re-examination by Select Board at Camp Holmes. When the party is unable on account of sickness to attend on the days appointed, the attending physician's certificate must be presented, which must contain the exact physical condition of the party—the nature and extent of the disease or wound.

Wm. M. SWANN,
Capt. and Ins. 3d Con. Dist. N. C.

Nov. 30, 1864. 190—2w.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS.

ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF War from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

Sprague Brothers, Salisbury.
Dr D F Summey, Asheville.
Dr W A Collett, Morganton.
Dr J W Allison, Statesville.
Dr J L Neagle, Greensboro.
Mr A Hagan, Charlotte.
Mr Edward Hege, Salem.
Capt J N McDowell, Raleigh.
Joseph A Worth, Fayetteville.
E Murray & Co., Wilmington.
Mr F L Bond, Tarboro.
Mr J A J Askew, Colerain.
Mr F L Roberts, Murfreesboro.

The Boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General N. C.

Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1864. 163—tf.

Executive Department North Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Nov. 1, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16.

I. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED it is declared that the Guard for Home Defence consists of ALL white male persons who are exempt by law from service in the Confederate Army, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, residents in the State, including foreigners not naturalized who have been resident in the State for thirty days, before enrollment, excepting such persons as are exempt by the laws of the State, by orders of the Governor, or on account of physical disability.

II. Company commanders will each on the next drill day make an exact roll of his company in accordance with the above declaration and transmit the same to his Battalion commander to be sent by him without delay to this office. Upon the receipt of these company rolls, Battalion commanders having arms and accoutrements the property of the State in their possession or the possession of their men, after retaining a gun and accoutrements for each man of his command will send the remainder to this city to Maj. T. D. Hogg, Ordnance Officer.

III. The second paragraph of General Orders No. 9, making it the duty of all Militia and Home Guard Officers to arrest any officer or agent who in making impressments fails to comply with the impressing laws in every particular is hereby so modified as to make it the duty of all such officers to call out their commands to assist in arresting any person against whom a civil warrant is directed upon application of any Judge or Justice of the Peace stating that the civil officer is not able to make the arrest without aid from the militia. It being thus made the duty of all Militia and Home Guard Officers to assist the civil authority in suppressing illegal impressments, it is hereby forbidden officers of either class to become impressing agents, and those holding such agencies must resign either the agency or commission in the State service. Commanders of Regiments and Battalions will see that this latter clause is complied with.

By order of Governor VANCE,

R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.

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LOST

A FEW NIGHTS AGO AT YARBOROUGH'S HOTEL a piece of gold weighing twenty pennyweights. A liberal reward will be paid at this office to the finder.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY.

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TAX IN KIND!

THE ASSESSORS FOR WAKE COUNTY WILL BE IN Raleigh on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in November and December, for the purpose of assessing the Tax in Kind of Corn, Fodder, Molasses, Sugar, Peas, Beans, Ground Peas, &c.

We want every good citizen to give in for the Soldiers' wives, ladies and infirm persons of their neighborhoods.

Those who have not listed their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay and Wool, can also list at the above times.

F. G. FOSTER,
NATHAN IVEY, } Assessors.

Nov. 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON Tuesday, the 13th December, at the residence of Samuel Brittle, dec'd., in Southampton county, Va., 2½ miles from Boykin's Depot, all of his crop of Corn, Fodder, Cotton, stock of Mules, Cows, Fat and lean Hogs, farming utensils, &c.

E. W. BRITTLE, Executor.

December 7, 1864. 196—5t*

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Smith, Aycock, Winstead, Odom, Blount, McCorkle, and Jones.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Wright, Ellis, Bagley, Grier, Horton, Kirby, and Sanders.

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Public Library—Messrs. Ellis, Speight, and Lassiter.

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Insane Asylum—Messrs. Pool, Miller, and Arendell.

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Claims—Messrs. Patterson, Smith, of Johnston, Grier, Vann, Gibbs, Russ, W. J. Headen, Reinhardt, Boyd, Isbell and Wheeler.

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Claims for Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED A COMmissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any. If there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claimant is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimants of a higher order. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimant be a child or children of the deceased; and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claims is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants, Post Office and County in full.

NO. A. STANLY,
Commissioner.

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