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JEFF DAVIS MESSAGE IN ENGLISH—SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE.

[From the London Post, (Government Organ), January, 1863.]

The elaborate and comprehensive review which in his message to Congress, President Davis has taken of the foreign and domestic relations of the Southern Confederacy during the past two years, must command the admiration of every one. It is, in truth, a remarkable production. With a terseness, with a vigor, but at the same time with a calmness which not even the sincere conviction of having been unjustly treated by the great Powers of Europe can for one instant disturb, the Chief Magistrate of the infant Republic relates the trials and the vicissitudes which overshadow its fortunes, the obstacles which were cast in its path by the power of its foes and by the apathy of strangers, and the constancy and patience with which these trials and vicissitudes were borne, and the indomitable courage and perseverance by which these obstacles were overcome. We may disapprove of much that is contained in this State document. We may deny the justice of many of the infernal charges as drawn, but we cannot refuse to accord to those who prepared it the merit of having advanced their impeachment of European neutrality with temper and with fairness, and of having supported their charges with a consummate facility which will doubtless carry conviction to the hearts of many.

The Governments of Great Britain and France, being those especially interested in the American war, took the initiative in all action respecting that contest; and Mr. Davis does not err when he says "that by some understanding, express or tacit, Europe had decided" to allow them to do so. Great Britain and France are perfectly willing to take the responsibility of the course they adopted, and which they by their example recommended to the other European powers. The first objection taken to their policy by the Southern President is that they refused to treat the Confederacy as an independent Government. "If we were independent States, the refusal to entertain with us the same international intercourse as was maintained with our enemy was unjust and injurious in its effects, whatever may have been the motive which prompted it." It is, in fact, on the contingency with which this "extract begins, and the meaning which is to be given to the word 'independent,' that the whole question turns. It will not be necessary to follow Mr. Davis through the precedents and arguments by which he demonstrates that in entering into the American Confederation the several States composing it did not part with their sovereign rights. We agree with him to the fullest, and have always been of the opinion that secession could be justified both by the letter and the spirit of the American Constitution.

But although each several State in America may be sovereign and independent, it by no means follows that it is entitled at any time, and under all circumstances, to expect from foreign Powers the recognition of that independence. Before entering into that Confederation which has now been so roughly dissolved, the several States composing it might, if they had so pleased, have demanded recognition and established diplomatic intercourse with other independent Powers. They did not do so. They voluntarily waived their rights, and created a Confederate Government whose recognition, as representing all, was acknowledged by other nations. The time came when certain of the States thought proper to retire from the Confederation, and to demand the recognition of their independence whilst simultaneously the Confederate Government denied their right to secede, and proceeded to enforce submission by force of arms. At this juncture what course was indicated to neutral States by international law? Foreign Powers knew the Confederation as an independent Power duly accredited, but they did not know that the States composing it were independent, because they had never demanded recognition as such, and they could not constitute themselves into the interpreters of that constitution which gave the Confederation a distinct existence. They were consequently obliged to treat the seceding States in the same manner as a nation in revolt against the constituted authority, and patiently wait till they had established their claims to recognition by proving that they were able to maintain their independence.

Nor are the objections taken to the centrality of the European Powers in respect to the closing of their ports against prizes taken by either belligerent, and their refusal to treat the blockade as non-effective, better founded. Absolute neutrality on the part of Foreign Powers has proved more harmful to the South than to the North; but if so, it is an accident over which they possess no control. If the navy of the North can find "no hostile commerce on the ocean," it is not because this blockade, which is condemned as ineffective, prevents the Confederate merchantmen leaving port. If England is now supporting by charity hundreds of thousands of her manufacturing population, it is not because a blockade is maintained, which in its inefficiency can only be compared by the Southern President to those declared by the decrees of Berlin in 1806, and the British Orders in Council in 1807.

The time will come when the Southern Confederacy will do the maritime Powers of Europe justice. She has now passed through a fiery ordeal; and has established on grounds far stronger than any based on drawn interpretations of constitutional law, her claims to that recognition of independence which must speedily be accorded to her. The recognition of the Southern Confederacy in the Spring of 1861 by the European Powers never would have prevented the present war; on the contrary, we believe it would have ensued it still more, and precluded any subsequent attempts at mediation. On this point, the European Powers have a clear conscience. The war has been terrible, the carnage has been unprecedented; but let us hope that the evils which it has occasioned may not be altogether unproductive of good. If the blockade which has been declared by the Southern President has been productive of no other results, it has at least developed to a wonderful extent the industrial resources of his country.

A NEW METHOD OF AMPUTATION.—Dr. Chassagnac, Surgeon to the Hospital Lariboisiere, has published a paper in the medical journals on a new method of amputating limbs without the aid of the knife. For this purpose he uses what he calls a caustic bracelet, consisting of a ring, round which are placed little crystal cups of a rectangular form. The ring is applied to the exact place where the amputation is to take place; a pledget of lint, impregnated with a solution of perchloride of iron at thirty-five degrees, is placed above and under the ring, and the cups are then charged with fragments of the Ethos caustic. The member to be amputated is subjected to a considerable degree of compression, which removes some

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of the liquid of the body from the diseased part. As the caustic proceeds in its action copious bleeding takes place, to remedy which the operator or his assistant exercises a digital pressure on the principal artery until the operation is completed. There is considerable difference in the behavior of a muscle separated by the knife or by action of the caustic. In the first case it contracts, and a large interval is left between the two parts that have been divided; but under the action of the caustic the muscle does not recede either way. Dr. Chassagnac has tried his method twice in cases where the patients were so feeble as to render ordinary amputation extremely dangerous; in both cases the operation was successful. The bracelet in one case was applied five times, for twelve hours each, before all the soft parts could be taken away by the caustic. As soon as the bone became apparent, it was cut through by means of the chain-saw.—Galignani.

REWARDS.

900 DOLLARS REWARD. I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE FOLLOWING named negroes, who left my plantation near Kittrell's, Granville county, on the night of the 22d, viz:

- DANIEL, 50 years old, dark, low and well set. LE 30 or 40 years old, yellow medium height. JERRY, 30 years old, bright tall and likely. FRED, 20 years old, dark medium height. SAMBO, 14 or 15 years old, dark and thick of hearing. CELIA, young woman, 17 or 18 years old, well grown. Leo has a wife at Mr. Thos. G. Tucker's near Gaston, N. C. Call also has relations at Mr. Tucker's. They are no doubt making their way to the Yankees in the Eastern part of this State. The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and confinement so that I can get them, or \$100 for either. BALDY A. CAPEHEART. Feb 25-47.

10 DOLLARS REWARD.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE AT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPOT, in this city, on Wednesday morning, 25th inst., a YALDEN marked "Dr. CHARLES F. SMITH, N. C." A reward of \$10 will be given for its delivery at the EXCHANGE HOTEL. Feb 25-31.

RANAWAY.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT SHOPS, RALEIGH, MY BOY JONAS. He is about 20 years old 5 feet ten inches high, of dark color, and has two large teeth in front. He left with a pass from the clerk of the superintendent of the shops (Capt. Sharp), on the 1st inst., for Henderson depot. He may be lurking about Kittrell's or Henderson. A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for his delivery to me, or for his being lodged in any jail so that I can get him. Address Dr. R. A. BAKER, Feb 23-23w

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE DELIVERY to me or confinement in any jail where I can get him, for my man MILES who ran away from me on Monday the 18th inst. He is about 25 years old, 5 foot 8 or 9 inches high, rather thick set very black, very thick lips—looks down—and hesitates a little in his speech. He is known as one of the "Gibbs negroes" from Wilmington and will probably try to make his way to that place or he may try to get to the Yankees through any part of our line. He can read and write, or he may lack about forty or fifty dollars. He is in both of which places he has relatives. He had on, when he left, a soldiers jacket with brass buttons. J. W. WALKER, Feb 20-11w

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN FROM THE TRUNK OF A LADY AT THE S. YARBROUGH HOUSE in this city, on Sunday the 8th inst., forty-eight pieces of silver, consisting of Spoons, Knives and Forks. Part of the articles are marked "C. R. T." and part "R. E. R." A few of the articles are not marked. Fifty dollars will be given for the recovery of the Silver, and \$100 for evidence sufficient to convict a white person of the robbery. Apply at this office. Feb 20-11w

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALABAMA, Jan. 27th, a negro man named BUIE, about thirty years old, six feet one inch high, two middle fingers crippled from a burn. He has a pass and was detected on the N. C. Railroad on the 16th inst. making his way to Raleigh, and jumped off at or near McClain's station. The above reward will be given if delivered to me or confined so I get him. Address me at Caseta, Ala. J. L. BARTER. Feb 18-11

200 DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR THE APPREHENSION AND DELIVERY to me of the boys ABNER belonging to me, and JIM, belonging to E. G. Hodges. These negroes were employed on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and are no doubt endeavoring to reach New Bern, or Washington, N. C. Both rather likely young negroes about 18 to 20 years old. G. H. BROWN, Feb 16-10w

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.

FRANK L. WILSON, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. IN A CENTRAL POSITION, AND HAVING A SPACIOUS HOUSE, will receive and sell at Auction or on Commission, all kinds of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, PRODUCE—in fact any and all articles. Quick sales and prompt returns. Feb 23-11w

PIANO FORTES.

JAMES PIRSSON, P. & A. NO FORTÉ MANUFACTURER, respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Raleigh, and offers his services to all those who wish their Pianos skillfully and thoroughly tuned or repaired. Orders left at the Book Store of W. L. Pomeroy, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention. N. B.—Pianos Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Snodgrass and Professor Hanson. Jan 13-11

SUGAR BY THE BARREL.

ON CONSIGNMENT, AND FOR SALE, IF IMMEDIATE application be made to E. L. HARDING. Feb 25-47

SUBSTITUTE SUBSTITUTE!

WANTED, A SUBSTITUTE TO GO INTO A GOOD Infantery Company. For a good reliable man, over 45 years, a most liberal price will be paid. Address "A. B. C." Box 196, or apply at PROGRESS OFFICE for particulars. Feb 23-10w

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

PERSONS HAVING GOOD HORSES TO SELL LIVING in Wake or adjoining counties, can dispose of them at good prices by calling at my Livery Stable, in Raleigh. J. M. HARRIS, Agent for State. Feb 23-2m

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 44-30 CENTS PER YARD; OSNABURGS, 35 cents per yard; COTTON YARN, \$3 per bunch. GEO. McNEILL, Pres Dec 3-11

BRISTLES BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES. J. F. McNEILL, No. 27-16

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

FOR SALE. A FEW SHARES OF NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STOCK. JNO. G. WILLIAMS & CO. Feb 24-31.

IMPORTANT SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENTURE, AT THE late residence of James S. Yarbrough, deceased, in Franklin County, two miles South of Franklinton, on the 5th day of March next, the perishable property belonging to the said James S. Yarbrough, deceased, consisting of Hides, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, one Carriage and Harness, one fine Baggy and Harpes, Carts and Waggon, Corn, Potatoes and Shucks, fifty or sixty Bales Cotton, Household and Kitchen furniture, Bacon, Lard, &c. Also, at the same time and place will be sold for the balance of the year, about twenty negroes, consisting mostly of men and boys. A credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the delivery of the property. R. E. WILLIAMS, A. D. WILLIAMS, Exrs of James S. Yarbrough, deceased. Feb 18-24w

RAILROAD STOCK FOR SALE.

TEN SHARES STOCK IN THE WILMINGTON & Weldon Railroad Company for sale. Apply at Progress office. Feb 18-11

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT BOWWOOD-TOP SEWING MACHINE, Sloan's patent, in perfect order, and as good as new, with a dozen and a half NEEDLES, will be sold if early application is made to the PROGRESS OFFICE. Feb 6-11

SAW AND GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

ANY ONE WHO WISHES TO BUY A SAW AND GRIST MILL, in successful operation, can be accommodated by applying at the PROGRESS OFFICE. Feb 6-11

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT CERTIFICATES. Confederate States Bonds. Wanted—N. C. 6 per cent. Fundable Notes. W. R. RICHARDSON & CO. Jan 26-11

LUXURBERG.

THERE BEING MORE LAND IN THE TRACT THAN I need, I would sell a part, say 150 acres of the LUXURBERG NURSERY TRACT OF LAND, about one-third being woodland, and within one mile of the town of Greensboro, N. C. This very valuable tract of land has on it one of the best orchards in the State, containing some ten thousand choice and select fruit-bearing trees of the different varieties, viz: Apples, Pears, Nectarines, Plums, Cherries, a fine selection of Peaches, Apples, &c. The improvements are good and new. Purchasers are invited to come and see for themselves. C. G. YATTS, Greensboro, N. C. Jan 5-2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

I WILL VISIT RICHMOND VA., THE FIRST OF April and will establish an independent depot. North Carolinians will find a place to sleep and store their boxes. G. W. CHIPLEY. Feb 9-11

TANNER WANTED.

I WISH TO HIRE A GOOD TANNER, ONE THAT can come well recommended, for which I will pay a liberal price. Apply immediately to me at Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C. Feb 6-11w

LOST.

AT THE DEPOT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA R. R., a large fair leathered ladies TRUNK, with a brass lock on the same, on Tuesday the 20th of January, 1863. Any person who will return the same with the contents, I will pay Twenty Dollars. It is probable that it has been taken to some of the Hotels by mistake, or may have been sent from said depot to some other point on the Railroad. Jan 26-11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES AT the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge. EDWARD W. WARREN, Surgeon General of N. C. Dec 20-11

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city by applying immediately to D. H. BRENN, 1st floor story house in the rear of Mr. Pullen's Hotel, on Martin street, Raleigh. Dec 18-11

Office of the Chatham Railroad Co.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHATHAM RAILROAD COMPANY will meet at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday the 30th day of March, 1863, to consider the propriety of accepting the amendments to their charter lately passed by the General Assembly. KEMP BATTLE, President. Feb 10-11

A SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS TEACHER BY A lady. Being a refugee, bereft of home and comforts, by our unending and unprincipled foes, and thrown upon my own individual efforts for support—I ask the sympathy of every true Southerner, and the patronage of at least one. Address "B. A." Raleigh N. C. Feb 24-11w

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO.

STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS, RALEIGH, N. C. CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE business at their old stand as heretofore, in all the various branches. Feb 24-2m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM HIS friends and the public in general, that he has procured the valuable services of Mr. G. T. RUFF, (late of Richmond) known as a very tidy and skillful cutter, and will bestow his whole attention to the satisfaction of all who may patronize him with their orders. He would also refer the public to the supply of READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, MILITARY GOODS, VEST TRIMMINGS, &c., &c., &c., which can constantly be found at his establishment. Returning his thanks to the public for the kind and liberal patronage bestowed on him, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, as no pains will be spared to serve his customers. M. BRADMAN, Feb 21-7w

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF H. E. JONES, deceased, notice is hereby given for all persons indebted to said deceased, to make payment, and all having claims against the estate to present them in the terms prescribed by law. G. B. HARRIS, Admr., Henderson, N. C., Feb. 19, 1863.

G. B. HARRIS is empowered to collect all debts due the firm of JONES & CHAMPION, and to transact any business pertaining to said firm.

C. W. CHAMPION, Surviving Partner of the firm of Jones & Champion. Feb 21-2w

NOTE LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID A NOTE OF JOHN NAUNDER for \$40 payable to R. W. Hayward or bearer, and dated about first of March, 1863. All persons are forewarned from trading for it, as I shall apply for a renewal of the same. J. B. NEATHERY, Feb 21-11

MILITARY NOTICES.

Headquarters, Department Northern Virginia, February 16th, 1863. (EXTRACT.)

Section Chief, No. 47. I CARL LATHAM of the BRANCH ARTILLERY, will proceed to North Carolina, with three of his Company, for the purpose of procuring Horses for the use of the Artillery. By command of GENERAL LEA: W. W. TAYLOR, A. A. General.

In pursuance of the above order, all persons engaged in buying and selling Horses or Mules, or those having the same for sale, will kindly to their advantage to write or call on me at my Headquarters in Greensboro, N. C. I shall visit the different portions of the State as soon as possible. A. C. LATHAM, Feb 26-1w

Headquarters Examining Board.

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF REGIMENTS OF N. C. Militia in the tenth Congressional District are hereby notified to assemble all white male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty years, within their Regiments at the Court House of their respective Counties, for Medical Examination and Final Enrollment at the times hereinafter mentioned.

- Clay County, 11th Regiment, March 10th, 1863. Cherokee County, 15th Regiment, March 16th, 1863. Mason County, 14th Regiment, March 23d, 1863. Jackson County, 13th Regiment, March 30th, 1863. Haywood County, 11th Regiment, April 6th, 1863. Transylvania County, 10th Regiment, April 13th, 1863. Henderson County, 16th Regiment, April 20th, 1863. Buncombe County, 18th Regiment, April 27th, 1863. Madison County, 11th Regiment, May 4th, 1863. Yancey County, 11th Regiment, May 11th, 1863. Mitchell County, 9th Regiment, May 18th, 1863. Watauga County, 9th Regiment, May 25th, 1863. McDowell County, 10th Regiment, June 1st, 1863. Rutherford County, 10th & 14th Reg't, June 8th, 1863. Polk County, 16th Regiment, June 15th, 1863.

NOTICE.

In obedience to General Orders, No. 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated Nov. 3d, 1862, ALL white males in the tenth Congressional District, between the ages of eighteen and forty years, whether residents of any other portion of this State or of other States, in which the Conscription Law has not been suspended by authority of the President, are hereby required to report themselves at the above mentioned places for examination and final enrollment on the days fixed in the aforesaid notice of the Examining Board.

This notice includes EVERY white male person within the ages specified. Those who have been heretofore examined and discharged either by State or Confederate Surgeons—those who have at any time been discharged from the army—those who have furnished substitutes—and any and all persons who may claim exemption on any ground whatever.

No discharge, exemption or detail, from any source, will excuse from attendance, at the places and time hereinbefore appointed. All laws and regulations applicable to drafters, shall be applied to such Conscripts as fail to repair to the place of rendezvous for enrollment, or shall desert after enrollment.

All agencies employed for the apprehension and confinement of deserters and their transportation to the command of their respective Commanders, shall be applicable to persons liable to duty as Conscripts who shall fail to repair to the place of rendezvous after the publication of this call. The attention of recruiting officers is called to General Orders No. 16, current series, A. 1, G. O., Richmond Va. THOS. S. ROBARDS, 1st Lieut., P. A. C. S. Enrolling Officer 10th Congressional District. Feb 12-11

HOTELS.

OAK CITY HOUSE, RALEIGH, N. C.

NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS. BAR well stocked with superior Liquors. LARDER supplied with the best of the market affords. Dec. 1-11

GRANGER HOUSE,

WEST SIDE OF RAILROADS: Goldsboro, N. C. Right Hand Side Going South.

Left Hand Side Going North.

MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE CARS. ATTACHED.

One of the best Barber Shops. The public may expect

GOOD FARE,

Attentive Servants, accommodating officers, with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL! T. A. GRANGER, (Late of the Atlantic House, Beaufort, N. C.) Proprietor. Jan. 18

BREAKFAST, Dinner and Supper House,

BREAKFAST, DINNER, SUPPER, L. 15, A. M., DINNER GOING SOUTH, 2 1/2, P. M., GOING NORTH SUPPER, 6 1/2, P. M. MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Right Hand Side going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

Baggage taken to and from the Railroad free of charge. Passengers stopping at this Hotel may rely on good Fare, good Rooms, and every comfort that can be had. An addition of sixteen large, comfortable and well-furnished rooms, renders it as complete as any establishment in the State. A good Barber Shop is attached to the Hotel. Meals ready on the Arrival of the Cars. The Cars leave daily. S. A. GRISWOLD & CO. Nov 11

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

STOCK BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, (Office on Fayetteville Street.) WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO sales and purchases of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government. Bank notes of all Southern States bought and sold. O. G. Parsley, Wilmington. W. A. Wright, do. John D. Williams, Fayetteville. W. B. Brundage, do. J. J. Blackwood, Charlotte. W. K. Lane, Wayne county. John D. Whitford, Craven county. Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Alamance county. Hon. W. N. Edwards, Warren county. Hon. D. W. Courts, Rockingham county. H. W. Guion, Lincoln county. And citizens of Raleigh generally. Jan 14-11

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT HIRE ANY HORSE OR CARRIAGE from this date (Furnals) excepted on Sunday, and also take the present occasion of informing all persons that have Horses at my Stables that on and after the first day of March, the board of Horses will be raised to \$40 per month, otherwise they must be taken away by that time. Feb 23-11w

MILITARY NOTICES.

Headquarters Department N. C., Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 12th, 1863. No. 8.

PARAGRAPH II, GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5. CURRENT series in relation to the amnesty to deserters, is amended to read as follows: A full pardon, excepting to forfeiture of pay, for the period of unauthorized absence is hereby proclaimed to all enlisted men, absent without leave, who may voluntarily return to their respective commands on or before the 5th of March next.

By command of Maj. Gen. S. G. FRENCH: GRAHAM DAVES, Maj. and A. A. Gen.

OFFICE DEPARTMENT Q. M.,

Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 12th, 1863. Each newspaper in North Carolina, and in Columbia, Anderson, Greenville and Yorkville, South-Carolina, will publish above general order No. 8, once a week for three weeks, and send bill with copy of advertisement to this office. Respectfully, J. D. MOREY, Maj. and Dep't. Q. M. Feb 11-3w

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DESIRABLE SITUATION.

ONE MILE AND A HALF FROM HAW RIVER STATION, (immediately upon Haw River, in Alamance County), on the North Carolina Railroad, is offered for sale upon accommodating terms. There are 225 acres of land on the tract and on the premises a good framed dwelling house, with the necessary outbuildings. The various conveniences of the situation are not detailed by that section of the State. Any person wishing to visit the premises with a view to purchasing can obtain information as to quality and adaptation of the soil, character of the forest, growth, &c., from either of the Messrs. Turner, at Haw River Station. For terms apply to the EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS, at Raleigh, N. C. Weekly Standard 3 times, and send bills immediately to Progress Office.

SNUFF, SNUFF.

HAVING RECEIVED THE AGENCY FOR THE sale of the very superior SNUFFS, manufactured by Messrs. Nelson & McIlwaine, of this city, we offer to the trade a full assortment of the various brands, viz: SCOTCH, RAFFET, CONGRESS, MACABOY, THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN, and THE IRISH BLACK GUARD. The attention of consumers is invited to the quality of these Snuffs, which will be found to compete successfully with any manufactured. Orders will receive prompt attention. WILSON & McILWAINE, No. 106 Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va. Feb 14-2w

GEORGE BISHOP, HILLSBORO, N. C.

HAS AND WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a very superior lot of Mahogany Burial Cases of all sizes, which he can furnish to those desiring them, at any point on the N. C. R. R., by the first train after the order is received by train or telegraph. Ready for shipment in all cases when order is received. Feb 14-3m.

A SMALL ENGINE WANTED.

WANTED, A SMALL STEAM ENGINE, THREE OR four horse power. Apply to EDITOR PROGRESS. Feb 20-11

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO RESUME THE PUBLICATION of the North-Carolina Christian Advocate at an early day, under the patronage of the North-Carolina Conference, and under the direction and ownership of a joint stock Company, composed of ministers and laymen, to secure its permanency. It will be as its name imports, a CHRISTIAN Advocate.—It will sustain and defend the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and labor to advance Christ's Kingdom on earth, and to promote peace and good will among all men. Besides its earnest, religious character, it shall be an advocate of the moral, educational and industrial progress of North Carolina—a welcome visitor to every family and to the camps of our brave soldiers, and a faithful chronicler of what may be useful and interesting, and of the current news.

All our traveling and local ministers and the stockholders of the Company, are specially requested to act as Agents for the paper. The old subscribers of the Advocate will be supplied with the new series, to the full amount due them at the time of its suspension; but as the small books are not in the possession of the Editor, he must rely on the old subscribers themselves and the Agents, to furnish him with their names and post offices and the amount due them. The Advocate will be well printed on good paper, and will contain an amount of reading matter equal to any paper in the State. During the continuance of war prices, the subscription price will be \$3 per annum, always in advance. Agents who send us ten or more new subscribers and the Cash, will be entitled to a copy of the paper for one year. It is desirable that a large list be sent in at once. Address WM. E. PELL, Editor, Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 2, 1863.

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, PROCTOR'S OLD STAND, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. On a "Ugly Row," opposite Long's, stand by Towles. WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAD WOUND UP at all times a large assortment of CI ZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and by his proofs the services of the immortal G. M. P. A. B. B. more the best and most tasty CUTTER in the town; you will be done under his supervision, hope you will liberal a str. rage. G. A. LACK Dec 5-