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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.  
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According to act of Congress, in the year 1863, J. S. Thayer, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Virginia.

From Northern Virginia.  
August 17.—It is currently reported that the Yankees have fallen back across the Rappahannock. The face of Meade is said to be smaller than before. 10,000 men are said to have gone back to collect conscripts.

How exceedingly disgusting it is to hear even the lowest of men use profane language, but when the vilest words are heard to belch forth a volley of the vilest and most blasphemous oaths, it makes the blood chill in the veins.

These boys around the corner last evening, who were disturbing the public peace by indulging in a fight with rocks and brickbats, should be severely punished, if for nothing else, for the obscene language used.

No News.—Nothing further was received up to date of going to press. No news from South or West.

A BATTLE INCIDENT.—The Lynchburg Republican records the annexed incident which lately took place in Virginia:  
In the fight with the Yankee raiders at Wytheville, a Methodist preacher who made himself quite conspicuous for gallantry. During the melee he singed his man and fired, and at the crack of his gun the Yankee fell. Horrified at shedding human blood, the preacher rushed to his fallen foe, and grasping him by the hand, with tears in his eyes, implored his pardon for having shot him, and finding the man was mortally wounded, fell upon his knees and offered up solemn and fervent prayer for him.

The person did the whole thing in a very good manner. Not quite as well, however, as one of our revolutionary ministers. The following is narrated by an old patriotic divine, who lived near Bennington. When the British were advancing to make an attack on that place, he informed his better half that his spirit moved him to do something for his country. Taking a bullet would be prepared ammunition to be used on a shot. Stationing himself within shooting distance of the road over which he knew the enemy would pass, he waited his chance. When the foe commenced marching by, he selected an officer, took aim, uttered the pious ejaculation, "God have mercy on your soul," pulled the trigger, and over the fellow tumbled to rise no more.

Of the two methods of putting an enemy out of the world like the one adopted by the Revolutionary hero, the best.—*Chronicle and Sentinel.*

NOTICES FOR THE ARMY.—It has been proposed, in several Confederate journals, to impress the negroes, or a certain proportion of them, and incorporate them with our army in the field. We are opposed to the movement, at least for the present, and until absolute necessity shall direct it.

Who will question our right to use negroes, or even to sell themselves if we had them, against our despicable foe, who are utterly reckless of their own mode of warfare; but there is such a thing as policy to be observed in treating the negroes. The negroes are our laboring class, as contradistinguished from the fighting class, the whites, in time of war, and we should keep them in the ranks as long as possible, in order to feed and clothe the army, even though they have infinitely more at stake in the war than their white masters. Yankee triumph is synonymous with negro misery and final extinction, by the most cruel measures that ever blotted the record of a civilized country.

It is the white man's province to fight the battles of the country, and we should not fall back upon negro aid until the former shall have done their duty. We are not half the able-bodied men of the country in arms; let the remainder, or such of them as can be spared from the industrial pursuits of the country, be brought into the ranks, and if we then need soldiers it will be full time to consider the proposition.

There is one branch of the service where the colored population, slave and free, could be used to advantage, and should have been used all along. They would make excellent teamsters, cooks, hospital nurses and attendants on engineering corps, and thereby relieve an immense number of able-bodied whites to swell the force of our army. The War Department cannot authorize this reform too soon.—*Savannah Republican.*

A TERRIBLE FALL.—Mr. Wm F. Johnson, of the firm of Dudley & Johnson, Richmond, fell from the fifth story window of the Bollingbrook Hotel, between 11 and 12 o'clock night before last, and sustained some very severe bodily injury, but miraculously so escaped immediate death. He fell from that portion of the building fronting on Second street, and where the steep descent of the street renders the distance from the topmost story to the pavement greater than at any other point in the Hotel. The distance of the fall cannot be less than between forty and fifty feet, and yet the only injuries so far discovered, are fractures of the right thigh and kneecap, fracture of the lower jaw bone, the loss of several teeth, and several contusions about the body.

It is believed that after retiring to his room for the night, Mr. Johnson took a seat in the window for the purpose of smoking a cigar and enjoying the cool breeze. He fell asleep under the gentle influence of these stimulants, and losing his balance, rolled out into the street below. His feet struck the window immediately beneath the one from which he fell, shattering the glass, and giving the alarm which led to his discovery on the street. Though evidently greatly shocked, he was sensible enough to converse with those who gathered around him, and requested that his pocket book should be taken care of and his wife be informed of his condition.

*Petersburg Express, Saturday.*

DEFENCES OF SAVANNAH.—A letter from Savannah says: The defences of Savannah have been greatly improved and strengthened almost daily from the beginning of the war until the present time, and they are now so complete, that it would exercise the wits of an engineer to find a place to stick another spade or mound another gun. A range of batteries more than twenty miles long commands every approach to the city by water, or to land by which it can be reached. These guns are so arranged that should the enemy succeed in taking one battery, it would in most cases place him where the fire of two others would be turned upon him, by which such a success on his part would be favorable to our arms. Besides these fortifications, of which the Yankees are already apprised, there are ample preparations for the destruction of any fleet or land force that they have sent against any of our seaport towns. These will be sent against their execution, should the Yanks favor them with an opportunity. The health of the troops is good, with the exception of fevers, which have changed in their character from the fatal Typhoid form, to the intermittent, which will doubtless prevail until the fall frosts come in.

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**THE ARMY.**—The intelligence we have from the army indicates a continuance of that quiet which has prevailed since the return of Gen. Lee to Virginia. From all we can gather, the headquarters of General Meade are at Warrenton, where he will perhaps remain until he deems himself sufficiently strengthened by reinforcements to attempt a move on Richmond. We had a report on Saturday that the enemy had evacuated Stafford county, and fallen back on their main body. The report stated that the evacuation was precipitate, and that they burned their tents, and a lot of commissary stores. On the other hand, passengers who came down yesterday evening state that there was brisk skirmishing in Stafford, a few miles beyond Falmouth, on Saturday afternoon, and again yesterday morning.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

**TEA, COFFEE, AND SUGAR.**—It is quite probable that we shall soon have to dispense entirely with the use of these articles. We can live as happily, as comfortably, nay, as luxuriously, without them, as with them. Two and a half centuries ago they were not to be found on the tables of royalty itself. A hundred and fifty years ago they were not used, except in America, have not they to this day, come into common every day use among the poor. The use of them is more a habit than a want. Tea and coffee were for a long time after their introduction into Europe, considered by many of the learned as slow poisons. The past experience of the civilized world conclusively proves, that they are not necessary of life. We should all begin to learn to dispense with them before we are compelled to do so.—*Rich. Sentinel.*

**FIGHT IN TENNESSEE.**—The Knoxville Register, of the 13th inst., says:  
We have reliable information that on Sunday last, 9th inst., three regiments of the left wing of Rosecrans' army advanced on and attacked Sparta. They were gallantly repulsed by Gen. Forrest, who had but one regiment of Tennesseans. The enemy made three distinct charges in each of which they were repulsed, and were finally routed, leaving dead upon the field. Our information is that the enemy impressed from citizens buggies, carriages and wagons, to carry their wounded towards Nashville. Our loss is reported to be only six. One of the enemy's regiments engaged is said to have been the 4th regulars.

**FROM THE ARMY.**—The only incidents of the past few days worthy of note, from the Rappahannock, are confined to picket skirmishes, which occurred with some briskness in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, on Saturday, and were continued yesterday morning. The enemy's cavalry are now posted at all of the principal fords on the Rappahannock. In the skirmishes alluded to, the combatants seemed to fire ineffectively on both sides, the river being between them and the distances not being very safe for sure shooting. Our army is in fine condition and the best of spirits.—*Rich. Enquirer 16th.*

RALEIGH, Aug. 18.	
APPLES—Green, none	\$4
Dried	\$8@10
BACON—Hog round	\$12@15
BEEF—Prime	65@70c
BEEF—Wax	\$1 50@1 75
BEANS	\$5
BUTTER	\$1 50
CANDLES—Tallow	\$3
Wax—By the box	\$3
Admantine	\$3
CORN—Per Barrel, very scarce	\$6
CHICKENS	75@1 75
DUCKS	\$2
EGGS	75c
FLOUR—Family	\$4 50@5 00
Superfine	\$5
Spot	\$3
PODDER—Per hundred	\$7
FEATHERS	\$3
FLAXSEED	\$1
GESE	\$1 50
HIDES—Dry	\$1 50
Green	50c
HAY—Per hundred	\$2 50
LARD	\$1 25
MOLASSES	\$12
MEAL	\$7
NAILS—Scare	\$1 25
OATS—Per hundred	\$5
Cleaned	\$4 75
PORK	\$6 00 per hundred
POTATOES—Sweet	\$3@4
Irish	\$3@4
PEAS—Ground	\$10
Stock	\$7
White Table	\$7
RAGS	12 1/2c
RICE	40c
RYE	\$4
SALT	\$17 50
SUGAR—Brown	\$2 50
Coffee	\$5 50
Loaf	None
TALLOW	\$1 50
WHEAT	None offering.

Buyers must remember that the prices of many articles in the above list fluctuate nearly every day in proportion to their abundance or scarcity in market.

Aug. 5, 1863.	
Bacon 90a55c	Lard \$1; Pork 40a50c; Beef from butchers, by the side, 50a00c; Butter \$1 75a2 00c; Eggs 65c; Corn \$4 50a 75c per bus; Cotton 40c for good quality; Cotton Yarns 10a12c per bunch of 5 lbs.; Flour \$3 1a3 3c; Coffee none; Rye \$6a7c; Swedes Iron 60a75c; Nails 1 50; Sound Salt 25c per lb; Peas—Cow \$4 50a5c; White, \$6a7c; Brown Sugar \$1 62a\$1 50 per lb; 4-4 Brown Sheetings, at retail, \$1 25a1 50; Spirits Turpentine 75c per gallon.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.**  
WILL MEET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT with the Church of New Providence, Graham, N. C., on Wednesday before the second Sabbath in October. Aug 6-td WM. L. LONG, Sec'y.

**NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**  
NEW SERIES.  
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 committee, 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, South, and labor to advance Christ's Kingdom on earth, and to promote peace and good will among all men.  
It is 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 especially 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 mail 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.

## MILITARY NOTICES.

**TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.**  
AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF A WARfare scarcely equalled in the number, magnitude, and fearful carnage of its battles; a warfare in which your courage and fortitude have illustrated your country, and attracted not only gratitude at home, but admiration abroad; your enemies continue a struggle in which our final triumph must be inevitable. Unduly elated with their recent successes, they imagine that temporary reverses can quell your spirit or shake your determination, and they are now gathering heavy masses for a general invasion in the vain hope that, by a desperate effort, success may at length be reached.  
You know too well, my countrymen, what they mean by success. Their malignant rage aims at nothing less than the extermination of yourselves, your wives, and children. They seek to destroy what they cannot plunder. They propose as the spoils of victory, that your homes shall be partitioned among the wretches whose atrocious cruelties have stamped infamy on their Government. They design to incite servile insurrection and light the fires of incendiarism wherever they can reach your homes, and they debauch the inferior race, hitherto docile and contented, by promising them the vilest passions, as the price of treachery. Conscious of their inability to prevail by legitimate warfare, not daring to make peace lest they should be hurled from their seats of power, the men who now rule in Washington refuse even to confer on the subject of putting an end to outrages which disgrace our age, or to listen to a suggestion for conducting the war according to the usages of civilization.

Fellow-citizens, no alternative is left you but victory, or subjugation, slavery and the utter ruin of yourselves, your families and your country. The victory is within your reach. You need but stretch forth your hands to grasp it. For this end, all that is necessary is, that those who are called to the field by every motive that can move the human heart, should promptly repair to the post of duty, should stand by their comrades now in front of the foe, and thus so strengthen the armies of the Confederacy as to ensure success. The men now absent from their posts would, if present in the field, suffice to create numerical equality between our force and that of the invaders—and men who are pardoned and amnesty, have we failed to be victorious? I believe that but few of those absent are actuated by unwillingness to serve their country; but that many have found it difficult to resist the temptation of a visit to their homes and the loved ones from whom they have been so long separated; that others have left for temporary attention to their affairs, with the intention of returning to the field, and escape from the consequences of their violation of duty; that others, again, have left their posts from mere restlessness and desire of change, each quieting the upbraiding of his conscience, by persuading himself that his individual services could have no influence on the general result.

These and other causes (although far less disgraceful than the last) are the excuses which are made for the sacrifices required by patriotic duty, as well as the excuses which are made for the cause of our beloved country, and of everything we hold dear, in imminent peril. I repeat that the men who now owe duty to their country, who have been called out and have not yet reported for duty, or who have absented themselves from their posts, are sufficient in number, to secure us victory in the struggle now impending.  
I call on you, then, my countrymen, to hasten to your camps, in obedience to the dictates of honor and duty, and summon those who have absented themselves without leave, or who have remained absent beyond the period allowed by their furloughs, to repair without delay to their respective commands, and I do hereby declare that your sacrifices will be pardoned and amnesty to all officers and men within the Confederacy, now absent without leave, who shall, with the least possible delay, return to their proper posts of duty; but no excuse will be received for any delay beyond twenty days after the first publication of this proclamation in the State in which the absentee may be found. This amnesty and pardon shall extend to all who have been accused, or who have been convicted and are undergoing sentence for absence without leave or desertion, excepting only those who have been twice convicted of desertion.

Finally, I conjure my countrywomen—the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Confederacy—to use their all-powerful influence in aid of this call, to add one crowning sacrifice to those which their patriotism has so freely and constantly offered on their country's altar, and to take care that none who owe service in the field shall be sheltered at home from the disgrace of having deserted their duty to their families, to their country, and to their God.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the Confederate States, at Richmond, this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.  
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

By the President:  
J. P. BENJAMIN, Sec'y of State.

The papers throughout the Confederate States are requested to copy the above proclamation, at the earliest moment, and for twenty days thereafter, and send their bills to the Private Secretary of the President.

**CONSRIPT OFFICE,**  
CAMP HOLMES, Aug. 6, 1863.  
No. 17.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCLAMATION of amnesty and pardon by the President, an earnest invitation is extended to all persons absent without leave from the army, to report themselves at the Camp of Instruction immediately, to be forwarded to their respective regiments, and to be re-entrusted to use every means in their power to prevail upon persons of the class named to return to their duty. They will be well treated and past offences forgotten. Transportation will be furnished to their commands.

But it must be distinctly understood that after the expiration of the time set by the President, the most vigorous measures in the power of the Government will be instituted for the arrest and punishment of all absent from their commands without leave. None need expect to evade longer the service which they justly owe to their country. Let them report at once to their militia officers to be sent to camp, or come in person without delay.

II. A Camp of Instruction will be opened at "Camp Vance," near Morganton, on the 10th of August. All persons subject to conscription in the 9th and 10th Divisions will report to Capt. James C. McKee, Commanding, Camp Vance.

By order of Col. PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts for N. C. Aug 5-20.  
J. W. MALLETT, Adj't.

**LACK & FARRISS,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,  
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.  
WE WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT WE have on hand and are constantly receiving an assortment of  
**CITIZENS' AND MILITARY CLOTHING.**  
The business will be carried on under the direct supervision of Mr. C. M. FARRISS, and satisfaction guaranteed to our patrons. An experienced hand will go to the Camps to take measures for uniforms. W. C. M. FARRISS, G. A. LACK, April 7-td

**MULES! MULES! MULES!**  
STRAYED OFF OR CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY, during the recent raid at Tarboro, five MULES, all branded N. C. One of them black, one bay, one iron grey, and two small mules, color not known. I will give the reward for the delivery of each mule to me at Raleigh, or to Mr. David Pender at Tarboro, five MULES, are supposed to be in the neighborhood of Kingston.  
THOMAS H. HOGG, Major & C. S. August 10-2w

**NURSE WANTED.**  
ANY PERSON HAVING A SMALL GIRL FOR hire, suitable for a nurse, will please make it known at Progress Office. July 21-td

**CURRY COMBS.**  
MANUFACTURED BY JOLLY & LACK, Raleigh, N. C. March 19-td

**W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,**  
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,  
RALEIGH, N. C. June 2-td

## AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

**FOR SALE.**  
550 ACRES OF NO. 1 HICKORY LAND, DWELLING Houses, Barns and Stables and fine Orchards. The plantation is in a good state of cultivation. Any person wishing to purchase can have possession of the land in a short time. This land is eight miles from Greensboro' and three and a half miles from Jamestown Depot. F. A. GAIETT, Aug. 17-10w

**HOUSE AND LOT IN GRAHAM, N. C. FOR SALE.**  
THE DWELLING HOUSE IS A FRAMED BUILDING and contains four large rooms, with a fire place in each. There is on the lot a good kitchen, with two rooms and a fire place in each; also a good and roomy Smoke House. A well of most excellent water is an additional advantage to the place. The lot contains about six acres, and is situated in the town of Graham, within 1 mile of Graham Station, on the N. C. R. R. The location is very healthy, and the conveniences of the situation are not excelled. Price \$3,500, for the next 30 days. For further information apply to F. D. KOONCE, Haw River, N. C. Aug 12-td

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
WILL BE SOLD, IF APPLICATION BE MADE, about 150 yards South of the Governor's Palace, on Fayetteville street. For terms, &c., apply to W. R. RICHARDSON, July 16-td

**FOR SALE.**  
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS of selected TOBACCO in the Leaf. Wrappers and Filers in proper proportion. PHILLIPS & HOOKER, Hillsboro', N. C. June 17-td

**RICE FOR SALE.**  
THE STATE WILL SELL RICE BY THE CASK. Apply to C. H. Thompson, M. S. K. Commissary Department. THOS. D. HOGG, Captain C. S. July 4-td

**CURRY COMBS.**  
200 DOZEN CURRY COMBS FOR SALE AT THE Factory of JOLLY & LACK, March 24-td

**PIANO FORTE FOR SALE.**  
A VERY SUPERIOR 6 1/2 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD Piano Forte, made by Knape & Ghale, of Baltimore. The above Piano has the entire Iron Frame, and is limited all round, having four round corners, a very fine tone and every way a first rate instrument. JAMES PIRSSON, Hargett St., opposite the Fair Grounds. July 9-td

**FOR SALE.**  
A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT IN THE CITY OF Raleigh, opposite the residence of A. M. Lewis, Esq., in the Northern part of the city. Apply to W. R. RICHARDSON, June 25-td

**3,700 BOXES OF THE SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS.**  
HAVE BEEN ORDERED IN ONE DAY, WHEREVER known their use continues. Without pausing, they have gained ground by their real value. More than five hundred persons are known to have been cured by these Pills.  
This excellent family medicine is recommended by the proprietor as good only for diseases of the Liver. His correspondents say that they also cure Bilious Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Chills and Fevers, Billious Fevers, Piles and Worms. They are a perfectly safe medicine.  
Peter Vaden, Esq., of Dinwiddie county, Va., after describing remarkable cures in his family of Bilious Rheumatism and Pleurisy, says: "My Doctor's bill was herefrom \$175 to \$200 per year. I have used these Pills for my family, which consists of eight teen white and colored, and have not called in a Doctor. This is a great saving. They certainly are the best family medicine ever discovered."  
Rev. John W. Potter, of Greene county, North Carolina, had suffered twelve years from a diseased liver, which the physicians had not been able to cure. He says:  
"I commenced taking the Hepatic Pills with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. From that hour I have improved. I have persevered in their use until now, by God's blessing, I am well and hearty. I had a negro man who, as I believe, was saved from death by a dose of these Pills. My Doctor's bill was annually from \$100 to \$200, but I have had no use for a physician since."  
The great rise in the price of ingredients and the heavy tax on these Pills, compel the proprietor to put them at their present prices or quit the manufacture. They are not more profitable to him than when he sold them at lower rates.  
Price: \$1.50 a box. For \$15 a dozen boxes will be sent prepaid to any part of the Confederacy. Those who desire less than a dozen boxes must apply to the Druggists. Great reduction made to Druggists and merchants who pay by the gross. Cash must always accompany orders. Address GEO. W. DEEMS, Wilson, N. C. Aug 1-2w1m\*

**TO THE AFFLICTED—A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.**  
THE UNDERIGNED HAVING FOR YEARS administered an ointment to many friends in cases of Rheumatism which she considers almost a specific in the public good, she is now offering it for sale to the public for a small consideration, believing that its general use will greatly diminish the empire of this terrible tyrant: HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN RELIEVED BY IT!  
READ THE CERTIFICATES—TRY IT!  
Price: \$5 per box, sent by mail anywhere in the Confederate States. Address MRS. S. A. REID, box 367, Raleigh, N. C. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. July 31, 1863.

Dear Mrs. Reid: After having tried your Ointment for Rheumatism thoroughly, and having experienced great relief therefrom, I feel safe in saying that it is one of the greatest remedies of the age. Nothing can eradicate the disease, but it can be relieved to a certain extent, and your Ointment accomplishes all that any medicine can do. I have recommended it in numerous instances, and always with good has its use been attended with God's blessing upon your kindness in administering relief to bless you for your kindness in administering relief to me.  
THOS. J. JOHNSTON, RALEIGH, N. C., August 1, 1863.

Mrs. S. A. Reid: Having used your Ointment myself and for others of my family, I may safely pronounce it the best remedy for Rheumatism I have ever tried. I would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give it a trial.  
Yours respectfully, H. PORTER, Aug 4-2w

**BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING MANUFACTURED FLUID.**  
LOTTE, N. C. A superior article. Southern Manufacture. Try it. All bottles warranted.  
I am manufacturing an article of Writing Ink, equal if not superior, to any Ink manufactured North. Every person who has tried this Ink speaks of its quality. It has a blue-black color, and flows freely from the pen. It can be had either wholesale or retail by addressing the subscriber.  
For thirteen years, writing done with Ink manufactured from this recipe has been exposed to the sun and air, and is as fast in color, and as good now as when first written with. Orders solicited, and all promptly filled.  
J. E. BRITTON, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

The following recommendation of the superior quality of the ink is given by the gentleman whose name is annexed. He has used the ink and can speak for its good qualities:  
CHARLOTTE, June 3, 1863.  
Mr. J. E. Britton:—Dear Sir: I have tried your very excellent Writing Fluid, and can truly say that it is superior to any Ink that I have ever seen manufactured in the South. It is equal if not far better, than any Writing Ink made at the North. Every one who will try this Ink can be sure of getting an excellent article.  
C. OVERMAN, F. M., Charlotte, N. C. July 8-td

## ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the DAILY PROGRESS:  
ONE SQUARE OF EIGHT LINES, OR LESS.  
One day.....\$1 00 One week.....\$6 00  
Two days.....\$2 00 Two weeks.....\$12 00  
Three days.....\$3 00 Three weeks.....\$18 00  
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Fifty words, or eight lines or less count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same.  
Cash will be demanded from all persons, and no contract will be made save in accordance with these terms. When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, deaths, religious and other notices charged as advertisements and must be paid in advance.

## REWARDS.

**\$300 REWARD.**  
MY CARRIAGE HOUSE WAS BROKEN OPEN ON the night of the 12th inst., and was stolen therefrom. The carriage was a new one, nearly new, but little used, and was fitted up as follows: Saddles silver plated tops and black leather seats, or facings to pads, bridles, and harnesses, all of the best quality, with small metal on the top of the bit, made with bar buckles; bits straight bar with rings; driving reins rounded and made of russet leather, small covered buckle in middle of band. Also one set single buggy harness, silver plated saddle strap leading to a saddle to crupper, inlaid with white with white patent leather, small fancy ferris on top of headstall; reins rounded of russet leather. These harness about half worn; bit to bridle straight mouth piece with check. Also one set single buggy harness, about half worn, with what is called the self-adjusting tree; bridle to these harness new, without blinds. Also one black full quilted, what is called a pad saddle, without tree, about half worn, russet stirrup leather, wood stirrups not covered. Also several riding and harness bridles not described. The above reward of three hundred dollars will be paid on delivery of the goods to me and the conviction of the thief, or two hundred dollars for the delivery of the goods.  
Aug 14-td C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.

**RANAWAY.**  
RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON WEDNESDAY night, August 12th, my negro boy ALFRED. He is nearly black, with a deep scar on his under lip, rather slender and about sixteen years old. No doubt will try to pass for a free boy. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in jail.  
Aug 14-td T. MCGEE.

**\$25 REWARD.**  
STRAYED FROM FRANKLIN TOWN, FRANKLIN County, one Heifer, 3 years old, red and white spotted; two yearlings, mostly black, with a few white spots, and a white spot in the face. The mark is crop each ear. To any one taking them up and writing to me so I can get them I will pay the above reward.  
Aug. 10-1w\* JOHN RHEM.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**SNUFF! SNUFF! SNUFF!**  
A GENUINE ARTICLE OF LORILLARD'S SALT Snuff and Appleby's Fresh or Sweet Snuff. Will sell the above snuff in any quantity, from one pound upwards, by express. A. A. WILLARD, Aug 7-td5S Greensboro, N. C.

**DRY GIDES WANTED.**  
I WILL PAY A LITTLE MORE THAN THE HIGHEST cash price for any number of good, well trimmed RAW HIDES. Bring them in, one, two, forty, or five hundred at a time. FRANK I. WILSON, Agr. Aug 12-1w Standard copy 3 times.

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.**  
A PROCLAMATION.  
WHEREAS, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE NECESSITIES of our people still require the continuance of the prohibition heretofore extended by proclamation to the exportation of certain articles from the State.

Now therefore, I, ZEBULAN B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this Proclamation, continuing the Proclamation of July 10th, in force for thirty days from and after the 12th inst., in regard to the exportation of Cotton and Woolen Cloth, Cotton and Woolen Yarns, Leather, and Shoes, subject to the exceptions, &c., expressed hereuntofore.

In witness whereof, ZEBULAN B. VANCE, Governor, John Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.  
Done at the City of Raleigh, this 10th day of August A. D. 1863, and in the Eighty-Eighth year of our Independence.  
By the Governor, R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Secretary. Aug. 11-1w  
All Daily papers copy one week and Weekly papers two weeks.

**PIANO FORTES.**  
JAMES PIRSSON, PIANO FORTE 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. Pomery, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention.  
N. B.—Piano Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Smedes and Professor Hansen. Jan 18-td

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 8, 1862.  
LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once. Will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pound of LEAD.  
THOS. HOGG, CAPT. C. S. In charge of Ordnance. May 8-td

**PIEDMONT SPRINGS.**  
BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.  
THESE SPRINGS ARE SITUATED IN WESTERN North Carolina, about fifteen miles from Morganton, in a mountainous, beautiful and romantic country. The waters, SULFUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be equal to any in the country. Deer, Bear and Pheasants abound in the mountains.  
The Company has succeeded in obtaining the services of an experienced gentleman and lady to take charge of the Hotel and is already ready for the reception of visitors by the 1st of July.  
Board, per day, including breakfast.....\$ 5  
Week..... 28  
Month..... 90  
A Hack will leave Morganton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the Springs.  
One-fourth of the property, with three hundred acres of land attached, would be sold to a person competent to take charge of the property.  
June 25-td  
PIEDMONT SPRINGS CO.

**THE PEOPLE'S FACTORY.**  
WE ARE NOW IN OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT of the people. We are now manufacturing the Flying Shuttle and Old Fashioned Looms, Spinning Wheels, Bed Steads, &c. In a few days we expect to be manufacturing Shoe Lasts and Pegs. Our foundry is also in operation, and Castings of all kinds will be furnished as far as possible. The farming interests of the country will receive our especial attention. We will pay the highest prices for old castings, which you must bring if you desire the supply of new castings to be kept up. We shall soon be prepared to furnish plows of various kinds, by wholesale and retail. Soldiers' wives will be furnished with necessary articles at reduced prices.  
SIMPSON & HOOKER, Hillsboro', N. C. July 7-td

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
WITH AN EXPERIENCE OF MORE THAN FORTY years, the undersigned does not flatter himself, but is flattered by his customers, and will receive and sell at Auction, or on Commission, everything entrusted to his care.  
May 14-td  
Standard copy

**KITTRELL'S SPRINGS.**  
AFTER THE 1ST JUNE, OUR HOUSE WILL BE open for the reception of boarders.  
RATES OF BOARD.  
Board per day.....\$6.00  
Week..... 35.00  
Month..... 100.00  
Children under ten, and servants, half price.  
BLACKNALL & CO., Proprietors.  
P. S.—We cannot send our Omnibus to the Springs on night train. [May 23-td] B. & C.