

BY J. L. PENNINGTON.

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THE DAILY PROGRESS.

VOL. V. RALEIGH, THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1863. NO. 20.

ADVERTISING RATES. The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the Daily Progress...

GOV. VANCE'S MESSAGE.—The Charlotte Democrat says:

We publish the Message of Gov. Vance to the Legislature of North Carolina now in session. We think it meets with general approbation, as it deserves.

It is our pleasure to see that the Governor, among other important recommendations, recommends the restoration of the Spring Term of the Superior Courts.

By all means the Courts should be re-established in its former days. When the Stay Law was first passed and one term of the court suspended, some people thought it would be of immense benefit to the debtor.

We did not think so, and we considered it an injury not only to the honest debtor, but to all others. Experience has shown that this view was correct.

If the stay law had never been enacted we should not now hear the complaint from so many people that they can't pay their debts with Confederate money.

But many persons, instead of paying their long ago, took advantage of that injurious law, and either hoarded their money or speculated with it.

Now that they see the importance of being out of debt before the war ends, they are anxious to pay, but not many creditors are anxious to receive.

MARRIED. In this city, on Tuesday evening, 1st instant, by Rev. W. W. Winkler, Mr. JOHN K. PUREFOY to Miss SUE E. NEATHLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEADQUARTERS. 1st Regiment N. C. M. for Home Defense, Raleigh, Dec. 2, 1863.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PROCLAMATION OF the Governor, setting apart Thursday, Dec. 10th, as a day of public fasting and prayer, the trial of the Home Guard, appointed for that day, is hereby postponed until Saturday, the 12th, at 12 o'clock M.

NEW TANNERY. MOSES & JORDAN WILL TAN ALL SPLIT Hides for one-third and all skins for one-half.

\$25 REWARD. LOST, A PAIR OF LADIES GOLD SPECTACLES, round wire with Scotch Pebble, in red Morocco case.

CANDLES! CANDLES! 25 BOXES TALLOW AND FIVE BOXES WAX Candles for sale. T. D. SLEDGE, Market Square.

SALE POSTPONED. THE SALE ADVERTISED BY W. G. RINDICK is definitely postponed. Dec 3-12

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. IN FRANKLINTON, N. C., CONTAINING SEVEN or eight rooms, double office in the yard, with all necessary out-houses. Apply to J. A. PITMAN, Dec 3-12

NEW AND POPULAR BALLAD NOW READY. "GOOD BYE, SWEETHEART, GOOD BYE," G. DUNN & CO., Publishers, Richmond, Va. Dec 3-12

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!! TURNER'S ALMANAC FOR 1864. SEND IN YOUR orders at once before the Edition is gone.

NOTICE. I WILL SELL AT DURHAM, ON THE 16TH INSTANT, 12 likely young NEGROES, for cash. R. F. MORRIS, Auctioneer. Dec 3-12

FOR SALE. CAPE FEAR BANK STOCK. W. H. JONES. Dec 3-12

DENTAL NOTICE. W. F. BASON, DENTIST, MAY BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE, OVER MR. PESCUD'S Drug Store, for a few days longer.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., STOCK & MONEY BROKERS, RALEIGH, N. C. CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS at their old stand as heretofore, in all its various branches. June 25-63

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL. I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery, to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it. On the receipt of \$5.00, the book will be sent by mail, postage paid. EDWARD WARRICK, M. D. Raleigh, N. C. Aug 21-63

NOTICE!! THE FIRM HERETOFORE KNOWN UNDER THE appellation of Lack & Farris, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID. MANUFACTURED BY J. E. BRITTON, CHARLOTTE, N. C. A superior article. Southern Manufacture. Try it. All bottles warranted.

Office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N. C. It BEING DEEMED IMPORTANT, ALL PERSONS having claims against the Grand Lodge of any character are required to present them for payment to the Grand Treasurer on Tuesday, the 24 day of the next Grand Communication, N. E. WATSON, Grand Master. Nov 5-63

LAND WANTED. A REFUGEE WANTS TO PURCHASE A SMALL piece of Land near Raleigh. Apply to the Editor of the Progress. July 31-63

FOR RENT. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE town of Lenoir for the next year. Apply to T. J. HOLT, Raleigh, N. C. Nov 26-63

WANTED. A WHITE WOMAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS housekeeping and the care of Children, and can sew well recommended, can secure a good home and good wages by applying at the PROGRESS OFFICE. Nov 26-63

MISCELLANEOUS.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, IT BECOMES A CHRISTIAN PRO- phet under all circumstances to acknowledge the sovereignty and sovereignty of Almighty God, and especially to confer our transgressions and humble ourselves before His chastening hand in seasons of affliction and calamity.

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, moved by these considerations, as also by the request of the General Assembly and to concur in the action of other Southern States, do issue this proclamation setting apart Thursday the 10th day of December, next, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, earnestly requesting its sincere observance by all the good people of the State; that all worldly employments be suspended, and that all Ministers and Clergymen of whatsoever denomination, will open their Churches, and assemble their congregations, make earnest and fervent supplications unto God that He will stay His wrath which has been let loose upon us, and especially, that He may in His wisdom, open the way for the speedy restoration of peace to our desolated land, on such terms as will best promote His glory and both the spiritual and temporal welfare of His creatures.

In testimony whereof, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief, hath set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. Done at our City of Raleigh on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1863. Z. B. VANCE. By the Governor: H. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Secretary.

FOR RENT. A VALUABLE PLANTATION, TWO MILES OF Lenoir, containing eleven hundred and one acre of land, bounded on the west by Bear Creek and on the east by the Raleigh and Weldon Railroad.

FRESH OYSTERS. RECEIVED ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY OF each week, and for sale at the Market. Hand in your orders beforehand. W. H. FINCH, Dec 2-12

FOR RENT. THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT meals, at Mrs. H. W. MILLER'S. Dec 2-12

MERCHANTS' BANK OF NEWBERN. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Merchants' Bank of Newbern, will be held in Greensboro', N. C., on Monday, the 7th of December next. W. W. CLARK, Cashier. Nov 25-26 W25-27-28 Dec

STRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP, ON THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1863, by Maury Smith, living thirteen miles north-west from Raleigh, in the county of Wake, a certain stray MARE MULE, of a light mouse color, supposed to be twelve years old, and appraised at five hundred dollars, and by the said Maury Smith offered upon my Stray-Book. D. A. WICKER, Ranger. Dec 1-12

\$30,000 INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT N. C. STATE BONDS FOR SALE. OFFICE CHATHAM R. R. COMPANY, Raleigh, Nov. 19th, 1863.

ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863, will be sold at public Auction, at the Sales Room of Crech & Litchford, in the city of Raleigh, Thirty Thousand Dollars North Carolina six per cent State Bonds, the interest of which is payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal on the 1st day of January, 1883.

TO MOULDERS. WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, AT THE NORTH State Iron and Brass Works, Raleigh, N. C., one or two good Moulders. SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO., Standard semi-weekly copy 41.

BREASTPIN LOST. THE ADVERTISER HAS LOST A BREASTPIN somewhere on the streets of Raleigh. The Breastpin is a small one and in the shape of a key. It is highly prized by the owner, and a liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at the PROGRESS OFFICE. Nov 30-12

FARM FOR RENT. WE HAVE A FARM CONTAINING 250 ACRES, lying on the waters of Swift and Steep Hill Creeks, seven miles South of Raleigh, immediately on the Stage Road leading to Fayetteville. A Dwelling and necessary out-houses are on the place. Terms accommodating. For particulars enquire of CRECH & LITCHFORD, Raleigh, N. C. Nov 30-12

SHOES AND BOOTS. NEXT DOOR TO WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. JUST RECEIVED AND NOW IN STORE A SPLENDID assortment of Gentlemen, Ladies' and Misses' Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, embracing a beautiful variety of Ladies' and Satin Shoes and Gaiters. Also a large lot of Cotton Yarns of assorted numbers.

STOLEN BOND. STOLEN FROM ME AT PETERSBURG, VA. A FINE 7-OCTAVE, ROSEWOOD, METAL FRAME, soft sweet toned PIANO, can be had by early application, on favorable terms. L. BRANSON. Nov 17-12

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AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

IMPORTANT SALE AT HILLSBOROUGH ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1863.

2,500 LBS. SWEEPS AND ENGLISH IRON 20 Gallons Varnish 25 Cottage Baitsteads, large size 3 Gross Rod Screws 3 Dozen Mill Saw Files 2 1/2 Dozen Hand Saw Files 3 Sets Iron Axes for Wagons 300 lbs. White Lead 80 lbs. Window Glass, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14 200 lbs. Hoop Iron 2 Boxes Machinery Venders, for Bureaus and Ward- robes 30 lbs. excellent Oil 1 Full set Blacksmith's Tools, new; never been used, (Belows 28 inches) Heavy size 7 Spinning Wheels, No. 1 article Some Wagon Chains One fine Syrup Mill, three Rollers Wood Screws, Sand Papers, Ac, &c Terms of sale, cash.

ATTRACTION AUCTION SALE. ON THURSDAY, 20 INSTANT, IN FRONT OF our Sales Room, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. we will sell 2 N. C. Coupon Bonds, issued in 1857; an considerable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Stoves, Beds, Beds, Cooking Stove, table Parlor Stove, &c., &c. ALSO— One excellent Farm Horse and two Mules; one keg Cuba Molasses; one keg Blackberry Wine, several dozen bot- tles, one barrel Old Brand, several fine Dutch Belt Hats, Cavalry Boots, Nails by the keg, &c., &c., together with sundry other articles of no account.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, a lot of Buckwheat Flour, to be sold by consignment, consisting of several pieces Welch Family 4 pieces Blue Java, Black and Colored Alpacas, Ladies Gaiters, Toilet Soap, several boxes 4 1/2 lb. Cloth, Black Linen Thread and Blue Pariahon Buttons, &c. CRECH & LITCHFORD, Dec 2-12

NOTICE. AT THE RESIDENCE OF L. A. NEWBORNE, (a mile from the High Academy, Orange county) will be sold, on the 14th December, 1863, the following articles, viz: 60 Barrels of Corn 40 Fat Hogs 200 lbs. Sugar 200 lbs. Flour 1 set common Blacksmiths Tools 1 Fine Carriage 2 Tons 1 Barrel Cider Vinegar 1 Fine Cow and 4 piglets

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, we will offer the valuable Wheat and Corn Mill belonging to Ellis & Wilkinson. Our reason for selling is that we are going back to the Eastern part of the State.

HOUSE AND LOT, good Orchard and 10 Acres of Land, Nov 20-12. GREENBOROUGH & HARDEE. Greensboro' Patriot copy till sale and send account to M. E. H. Hillsboro, N. C.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE THE House and Lot in the Town of Hillsboro, now used as a factory. The building is 30x50 feet, with collar and sheds on one side; is a well built house, raised inside and painted inside and out; has a filtrate Pump and excellent water, 3/4 of an acre of land, corner lot, and no other building on the lot, covering only no other buildings on neighboring buildings; is well adapted for store room and tobacco factory. Price \$2,500. The house cannot be built for double this amount. GEORGE BISHOP, Hillsboro, N. C. Nov 30-12 Standard copy.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. PRIVATELY, in the town of Hillsboro, a first class Building Lot, containing two acres, conveniently situated half way between the depot and court house. I intend to sell a good thing and buggy Horse, if early application is made. I also wish to rent or buy a good Piano. Refuges having a good instrument which they wish to sell, can have here a fair chance, as I am a practical tuner and can of course keep it in best order. Apply early. HENRI BASELER, Hillsboro, N. C. Nov 25-12

IMPORTANT SALE. HAVING SOLD MY FARM IN WAKE COUNTY, I have sold my farm north of Raleigh and four miles from Fayetteville Depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, I wish to sell the highest bidder on Tuesday, 13th December, 1863, my crop of Corn, Potatoes, Shanks, Hay, Wheat, Rice, Oats and Peas, forty or fifty large, fat Hogs, several fine blooded Milch Cows, one fine Durham Bull Calf, eight or ten months old; Farming Utensils, consisting of Wagons, Drums, Carts, Ox Carts, Ploughs, &c.; Hens, hogs and Kitchen Furniture, one good Piano, one Singer's Sewing Machine, &c. &c. Also, at the same time and place will be sold five or six large, sound Negroes. Terms, about twenty-five dollars of good Apple Land, or Texas, plus twenty credit, or cash if preferred. H. G. LIGON, Nov 21-12 Standard copy twice and send bill to State Journal.

AUCTION SALE. I WILL SELL AT GRAHAM, N. C. DECEMBER 16, 1863, at Public Auction: 11 Hhls' Whiskey and Brandy; 20 casks Salt 1 hhd. Fine Island Molasses; 2 casks Lime 2 Barrels Sugar 1 Wagon 1 Cart 1 Horse 1 Harness 1 Cooking Stove, complete; The Crockery and Glassware and other Household Furniture belonging to the estate of Henry S. Blackwell, dec'd. Terms, 6 months' credit or cash. THOS. J. MITCHELL, Admr. Nov 18-12

VALUABLE PLANTATIONS FOR SALE. OFFER FOR SALE THREE VALUABLE FARMS, two of them containing 500 acres each, and situated two miles from the Town of Windsor, in Bertie county, and about one mile from the river. There is upon the premises all necessary buildings. On account of the location of course the farms are very valuable, being near the capital of the county, and at a near point to ship from Danoke river. There is upon the lands a neat Dwelling and all usual out-buildings. This Plantation is a very desirable one, and in fact all are in good state of cultivation, and the location healthy and very fertile. The reputation of the corn, cotton and peas, which know for the production of Bertie county lands is well known. Apply to one at Windsor, N. C. or to JORDAN WOMBLE, Esq., at Raleigh, N. C. P. HENNEBERRY, Nov 21-12

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STATE DIRECTORY.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncome, Governor. Col. David A. Barnes, Northampton, Aid. Col. George Little, Wake do. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Anson, Private Secretary. Dr. Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon General. John P. H. Russ, Wake, Secretary of State. Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer. Curtis H. Brecken, Wayne, Comptroller. Samuel F. Phillips, Orange, Auditor. Ebenezer Edmonson, State Geologist. Oliver H. Perry, Wake, State Librarian. Major General R. C. Gattin, Lenoir, Adjutant General. Captain William B. Guick, Beaufort, Paymaster. Captain Thomas J. Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ord- nance Officer. Captain James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster. Captain Henry A. Dowd, Edgecombe, do. James H. Foote, Fred. Ass't. Adj. Gen. (Ret. of Honor.) William A. Graham, Jr., Orange, Asst. Adj. General. Lieut. John B. Neathery, Wake, Asst. Adj. General. Lieut. Thomas White, Kernan, Asst. Quartermaster.

Supreme Court.—Richmond M. Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias F. New- ly, of Curves, Judges; Ston H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk. (Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganter case has been adjourned.)

Superior Courts.—Judges.—John L. Baker, Buncome; Romulus M. Saunders, Wake; Robert H. Heath, Chowan; Robt S. French, Robeson; James W. Osborne, Mecklen- burg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B. Graham, Gran- ville; William M. Shipp, Henderson. Clerks.—John H. Battle, Jr., Secretary. J. H. Battle, Jr., Secretary. J. H. Battle, Jr., Secretary. J. H. Battle, Jr., Secretary.

Confederate State District Court.—Hon. A. Biggs, Mar- tin, Judge; George V. Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W. N. Watson, Curves, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal. Council of State.—J. F. Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert P. Dick, Guilford; Dr. James Carraway, Wilkes; J. Edgerton, Johnston; J. R. Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R. Stubbs, Martin; James A. Patton, Lenoir.

Literary Board.—His Excellency Gov. Vance, Presi- dent; Richard Sterling, Guilford, and Prof. Geo. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Secretary. Literary Interest.—His Excellency Governor Vance, President; Wm. Linton, Jr., of Warren, and J. H. Finney, of New Hanover. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Secretary.

Commissioners of Seeking Fugitives.—Hon. Thomas Buffin, Alamance; Hon. Wm. N. Edwards, Warren, and Hon. David L. Swain, Orange.

The University of North Carolina is at Chape Hill.—Hon. David L. Swain, President. Rev. Calvin H. Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State. Dr. Wm. Palmer, A. M., is Principal of the N. C. Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh. Dr. Edward C. Fisher is Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, at Raleigh. Rev. W. M. Wingate is President of Wake Forest College, (Baptist) which is for the present suspended. Dr. James C. Hargrave is President of Trinity College, (Methodist). Rev. — is President of Davidson Col- lege (Presbyterian). Major W. M. Gordon is Superintendent of the Hillsboro Military Academy.

REWARDS. FREE NEGRO RUNAWAY—ONE HUN- DRED DOLLARS REWARD. HENRY HARRIS, A FREE NEGRO, CAME TO ME on the 19th ultimo, representing himself as an agent, and knowing he was a free negro, I had no hesitation in giving him a pass to seek employment. This said negro went as far as Henderson, N. C., and on Thursday I saw him there and told him he must return with me to Raleigh, N. C., as I had no objection. I went up to the house of a citizen, where he was, for him, and saw him in the yard. Before I got within 200 yards of him he ran off. I pur- sued him to the woods and gave up the chase. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, a good looking fellow, had on indigo suit shoes, and on his feet a pair of old soldier jacket boots, which in Henderson by the name of William. Has a burn on one leg, and stoops. I forward all persons from harboring him, and will pay the above reward for him. Dec 2-12 B. D. SMITH, Raleigh, N. C.

\$100 REWARD. I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD TO ANY one for the delivery to me, in Raleigh, of my fine Hunting Case Gold Watch. Said Watch was stolen from my pocket on the train coming from this side of Salisbury, on Thursday night, by a villain who was spotted at the time and arrested very soon after, but too late, as he had disposed of the Watch in some way, so that it could not be found. Said Watch is marked "J. T. J."—the letters, however, resembling G. T. G. very much. THOMAS DENKINS, Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 21-12 Salisbury Watchman copy 2 times and forward bill.

\$500 REWARD. I WILL GIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS RE- ward for the apprehension and confinement in any Jail of the State of WILLIAM FINN, a notorious horse rogue. Said Finn deserted from Company E, 5th Regiment North Carolina Cavalry about eight months ago, is about thirty years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, fair complexion, skin of the face somewhat ruddy, blue eyes, with sharp, keen look, nose somewhat roman, sulky outer lip, slow to speak, but when he does speak he speaks short. On some occasions he has passed himself by the name of Johnston. I have reason to believe the said Finn stole from me, on the night of the 7th, this month, my fine fine B.A.R. & Co. saddle and bridle. The mare was two years old last Spring, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with black mane and tail, several stained marks in her forehead; the saddle was of Spanish form, with loose high back seat, wool pad on the tree; the leathers were of the best quality, and were made by the delivery of my mare, or for any infor- mation that will lead to her recovery. My residence is at Dutch Buffalo Creek, about ten miles South east from Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. My address, Mr. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C. W. A. SMITH, Concord, N. C. Nov 15-63w Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for 6 weeks.

DR. B. F. ARRINGTON. RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country in the practice of Operative Dentistry and treat- ment of the various diseases of the mouth pertaining to the Dent A Structure. Patients given as reference. Office in Exchange Hotel, Room No. 54. Oct 13-12

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once. I will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pound of LEAD. THOS. HOGG, Capt. U. S. In charge of Ordnance. May 8-12

WANTED. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE Carolina eight and six per cent bonds, new issue, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to W. R. RICHARDSON & CO. Aug 4-12

WANTED. COUPONS OF THE OLD NORTH CAROLINA Sixes, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to W. R. RICHARDSON & CO. Aug 25-12

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO., STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, RALEIGH, N. C. June 2-12