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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
CONFEDERATE CREDITORS FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.
According to act of Congress, in the year 1861, the Press Association, in the Clerk's Office of the District of Columbia, the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

From East Tennessee.
Dec 21.—Officers from the frontiers that our army is moving forward in the direction of Knoxville, Tenn. from Bean's Station and Morristown, Tenn. are reported to have captured 300 prisoners from the enemy. Only 300 prisoners were captured at the engagement at Bean's Station, as the men were taken from the wagon trains which were loaded with coffee, sugar, canned hams and shoes. Many more might have been captured.

The Averill Raid.
Richmond, Dec. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Sweet Springs Mountain, Va., via Dublin, Dec. 20—
The enemy having this point guarded they turned off to the south and went toward Covington. They may attempt to cross from Rich Patch to Donipans Creek. A. H. is blockading that road. I am informed from three different sources that they have burned a number of their wagons and killed their broken down horses, and have lost much of their ammunition, and are travelling in haste. I have seen this morning a large fire in the direction of Jackson river.

Congressional.
Richmond, Dec. 21.—Congress is getting ready most important work and the proceedings after this week will be of the highest importance.
The Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs presented in the House to day a bill to continue in service to the end of the war all soldiers now in service, or who shall hereafter enter the same, and shall remain in their existing organizations. This bill is not a committee report but presented for the consideration of the House and at the request of the author was referred to his committee.

Another member presented a resolution that if any part of the army be reconscripted it shall be allowed to elect company and regimental officers. Some debate ensued. Several other propositions were presented and all referred.
The Military Committee reported a bill which provides that when a substitute has deserted, or shall hereafter desert, when at the time of reception unit, or when he becomes liable to enlist under present or future laws, the principal shall go into the army. This bill will be considered in order. A number of persons in this city having substitutes have employed counsel to test the legality of any act of Congress which may attempt to place them in service. The sentiment of Congress is divided on the subject. Some are of the opinion that better to do nothing as those who have substitutes will all become liable at the end of three years from the time of putting them in the army. The important bill reported by the Judiciary Committee a few days ago was taken up and several amendments adopted. The most important allows appeal of both parties when dissatisfied at award of court appraisers to State Commissioners. Prohibits the imprisonment of freed negroes, except at order of General Commanding Department. The bill passed. A bill also passed allowing farmers to commute tenth of sweet potatoes by paying value in money at rates to be fixed by improvement commissioners.

A bill to provide for wounded and disabled soldiers was postponed for special order Monday next.
The Senate passed a bill to protect members of Congress from the annoyance of passport agents.
WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER.
Immediately after the organization of the Federal Government, General Washington repaired to Fredericksburg to pay his respects to his mother, preparatory to his departure for New York. An affecting scene ensued. The son fondly observed the ravages which disease had made upon the frame of his aged parent, and thus addressed her:

"The people, mother, have been pleased, with the most flattering unanimity, to elect me to the Chief Magistracy of the United States—but before I assume the functions of that office, I have come to bid you an affectional farewell. Soon as the public business, which must necessarily be encountered in arranging a new Government, can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia, and—"
"My son, you will not interrupt me. My great age, and the disease that is fast consuming my vitals, warn me that I shall not see you in this world. I trust I am somewhat prepared for a better. But, George, fulfill the high destiny which Heaven appears to assign you—and may that Heaven's and your mother's blessing be with you always."
The President was deeply affected. His head rested upon the shoulder of his parent, whose aged arm feebly yet fondly encircled his neck. The great man wept. A thousand recollections crowded upon his mind as memory, retracing scenes long past, carried him back to his paternal mansion and the days of his youth—and there the center of attraction was his mother, whose care, instruction and discipline had prepared him to reach the topmost height of noble ambition. Yet how were his laurels and glories forgotten, while he gazed on the wasted form of his venerable parent, from whom he must soon part to meet no more on earth!
The mother's prediction was true.
The disease which had for so long a time preyed upon her frame, so completely triumphed, and she expired at the age of sixty-five, confiding in the promise of immortality to the humble believer.

THE MEAT QUESTION.
It has become a serious question how our armies are to be supplied with meat during the winter. The loss of Tennessee and a large portion of northern Alabama and the whole of the Trans-Mississippi, remarks the Lynchburg Republican, have greatly circumscribed our meat raising country, while the "hog cholera" in various portions of the Confederacy has greatly lessened our sources of supply. What is to be done? Our armies must be fed with meat at all hazards, whether our people are or not. The Richmond Sentinel wisely suggests that the people at home should at once curtail their consumption of meat, and

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live upon vegetables, poultry, molasses, milk, butter and other light substances, which can be better dispensed with in the army than leaf or bacon. Our armies cannot march and fight well without meat, while our people at home can live admirably upon lighter food. Will not our wives and mothers put the matter at once into practice? Will they not discard their fine rounds of fat beef, and excellent lard hams from their tables, and leave them for the use of the army? This is really a serious matter—a matter upon which depends the life of our armies and the success of our cause. Every family should at once adopt the suggestion, and vigorously adhere to it. There is not enough of meat in the Confederacy to supply both the armies and the people in profusion, whereas, by economy and wise division, there is an abundance. Is it not better that the people and not the soldiers should starve themselves? We hear some men say they have had in two, three or four months a portion of pork for family use. Should not a large portion of these supplies of meat be left for the army, while our citizens live on something else? We commend the subject, with all its momentous importance, to our patriotic people.—Mississippiian.

FAITH AND LOVE.—In the Highlands of Scotland there is a mountain gorge, twenty feet in width and two hundred feet in depth. Its perpendicular walls are bare of vegetation, save in their crevices, in which grow numerous wild flowers of rare beauty. Destructive of obtaining specimens of these mountain beauties, some scientific tourists once offered a high and no handsome reward if he would consent to be lowered down the cliff by a rope, and would pass a little basket full of them. The boy took a basketful at the yawning chasm he shuddered, shrank back and declined. But his love was strong within him, and after another glance at the reward and at the terrible chasm, his heart grew strong, his eyes flashed, and he said, "I'll go, if my father's cheek unbled and heart truly strong, he suffered his father to put the rope around his own, lower him into that abyss, and to suspend him there while he fill his little basket with the coveted flowers. It was a daring deed, but his faith in the love of a father's heart gave him courage and power to perform it."

GOVERNORS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.—The following is a list of the Governors of the several States comprising the Confederacy:
Alabama—Thomas H. Watts.
Arkansas—E. Flannagin.
Florida—John Milton.
Georgia—Joseph E. Brown.
Kentucky—Richard Hawes.
Louisiana—Henry W. Allen.
Mississippi—Charles Clark.
North Carolina—Zachariah B. Vance.
South Carolina—M. L. Bonham.
Tennessee—Robert L. Caruthers, (not yet inaugurated).
Texas—Pendleton Murrah.
Virginia—William Smith, (from Jan. '64)

LEATHER FOR SALE.
I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS, Ac., to my extensive stock of LEATHER, consisting in part as follows:
400 sides Sole Leather
100 sides Harness Leather
200 sides Wax Upper
100 sides Russia Upper
50 dark Morocco Skins
30 dark Pink Linings
1000 pounds Suits
Tanners supplied with Hides, Oil, Tallow, Lampblack and tools.
G. W. BLUFORD,
Hide and Leather Dealer, Main street,
Richmond, Va.
Dec 21-1w*

FURS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES:
Lacoon Skins..... 50c. to \$1
Mink Skins..... \$1 to 3
Oscar Skins..... 2 to 6
Muskrat Skins..... 25c. to 50c.
Other kinds in proportion. Address
G. W. BLUFORD,
Dec 21-1w* Hide and Leather Dealer, Richmond.

TO HATTERS.
50 DOZEN SUPERIOR BLACK SKIVERS, FOR SALE AT \$350 per dozen by
G. W. BLUFORD,
Dec 21-1w* Hide and Leather Dealer, Richmond, Va.

NEGRO GIRL FOR SALE.
ON TUESDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF our store, we will sell at auction one likely and valuable NEGRO GIRL, about 18 years old.
CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Dec 21-2t

SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES.
WILL BE SOLD AT THE MARKET HOUSE, IN Raleigh, on the 1st January, at 12 M., several likely young Negroes. Terms cash.
Dec 21-1t

READ THIS.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ME, will present them immediately for payment, and all those indebted to me, either by note or account, are requested to come forward and settle without delay, and save cost.
Dec 19-23d. T. A. GRANGER.
I have for rent for the ensuing year, several tenements in the town of Goldsboro'.
T. A. G.

BLACK INK! BLACK INK!
CONGLETON'S VERY SUPERIOR BLACK INK, for sale in large and small quantities. The bottles serve as ink stands. Price per gross, \$45.
Dec 18-2w* BRANSON, FARRAR & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

500 BUSHELS OF WANTED. OF WHEAT, FOR which the highest market price will be paid, on delivery at my Mills on New River.
Dec 18-1f W. R. RICHARDSON.

BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID.
MANUFACTURED BY J. E. BRITTON, Charlotte, 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 well 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. Address
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.
The following recommendation of the superior quality of the ink is given by the gentleman whose name is an added guarantee. 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, P. M.,
July 8-1f Charlotte, N. C.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO., STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, Raleigh, N. C.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.
LARGE SALE.
GRANGER HOUSE FURNITURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL ON MONDAY THE 28TH OF DECEMBER, at the premises, commencing at 11 o'clock, the Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the Granger Hotel. I may specify a brief catalogue comprising:
50 or 60 Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Hair, Shuck and Cotton Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads and Sheets.
DINING ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of Heavy Stone Ware, White, Tumblers, Goblets, Oak Dining Room Chairs, One Fine set of Parlor Furniture, Cottage sets of Modern Style, A number of Bureaus with Mirrors, Cooking Stoves of very large size, Large Dining Room Stoves, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
A choice Lot of Bar Fixtures, &c., &c., &c.

At the same time and place, six fine horses, one Carriage and Harness, and three Baggies and Harness. The whole offers a rare chance for investment, as many of the articles are scarce and valuable.
T. A. GRANGER,
Dec 19-1d Goldsboro', N. C.
Wilmington Journal and Charlotte Bulletin copy till day of sale and forward bill to advertiser.

FOR SALE.
\$80 IN GOLD AND SILVER; \$250 IN BANK Notes for Sale. Address "SPECIE," Progress Office.
Dec 19-3t

STOCK IN BANK OF N. C. AT AUCTION.
AT 1 O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY, 22D OF DECEMBER, we will sell to the highest bidder, FIVE SHARPS of the stock of the Bank of N. C., if not previously sold at private sale.
Dec 18-1d CREECH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers.

COTTON AT AUCTION.
ON THE 22D INSTANT WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, THIRTEEN BALES OF COTTON, at Columbus, Ga.
Dec 18-1d CREECH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers.

FOR SALE.
WILL BE SOLD, IN THE TOWN OF HENDERSON, Granville county, N. C., on the 23d of this month, a lot of Hotel Furniture of every description and of good quality.
S. A. M. PHILLIPS,
Dec 18-1d Ex'r of Martha R. Phillips, dec'd.

ATTRACTIVE SALE AT AUCTION.
ON TUESDAY THE 22ND INST. IN FRONT OF our Sales Rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock, we will sell to the highest bidder—
20 GOOD WORK HORSES
4 BULLY CARRIAGES
5 BAGGIES
1 SPIRIT WAGON
1 NEW WAGON
1 NEW CART & HARNESS
4 SEIS DOUBLE HARNESS
5 SEIS BUDDIE HARNESS
1 SADDLE AND BRIDLE
Two good Mattresses, Bedstead, 2 Large White Countertops, Bed Quilt, Bed Spreads, German Silver Table and Tea spoons, 1 Pair Pure Silver Sugar Tongs.
—ALSO—
Two very large and elegant BRUSSELLS CARPETS, NEW AND VERY HIGH PATTERNS; One Velvet Tapestry Rug; together with sundry other articles.
Dec 17-1d CREECH & LITCHFORD, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE IN GREENSBORO, N. C.
WILL BE SOLD, AT AUCTION, FOR CASH, ON Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d instant, a large amount of valuable property belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of Piano, Parlor Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Table Ware, Wash-bowls, Bedsteads, Pitchers, Chairs, Hogs, Cattle, &c. The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.
N. H. D. WILSON,
Sec. of the Board.
Dec 14-1d

VALUABLE PLANTATIONS FOR SALE.
OFFER FOR SALE THREE VALUABLE FARMS, two of them containing 800 acres each, and situated two miles from the Town of Windsor, in Bertie county, and about one mile from Cashie river. There is upon the premises all necessary buildings. On account of the location of course the lands are very valuable, being near the capital of the county, and at a near point to ship produce by water. The third contains 500 acres, 5 miles from Roanoke 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 suitable for good. The results of the former county lands is well known for the production of corn, cotton and peas, which is enough guarantee to the purchaser without further details. Apply to me at Windsor, N. C., or to JORDAN WOMBLE, Esq., at Raleigh, N. C.
Nov 20-1m* P. HENNEBERRY.

LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ON TUESDAY the 22d day of December, at public sale two tracts of land adjoining each other. These lands are situated six miles Southwest of Raleigh, on the Holly Springs road, well watered and well timbered. The home tract contains 214 acres, well improved, good dwelling, stone house, barn and stables. There is a good young Orchard on the farm. The other is in good farming order, and has some 65 acres in the tract. Both of these tracts can be bought jointly and privately before the day of sale. I will also sell at the same time and place one pair No. 1 mules, some Sows and Pigs, Farming Utensils, &c.
G. A. LACK,
Dec 8-2w

NORTH CAROLINA EXPRESS COMPANY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIS COMPANY, chartered at the present session of the Legislature, was, on yesterday, organized. The first meeting of the subscribers for the stock of said office, or other business, will be held in the town of Wilmington, on Saturday, 10th of January, 1864.
S. L. FREMONT, President.
Dec 19-1awd

WANTED.
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, A GOOD COOK, Wash-women and Ironers, for which a good hire will be paid. Any person having one will please apply at once.
Dec 19-1f PROGRESS OFFICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER
WILL OPEN A SCHOOL, IN THE TOWN OF PETERSBORO, on Wednesday, the 6th of Jan. next, for the instruction of boys in the Latin, Greek and French Languages, and in the high branches of English. Board can be obtained on reasonable terms in the village.
J. N. WASHINGTON,
Petersboro, N. C.
Dec 17-16 J

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.
LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities of lead, will please apply at once. We require 1 pound of W.D.E. for 10 pound of lead.
THOS. HOGG CAPT. C. S.,
In charge of Ordnance.
Mar 8-1f

FOR RENT.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE town of Louisa for the next year. Apply to
T. J. HOLT,
Raleigh, N. C.
Nov 26-6edf

REWARDS.
\$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM STATESVILLE, N. C., ON Monday, Dec. 7, a slave man. Said man is of medium height, sandy yellow color, black hair, straight, but a little inclined to curl, had when he left Statesville a giaz d cap, very much worn, dark frock coat, black pants. Said negro left Statesville in company with the 56th N. C. Regiment, and is now probably with them, passing himself off as a free man. He can read and write and is known by the name of HENRY WHITE. May have a forged pass. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of said negro and confinement in any jail so that Wm. P. Moore, of Charlotte, or myself can get him. Said Regiment is now in Knoxville, Tenn.
JAMES F. LONG,
Statesville, N. C.
Dec 14-1w

\$500 REWARD.
I WILL GIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension and confinement in any jail within the State, of WILLIAM FINN, a notorious horse thief. Said Finn deserted from Company E, 59th 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 approaching redness, blue eyes, with sharp, keen look, nose somewhat roman, sulky outer look, 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 bay MARE, saddle and bridle. The mare was two years old last Spring, and on seventeen bands high, is bay with black mane and tail, several skinned marks in the face of Johnston. The mare was of Spanish form, with loose long skin seal, and was on the tree; the seat was stitched. I will give a reward for the delivery of my mare, or for any information that will lead to her recovery.
My residence is on Dutch Buffalo Creek, about ten miles South east from Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. My address, Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C.
W. M. SMITH,
Nov 16-6w6w Concord, N. C.
Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for 6 weeks.

LABORERS WANTED.
PIEDMONT R. R. CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Danville, Dec. 7th 1863.
I WISH TO HIRE TWO HUNDRED ABLE-BODIED negroes to work upon this Rail Road. They will be exclusively under the care and direction of the Company, and preparations have been made to ensure good quarters, sufficient food and proper medical attendance. The work to be done by them falls about half way between Danville and Greensboro, N. C., in a healthy country, and as secure from raids as any to be found. For such hands I will pay the following prices: \$52 per month, the owner clothing the hands; for self grown boys, \$25 per month—\$300 per annum, the Company furnishing the usual clothing; \$300 for the six months from the 1st January, to 1st July, the Company furnish only the summer clothing; \$60 per month, or \$400 per annum, for negro carpenters. I will also give employment, during good behavior, to overseers who can bring with them to the work, a force of 12 to 15 men of proper qualifications, and these per cent. I will work under them if preferred. For each service I will pay \$60 per month and board. To any person who will collect and bring into this office a force of negro men, (subject to my inspection and approval,) hired for the year, or half year, on the above terms, I will pay a bonus of Ten Dollars per cent, for each hundred men.
E. T. D. MYKES, Chief Engineer,
Dec 17-10 J

TO THE HOLDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 17th, 1863.
BY THE TERMS OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE Convention under which all the 8 per cent. bonds of this State were issued, they are payable at the pleasure of the State; and by the 5th section of the act of the General Assembly, ratified 20th December, 1862, the Treasurer is directed to raise funds as therein prescribed, and to pay off by the 1st day of January, 1863, the State bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, and the holders of said bonds will exchange them for 6 per cent. bonds payable on the 1st of January, 1863, with coupons for the interest, payable semi-annually at the Treasury, in which case he is authorized and directed to make such exchange. The Treasury being now provided with the funds commanded by said Act, I hereby notify all holders of said 8 per cent. bonds, to present them to the Treasury for payment or exchange for 6 per cent. bonds.
JONATHAN WORTH,
Public Treasurer.

NEGROES WANTED.
I WISH TO HIRE FIFTY OR SIXTY NEGROES—men, women and boys—for the ensuing year, to be employed in the manufacture of potash and saltpetre for the Confederate Government. The negroes will be taken immediately, if desired by their owners. Good quarters and rations will be furnished them.
WOOD WANTED.
I also wish to lease a tract of land containing a good growth of hickory, post oak and black jack timber, and on which is a stream of water or a good pump. The timber I will buy as it stands in the forest. It is desirable that the land shall be within at least six miles of a railroad station.
This land is wanted for the purpose of establishing good mill paper works, and as the ashes used in the manufacture of potash will not be removed from the premises a rare opportunity is here presented to obtain an fertilizer. Apply to me at Greensborough, N. C.
G. R. BARNEY,
Dec 18-3t Agent C. S. N. & M. B. Co.

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!
A NEW SUPPLY ON HAND FOR 1864. SINGLE copies 25c. Deductions made for 1 doz. or more. Send orders soon or you will be too late.
Dec 18-2w* BRANSON, FARRAR & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Provost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, Dec. 14, 1863.
ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF Raleigh, holding substitute papers with expiration as same at this office as early as possible for examination, and all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for approval.
SAMUEL B. WATERS,
Capt. and E. O. for city of Raleigh.
Dec 15-2w

WANTED.
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF NORTH 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 4-1f

WANTED.
\$20,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA TREASURY Notes, 1s and 2s, wanted for which the highest premium will be paid.
Dec 29-1f W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

WANTED.
A WHITE WOMAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS house-keeping 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 20-1f

LAND WANTED.
A REFUGEE WANTS TO PURCHASE A SMALL piece of Land near Raleigh. Apply to the Editor of the Progress.
July 31-1f

NURSE WANTED.
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, A GOOD CHILD'S nurse, for which a liberal hire will be paid. Apply to
EDITOR PROGRESS,
Dec 7-1f

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..... \$2 00
Two days..... 3 50
Three days..... 5 00
Four days..... 6 50
Five days..... 8 00
One week..... \$12 00
Two weeks..... 19 00
Three weeks..... 24 50
One month..... 36 00
Two months..... 68 00
Three months..... 98 00
Fifty words, or eight lines or less, count as square, and additional squares will be charged the same. Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged \$2 a square for every insertion.
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.

STATE DIRECTORY.
GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.
His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Buncome, Governor.
Col David A. Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
Gen. George A. 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.
Garriss H. Brogden, Wayne, Comptroller.
Samuel F. Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
Ebenzer Emery, State, Geologist.
Oliver H. Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R. C. Gatlin, Lincoln, Adjutant General.
Captain William B. Gules, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Captain Thomas D. Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
Captain James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Captain Henry A. Dowd, Edgecombe, do.
James H. Fowler, Lincoln, Ass't. Adjt. Gen. (Roll of Honor.)
William A. Graham, Jr., Orange, Ass't. Adjt. General.
Lieut. John B. Southern, Wake, Ass't. Adjt. General.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Ass't. Quartermaster.

JUDICIAL.
Supreme Court.—Richard M. Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias E. Hays, of Craven, Judges; Simon Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C. Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh each Monday in June each year. The next session will be held at Greensboro, N. C.]
Superior Courts.—Judges.—John B. Ballew, Buncome; Rufus M. Saunders, Wake; Robert A. Hix, Chowan; Robt S. French, Robeson; James W. Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B. Williams, Granville; William M. Ship, Henderson.
Notices.—1st Circuit, Jesse J. Venetis, Hertford, 2nd Circuit, Charles C. Clark, Craven; 3rd Circuit, Simon Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Ralph Inxton, Cumberland; 6th Circuit, Robert F. Atwood, Yadkin; 7th Circuit, William H. Bynum, 8th Circuit, Augustus S. Merritt, Buncome.

Confederate State District Courts.—Hon A. Biggs, Martin, Judge; George V. Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W. H. Watson, Craven, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal.
County Clerks.—F. H. Satterthwaite, Putt; Robert P. Dick, Guilford; Dr. James Calhoun, W. A. J. Eldridge, Johnston; J. R. Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R. Stubbs, Martin; James A. Patton, Buncome.
Literary Board.—His Excellency Gov. Vance, President; Ex. Officer, Rev. William E. Peck, Wake, and Professor Richard Sterling Guilford, Dr. Wm. Sloan, of Gaston; Richard H. Battle, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Internal Improvement.—His Excellency Governor Vance, President; Ex. Officer, Wm. Patton, Jr., of Warren, and J. H. Flanner, of New Hanover. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Secretary.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance, Hon William N. Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L. Swan, Orange.

The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill.—Hon David L. Swan, President.
Hon Calvin H. Wiley is Superintendent of the Common School of the State.
Wiley J. Palmer, A. M., is Principal of the N. C. Institution 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, (Raleigh) which is long the present suspended.
Rev. Braxton Craven is President of Trinity College (Methodist).
Rev. ——— is President of Olden College (Presbyterian).
Major Wm. Patton is Superintendent of the H. B. Coles Military Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HOTEL SERVANTS.
THE SUBSCRIBER DESIRES TO HIRE FOR THE ensuing year:
One good MALE COOK,
One good FEMALE COOK,
and a number of competent men as Hotel Waiters.
Those who may be able to produce unquestionable evidence of their character, &c., will be liberally compensated, payable monthly, if desired.
Apply to the undersigned at Mason's House in Charlotte, N. C. [Dec 15-1w] W. M. P. KOLBE.
Columbia South Carolina will copy these notices and send bill to W. P. M.

WANTED TO HIRE.
AT THE RALEIGH BAYONET FACTORY, FOR the next year, seven negro Blacksmiths. None need apply except No. 1 Smiths.
Dec 14-2w* JACK, BRODIE & CO

Office Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co., Raleigh, Dec. 11, 1863.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, on the stock in Confederacy, on and after Monday the 5th day of January, 1864.
Dec 12-3w5w W. W. YARB, Treasurer.

RANAWAY—\$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, NEAR 45 years of age, 5'2" high; has lost one of his front teeth; is bow-legged, and speaks fluently and positively when spoken to. He is probably endeavoring to reach Newbern. I will give \$100 reward for his apprehension, if out of Wake county, and \$50 if caught in Wake county.
HEBNER R. BRYAN,
Dec 10-1f

NOTICE!!
THE FIRM HERETOFORE KNOWN UNDER THE name of LACK & FARRIS, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm, and all to whom the concern is due, will please settle and present their claims to C. M. Farrar, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.
C. M. Farrar tenders his acknowledgements to the patrons of the old firm for their liberality and punctuality, and respectfully requests a continuance of the same under his auspices.
CHAS. M. FARRIS.

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 25-6w

WANTED.
COUPONS OF THE OLD NORTH CAROLINA Sixes, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Aug 25-1f

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 \$2.50, the book will be sent by mail, postage paid.
EDWARD WARRIN, M. D.
Aug 21-1f Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estates of Benj. Marriott, J. P. Marriott, John C. Marriott and Isaac Proctor, will present them to Mr. Attorney, Simon H. Rogers, or myself, immediately, as I desire to settle up the above estates at once.
DANIEL SCARBOROUGH,
Administrator, &c.
Dec 9-1f

FARM FOR RENT.
WE HAVE A FARM CONTAINING 250 ACRES, lying on the waters of the S. W. of Deep Hill Creek, seven miles South of Raleigh, immediately on the Beaufort road leading to Fayetteville. A Dwelling and several out-houses are on the place. Terms accommodating. For particulars enquire of
CREECH & LITCHFORD,
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Nov 30-1f