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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

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From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—No change of importance. A few shots have been fired from our batteries at the working parties on Morris Island. The enemy made no reply. There has been no further shelling of the city.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 25.—The enemy commenced shelling the city last night, keeping up a steady fire, which is still going on at 8 this morning. A fire broke out about two o'clock, destroying some ten or twelve buildings, causing a few casualties. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Stono.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—Nothing authentic in relation to the firing heard in the direction of Stono and John's Island. It is believed to have been an engagement between some of our batteries and the enemy's gunboats. Shelling the city has been continuous, with only an interval of one hour at noon. One white man was mortally and one white woman slightly wounded by the falling of the walls of a burnt building, and some eight or ten slightly. Affairs at Sumter quiet.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—Nothing unusual to-day. One hundred and thirty shells were fired at the city from 12 Thursday night to 4 Friday afternoon. The enemy fired from five guns, three at Battery Gregg, one at Cumming's Point and one at the Mortar Battery. The damage is comparatively slight. The engagement on John's Island between our light batteries and gunboats resulted in a drawn fight. Only a few casualties on our side.

From Lee's Army.

ORANGE C. H., Dec. 24.—Reports reached here this evening that the Yankees have destroyed a part of the town of Luray, in Page county, by fire.

There is nothing stirring along our lines.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

ORANGE C. H., Dec. 26.—Gen. Rosser made a circuit of the entire Yankee army during the past week, starting from Fredericksburg and entering the Valley at Conrad's Store. He burnt the bridge over Pope's Head Run, near Easton's Station, just out from Alexandria, capturing and destroying the troops left as a guard, but owing to high water and bad weather he was prevented from doing more. Gregg's Yankee cavalry pursued, but did not overtake him. Rosser was forced to swim Bull Run.—Our loss very slight, if any. The enemy, while in pursuit, destroyed two tanneries containing leather at Sherryville, Rappahannock county, and also two tanneries, a flour mill and some government work shops at Tusá, in Page county, and committed many other excesses, including the taking away of negroes. They shot a Confederate named Smedby, at Washington, Rappahannock county, after surrendering.

Parties just out from Culpeper report the enemy to be pulling down all vacant and out-houses in their line, including all churches, in order to construct winter quarters. The enemy are issuing rations to the citizens in Culpeper county. The enemy have moved some infantry as far in this direction as Mitchell's Station, to act as front picket, and to relieve the cavalry to go rearwards to recruit.

From Northern Georgia.

DALTON, Dec. 25.—A squad of forty men, under Major White, of the 1st Regiment Confederate Cavalry, made a dash into Cleveland, on the 22d instant, driving the enemy's pickets, killing and wounding one and capturing six, besides twelve horses and some small arms. Our scouts report two thousand Yankees encamped at Cumberland Shed, two miles North of Cleveland, and a similar force South of that place.

From East Tennessee.

BRISTOL, Dec. 26.—All quiet in front. Two hundred and thirty-six prisoners, captured at Bean's Station, have arrived here. Slight rain falling all day.

Later from the North and Europe.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—European dates of the 12th say the fight between Henan and King, on the morning of the 10th, at Tanbridge, resulted in King's winning in 25 rounds, the fight having lasted 31 minutes. English papers give elaborate accounts of the fight. The *Times* devotes a leader to the affair, and says Henan's game throughout was to close and put King on. King's tactics consisted in striking a series of sledge hammer blows on Henan's phiz until the latter collapsed from exhaustion. The *Times* insists that prize fighting is more revolting than bull fighting and ought to be discouraged.

Russia, in regard to European Congress, expresses ardent desire for pacification of Europe by an understanding between the sovereigns, but says it is indispensable that the Emperor of the French should define the basis upon which an understanding should be established.

The Alabama was expected at Madras.

Fears of a futher advance in the rate of discount of the Bank of England had somewhat diminished.

Confederate loan 35 to 40.

Liverpool cotton market firmer, prices half penny higher. Consols 91. British crown lawyers have pronounced condemnation of the British bark *Springbroke*, by the New York District Court, illegal and vexatious.—Lord Lyons is to remonstrate.

The Baltic *Gazette* says the two steam rams built at Glasgow for the Confederates has been purchased by the Russian Government.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—Northern papers of the 18th to 24th inclusive received.

Averill reports in detail that after destroying a large amount of rebel property, he crossed the top of the Alleghanies with his command, with the exception of four cannons. His loss six men drowned, five wounded, and four officers and ninety men missing. His command, he says, has marched, climbed and swam three hundred and fifteen miles since the 8th inst.

The steamer *Chesapeake* had been captured, and the crew turned over to the authorities at Halifax, but on reaching the wharf the citizens assembled and rescued them. The affair caused great excitement at Halifax.

The *Morning Star* had arrived at New York from New Orleans. Among the passengers was Gen. Weitzel, who has been transferred to Butler's department; also, the captain of the schooner *Joseph L. Genty*, captured by six passengers, who surprised and imprisoned the crew and took possession of the vessel. The *Genty* left Matamoras on the 16th, bound to New York, with a cargo of cotton.

Gen. Michael Corcoran died at Fairfax C. H., on the 22d from injuries from fall from a horse.

Gen. Grant arrived at Nashville on the 20th.

Gold at New York 152.

New Years Offering for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—A brief address was read from the several pulpits of this city to-day, requesting the various congregations and citizens generally to send eatables, clothing, &c., to the Military Hospitals on Friday as a new years offering to sick and wounded soldiers.

The communication of "Marcus" has not been read and never will be unless he gives us his name. We publish nothing until we know the name of the author.

We learned last night that a man doing business for an estimable citizen, a jeweller on Fayetteville street, decamped on Friday morning, taking off ten or a dozen watches stolen from his employers' safe. The thief has no doubt made for the Yankee lines. We trust he may be caught and the property recovered.

Dr. Ellis Malone, of Franklin county, has been appointed by the Governor a Director of the Insane Asylum of the State for the unexpired term of Dr. Charles Skinner, deceased, of Warren.

On the subject of an extension of conscription the Salem *Press* says:

We prepared a lengthy article upon the subjectt of Senator Wigfall's scheme to put in the service all men and boys, from 16 to 55, thus making the entire population subject to military law, and to create nothing short of a military despotism, but owing to the press on our limited columns, must content ourselves with publishing the articles from the Richmond *Examiner* and Raleigh *Progress*, upon the subject, under the head of "spirit of the press."

If the people are not disposed silently to submit, presuming they have still the right to instruct their Representatives in Congress, they should lose no time to make known their wishes to have the policy of Wigfall & Co., put down, ere it is too late. It is computed there are enough *original secessionists* within the present conscript age, now at home speculating and enjoying shade offices, to fill up the thinned ranks, and we hope they will held back no longer, as their services are now needed in the army.

We are glad to see at least a portion of the press speak out against any further conscription; and we hope Congress will seriously consider the matter, and not impose undue and ruinous burdens upon the people of those localities where there are, comparatively speaking, no slaves, and where the main dependence is upon white labor to raise food for the support of the people, as for instance in Western North Carolina.

A NEW MATERIAL IN WARFARE.—Chloride of nitrogen will, it is said, soon be utilized as an implement of war. Mr. Isham Bragg, an English chemist, announcing his discovery proposes to carry up his composition in balloons, and drop it from the air in the midst of armies and fortresses. "The very mention of this compound" he goes on to say, "as a proposed element in modern warfare, may possibly provoke a smile among chemists who know that the most accomplished of their number would scarcely dare to experiment with it in quantities larger than a grain of mustard-seed, and even then only at a respectful distance, and under guard at the moment of its detonation. And yet not one of those chemists would be bold enough to deny that with two or three chemically clean carboys of this terrible compound present in a city or fortress, however strong, the slightest cuttings of phosphorus or a single drop of olive oil coming in contact with it, would in one instant deside the fate of the place and its inhabitants. Mr. Bragg then proceeds to affirm that he has discovered a method of overcoming the contingent difficulties, and that he is able to manufacture this deadly material with perfect safety, and in any required quantity, and that it can be safely conveyed to its destination.—*Summary of Medical Science.*

THE ENEMY IN THE VALLEY.—The Richmond *Sentinel* of Friday says;

We learn from different sources that the enemy, some three thousand strong, under Col. Boyd, advanced from Charlestown to Harrisonburg, where they camped on Monday night last. The "Raid Guards," some eight hundred strong, advanced to meet them, and were followed by several brigades ordered to their support. The Yankees had thrown out pickets as far as Daniel Byerly's, on the Staunton road, about four miles from Harrisonburg. Our advance drove in their pickets and caused the main body to retreat very rapidly, leaving the valley by a gap below Brock's gap.

The quartermaster and commissary stores at Harrisonburg were saved, except a small quantity of corn; but the vandals destroyed much private property. They robbed several of the merchants—Mr. Paul and Mr Ott losing all their goods. Mr. P.'s property was taken into the street, and what they could not use, they burned.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, Dec. 24.

APPLES—Green	$20 00
Dried	$8@10
BACON—Hog round	$2 40
BEEF	65@70c
BEESWAX	$3 00
BEANS	$10
BUTTER	$3 50
CANDLES—Tallow	$4
" Wax—By the box	$4
" Adamantine	$6
" Sperm	None.
CORN—per Barrel, very scarce	$60
CHICKENS	$2
COFFEE	$10
DUCKS	$2
EGGS	$1 50
FLOUR—Family	$100
Superfine	$60
Fine	$40
FODDER—Per hundred	$8
FEATHERS	$5
FLAXSEED	$8
GEESE	$3
HIDES—Dry	$2
" Green	$1
HAY—Per hundred	$7
LARD	$2 50
MOLASSES	$12 75
MEAL	$12
NAILS—Scarc	$2 00
OATS—Per hundred	$7
" Cleaned	$6 bu
PORK	$200 per hundred.
POTATOES—Sweet	$6
" Irish	$4@5
PEAS—Ground	$10
" Stock	$10
" White Table	$12
RAGS	10@12c
RICE	40c
RYE	$10
SALT	$25 00
SUGAR—Brown	$4 00
" Coffee	$5 50
" Loaf	None.
TALLOW	$2 50
WHEAT	$15

Farmers and others 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.

NOTICE.

ON THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1864, AT THE Smithfield Hotel, in Smithfield, I will expose to public sale all the FURNITURE belonging to said house, consisting of Beds and Bedsteads and Furniture, Tables, Washstands, Bowls and Pitchers, Chairs, Andirons, and many other things too tedious to mention. Cash will be received for all if preferred, or six month's time.

Dec 24-1t* Y. N. THORNTON.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

LARGE SALE.

GRANGER HOUSE FURNITURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL ON MONDAY THE 28TH OF DECEMBER, on 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, Shack and Cotton Mattrasses,
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.,

—ALSO—

A choice Lot of Bar Fixtures, &c. &c., &c

—ALSO—

At the same time and place, six fine horses, one Carriage and Harness, and three Buggies and Harness.

The whole offers a rare chance for investment, as many of the articles are scarce and valuable.

Terms—CASH. T. A. GRANGER,
Dec 19-td Goldsboro', N. C.

Wilmington Journal and Charlotte Bulletin copy till day of sale and forward bill to advertiser.

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR REFUGEES TO PURchase land in this neighborhood. As I have more land than I necessarily need, I offer for sale one of my plantations in Wake county, eight miles East of Raleigh, lying on Neuse river and Beaver Dam Creek, just above the Milburne Paper Mill, containing about 1250 acres, over one-third of which is open for cultivation. The plantation has on it a good dwelling house, together with all other necessary out-houses. The plantation is in good condition to make the next year's crop, and if desired I will sell everything necessary to make a crop. Confederate money taken, or 6 or 8 per cent. bonds preferred. Possession given immediately.

Any one wishing to purchase can address me at Raleigh, N. C., or will be shown the farm in my absence by my neighbor, R. G. Dunn.

Dec 22-tf THOS. B. BRIDGES.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD GIRL, WHO IS AN EXCELLENT NURSE.
Dec 23-3t* W. R. MILLER.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED BALES COTTON.
Dec 23-3t* W. R. MILLER.

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, Dec. 24th, 1863.

A MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD, CONSISTing of

Surgeon HENRY JOYNER,
Surgeon R. B. HAYWOOD,

will meet in the town of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 6th of January.

At Roxboro, Person county, on Saturday, the 9th of January.

At Yanceyville, Caswell county, on Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th of January.

At Hillsborough, on Thursday, the 14th of January.

At Graham, in Alamance county, on Saturday, the 16th of January.

At Pittsboro, in Chatham county, on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of January, for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability.

EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 24-t18J Surgeon General.

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-t28d. T. A. GRANGER.

I have for rent for the ensuing year, several tenements in the town of Goldsboro'. T. A. G.

LEATHER FOR SALE.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BOOT AND SHOE Manufacturers, &c., &c., to my extensive stock of LEATHER, comprising in part as follows:

400 sides Sole Leather
100 sides Harness Leather
200 sides Wax Upper
150 sides Russett Upper
50 dark Morocco Skins
30 dark Pink Linings
1000 pounds Splits

Tanners supplied with Hides, Oil, Tallow, Lampblack and tools. G. W. BLUFORD,
Hide and Leather Dealer, Main street,
Dec 21-1w* Richmond, Va.

FOUND,

ON MARKET SQUARE, YESTERDAY, A SMALL Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money.—The owner can have the same by application at this office, describing the same and paying for this advertisement. Dec 23-tf

WANTED.

FURS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. WILL PAY the following prices:

Raccoon Skins	50c. to $1
Musk Skins	$1 to 3
Otter 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 & Leather Dealer, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH I SHALL send a Special Agent to the Army of Northern Virginia. All packages, &c., sent to me at this place will be promptly forwarded, free of charge.

EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 22 3m Surgeon General, N. C.

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, equay if not superior, to any Inks manufactured North. Ever, person who has tried this Ink speaks well of its quallities. 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. 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, P. M.,
July 8-tf Charlotte, N. C.

REWARDS.

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM STATESVILLE, N. C., ON Monday, Dec. 7, a slave man. Said man is of medium height, muddy yellow color, black hair, straight, but a little inclined to curl, had on when he left Statesville a glazed 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 Randolph co.

JAMES F. LONG,
Dec 14-1w Statesville, N. C.

$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 rogue. 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, milky 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, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with black mane and tail, several skinned marks in her forehead; the saddle was of Spanish form, with loose hog skin seat, wool padded on the tree; the seat was stitched. I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of my mare, or for any information that will lead to her recovery.

My residence is on Dutch Buffalow Creek, about ten miles South-east from Concord, Cabarrus county. My address, Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C.

WM. A. SMITH.
Nov 16-4ow Concord, N. C.
Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for 6 weeks.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF 8 AND 7 PER CENT CERTIFIcates, (for Coupon Bonds of the Confederate States, issued by George W. Mordecai, Esq., late Depositary, are hereby informed that their Bonds are ready for delivery at my office in this city.

C. B. HARRISON, C. S. D.,
Dec 22-3t Raleigh, N. C.

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 attention. The work to be done by them lies 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 hand;—for well grown boys, $25 per month—$300 per annum, the Company furnishing the usual clothing; $200 for the six months from the 1st January, to 1st July, the Company furnishing 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 hands may be worked under them if preferred. For such 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 capita, for each hand received.

E. T. D. MYERS, Capt Engineers,
Dec 17-t 10 J Chief Engineer P. R. R.

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, 1865, the State bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, unless the holders of said bonds will exchange them for 6 per cent. bonds payable on the 1st of January, 1893, with coupons for the interest, payable semi-annually at the Treasury, in which case he is authorised and directed to make such exchange." The Treasury being now provided with the funds contemplated by said Act, I hereby notify all holders of said 8 per cent. bonds, to present them at the Treasury for payment or exchange for 6 per cent. bonds.

JONATHAN WORTH,
Public Treasurer.

The word "by," which is in the act as ratified, is omitted by accident in the printed act. Dec 18 6t

The State Journal and Richmond Examiner will please copy six times and send account to the Treasurer.

Provost Marshal's Office,
RALEIGH, Dec. 14, 1863.

ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF Raleigh holding substitute papers will present the same at this office as early as possible for examination, as all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for approval.

SAMUEL B. WATERS,
Dec 15-2w Capt. and E. O. for city of Raleigh.

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 election of officers, and other business, will be held in the town of Wilmington, on Saturday, 10th of January, 1864.

Dec 19-tawtd. S. L. FREMONT, President.

WANTED.

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, A GOOD COOK, Washerwomen and Ironer, for which a good hire will be paid. Any person having one will please apply at once at

Dec 19-tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF Pittsboro on Wednesday, the 6th of January next, for the instruction of boys in the Latin, Greek and French Languages, and in the higher branches of English. Board can be obtained on reasonable terms in the village.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
Dec 17-16 J Pittsboro, N. C.

WANTED,

$20,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA TREASURY Notes, 1s and 2s, wanted for which the highest premium will be paid.

Oct 29-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

LAND WANTED.

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

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 21-3t

BLACK INK! BLACK INK!!

CONGLETON'S VERY SUPERIOR BLACK INK, for sale in large or small quantities. The bottles serve as ink stands. Price per gross $15.

BRANSON, FARRAR & CO.,
Dec 18-2w Raleigh, N. C.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

June 2-tf RALEIGH N. C.

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	One week	$ 9 50
Two days	3 50	Two weeks	19 00
Three days	5 00	Three weeks	28 50
Four days	6 50	One month	36 00
Five days	8 00	Two months	75 00

Fifty words, or eight lines or less count a 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, Buncombe, Governor
Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
do 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.
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Samuel F Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
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Major General R C Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Captain William B Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Captain Thomas D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Quartermaster Officer.
Captain James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Captain Henry A Dowd, Edgecombe, do
James H. Foote, Iredell, Asst. Adjt. Gen., (Roll of Honor.)
William A. Graham, Jr., Orange, Asst Adjt. General.
Lieut. John B. Neathery, Wake, Asst. Adjt. General.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court.—Richmond M Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, of Craven, Judges; Sion 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 Morganton term has been discontinued.]

Superior Courts.—Judges.—John L Bailey, Buncombe; Romulus M Saunders, Wake; Robert R Heath, Chowan; Robt S French, Robeson; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; William M Shipp, Henderson.

Solicitors.—1st Circuit, Jesse J Yeates, Hertford, 2nd Circuit, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3rd Circuit, Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Ralph Buxton, Cumberland; 6th Circuit, Robert F Armfield, Yadkin; 7th Circuit, William P Bynum; 8th Circuit, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

Confederate States District Court.—Hon A S Biggs, Martin, Judge; George V Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W N Watson, Craven, Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal.

Council of State.—F B Satterthwaite, Pitt; Robert F Dick, Guilford; Dr James Calloway, Wilkes; L Eldridge Johnston; J R Hargrave, Anson; Jesse R Stubbs, Martin; James A Patton, Buncombe.

Literary Board.—His Excellency Gov. Vance, President *Ex officio*, Rev William E Pell, Wake, and Professor Richard Sterling, Guilford; Dr. Wm. Sloan, of Gaston; Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Board Internal Improvements.—His Excellency Governor Vance, President *ex officio*, Wm Eaton, Jr, of Warren, and J H Flanner, of New Hanover. Richard H Battle, Jr, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.—Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance, Hon Weldon N Edwards, Warren, and Hon David L Swain, Orange.

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

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

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 Superintendant of Asylum for the Insane, at Raleigh.

Rev W M Wingate is President of Wake Forest College, (Baptist) which is for the present suspended.

Rev Braxton Craven is President of Trinity College (Methodist.)

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Dec 12 3taw5J W. W. VASS, Treasurer.

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