

BY J. L. PENNINGTON & CO. THE NEWS.

For Telegraph see Fourth Page. General Grant has frequently expressed the opinion that the French will soon be obliged to leave Mexico. A vessel sailed from New Orleans to St. Petersburg direct with a cargo of cotton belonging to New Orleans merchants. A panorama representing Mr. Lincoln's assassination is exhibiting in Philadelphia. A man in Cincinnati who slept on the roof of his house, rolled off one night and killed himself. A bridge to span the Niagara at Buffalo is about to be built. Two millions and a half are pledged for the work. That amount ought to build a brigade of size. The burning of Barnum's Museum brought the poor whale to such grief that he blubbered. A national bank has been established at Charlottesville, Va., N. H. Massie, President. The Gold Hill (Nevada) News tells that a boy rolled down a pair of stairs, on C street, the other day, and rolled out on the floor of a third story on D street. The altitude of the domiciles in mountain towns is very uncertain. A St. Louis despatch gives the news from Fort Waverly that on Monday last the 8th Western Virginia Cavalry and other troops, when ordered to cross the plains, mutinied and refused to march. They had got it into their heads that they were ordered to be mustered out, and did not want to go any farther. Gen. Stoberg, commanding at Fort Waverly, had the mutineers dismounted and disarmed, and placed them under guards. Jay Cooke, the loan-y man, is soundly abused by many Northern Editors, on account of his doctrine that "a national debt is a national blessing." A singular disease has been attacking cattle, swine and hogs in the lowlands of Mississippi and Kansas. The animals died in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Black gnats are supposed to have caused poison into the animals. The loss of stock has been large. Men who doctored the cattle were attacked by the disease. It has now abated. According to our information, General Sheridan under his command an army of seventy or eighty thousand men in Texas, and it is understood that his station is to be on or very near the Mexican border. This army is called an "army of observation," but the presence of such a force in such a locality at such a time seems to have a good deal of important significance. Surely a force of nearly a hundred thousand cannot be supposed to be needed for purpose of observation. Not one in a thousand of them will do anything in the way of observing. A private letter from Marshfield Massachusetts, dated July 19, in full sight from the sea, a number of whales—live, veritable whales—rolling about and lashing the sea white. A Cape Cod whaler says they are six back whales, sixty or seventy feet in length, and that one of them is a sperm whale, one hundred feet long. Why the codfish aristocracy on the south shore is setting up a party to appropriately celebrate the laying of the Atlantic cable; otherwise, the whales, being that the South is now open for Northern immigration, are on their way to promulgate Northern sentiments. They are tremendous spouters. Major General O. O. Howard, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, has received a communication from Hon. B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor of North Carolina, in which he asks for instructions in reference to the working of the freedmen system in North Carolina, promising his hearty co-operation in carrying for the freedmen fair compensation, and in bringing the enterprise to a successful issue. Major General Thomas, commanding the Military Division of the Tennessee, after refraining for a considerable time from interfering with the disloyal demonstrations and exhibitions of petty spite towards the government and its officers of some of the incorrigible rebels of Tennessee, has, it appears, concluded that forbearance has ceased to be longer a virtue, and proceeded down upon some of the leading secessionists in Columbia in a manner as surprising as discreditable to them. He has suspended the Mayor and the justice of the peace of that place from the exercise of their functions, and ordered the imprisonment of a lawyer named Frierson and another citizen named Galloway, all of whom are charged with manifesting their disloyalty to the national government on every occasion when they thought they could safely do so, and with gross and continued persecution of the emancipated blacks. General Sheridan on the 17th inst., issued from his headquarters in New Orleans his official order appointing his new position of commander of the Military Division of the Gulf, one of the five grand military divisions into which the entire country is now partitioned off. General Sheridan's command is subdivided into three military departments, and embraces the States of Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. General Canby is commander of one of these departments, known as the Department of Louisiana and Texas, and consisting of those two States. On the same day he issued his order on assuming command thereof. The Department of the Gulf, as of which General Canby was previously commander, no longer exists.

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THE CITY.

U. S. DIRECT TAX.—We are informed by Mr. E. H. Sears, United States Tax Commissioner for the collection of direct taxes in charge of this section of the State, that since he opened his office here on the 20th of June last, he has made collections as follows: June \$ 1,365 94, July 5,368 77 Total, 6,734 71

This tax is collected under the provisions of an act of Congress "for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts," &c., approved June 7th, 1862, and several acts amendatory thereto, and amounts to eighty cents on one hundred dollars, excepting to every property holder who lives on his or her own estate property amounting to \$500, and is made a special lien above every other claim on the land; consequently no sale can be made and a clear title given until it is paid. The tax of eight tenths of one per cent above mentioned, continues only for sixty days from the date of the advertisement of the Commissioners, which was on the 20th of June, and consequently expires on the 19th inst. At that time the law authorizes the Commissioners to advertise the lands for sale for a period of four weeks, and in case of sales to issue "tax-certificates" to the purchaser, and a writ on the United States Marshal of the State to obtain possession of the property. During the first sixty days after the sale, all property may be redeemed by the payment of fifty per cent penalty, in addition to ten per cent on the tax, which accrues from the date of advertising for sale. At the sale of lands, the Commissioners are empowered to bid up the property to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of its value for the United States, and in case such bids are accepted, they are also authorized to sell or lease such lands in parcels or as a whole to freedmen or others. The ten per cent on the tax will be added from the 19th inst., whether the Commissioners advertise or not.

Mr. S. informs us that the people in this vicinity seem willing to pay this trivial demand, and with one or two exceptions they have liquidated their obligations cheerfully and without grumbling. The people of the country seem more anxious than those of the city in the premises, and he is particularly gratified with the residents of Wake and Forrester district, who have most all paid up.

IMPORTANT FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—We have already published the main points of the following order, but think it of sufficient importance to give it in full:—

WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 25, 1865. General Orders No. 129.

To secure equal justice and the same personal liberty to the freedmen as to other citizens and inhabitants, all orders issued by post, district, or other commanders, adopting any system of passes for them or subjecting them to any restraints or punishments not imposed on other classes, are declared void. Neither whites nor blacks will be restrained from seeking employment elsewhere when they cannot obtain it at a just compensation at their homes, and when not bound by voluntary agreement; nor will they be hindered from travelling from place to place on proper and legitimate business.

By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL ORDERS.—We are under obligations to Maj. Clinton A. Cilly, Assistant Adjutant General at Department Headquarters, for copies of various orders and findings of courts martial. We annex the following as of interest:

Raleigh, North Carolina, July 29th, 1864. General Orders, No. 116. The District of West North Carolina will hereafter be known as the Sub-District of Morganton, and the District of Greensboro' will hereafter be known as the Sub-District of Greensboro'. The two Sub-Districts will constitute the District of West North Carolina, and will be commanded by Major-General Kilpatrick, headquarters at Salisbury, North Carolina. By command of Brevet Major General Roger: CLINTON A. CILLY, Major and Assistant Adjutant General.

SENTENCE APPROVED.—The military commission which tried Alfred Locke, a negro, upon the charge of rape upon one Mary Sloan, a white woman, resident in Rowan county, having found him guilty of the specification and charge in the indictment, and sentenced him to be hung, Maj. Gen. Roger, of this city, and in command of the North Carolina department, has approved the sentence in an official order, from which the following is an extract: "The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Alfred Locke, a colored man, are approved and confirmed. The sentence will be executed at Salisbury, North Carolina, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1865, under direction of the Commanding officer at that place."

BUST OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—A bust—known as Jones'—of the late President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, will be placed in the African Church this evening, with appropriate dedication ceremonies. Whether the colored folks have purchased this memento and intend it to remain in their edifice, we do not know, but of course they will turn out en masse to inaugurate the event, and hear and see what is to be done.

THE PLACE.—Our friends, Hulbert & McLean, are transacting business in Newbern, and whose advertisement may be found in to-day's Progress, are said to have in store one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in the South. Dealers visiting Newbern should put them down on the list of places to be visited.

PROVOST'S SANCTUM.—Yesterday business was quite brisk at the provost marshal, who, with his worthy assistant, was employed actively in dispensing justice to those who submitted their affairs for adjudication.

A man named Howard, a white citizen of Raleigh, was arrested for selling liquor and sent to the city jail as a penalty.

A colored individual, boasting the euphonious name of Henry Claggett, who had been taken up on the complaint of appropriating without lawful title a pitcher belonging to a lady of Raleigh. Jim's eyes were the color of his name, and as the proof of theft was too strong to admit of rebutting evidence, he was sent to the guard house, preparatory to a season of labor on the streets as an atonement for the offence and to vitalize his honesty.

Two soldiers belonging to the 48th N. Y. Volunteers were arrested for being in the city without passes and sent to their commanding officer for treatment. He is said to be a fine disciplinarian and the physic headmasters will probably prevent like contagion from effecting others.

Maj. Britts, of the 49th New York Infantry, had his horse stolen last night, but we anticipate that Capt. Barrett will adopt measures to detect the thief and restore the horse. His agents are on the track. At all events, the occurrence is enough to stimulate care in the matter of horse flesh.

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.—We are glad to print below, in relief of all speculation, the official minutes of the meeting of the Stockholders of this institution: RALEIGH, July 25, 1865. At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of North Carolina, held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1865, on motion of Hon'ble Jas. H. Bryan, Mr. J. H. Wilson was appointed Chairman, and T. McGee, Secretary.

On motion of G. W. Mordecai, Esq., a committee of three, consisting of Hon'ble Thos. Bragg, W. R. Pool and Rufus S. Tucker, Esq's, were appointed to ascertain the number of shares of stock represented, and the number of votes to which such shares were entitled. The committee reported twenty seven hundred and fifty six (2756) shares represented in person, entitled to cast four hundred and seventy five (475) votes, and forty eight hundred and seventy seven (4877) shares, entitled to cast one thousand and seventy seven votes, and five thousand and twenty seven (5027) shares belonging to the Literary Board, represented by the Public Treasurer, making the total number of shares represented twelve thousand six hundred and sixty (12,660). The report of the committee duly organized, and proceeded to the election of eight Directors on the part of the individual Stockholders, and the following gentlemen were elected by ballot: G. W. Mordecai, B. F. Moore, Chas. Stanley, K. P. Battle, John H. Bryan, Jordan Womble, Sr., W. H. Holleman and John O'Rourke.

On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die. (Signed.) Jos. H. WILSON, Chairman. T. MCGEE, Secretary.

MEND YOUR WAYS.—A short time since this appeal might have been made with great appositeness in a moral point of view; indeed, it is not now altogether inappropriate in such a sense; but we refer this morning to the pavements. At many points, even on Fayetteville street, there is room for a few bricks to fill up ugly holes, which constantly threaten to sprain pretty ankles. Keep the bricks out of your hats, and the amount thus economized will repair every defect in the side-walks all over the city.

THE RIGHT STEP.—We are glad to announce that in a week or ten days the Raleigh and Gaston trains will make their stoppages at the upper, instead of the lower depot,—that is, they will connect immediately with the cars of the North Carolina road, so that passengers will not have the expense of a ride or the fatigue of walking in goging either east or west.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—L. P. Olds & Co., Pioneer Land Office, and a number of other advertisements. Hulbert & McLean—Wholesale Dry Goods Establishment at Newbern. Wiley F. Higgins—A card to his friends. Hughes & Dill—Direct steam line to New York. Bernard & Barry—Wilmington Dispatch. Dr. I. G. Fogg—Surgeon Dentist, Newbern. Provost Marshal—\$25 Reward.

THE PIONEER LAND OFFICE.—We do sellers and buyers a favor when inviting their attention to the advertisements which appear this morning from the Pioneer Land office, under the management of L. P. Olds & Co., who are thoroughly conversant with the business in which they are engaged. Their success is a warranty that those who confide purchases or sales to their care will be well served.

WEST, who is the incarnation of enterprise, is in receipt of a large number of fresh novels and other things literary, at his newspaper depot and museum of magazines, on Fayetteville street. All the favorite authors add brilliancy to his shelves and you may buy any given celebrity for a mere song in the tune of green backs. Go and see him.

FINE PIANO.—Parties in want of a fine piano are referred to the advertisement of the "Field and Fireside" establishment. We know it to be a fine instrument as to quality and tone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER LAND OFFICE. L. P. OLDS & CO. Principal Office . . . RALEIGH, N. C.

SPECIAL AGENCIES: WILMINGTON, NEW BERN, GOLDSBORO, PHILADELPHIA, GREENSBORO, SALISBURY, CHARLOTTE, 335 Atlantic St., New York, and 123 South St., Philadelphia.

AGENTS IN ALL COUNTIES—SHERIFFS ARE ACTING—NO SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS. Our Agents all receive like compensation, viz: one (1) per cent commission on all sales through their Descriptive Lists or Applications.

BEGINNING immediately after the war collapsed, we continue to receive applications from buyers and sellers of Real Estate, and invite a still more extended use of this cheap, convenient, liberal, and satisfactory PLAN OF BUSINESS. Parties can communicate through agents, or direct. Rules in the hands of all Agents. Titles guaranteed according to our rules. (No. 14.)

FOR SALE. Cotton, Tobacco, Turpentine, Corn, Mining and other Lands, Mills, Town Property, &c., &c. All enquiries promptly answered with Maps, Diagrams and Sketches, if required.

*Owing to accumulating business of other kinds, I would beg to transfer the management of the Land Office to my son, Mr. G. E. OLDS, for whose skill, tact and energy I can vouch. L. P. OLDS. L. P. OLDS' Law Office at same place (for the present) Hon. H. W. Miller's office, east of the capitol. aug3-1m

70,000 ACRES good Tar and Turpentine Land, not over five miles from transportation. Apply to PIONEER LAND OFFICE. aug3-1t

SOMETHING desirable, located at a depot on the Central Railroad, and has 300 acres of wood-land attached. Also, a new Cottage Dwelling, well situated on a half acre lot. A bargain for \$4,500, if closed out early. Apply to PIONEER LAND OFFICE. aug3-1t

AN ENO RIVER MILL FOR SALE. ORANGE COUNTY, well located on this permanent stream, with power for other manufacturing if desired. It is five miles from a depot, and in a thickly settled country. \$2,500 cash, which seems low, the owner having other matters to attend to. Apply to PIONEER LAND OFFICE. aug3-1t

MOREHEAD CITY LOTS. 8 OF THE BEST for sale immediately, and if sold within ten days, at a low figure. They lie on the Railroad and water, and are very desirable. Apply at once to PIONEER LAND OFFICE. aug3-1t

Hulbert & McLean, Have removed to the well known EMMET CUTHBERT STORE, Corner of Pollock and Middle Sts., NEW BERN, N. C., And have opened a very large and fresh stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Which they will sell at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, at REASONABLE PRICES!

WE also are prepared to receive Consignments of COTTON and OTHER PRODUCTS, Make liberal advancements upon the same and ship to the New York market. The highest market price and prompt returns guaranteed in all cases. REMEMBER THE PLACE: Hulbert & McLean, At the large Brick Store, Corner of Pollock and Middle Streets. New Bern, Aug. 3, 1865-3m

WILEY F. HIGGINS, Having resumed his old business of the Dry Goods Trade, Would be pleased to see his friends at HULBERT & McLEAN'S, at the Emmet Cuthbert Store, Cor. Pollock and Middle Sts., NEW BERN. aug3-3m

DENTISTRY. Dr. I. S. FOGG, Dentist, New Bern, N. C., is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to DENTISTRY. Artificial Teeth inserted on gold, platinum, rubber or silver, from one to an entire set. TO DENTISTS he would respectfully say that he is prepared to supply them with Teeth (both Plate and Rubber) from the Dental Depot of Rubenscon, Stockton & McCurdy, No. 825 Arch St., Philadelphia, at reasonable rates. Office corner Pollock and Middle sts. aug3-1m

PROSPECTUS OF THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH. The undersigned will commence the publication of a Daily Newspaper, under the above title, in Wilmington, N. C., on or about the 15th day of September next. They do not deem it necessary to issue an extended prospectus, and will only promise, that no pains or expense will be spared in making the DISPATCH a FIRST-CLASS NEWSPAPER. The Commercial Department will receive the special attention of gentlemen well qualified for the business; and will contain faithful and correct reports of both the Northern and Southern markets.

TERMS: For one year, \$10 00 " six months, 6 00 " three months, 3 00 A Weekly Edition will be published as soon as a sufficient number of mail routes are re-opened to justify it. Address us at Wilmington, N. C., care Alfred Martin, Esq. W. H. BARNARD, BERNARD & BARRY, Editors and Proprietors. aug2-1m

TERMS.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily, 1 Year, \$10 00 Daily, 1 Month, \$1 00 " 6 Months, 5 00 Weekly, 1 Year, 3 00 " 3 Months, 3 00 " 6 Months, 1 50 Must be paid in advance in all cases or the paper will not be sent; and the paper will be stopped when the time paid for expires, unless renewed.

NEWSBOYS AND NEWS DEALERS Will be furnished at the rate of \$5 per hundred copies. All orders must be accompanied by the money.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines solid minion, or one inch space

Table with 2 columns: Insertion rate and Duration. 1 insertion, \$1 00; 2 Weeks, \$2 00; 1 Month, \$3 00; 2 Months, \$5 00; 3 Months, \$7 00; 4 Months, \$8 00; 5 Months, \$9 00; 6 Months, \$10 00; 7 Months, \$11 00; 8 Months, \$12 00; 9 Months, \$13 00; 1 Year, \$14 00.

YEARLY CONTRACTS Will be made in accordance with the following schedule: 14 column, 1 Month, \$30 00; 14 col. 6 Months, \$100 00; 12 " 1 " 45 00; 12 " 6 " 140 00; 1 " 1 " 60 00; 1 " 6 " 130 00; 1-4 " 3 " 50 00; 1-4 " 1 Year, 175 00; 1-2 " 3 " 75 00; 1-2 " 1 " 200 00; 1 " 100 00; 1 " 300 00

Only those who contract for one-fourth, one-half, or a column, for one, three, six, or twelve months, will receive the benefit of these terms. Contract advertisers must pay by the month, and all others in advance. All advertisements must be marked a specified time, and no advertisement will be inserted "till to bid." Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged One Dollar a square for every insertion.

OUR CIRCULATION Is larger in the city and throughout the State than any other paper in North Carolina. The Progress is read in the camp and among the people by a much larger number of persons than any other paper, and hence its importance as an advertising medium should not be overlooked by business men.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Special Notices will be set in minion, leaded, and inserted under the Special Notice head, and One Dollar a Square charged for every insertion.

LOCAL COLUMN. Only short notices will be admitted to the Local Column, at the following rates: One Line, One Day \$1 00; Three Lines, One Day \$2 00; Two Lines, 1 50; Five Lines, 2 50; Ten Lines, or more, at the rate of Twenty-five Cents a Line for each insertion.

FUNERAL NOTICES, MARRIAGES, &c. Will be charged same as Advertisements, and must be paid for when handed in, or they will not appear. The above Rates will be adhered to in all cases, and we have to pay cash for everything in our business, we must demand cash. J. L. PENNINGTON & CO. June 26, 1865.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS. We have to pay cash for paper, ink and labor, and we must have more cash from those for whom we work or we cannot pay our current expenses. We know there is but little money in circulation, but there are but few persons who want a newspaper that cannot spare the money to pay for it. Persons seeing their paper marked must remit the money or it will be stopped. Advertisers must pay in advance for all transient matter, and business men who advertise regularly will be expected to pay their bills monthly. Job Printing must be paid for when delivered. J. L. P. & CO.

NEWS! NEWS!! NEWS!! NEW YORK DAILIES RECEIVED EVERY DAY BY EXPRESS;—ALSO—MAGAZINES

All the Popular Periodical Literature of the Day at THE RALEIGH NEWS AGENTS DEPOT FAYETTEVILLE STREET, I. EDWIN WEST, Agent. jy 15-1t

THE VERY PLACE. SEND YOUR FLOUR AND TOBACCO TO ENO, Field, Halifax county, N. C. GEO. W. HEPTING STALL will sell them for you on commission. REFERENCES.—Branson & Farrar and S. H. Young, Raleigh, N. C. jy 24-1t

MACHINERY REPAIRED. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPOSE TO REPAIR Steam Mills, Cotton Factory Machinery, and Machinery of all kinds, and do anything in the Millwright line. NUTTALL & JACKSON. Repair to—A. Johnson, and Shaw, Williamson & Co. jy 25-1w*

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION. GOODS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEAPER THAN AT NEWBERN OR ANY POINT SOUTH OF BALTIMORE.

MR. L. H. KELLOGG, AT THE OLD STAND OF S. H. Young, on Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C., respectfully announces to the public that he has JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected assortment of Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c. This stock was purchased in New York since the recent decline in prices, and is now offered at terms lower than goods of the same description can be purchased in Newbern or any point south of Baltimore.

Country Merchants and others supplied at wholesale. jy 15-1m

REMOVAL! Peace and Liberty Eating Saloon REMOVED TO THE OLD POST OFFICE, FAYETTEVILLE STREET. ROSS & MCGOWAN, Proprietors.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT has been removed to the old Post Office stand, Fayetteville Street, next to the market, where Meals are furnished from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. There being a bar attached, customers will be able to get the best Wines and Liquors to be found in the City. Ice Cream, Fruits, Melons, &c., in abundance at all times. Give us a call and we will guarantee satisfaction. jy 24-1w* ROSS & MCGOWAN.

BAR ROOM attached, customers will be able to get the best Wines and Liquors to be found in the City. Ice Cream, Fruits, Melons, &c., in abundance at all times. Give us a call and we will guarantee satisfaction. jy 24-1w* ROSS & MCGOWAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ELEGANT PIANO. OCTAVE, ROSEWOOD CASE, IN PERFECT ORDER, AND AS GOOD AS NEW, For sale at the Field and Fireside Bookstore, No. 58 Fayetteville street. Standard copy.

\$25 REWARD. STOLEN, in the city of Raleigh, between 9 and 10 p. m., on the 1st inst., a dark bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high; hind feet, white spot on forehead; mane about half white. Had on McClellan saddle, and U. S. bridle with silver bit. Stolen, at same time and place, a silver mounted bridle, breast-strap and martingale, the breast-strap and martingale trimmed with yellow. Above reward will be paid at office of Provost Marshal, Post of Raleigh, on recovery of the stolen property. aug3-3t