

Hon. Charles E. Mix, chief clerk of the Indian Bureau, has been appointed secretary of the commission which starts for Fort Smith on the 18th inst., for the purpose of entering into negotiations with the late rebellious Indians.

The manager of the Boston Theatre is to pay Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie \$25,000 for an eight months' engagement.

The coat of Col. Ulrich Dahlgren has been found in possession of Charles Davis, of Mathews county, Va. It had five bullet holes in it.

The Secretary of War has ordered, in the case of George W. Painter, a citizen, tried by military commission on the charge of murdering a Federal soldier, and sentenced to be hung, that the proceedings are illegal and void; and the prisoner will be turned over, by the proper officer, to the civil authorities for trial.

John W. Forney and John Covode are mentioned as successors to Secretary Harlan, of the Interior Department.

Capt. Fitzhugh and Maj. Shearer, ex-Confederates, have been driven out of Hagerstown, Md., by returned Union soldiers.

A negro woman, with a fortune of \$50,000, advertises in the Paris papers for a husband.

Admiral Porter has been appointed Chief (ad interim) of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department.

The Colored Men's State Convention of Tennessee is still in session at Nashville. On Thursday, Governor Brownlow was invited to address them, but declined the invitation.

Henry B. Jenkins, paying teller of the Phoenix Bank, New York, has been arrested upon the charge of embezzling \$240,000 of the funds of the institution. He confessed his guilt.

Report says that Col. J. W. Forney's income from the Washington Chronicle and Philadelphia Press is over \$50,000 a year.

The town of Lincoln, in New Hampshire, has not furnished a soldier in the late war, nor raised a cent in the prosecution of it.

A Northern paper calls ex-Secretary Benjamin "a wandering, pondering, squandering Jew."

Gen. Edward Johnston, of the late Confederate service, has arrived at Richmond.

Brig.-Gen. Mercer, of the late rebel army, has been sent to Fort Pulaski.

The Great Eastern, with the Atlantic cable on board, has a freight of full 25,000 tons, equal to the tonnage of the entire fleet with which Nelson won the great victory of Trafalgar.

The notorious guerrilla leader, Captain Fort, came into the town of Holly Springs, Mississippi, a few days ago, and, riding to a livery stable, ordered his horse fed, and began swaggering around in the most disagreeable manner. Mr. Tom Cohen, an old citizen, who had resided there for years, made some remark to Fort, which very much incensed the monster. Several words were passed between them, when Mr. Cohen is represented to have turned to walk away. Just at this juncture Fort drew his pistol and fired three shots, Mr. Cohen expiring a few hours afterwards. After committing the murder, Fort jumped on his horse and escaped, and, at last accounts, was at large.

Advices from East Tennessee represent that Emerson Etheridge did not get a single vote for Congressmen in his district, except from men who still support the doctrine of secession and its rightfulness.

The gold coinage at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, for the month of July, was \$108,688 68, nearly all of which was in double-eagles, and the silver coinage for the same time was \$10,241 71—the round thousands of the amount being in half dollars, the rest in bars. The copper coinage was divided as follows: 12,958,000 cents, 506,000 two cent pieces, of the aggregate value of \$72,380. The total number of pieces of all kinds coined at the mint during the month is 4,401,111, of the total value of \$191,255.34.

General Hoffman, Commissary General of Prisoners, is busily engaged in adjusting the accounts of paroled and released soldiers, preparatory to their final discharge. A report is in course of completion, giving the number of prisoners held by both sides during the war; the aggregate number of deaths from various causes, and other matters of great moment.

We learn that the 80th, 87th, 47th, 52d, 54th, 57th, 70th and 80th regiments Ohio Volunteer Infantry have been ordered to Little Rock, Arkansas, for muster out of service, preparatory to being sent home for final discharge.

Every one is asking about Heart's Content. It is a dirty little hamlet in Newfoundland, noted principally for its huge mosquitoes, untrustworthy people and beautiful bay. The latter terminus of the Atlantic cable is at Heart's Content.

It is rumored that General Joseph E. Johnston is willing to accept the position of superintendent of some railroad. For this position his high executive ability and great scientific attainments eminently fit him, and one of the many reconstructing roads of the South would do well to secure his services. The stockholders of our own Richmond and Danville railroad (says a Richmond paper) will soon be called upon to elect a president, at which time they could not better substitute their interest and the State's than by uniting the offices of president and superintendent, and appointing General Johnston thereto. His military status cannot be urged against his holding a place so entirely separate from politics; and his practical good sense, combined with his thorough knowledge of the improvements in the science of mechanics, will soon make the road the best in the State, as it is already the most important.

The New York correspondent of the Richmond Bulletin writes:

Mrs. Howell, mother of Mrs. President Davis, arrived here at the New York Hotel yesterday. Judge Hunter Marshall and a crowd of Southerners are there. The St. Nicholas is also full of ex-rebels.

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THE CITY.

Officers and Soldiers

Can obtain extra copies of the PROGRESS of this date, containing a full account of the dinner given to Gen. Ames, at the Yarborough House, on Tuesday evening.

A REMINDER.—If there are any of our patrons to whom the following will apply, they can call at our counting room and relieve their conscience at once:

How happy are they, Whom the editors pay, And have squared up for one year or more, Tongue cannot express, The great joy of the press, When delinquents have paid the old score.

Printers all the day long Labor hard for a song— A fate that is hard, all agree— They have worked night and day, And of course want their pay, To buy sugar, and coffee, and tea.

One would hardly believe, What small sums they receive, For the paper addressed to each name; But the price is so small, That the good people all, Will pay up for the fear of the shame.

ELEMENTS OF WEALTH.—Not long since, in the editorial columns of this paper, we expressed the opinion that North Carolina and other Southern States were not half so poor as despondent people would have the world believe. The evidence of the correctness of our conclusions have been accumulating for two months past, and now more than ever shows itself. Every train from south, west and north of Raleigh is freighted with cotton, tobacco, naval stores and other representatives of wealth. Let the people press their productions into market judiciously and all will be well.

I. O. O. F.—It may be interesting to the members of this fraternity in Raleigh to know that Isaac M. Veitch, Most Worthy Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the United States has officially proclaimed that every act or declaration of any kind whatsoever, intended to impair the supreme authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States, over the whole fraternity, is null and void, and of no force or effect whatever.

NORTH CAROLINIANS IN NEW YORK.—Among the North Carolinians in Gotham, we notice the names of W. R. Myers, James Banger, Reuben Jacques and John Kennett.

A NEW VILLAGE—which we propose to christen with the name of Mixville—has sprung up on the square east of the North Carolina Railroad depot. The guard have tents on the front line and in the rear are a number of improvised frame buildings. It has very much the appearance of settlements we saw on our first trip to California in 1856.

A VALUABLE WORK.—We are under obligations to Messrs. Wm. B. Smith & Co., of the Southern Field and Press Publishing House, in this city, for Professor Emmons' Geological Survey of North Carolina. We have been able only to make a partial examination of the two handsome and substantially bound volumes in which it is embodied, but that has been ample to recommend the work as one of peculiar interest and high value. As expositors of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State, we do not well see how they can be dispensed with, especially by parties who are seeking channels for new or additional investments of capital; or who are desirous of beginning manufacturing or mining enterprises. It is an authoritative, scientific display of the resources of North Carolina, and we commend it to all who feel interested in scientific investigation or have speculative penchants to gratify. See the advertisement of the firm elsewhere.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.—We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Blair, member of the late Legislature from Randolph, in the city yesterday. We were pleased to learn from him that quiet reigned throughout his county, and that abundant crops would be made. The corn crop of Randolph, Mr. Blair assured us, would be quite large.

TAX ON STOCK DIVIDENDS.—It is important for our readers to keep themselves posted in respect to the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. In giving returns of yearly incomes, it is held that stock dividends are to be included, and that such dividends are liable to taxation in estimating gains, profits and income.

PERSONAL.—We saw in the city yesterday, Hon. R. R. Bridges, of Edgecombe, the new President of the Weldon and Wilmington Railroad. We learn that among other things he is here for the purpose of having that improvement turned over by the government to the company. He is a gentleman of rare business habits, thoroughly practical, and will, if successful, manage the line over which he presides with consummate ability.

DRAINAGE.—We observe with much pleasure that the city authorities are repairing various worn out streets, and providing at all points admirable drainage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We invite attention to the new advertisements of John G. Williams & Co.—Gold and Bank notes for sale Thomas P. Moore, No. 115, Sycamore street, Petersburg.—Hat Business. B. P. Williamson & Co.—Piano for sale.

THANKS.—We are again under obligations to the Southern Express company for late papers.

PROVOST'S SANCTUM, Aug. 16, 1865.—A citizen was brought in under arrest from the country charged with deserting his wife and taking on with another. The Provost gave him a good lecture on matrimony, and then set him free on his promising to return home and behave himself like a man towards his lawful wife.

A boy, aged about 14, and living seven miles from the city, made complaint to the Provost that a man—whose name he gave—had taken from him a mule, a mule lent him by government in order that he might support his poor, delicate, feeble mother: Capt. B., with his natural kindness of heart, showed his sympathy with the youth as he related in simple and unaffected language the story of the inhuman conduct of the guilty reprobate, and will doubtless exert himself with more than ordinary energy to detect the villain and bring him to punishment, as well as aid the sufferers in repairing their loss.

Business at the sanctum is not brisk as of yore, and we trust it will lessen until, in payment for their past labors, the officials there shall have a good time.

MARKET REPORT

Collected daily by E. A. WHITAKER, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions. Apples—Dried, \$1.25 per bushel, Green, \$1.50 per bushel. Bacon—Firm, sales at 27¢ per lb. Beef—10¢ per lb. Butter—35¢ per lb. scarce. Cheese—40¢ per lb. Chickens—40¢ a piece. Coffee—50¢ per lb. Corn—\$1.00 per bushel. Eggs—35¢ per dozen. Flour—Superfine \$11 per bbl.; Hides—Green 10¢. Dry 15¢. Honey—in comb, 25 to 30¢ per lb. Lamb—12½¢ per lb. Lard—25¢ per lb. Meal—\$1 per bushel. Mules—None. Mackerel—\$13 per bbl. Onions—\$2.00 per bushel. Peaches—dried 10¢ per lb. Peas—White \$1.00; Stock 90¢ to \$1; Garden 40¢ per peck. Potatoes—Irish \$1.50 per bush. Sweet, new, \$2 per bushel. Sugar—Crushed 60¢ per lb.; Brown 25¢ Syrup—60¢ per gallon. Soda—Cooking, 25¢ per pound. Salt—\$2.00 per bushel. Tallow—10¢ to 12½¢ per lb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, An excellent Piano, very little used, of Boston manufacture. Original cost \$550. For particulars apply to B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Commission Merchants, aug17-5t

AT 44 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Raleigh, N. C., SWEDEN AND ENGLISH IRON, German and Cast STEEL, English Island MOLASSES, Old Government Java COFFEE, A. C. and Crushed SUGAR, BABBITT'S READY SOAP MAKER—get a box of this and astonish yourself at the quantity of Soap it will make—only 50 cents. THERMOMETER GUBERNS, WATER PAILS, WELL BUCKETS and ROPE, COOKING STOVES, &c. D. T. CARRAWAY, With Hart & Lewis, aug17-3t

FOR SALE, 4,000 NOTES OF THE BANK OF N. CAROLINA, 6,000 " " " " " CAPE FEAR, 1,000 " " " " " CHARLOTTE, 7,000 MISCELLANEOUS, 5,000 GOLD COIN. JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., Brokers, aug17-1t*

Thomas R. Moore Respectfully announces to the public that he has resumed THE HAT BUSINESS No. 115 Sycamore St., PETERSBURG, VA., and having received a New Stock of Goods is prepared to sell on as reasonable terms as may be found elsewhere. He solicits the Wholesale and Retail Trade. Mr. JOHN WOODHOUSE will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. aug17-2w

Goodspeed Steamship Line BETWEEN N. YORK AND NEWBERN. THE A NO. 1 FINE STEAMSHIP " EL CID, D. B. HOBART - - - Commander, Will sail directly for New York on SATURDDAY, August 19, at 5½ P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, feet of Craven street, to aug16-td C. P. GOODSPEED, Agent.

U. S. MILITARY RAILROADS. Morehead City and Goldsboro', and Goldsboro' and Raleigh Lines. CARS LEAVE NEWBERN FOR RALEIGH AT 11.30 A. M. For Morehead City at 4.50 P. M. RETURNING. Leave Raleigh for New Berne at 10 A. M. Leave Morehead City for New Berne at 5.30 A. M. WILMINGTON AND GOLDSBORO' LINE. Leave Goldsboro' for Wilmington at 3.10 P. M. Leave Wilmington for Goldsboro' at 4.30 A. M. J. B. VAN DYKE, Superintendent. May 24-tf

TERMS. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily, 1 Year.....\$10 00 Weekly, 1 Year..... 3 00 " 6 Months..... 5 00 " 3 Months..... 3 00 " 1 Month..... 1 50 Must be paid in advance on 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 matter, or one inch space 1 insertion.....\$1 00 2 Weeks..... 2 00 3 "..... 3 00 4 "..... 4 00 5 "..... 5 00 6 "..... 6 00 7 "..... 7 00 8 "..... 8 00 9 "..... 9 00 10 "..... 10 00 11 "..... 11 00 12 "..... 12 00 13 "..... 13 00 14 "..... 14 00 15 "..... 15 00 16 "..... 16 00 17 "..... 17 00 18 "..... 18 00 19 "..... 19 00 20 "..... 20 00 21 "..... 21 00 22 "..... 22 00 23 "..... 23 00 24 "..... 24 00 25 "..... 25 00 26 "..... 26 00 27 "..... 27 00 28 "..... 28 00 29 "..... 29 00 30 "..... 30 00 1 Week..... 3 50 1 Year..... 50 00 Larger advertisements, where no contract is made, will be charged in exact proportion.

YEARLY CONTRACTS Will be made in accordance with the following schedule 1 4 column, 1 Month.....\$30 00 1 4 col. 6 Months.....\$150 00 1 2 " " " 12 " " " 12 " " " 12 " " " 12 " " " 1 4 " " " 3 " " " 75 00 1 4 " " " 1 2 " " " 100 00 1 " " " 1 " " " 100 00 Only those who contract for one fourth, one half, three fourths, or one, three, six, or twelve months will be benefited by these terms. Contract advertisers must pay by the others in advance. All advertisements must be marked with the name of the advertiser, and no advertisement will be inserted unless so marked. Advertisements inserted once, or more, will be charged One Dollar a square per 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 of 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, loaded, 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 as 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.

GEO. Z. FRENCH & CO. SUCCESSORS TO CUTTER & FRENCH Fayetteville Street, (OLD STAND OF TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.) ARE CLOSING OUT AT COST, THEIR EXTENSIVE STOCK OF CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Hats and Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, MILITARY CLOTHING, MILITARY TRIMMINGS AND EQUIPMENTS, SUTLER GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., &c., &c.

Call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere. jy 17-tf LADIES, READ THIS! 2 DOZEN spools Green & Daniel SPOOL COTTON, white and black, at 65, \$1 30 6 dozen ¾ yard shoe lace, 15 1 2 yard corset lace, 15 1 Box, 6 cards, hooks and eyes, 14 6 Slips black and drab thread, 42 12 dozen China shirt buttons, 8 6 Papers good pins, 14 rows, 25 6 Smith's Sewing Needles, 25 3 Hanks darning cotton, 18 12 spools black sewing silk, 25 2 Boxes suspender buttons, 25 1 Gross good black vest buttons, 30 3 Pieces black shirt braid, 27 2½ Quires note paper, 25 1 pack fine envelopes, 10 ½ dozen good lead pencils, 18 25 " " pen holders, 5 6 Pieces white tape, 25 \$5 05 The above goods packed nicely in Paper Box and forwarded to any address on receipt of a \$5 greenback by JOHN KERMODE, 91 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md. aug-

ADOLPH COHN, WHOLESALE GROCER -AND- GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Goldsboro', N. C. REFERENCES: Alonso T. Jenkins, Company Shops, N. C. Wm. S. Ray, Bagmore, Md. McDaniels & Irby, Lynchburg, Va. jys 14-3m W. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Foard & Cuninggim, Forwarding & Commission Merchants Near Old County Wharf, NEWBERN, N. C. aug1-in