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GENERAL CASE.—A correspondent writes:—We rarely meet with the name of General Cass in the papers; but he "still lives, at the ripe age of eighty four years.

A Matamoros paper of the 22d, says that among the rebels steering for the city of Mexico are Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox, Magruder, Walker, King and Preston, and Governors Allen and Moore.

The country lying between the Mississippi Central and the Mobile and Ohio railroads is infested by a gang of desperadoes, who rob and murder at their pleasure.

John W. Ferncy, who may be presumed to know as much about administration matters as anybody, says the refractory disposition of certain pardoned rebels will work good, rather than harm, to the national cause at the South.

A returned rebel named Kelly was summarily hung, a few days since, at Bergen, Mo. He went to a saloon in the place, and ordered a Lieutenant of militia, who happened to be there, to take his blouse off, remarking that he did not like blue coats.

The Americans are a great people. Over six thousand dollars have been subscribed in Washington for Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and we should not be surprised to learn at any time that funds were being raised among some of the mercenary people beyond the Potomac to erect a monument to Jeff.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.—Letters have been received at Washington from Alexander H. Stephens, in which he speaks of his health as "very precarious," but not from any lack of nourishing food or kind treatment at the hands of those who have him in charge.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.—Statistics of the War Department show that during the rebellion our armies captured over 300,000 prisoners of war besides paroling about one hundred and sixty thousand more of the final surrender of the different rebel armies.

The London Times has veered over to the Liberal side, and urges the reduction of the franchise to twenty pounds a year. It says: "Of all the anomalies of our electoral system, a franchise which excludes men residing in £30 and £40 houses from the franchise is the least defensible.

The Union State Central Committee of Ohio, announce that the first meeting of the campaign will be held at Warren, Trumbull county, on Tuesday, August 15th, to be addressed by General J. D. Cox, Ex-Governor David Tod, and Hon. John Hutchins.

A Montreal dispatch says that John H. Surratt is now secreted near that city. He has been in Canada for some time, harbored by secession sympathizers.—Beverly Tucker is getting short of funds, and is preparing to leave. George Saunders dissipates, and is fast wearing out.

Communication by rail has been opened between Wilmington and Charleston and the road between Goldsboro and Weldon, it is thought, will be in operation within ten days.

Major General Hooker has recently been made Major General in the regular army. His commission as Brigadier General in the regular army dated from Antietam.

A party of thirty negroes from the South passed through New York on the 16th, for Rhode Island, where homes have been prepared for them. This is the second lot sent to this State.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says the amount subscribed in the national capital in behalf of Mrs. Davis amounted, on the 11th instant, to six thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

The safe of Stephen Patton, of Portland, was blown open by burglars on Tuesday night and robbed of about twenty five thousand dollars in money and bonds, including ten thousand of Five Twenties.

A Washington paper of the 10th says: The receipts for the last two days were: Wednesday, \$1,124,625.77; Thursday, \$954,759.76. Total, \$2,079,385.53.

The post office at Milton, Caswell County, N. C., has been re-established, and William F. Smith appointed postmaster.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.—We have received a copy of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, for 1865, which furnishes much interesting statistical matter.

By comparing an average of the receipts per month of this and the last year, it gives the following result:

Gross earnings during the year 1864, 12 months, \$315,789 31. Average per month, 26,316 61.

Gross earnings during the year 1865, 9 months, 355,998 88. Average per month, 39,555 43.

Expenses during the year 1864, 12 months, 100,720 37. Average per month, 8,393 37.

Expenses during the year 1865, 9 months, 186,327 89. Average per month, 20,703 09.

Net earnings per month, 1865, 18,852 25. Net earnings per month, 1864, 17,922 24.

Increase per month, of 1865, over 1864, 930 10.

In regard to the safety of travel on this road, its freedom from casualties, &c., the report says:

Since the opening of the Road, or from the first day the first train ran upon it, which was on the 15th day of March, 1865, there has been not a solitary collision and not a passenger, either white or black, killed or seriously injured on any of our trains, up to the time of the surrender to the U. S. Government.

PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH.—The Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel says: Notwithstanding the great desolation which is everywhere visible in the South, we have within ourselves to-day the elements of a great prosperity—a speedy recovery of all the material wealth we have sacrificed and a rapid advance in knowledge, industry, wealth, refinement and power.

CHANGES IN THE POST COMMAND.—The 28th Michigan regiment arrived yesterday, and it is thought is to form the garrison for the city. Capt. Adams, at present acting Provost Marshal, is to go home, we learn, with his regiment, the 4th New Hampshire, and some one from the 28th will, no doubt, succeed him.

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IMPORTANT TO FREEDMEN.—The ignorant blacks have been imposed upon in various ways by waggish and evil disposed persons, and in some instances they have been even led to believe that the government means to settle the whole of them on farms, free gratis for nothing.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Headquarters Asst. Commissioner, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16, 1865.

CIRCULAR, No. 3. It is reported that many freedmen refuse to enter into contracts for labor, because they believe that farms will be given them by the U. S. Government.

PROVOST COURT, Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Numerous offenders were before Capt. Adams' tribunal to-day, soldiers for being drunk, negroes for stealing and others for various offences.

At 5 a. m. this morning, private Ryan, Third New York, on guard at the depot, shot and dangerously wounded a negro boy who lives with Mr. Litchford near the railroad. Capt. Hodge, who reported the case to Capt. Adams, represented the act as brutal and unprovoked.

WHAT IS "ONE-HORSE POWER?"—The use of the term "horse-power" is very common, yet few except good mechanics and engineers attach a definite meaning to it, but regard it as indicating loosely about the power which one horse would exert.

SOME MEN seem to get on as if success were a matter of course with them. People call them "lucky;" but don't you see that luck was the result of work, the improvement of time, and the application of energy?

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THE NUPITAL TIE.—Has been described as a knot fixed with the tongue which the teeth cannot unloose. But the teeth themselves, if beautiful by the aid of Sotozont, are powerful agents in producing the fascination which leads to marriage.

MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED DAILY BY E. A. WHITAKER. Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, \$1.25 per bushel, Green, \$1.00 per bushel. Bacon—Firm sales at 27@30c per lb. Beef—10c per lb. Butter—35c per lb. scarce. Cheese—40c per lb. Chickens—40c a piece. Coffee—50c per lb. Corn—\$1.00 per bushel. Eggs—35c per dozen. Flour—Superfine \$11 per bbl.; Hides—Green 10c. " Dry 15c. Honey—in comb, 25 to 30c per lb. Lamb—12 1/2 @ 10c per lb. Lard—25c per lb. Meat—\$1 per bushel. Mackerel—\$18 per bbl. Onions—\$2.00 per bushel. Peaches—dried 10c per lb. Peas—White \$1.00; Stock 90 to \$1; Garden 40c per peck. Potatoes—Irish \$1.00 per bush. " Sweet, new, \$2 per bushel. Sugar—Crushed 50c per lb; Brown 25c. Syrup—40c @ 50c per gallon. Soda—Cooking, 26c per pound. Salt—\$2.00 per bushel. Tallow—10c @ 12 1/2 per lb. Herring—\$12 per bbl. Rice—5c per lb. Candles—Adamantine, 40c lb per box. Soap—Turpentine, 20c per lb. Bluestone—50c per lb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED. ANY ONE having a good Cotton Gin, and a good Horse, Buggy (or Rockaway) and Harness, to sell cheap, can find a purchaser by addressing "H. P. P." through the Raleigh P. O. aug23-3t

NOTICE. ALL persons are warned against trading with or giving to my wife DELINA JOHNSON anything, with the expectation that I will pay therefor. She has abandoned me. JOSHUA JOHNSON. aug23-2t

DISSOLUTION. THE firm of PHILLIPS & BOWEN, No. 15 Fayetteville street, have this day dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. All parties having claims against said firm will present them to A. J. Phillips immediately. A. J. PHILLIPS, W. W. BOWEN. aug23-3t

BACON! BACON! BACON! 4,000 LBS. PRIME SHOULDERS, 50 boxes Adamantine Candles, 50 reams Wrapping Paper, 20 boxes fine Cheating Tobacco. B. F. WILLIAMSON & CO. aug23-10t

SECRET WONDERS! NO. 1. Ventriloquism made easy, and the secret of horse-taming. No. 2. Fortune-telling by cards and gambling exposed. No. 3. How to make whisksers and monachies grey, and how to make artificial diamonds. No. 4. How to procure whisksers and monachies in six weeks. No. 5. How to out off your nose and how to detect gold and silver counterfeiters. No. 6. How to make luminous ink, which shines in the dark; magical copying paper, artificial gems, sapphires, imitation gold, silver, &c. No. 7. How to make artificial lightning, a lamp that will burn for twelve months; and how to make cider without apples. No. 8. How to fatten a horse in three weeks; and secret of catching birds, foxes, minks, muskrat, fish, &c. No. 9. Imitation liquors, cider champagne, Cognac brandy, Rochelle brandy, peach and apple brandy, rum, whiskey, port wine, Holland gin, &c. No. 10. How to light a lamp with ice and how to prepare a fountain of fire. No. 11. How to produce a mouse from a pack of cards; how to eat raw and set it on fire in your mouth; and a nut trick. No. 12. How to take feathers out of an empty handkerchief; how to change a pack of cards into all manner of pictures; how to make a card pass from one hand to another. No. 13. How to cut a man's head and place it on a platter a yard from his body; the new and beautiful art of transferring on to glass, colored or plain engravings, photographs, lithographs, water colors, oil colors, crayons, steel plates, newspaper cuts, mezzotints, pencil writing, show cards, labels, or in fact anything. The tricks of any of the above numbers will be fully explained for only One Dollar, or all of them for Five Dollars. Post paid and sent securely sealed. Address: PROF. L. M. NAGENSE, (Box 12) Greensboro, N. C. aug22-3m

WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL. SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 20th September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of Wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol and for the State Convention, the ensuing winter and spring.

HOUSE FOR RENT. A SPLENDID two-story building, containing six rooms. There is also all necessary out-houses and a splendid well of water. For particulars apply to C. H. BELVIN, at Post Office. aug21-t

The Daily Express, PETERSBURG, VA., HAS entered upon its Fifteenth year, in an enlarged form, with new type, under auspices highly flattering. It has a large and daily increasing circulation, and offers to merchants and others desiring to communicate with the Southern public, advantages surpassed by none.

ADVERTISING RATES. ONE SQUARE. TWO SQUARES. Two weeks.....\$5 00\$10 00 One month.....15 0025 00 Three months.....35 0060 00 Six months.....70 00120 00 One year.....140 00240 00

Persons desiring a greater quantity of space than is above designated, will be accommodated on liberal terms. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Single copy (mailed)..... 5 One month do..... 75 Three months do..... 2 00 Six months do..... 3 50 One year do..... 6 00 A. F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO., Petersburg, Va. aug18-1m

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET, REVISED DAILY BY B. F. GRADY, EXCHANGE BROKER, 13, Fayetteville Street. Buying Rates.

Gold \$1.40; Silver \$1.85. North Carolina Bank Notes—Bank of North Carolina, Cape Fear, Roxboro', Charlotte, Farmers, Merchants, Miners and Planters, 30 cents on the dollar; Lexington, Thomasville and Wadesboro', 25 cents on the dollar; Commercial, Wilmington, Commerce and Greensboro' Mutual, 20 cents on the dollar; Washington, Fayetteville, Clarendon and Yanceyville, 15 cents on the dollar.—Bank Notes of other Southern States 10 a 30 cents on the dollar. Northern State Bank Notes 85 a 90 cents on the dollar. New York Exchange, 4 percent discount. North Carolina bonds, old sizes, with all the coupons attached, as of May 1861, \$70. Detached coupons 35 cents on the dollar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST, MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND Most Comfortable ROUTE From Charlotte TO THE Northern Cities, VIA North Carolina Railroad, Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, Petersburg & Weldon Railroad AND TRUNK VARIOUS CONNECTIONS.

Passengers by this line will leave CHARLOTTE at 3 o'clock p. m., arrive at Raleigh 4.30 a. m. Leave RALEIGH 5 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 12 a. m. Leave GASTON 1 p. m., arrive at Petersburg 6.30 p. m., and leave that night for Richmond and the north, or stay in Petersburg, get a good night's rest and take the cars for City Point, connecting with the James River steamers for northern points.

Passengers for western or southern points will leave Petersburg at 6.30 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 11 a. m. Leave Gaston 11 a. m., arrive at Raleigh 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7.40 p. m. and 8 a. m.

Passengers are respectfully requested to get tickets before entering the cars. No trains on the Petersburg Rail Road on Sundays. E. WILKES, Eng. and Sup't N. C. R. R. A. JOHNSON, Sup't Raleigh & Gaston R. R. B. M. DUNLOP, Sup't Petersburg & Weldon R. R.

* * Raleigh Standard, Sentinel, Recorder, Salisbury Union Banner and Petersburg Express published daily, Charlotte Democrat and Greensboro Patriot published weekly, till forbid. A. J., Sup't R. & G. R. R.

WANTED—One thousand bushels FLAXSEED, aug18-1m DR. W. R. MILLER, Standard and Sentinel copy.

Goodspeed Steamship Line BETWEEN N. YORK AND NEWBERN. THE A NO. 1 FINE STEAMSHIP D. H. MOUNT, BACKINS - - - - - Commander, Will sail directly for New York on SATURDDAY, August 26, at 6 1/2 P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, foot of Craven street, to aug-21td C. P. GOODSPEED, Agent.

The steamer EG OLD will follow the D. H. Mount, and sail from this port at 5 1/2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 2d.

TO accommodate the public the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CASTINGS of any kind when the Patterns are furnished at their shops. ALBERT JOHNSON, Gen'l Supt. aug22-4f Standard and Sentinel copy till forbid

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 17-4f