

THE NEWS.

—For latest news see Fourth Page.
—General Torbett, of cavalry fame, has been assigned to the command of the post of Norfolk.
—Mr. John R. Kilby, of Nansemond county, Va., has been nominated as a candidate for Congress in his district.

—Every able bodied negro who was once Wade Hampton's slave is now hired by him; men at \$10 per month, women at \$8, without board. He expects to raise 300 bales of cotton this season, and means to give free-negro labor a fair trial.
—A startling and marvellous plot to release all the prisoners in the State prison at Joliet Ill., has been discovered and frustrated.

—The Liverpool Mercury of the 17th ultimo contains an account of the sinking, in March last, of the ship Sam. Dunning, from Raleigh for Liverpool. Out of a crew of thirty-nine men, only six survived. These survivors kept afloat on a raft for several days, enduring terrible sufferings. They had to eat leather, belts and pitch out of the seams, and drink salt water.

—Judah P. Benjamin, of rebellious notoriety, is still in flight about the streets of Havana. So says a letter from that place, which also states that the ex-generals Preston and Walker left by the steamer Eder for England, intending to go thence to Halifax. Gov. Moore will remain in Cuba until his fate is determined in Washington. Gen. Magruder is in the City of Mexico, ready to take employment, if he can find it; Capt. Maury has found service with the Emperor as superintendent of a national observatory, which is to be established; and Major Mordcaai, as topographical and civil engineer, will be associated for the present with Col. Talcott, in charge of an important branch of the public railway service. Gen. E. Kirby Smith still remains here.

—There are more than 20,000 negroes in Memphis— which is more than one-half the entire population.

—Horace Maynard is opposed to negro suffrage. In order to prevent it, he urges the people of Tennessee to accept the Constitutional amendment and acquiesce heartily in the policy of the Federal authorities. He says "there is nothing so likely to hasten the era of negro voting as opposition to Government measures by the whites of the South."

—Champ Ferguson, the Tennessee guerrilla, now on trial in Nashville, told an editor who had an interview with him, that he was innocent of the crimes imputed to him; that he never harmed a Federal soldier in regular service, and that he could not have captured in ten years, but surrendered in good faith, as a prisoner of war.

—The Ketchum case is the occasion of a good pun. The forget took money out of his father's vault, and his friends excuse the indiscretion by saying that it is merely an instance where vaulting ambition overleaped itself.

—There is an ex-army sutler in Indianapolis who made \$200,000 in fourteen months time, and invested the whole amount in United States bonds, which are exempt from taxation. He went out as sutler under the auspices of the United States Christian Commission, on condition of paying into their fund a certain per cent. of his earnings.

—There are now living at Cincinnati three members of a family whose history is one of misfortune. The father was killed by falling from the roof of a building, a daughter burned to death with camphene, one son was drowned, another was killed in a railroad accident, and still another came to his death by accident. The mother is now in the city prison, as a vagrant; and two daughters ought to be married, but they are not.

Judge E. S. Fisher, the nominee for Governor of the recently adjourned Mississippi Convention, is in Washington seeking pardon.

—W. W. Corcoran, Esq., of Washington, who has been scouring on the continent of Europe for some years, announces in recent letters to his correspondents that he will return home in the coming fall.

—The Registration Law of Maryland is to have a constitutionality tested before the courts. A mandamus has been sued out of the District Court of Montgomery county against the registers by Thomas Anderson.

—Some of the citizens of the town of Sutton, Massachusetts, have applied to the Supreme Judicial Court for an injunction to restrain the town collector from collecting a tax to refund money laid out in furnishing substitutes by the town.

—A pretty accurate estimate of the defalcation of Edward B. Ketchum has now been arrived at, and it amounts up the enormous amount of \$4,200,000.

GENERAL SHERMAN CORNERED.—While General Sherman was in General Howard's tent one day during the Georgia campaign, the Medical Director, who knew that the former liked a "glass" occasionally, while General Howard was total abstinence. Sherman that he looked weary and ill, and if he could with him he would give him a sedlitz powder. The general acquiesced in the proposal, with secrecy, but General Howard, opening his valise, begged him not to leave, and produced a powder, which he mixed and gave to Sherman. The latter, though a little chagrined at the loss of the ardent, as much as at Howard's ruse, and drank the sedlitz powder. The bystanders who saw the joke smiled as loud as was proper under the circumstances.

A GOLD AND SILVER TRAIN.—A specie train arrived at Lavenworth, on the 19th, from Agua Calientes, Mexico, with \$40,000 in Mexican silver coin, 20,000 in gold, and two hundred pounds weight in silver plates and bars. It is owned by Senor Don Francisco Gutierrez de Bolis. An escort of twelve men accompanied the train. They were attacked by guerrillas in Chihuahua, and one of the escort was wounded. Affairs are reported in a terrible condition in Mexico, bushwhackers swarming in all parts of the country.

—We apologize in this morning's paper for the small quantity of reading matter, it shall not be the case again.

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THE CITY.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. MEADE.—This distinguished military chieftain, arrived in Raleigh this morning and registered at the Exchange Hotel. He has been designated by our government as an inspector, for the Southern District of the United States. The people of the South could not have had a gentleman, in whom they have more confidence selected for that object.

Gen. Meade was the first of the federal generals to give check to R. E. Lee, at Gettysburg, and since then he has been honored by the people of the South, as the true hero of the war. He is not only a gallant soldier, but a chivalric gentleman, and we hope our citizens, universally, will extend him a welcome which a hero deserves.

M. E. AND M. P. CONFERENCES.—It seems that at present there is no certainty as to the next meeting of the conference of the Methodist Episcopalians in this State. At their last session Rockingham, in Richmond county, was chosen, but from a belief that the accommodations would be insufficient for the large and influential body, there is almost a certainty of the transfer of the meeting to some other and more accessible point.

The Ministerial Association of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, which was to have convened its third session in May last, failed to do so because of the circumstances of the times, and the few attending agreed that the next should be convened at Union Chapel, in Granville circuit, on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in November next, at 10 o'clock.

THE EXAMINATION OF JEFF. DAVIS.—It is announced will not take place for several months, though it is understood in official circles at Washington, that any of the citizens of this State may at once proceed to examine Maxon & Strong's splendid stock of goods, in the store two doors below this office. It is not exaggeration to say that in the matter of prints, silks, ribbons, veils, handkerchiefs, sheeting, shoes, boots, hats, and all the appointments of a first class dry good establishment, their supplies will contrast favorably with any other in the old North State. We know they have unusual facilities for introducing in rapid succession the new styles of European and American goods as they enter market, and if properly sustained in their trade, Raleigh will soon have a jobbing house that would reflect no discredit on Broadway.

DISTRICT OF WEST NORTH CAROLINA AND RALEIGH.—According to an order of Maj. Gen. Ruger, the commands in the districts of West North Carolina and Raleigh, being composed of mixed troops equivalent to a brigade, said troops are constituted separate brigades, under command of the district commanders, in accordance with General Orders, No. 261, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, August 31st, 1864—and those commanders are empowered to appoint general court marshals, as directed in the act of Congress, approved December 24th, 1861.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—We learn that a little boy, grandson of Ford Taylor, Esq., who resides a short distance from the city, was bitten by a copperhead moccasin a few nights since, in a well in the yard of Mr. T. Dr. Burke Haywood was sent for and found the little sufferer badly swollen, but administered such remedies as to afford relief, and the prospect is that the bite will not prove mortal.—The snake struck him three times, and a visitor to the same point the next night was attacked in like manner, but killed his venomous assailant.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.—From advertisement in this morning's paper, it will be seen that Mr. James H. Finch has commenced operations as a commission and forwarding agent in this city. Mr. F., was a long period an attache of the express and railroad companies, and is therefore peculiarly well qualified for the business in which he has engaged. He has energy, enterprise and go-ahead-iveness enough for any single individual, and no doubt will be able to give satisfaction to parties entrusting their interests to him.

ON DUTY.—The many friends of Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, in this city, will be glad to hear that he has returned to Petersburg from his visit to Maryland. The Express thus speaks of his first ministrations there:

The morning sermon was an effort of rare eloquence and power, and produced a manifest impression. We regret that it was out of our power to hear the evening sermon of the gifted divine. During his recent tour to the North, which was neither extended nor contracted, he succeeded in securing \$1,500 towards rebuilding the First Baptist Church of this city. He was urgently entreated to return at an early day, when a large number of persons now absent in the country and at the watering places, will be present.

NOT ASCERTAINED.—We asked an old citizen of the county, yesterday, if he knew the number of candidates in and expected to be in the field for the convention from Wake. He could designate only twelve expectants, but thought it safe to assume that at least ten more patriots would appear on the course before the races commenced.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.—It is stated to us that previous to the war a bale of cotton could be sent from Raleigh to New York for \$2. It now costs \$1.00 per hundred pounds to Petersburg. We do not know the tariff beyond, but there is quite a difference between the charges of 1861 and those of 1865.

RAVISHING.—We heard yesterday—without the attempt to give names—that an effort had been made by a negro to ravish a lady within a few miles of Forrestville. It appears that the culprit ventured into the house of the lady and ordered breakfast, after which he grew insolent, and demanded a more intimate knowledge of her affairs. After ascertaining that her husband had been killed during the rebellion, he insisted that his affection should be recognized. Upon the lady's refusing his concessions, he attempted to enforce his claims, when she resisted with heroic courage of a true woman. At this juncture a young darkey, he it said to his lasting credit, ran a distance of a mile and a half and brought relief. The scoundrel retreated, was pursued, and discovered near Henderson on the Raleigh and Gaston road. He was then hatched to a buggy, brought back to a point near Forrestville, and after conviction as the party attempting the rape, shot fifteen times, each ball giving a mortal wound. So much for Judge Lynch.

SPORT AND SPORTSMEN.—The inquiry is frequently made whether the embargo laid on the introduction of arms, ammunition, grey cloth, and the like, by presidential regulations, had been removed. The effect of the president's late proclamation is to remove restriction on the very class of articles enumerated. He refers by designation to the restrictions imposed by his papers of 13th and 24th June, and then adds that after "the first day of September, 1865, all restrictions aforesaid be removed, so that the articles declared by the said proclamation to be contraband of war may be imported into and sold in said States, subject only to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe."

Of course sportsmen may buy, and once more, with gun, pointer, pouch, bag and flask, go in quest of their favorite game.

GOLD IN THE CARDS.—We have a large lot of fine paper on hand, and can print military blanks, court blanks, circulars, catalogues, &c., at the shortest notice, and at northern prices.

Also a large lot of cards on hand, which we can print at from \$5 to \$8 a thousand. Orders solicited at PROGRESS OFFICE.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina will meet in Fayetteville on Wednesday the 26th of October.

MAIL AGENTS.—Daniel N. Shilwood and Charles Stingluff have been appointed Mail Agents on the North Carolina Railroad.

MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED 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 25@26c per lb. Beef—10c per lb. Cheese—40c per lb. Chickens—20c a piece. Coffee—50c per lb. Corn—\$1 00 per bushel. Eggs—30 a 35c per dozen. Flour—Superfine \$1 15 per bbl.; Hides—Green \$1 10 per bbl.; Dry 15c. Honey—in comb, 25 to 30c per lb. Lamb—12 1/2@15c per lb. Lard—25c per lb. Meal—\$1 15 per bushel. Mulletts—None. Mackerel—\$20 per bbl. Onions—\$1 50 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, \$1 50 per bushel. Sugar—Crushed 35c per lb; Brown 25c. Syrup—\$1 50 per gallon. Soap—Cooking 25c per pound. Salt—\$2 00 per bushel. Tallow—10c@12 1/2c per lb. Herrings—\$14 per bbl. Rice—15c per lb. Soap—Turpentine, 40c lb per box. Bluestone—50c per lb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE AT

Maxon & Strong's, No. 58 Fayetteville St., next door to the Old Post Office.

GOOD Black Silk, fine Silk Nets, Ribbons and Buckles, Hosiery by the pair or dozen, Hair Nets, poor and cheap, Linen Handkerchiefs by the dozen, Black Love (mourning) Veils, Hair Pins, Back Combs, Neckties, Pins, all sizes, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Slippers with or without heels, Alpaca and Delaines plain and figured.

MISSES and Children's Shoes and Hose, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Dress Buttons, Hair and Tooth Brushes. Cheap Shoes for men and women, Fur and Mech. Cassimere and Flannel for business suits for Gent's and Boys, Men's Hats, Boots, Shirts, Drawers, Collars and Handkerchiefs, Calico that will and will not fade. Some other goods.

In calling your attention to our stock of goods, allow us to call attention to our manner of doing business: We have only "one price," except in goods by the piece or package. We make liberal discounts on whole pieces. Persons sending children or servants for goods will get them as low as they could buy themselves. Bills will be sent by servants when requested. Orders (cash enclosed) will be attended to promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. All goods warranted as represented. We also have a Grocery Room, north side Market Square, filled with

CHOICE GROCERIES: SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, NUTMEGS, CINNAMON, STARCH, INDIGO, SOAP, CANDLES, SODA, CREAM TARTAR, CONCENTRATED POTASH, for making Soap. FLOUR, MEAL, BACON, &c. Boarding Houses furnished by the bbl., and at reduced rates. MAXON & STRONG. sept6-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors and Bridge-Builders. OFFICE RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD COMPANY. Raleigh, N. C., September 2nd, 1865.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE over Cedar Creek, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received at this office until the 18th day of September, 1865. Bridge Builders may submit plans for a wooden bridge constructed of the "Howe Truss plan," also plans for a stone culvert. Each plan must be accompanied by proposals. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The Contractor to do all the work and furnish all the material. The transportation of the material will be at the cost of the Company when the same has to be carried by Railroads or Steamboats. R. W. LASSITER, President Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co.

Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, N. C., September 5, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 30th inst., for the purchase of 776 gallons BOURBON and 4,875 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKEY, now in store at New Bern and 860 gallons RECTIFIED WHISKEY, now in store at Morehead City. Bids will be received for the whole or any part (not less than one barrel) of each of the above lots. Samples can be seen by applying to Capt. W. L. Palmer, C. S., at New Bern, or Capt. G. W. Chandler, C. S., at Morehead City. Successful bidders will be required to remove the Whiskey before the 10th day of October. Terms: cash, on delivery, in government bonds. Proposals will have a copy of this advertisement attached and will be endorsed on the envelope. Proposals for the purchase of Whiskey. J. W. BARRIGER, Captain and C. S. U. S. A., Chief C. S., Dept. of N. C.

TEA KETTLES, SAUCEPANS, WASH BASINS.

50 PAIRS FIRE DOGS, 100 Tea Kettles, assorted sizes; 10 dozen Waffle Irons; 10 dozen Saucepans; 6 dozen Enamelled Preserving Kettles; 6 dozen tin Wash-basins; 2 dozen Counter Scales. In store and for sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., sept6-tf

IN STORE AND FOR SALE, 5 bales Gunny Bagging, 20 coils Baling Rope, 10 boxes Glass—8X10, 10 do do 12X14, 2 barrels Lined Oil, 100 kegs Cut Nails—assorted, 20 barrels Family Flour, 7 barrels Glue. sept6-tf

FOR SALE. WILL be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday next, September 12, at Oak's plantation, ten miles east of Raleigh, about 100 head of HOGS—sows, pigs and fattening hogs. Also five Cows and Calves. Terms of sale—cash. DAVID HINTON. sept6-tf

LOST OR MISLAD, ABOUT the last of April, 1865, a certificate for fourteen shares of stock in the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, No. 116. All persons are warned not to trade for said certificate. DAVID HINTON. sept6-tf

WM. H. FINCH, Forwarding and Commission Agent. N. C. DEPOT, RALEIGH, N. C.

HIS LONG EXPERIENCE AS A RAILROAD AND EXPRESS EMPLOYEE justifies him in believing that he can give satisfaction to patrons. He will be at the depot on the arrival of all trains, and he solicits consignments of Cotton and Produce of all descriptions. Goods kept on stores while in transit, and trusty messengers sent with all goods, and every precaution taken against loss of cotton by fire. Country Produce bought and sold, or sold on commission. Goods purchased and orders filled of every description. Special attention paid to the forwarding of small packages. Raleigh, Sept. 5th, 1865. Im. Sept 4-1m No. 35, Green St., New Bern, N. C.

Mammoth Boot, Nason & Stainer, School.

MISS ANNIE LOVEJOY WILL OPEN A SCHOOL at the residence of her father, in this city, on the 11th of September, for boys and girls. Tuition for session of five months \$25, including Latin, French and Greek languages. Sept. 5-2t.

To the Magistrates of Wake County. YOU ARE NOTIFIED AND REQUESTED TO MEET at the Court House on Saturday the 9th day of September, to transact important county business. A full attendance is requested, as a majority of the whole will be required to meet by 11 o'clock. NATHAN IVEY, Chm'n of Court. Sept 5-5t.

LOST, A BREAST-PIN, GOLD TROWEL, MASONIC Emblem. The finder will receive five dollars reward and no questions asked by leaving it at the Progress Office. Sept 5-1w

THE POST OFFICE BEING FOR THE PRESENT up stairs, and therefore inconvenient, a small flag displayed at the window will indicate that it is open. No flag, that it is closed. A. MILLER, P. M. Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1865.

TO PRINTERS. A FIRST-RATE NO. 3 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price \$100. The price for a new one is \$300. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. Apply to J. L. PENNINGTON, Progress Office. Sept. 2-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND FALL OPENING!

GRAHAM, KELLOGG & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE

(Old stand of S. H. YOUNG.) Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Groceries, &c., &c.

Having made arrangements with prominent houses in New York, they are enabled to offer to the public at all times the

LATEST STYLES OF GOODS, which they will sell at rates and prices as low as any establishment in the State. sept-3m

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. 8 DOZ. WEEDING HOES, Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Elwell's Slocum's, and other makes. 30 pair Hooks and hinges, assorted sizes 500 Carriage Bolts, do. do. 12 pair Sad Irons, do. do. 2 doz. Frying Pans 20 Steel Corn Mills—something new 5000 papers Cut Tacks, assorted sizes 50 papers Carpet Tacks 10 dozen Mill Saw Files 5 do Flat Bastard Files 5 do Half-round Files 5 do Three-cornered Files 20 do Hand-saw Files 8 do Nail Claw Hammers 2 do Cast Steel Lathing Hatchets 10 do Cast Butt Hinges 10 gross Wood Screws, assorted sizes 10 dozen Augers 10 do Knives and Forks 10 do Pocket Knives 4 do pairs of Scissors 15 do Table Spoons 15 do Tea Spoons 100 pounds Swedes Iron Horse shoe Nails 10 dozen Gimblets, assorted sizes 5 do Auger Bits, with Straps 5 do Boxwood Pocket Rules 3 do Butcher Knives 2 do Chest Locks 20 do Pad, Draw and Cupboard Locks 4 do pairs Snuffers 15 do Cast Steel Axes 200 kegs Cut-Nails, assorted sizes—daily expected ALSO on hand, a large assortment of Rim Locks, Five-plate Locks, Horse Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Coffee Mills, Polished Shovels, and 1 cask Hammered Wrought Nails. Just received and for sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Raleigh, Aug. 30th Commission Merchants.

LOUIS FENONE, FRESCO AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, Has located in Raleigh, and offers his services to the public.

GRAINING AND EGYPTIAN MARBLING, GILDING, LETTERING, &c., Done in the best style. Orders for work solicited. May be seen at Exchange Hotel. aug31-2w

SMALL LOT WANTED. WANTED to purchase in the city of Raleigh, a Small LOT, say one fourth to one half acre, with small house on it, or if the location suits the ground will be bought without improvements on it. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE. sept1-tf

SEED WHEAT. 600 BUSHELS RED WHEAT, plump grain, and free from disease of every kind, which I will sell for seed. Price \$3 per bushel. R. A. JENKINS, Williamsboro, N. C. aug31-1w

GREAT INDUCEMENT. I WILL sell a bargain, for cash or on time, in a FARM of Williamsboro of 340 acres land. Good improvements. A Tobacco Factory and fixtures to work 25 hands. 80,000 pounds Leaf Tobacco and 60 to 70,000 pounds to work on shares. I wish to sell all together. aug31-1w R. A. JENKINS, Williamsboro, N. C.

KITTRELL'S SPRINGS FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, Granville County, N. C. THE FALL SESSION of this new Institution will open on the first Wednesday in October next. For particulars see Circular, or address Rev. C. B. RIDDICK, Kittrell's Springs. aug31-1m

TAILORS, ATTENTION! C. M. FARRINS, one door above the Progress office, has employment for an additional number of journeymen Tailors. Five good "Coat hands" can obtain employment by applying immediately. Females, well recommended, may apply. aug30-tf

CANVAS HAMS, BACON SIDES, &c. 2,000 POUNDS BACON SIDES, bright 1,000 do do do dark 1,000 do do do clear 3 tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, extra 8 Hirkins Lard, 100 lbs each 25 kegs do do do 25 pails do do do 5,000 pounds Prime Shoulders 1 chest Black Tea 700 pounds North Carolina Hams 500 do do do Sides 1,500 do do do Sh-uld-ers For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., aug30-4f Commission Merchants.

WIRE, NAIL ROD AND SHEET IRON. 1000 POUNDS WIRE, running from No. 6 to 26. 2000 do Nail Rod Iron 2000 do Sheet do 2000 do Plantation do, from 3 to 8 inches wide 1000 do Horse-shoe Iron 4000 do Shovel plate Iron For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., aug30-tf Commission Merchants.

BOARD AT BEAUFORT. MRS. FULFORD will accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Terms \$10 per week—children and servants half-price. Residence on Ann street. sept1-2w

NOTICE. ON Saturday, September 9th, I will sell at auction, at the Insane Asylum, about 25 head of blooded STOCK HOGS, sows, boars and pigs. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. aug26-td RUFUS K. FERRELL, Steward.

WANTED TO RENT, A DWELLING HOUSE, in a healthy and central location. Apply to S. MAXON, Field and Fire-side Building, Fayetteville street. aug28-tf