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Our Cause and our Course! TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Conformably to the Circular of the Commissionary Gen. of Subsistence, approved by the Secretary of War, the Commissionary Department in this State for the purchase and proper distribution of subsistence stores is now in operation. Maj. W. M. Morris, Goldsboro', has been appointed Chief purchasing Commissionary for the 1st District to consist of all the counties east of Warren, Franklin, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow, inclusive.

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FAST DAY.—To-morrow is the day appointed by President Davis to be devoted to fasting and prayer to Almighty God for his blessing upon our country and its efforts to protect and defend itself from the savage foe that is raging 'war upon us.

On a former Fast Day, March last, Bishop Elliott of Georgia preached a very remarkable sermon, abounding with striking and just views of the condition of the country and of its duties and hopes.

STANLEY'S NOTIONS.—Among the extraordinary notions which have been lately advanced by the so-called advocates of Peace, are these: that the people ought to send commissioners to treat with the yankees about peace; that the State of North Carolina ought to do so; and that the terms of peace ought to be submitted to the people for ratification.

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YANKEE RULE IN MISSISSIPPI.

The correspondent of the Mobile Tribune, who has just returned from the scenes which he writes, thus describes the destruction by the Federals in Brandon and Jackson, Miss.

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A CARD.

In justice to the parties concerned, I take this method of stating publicly that in the opinion of their Teachers and of the Examining Committee, Miss Jane M. Cronly is her class in Arithmetic and Grammar, and Lewis F. Brown in his class in Arithmetic, and James W. McLaughlin in spelling, deserved and should have received by public presentation certificates of first scholarship.

A CARD.

I understand that there is a report in certain circles of the 7th Congressional District that I am for a reconstruction of the old Union. I pronounce the report false. I expect to visit the different counties of the District at the Superior Courts and explain my views in full. I am for peace if it can be obtained on honorable terms.

RICHMOND ACADEMY.

The Fall Session in this Institution will commence on Monday the 10th inst., under the instruction and management of DANIEL F. RICHMOND, and James Wood can be had in good families at \$15 per month. The rates of Tuition per session of five months are \$15, \$20 and \$25 according to the advancement of the pupil.

LOST.

RECEIPTS No. 128, issued by W. G. Broadfoot, C. S. Depository, April 18, 1863, for \$200, to be redeemed in two 8 per cent Bonds of \$100 each. Persons are cautioned against trading for it, payment having been stopped.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the late Mrs. Caroline M. Winslow, at June Term 1863 of Cumberland County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment, and to all persons claiming against said estate to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

\$50 REWARD.

TYSON OAGLE, a private in Co. K, 63d Regt. N. C. T., was detailed home for the purpose of purchasing a horse and instead of purchasing took my MARE on the night of the 7th of July. She is a bright bay, with black legs, a small star on her forehead, both shoulders hurt by the harness, 8 years old last spring. I will pay the above reward of \$50 dollars for information that will cause me to get said Mare. It is thought that he has made his way back to his Company with said mare. I hope the officials will not allow such property used in the Confederate service. My address is Annas's Hill, Montgomery Co., N. C.

State of North Carolina, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1863. Sarah Gibson vs. Hiram Gibson and others. Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Nelson Gibson, Hiram Gibson and Pleasant Gibson, Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: Ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying said Defendants of the filing of this Petition, and that unless they appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Richmond, at Court House in Rockingham on the 31st Monday of October next, and answer the Petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Louis H. Webb, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Rockingham, the 24th Monday in July 1863. L. H. WEBB, Clerk.

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