

## The State Journal.

MONDAY, December 15, 1862.

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

SENATE.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 13.  
The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock.  
The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the authority of certain arrests of citizens recently made by Confederate Officers reported, recommending the quietly laying the resolution of enquiry on the table.  
The Select Committee on adjournment reported, recommending the voting by joint ballot to-day, at 1 p. m., on the resolution submitted by said committee yesterday.

On Mr. Ramsay's motion, the consideration of the resolution was deferred until Tuesday next.  
Mr. Ramsay introduced a bill supplemental to a bill recently passed by the Legislature, amending the ordinance of the Convention making some provision for the families of deceased soldiers dying in service, which passed its several readings. It authorizes the operation and effect of the original bill immediately after its ratification.  
The Committee to superintend the election of Judge for the 7th Circuit reported, that Wm. M. Shipp had received a majority of the votes and had been elected.

Final action was taken on the following bills and resolutions.  
Bill to incorporate the Mason Leather Company.  
Resolutions in favor of Ben. Fitzrandolph.  
Bill to incorporate the Swift Island Gold Mining Company.  
Resolution in favor of Joseph West.  
Resolution in favor of John Black.  
Resolution in favor of John Fisher.  
Resolution to pay the officers and privates of Capt. Bank's Company 2 months' pay.  
Resolution in favor of J. M. Neal. Allows him to collect arrearages of taxes.  
Bill in relation to the Richmond Manufacturing Company.  
Bill in relation to the county of Franklin, gives 12 magistrates power to transact county business.  
Bill for the relief of landlords and tenants.  
Bill for the relief of such persons as may have suffered from the burning of the Court House of Hertford county, by the public enemy.

Leave of absence was granted the Senator from Davidson, until Tuesday next.  
Mr. Outlaw introduced a bill to increase the salaries of members of the General Assembly \$5 per diem and to allow 15 cents per mile for travelling expenses, from the first of the session, and to continue in effect until the termination of the present war.  
Mr. Brown opposed the passage of the bill. It was opposed to increase the expenses of the government with the expansion of paper money. He had observed that salaries thus increased during high prices never were diminished when prices fell, and such measures necessarily tended to the inauguration of extravagance and corruption in the government.  
Mr. Outlaw responded that it was a fact evident to every one that it was impossible to meet the expenses of living in Raleigh with the per diem now allowed, and he was confident that the people of North Carolina neither expected nor desired their representatives to serve them in the Legislature at their own expense. He did not wish to make money out of the State, on the contrary he was willing to require members to state their actual expenses, and be paid accordingly. At the present per diem members could not defray expenses without drawing on their own resources.  
The yeas and noes were demanded and resulted as follows:  
Yeas.—Messrs. Adams, of Davidson, Dickerson, Lindsay, Outlaw, Ramsay, Shore, Shipp, Slaughter, Warren, Wiggins, Woolley.  
Noes.—Messrs. Adams, of Guilford, Bagley, Blount, Brown, Carroway, Copeland, Dickson, Drake, Ellis, Fura, Faison, Harris, Jarrett, Litch, Matthews, Murrill, Neal, Patrick, Powell, Sanders, Simpson, Smith, of Anson, Smith, of Stanley, Taylor, of Nash.  
The bill to amend the Revised Code relative to an increase of salaries of the officers of the State was considered on its second reading.

This bill give the Governor \$5,000; Judges of the Supreme Court \$2,500; Secretary of State \$1,000; Comptroller \$1,500 and members of the Assembly \$4 per day.  
The bill passed its second and third readings.  
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lassiter until next week.  
The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
At 11 o'clock the Speaker called the House to order.  
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hardie.  
Mr. Carson, from Beaufort county, was sworn and took his seat.  
Mr. Henry, of Henderson, presented a memorial from certain citizens of Henderson county, in favor of restoring the jurisdiction of the county courts, as to collection of debts.  
RESOLUTIONS READ THE FIRST TIME.  
In favor of F. H. Hill, passed its second and third readings.  
In favor of County Clerk of Harnett county, repaying \$1,982.40 expended in sub-sistence for Capt. Murchison's cavalry company, passed its second and third readings.  
A message was received from the Senate transmitting the report of the commissioner of the Sinking Fund with a proposition to print. Concurred in.

Mr. Shepherd, a resolution appropriating a sum of money to pay expenses of commissioners to Richmond, passed its second and third readings.  
The joint committee on the election for Solicitor of the seventh circuit reported Mr. Byrum duly elected.  
The joint committee on the election of Judge for the same circuit reported Mr. Shipp, duly elected.

**BILLS READ THE FIRST TIME.**  
Mr. Peebles, for the relief of Wm. E. Mann, late sheriff of Pasquotank county.  
Mr. Walsler, to incorporate the silver, lead mining company in Davidson county.  
Mr. McRae, allowing free persons of color from 16 to 50, in Robeson county to be impressed to work on the public defences instead of Slaves. On motion of Mr. Ingram, Richmond county was added. On motion of Mr. Waddell, all the counties of the State were included, passed its second and third readings.  
Mr. Robbins, to incorporate the Randolph Manufacturing Company, of Randolph county.  
Mr. Stanford, to authorize the Governor to issue his commission to a Judge of the Superior Court to try all slaves now in prison in Duplin county.

Mr. Horton, to authorize Sidney Dean, late Sheriff of Watanga county, to collect arrears of taxes.  
Mr. Young, to authorize W. W. Profit, late Sheriff of Yancey county, to collect arrears of taxes.  
Mr. Shepherd, to incorporate the Presbyterian publishing and Printing Committee at Fayetteville, passed its second and third readings.  
Mr. Shepherd introduced a resolution asking the Comptroller of the State when his accounts would be laid before the General Assembly.  
The following Engrossed Bills and resolutions from the Senate were read:  
A bill to amend the act establishing the Bank of Lexington and also to establish the Bank of Graham, Alamance county, passed its second and third readings.  
Resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to have repealed certain clauses in the Exemption Law  
To incorporate the Dallas, Newton and Kingsmountain Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings.  
To amend the act entitled Militia.  
To amend the Revised Code relating to Justices of the Peace. It authorizes Justices of the Peace who may have to leave counties invaded by the enemy to resume their duties on their return.  
To amend the act incorporating the Western Bank of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings.  
To change the place of holding the polls in the 44th Senatorial District.  
To establish the Bank of Lincoln.  
Mr. Worth, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill authorizing the issuing of one million of Treasury notes in denominations from five cents to ten dollars, and making regulations relative to the sale of bonds, &c., read the first time and ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Fleming introduced resolutions guaranteeing North Carolina's proportion of the Confederate debt, on the same basis as that adopted by the Legislature of Alabama, read and ordered to be printed.

**PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**  
To amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, passed its second and third readings.  
Resolution in favor of Solomon Poole, passed its second and third readings.  
Resolution in favor of M. L. Britton, passed its second and third readings.  
Resolution in favor of M. L. F. Redd, passed its second and third readings.  
Bill to protect certain grants of land in favor of William and Patton Calvert, passed its second and third readings.  
To amend the act incorporating the Western Turnpike Company—passed its second and third readings.  
To alter the line between the counties of Transylvania and Jackson—passed its second and third readings.  
Resolution in favor of Oscar D. Johnston, now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, passed its second and third readings.  
A bill for the better administration of justice in Onslow county. On motion of Mr. Foy the bill was indefinitely postponed.  
Resolutions in favor of W. L. Bryson, Thomas J. Kerr, W. W. Long, and Thomas C. and C. Skinner, Jr., severally passed their second and third readings.  
The House adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**CONFEDERATE FINANCES—IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.**  
The following resolutions have been introduced into the Senate by Mr. Young, of Mecklenburg:  
Resolved, That in the opinion of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the redundancy of the currency is one of the chief causes of the present inflated prices of the necessities of life, and of the difficulties under which we are now laboring, and that all practicable measures should be adopted to reduce the amount of our circulating medium.  
2nd. That it is the interest as well as the duty of the several States of the Confederacy, to lend all the aid in their power to bring about such a desirable result.  
3d. That the funding of the greater portion of the public debt, is one of the most effectual means of attaining that object, and that every effort should be made to induce the citizens of the Confederacy to invest their surplus funds in the Bonds of the Confederate government.  
4th. That the State of North Carolina will agree to guarantee the debt of the Confederate Government, in proportion to its representation in the Congress of the Confederate Government; Provided, that each of the other Confederate States shall accept this proposition, and shall adopt suitable legislation to carry the same into effect, in which these resolutions shall stand as the guarantee of this State, for her proportion of said debt.  
5th. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to bring this subject before the next session of Congress, and urge the adoption of such measures as may carry the object of these resolutions into effect.

**EPIGRAMMATICAL.**  
A correspondent of the Greenville (Ala.) Observer saw something done at the depot, one day, which made him feel queer. He went home and committed his "phelinks" to paper, as follows:  
Oh dear ladies! who visit the rail road depot,  
And on each others lips such sweet kisses bestow,  
Do you think, while your smacks so delightfully sound,  
On the poor hungry men who are standing around?  
You possess, I admit, all the virtues and graces,  
Brilliant eyes, lovely forms, pure hearts and sweet faces,  
But remember, however feasts please the partakers,  
'Tis death to look on, for the starving spectators.  
And in feasts, as you throw, from compassion, a bone  
To the poor hungry dogs, who look wistfully on,  
If nothing we claim from our merits or beauty,  
Then give us a few, from a mere sense of duty.  
Greenville, July, 1862.

**Notice.**  
HAYING qualified as Administrator of the late L. O. B. Branch, at November term, 1862, of Wake county Court. I give notice to the debtors of the estate to make payment, and to all creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law.  
W. A. BLOUNT, Jr.  
November 22, 1862.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported expressly for the State Journal.]

### GLORIOUS NEWS FROM VIRGINIA.

**THE ENEMY REPULSED AT ALL POINTS.**  
**OFFICIAL DISPATCH.**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 14.  
The following dispatch was received from Gen. Lee last night:  
"At 9 o'clock this morning, (Saturday) the enemy attacked our right wing, and as the fog lifted, the battle raged along the line from right to left, until 6 o'clock p. m., the enemy being repulsed at all points, thanks be to God.  
"As usual, we have to mourn the loss of many brave men.  
"I expect the battle will be renewed at daylight to-morrow morning."  
(Signed.) ROBERT E. LEE.

### LATER AND MORE GLORIOUS!

**THE ENEMY DRIVEN BACK TWO MILES—OUR TROOPS OCCUPY THE FIELD.**  
**TERRIBLE SLUGHTER OF THE YANKEES.**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 14.  
Received at 1 o'clock this morning.  
Passengers report that the enemy was driven back two miles this evening, and our troops occupy the battlefield this evening.  
Our loss, it is variously stated, will probably not be more than 500 killed and 2,500 wounded.  
The body of Gen. Tom. Cobb was brought down this evening.  
The enemy's loss is represented to be immense. A thousand dead lay in one field.  
The Federal General Hooker is reported killed.  
A private dispatch from Gen. Stuart says, "We have had a great fight and have repulsed the enemy at all points. We have lost many good men."  
Passengers also report we have 1,500 prisoners.  
When the train left this morning heavy firing was heard in the direction of Fredericksburg.

**Death of Gens. Gregg, Cobb, and Hood.**  
CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.  
Private dispatches have been received here in official quarters, dated Richmond, 13th, which say that the fight to-day resulted in our favor.  
Gens. Mazy Gregg, of S. C., T. R. Cobb, of Ga., and Hood, of Texas, were killed.  
**Attack by a Gunboat.**  
CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.  
This morning one of the enemy's gunboats, off Stono, shelled our pickets on Battery Island, below Secessionville, for about an hour, and a small force landed, but went back almost immediately.  
Nobody hurt.  
Five gunboats lying off Stono, and eleven blockaders on this harbor.

**FROM FREDERICKSBURG.**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 13.  
Letters from the Summit, five miles east of Fredericksburg, dated 12 o'clock m. yesterday, state that a large portion of the town was destroyed on Thursday by the shells of the enemy and by fire. The Post-office block was fired and burned. The Virginia Bank and Methodist Church and Tackett's woolen mills also were burned. The Courthouse was unharmed.  
The flight of a few citizens who remained is described as a very distressing scene.  
It is reported that some fifty thousand Yankees have crossed the river.  
All accounts speak confidently of the success of our arms when the general engagement takes place.  
Our loss in killed and wounded in the skirmish yesterday is about 130.

**FROM KINSTON.**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 14.  
An official dispatch received at the War Department from Gen. Evans, which states that the enemy had made a demonstration yesterday at Kinston, N. C., on the Neuse river, backed by four gunboats. They fought them successfully and damaged some of their vessels very badly, when the enemy retired. It is supposed the object of the enemy was to cut the railroad at Goldsboro'.  
A telegram from Goldsboro' estimates the enemy's force at 10,000, and says they approached within 10 miles of Kinston.

**GALLANT RAID INTO DUMFRIES.**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 14.  
Gen. Cooper has received a dispatch from General Hampton. He reports that he entered Dumfries and captured wagons and stores and took 60 prisoners, all of which he brought to the Rappahannock.  
Seige is expected at Dumfries to-morrow.  
(Signed.) ROBERT E. LEE.

**Destruction of Yankee Cotton.**  
MOBILE, Dec. 13.  
A special dispatch to the Evening News, dated Okolona 13th, states that Col. Bertrand's scouts burned fifteen hundred bales of cotton this week, belonging to some Yankee speculators near Corinth. No movement of the enemy in this direction.

**DIED.**  
In the vicinity of Fayetteville, Nov. 29th, at the temporary residence of D. McMillan, Esq., of New Hanover county, G. W. McMillan, in the 23d year of his age.  
In the vicinity of Fayetteville, on Saturday last, Frank Addison, son of Jas. R. and Mary McDuffie, aged 6 years and two months.

**HEADQUARTERS, CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.**  
CAMP HOLMES, Dec. 11th, 1862.  
The following named officers of the 57th Regiment, N. C. Troops: Williams Brown, W. H. Howerton and J. O. Overcash, of Rowan county, and D. W. Rhine, and G. D. L. Yount, of Catawba county, having been dropped from the Rolls of said Regiment, by order of the Secretary of War, for prolonged absence without leave, cease to be officers of the C. S. Army.  
They are hereby ordered to report to these Headquarters. The enrolling officers will report them as conscripts.  
By order of  
FETER MALLETT,  
Col. Commanding Conscripts.  
E. N. MANN, Adjutant. 45-43t  
Salisbury Watchman copy three times and forward bill to this office.

**Salt for Wake County.**  
THE Salt Commissioner of Wake County, under the order of the County Court, will commence the distribution of Salt, in Raleigh, on Monday next, 15th inst. All the Magistrates are requested to make their reports by that time.  
THOS. G. WHITAKER,  
Commissioner. 41-41w  
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**Wanted**  
TO HIRE A NURSE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.  
Possession desired immediately. Apply to  
P. K. PESCOD.  
d 6t-pd.

## Negro Sale—Bentling and Hiring.

WILL be sold at Ross Hill Station, Johnston county, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1863, eight or ten likely negroes, belonging to the estate of T. W. Whitley, deceased.  
Also, will be hired out about seventy likely negroes—among them a good carpenter, blacksmith and cooper.  
At the same time and place, the mills and lands belonging to the said estate will be rented, unless previously disposed of.  
Also, the negroes and lands belonging to M. E. Whitley, known as the Etheldred Bell tract.  
A. J. HEATH, Admr.  
38-41pd  
Dec 4

## Executive Department, N. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
RALEIGH, Nov. 27, 1862.  
**GENERAL ORDER,**  
No. 16.  
I. The President of the Confederate States having deemed it necessary to call into service under the provisions of the recent act of Congress, all persons liable to military duty between the ages of 18 and 40 years, the Commanding Officers of the Militia will call out their respective Regiments and enroll and conduct to the Camp of Instruction all persons liable to military duty under this law, at such time as Colonel Peter Mallett, Chief Enrolling Officer for the State may direct.

II. The enemy are pressing upon us in great numbers with the intention to overwhelm us by a winter campaign. Our danger now comes from the south side of the James River, and as the season of war approaches nearer to our borders, it becomes North Carolinians to rush even more promptly than before to the defence of our own territory. If we can drive him back once more, as we have so often done, there is every reason to hope that his strength will be effectually broken. The various officers entrusted with the execution of this order are again commanded to use all diligence in arresting deserters and absentees without leave from the army, and all good citizens who prize liberty and independence, are earnestly invoked to assist in hurrying off all such to their regiments. The brave and patriotic soldier will not over stay his furlough unless provisionally hindered. The coward alone will shrink (at home) whilst his braver comrades endure the heat and burden of the fight.  
By order of Governor VANCE.  
J. G. MARTIN,  
Adjutant General. 45-43t  
Raleigh, Dec. 13th, 1862.

**Notice.**  
ON and after the 1st day of January, the price of Gas will be eight dollars per thousand feet.  
WATERHOUSE & BOWEN.  
December 12th, 1862. 45-till 1st jan.

## St. Mary's School,

RALEIGH, N. C.  
RIGHT REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D.D. Visitor  
REV. ALBERT SMEDES, D.D. Rector  
THE Experience of the last Term having satisfied the Rector that the boarding department of the School cannot be maintained at the present prices, he has, after consulting judicious friends, determined upon the following charges for the ensuing year.

**TERMS:**  
For Board and Tuition in English, per term of five months, commencing Jan. 6th, 1863, \$160. Tuition in French, \$10. Tuition in Music on the Piano, Organ or Guitar, \$30, with \$3 for the use of Instrument, per term on the Harp, with the use of Instrument, \$45. Singing in private lessons, \$30. Drawing, \$10; Water colors, \$15; Oil Painting, \$25; Pens and Ink, \$2.00; Library \$1.—Washing, at the charge of the laundress; the present charge is \$15 per term.  
The rule prescribing a uniform is suspended for the present.  
Raleigh, Dec. 11th, 1862. 44-43t pd

**To my Fellow-Citizens of Granville.**  
I announce myself as a Candidate for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. R. B. Gilliam.  
GEO. BADGER HARRIS.  
Henderson, N. C. Dec. 5th, 1862. 44-41w

**THE REV. A. M. Watson, Post Chaplain at Goldsboro',** will take pleasure in receiving and forwarding articles intended for the officers and soldiers of the 2d Regiment, N. C. Troops. Packages (properly directed), may be left either at his house, or at the store of A. McLachlan, Esq., next door to the Bank.  
December 11th, 1862. 44-41t pd

**For Sale.**  
1000 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES.  
WILSON, N. C., Dec. 8, 1862. ROBT. TAYLOR. 41-41w-pd

**Notice.**  
I WILL hire out, at the Courthouse door, in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 1st day of January, about 30 likely negroes, the property of the late General Branch.  
WM. A. BLOUNT, Jr., Admr.  
41-dtd  
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**Valuable Hotel and Property for Sale.**  
On Monday, the 4th of January, 1863, I will sell to the highest bidder, in the town of Westworth, Rockingham county, N. C., a valuable Hotel and all the property belonging thereto, the place is known as the Village Hotel. The lots contain five acres more or less. There are twenty-four rooms attached to the hotel, and there are between twenty-five and thirty valuable beds and furniture, a good many excellent blankets and quilts, all the beds well-furnished. The beds will be sold separately. There are two lots at the stables containing near two hundred stalls for horses.  
This is an excellent stand for a hotel, and the railroad from Greensboro' to Danville will run within seven miles of this place, and travel will be greatly increased by that road. My profession as a practitioner of medicine requires all my attention, and I cannot attend to the business of the hotel at the same time, and that induces me to sell. Terms made known on the day of sale.  
Dec. 11, 1862.—32w. J. Q. BEASLEY.

**For Sale.**  
I OFFER for sale my House and Lot on Hillsboro' street, in the city of Raleigh. Parties disposed to purchase are invited to examine the property.  
The ground West of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, will be sold separately from that on the East side of it. Terms cash or credit with undoubted surety. If not disposed of before the 23d inst., it will be sold at Auction that day, at 11 o'clock, before Mr. Tomlinson.  
dec 4-41d D. W. COURTES.

**For Sale.**  
A HOUSE and Lot in Mocksville, Davie county, N. C. The lot contains 18 or 20 acres, part of which is wooded land, with all necessary outhouses. For further particulars apply at this office.  
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**Hillsboro' N. C. Military Academy.**  
The Fifth Academic Year of this Institution will commence on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1863. For information and application apply to  
SUPT H. M. ACADEMY,  
Hillsboro', N. C. 32-43m.  
Nov. 28, 1862.

**Notice.**  
ON Saturday, the 13th of December, I will sell at the Court House door in Raleigh, a fine pair of Bay Horses; also, a single horse cart, the property of the late General L. O. B. Branch.  
Terms: Six months credit, note with approved security, nov 28-41w  
WM. A. BLOUNT, Jr., Admr.

**Substitutes.**  
FOUR good reliable men, natives, over 45 years of age, can be employed as Substitutes for a reasonable price, if immediate application be made at the Army Intelligence office, Wilmington St., over P. Farrell's Store, opposite Town Hall, Raleigh, N. C.  
Nov 18, 1862. 23-64t

**Apple Brandy for Sale.**  
THE Undersigned have some 10,000 to 12,000 gallons of Apple Brandy, which they offer for sale. Apply to  
SCALES & WELLS,  
Madison, N. C. 32-41mpd  
Nov. 27, 1862.

## HEADQUARTERS.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION,  
CAMP HOLMES, Dec. 1, 1862.  
IN accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War, the following General Order, No. 26, is published:  
The enrolling officers of this State will pay particular attention to the same and report to these headquarters all officers and enlisted men who do not comply promptly with said order.  
By order of Col. PETER MALLETT, Commanding Camp of Instruction.  
E. N. MANN, Adjutant.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

**GENERAL ORDER,**  
No. 26.  
Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country.  
I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands from any other cause than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Secretary of War, or from their respective departments, will return to their commands without delay.  
II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enrollment in the ranks.  
III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I. of this order within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts, in their State, for publication or such other action as may be deemed most judicious.  
IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operation of all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect, Department commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command a report, or departments a prompt report of the names of all commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.  
V. Under the provisions of the 2d clause of paragraph I. of General Order, No. 22, commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned, to report to the nearest commanding officer of conscripts in their respective States who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary therefor.  
VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing orders. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment.  
Signed, S. COOPER,  
Adj't and Inspector General. 38-47t  
Dec 4

## Horses and Mules Wanted for State Purposes.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent for the State for the purchase of the suitable horses and mules for the Cavalry service, and good draft mules suitable for State hauling, would state that he may be found, daily, in Raleigh for the next two weeks, at his Livery Stable.  
JAMES M. HARRIS.  
dec 9  
Standard and Progress copy two weeks.

## Conscription.

Thousands in the Confederate States, owing to the different laws and exemption bills passed by the last two sessions of the Confederate States Congress, are so gratified as to their real duties that they know not what course to pursue. We advise all who really believe themselves subject to the law to report immediately at the respective camps appointed for the enrolment of Conscripts in the different States. To those who believe themselves exempt, we would respectfully state, that a conscription fee, which is FIVE DOLLARS, we will furnish them the law bearing on their cases and every additional information which we have gleaned from the action of the authorities in parallel cases, and we are prepared to take all the responsibility of such advice. We will do nothing but a legitimate business. Those whom we find are really liable, we will inform accordingly. Those who are not (and there are thousands in every State who are not) we will give them our advice with the law bearing upon their case. Having every facility, we are prepared to give every information regarding any other business connected with the army.  
Owing to the heavy expense incurred in procuring this information, we will not receive no compensation unless accompanied with our retaining fee of Five Dollars.  
THOMAS JONES & CO.,  
Box 250 P. O.,  
Raleigh, N. C.

The following papers will copy one month, and bill to the subscribers: N. C. Standard, Progress, Charleston Courier, Columbia Guardian, Richmond Dispatch, and Savannah Republican.  
Dec. 2, 1862. 41m

## Land Sale.

THE undersigned will offer for sale on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1863, at the late residence of John Webb, deceased, in the county of Granville, and State of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six months, 800 acres of land, six miles south of Oxford, on Tar River, and adjoining the lands of Governor Bell, Anderson Green, Elijah Averet and others. The lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, tobacco, wheat, &c. There are on the premises a large and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. The land is rendered valuable by an excellent mill site for saw and grist mill on the river.  
I will show the above land to any one wishing to see it, or give further information by addressing me at Tally Ho, Granville county, N. C.  
JOHN H. WEBB, Esq.  
dec 9 41-41w

## Mules Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO PURCHASE TEN GOOD MULES. Apply at the Commissary Department.  
THOMAS D. HOGG,  
Captain & C. S. dtf  
Raleigh, Nov. 22, 1862.

## University.

THE Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the University will be held in the Executive Office, on Wednesday, the 16th inst.  
CHAR. MANLY,  
Secretary. 41-41w  
Raleigh, Dec. 1-41m

## To Presidents and Superintendents of Railroads.

HAVING been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and assigned to the special duty of superintending and directing Government Transportation by Railroad, I desire a conference with the Presidents and Superintendents of all the Railroads in the Confederate State, at Augusta, Ga., on the 15th inst.  
W. M. WADLEY,  
A. A. G., P. A. C. 36-41d  
Dec 4

## Old Saws Wanted.

I WILL pay for old Circular Mill Saws, from 1 three feet upwards in diameter, fifty cents per pound; and for long heavy saws forty cents per pound. Delivered to  
E. FROELICKS,  
Confederate States, Raleigh, N. C.  
36-42w-pd  
Dec 3  
Register and Spirit of the Age copy to the amount of \$3 and send bill to this office.

## Drivers Wanted.

10 WHITE Drivers for State teams Wanted to haul corn at Tarboro', N. C., for this Department.  
THOMAS D. HOGG, Capt.  
dec 1-41f  
Commissary Department, Raleigh, N. C.