DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

JOHN SPELMAN & CO., PROPRIETORS.

JOHN SPELMAN, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION, 3 months, $10
" " 1 " 4
These are our only terms of subscription.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

VOL. VII. GOLDSBORO', N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864. NO. 64.

TELEGRAPHIC:

Reports of the Press Association.

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office for the District Court of the Confederate States, of the Northern District of Georgia.

OFFICIAL FROM GEN. LEE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.

An official dispatch from Gen. Lee, today, says, the expedition to Belfield under Warren returned within the enemy's lines yesterday.

The two divisions of the 9th corps, which went to Warren's relief, proceeded no farther than Belcher's Mill. On meeting the returning column it turned back.

On returning from Belfield the enemy moved easterly to the Jerusalem and Sussex Court House roads.

Our forces only encountered their rear guard, and pursued them no farther than Nottaway river.

They have returned to camp, bringing in a few prisoners

Our loss very slight.

The Superintendent of the Rail Road reports about six miles of the track torn up.

CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.

The Senate has passed the concurrent resolution for a recess from the 24th instant until the 2d of January.

Mr. Orr from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back Henry's resolutions defining treason to the Confederate States, and declaring it to be the determination of Congress and the people to prosecute the war until their independence is acknowledged. The resolutions passed, yeas 16, nays none.

A bill to provide for the remission of the penalty for non-delivery of bacon passed.

In the House, the Sequestration and Currency bills were discussed.

A bill increasing the pay of members of Congress fifty per cent, was passed, yeas 45, nays 41.

Several bills reported were ordered to be printed.

FROM THE NORTH.

RICHMOND, Dec 13.

The Washington *Chronicle* of Sunday has been received.

A Nashville telegram of the 10th, says the Federal loss in the battle of Franklin is ascertained by official reports, to be one hundred and ten officers and two thousand and fifteen men killed, wounded and missing.

Prisoners report Hood about to make a movement of some sort.

The rebels can be plainly seen from the front of the fourth corps standing about their camp fires.

Hostilities have ceased on account of the weather.

A furious snow storm prevailed in the Northern cities on Saturday, extending as far as Halifax.

Gold closed in New York on Saturday at 234.

Gen. Dana's expedition from Vicksburg destroyed the Mississippi Central Railroad for thirty miles above Big Lick Creek crossing, and destroyed twenty five hundred bales of cotton

PETTY MALIGNITY.—James Moore, one of the seamen of the Florida, published in a St. Thomas (W. I.) paper, on the arrival of the Wachusett and Florida at that port, an account of the capture of the Florida and treatment of the prisoners. He says:

"Our Commander and crew always respected private property, and no prisoners taken by us were ever put in irons, although we have had as many as seventy on our decks at one time, which was very far from being the case in this instance. *Our money and clothing were taken from us, we were double ironed and packed like Sardines in a box, being only allowed twelve by five feet for eighteen of us in a very close atmosphere.* The above is a true statement of the case, and can be corroborated by any of the Florida's crew now present."

The cowardice and treachery which marked the capture of the Florida were not imptly followed by such malignant cruelty.

REMEDY FOR CHILLS.—A strong decoction of dogwood bark and berries, with one-third the quantity of whiskey or brandy added, is said by a correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* to be an excellent remedy for chills.—Dose—a wineglass full three times a day.

Tell Me, Ye Winged Winds.

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do you not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind softened to a whisper low,
And sighed for pity as it answered "No!"

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Know'st though some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
The bliss for which he sighs;
Where sorrow never lives
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for a while, and sighed to answer "No!"

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such holy face
Dost look upon the earth,
Asleep in night's embrace,
Tell me in all thy round
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man
Might find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice, sweet, but sad, responded "No!"

Tell me, my secret soul,
O, tell me, hope and faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot,
Where mortals may be blessed,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love—best boon to mortals given,
Waived their bright wings and whispered,
"Yes," in Heaven!"

CHARLES MACKEY.

HELLISH CONDUCT.—While in Milledgeville, Ga., the Yankees committed many wanton outrages, but the Augusta *Register* says that the most hellish deeds that the infernal demons committed remain to be told, and we think the paper should blush that bears the record. The *Register* is informed that the incarnate devils outraged some of the nicest ladies in the town We pen the paragraph with horror. Our blood runs cold as we write. We would forbear doing so, but we wish our people to know the destiny that awaits them if the vandals are allowed to continue their invasion of the country. One of their unfortunate victims was consigned to the asylum on Monday. Her reason tottered beneath the load of wounded honor, and the poor victim is ruined forever. How long! oh how long is our country to be insulted by these savages? in the name of justice and humanity we urge our people to vindicate their honor. We have a heavy score against our foe-men; blood will scarcely obliterate the record. There have been deeds committed by these God-forsaken wretches, that should cause the heavens to peal the thunder cry of vengeance, and the earth to open and swallow them as it did the Kora. But the earth would spew out such wretches; the sea would disgorge them. Hell is scarce fit to domicile them.—*Lynch. Repub.*

Few things appear so beautiful as a young child in its shroud. The little innocent face looks so sublimely simple and confiding amidst the cold terrors of death. Fearless, that little mortal has passed alone under the shadow. There is death in its sublime and purest image. No hatred, no hypocrisy, no suspicion no care for the morrow ever darken that little face. Death has come lovingly upon it; there is nothing cruel or harsh in its victory. The yearning of love, indeed, can not be stifled; for the prattle and smile—all the little world of thoughts that were so delighted are gone for ever. Awe, too will overcast us in its presence for the lonely voyager; for the child has gone, simple and trusting, into the presence of an all-wise Father, and of such, we know, is the kingdom of Heaven.

$30 REWARD.

PRIVATE HENRY WILKES, OF PITT county, N. C., 42 years old, blue eyes, dark hair dard complexion, 5 feet 7 inches, who sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, claiming exemption as a Minister of the Gospel, and who was remanded by his Honor Judge Reade, deserted this camp on the 7th inst The above reward will be paid for his arrest and confinement in any jail, or for his delivery to any enrolling officer within the limits of the State, so that I can get him.

WRIGHT HUSKE,
Lt. Act'g Comd't Camp.

Camp Holmes, Dec. 8, 1864—61-2t

FOUR PER CENT CERTIFICTAES FOR SALE
Apply to
Nov. 2, 1864-tf. I. DISOSWAY

JOB WORK

OF every description will be executed this office with the greatest possible neatness and dispatch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

THE PERIOD FOR THE PUBLICATION of the Schedule of Prices to govern Agents of the Government, for the next sixty days, having arrived, the Commissioners of the State of North Carolina adopt the last Schedule with the exception of the few changes shown below. The illness of Mr. Mordecai, depriving us of his services, we have called in Mr. Wm. H. Jones of this city, who has kindly given us the benefit of his judgement as umpire on the present occasion.

Apples,	dried good, peeled per bushel of 28 pounds	$ 5 00
"	unpeeled, per bushel of 28 pounds,	3 50
Axes,	with handles, each	12 50
"	without handles, each	12 00
Bacon,	hog round, per pound	3 00
Beans	white or cornfield, per bush 60 pounds	7 50
Brandy,	apple, per gallon	10 00
"	peach, per gallon	10 00
Beef,	fresh, net, per pound	1 00
"	fresh, gross, per pound,	50
"	salted, per pound	1 50
Candles,	tallow, per pound	3 00
"	adamantine, per pound	8 75
Chains,	trace, per pair.	11 00
Cloth,	woolen, for soldiers' clothes, ¾ yard wide, 10 oz. to yard, and *pro rata* as to greater or less w'ght or width, per yard	6 00
Cotton,	raw, per lb	1 00
Coffee,	Rio, per pound	4 50
Corn,	unshelled, per bushel of 70 pounds	5 00
Cornmeal,	sacks not included. per busel of 50 lbs.	5 20
Drills,	cotton, ¾ yard wide, 3 yd. to pound. per yard	80
Flour,	extra family, per barrel of 196 pounds	45 00
"	extra superfine, per bbl., of 196 lbs.	41 25
"	superfine, per bbl. of 196 lbs.	37 50
"	fine, per barrel, of 196 lbs.	33 75
Fodder,	baled, per 100 lbs.	4 00
"	unbaled, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Hats,	wool, each	5 00
Hay,	baled, per hundred lbs.	4 00
"	unbaled, per hundred lbs.	3 50
Hides,	dry, extra, per pound	3 00
"	dry,	2 50
"	green, per lb.	1 50
Horses,	artillery, 1st class per head	1,000 00
"	artillery, 2d class, per head	800 00
House rent,	per room per month,	20 00
Iron,	pig, No. 1 per ton of 2,000 lbs.	350 00
"	pig, No. 2, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	314 00
"	pig, No. 3, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	278 00
"	Bloom, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	710 00
"	Smith's square or round, per ton of 2,000 lbs,	1030 00
"	serviceable railroad, per ton of 2,240 lbs,	400 00
Jeans,	wool, domestic, per yard,	10 00
Kettles,	camp, iron, per lb.	30
Lumber,	good, per 1,000 feet	50 00
Lard,	per pound	2·75
Leather,	sole, per pound	6 00
"	upper, per pound	7 00
"	harness, per pound	7 00
Molasses,	cane per gallon	5 00
"	sorghum, do,	10 00
Mules,	1st class, per head	1,000 00
"	2d " " "	800 00
"	3d " " "	500 00
Nails,	per keg	100 00
Oats,	sheaf, unbaled, per 100 lbs.	4 50
"	sheaf, baled 100 lbs.	5 25
"	shelled, per bushel	4 00
Osnaburgs,	cotton ¾ yard wide, 7 oz. to yard, per yd.	1 50
"	cotton ¾ yard wide, 8 oz. to yard, per yard	1 75
Onions	per bushel	8 00
Oxen work,	1st quality, per yoke,	1000 00
" "	2d quality, per yoke,	600 00
Peas,	cow, per bushel of 60 lbs.	7 50
Potatoes,	Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs.	4 00
"	sweet, per bushel of 60 lbs.	4 00
Peaches,	dried, peeled, per bush. of 38 lbs.	8 50
"	unpeeled, per bushel of 38 lbs.	5 00
Pork,	fresh net per lb.	2 00
"	salt.	2·52
"	gross,	1 40
Pasturage,	1st quality, near town per head, per month,	8 00
"	common, near town, per head, per month,	5 00
"	1st quality, in the country, per head, per month,	7 00
"	common, in the country, per head, per month	4 00
Quinine,	good, per ounce	56 00
Rice,	new, per pound	50
"	old, per pound	40
Rye,	good, per bush. of 56 pounds	5 00
Sacks,	two bushels, osnaburgs, each	2 00
Shirting,	cotton, ¾ yd wide, 4½ yds to pound, per yard	1 30
"	cotton, ¾ yd wide, 3¾ yds to pound, per yard,	1 10
Cotton sprip's	3 yds to lb, per yard	1 75
Salt	Coast, per bush of 50 lbs,	20 00
"	Liverpool, per bushel of 50 pounds,	35 00
"	Virginia, per bushel of 50 pounds,	25 00
Steel.	cast, per pound,	8 00
Shoes,	army, per pair,	15 00
Shoe thread,	flax, per pound	10 00
Socks	soldiers' wool, per pair	2 00
Sheep,	fat, per head	35 00
Sugar,	brown, common, per lb	3 00
Soap,	hard, per pound	1 00
"	soft, per pound	75
Shucks,	baled, 100 lbs	4 00
Shorts.	good, per bush of 22 lbs	75
Ship stuff,	good, " " 87 "	1 40
Tea,	black, per lb	5 00
"	green, "	8 00
Tent cloth,	cotton, 10 oz to yard per yard	1 50
Tobacco	No 1 Extra	3 00
"	No 1	2 50
"	No 2	1 75
"	Lugs	1 25
Tallow,	clean per pound	2 50
Vinegar,	cider, per gallon	2 00
"	manufactured, per gal	1 00
Whiskey	good per gallon	10 00
Wheat	good per bushel of 60 lbs	7 50
"	bran, per bushel of 17 pounds	50
Wheat straw,	baled, per 100 pounds	1 50
" "	unbaled, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Wool,	washed, per pound	8 00
"	unwashed, per pound	6 00
Wagons,	wood axle, 4 horse new, each	350 00
"	wood axle, 2 horse new each	250 00
Yarn,	cotton per b'nch of 5 lbs.	8 00

HIRE OF LABOR, TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES.

Bailing long forage, per hudred lbs.	75
Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel	25
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by owner, per day	12 00
Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day	7 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	20 00
Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver rations furnished by government per day	10 50
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day	26 00
Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government per day	13 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per day	4 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day	2 50
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per month	90 00
Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per month	45 00
Hire of horses, per day	2 00

The Commissioners respectfully suggest that if it be found practical, the producer should be allowed to retain a fourth part of their surplus, to be sold at market rates, to pay for their necessary plantation supplies, which they have to purchase at high market prices. They earnestly call upon the farmers to bring forward their corn now so necessary for the support of the army in their immediate front, and which alone will prevent the less to the enemy, of all their crops, stock, negroes, &c., &c. The commissioners would also recommend that impressment should be universal and uniform, leaving out no one.

For the information of all persons concerned, we publish the following instructions, with the hope that they will be strictly obeyed:

"No officer, or agent, shall impress the necessary supplies which any person may have for the consumption of himself, his family, employees, slaves, or to carry on his ordinary mechanical, manufacturing or agricultural employments."

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th day of February next, unless sooner changed. Impressing agents must furnish good and satisfactory reasons for disapprovals on appeals, or the award of local appraisers will be approved. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Raleigh, N. C.

(Signed) H. K. BURGWYN,
Garysburg, N. C.
R. V. BLACKSTOCK,
Stocksville, N. C.
Com's Appraism't for the State of N. C
Wm. H. JONES. Umpire.
Raleigh, Dec. 7, 1864 d1tw2t

FOR SALE.

ROCKFISH AND BEAVER CREEK SHEETings and Shirtings.
BLEACHED SHIRTING; SPOOL COTTON; 1TALIAN SEWING SILK.
400 BARS IRON, PLOW CASTINGS, &c.
2000 BUSHELS SALT MANUFACTURED IN 1863. ANDREWS, BAKER, & Co.
oct 16th, 1864

[EXTRACT.]

HEAD QUARTER'S POST, Goldsboro', Nov. 30, 1864.
Post Orders, No. 35.

* * * * * *

III. ALL SOLDIERS RETIRED FROM SERvice and ordered to report at this Post that are now absent at their homes, will report to these Head Quarters on or before the 10th of December to receive their Pay now due.

By order of Col. S. D. Pool,
THOS. H. ALLEN, Adjt.
52-d10d

House Wanted.

WANTED to purchase a Cottage Dwelling House in a desirable part of the town.
23-d30t A. COHN.