

# NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

## AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

The North Carolina Argus suggests that the 100,000 worthless dogs in that State be killed, as a measure of protection to sheep raisers. It will be a double benefit. First their hides can be tanned, which will reduce the price of leather. Second, it will increase the supplies of mutton. We will add a third benefit, in the amount of food thrown away upon dogs, and what they destroy. The Legislature of Georgia owes it to the people of this State to devise some measure of increasing the supply of wool for clothing. What inducement to sheep raisers while worthless dogs are allowed to destroy them?

Atlanta (Daily) Commonwealth.

**WHY IS IT?**—Why is it that with the best ore in the world not a pound of iron is manufactured in this State west of the Blue Ridge? Will some one explain? Forty thousand dollars judiciously expended would put up all the necessary machinery for manufacturing iron of every quality on an extensive scale, and Yancey county alone has ore enough to supply the whole State of North Carolina with iron. It can't be for want of capital, for there is enough lying idle in this county to set up a dozen such establishments. It can't be that the business would not prove remunerative, for the iron manufacturers are realizing immense fortunes, and will continue to do so while the article commands the present fabulous prices. Then why is it? Is it because we have not the enterprise? "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon."—Asheville News.

Messrs. Robinson and Murr, at Wadesboro', N. C. have an extensive tannery in operation. They have thirty vats in use, and will soon commence the manufacture of shoes, and also use their steam power in grinding corn. May their shoes never do what they propose to do with steam power.—Atlanta Daily Commonwealth.

**ABOLITIONISM IN EUROPE.**—One of the London journals expresses surprise that while Mr. Lincoln had his hand in at abolishing, he did not abolish slavery in Africa, which he might have done by a proclamation as effectually as in America. It would have been no more *brutum fulmen* in one case than the other. The London editors are entirely right.

**PIEDMONT RAILROAD.**—The Greensboro Patriot states that the construction of this road is progressing finely. A large number of hands are now employed, and energy seems to mark the work. Messrs. Wilkes & Co., the contractors, are enterprising and energetic men.

To every candid mind, nothing is more evident in this war, than that those Generals who put their trust in God are the most fortunate and successful. Almost every victory has been won under the lead of Generals who feared God, but not man; whilst almost every defeat has been under Generals who were not God honoring and God-serving men.

Where have we sustained a signal defeat that a General, who was notoriously a profane swearer or a drunkard was not highest in command?

We understand, says the Enquirer, that Gov. Letcher has contracted for one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of salt, for the use of Virginia pork-packers. This contract leaves untouched all heretofore made with the Confederate Government, the governments of States, and with counties.

If Stonewall Jackson held McClellan's place the whole South would be overrun in six months. If Gen. Price wielded the army of Rosencranz, he would bivouac in Mobile within a fortnight.

**LATEST FROM ETHIOPIA.**—Tom—"Say, Pomp, a 'liable darkey tell me just now dat Jeff Davis gwine to 'taliat' 'bout de President's proclamation—he gwine to declare all de niggers in de Norf States slaves artur de fast ob Janewery next." Pomp—"Bress us all!"

"I hope you will be able to support me," said a young lady, while walking out one evening with her intended, during a slippery state of the sidewalks.

"Why, yes," said the somewhat hesitating swain, "with some little assistance from your father."

There was some confusion, and a profound silence.

Widows sometimes do lip service, while their heart is far from the valucky one whom they are

**BATTLE OF CORINTH.**—"N'Importe," the special of the Mobile Advertiser, relates the following incidents in connection with the late battle of Corinth.

### A HERO.

Gen. Van Dorn, while riding along the line on Friday, encountered a Missouri private with his face covered with blood and his hand pressed against his jaw. The General inquired if he was wounded and where he was going. He removed his hand, disclosing to sight a broken jaw, which he commenced working with his hand, and replied as distinctly as he could, in broken sentences, "Only got my jaw broke—the're giving 'em hell back there—be back again soon as can get face fixed up—just go down there and see what hell those Yankees are catching;" and in half an hour afterwards, with bandaged face, he returned to his company to go with them through the balance of the bloody struggle.

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The Soldier's Pocket Bible, as issued for the Army of Oliver Cromwell, 32 Since June 1st, 1861, we have published of each of the above from 20,000 to 50,000 copies, making a total, in pages, of 13,572,420, which is over 5,000,000 of pages more than the American Tract Society issued its first year. These we have sold and given away mostly for the Soldiers, at the rate of 1,500 pages for one dollar. We are now prepared to print 50,000 four page tracts per day, and this number we should get out regularly if we would supply the demand upon us from all the Confederate States. We are in great need of funds to supply the calls for our sick and wounded Soldiers, who have so nobly poured out their blood for our defence. Will not every Christian and patriot aid us in pouring into their minds and heart the healing, saving Balm of the Gospel.

A Chaplain in a hospital at Petersburg writes, that a sick soldier was hopefully converted while he was reading to him the tract, "The Precious Blood of Christ," &c. The evidence is abundant that God is daily blessing these messages to the good of souls.

"The Soldier's Pocket Bible" should be speedily put into the hands of every soldier. Let Ministers and Christians do what they can promptly in collecting and sending us the funds for this cause.

Yours truly,  
W. J. W. CROWDER,  
Tract Agent.

Raleigh, N. C., July, 1862. 194.

**TANNER'S OIL FOR SALE,**  
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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ANSON COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, September Term, 1862.  
Hampton Beverly, Cashier, &c., vs. Wm. Allen Benton.

**IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF** the Court, that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, a newspaper published in the town of Wadesborough, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday of September next; and then and there show cause, if any he has, why judgment final shall not be entered against him, and the property levied or condemned to the satisfaction of the Plaintiff's debt.

Witness: Robert T. Hall, Clerk of said Court at Office in Wadesborough, the second Monday of September, A. D. 1862.  
207-12] R. T. HALL, Clerk.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ANSON COUNTY.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.  
October Term, 1862.

William Moore and Samuel Moore, Administrators of Moses Moore, vs. John A. Nash and wife Judy, and Others.

**PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT.**  
**IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF** the Court, that the defendants John Nash and wife Judy, Dugald Ross and wife Martha, Callum Ross and wife Nancy, John Green and Edmund Green, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Argus, for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held for the county of Anson, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the second Monday in January next, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said petition, or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered, and the same heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness: Patrick J. Coppedge, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Wadesborough, the second Monday of October, A. D. 1862.  
207-12] P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

### PAYMENT OF STATE BOUNTY DUE DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Ex't. Department, North Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, October 17th, 1862.

#### No. 9.

**THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE PUBLISHED** for the information of those persons wishing to draw bounty of deceased soldiers in accordance with an ordinance of the Convention ratified the 22d day of February, 1862:

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The payment of bounty to the representatives of deceased soldiers is based upon the certificate of the Commanding Officer of the company, who will state the time of the enlistment of the soldier, the date of his decease in service, the amount of bounty already paid by the State, and the company and regiment to which he belonged.
  2. The claimant will make affidavit before a Magistrate that he or she is the next of kin to the deceased, according to the provisions of the foregoing ordinance of the Convention, and that there is no other person entitled to make claim. The affidavit of the claimant must be sustained by that of one disinterested witness, that the facts stated are correct within his own knowledge, and that he has no interest in the claim. The Magistrate administering the oath will certify to the credibility of the witness, and the Clerk of the County Court will certify, under seal, that he is an authorized and acting Magistrate.
  3. If the claimant or claimants be minors, payment will be made to the guardian upon the production of the proper certificate under the seal of the Court of his appointment and the sufficiency of his bond—the claim to be proved by him as in other cases.
  4. A bounty of fifty dollars, deducting the bounty that may have been previously paid, is due to all persons who may have volunteered for three years or the war, and to all persons mustered into or continued in service under the provisions of the conscription act.
- By order of Governor VANCE:  
J. G. MARTIN,  
Adjutant General.  
Oct. 31, 1862-207-9.

### GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Z. B. Vance, Governor; salary \$3,000 per annum.  
R. H. Battle, Secretary to the Governor; salary, exclusive of fees, \$300.  
Rufus H. Page, Secretary of State, salary \$800.  
Daniel W. Courts, Treasurer; salary \$2,000.  
W. R. Richardson, Chief Clerk to the Treasurer; salary \$1,200.  
C. H. Brogden, Comptroller; salary \$1,000.  
D. A. Bain, of Wake, Clerk.  
Oliver H. Perry, Librarian.

The Council of State—is composed of the following gentlemen: Council Wooten, of Lenoir, President; John W. Cunningham, of Person; David Murphy, of Cumberland; William A. Ferguson, of Bertie; J. F. Graves, of Surry; J. J. Long, of Northampton, W. L. Hillard, of Buncombe.

Governor's Aids—David A. Barnes, Esq. George Little, Esq.

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**SUPREME COURT.**  
Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice.  
Wm. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice.  
Matthias E. Manly, of Craven, Associate Justice.  
Wm. A. Jenkins, of Warren, Attorney General.  
Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan, Reporter.  
Edmond B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk.  
O. H. Perry, of Wake, Deputy Clerk.  
James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

At present, the sessions of the Supreme Court are held in Raleigh, once a year, commencing on the second Monday in June.

#### SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—John L. Bailey, of Buncombe; Romulus M. Saunders, of Wake; Robert R. Heath, of Chowan; George Howard, jr., of Wilson; James W. Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Robert S. French, of Robeson; and John Kern, of Caswell.

Solicitors—Jesse J. Yeates, of Hertford, 1st circuit; Wm. J. Houston, of Duplin, 2d circuit; Wm. A. Jenkins, of Rowan, Attorney General, 3d circuit; Thos. Sells, of Rockingham, 4th circuit; Robert Strange,

of New Hanover, 5th circuit; W. C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, 6th circuit; and Marcus Erwin, of Burke, 7th circuit.

### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of November every alternate year. The following is a list of the Senators and Commoners elect:

- SENATE.**  
Pasquotank and Perquimans...W H Bagley.  
Camden and Currituck...D McD Linsay.  
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Northampton...Dr W S Copeland.  
Hertford...J B Slaughter.  
Bertie...Capt Thos M Garrett.  
Martin and Washington...J G Carroway.  
Halifax...Mason L Wiggins.  
Edgecombe and Wilson...Jesse H Powell.  
Pitt...Dr E J Blount.  
Beaufort...E J Warren.  
Craven...Wm B Wadsworth.  
Carteret and Jones...Dr M F Arendell.  
Greene and Lenoir...Edward Patrick.  
New Hanover...Eli W Hall.  
Duplin...Dr Jas G Dickson.  
Onslow...J A Murrill.  
Bladen, Brunswick, &c...Capt J W Ellis.  
Cumberland and Harnett...Wm B Wright.  
Sampson...Thos I Faison.  
Wayne...Wm K Lane.  
Johnston...C B Sanders.  
Wake...J P H Russ.  
Nash...Capt A J Taylor.  
Franklin...Washington Harris.  
Warren...Dr T J Pitchford.  
Granville...R W Lassiter.  
Person...James Holman.  
Orange...Wm A Graham.  
Alamance and Randolph...Giles Mebane.  
Chatham...Wm F Taylor.  
Moore and Montgomery...Calvin W Wooley.  
Richmond and Robeson...Giles Leitch.  
Anson and Union...Col Wm C Smith.  
Guilford...Peter Adams.  
Caswell...Bedford Brown.  
Rockingham...Gen F L Simpson.  
Mecklenburg...John A Young.  
Cabarrus and Stanly...J W Smith.  
Rowan and Davie...Dr J G Ramsay.  
Davidson...H Adams.  
Stokes and Forsyth...Col Jas E Matthews.  
Ashe, Surry, &c...Isaac Jarratt.  
Iredell, Wilkes, &c...L Q Sharpe.  
Burke, McDowell, &c...S J Neal.  
Lincoln, Gaston, &c...Jas H White.  
Rutherford, Polk, &c...M O Dickerson.  
Buncombe, Henderson, &c...Wm M Shipp.  
Haywood, Macon, &c...C D Smith.

#### COMMONS.

- Alamance...R P McAden, Dr E F Watson.  
Alexander...Dr J M Carson.  
Anson...Purdie Richardson, R H Burns.  
Ashe...J M Gen ry.  
Bladen...J W Russ.  
Beaufort...R S Donnell, Capt W T Marsh.  
Bertie...Dr P T Henry, Jas Bond.  
Brunswick...Daniel L Russell.  
Buncombe...John Burgin.  
Burke...John Parks.  
Cabarrus...W S Harris.  
Caldwell...M N Barnhardt.  
Camden...John Forbes.  
Carteret...No election held, on account of the presence of the enemy.  
Caswell...S S Harrison, Wm Long.  
Catawba...Geo S Hooper.  
Chatham...T B Harris, Lt W J Headen, M Q Waddell.  
Cherokee...J H Bryson.  
Chowan...Lemuel C Benberry.  
Cleveland...David Beam, J R Logan.  
Columbus...W M Baldwin.  
Craven...J B G Barrow, Benj M Cook.  
Cumberland and Harnett...J G Shepherd, Dr John McCormick, Neill McKay.  
Currituck...B M Baxter.  
Davidson...Dr R L Beall, Henry Walser.  
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Macon...Dr J M Lyle.  
Madison...Dr Wallen.  
Martin...James Robinson.  
McDowell...Lieut W F Craig.  
Mecklenburg...John L Brown, E C Grier.  
Montgomery...E G L Barringer.  
Moore...Alexander Kelly.  
Nash...Henry G Williams.  
New Hanover...S J Person, J R Hawes.  
Northampton...W W Peebles, Capt H Stansiff.  
Onslow...J H Foy.  
Orange...John Berry, W N Patterson.  
Pasquotank...Gen W E Mann.  
Perquimans...Dr Jos H Riddick.  
Person...Lieut M D C Bumpass.  
Pitt...C Perkins, B G Albritton.  
Randolph...Jonathan Worth, M S Robbins.  
Richmond...Lieut S M Ingram.  
Robeson...Murdock McRae, D McNeill.  
Rockingham...W I Gilliam, James Reynolds.  
Rowan...F E Shoher, N N Fleming.  
Rutherford...A R Bryan, J B Carpenter.  
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Stoke...Wm Flynt.  
Surry...Dr Jos Hollingsworth.  
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Union...C Q Lemmons.  
Wake...Wm Laws, G H Alford, vacancy.  
Warren...Thos I Judkins, Leonard Henderson.  
Washington...Same as Carteret.  
Watauga...Wm Horton.  
Wayne...B B Rives, M K Crawford.  
Yadkin...E M Wellborn, A H Hampton.  
Yates...A C Cowley.  
Yancey...Lieut M D Young.