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MESSAGE OF GOV. VANCE;

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina: The rapidity and importance of the passing events render your frequent assembling both necessary and appropriate.

By the call of the President for all men under the age of forty-five years—beyond which none were subject to militia duty—and the exemption act of your late session the militia of the State was virtually absorbed.

Doubts have arisen as to whether it was your intention to permit the guard for home defence to be used for the purpose of arresting deserters from the army and aiding in the execution of the conscript law.

In this connection I beg leave to remark that I am frequently embarrassed by cases of apparent conflict between the Executive and Judicial Departments of the State.

I also recommend, gentlemen, most earnestly the restoration of the spring term of the Supreme Court. After careful observation for the past twelve months I am convinced that the good of society positively demands this.

Your attention is also invited to so much of the legislation of Congress as provides for the disposal by sequestration, &c., of real estate in North Carolina.

I herewith send you herewith a copy of a committee of the Legislature of Virginia on the subject of the conscription of the people of that State.

My wife, the daughter and faithful correspondent of our common country, again comes forward through the literary Herald with an earnest request that you should find the establishment of a system of common schools in each county of which she is a native.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

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also be more fully defined and set forth with greater particularity.

The very important subject of feeding the poor, whose supporters and protectors are in the army, again demands our attention. The results of the past year's operations are most encouraging and should serve to give our people confidence in the resources of their State.

The earnings of the Steamer "Advance," which has been employed in running the blockade, may be applied to this purpose, as they cannot be made to meet our debt abroad.

Reports are submitted herewith of the operations of the Ordnance, Subsistence and Quartermaster Departments, which I trust you will find satisfactory.

I was unable at present to furnish you with a statement of our indebtedness, purchase, &c., in Europe, not having received as yet the necessary information from our agents.

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has couched in their path to Southern conquest for three years, is still there, and though driven back a little, he has grown more watchful, and will fight more fiercely as he approaches his lair.

Z. B. VANCE, Executive Chamber, November 23, 1863.

NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

This Argus for the People's rights doth an eternal vigil keep— No sustaining strain of Malapson can lull his hundred eyes to sleep.

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WADESBORO', N. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1863.

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ADVERTISING—\$1.50 per square of ten lines for first insertion and \$1 for each subsequent insertion.

We ask attention to the notice calling a meeting of the citizens of the County to take measures for the relief of the poor.

The persons named below are requested to call upon Major James Hogan and get the sum of money placed at their respective houses, forwarded through him to their relatives in the army.

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A friend writing to us from Fredell county relates the particulars of the case of a man who charged a poor discharged soldier \$8 for a quart of Brandy, which he required for medical purposes.

What do you think of the man who charged poor wounded, sick soldiers, on their way from camp to their homes, one dollar for sitting by his fire?

For the Argus.

THE POOR.

The meeting called on last Saturday to consider of the ways and means to do something for the poor, the weather being very inclement, was postponed until Saturday, the 5th of December instant.

J. C. CARAWAY

December 1, 1863.

[For the Argus]

To Henry J. Howe, M. D., Wadesboro', N. C.

Dear Friend: Our dear CHARLES RAMEY died of diphtheria on Saturday, 5:30 p. m., aged 5 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Mr & Mrs. Brown.

Cokesbury, S. C., Nov. 24, 1863.

BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

From all that we can gather Bragg has been worsted and compelled to fall back.

Knoxville was not in our possession on the 24th, though it was held by Wheeler on the night of the 23rd.

There is one fact which is very satisfactory. For many days we have been able to bring down the mountains.

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