

Summary of the Latest News.

Maj. W. J. Boggan, 4th N. C. T., has resigned. Breckinridge is reported at Sparta, Tenn., with ten thousand men.

Hon. A. G. Magrath, was on the 17th inst., elected by the Legislature, on the fifth ballot, Governor of South Carolina.

The latest news from Nashville represents that in consequence of cold weather all important military movements in that neighborhood have been suspended.

The Yankee gunboat Olsegu was sunk by the explosion of a torpedo in Roanoke river, about Plymouth, a few days ago.

Dr. E. Burke Haywood has been appointed by Governor Vance a Director in the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of Lawrence Hinton, deceased.

The deserters and Tories in Burke county, recently set fire to the house of Capt. Jas. D. Glass, which was consumed, as also every article of property he possessed.

In New York, on Sunday, 4th, about sixty Southerners were arrested by order of Gen. Dix. After an examination a portion were released, and the rest sent to Fort Lafayette.

In the fight at Coosawatchie, on the 9th inst., Brig. Gen. Garret was badly wounded in the side and arm by a shell. Notwithstanding the severity of his wound he remained on the field till the close of the fight.

Capt. High, with a few of his scouts, of Wake county, recently captured five Yankees, who had escaped from Salisbury. They were mounted on stolen horses, and were making their way north.

The Yankee officers in prison at Danville, Va., made an attempt to escape, on the 17th inst., by overpowering the guard. They were fired on, and Col. Rosier, of New York, killed, and others wounded. This soon quieted them.

Col. C. C. Blacknell, 25th N. C. T., died recently in Winchester, Va., from the effects of a wound received in the battle at that place. He fell into the enemy's hands, but was treated with great kindness and consideration.

Yankee official accounts state their loss in the battle of Franklin to be one hundred and ten officers, and two thousand and fifteen men killed, wounded and missing in three corps.

The Asheville News says that some of Col. Thomas' men recently captured twenty-odd Yankees in the Smoky Mountains. Among them are two majors; six captains, and twelve lieutenants. They had escaped from Columbia, S. C.

A letter from Col. Clay Taylor, written at Camden, Arkansas, under date of November 15th, states that Gen. Price had returned from Missouri with thirty-three thousand effective men. He carried with him eight thousand.

The Raleigh Conservative, of the 16th has news confirming the capture of Col. Hinton, his Adjutant, and several of his men on the Roanoke. The party making the capture, and which threatened Fort Branch have returned to Plymouth.

The following named North Carolinians, who were killed at the battle of Cedar Creek, are buried in the graveyard at Newtown, Va.: G. A. Wade, 54th N. C. T.; Capt. W. M. Ware, Co. D, 14th N. C. T.; Capt. J. L. Varner, Co. G, 43d N. C. T.

It is estimated that Sherman, in his raid through Georgia, succeeded in stealing and persuading about one out of every fifteen-abled-bodied negro men to go with him. Many of those who left have returned to their homes. Wherever he passed every negro who chose so to do, could leave his master; and yet only one out of fifteen went.

The following list of North Carolinians, wounded in skirmishes about Savannah, had been received in Hospital No. 1, Savannah, up to 12th inst. Q. Watson, Co. C, 50th Regt., neck; R. Sellers, Co. C, 40th Regt., intestines, since dead; J. B. Hare, Co. C, 30th Regt., right foot; Sergt. N. Baker, Co. F, 50th Regt., head, mortally; J. R. Beard, Co. G, 30th Regt., left hip.

The flag of truce boat brought up to Charleston on Thursday one hundred and four paroled Confederate officers from Fort Pulaski. The Courier of Thursday, said another thousand Yankee prisoners would be taken down that day. This completes the exchange, and makes the number thus far turned over by Colonel Hatch eleven thousand.

The Yankees at Newbern recently made an advance on Kinston. Col. Starr, in command at Kinston, in a dispatch dated the 12th inst., says he left his breast-works at daylight of that day to find the enemy, and discovered him in considerable force on the Neuse river, two miles from Kinston. He showed two pieces of artillery and five or six hundred infantry. After a brisk engagement of thirty minutes he was driven across Southwest bridge, destroying it behind him.

A Louisville telegram of the 12th, says Gen. Lyon crossed the Cumberland river on Saturday, with twenty-five hundred men, moving towards Hopkinsville. A Cairo telegram says Lyon captured a transport twenty miles above Fort Donelson and used her for crossing the river. The boat was loaded with freight and was burned after the Confederates crossed. This telegram says Lyons' forces are estimated at four thousand.

In the Yankee Senate recently, Garret Davis submitted lengthy joint resolutions for the restoration of peace and union, which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed. The resolutions propose a convention of all the States, to which shall be referred eleven amendments of the Constitution, one forming the New England States into one, another providing for the election of President from the free and slave States.

A Montreal telegram says that the St. Albans raiders have been released, the Court deciding that it had no jurisdiction in the case. The counsel for the United States, in an impassioned speech, implored the Court not to discharge the prisoners, declaring if it did we must be prepared for the consequences. The Court ordered the discharge of the prisoners, and was prepared to incur the responsibility of the act. The announcement elicited applause, which was instantly checked.

The Yankee papers state that some twenty-five Confederates recently appeared on the river bank opposite Memphis and waved their hats and hurrahed for Jeff. Davis. A force of one hundred and fifty negroes was sent after them in a steamer and landed about a mile lower down the river. The Confederates ran and were pursued by the negroes till they came to a thick bush where a large force of our troops were secreted. The negroes fled and our troops hotly pursuing. One report says some seven negroes returned—another that none got back. Many rushed into the river and were drowned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Dec. 12.—The Senate passed a bill to authorize the transmission of newspapers to soldiers free of postage. Also a bill for the employment of free negroes, and slaves to work upon fortifications and perform other labor connected with the defense of the country.

In the House the sequestration and currency bills were discussed.

Dec. 13.—The Senate passed concurrent resolutions for a recess from the 27th inst. until the 2d of January. Mr. Orr from the Committee on foreign affairs reported back Mr. Henry's resolutions defining the position of the Confederate States, declaring the determination of Congress and the people thereof to prosecute the war till their independence is acknowledged.

The resolutions passed, yeas 16, nays none. The bill to provide for the remission of penalty for non-delivery of bacon was passed by the House.

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

Dec. 14.—Nothing important of note in the Senate in open session.

In the House, during the morning hour, Mr. Turner, of N. C., offered a resolution requesting that the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint thirteen commissioners from each State, to tender the Government of the United States, a conference for negotiating an honorable peace, &c. &c.

Mr. Danksdale submitted as an amendment a preamble and resolution setting forth that as the Government of the United States refused to listen to propositions for peace, and have manifested a determination to continue the war, we will pursue without faltering the course deliberately chosen for the preservation of our liberties.

After which the House, in committee of the whole renewed the consideration of the currency bill. Mr. Perkins offered a substitute, which was under consideration when the House adjourned.

LEGISLATURE.

Dec. 10.—But little debate occurred during the session, both Houses attending to private bills chiefly and adjourning early.

In the Senate a bill to lay a tax in kind of four per cent. on corn, wheat, rye and pork for soldiers' families or widows, was introduced and a resolution to adjourn over on the 19th inst. to the third Monday in March, 1865, laid on the table.

In the House a bill to authorize the issue of \$5,000,000 in State Treasury notes, the sale of U. S. bonds, etc., was passed, and the Revenue bill introduced and read the first time. Resolutions on the State of the country were also presented.

Dec. 12.—By joint resolution Thursday next was appointed as the day for election of Councillors of State.

In the Senate, the resolutions in reference to impressments by the Confederate authorities were reported upon unfavorably.

In the House, the per diem of members was fixed at \$50, and the habeas corpus resolutions of Mr. Fowle passed by yeas 63, nays 20.

Dec. 13.—In the Senate the Public School bill was discussed and passed its second reading.

In the House a resolution of thanks to Col. Jos. B. Starr and his command for gallantry at Kinston was adopted, and the Revenue bill discussed at length.

Dec. 14.—In the Senate Mr. Pool's resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace were tabled by a vote of 24 to 20.

In the House the Revenue bill was discussed and passed its second reading.

Dec. 15.—Councillors of State and Trustees of the University were voted for. No result was declared.

In the Senate, the bill to consolidate the Militia and Home Guards, came up on the first reading.

In the House, on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock the Revenue bill passed its third reading.

To-day, nothing of importance was done.

Dec. 16.—Another vote for Councillors of State and Trustees of University was held. Messrs. P. H. Winston, A. G. Foster and N. L. Williams were elected Councillors of State, and S. F. Phillips a Trustee. Two or three more Councillors of State are to be elected.

In the Senate, the Revenue bill was taken up and made the special order for Monday next, at 3 p. m.

In the House, several interesting resolutions were introduced, and a large number of bills passed their second readings.

THE JUNIOR RESERVES.

It is said the Junior Reserves from this State, stationed near Weldon, rendered good service at Bellfield in helping to turn the raising party from Grant's army back to whence it came.

It will be remembered, that some month or two ago, the Junior Reserves offered their services to the Secretary of War. We have been shown (says the Raleigh Confederate,) the following very complimentary endorsement of Gen. Lee upon an application by the 1st and 2nd Regiments of N. C. Reserves (Junior) to be placed on duty wherever their services might be needed beyond the State limits. The localities are omitted for obvious reasons:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY NO. VA.,

November 17, 1864.

Respectfully returned to Hon. Secretary of War. This exhibition of patriotism and soldierly qualities on the part of the Junior Reserves of North Carolina, is highly gratifying and encouraging. I think it best, in the present condition of affairs, that they should remain at —, but be prepared at a moment's notice to move either to — or to —.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General.

That these troops are resolved to merit a continuance of compliments so gratifying, the recent good conduct of Milliard's Battalion and the 1st and 2nd regiments of Reserves at Bellfield, and of other troops of this class at Kinston, sufficiently attest.

Among a number of officers recently exchanged at Charleston, S. C., we notice the names of Col. G. N. Folk, 65th N. C. Cav., Capt. D. S. Coekersham and S. J. Parham, 54th N. C. T., Capt. J. E. Gorman, 2d N. C. T., Lieut. H. S. Gash, 6th N. C. T., Lieut. J. K. Gilbert, 57th N. C. T., Lieut. M. C. Good, 6th N. C. T., Lieut. E. E. Gath, 33th N. C. T., and Lieut. G. W. Baston, 19th N. C. T. Most, if not all, of these officers with a number of others from other States, were placed on Morris' Island, the past summer, under the fire from our batteries about Charleston harbor, in retaliation, as the Yankees allege, for our government exposing their officers to their fire upon Charleston.

LIST OF CASUALTIES IN THE 10th N. C. BAT.,

In the skirmish near Jenkins Ferry, Ga., on the 7th inst.

Co. A.—Wounded: 1st Sergt L. C. Vestal, severely in neck; Corp'l W. C. Canady, slightly in head; private G. A. Vestal, severely in thigh, prisoner. Missing—Lt. F. C. Frazer, Sergt J. E. Haffey, private B. F. Jordan, H. Qually, J. A. Bolton, L. A. Ridge, C. Canaday, J. Young, W. Gray, B. L. Grigson, R. C. S. angel, J. Q. Moody, J. W. Pool, J. Phillips, J. M. McGee, T. Livingston and A. Livingston.

Co. B.—(On detached service at Grahamville, S. C.) Killed—Private M. H. Suit. Wounded—Private Wm. Outen, prisoner; Wm. Rogers, wounded and prisoner. Missing—Private T. H. Woodlin.

Co. C.—Killed—Private Samuel Crook and A. J. Sorrest. Wounded—Private J. M. Dunn, severely in shoulder, prisoner, A. E. Birch, wounded and a prisoner. Missing—Private R. S. Query and J. C. Gibson.

Anson Institute.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

TUITION, THE ENSUING SESSION, WILL BE in exchange for PROVISIONS on equitable terms. One patron has voluntarily expressed a willingness to do it on the old basis. Session commences on the 2d MONDAY of JANUARY, 1865. Students entering any time during the first month will be charged for the whole Session. No deduction except for protracted illness—two weeks at a time. One half paid in advance, the other half at the middle of the Session. S. C. LINDSLEY.

Dec. 15, 1864-311-13

Wanted,

A MAN WITHOUT A FAMILY TO TAKE charge of a small plantation. A disabled soldier preferred. E. R. LILES. Lilesville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1864-311-15.

Cotton Wanted.

IN GOOD SHIPPING ORDER—IMMEDIATELY—for special purpose. Apply to E. R. LILES. Dec. 16, 1864-311-15.

Notice.

ON MONDAY THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY next, I will sell at public auction, in Wadesboro', one FINE HOSE, seven years old, warranted sound and to work gentle anywhere. Terms cash.

ALSO,

On the same day, I will HIRE out some NEGROES and take Confederate money for pay.

Dec. 20th, 1864-311-12.

List your Tithes.

WE WILL ATTEND AT THE FOLLOWING places and places to assess the tithes on CORN, SHORT CORN, BUCKWHEAT, RICE, IRISH POTATOES, FODDER, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COTTON PEAS, DEANS, and GROUND PEAS.

Ansonville—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2d and 3d. Lilesville—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 4th, 5th and 6th.

Wadesboro'—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 9th, 10th and 11th.

White's Store—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 12th, 13th and 14th.

Farmers are earnestly requested to meet us with their lists prepared. Each farmer must have the weight of one bushel of Corn, Irish Potatoes, Rice, Buckwheat, and Ground Peas, or we shall adopt the standard weight in assessing their Tithes.

Those who have heretofore failed to list their Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hay and Wool, must meet us prepared to list those crops, or failing to do so we will proceed to get their estimates as the law directs.

Those having friends and relations in the army will please see that their crops are reported, and save them the trouble of expense and legal process.

As there is an allowance made of Corn for fattening Pork, persons who may not have slaughtered their hogs must estimate as near as possible what amount of net Pork they will have, in order that we may make the necessary allowance.

E. G. KNIGHT,

H. W. ROBINSON,

Assessors, Tax in Kind.

After the assessment of the foregoing Crops those owing Tithes will please deliver the same. And those who have not paid on the first assessment will bring the same to the Deposits immediately.

NATH'L KNIGHT, Agent.

Dec. 16, 1863-311-14.

Carolina Female College.

THE SECOND TERM OF THE PRESENT COLLEGIATE year will commence January 23, 1865, and close 4th June. Instruction thorough. Board good. Pupils charged from time of entering to the close of the session. No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness.

For further information address, Rev. J. R. GRIFFITH, Ansonville, N. C. Dec. 12, 1864-310-tf]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST TRADING for a NOTE I hold against J. WHITE & CO., for \$381 26, which Note has been lost or mislaid. Said Note was made payable to JOEL RUSHING or Order, and was dated in July, year not recollected.

W. M. BROADWAY.

Dec. 11, 1864-310-12.

TO HIRE.

I WILL, AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THIS AND the first day of January next, agree to hire out Negroes—MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, at private hiring—at the old prices and will allow the following prices for provisions: \$1.25 for Wheat, \$1 for Corn and 10 cts. for net pork.

J. D. CASH.

Nov. 30, 1864-309-11.

WANTED.

LEATHER CAN'T BE MADE WITHOUT HIDES. Send us in HIDES and we will make LEATHER. Send us Hides—we need them.

M. A. MURR & CO.

Dec. 6, 1864-309-12

\$200 Reward.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON THE 30th of November, 1864, his NEGRO BOY STEPHEN, aged about 25 or 26, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, low in speech, and weighs about 150 lbs; has a notable scar on the right arm, from the shoulder to the elbow; and has three of the upper front teeth out.

I will pay the above reward for the delivery of the boy to me, near Olive Branch, P. O., Union county, or if lodged in any jail so that I get him.

Dec. 7, 1864-309-4t\*

M. G. THOMAS.

High Mount Tannery

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEIVING OF HIDES to be TANNED and FINISHED for ONE THIRD. Hides that will be expected to be delivered next winter must be sent in before the 1st of April.

Highest market price will be paid for Hides and Tallow. JAS. C. CARAWAY.

Dec. 5, 1864-309-11\*

Notice.

HAVING TAKEN OUT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of ROWLAND HARRIS, deceased, at November Term, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Stanly, I will expose to public sale, at his late residence, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of this month, all the personal effects of the said deceased, consisting of a quantity of CORN, WHEAT, OATS and PROVIDER, FARMING UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, some 8 or 10 head of HORSES and MULES, a fine stock of CATTLE, HOGS and SHEEP, a yoke of FINE OXEN, one ROAD WAGON and GEAR, one CARRIAGE and HARNESS, one BUGGY and HARNESS, one OX-CART, one COTTON GIN, one WHEAT FAN, one lot of PORK HOGS, or SALTED PORK, some 25 or more bales of COTTON, perhaps a quantity of COTTON in the SEED, with various other articles too numerous to mention.

There will also be hired out 8 or more NEGROES, belonging to the heirs of said deceased, till 25th of December, 1865.

Terms made known on the day of sale, and sale to continue from day to-day till all is sold.

R. HARRIS, Adm'r.

Dec. 1st, 1864-309-11

Notice.

IF NOT SOLD BEFORE, AT PRIVATE SALE, the subscribers will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December, 1864, in the town of Wadesboro', all the FURNITURE of the Anson Hotel—consisting of thirty BEDS and BEDDING, CROCKERY WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, and other articles necessary to the fitting up of a Hotel.

The Subscribers would prefer to sell the whole of the above-mentioned articles, and at the same time offer the HOTEL, at private sale. The Hotel is a valuable building, with about thirty rooms, (all furnished,) with a good Horse Lot and Stables. Apply quick if you want a bargain. It is the only Hotel in town.

STREATER & THREADGILL.

Wadesboro', Dec. 2, 1864-309-11

NOTICE.

AT THE McRAE FACTORY, IN MONTGOMERY county, I will exchange Cotton Yarn for Corn or Lard, as follows: One Bunch Yarn for two bushels Corn or ten pounds of Lard. Corn preferred in the ear.

W. L. McCANLESS.

Nov. 26, 1864-308-11\*

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER THE 25th OF this month, (November,) all HIDES sent to the Wadesboro' Tannery to be worked up on shares, will be tanned for ONE-HALF of the Leather or its value, instead of one third, as heretofore.

M. A. MURR & CO.

November 24, 1864-308-12

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ANSON COUNTY. COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, October Term, 1864.

Petition for Sale of Land. James T. Streater, Administrator of James Haire, vs. Sanford Haire, and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF the Court that Sanford Haire, Milton, Haire and Leonard Haire, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the North Carolina Argus, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Anson, at the Court-House, in Wadesboro', on the second Monday in January next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to Plaintiff's petition or judgment pro confesso will be taken and the same heard ex parte as them.

Witness, PATRICK J. COPPEDGE, Clerk of our said Court at office in Wadesborough, the Second Monday of October, A. D., 1864.

308-13] P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

Notice.

THIS COMPANY HAS ON HAND A QUANTITY of GOOD and DRY SALT, and wish to EXCHANGE it for CORN or OLD BACON upon the following terms:

One bushel of Salt, of 50 lbs. weight, for three bushels of Corn, or ten pounds of Bacon.

The Salt to be delivered at the Company's Depot 103, in Richmond county, ten miles from Rockingham, free of freight, and the articles exchanged for the salt to be delivered at the same place without charge.

ROGER P. ATKINSON,

General Superintendent.

Laurinburg, Nov. 19, 1864-307-312.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.

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ROGER P. ATKINSON,

General Superintendent.

Laurinburg, Nov. 19, 1864-307-312.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF KIL-winning Lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M., will hereafter be held at 3 o'clock, P. M.

J. C. McLAUCHLIN, Sec.

June 13, A. L., 5864. 274-tf

RAGS! RAGS!—WANTED AT THIS OFFICE. Highest price paid.