CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

We were pleased to receive a call on yesterday from one of the enterprising proprietors of the Petersburg *Index*, Mr. Williams. The character of the *Index* led us to look for clever fellows in the proprietors, and we were not mistaken. He is canvassing for subscribers, and he will do well, if there are any greenbacks left. The *Index* is, what its name imports, and double that.

We are indebted to Messrs. J. D. C. and J. M. Pool for a paper of fine smoking tobacco. It is manufactured near Kittrell's Springs, and for aught we know, may have fine medical qualities. At any rate it is good smoking tobacco. Every body knows J. M. Pool. So clever a *young* man would not put a bad article upon any one.

ADVERTISERS.—Messrs. Baker, Cowper & Co. offer many valuable articles.

Fine Hogs for Sale at the Lunatic Asylum.

New Commission House in Norfolk—Mr. George H. Wilson.

Two New Hampshire regiments have left us within a few days, and in a few days more two New York regiments will be homeward bound. We wish the boys a quick and safe return. After these leave, the city is to be garrisoned by a Michigan and an Indiana regiment.

Raleigh is likely to be more fully supplied with goods this winter than it has ever been. Every store in town is already occupied.

P. K. Dickinson Esq., of Wilmington, has been pardoned by the President. A worthy deed to a worthy man. Mr. D. has been a resident in this city for some months.

Petersburg Items.

Sales of real estate in Petersburg on the 23d brought excellent prices. The *Express* says that owners had been holding on fearing that their property would be sacrificed, but these sales will undeceive them.

The *Express* urges that there is a fine chance for city revenue, if the city council will impose a good tax on dogs. Raleigh needs such a tax.

General Items.

An extraordinary match of carrier-pigeons has recently taken place at Brussels. Not less than 238 of these winged messengers, which had been sent to Toulouse for the present, were released there at half-past four on Saturday morning last, to contend for prizes amounting in number to 82. The first pigeon arrived at Brussels in 14 hours. The distance being 300 leagues, it must have flown at the speed of 21 leagues an hour.

A cotemporary says Commodore Nutt entered one of the Green Mountain towns, not long since, in a vehicle drawn by "diminished goats." He meant "diminutive goats."

A Countess, living in a fashionable quarter of London, was recently fined five shillings by a magistrate for being drunk and disorderly.

SCOTCH LABORERS.—Nine Scotchmen are employed as laborers on a farm near Norfolk, Va., to the exclusion of negroes.

Russia required 1,300,000 men to defeat Napoleon, and the army lose to above 2,000,000 during the Crimean war.

A BECOMING FASHION.—The Miss McFlimseys, who have pretty ankles, will be gratified to learn that the fashion-makers are trying to introduce the pleasant skirt, which doesn't reach the ground by several inches.

TOBACCO BRIEFS.—The sales Wednesday were heavy. Fair article offered and the prices obtained were good. The following were the sales at the different warehouses:

Oaks Warehouse—8 hhds. $7 to 21 25; 1 hhd. Stems $1 85; 9,500 lbs. Loose $3 to 14 75.

More's Warehouse—34 hhds. 4 10 to 24 2,500 lbs. Loose $3 40 to 14.

Centre Warehouse—6 hhds. Lugs $4 to 6; Lugs (common) $5 60 to 8 75; 6,000 lbs. Loose; Lugs $4 75 to 4, Leaf $5 75 to 10 62½.

West Hill Warehouse—27 hhds.: Lugs $4 to 6, Leaf $4 61 to 25 25.—*Petersburg Index.*

Mrs. Jefferson Davis--Interesting Incident.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 13th says:

"A clerical friend of ours, in passing through one of our streets a few days since, to perform a ministerial duty—attending to the sick and wounded in the hospitals, encountered a stranger who accosted him thus:

"My friend, can you tell me if Mrs. Jeff. Davis is in the city of Augusta?"

"No, sir," replied our friend, "she is not."

"Well, sir," replied the stranger, "you may be surprised at my asking such a question; and more particularly so when I inform you that I am a discharged United States soldier. But (and here he evinced great feeling) sir, that lady has performed acts of kindness to me which I can never forget. When serving in the Valley of Virginia, battling for the Union, I received a severe and dangerous wound. At the same time I was taken prisoner, and conveyed to Richmond, where I received such kindness and attention from Mrs. Davis that I can never forget her; and now, that I am discharged from the army, and at work in this city, and understanding that that lady was here, I wished to call upon her, renew my expressions of gratitude to her, and offer to share with her, should she unfortunately need it, the last cent I have in the world!"

Our clerical friend passed on to his allotted work, deeply moved by the humble but eloquent tribute to the good lady whose charity knew no such word as "foe." Oh, may we not hope that such a charity will inflame the hearts of all our people? That it may come to temper justice, and bind our young Nation to rejoice once more in unity and prosperity! for, as the great Bard truly and beautifully expresses it:

"The quality of Mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes;
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned Monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shaves the face of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth set the fear and dread of Kings;
But Mercy is above this sceptered sway;
It is an attribute to God Himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's,
When Mercy seasons Justice.

"Consider this—
That, in the course of Justice, none of us
Should see Salvation; we do pray for Mercy;
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of Mercy."

For the Sentinel.

Misrepresentations of the "Progress."

The *Progress* of the 25th instant contains two articles so full of misrepresentations of the condition of affairs in this State, that the writer ought to be held up to the public in his true colors—that of a misrepresenter of the condition and prospects of North Carolina. He says, in the outset of his leading editorial, that the "Governor and General Ruger had better means of knowing the actual condition of affairs in this State than private individuals," which is probably true. But has the Governor ever said, as the editor of the *Progress* declares, that there "is a good deal of bad feeling, and many persons not well affected towards the Government?" So far from this, Gov. Holden says the contrary. In the same paragraph in which this assertion is made he admits that the "disaffection in the State is not sufficient to threaten harm." Why then does the editor raise such a hue and cry about nothing? He says "no harm is to be feared," and daily he prints windy articles on the "disaffection" of North Carolina.

The *Progress* says:

"But we have a class of men, editors, preachers, laymen, saints, sinners and devils who, the very moment publicity is given to anything like lawlessness and disaffection, assume their old self-righteous dignity and denounce men for telling the truth, just as they denounced all who were not ready to descend with them into the pit of secession in 1861."

Will the editor state who those "editors, preachers, laymen, saints, sinners and devils are?". We know of but one man who is now an editor in Raleigh, who was a secessionist in 1861—that editor is Mr. Pennington himself. If he denies this fact, let him examine his files for that year, or the "Charcoal Sketches" recently published in the *Record* of this city.

Again he says:

"Many of the secession leaders, those we mean who skulked at home and speculated on the life-blood of the people while Union men were being sacrificed in a war of their getting up, are much more defiant and insolent now than they were immediately after the fall of their darling 'Confederacy;' and we do not hesitate to give it as our opinion that if leniency be continued and enlarged to that class, that in the reorganization the State government will fall into the hands and under the control of those who were the recognized leaders of the rebellion and clamorous for the prosecution of the war, six months ago."

Who are those "defiant" and "insolent" persons? Who has defied the U. S. government since the surrender of Gen. Johnston? We know the editor of the *Progress* did so in 1861, (*vide* "Charcoal Sketches") but as it pays better he is a remarkably good Union man, now, and writes as though he was the custodian of the loyalty of the State. How does the editor reconcile the two sentences, "The disaffection of the State is not sufficient to threaten harm," and that in which he expresses the fear that "in the reorganization, the State government will fall into the hands and under the control of those who were recognized leaders of the rebellion?"

In another article the *Progress* says:

"And there are men clamoring for nominations to go to the North Carolina State Convention, who will insist on doing the same that is being done in Mississippi, and in some things no doubt much worse."

Who are these men? Why does not the *Progress* name them? Expose them and prevent any such evil befalling our State. We have heard of but one man in North Carolina who has clamored for a nomination, and that man is the editor of the *Progress;* and after having canvassed almost the entire County, made many windy speeches, presenting his peculiar claims upon the people, he is now about to be run off the track by a County Convention. Poor fellow!

But the most glaring prevarication from the truth is the following:

"In this and other counties men who have no sympathy for the government, no respect for the laws, and who do not accept the fact that slavery is dead, are rallying the secession forces with the hope of getting in the Convention; and they will do all in their power to thwart the plans and policy of the government."

Now will the *Progress* tell who those persons are? The assertion is a broad one, and if true should arouse the people to a just sense of their duty, but if false, what ought to be the judgment on him who makes it? That it is true no one believes, that it is false, every one knows.

The whole secret of the misrepresentations of the *Progress* is, that he knows he stands no earthly chance of being elected to the Convention, and wishes the military in our midst to believe that he is a martyr for the cause of the Union, and thereby arouse their sympathies in his behalf. But he will fail in that. The Union officers and men in our midst are too intelligent to be bamboozled by one who was an ultra secessionist at one time, and then declares that he has always been a consistent Union man. Neither let them, nor our own Union citizens be deceived. A man who makes so many conflicting statements as he makes in his paper, will not do to trust.

Our people are well affected towards the government, and if there be any who are not, we do not know them. N.

A Sound View.

The New York *Times* has made the following discovery as to affairs in the South. It says:

There are but few true Union men discoverable—few, that is, who did not yield to the current and support for the time the cause of slavery and secession. But it is also true that the great majority of sensible Southerners acquiesce in the result of the war. They abandon slavery. They abandon secession. They do this not sullenly, but cheerfully. We have talked with a great many soldiers and officers of their army, who gloried in the valor of their soldiery, and were proud of their Lee and Longstreet and Early, but we did not find one who did not say: "I am glad slavery is abolished. It will make Virginia happier and richer than she ever could have been before." We did not find but one or two even in the city of Richmond who manifested any inclination to exclude Northern energy and enterprise from their State.

The *Times* also expresses the opinion that the real question as to the *status* of the freedmen is not whether they shall have the suffrage or not, but whether they shall be protected by constitutional safeguards against injustice and oppression. It is just here that the North will particularly watch the action of the Mississippi Convention, to which we referred in yesterday's *Times*. It will be taken as the great index whether or not the restoration of the Southern States to their constitutional relations will be soon effected.

We learn that A. H. Jones, of Hendersonville, N. C., is a candidate for the Convention in Henderson and Transylvania.

The N. Y. *Times* says the first duty of President Johnson to the country is to—take care of his health.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the kindness of Mr. Harris, news agent, we are again in possession of New York dates to the 23d.

The trial of Wirz had been suspended for the present without any cause assigned.

The news from Europe is without interest.—The opinion is expressed that the efforts to lay the Atlantic cable will not be renewed this season.

No news from South Carolina. Every thing was quiet.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention, now in session at Jackson, has adopted the amendment to the constitution prohibiting slavery in the State, and providing for the passage by the Legislature of laws to protect the freedmen and secure them in the possession of their liberty and rigths.

The *Herald* gives a sketch of President Johnson showing "what manner of man he is now."

The Spaniards are charged with duplicity in not carrying out the treaty of peace with St. Domingo.

Forgeries and frauds continue in New York. young Ketchum had not yet been discovered.

Crime appears rampant at the North. Divorces are numerous.

The census of New York, now being taken, is said to have been done in a bungling manner.

The stock market was dull. Gold ruled on the 22d at 143¾. Cotton was firm.

MARRIED,

In Warren county, N. C., on Wednesday morning, 23d inst., by Rev. T. Page Ricaud, Mr. JNO. F. KING to Miss MARTHA A. HICKS.

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Corrected daily by JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., Brokers and Dealers in Exchange.

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Virginia and Southern notes 10 to 30.

Northern Bank notes 85 to 90.

Gold and Silver in active demand at quotations.

RALEIGH MARKET.

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	August 26, 1865.		
FLOUR—family,	11 00	to	11 50
Extra Superfine,	10 50	to	11 00
Superfine,	10 00	to	10 50
CORN—per bushel,	80	to	1
BACON—per pound,	25	to	28
LARD—per pound,	22	to	25
BUTTER—per pound,	40	to	50
CHICKENS—(Spring,)	25	to	35
EGGS—per dozen,	40	to	50
CHEESE—retail, per pound,			40
APPLES—green, per bushel,	50	to	1
PEACHES—green, per bushel,	50	to	1
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel,	50	to	1
ONIONS—per bushel,	1 50	to	2
BEEF—on hoof, per pound,	8	to	10
—— retail,	12½	to	20
FRESH PORK—per pound, (retail)	15	to	20
MEAL—per bushel, (street price),			1
COFFEE—per pound, (retail),	45	to	50
SUGAR—Crushed, per pound,	35	to	40
White Coffee,	30	to	33½
Light Brown,	25	to	30
Common Brown,			20
PEAS—red and white, per bushel,	70	to	75
FODDER—per cwt.	1	to	1 25
OATS—in sheaf,	75	to	1
HAY—new crop, per cwt.,	50	to	75
TOBACCO—per pound, (manufactured),	20	to	50
COTTON—in bale, per cwt.,	30	to	32
COTTON YARN—per bunch,	2 50	to	3
BEESWAX—per pound,	20	to	25
RAGS—clean cotton, per pound,			2½
LAMB—per head,	2	to	2 50
retail, per pound,	12½	to	20
SALT—per bushel,	2	to	2 50
FLAXSEED—per bushel,	75	to	1 00
NAILS—per pound, by the keg,	10	to	12½
SYRUP—(retail) per gallon,			1 20
RICE—per pound,			

Bacon, Lard and Flour scarce and in demand.

Appointments of Quarterly Meetings for Raleigh District—3rd Round.

Aug. 19 20, Chapel Hill and Hillsboro', at Chapel Hill.
Sept. 2 3, Louisburg.
9 10, Tar River, at Banks'.
16 17, Person Circuit.
23 24, Orange "
30 Oct. 1, Wake " at Rolesville.
Oct. 7 8 Raleigh.

N. E. REID, P. E.

CASTINGS.

TO accommodate the public the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CASTINGS of any kind when the Patterns are furnished at their shops.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
Aug. 23 tf. Gen'l Sup't.

NOTICE.

THE Committee to Administer the Oath of Amnesty will meet at the Court House on the 24th, and daily thereafter until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. It is hoped the people will come forward promptly.

D. A. WICKER,
M. B. ROYSTER,
J. C. REED,

Aug 24-2t.

WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 20th of September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of Wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol, and for the State Convention the ensuing winter and spring. The wood to be sound Oak and Hickory, to be delivered and measured in the wood house on the Capitol Square from time to time, as required. Bidders will state the price per cord at which they will furnish it.

The right of rejecting bids not advantageous to the State is reserved.

ROBERT H. BRADLEY,
Keeper of Capitol.

Aug. 24-tsep20.

KITTRELL'S SPRINGS,
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THIS Celebrated Watering Place will be opened as an Institution of Learning on the first Wednesday in October next, with a full and competent Board of Instructors.

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Each young lady will bring with her one pair sheets and towels with her name marked on them.

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Aug. 25 2w.

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2 FINE Double Case Gold WATCHES.
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