DAILY SENTINEL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

THE CANVASS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor Bragg, Chairman of the State Conservative Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee on the 27th, inst. The purpose of the call is to prepare for the canvass. The Radical Nominating Convention is to meet in Raleigh on the 26th, instant, and will form by put in nomination the candidates for the various offices which the Constitutional Convention, so-called, will provide to be elected by the popular vote. The Executive Committee of the Conservative party, acting under the authority vested in them by a resolution of the Conservative Convention, will, of course, nominate candidates also. In this manner we will have regularly appointed canvassers in abundance. We will have a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Public Works, Supreme Court Judges, three or five in number, Superior Court Judges, ten in number. There will be seven candidates for Congress, and one hundred and seventy candidates for the Legislature, besides the almost innumerable candidates for the various county offices, in addition to the four hundred and forty-five county canvassers authorized under the Plan of Organization.

If these men do their duty, and no one should permit his name to be used in connection with any office unless he will devote his time and talents to the furtherance of the success of the party, the people of North Carolina will be aroused to an extent never before witnessed in the history of the State.

We are not to be understood as objecting to the distinguished gentlemen named as State canvassers appearing before the people and frequently too. We take it for granted that during the canvass Graham, Bragg, Vance, Manly, Howard, Smith, Ransom, Scales, Ashe, and our own Davis, Person, Cowan, Strange and Hall, and other equally well known, popular and eloquent gentlemen, will do all within their power to arouse our people to action. The questions to be settled are so vital that we feel, without consulting with these gentlemen, authorized to say that any of them will gladly address their fellow-citizens at any point their services may be desired. None will stand back in this crisis. No one is at liberty to deny his time or talents for the common weal, especially those who, in times past, have been honored by the people of the State, and who now have their confidence.—*Wil. Journal*

From the Washington Express (Neutral.)

MILITARY RULE.

There is one feature of the existing state of things in the South which ought to awaken the painful solicitude of every lover of his country. The effect of the habit of arbitrary military authority in the army cannot help being demoralizing. Hitherto in our history the military has been completely subordinated to the civil authority. Our officers have grown up with no other idea than of that hearty reverence for law which characterizes the American people. Hence, whenever there has been a likelihood of the clashing of the army with the legal authorities, the majesty of the law has been upheld.

But throughout the entire South the civil authority is prostrate. It wields no power but what is permitted by the sword. The department commanders are absolute rulers; but what is worse, each petty lieutenant is also armed with arbitrary power, and it is well understood the lower the rank the more tyrannical the spirit. The habit is thus cultivated of disregarding civil authority, and of substituting the arbitrary will of the officer for the supremacy of law, which alone guarantees the rights of the citizen.

There is, however, another consideration. It is not possible that military authority should be long exercised over a community without developing more or less of a servile temper. The meanest element will soonest respond to the exactions of power. The cringing and the corrupt will dance attendance upon the petty despot of the hour, will play the lick-spittle and the spy, and will do their utmost to wreak vengeance on their more independent neighbors. The South has been cursed with military rule for seven years and upwards. That rule has been growing more and more imperious, until at last judges sit on the bench and sheriffs execute process only by the permission of the soldier.

We have a reasonably high opinion of the officers of the army. We believe there is no more disposition amongst them to trample on law than exists amongst other classes of citizens. But they are men, and all history and universal human experience attest the folly of investing any man with arbitrary power. It is a dangerous education we are giving, not so much the district commanders, whose habits and character are fixed, but those young subordinates who are to figure in the future history of the country, and who cannot but be damaged by three years of indifference to and defiance of civil power.

We have, too, as high an appreciation of the manliness and independence of Southern character as can be well entertained.—But we can point now to various localities in the South where the spirit of the people has been broken by years of military abuse, where high-spirited men and women have tamely submitted to scandalous impositions, and spies and pimps have held possession of the ear of authority. The young people who grow up within such an atmosphere are not fit citizens for a free Republic. Off with this yoke. Leave our countrymen free, though they revile us with bitter speech and insult us with distasteful legislation. Let us argue with them, plead, persuade, but not even threaten force as long as they themselves abstain from violence. Have we confidence in the right?—Let us show it by using it in its simple majesty, with the bayonet under foot, never to be used unless hostile hands again aim at the ark of our liberties—the Constitution, with the Union it guarantees.

HOW TO TELL THE LENGTH OF YOUR LIFE.

Last evening Dr. T. S. Lambert lectured before a large audience in Steinway Hall, upon Longevity and "Brevivity," the latter word being rather unlawfully coined by him as antithetic to the former. The Doctor maintained that the age to which any man could arrive, even with the utmost care, was determined within very narrow limits by that to which his ancestors had arrived. Hereditary vitality throughout as a quantitative force. Each person inherited a certain amount, which was spent in a certain time, and this time might be shown although health was good and strength great. The natural period of life, however, could, of course, be shortened by contracting to the laws of life. He claimed, furthermore, that there were personal indications by which one could determine whether he was probably long-lived or short-lived, in the absence of knowledge of his inheritance in that respect, or as confirmatory of such knowledge. These indications he did not consider to be as well ascertained and defined as they might be and would be the science was at yet in its infancy—but from observation in thousands of cases he had discovered a portion of them. Indications of longevity seem to be found in depth of brain between the eyebrows and the opening of the ear, in a large oval face, in a large nose, in hard eyes, in a long body relatively to the limbs, in moderately drooping shoulders and neck, entirely long neck; "brevarity," in the reverse of the brain in the region mentioned, in limbs disproportionately long to the body, in too long or too short neck, and in a peculiar light blue circle to be seen round the pupils of some persons' eyes. The audience was evidently much interested in the theories of the lecturer.—*New York World.*

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Jan 28-146-tf LEXINGTON, N. C.

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Nov. 28—97-tf

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Nov. 27—96-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Treasury Department, Raleigh, Feb. 13, 1868.

THE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, in consequence of a certificate to them under an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the President and Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to put and Road under contract," ratified 27th February 1867, having notified me to subscribe for one million, three hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six and 66-100 dollars of the capital stock of said Company, in order to pay said subscription, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, on or before the 2nd. day of March 1868, for the purchase of one million three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars, bonds of the State of North Carolina, with coupons for interest at 6 per cent. payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year, at the National Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, and the principal payable at the end of thirty years from the 1st. January 1868, said bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000 each.

As collateral security for the payment of each bond, ten shares of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company are mortgaged, in accordance with "An Act to enhance the value of the Bonds to be issued for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad and for other purposes," ratified 17th December 1866.

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KEMP P. BATTLE, Pub. Treas.

Feb 18-152-4

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Jan 25-124-tf W. H. JONES, & CO.

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Jan 14-133-tf

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Jan 14-133-tf

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20 BOXES CHOICE FACTORY, JUST ARRIVED. W. H. JONES & CO.

Jan 25-143-tf

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Jan. 11—131 tf

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Aug. 31—21-tf S. H. & W. J. YOUNG.

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Dec. 14—110-tf

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Oct. 31—72-tf

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Feb 8-155-tf Rutherfordton, N. C.

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FOR THE

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Which will be sold as low as can be had in the city.

April 8-205-1y

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SUPERIOR QUALITY JUST IN AND FOR sale by

Jan 21-139-1w LYNE ADAMS.

Important Order from Gen. Canby.

Headq'rs 2d Military District, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31, 1867.

General Orders No. 101.

I. Paragraph II of General Orders No. 10, from the Headquarters of the Second Military District, dated April 11, 1867, is modified as follows:

SUITS FOR DEBTS.

Judgments or decrees for the payment of money on causes of action arising in North Carolina between the 20th of May, 1861, and the 20th day of April, 1865, and in South Carolina between the 19th day of December, 1860, and the 20th day of April, 1865, shall not be enforced, by execution, against the person or property of the defendant. Proceedings for such causes of action now pending, shall be stayed, and no suit or process shall be instituted or commenced on such causes of action until after the civil government of the respective States shall be established in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Paragraph III of the same order is modified as follows:

EXECUTIONS.

Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend the sale of all property upon execution, or process under any judgment or decree of a court of the so-called Confederate States, or of the State of North Carolina, rendered between the 20th day of May, 1861, and the organization of the provisional government of said State, under the President's proclamation of the 20th day of April, 1865, or of the State of South Carolina, rendered between the 19th day of December 1860, and the organization of the provisional government of the said State, under the President's proclamation of the 20th day of June, 1865, unless the written consent of the defendant be entered of record, and except in cases where the plaintiff or his attorney, upon oath, supported by corroborative testimony, shall allege that the defendant is disposing of, removing, or about to remove, his property beyond the jurisdiction of the court, with intent to defraud his creditors; provided, that no such judgment, so rendered, within the periods aforesaid, shall be a bar to the commencement, in a State court, of a new suit upon the same cause of action in any case in which, by law, the defendant may remove or appeal the same to a court of the United States.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

The sale of real or personal property, by foreclosure of mortgage, is likewise suspended in the cases embraced in paragraphs II and III, of said order No. 10 as above amended, except in cases where interest money accruing subsequent to the 29th. of April, 1865, shall not have been paid before the day of sale, and all previous restrictions on such sales are revoked.

Paragraph IV of the same order is modified by substituting the 29th. day of April, 1865, for the 19th. day of May, 186 .

Paragraph V of the same order is modified as follows:

SUITS OF SECOND DEGR.

All proceedings for the recovery of money on contracts, whether under seal or by parol, the consideration of which was the purchase of slaves, made subsequent to the 1st. day of January, 1861, are suspended. Judgments or decrees entered for such causes of action shall not be enforced.

Paragraph VII of the same order is modified as follows:

HOMESTEADS.

In all sales of property under execution or by order of any Court, there shall be reserved out of the property of any defendant who has a family dependent upon his or her labor, a dwelling house and appurtenances, and (if in the country) twenty acres of land, or so much thereof that the whole shall not exceed in value the sum of two thousand dollars, and in a town or city, the immediate lot upon which such dwelling house is situated; and necessary articles of furniture apparel, subsistence and implements of husbandry, trade, or other employment, to the value of five hundred dollars. The homestead exemption shall inure only to the benefit of families. In other cases the exemption shall extend only to clothing and implements of trade or employment usually followed by the defendant, of the value of two hundred dollars. The exemptions hereby made shall not be waived or defeated by the act of any defendant who has a family dependent upon him or her for support, and the exempted property shall be ascertained and defined by the Sheriff or other officer enforcing the execution, who shall call to his aid two impartial citizens to make the necessary appraisement, and shall make report thereof to the Court.

ARREST FOR FRAUDULENT DEBTS.

Paragraph X is hereby modified so as to authorize arrest in civil actions *ex contractu* only in cases where the demand is past due, and the defendant has been guilty of a fraud in contracting the debt sued for, or has removed or disposed of his property, or is about to do so, with intent to defraud his creditors, or is about to leave the State with such intent.

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES.

Paragraph XVI, is amended by adding thereto: All proceedings in any court of South Carolina, or South Carolina, recognizing or sanctioning the investment of the funds of minor heirs, or of females, or of insane persons, in the securities of the late rebel government, or the securities of the States of North Carolina or South Carolina, created for the purpose of carrying on war against the Government of the United States, will be suspended until the question of the validity of such investments shall have been determined by the courts of the United States, or by national legislation. And nothing in the provisions of this order, or of the order No. 10 above cited, shall be held to bar or hinder the recovery, by suit, of the estate of any minor heir, female or insane person, (*cestui que trust*), whether in the hands of executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, masters or clerks of equity courts, and other fiduciary agents, or invested by them in their fiduciary character.

DISTILLERIES.

II. General Order 25, of May 20, 1867, is revoked; and on and after the first day of January 1868, the distillation of spirituous liquors in this Military District will be subject to such restrictions only as are imposed by the laws of the United States and of the States of North and South Carolina, respectively.

BAR ROOMS.

III Paragraphs VI and VII of General Orders No. 32, dated May 30, 1867, are revoked, and the power to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is remitted to the proper local authorities, to take effect on and after the 1st. day of January, 1868, and to be subject to the following conditions:

1. The municipal authorities granting the license shall be answerable that the parties to whom such licenses are granted, together with their sureties, shall be responsible persons and of good moral standing in the community, and that both principal and sureties shall be able to qualify individually in double the amount of the bond required, and that the bond shall be a lien upon the personal property of both principal and sureties, and upon proof of default shall warrant the summary seizure and sale of so much of the property of either or both as may be necessary to satisfy the forfeiture or fine and costs.

2. Drunkenness or disorderly conduct on the premises shall work the forfeiture of the license and of the penalty of the bond.

3. The owner or keeper of any bar-room, saloon or other place at which intoxicating liquors are sold, and all other persons interested or connected therewith, shall be regarded as principals in any action of damages growing out of any assault, riot, affray or other disorder occurring on the premises, or directly traceable thereto.

4. All bar-rooms, saloons or other places at which intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed on the day or days of any general or local election, and for the twelve hours next preceding the opening and next succeeding the closing of the polls at such election; and the sheriffs of counties and districts and the chief of police of cities and towns shall have power to direct the closing of bar-rooms and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors, whenever it may be necessary in their judgment to preserve order and quiet.

5. The proceeds of all licenses, forfeitures and fines, under the local regulations or under the provisions of military orders, will be devoted to the support of the poor, and as soon as realized will be turned over to the Commissioners or Overseers of the poor of the District County, City or Town to which they are accrued, and the Commissioners or Overseers will at the end of each month report to the Provost Marshal-General of the District the amount received by them during the month, specifying the name of the parties from whom it was received.

6. The penalties imposed by this order or by the local police regulations, may be enforced in any civil or military Court, and upon conviction the Court may award to the informer a sum not exceeding fifty per cent. of the forfeiture or fine, and it is made the duty of all Sheriffs, Constables, and Coroners of Counties and Districts, and the police of cities and towns, to be vigilant in the enforcement of the police regulations and the provisions of this order in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The provisions of this paragraph will by held to apply to such licenses granted under General Orders No. 32, to bar-keepers, as remain unexpired after the first of January, 1868.

REPORT COURTS.

IV. To promote the speedy trial of prisoners confined for minor offenses, and diminish the cost of their maintenance, all commitling magistrates will, on the 15th. and last days of each month, report to the judge of their county District Court all commitments made by them during the preceding half month, specifying the date of commitment, the names of the prisoners, and the offenses for which they were committed, to the end that the judges may, whenever in their opinion the number of prisoners or other circumstances of public interest call for it, hold special terms of their courts, for the purpose of trying such cases. The additional compensation for holding such special terms will be a charge upon the State Treasury, and the accounts therefor will be audited and paid as accounts of a similar character are now audited and paid, and the salaries now paid the judges and solicitors will be a quate in view of the additional labor performed by them, if reasonable addition, upon proper representations through the Governor of the State, will be allowed.

PILOTAGE.

V. The pilotage regulations now existing in the States of North and South Carolina are hereby modified that, on and after the first day of March, 1868, all passenger steamers shall be piloted by the laws of the United States, and employing a pilot commissioned by United States Inspectors, shall be exempt from the compulsory payment of pilotage.

NORTH CAROLINA POLL TAX.

VI. So much of the act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act to raise revenue," ratified on the 20th. day of February, 1867, as makes it the duty of all corporations to list and pay the poll tax of such persons liable to the same, as are in their employment, on the 1st. day of April of each year, as laborers, is rescinded, and hereafter all individual taxes will be assessed directly against and collected directly from the individuals from whom they are due; provided, that the provisions of this order shall not apply to the taxes levied for the current year, except that double poll taxes shall not be enforced if the original tax be paid on or before the 1st. day of March, 1868.

By command of Brevet Major General R. S. Canby.

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