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### From the Conservative.

## GOVERNOR VANCE AND THE BLOCKADE RUNNING OPERATIONS FOR THE STATE.

It is a trite proverb, that "figures never lie." If there be truth in this proverb, we would ask those who will take the trouble to examine the statement below, that has been kindly furnished from the Quartermaster's Department upon request, what word is best applied to the assertions of those who would make the public believe that Gov. Vance's blockade-running is bringing the State hopelessly in debt?

If we have not been misinformed, this tabular statement, with the exception of so much of it as gives an exhibit of transactions since the adjournment of the Legislature, (which has been added that we may have a full view of the case as it now stands,) has been in the hands of Mr. Holden as public printer, for more than a fortnight past under an order from the Assembly to print. Why could it not have been printed before this, instead of some of the slanders which it so fully refutes? The paper of Mr. Holden's puppet, of Saturday (Oh Progress! thou art progressing only in what is vile!) is besmudged with mean insinuation and slanders on this subject. Now, if they were published in ignorance—as in charity we would fain hope they were—is it asking too much, that he will insert in his next issue this official statement from Maj. Dowd's office? Let the Progress for once, just once, show the little magnanimity that even one, to whom it has become so decidedly an enemy, has a right to expect at its hands; by giving the table, with the explanatory remarks, to its readers.—Mr. Holden, too, should make some amends for the injustice he has done Gov. Vance, by his breach of duty, as State printer, in withholding this important information from the people, by publishing it in the place of a leader in his next issue of the Standard.

It will appear from the statement that after striking a balance between the two sides of the account, the State has to its credit, in Europe and elsewhere, money and goods to the amount of 47,248 pounds sterling, or about \$236,240 in gold.

It will appear, also, that the blockade-running operations, at the time the statement was prepared for the Legislature, had given to the State a balance, in money and goods, on the credit side of her accounts, of \$1,554,588.99; and that since the statement was prepared, the amount of that balance has been swelled by \$492,000—by goods imported. And it will further appear that the total balance from these abused operations, in favor of State, is \$6,771,478.99.

When these figures are considered with the facts that by this blockade-running Gov. Vance has had it in his power to equip the North Carolina troops in a manner to make them the envy of the soldiers of other States, and to sell cloth to their officers, of every grade, at such rates as to enable them to dress with a decency suitable to their position—and with the further fact that by it he has been enabled to furnish the families of about 30,000 soldiers, with a pair or more of the indispensable cotton or wool cards, at the reduced price of \$5 in Confederate money, and will, in a short time, set up a number of excellent machines for making both cotton and wool cards, and to import many other articles, such as factory findings, card and materials, clothing and other essential machinery indispensable for the continued working of the various woolen and cotton factories of this State, that could not otherwise have been obtained. When we consider these figures, with these facts, we are forced to the conclusion that Gov. Vance deserves a great deal at the hands of North Carolina, and that few Governors have

ever done so much as he has done for the States or people they governed.—An officer of a regiment from one of our sister States some time ago, writing to a friend to beg of Gov. Vance that he might be allowed to buy cloth for a suit from the State Quartermaster added: "VANCE is the only Gov. I know of that does any thing for his troops." When such an opinion is entertained of our Gov. abroad, what should be said of those detractors here at home from his well-earned reputation, who would take from him the meed of praise that even the most envious must confess in their hearts to be his due?

But we are keeping our readers too long from the Quartermaster's statement. Here it is:

### (No. 1.) STATEMENT Of blockade operations outside of the Confederate States.

Dr.	
Amount raised on Cotton Bonds,	\$119,700
Amount advanced by parties in England to pay freight on inward cargoes and disbursements in the Islands,	98,969 1/2
Disbursements now due in Wilmington, estimated,	250
Amount raised on Rosin Bonds,	47,500
Balance to the credit of State,	47,248 18 5
£318,668	
Cr.	
Half steamer Advance on hand, original cost \$35,000, 10 per cent. off for wear and tear one year,	£ 15,750 00 00
Half interest in 3 steamers,	15,000 00 00
3,788,066 lb cotton, (on hand,)	78,918 00 00
Sales of 4,080 bales cotton, at £50 (estimated),	204,000 00 00
£318,668 00 00	

Orders have been sent out by the Gov. for Scotch blades, Railroad findings, and other articles which are charged in the above account. No bill of these things has been received. Mr. White's salary, as special commissioner, has not yet been settled, and is not charged. Owing to the difficulties of communication Col. McRae has not settled his account for the transaction by which the rosin bonds were issued. It is believed that £6,000 would be the utmost extent of any further charge to be made.

### (No. 2.) STATEMENT Of blockade operations in the Confederate States.

Dr.	
Amount of Appropriations,	2,324,000 00
Disbursements in Wilmington,	112,600 13
Balance to the credit of State,	1,554,588 99
3,991,189 12	
Cr.	
Sales of clothing to the Confederate Government,	1,561,648 00
Value of stock on hand, estimated at Government rates,	1,826,144 00
Sales of various articles of Quartermaster, medical and other stores, and sundry freights,	978,250 25
Sale of one-half the steamer Advance in N. C. bonds,	180,140 87
991,189 12	

There is a large amount of goods, consisting of cloth, blankets, shoes, cotton and wool cards, card machines, now on the way, of which no account is taken. The goods are paid for and when received will much increase the above balance. The purchase money of the Advance was partly in bonds, as entered above, and partly in cotton. The cotton is added to the stock on hand.

Since the above statement was prepared two vessels have arrived, the cargoes of which consist of cotton and wool cards, army cloth, hardware, card machines, &c., the estimated value of the cargoes being \$492,000. Also a payment made on the cotton bonds in Europe of £11,100 sterling. This amount of bonds and warrants now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Recapitulation in Confederate Currency.	
Amount to the credit of the State as per above statement, No. 1,	\$4,724,890.00
Amount to the credit of the State, as per above statement, No. 2,	1,554,588.99
Estimated amount of goods received since the above statement was made,	492,000.00
to the credit of State, \$6,771,478.99	

### GEN. GRANT AND COLLINS' RAM.

—A farmer by the name of Micajah J. Collins, (who didn't know him,) once had a vicious old ram who invariably made fight against everything on the place that showed the least pugilistic symptoms. He was placed in a lot to himself to prevent his killing the other stock. One warm summer's day Collins stopped under the shade of a tree in the lot pulled of his hat and carelessly swung it down in his right hand. The ram standing in the rear, saw that motion, and construing it into an offer of battle, forthwith made a lunge at the farmer, and striking him about the centre of gravity, laid him sprawling on the ground, Collins deliberately picked himself up, took his axe out a large knot from a tree, tied a rope to the knot, and suspended it to a limb of the same tree under which he had been standing.

It only required a small motion of the knot to set the ram in a fighting humor. Collins stood off and watched the action for three or four hours, but at last getting tired went off. Just before night he went back to see how his ram was getting along, but he was astonished to find that he had butted his entire head, body and legs away, leaving nothing but the tail, and that was still flying at the knot.

The Confederate Capital is the knot Grant is the ram, and Vicksburg is the place where he laid "Collins" sprawling. The ram's head is already gone, and a part of his body. The tail will soon be all that is remaining. —Mason Confederate.

There are habits, not only of drinking swill, but of some other things, which are commonly acknowledged to be habits, but of every modification of action, speech, and thought. Man is a bundle of habits. There are habits of industry, attention, vigilance, in advertency; of a prompt obedience to the judgment occurring, or of yielding to the first impulses of passion; of extending our views to the future or of resting upon the present; of apprehending, methodizing, reasoning; of indolence, dilatoriness; of vanity, self-conceit, melancholy, partiality; of fretfulness, suspicion, capriciousness, censoriousness, of pride, ambition, covetousness; of overreaching, intruding, projecting; in a word, there is not a quality of function, either of body or mind, which does not feel the influence of this great law of animated nature.

A child is a blessing to the parent through the blood of Jesus; and the honor of co-working with God's Spirit in bringing out the excellencies of his mind, in developing the riches of his soul, is of the sovereign goodness which has done so much for humanity, unconditionally.

### Wool Carding.

—I am now prepared to card wool in the best manner. Bring it on soon, properly prepared, and you shall have GOOD ROLLS. I shall attend in the carding room myself, and see that the machinery is kept in good order, and work promptly attended to. Prices shall be as the times will admit, and will be governed by the value of the pay offered. Bacon, lard, tallow, wool, leather, &c., preferred to money.

My GRIST MILLS are in good order, and will continue to grind wheat and corn for one tenth.

I warn persons not to go to send slaves over my fields of grass or grain, hunting or flaking with fire near my premises, or near the county or rail road. Such offenders will be punished according to law.

### JOHN LEDFORD, OACH AND BUGGY MANUFACTURER,

keeps on hand, Rockways, Buggies and Light Carriages of different styles, at prices. Orders will be promptly filled repairs done at short notice; and all work warranted for 12 months, on fair usage. Having been constantly engaged for more than twenty years, in the Coach business, I flatter myself, that I shall be able to please, both in price, and quality. Call and examine for your selves Shops on East street formerly occupied by M. B. Arnold.

### Post Office, 6th Cong. Dist. GRAHAM, N. C. Jan. 26th 1864.

The following instructions have been issued from Assist't Q. M. General's Office, Richmond Va.

I. Seventy pounds of salted pork has been decided by the War Department to be the equivalent of sixty pounds of bacon, under act of December 1863.

Officers authorized to receive the tithe in the vicinity of Armies in the field or along Rail Roads, which afford facilities of speedy transportation to issuing Commissaries may at this rate receive salt pork instead of bacon.

II. Farmers are called upon to bring forward their quota of pork immediately as the army need it for present consumption. C. R. KING, Capt. Post. Q. M. 6th Dist. N. C.

### Tin Ware.

—WE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A good assortment of TIN WARE, at Confederate rates. A liberal deduction made to the trade. KING, POGUE & CO., Graham, N. C.

### New Tri-Weekly Stage Line.

The subscriber would announce to the traveling public that on and after the first day of July next he will commence running a tri-weekly line of stages from Greensboro' to Madison, leaving Greensboro' on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock a. m., and leaving Madison Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the same hour. No pains will be spared to render comfortable those who may patronize this line. J. S. BROWN.

### \$25 Reward.

—Runaway from the subscriber on the 18th of April my hired boy JAKE, said boy is about eighteen years old. Very small of his age, dark complexion, speaks slowly had on when he left one dark wool hat, a well worn round about, cow hair pants. The said boy belongs to Dr. Wilson of Bertie county, N. C. Any information thankfully received. My address MARTIN MILLER, 4-4 1/2 Monroe St., Rockingham N. C.

### Robbins' Grist Mills.

—I am yet the acting miller at these famous mills located near Jamestown Station on the N. C. Railroad, and I would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously bestowed upon the above establishment, feeling confident that the mills by my careful management will turn out more flour and meal, and of a better quality than any mill in the county. I have a new mill building, and when ground returned ready for shipment for those desiring it. 100-3w\*er J. F. HOLTEN.

### Salem Hack.

—I am now running a HACK between Greensboro' and Salem, leaving Greensboro' Tuesdays and Fridays, and leaving Salem Wednesdays and Saturdays. Persons wishing conveyance between these points will find this a comfortable and expeditious line-making the trips by day-light. M. JORDAN, sept 7 67-4f

### Faucett and Dilworth, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Greensboro', N. C. Have opened business at the stand formerly occupied by W. D. Trotter, and will keep on hand and for sale, all such articles as is usually found in such an establishment.—For sale at present: Soda, Salt, Sugar, Spice, Cloves, Mace, Dried Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Cotton Yarn, Shirting, Stripes Plaids, Jeans, a small lot of Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, &c. 77-3m

### Runaway.

—On the 30th inst: from the subscriber a negro boy about 22 years of age, about five feet, 6 or 8 inches high, black complexion round face, stutters somewhat when spoken to, especially when a little excited, had on when he left a pair of pants made of jeans, cotton, no vest or coat, and barefoot, said boy belongs to Mr. Simmons who lives in the eastern part of this State. I will give TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS for the delivery of said boy to me near Ferriss P. O. Guilford county, N. C., and I will also pay a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for evidence leading to the conviction of any one harboring said boy. 4-4f PETER KIRKMAN.

### Tanners' Oil.

—Three barrels TANNERS' OIL for sale by D. W. C. BENBOW.

### Cotton Cards.

—Of best quality, manufactured and for sale by READ, KEEN & CO., 100-6w Danville, Va.

### Wool Notice.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, June 9, 1864. I am now prepared to exchange Cotton Yarn, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz: One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed. Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Rockingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Coletrain, and at this place. Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the packages who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately. I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops. H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A. June 16-daw July

### \$100 REWARD.

—Runaway from the subscriber on Sunday night, 24th inst, his negro boy DICK, Dick is about 5 feet 11 inches high, between 45 and 60 years of age, high forehead and small eyes, complexion black. He wears a goatee on his chin. Has had teeth. He took with him two pairs pants, one black consisting of wool materials he has out and vest. His shoes are large and heavy—ironed. He also has a silver double case watch. A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for his delivery to me, or his confinement in any jail, provided that I can get him again. And I will also pay a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for evidence that will convict any white person of decoying off said negro in any wise harboring him. 99-4f EMMETT ARMFIELD.

### Cattle!

Cattle! Cattle! I wish to buy CATTLE for which I will pay good prices, and any kind of money. Terms at a distance can address me at Greensboro', giving my description and prices of their stock, when I will go to see them. W. S. CLARK, 99-4f

### Lead!

Lead! Lead! The highest cash price paid for lead in large or small quantities. A. P. ECKEL, 49-4f

### Runaway.

—On the 23rd day of April a negro boy Ambrose, said boy is 6 feet, 7 or 8 inches high, black complexion, face full with sloughy look, weighs about 165 pounds, has a scar on his breast, and is about 20 years of age. Had on when he left a brown hinds coat and black pants. The above boy was hired by me from H. F. FAYNE, of the Eastern part of this State, and he may be trying to make way to this section, or may be hiring about Germantown, or is probably harbored in Davidson county. I will pay a reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for his apprehension so that I can get him again. GEORGE BOWERS, Thomasville, N. C. 2-4f

### Depository of the C. S. of A.

Greensboro', June 1864. Five dollar notes can be funded in 4 per cent bonds at par until 1st day of July; Tens, Twenties, and Fifties can be funded at one third discount until 1st January, 1865. Also the five at one third discount from 1st July to 1st January. The one hundred dollar notes can be funded until 1st January at the Government rate. No bonds have as yet been received with which to redeem the 4 per cent certificates. No new currency to exchange for the old. JESSE H. LINDSAY, Depository, 5-4w

### All Persons wishing to address me

on business should direct their letters to me at Pioneer Mills, N. C. B. N. SMITH, mar 24 98-4w

### Furs!

Furs!!! Furs!!! WANTED. We will pay the following prices: Rabbit \$2.50 per dozen; Coon and Fox 75 cents each; Mink 60 cents; Muskrat 60 cents; Otter from \$5 to \$8. 84-4f J. & F. GARRETT.

### Nails.

4, 6, 8, 10 and 12d For sale by J. & F. GARRETT & CO. 5-4f

### Cane Mills.

—Can be had at our Foundry either double or single geared, by applying soon. Syrup will be taken in payment for Mills, both at old prices. G. W. D. & O. S. CAUSEY, 4-6w University Station, N. C. 1864

### WOOL AND COTTON CARD CLOTHING.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW WOOL AND Cotton Card Clothing, slightly damaged for sale at HOOPMAN & PHELPS, June 17 4w Charlotte, N. C.

### Quartermaster's Department,

Raleigh, April 19, 1864. This Department has recently received a large supply of COTTON CARDS for distribution upon the same terms as before. The quota for each county will be double the quantity first distributed. Agents will make their arrangements accordingly. 98-3w H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M.

### Blacksmithing.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that in connection with his Coach and Buggy Shop in Greensboro', he is carrying on the BLACKSMITH BUSINESS in all its various branches, and would be pleased to serve all who may favor him with their custom with GOOD WORK at MODERATE PRICES. Shop on East street, near my Buggy Shop. JOHN LEDFORD, 99-4f

### Hide!

Hide! I have a quantity of dry Hides that I will exchange for leather. A. A. WILLARD, Greensboro', N. C. 76-6w

### H. J. R. G. FAUCETTE,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Greensboro', and the surrounding country. Office opposite the Drug Store. Boarding house at W. E. Edwards, near the Depot. 67-4f

### Greensboro' High School.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 5th of January, 1864. Tuition for 20 weeks, \$50. Board \$50. Address L. A. JOB, Dec. 24, 1863. Greensboro', N. C.