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NOTICE. Our terms are three dollars per year in advance. The Democrat will be discontinued to all subscribers at the expiration of the time for which it is paid. Those who want to continue must renew before or at the expiration of their time.

N. C. LEGISLATURE. In the Senate, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, Mr Matthews introduced a bill to prevent starvation and the partial execution of the conscript law. [This bill exempts all farm laborers now at home and all men over 35 years of age, until the States shall have furnished their quota of troops.] Referred.

NEGRO SOLDIERS. The Yankee Congress has at last reached the height of perfection, according to abolition notions. Upon the passage of the bill to raise 150,000 negroes for service in the Yankee army, it was boldly announced in debate, that the negro is as good as a Yankee and much better than a rebel.

THE MAGRUDER FLEET. The Houston Telegraph furnishes the following interesting chapter concerning the "Magruder Fleet." The success of the Magruder fleet has demonstrated its efficacy. To aid our friends at other points in preparing to meet the enemy, we give them some idea of Gen. Magruder's plan.

FIELD OFFICERS OF N. C. TROOPS. Table with columns for COLONELS, LIUT.-COLS., and MAJORS, listing names and units.

LOST OR MISLAID. A Certificate for twelve Shares of Stock in the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad, No. 1142, dated Feb. 5, 1857, will buy or sell goods and chattels of every description on reasonable commission.

FROM FRANCE. The Paris correspondence of the London Telegraph says that the following is an analysis of what occurs in the "Yellow Book" concerning America, and which book is usually distributed to the French Congress, but has been withheld this year.

RECEIVERS' SALE. On Friday, the 20th of February, 1863, I will sell at Charlotte, a tract of land, known as the "McCorkle Tract" containing 200 acres, adjoining Alexander Cooper and others, and confiscated as the property of His High Majesty.

AN UNPURCHASABLE PATRIOT. In a recent issue, we called for the name of the honest patriot who captured the renegade Tennesseean, spy and Federal recruiting officer, Captain Harris, and who refused a tempting bribe to connive at his escape.

CURE FOR VIRULENT SMALL POX, SCARLATINA AND MEASLES. A merchant and ship-owner of Boston has had the following recipe sent to him from England, where it was furnished by Mr. B. Larkin, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, who vouches for it as "a medicine that will effect a revolution in the healing art, as regards the prevention and cure, not only of small pox, but also of measles and scarlatina, however malignant the type, in a manner more efficient and extraordinary than could ever have been anticipated even by the most ardent philanthropist."

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO., STOCK BROKERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Raleigh, N. C. Will give particular attention to sales and purchases of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, Collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State Government.

Carriage & Wagon Shop. The subscriber's successor to Mr. Charles Overman in the Carriage and Wagon making business, respectfully informs the public that he will promptly execute all work entrusted to him, and he solicits a share of public patronage.

REPAIRING of all kinds will be particularly attended to and done at short notice on reasonable terms. Send your work to Overman's old stand and give me a trial.

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WILKINSON & FARGO, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Augusta, Ga. Having large close Storage accommodations and long experience, solicit consignments of Produce and Merchandise for sale.

SOAP WANTED. SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT. Wanted, immediately, at this Department, ten thousand pounds of hard Soap for the Army at Goldsboro, N. C., for which the market price will be paid.

FLOUR MILL for Sale. The subscriber, having entered into a contract for building the Railroad from Danville to Greensboro, is desirous of devoting his whole time to that work, and offers his STEAM MILL for sale.

EXCHANGE NOTICE, No. 4. Richmond, Va., Jan. 10, 1863. The following officers and men have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

DR. J. M. MILLER, Charlotte, N. C. Has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be found at his office in the building next to Kerr's hotel, or at his residence.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. WILLIAMS & OATES. Have this day associated with them in the Mercantile and Commission business, LEWIS W. SANDERS. The style of the firm will hereafter be WILLIAMS, OATES & CO.

VESUVIUS FURNACE IRON WORKS. The subscriber informs the public that he is manufacturing Pig Iron at his Furnace in Lincoln county, five miles north of Sharon Station on the W. & C. R. & B. Railroad.

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CORN WANTED. The subscribers wish to purchase CORN. Apply at their Livery Stables. BROWN & WADSWORTH. Charlotte, Nov 11, 1862

AUDITORS' REPORT. The attention of all persons who are concerned is hereby called to the Act of the General Assembly which creates the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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