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57 old members and 40 new members.

SCYTHE BLADES.

There has been received at Wilmington, a lot of some four thousand Scythe Blades, both grain and grass blades. They will at once be brought to this place for distribution. The Courts of the several counties are requested to appoint Commissioners to receive the same for their respective counties. As the present crop of grain and grass in the Western counties has not yet been harvested a preference will be given those counties in the distribution.

Raleigh, July 25, 1864.

J. DEVEREUX, A. Q. M.

BLANK DEEDS, Warrants, Ejectments, &c. for sale at this Office.

TAKEN UP.

And committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 6th of July, a negro boy who calls his name BENNY. He says he belongs to Jesse Powell of Edgecombe, and was hired to Robert Johnson of Rowan. He is about 5 feet high, weighs about one hundred and fifty or twenty pounds. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

R. M. WHITE, Sheriff.

July 25, 1864.

\$50 REWARD.

My servant girl CELIA, left my premises about two months ago. She is of medium size, has a pleasant countenance, a very thin head of hair, is about twenty-three years of age. She had on when she left a light colored dress, with purple flowers on it. She was sent out for the purpose of picking strawberries, taking a large new tin bucket, and has not been heard of since. The above reward will be given to any person delivering her to me, or lodging her in any jail in the State so that I can get her.

H. M. PHELPS.

July 25, 1864.

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A Dividend of six dollars and ninety cents on each share of stock in this Bank, has been declared this day, payable to the stockholders (less the tax of ninety cents to the State on each individual share) in four per cent. certificates or bonds of the Confederate States, or one third less in Confederate States Treasury notes of the new issue, payable at the Principal Bank and Branches on the 15th day of August next.

The dividends of the Windsor, Newbern and Tarboro' Branches and the Goldsboro' Agency, will be paid at the Principal Bank, and of the Westworth Agency at Milton. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Raleigh, July 21st, 1864.

The dividend due to stockholders at the Charlotte Branch Bank, will be paid in accordance with above notice at the Banking House in Charlotte, on and after the 15th instant.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Cash'r.

Aug 8, 1864.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MESSAGERS OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES.

From Char. & S. C. Railroad 7 00 A. M. and 6 P. M.
N. C. Railroad 7 00 " " and 6 00 "
W. C. & R. Railroad 2 45 P. M.

DEPARTS.

For N. C. Railroad 7 00 A. M. and 6 25 P. M.
Char. & S. C. Railroad 8 00 " and 5 00 "
W. C. & R. Railroad 7 30 "

It is desired that all Parcels, Packages or Freight to be forwarded by either of the above Trains, be sent to this Office ONE HOUR previous to its departure.

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

Charlotte, Sept. 7, 1863.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863.

In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed, this Company hereby gives notice that from and after October 1st, 1863, shippers will be required to place their valuation upon each package before it will be received.

Such valuation will be inserted in the Company's receipt, and establish the liability of the Company for the amount. The act of God and the public enemy only excepted.

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

Tailoring.

JOHN VOGEL, Practical Tailor, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style, and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. Jan. 1, 1864.

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford RAILROAD.

On and after Monday the 25th of May, 1863, the Passenger Train will run on this Road (Western Division) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

GOING WEST.

ARRIVE:	Charlotte,	LEAVE:	Charlotte,
8 15 A. M.	Tuckasee,	7 30 A. M.	
8 55 "	Brevard,	9 00 "	
9 25 "	Sharon,	9 30 "	
10 00 "	Lincolnton,	10 05 "	
10 45 "	Cherryville,		

GOING EAST.

ARRIVE:	Cherryville,	LEAVE:	Cherryville,
12 15 P. M.	Lincolnton,	12 25 P. M.	
12 50 "	Sharon,	12 55 "	
1 20 "	Brevard,	1 25 "	
1 53 "	Tuckasee,	2 00 "	
2 45 "	Charlotte,		

Fare, six cents per mile. Soldiers going to and returning from the army, half fare. Passengers are required to make the proper change, as the Ticket Agent cannot furnish change for every one.

A Freight Train leaves Cherryville for Charlotte at 7 o'clock A. M., on Mondays, and returns same day.

For Passenger Trains transporting Freight, 50 per cent to the tariff rates of freight will be added.

V. A. McBEE, Master of Transportation.

Lincolnton, May 25, 1863.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

At this place, is kept the line of Daily Stages from Charlotte to Asheville. J. B. KERR.

Oct. 1, 1861.

Flag of Truce Letters.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF EXCHANGE, Richmond, Va., July 1st, 1864.

1. All letters to go North by flag of truce must be sent to this office.

2. Each letter must be inclosed in a separate envelope and addressed to me, Bureau of Exchange, Richmond, Va.

3. No letter must exceed in length one page of ordinary sized letter paper, and its contents be confined strictly to personal or family matters. No letter alluding to the movements or localities of troops will be allowed to pass.

4. Each letter must contain a United States postage stamp, or its equivalent in silver or United States currency. These regulations will be rigidly enforced, and no letter transmitted in which they are not strictly observed.

ROBT. OULD, Agent of Exchange, [Official] W. H. HARM, Capt. and A. A. G.

July 28, 1864.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHANGE OF TERMS.

In consequence of the rapid advance in the price of paper and printing materials generally, we find it necessary to again advance our terms. We fix the rates for the present at \$10 for six months or \$20 for the year. We are now paying more than twice as much for paper as we paid 7 months ago. We have been wearing out our type and machinery without making enough to replace them, although our list of subscribers has nearly doubled within the last 18 months.

But if any persons should think our rates too high we hope they will remember that we are willing to trade "in the old way." We will put the paper at the old price, two dollars, and allow old prices for produce.

We will take two bushels of corn, or wheat, or peas, for one year's subscription. Is not that fair?

The cross mark on a paper indicates that the time paid for has expired or soon will expire.

3d Finger Longest.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway, on the 20th June, 1864, my house servant, JOHN LEE, 21 years of age, five feet six inches high, yellow complexion, slender form, negro features, pleasant countenance, plausible manners, quick spoken, the third finger on each hand being the longest. He was raised in Charlotte, N. C., where his mother and relations are, and he may be lurking in that vicinity. He had on when he left, a roundabout of purple drill, had also a yellow summer coat; is disposed to dress fine, and in this way may escape notice. The above reward will be paid with his return to me, or lodged in jail so that I can get him. Any information concerning him may be left with S. A. Harris.

R. A. SPRINGS, Rock Hill P. O., S. C.

Aug. 1, 1864.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having taken Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the late Sarah Jane Martin, at the July Term of Mecklenburg County Court, 1864, all persons indebted to the estate of said intestate are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. H. MARTIN, Adm'r.

Aug. 1, 1864.

Concord Female College.

The next Session of this Institution located at Statesville, will commence on the last Monday of August.

The price of tuition, for the Session, will be from \$40 to \$50. The price of board will be \$100 dollars per month, payable in advance, unless a special arrangement should be made with the President. Each boarder will be expected to furnish her own lights, towels, and a pair of sheets.

Letters of inquiry will receive prompt attention if addressed to J. M. CALDWELL.

Aug. 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

Having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of R. G. Allison, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all those having claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WM. M. ALLISON, Adm'r.

Aug. 1, 1864.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The sale advertised to take place on the 3rd of August, at Elias & Cohen's Store, is postponed (in consequence of unavoidable circumstances), until the 25th of August, at which time it will certainly come off.

S. A. HARRIS, Auc'r.

BARLEY AND HOPS.

Wanted, 1,000 bushels Barley, and a large quantity of Hops, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

M. MUNZLER, Lager Beer Brewery, Charlotte, N. C.

June 27, 1864.

NOTICE.

I am prepared to card wool for the public. The way to prepare wool for carding is to wash it in warm soap suds, and do not wrench out the suds. Let it become perfectly dry in the sun, and while warm sprinkle a small portion of grease over it. The wool must be clear of burrs and trash. Those who want me to card wool for them must prepare it in this way before bringing it to the machine.

G. S. FITE.

Aug. 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

Persons who may want 4 per cent certificates to pay taxes, can purchase the same at fair terms by calling on the undersigned or on Mr. Riddle at the Branch Bank of N. C.

GEO. W. McDONALD, Ch'n Board Com. Schools for Mecklenburg.

July 25, 1864.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Nell Wilkinson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment, and those having claims against him must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOSHUA TROTTER, Adm'r.

July 25, 1864.

WOOL CARDING.

I will be ready in a few days to Card Wool. Owing to the high price paid for cards, I prefer carding at old prices and take Wool, Tallow, &c. for pay. I wish the lady of every family to see that the cucklebers are well picked out, and send one pound or one pint of soft grease for every ten pounds of wool.

J. STIREWALT, Mill Hill, Cabarrus county.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Desiring to open a new assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which we intend to exhibit for sale by the first of September, and will sell either at wholesale or retail, we now offer at private sale our entire stock of Dry Goods, a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carriage-trimmings, Hoop Iron, Nails, Water-buckets and Tanners' Oil.

Also, Salt, Rice, Coffee, Sugar, Pepper, Ginger and Spices, of every description, with other articles, too numerous to mention.

The above goods will be sold at private sale to suit purchasers, until the 25th August, when the balance of the stock will positively be sold at Public Auction, as advertised.

ELIAS & COHEN.

July 18, 1864.

GRAIN, LARD, &c.

On the 25th inst., the Medical Purveyor will be prepared to purchase Corn, Rye, Barley and Lard, for which market prices will be paid; and Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, Cotton Yarn and Cloth will be given in part payment when desired.

J. T. JOHNSON, Surg. & Med. Pur. Med. Pur.'s Office, Charlotte, March 12, 1864.

A STIRRING SCENE.

In the heavy assault made by the enemy on Led's brigade of Alabamians, on the memorable 3d of June, it was suddenly discovered that the men were almost out of ammunition, so continuous and rapid had been their fire. To have started from the trenches for ammunition at that time, amid the shower of shot and shell that was raining upon the field in our rear, would have been almost certain death; and besides, having just taken position at that point of the line, we unfortunately had no ordnance near. Such a scene was never witnessed; for a soldier without ammunition in the hour of battle is like a ship without a rudder, or a sinner leaving the world without a hope of Christ.

Old soldiers gazed upon each other with looks of earnest solicitude, of blank astonishment and solemn inquiry; their cheeks quivered—they could not speak—and their cheeks were blanched. But it was not with fear. Having begged from their neighbors and fired the last cartridge, they coolly fixed their bayonets, and with the calmness of despair prepared to die to a man in their tracks, rather than yield their position. Tell me, ye shades of Marathon and Thermopylae! can such men as these be conquered? The spirits of the patriot dead on every field returns the answer, never!

Heaven always succors such courage and devotion; and so it was with these brave men. At the critical moment when all seemed lost, the gallant Capt. Leigh R. Terrell, Brigade Adjutant-General, was seen coming at a double-quick through the storm of balls in our rear, with a hundred pound box of cartridges on his head. Diving, with his accustomed foresight, the emergency that would arise, with characteristic prudence and promptness, he hurried off during the first assault of the enemy, and obtained a box of ammunition from Wofford's brigade, which was a quarter of a mile in our rear, supporting us, and returned with it, at the imminent peril of his life, just in time to prevent disastrous consequences. The troops seized on the cartridges like famished men upon bread; loud, wild, defiant shouts, coupled with the clang of a thousand rifles, rose along the line; in a trice the solid columns of the foe were shattered into flying or falling fragments, and victory was ours!

Too much praise cannot be given to the brave men of Led's brigade for their heroic conduct on this occasion. They killed and wounded fully two thousand of the enemy, with the astonishingly small loss on their side of two men killed and six slightly wounded.—Montgomery Mail.

KEEPING DOWN THE PRICES.

When the Commissioners of Virginia, in their Schedule, fixed the prices of produce, &c. the Farmers of that patriotic old State were among the first to speak out against the high prices affixed, and to call for a reduction. Mr. Trenholm, the Secretary of the Treasury, who is from South Carolina, calls the attention of the farmers of that State to the creditable action of the Virginia farmers, and appeals to them to pursue a like liberal and patriotic course.

He says \$2 per bushel for wheat and \$1 for corn in other States, would not be any lower than the rates fixed for Virginia under existing circumstances.

Are not the farmers of North Carolina as patriotic and generous as those of other States? A reduction in the price of their products, will effect a corresponding reduction in the price of articles they have to buy, and the good old maxim of "live and let live" be re-established.—Raleigh Confederate.

RAINS.

In the last day or two, we have had copious and refreshing rains, and the corn crops are doing remarkably well. The Yankees can never perish out the South as long as the God of Nature smiles upon our fields. All we have to do, is to be true to ourselves, and the day-light of our independence will soon dawn upon us.—Tribune Southerner, 13th.

FIRE.—Concord, N. C., Aug. 16.—Our quiet community was thrown into great excitement on yesterday afternoon, by the alarm of fire in the upper part of our village. It proved to be the kitchen on the lot owned and occupied by Rev. Mr. Dreher which was consumed, together with very valuable contents, such as ladies' wearing apparel, crockery, cooking stove and utensils, a quantity of wheat, &c. The loss altogether is very heavy, one to Mr. Dreher, and it will be with much difficulty that many articles can be replaced.—Correspondence of the Bulletin.

DUEL.—Richmond, Aug. 16.—An affair of honor came off this morning, near this city, between Daniels, editor of the Examiner, and Elmore, of the Treasury Department. Daniels received a flesh wound above the ankle. The correspondence grew out of the publication in the local columns of the Examiner, on the 1st inst., of the arrest of a detective charged with having received a bribe to suppress certain facts injurious to the reputation of officials in the Treasury Department.

N. C. OFFICERS.

The following officers from North Carolina, are reported among the wounded at Fort Delaware:

RS Mitchell, 2d Lieutenant co. G, 22d regiment; J McLeod Turner, captain 7th regiment; E M Dorsey, 2d Lieutenant 11th regiment; Willis Whitaker, 2d Lieutenant 37th regiment; D A Coon, 1st Lieutenant 11th regiment; A A Cately, 1st Lieutenant 34th regiment; J C Cooper, 1st Lieutenant 3d regiment.

These officers are reported all well on the 12th inst.

Maj. Charles M. Roberts, the dauntless and untiring, has just returned from another scout into the caves and mountains of East Tennessee. In obedience to instructions from Col. Palmer, with an ample force he penetrated far into the region of torres, encountering several parties, killing eight or ten, capturing about the same number, and bringing off about 20 horses and as many beef cattle captured from the enemy. The prisoners reached this place and among them are some notorious bushwhackers, well known to many officers and soldiers here. Among the parties encountered was one under a Lt. Dove, recruiting officer for Col. Kirk's command. In the fight Dove was killed, and on his person papers of importance were found.—Asheville News.

NORTHERN ITEMS.

A telegram from New York reports the capture and destruction of seven vessels, about sixty miles south of Sandy Hook, by the new Confederate steamer Tallahassee.

The N. York Herald, of the 11th instant, contains a report five columns long, of a great mass meeting to nominate McClellan for President, at which 100,000 persons were said to be present.

Petitions are circulating in Ohio, and other States, requesting a postponement of the draft until an attempt is made, by negotiation, to secure peace, based on the Constitution and the Union.

The Herald thinks the time has arrived when the administration, on behalf of peace and re-union, may advantageously open the door to an armistice and convention of all the States. The Herald advises Lincoln to send a commissioner to Richmond. The Baltimore correspondent of the New York Post, says Winter Davis has issued a call for a National Convention, to meet in Buffalo, in September, to nominate a candidate for President.

The Indian troubles in the Northwest are increasing in magnitude.

The Washington Chronicle, of the 12th, contains a full account of the explosion at City Point of the Yankee ordnance depot; says it was one of the most terrible ever witnessed. Two barges loaded with ammunition of various kinds, which were moored at City Point, were blown to atoms with their contents, consisting of about three thousand barrels. Shot, shell and canister, were hurled about in all directions, amidst volumes of black smoke and an avalanche of broken timbers.

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