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DERR'S FURNACE.

SIX MILES EAST OF LINCOLNTON, N. C. My Furnace is now in full operation, and I am prepared to exchange iron of all kinds for Bacon, Corn, Oats, &c. Castings of all kinds will be furnished for provisions or money.

Molasses Mills, Boilers, &c., cast to order on moderate terms. I want to hire for the ensuing year forty or fifty negro men—two or three of them must be mechanics.

J. W. DERR. Spring Hill Forge, Dec. 19, 1864.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to A. C. Williamson, Esq., Confederate States Deputy at Charlotte, after thirty days notice, for a Duplicate Certificate of the 4 per cent. Loan for Twelve Hundred Dollars issued in the name of Mrs. M. P. Robinson, Number 130, dated 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joel Alexander, deceased, are notified to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator's Notice.

As Administrator of Matthew L. Wallace, deceased, I will sell at the residence of Abraham Smith, on Friday the 3d of March, all the unwill property of the said deceased, consisting of two Horses, a few Cattle and Hogs, &c.

\$100 REWARD.

Ranaway from the residence of A. R. Henderson, on the Catawba River, about the 1st of September, 1864, a negro boy named JIM, the property of J. T. Jones, of Norfolk, Va. Said boy is about 12 or 13 years of age, brown color, very smart and intelligent, and quick to answer when spoken to.

PROVISION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE, SPRINGS BUILDING, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. BOYD.

Will attend punctually to buying and selling Tobacco, Cotton, Nails, Iron, Cotton Yarn, Domestic, Specie, Bank Bills, Bonds, Stocks, &c., &c.

"GARRETT DAVIS."

This well-known Horse will serve the public during the ensuing season, commencing the first of March. He will stand at my stable in Charlotte, and persons bringing their Mares to town can be accommodated at any time.

Southern Express Company.

On and after this date all Boxes which are securely fastened and strapped, containing stores for the N. C. Troops in the field, marked to the care of Surgeon General Warren, Raleigh, will be forwarded without expense to either shipper or consignee, and will have preference over all other freight excepting that of the same class from other States.

REHOBOTH FURNACE.

In Blast, 3 miles north-east of Iron Station, Lincoln Co., N.C. The proprietors are prepared to do Casting of all kinds. Address, SHIPP & REINHARDT, Iron P. O., N. C.

SALT! SALT! VIRGINIA SALT.

In exchange for Bacon, Pork, Corn or Molasses. YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR. Nov 28, 1864.

CARRIAGE WORK, Wagon-work and Wood-work of all kinds, and Blacksmithing.

The subscriber has removed his Workshops to the stand formerly occupied by Charles Overman, near the Presbyterian Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Repairing will always receive prompt attention.

Notice.

All persons leaving Charlotte by Railroad are required to obtain Passports at the Provost Marshal's office. By order, Lieut. G. W. GRAGSON, Provost Marshal, Oct 17, 1864.

Notice.

We positively forbid all persons—white and black, poor and rich—from fishing in our Mill Pond. Any one caught violating this notice will certainly be prosecuted. We can no longer bear the deprivations that have been committed on our premises.

WANTED TO HIRE.

A negro man who is a good wagoner and accustomed to work on a farm, for whom a fair price will be given and good treatment guaranteed. Apply at the Democrat Office, March 13, 1865.

NORTHERN ITEMS.

The N. Y. Tribune says Andy Johnson was dejected by his trip when sworn into office of Vice-President, and made senseless and disgraceful harangues, and that he has become a drunkard, and if he does not reform he cannot remain Vice-President of the United States.

Senator Hall, of New Hampshire, and not Smith, from Kentucky, has been appointed Minister to Spain.

WAR NEWS.

Hon. Secretary of War: Hampton attacked Kilpatrick at daylight this morning and drove him from his camp, taking his guns and wagons, many horses and several hundred prisoners, and released a great number of our own men who had been captured.

HEADQUARTERS A. N. V., March 9.

Hon. Secretary of War: Rosser reports that on the 6th, with a few of his men he attacked the enemy near Harrisburg, who were guarding prisoners taken at Waynesboro, and captured a few prisoners.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE, N. CAROLINA.

Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, Feb 13, 1865. Enrolling Officers in the State of North Carolina will make diligent inquiry in their respective counties for the arms, &c., called for in Gen. Lee's appeal of January 25, 1865.

HEADQ'S ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

To arm and equip an additional force of cavalry, there is need of carbines, revolvers, pistols, saddles, and other accoutrements of mounted men. Arms and equipments of the kind desired are believed to be held by citizens in sufficient numbers to supply our wants.

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SHERMAN'S TRACK.

From CAMDEN.—We learn that the enemy, while in Camden, burned all the buildings from McKain's Drug Store to the Branch Bank, and on the other side of the Main street from Drucker's corner to the new brick hotel.

Stephen Girard has not been so long dead but many of the present generation still remember him distinctly, and his peculiarities and no man possessed peculiarities of a more striking character.

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HUMAN SACRIFICES AT DAHOMY.

The Monitor publishes a letter from Whydah, which supplies details respecting the festival of human sacrifices recently held at Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, before the King and in presence of all his court and great dignitaries of State.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Mexican News.—News from Mexico confirms the report of the capture of Oajaca, with the garrison of 7,000 men, being the largest body of troops which defended the cause of the Republic.

GRIFVIN, Ga., Sept. 14.

Lieutenant: In the evacuation of Atlanta, I stole a mail sack and in overhearing its contents found your furlough which I enclose. In keeping it from you this long I hope you will not think I meant you any wrong.

HOW TO MAKE PENCIL WRITING INDELEIBLE.

A correspondent of an agricultural paper gives the following information which may be of service to some of our readers: "A great many valuable letters and other writings are written in pencil. This is particularly the case with the letters our brave soldiers send home from the army.

MURDER.

We learn that a few days since, at the house of Mr. Kallum, in Stokes county, a murder was committed under the following circumstances: A Capt. Williams and Lieut. Moore, having been ordered to recruit officers, were lodging at Mr. Kallum's.

Gen. G. W. Smith.

Gen. G. W. Smith, who commanded the Georgia State forces at Atlanta, in his report of operations about the city, says that if General Hood's orders had been properly executed, Sherman would have been foiled and Atlanta saved.

It is said that the Sun shines every Saturday in the year except one.

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