FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 29, 1863,

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BSCRIBER ON SUNDAY my negro boy named ANyellow complexion, about or 20 years old, and suppounds. He has a heavy rying to pass for a free boy. I for him delivered to me at y, or confined in any jai F. L. WARREN 68. 15-3mpd

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Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.

UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on the 16th June at the following places and under the dithe 16th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the "Florence & Fayette-La connection with this large Hotel, I have a number that rille Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each. of Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses that A: the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville. - Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKethan, A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. Mcl. McKay and Jno.

At the Red Springs .- Under the direction of Hector McNeill. Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. Mements not exceeding a
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McNair, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them. At Queensdale .- Under the direction of Murdock Mc-lae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas McRae, Jr., and J.

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The Subscription Books will remain open for the space of 60 days When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of build-

A. A. McKETHAN, D. A. RAY, A. W. STEEL WM. McL. McKAY, JNO. M. ROSE, General Commissioners Pavetteville, June 7, 1862.

Western Railroad Office,

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27, 1862.

FOR the purpose of increasing the eapital stock of this Company, to enable it to extend the Road from the Coal Fields to the North Carolina Read, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to rethe collection of all ceive subscribers in their several neighborhoods, viz: At Galf-L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George C Newby and G Washington.
Above the Gulf-Jno J Goldston, James F Rives and

At Ore Hill-G W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N Above Ore Hill-Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas

At Foust's Mills-Dr H M Foust and Dr J D Graves At Franklinsville and vicinity-Isaac H Foust and A

At New Market-Jesse Walker and Joseph Newlin. A: Thomasville-A G Foster and Jno W Thomas. At High Point-Dr R C Lindsay and Seaborn Perry At Saiem-Francis Fries and R L Patterson. At Greensboro'-C P Mendenhall, Peter Adams, Hon A Gilmer and Jesse H Lindsay. Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an early day by the President of the Company.
64tf J. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. NTOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public conace, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life-all life members sharing in the profits. All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value. All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to

rties wishing to supply Agents of the Company in all parts c the State, and to traished by applying to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.

E. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.

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for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fnyetteville and vicinity.

C. M. VANORSDELL, Photographist and Proprietor.

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FAYETTEVILLE

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 25

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium codes. Total losses paid,
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The Company invite applications. May 28, 1861. WANTED,

DANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, D Virginia and Georgia. Also, North Carolina six per cent. Fundable Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue W. R. RICHARDSON & CO., Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.

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ASHEVIELE, N. C.

WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL for the reception of Guests the first of June, and I hope

Proprietor Engle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

31-ypd PIEDMONT SPRINGS.

BURKE COUNTY, N. C. HESE Springs are situated in Western North Caro-

lica, about Fifteen miles from Morganton, in a mountainous, beautiful and romantic country. The waters, SULPHUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be equal to say in the country. Deer, Bear and Pheasant The Company has succeeded in obtaining the services

of an experienced gentleman and lady to take charge of the House, and will be ready for the reception of Visitere by the 1st JULY One-Fourth of this property with Three Hundred sores of Land attached would be sold to a person competent to take charge of the property

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From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday JOS. A. WORTH.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily,

(Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and refurning leave McIver's at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Freight Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY By order of the President.

JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r and Act'g Trans. Ag't

Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

3700 Boxes of the Southern Hepatic Pills

Have been ordered in one day the proprietor in 1825, when he was pronounced by three eminent physicians in a Southern city, as in an advanced stage of Consumption. These Pills cured him. He is now over seventy years of age and in discharge of active professional duties. Their good effects upon others created such a demand for them that he was compelled to desist from supplying them gratuitously.

They are not recommended by the proprietor as good

for all diseases, but only for such as arise from DIS-ORDERS OF THE LIVER. Many persons have testi-fied to their good effects in Chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Pneumonia, Dyspepsia, Je., Je.

Fever, Pneumonia, Dyspessia, &c., &c.

Read the following:

S. D. WALLACK. Esq., President of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. Aug. 30, 1862, says: "It has been said that "Dyspepsia," is our national disease. However this may be, it caused me long and severe suffering. Providentially a friend furnished me with a few boxes of the "Hepatic Pills," and the use of them has perfected a cure. In my family they have been used forwards with mineral success. Among my acqueint frequently with eminent success. Among my acqueint-ances, many cases originating from diseased liver, have been relieved and cured by them. I regard them an impaluable medicine, and take pleasure in forwarding

this voluntary tribute."

Col. John Wright, of Goldsboro' N. C., Aug. 14, 1862, says: "I have used the Southern Hepatic Pills in my family here and also on my plantation in Alahama and always with success. I have a valuable servant girl who had been a long time under treatment for consumption, without receiving any benefit. Almost in her extremity, I was induced to try the Hepatic Pills. They were given according to directions, and she is now well, entirely restored by them. A similar case occurred among my servants in Alabama. For liver and lung diseases I have perfect confidence in them."

Full directions and other certificates will be found on

the wrapper of each box.

Price, \$1 a box; \$10 a dozen; \$96 a gross. Retailed at the Druggists. For \$11 twelve boxes will be sent free to any part of the Confederacy where there are no lauggists. Not less than a dozen boxes will be sent by the proprietors. Cash must socompany orders. Checks

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Address GEO. W. DEEMS, Wilson, N. C.

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For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINSDALE.

22-8mpd

STO REWARD. ANAWAY on Monday 25th May, my Boy NELSON; he is copper complexion and weighs about 150 lbs.; aged about 23 years. I will pay \$50 for his delivery to

me or \$25 for his confinement in Juli. N A STEDMAN. Wanted Immediately, 10,000 GOOD JUNIPER SHINGLES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

-ALSO-A roke of large, well broke OXEN. Apply to D. ANDERSON & CO., Eagle Foundry, Fayetteville, N. C. 9tf

> P. TAYLOR -OFFERS FOR SALE-

COFFEE, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and Soap, Powder, Cooking Soda, white and col'd Spool Thread, Combs, Pins and Needles, Hats and Spoes. One box of sundry Goods just received from Charles-ton. 2 fine cloth Closes for Ladies; Gentlemen's fine Gaiters; Green and Black Tes.

Administrator's Notice. THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Adinistrator upon the Estate of Neill G. MoNeill, dec'd, notifies all persons having claims against the Estate to present them within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors the owner can procure his which I have with me-

are requested to make prompt payment.

HECTOR MeNEILL, Adm'r.

A RARE CHANCE FOR MEN OF ENTERPRISE!

A S I wish to change my business I now offer for sale FOUNDRY,

with a full supply of MATERIALS for carrying on the business to a large extent, in connection with a large MACHINE SHOP with all the necessary tools.

The Steam Engine now used for the business is in good order, and material a plenty for keeping it so for 10 years to come. Two Extra Steam Engines,

one an entire new one; Turning Lathes, Planeing Machines, Drill Prosses, and other material toe numerous to mention Also a lot of LUMBER and TIMBER, with a

GOOD SAW MILL attached; Small and large Circular Saws, Whip Saws, Morticing Machine, Sash Machines,

with all the necessary Cutters to the above Machines. For further information apply to M. A. BAKER, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Star Foundry and Machine Shop IS now in full operation and will be so continued until further notice. Custings of all kinds done at the Ghnana Onden. shortest notice. RAILROAD CASTINGS of all kinds, STEAM BOAT WORK, COPPER WORK and MA-CHINE WORK of all kinds, will receive prompt atten-

tion at the Star Foundry in Payettaville, by
M. A. BAKER, Office on Hay St. Opposite the Old Wagon Yard. 84-1m#m

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer. A Mary Murphy, I shall sell at Auction at the Market use in Payetteville on TUESDAY, the last day of

14 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear, 12 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of

Fayetteville, on a credit of six months for Bonds with approved se-W. B. WRIGHT, Adm'r. curity. [WBW]

Cotton Yarn for Wool.

AVING accepted an agency from the Governor the State, under the direction of Col. H. A. Dowd, A. Q. M., at Raleigh, to assist in procuring a supply of WOOL to provide clothing for our North Carolina Boldiers the coming Fall and Winter, we are authorized to exchange Cotton Yarn at the rate of 1 bundle of 5 lbs. for 3 lbs. of Wool unwashed, but free of sand and burs. Any person having Weol to spare oan greatly aid our State authorities in their laudable efforts to sustain the cause of our country, and at the same time contribute (in many cases) to the comfort of their own friends and kindred in the army, not by making a donation, but receive a full equivalent for their wool. It is hoped and expected therefore that a prompt response will be made to this notice, as it is important that the Wool should go into the hands of the manufacturer at an early day, to be made ready for wear by the early Fall.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, May 80, 1863. GRIND STONES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farrar & Co.'s Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes running from 18X2 inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut at short notice | 1 the FIRST DAY of JULY next to receive the Taxes ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones due from Merchants and others as per Revenue Law, will please correspond with the undersigned, who will be a supplied to the control of the

Payetteville, May 27, 1868.

Egypt Coal Mine. THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, apointed Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property, and have entered into copartnership for the purpose of mining and selling Coal, and solicit orders for the same in any desired quantity. Orders for any amount can be supplied on short notice. The Coal from this property is undoubtedly the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Chas B. Mallett, Fayette ville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C. CHARLES B. MALLETT.

JAMES BROWNE. Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863.

To Cotton Planters. HAVE been appointed by the Secretary of the Trea-eury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Caro-lina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or

Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State. uying in my name, will have written cartificates of purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 18th day of March 1868, will be paid for in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated tr a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the

per cent. bonds will be furnished as stated.
Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to it their Cotton rather than to private capitalists. LEWIS 8. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte, March 24, 1863. [c. p.] 14tf

As usual the Blockade

WILL compel us to do what we should have done be-fore this, wait upon yourself and cut loose from the enemy. The proprietors baving started the manufac-turing of all kinds of BOBBINS for Factories in the Southern States, will be able to fill orders at short notice. Work delivered in Payetteville, N C Manchester, Cumberland, N. C.

The Cedar Falls Bob-bin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOBBINS, 8700LS and QUILLS, &c., suitable for Woolen and J. M. ODELL, Agent, Gedar Falls, N. C., June 9, 1863. 36 6mpd

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, WANTED. HAVING received authority from the Secretary of War to increase the strength of the present Corps

at this Arsenal, the undersigned will culist fifty (50) non conscripts for that purpose. Those subject to conscription need not apply. Transfers and exchanges of men now in service cannot be made.

MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Capt. C. S. A.

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RANAWAY from the subscriber, MARY JANE, a negro woman. She has a sear on her neck and breast, occasioned by a burn. She has a mulatto child.

MISTAKE MADE.

ON leaving the cars at Warsaw last Thursday night, I ploked up the wrong VALICE and left my own in the cars. I did not notice the mistake until the cars had been gone two hours. I would be glad to get mine and My address is Bockingham, Richmond county.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The President of the Confederate States, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Constitution, has made a requisition upon North Carolina for seven thousand men to serve within the limits of the State, for six months from and after the first day of lugust next; and whereas, it is desirable that if possible the troops should be raised by voluntary enlist-ment, with the right to select their own officers:

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Now, therefore, I. ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, calling on the patriotic citizens of the State to volunteer for State defence, and touder their services in companies, battalions and regiments, on or before the 17th of July. The control and management of the troops raised under this Proclamation will be retained by the au

thorities of the State.

Orders for the enrollment of the militia, preparatory to a draft, in case it may be necessary, will be issued by the Adjutant General.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, In witness whereof, ZEBULON D. VANGE, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at Raleigh, this 17th day of June, A. D., 1863, and in the year of American Independence the 87th. By the Governor:

R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary. June 19, 1863 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA,)
RALEIGH, June 17, 1868.

THE Commanding Officers of the Milita will inmediately assemble their respective Regiments and
enroll all able-bodied free white men and apprentices,
residents of this State, who shall be of the age of eighteen and under forty years—not liable to or who have heretofore been exempted from the conscript act, and

all between the ages of forty and forty-five years.

II. They will specify in said enrollment, what persons claim exemption from militia service under the laws, and will note opposite the name of every such parson the ground upon which such exemption is claimed. III. As soon as completed, the Muster Rolls are required to be forwarded to this office.

By order of Gov. VANOE: DAN'L G. FOWLE, Adj't Gen. Raleigh, June 19, 1863.

Country Residence for Sale. MOST desirable COUNTRY RESIDENCE is offered A for sale, situated within two miles of the town of Feyetteville. The Dwelling House contains ten large airy rooms. Piazzas the entire length in front and rear. All suitable outbuildings, in complete and thorough repair; twenty-five acres of land, an excellent garden and erop under cultivation, an excellent assortment of fruits and grapes, and an abundant supply of pure spring water, and situated in one of the best neighborhoods in

the State. Possession given immediately. Confederate Notes or Bonds received in pay For further information apply to A. A. MoKETHAN,

or JOHN H. COOK.

Western Railroad.

THE PREIGHT TRAIN on this Road will run daily after this date. Freight must be delivered at Fayesteville Depos before sunset to insure its being sent forward on the succeeding day. No freight received in the morning to go by the same day's train. By order,
JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r

and Transportation Ag't, W. R. R.

TAX NOTICE.

FLORAL COLLEGE. THE Pall Session in this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 22d of July. The price of Board has been raised to \$25 per month. The charges for Tuition, Contingencies, &c., remain unchanged.

For further particulars address the undersigned at

DANIEL JOHNSON,

FOR SALE. CLOSE CARBIAGES.

2 4 Rocksways.
6 Buggies, one of which has never been cut of the 2 good Saddles. 1 excellent Cart and Harness. The above articles are in good order.

Fayetteville, June 22, 1863. FOR SALE,

Gifopolis P. O., Robeson county, N. C. 863. DON'T RUN THE BLOCKADE. THE Undersigned offers for sale one of Talbut & Brothers STEAM SAW MILLS complete, 18 Horse nower, will saw from 2 to 5 thousand feet Lumber per R. R. on 800 acres best timbered land in North Caroli ns. Those in want will address me at Ezypt, the pre-sent terminus W. R. R. For particulars refer to J. W

Gunter, Kimbolton, Chatham, N. C., or N. A. Stedman JOHN A McDONALD Oakland, N. C., June 18.

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to the Estate of the late Angue Bhaw are requested to call and settle the same by the let of August next, or they will find their Notes and accounts in the asads of an officer for collection. JAMES JENKINS, Admir.

\$25 REWARD, WILL be paid for the recovery of a COLT'S RE-

ply to R Mitchell. O. M. LUTTERLO J. RED SPRINGS. IN HOTEL at Red Springs. Robeson County, N. C., will be open for the reception of Visitors after the ARCTOR MONEILL.

June 17th, 1868. The Pistol is No. 13,338. The above reward will be paid on recovering the same. At

Red Springs, Jane 17.

Notice .- \$150 Reward. RANAWAY from the subscribers, about two weeks ago, a negro boy by the name of JOE. Said by and order furnished rooms for them. Oh! but it is dreadful. The people are not allowed to move has a wide range, extending from Barbeoue in Har to Lower Little River in Camberland. Said of belongs to the estate of Catharine McNain, and Hulf of the above reward will be paid for his infinement, so that we get him; and the other half stidence to convict any white person of harboris said boy. He is a stout yellow boy.

J. & N. A. CAMERON.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE. Large second-hand CARRIAGE, with seats for six A persons. Also, a set of DOUBLE HARNESS, very little used.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

VANKEE RULE IN WINCHESTER The following are extracts from a letter from a

lady refugee to her brother in Knoxville: WOODSTOCK, Va., June 4. Dear Brother: No doubt you will be glad to near once more from poor, dear old Winchester I do not believe any one place in the Confederacy has suffered as much as that faithful old spot. You would scarcely know it were you to go there now. General Milroy and his Yankee tribe still have possession and, as you know, have had for six months. There is one only prayer in Winchester, and that is "Oh God, how long, how

long!" breathed from hearts filled with suffering and misery. Oh brother you cannot imagine my joy when I reached our pickets near Strasburg. I never was so rejoiced to see anything in my life as I was those dear old gray clothes. I felt as if I wanted to stand up in the wagon, thank the Almighty

for my freedom, and then hurrah for Jeff. Davis I came to headquarters, where our town boys all came to see me and hear from home. But I had nothing but suffering to tell them of, for God only knows what the people of Winchester have had to bear and suffer from those fiends in human shape. The town is full of hospitals. They have Taylor's Hotel, York House, Union House, and when I left, were turning the people out of their homes to make hospitals of them. The soldiers have been camped about in town all winter, and such a dirty place you never saw. The church opposite was taken for a stable, and we had the horses quartered all around us. The typhoid fever has at last become so bad that it has grown to an epidemic, and there is scarcely a family in town but have two or more, and in some cases the whole family is down, and just dependent upon their neighbors for help. All the servants have gone, and the people have been worked and worried to death. A great many deaths have taken place—as many as eight funerals a week among the town people, which, in a little place

like that, you know is something. The yankees will not allow the people to buy anything without taking the oath, and we would rather starve than do that. We could get nothing either one way or the other, and just had to live on bread, and sometimes bad butter. They would not even allow us to buy a bone of meat to

make soup for the sick. We think our troops are going to Winchester. They passed through Woodstock yesterday. Oh, I do hope they will; and I know if they once make the attempt they will succeed, for the yankees are such cowards. Every time they went up the Valley they came back double quick. Once when they came up they surrounded with 600 of their men about 50 of ours, and did not kill one -all escaped. Old Milroy was ripping mad, swore terribly, called the officer who had com-mand and said, 'Why is it that six hundred yankees having one hundred Rebels surrounded, let them all escape?" The officer said, "All I can say is, the Rebels fought with during bravery and the vankees like cowards." They put the officer under arrest for forty days. Milroy never goes out. He had his wite and four or five children -ugly little red headed things-with him. They had Mrs. Logan's fine house. You heard, suppose, they sent Mrs. L. and family over the lines. They took possession of the house and every thing in it. Instead of coming up the Valley to fight the men, they stopped in Winchester and fought the women and children. The women were firm and faithful; never would give up one step. When Milroy's wife first came, she had one little trunk and when she left she had five

very large ones-carried off everything she could lay her hands on. They say they will not leave a negro in town when they leave. They had an old darkey under arrest because he would not work, and said he was "secesh." They put him in the guard-house and kept him for three days on water. The fourth day the officer went and said, "Are you secesh yet?" The faithful old fellow, clapping his hands, said, "Bless de Lord massa, I is secesh yet." They then took him up to the General's and put very large iron balls to his legs and set him to splitting wood. Brother Alex. went by and saw him. It happened that the officer who was guard-AT ARGYLE, in Robeson county, on the W., C. & R. ing him was the same who had searched our house and arrested brother. He was cursing the poor cottron, of extra quality. Address

Mrs. Dr. N. McNAIR, Adm'x, on his pooks and one on both arms. The old fell on his pooks and one on both arms. The old fell on his pooks and one on both arms. ing him was the same who had searched our house on his neck and one on both arms. The old fellow went on splitting, saying all the time, "Bless do Lord, massa, anywhere you can put it. You can kill de body, but you can't kill de soul and when dat gets to Heaven it will be secesh yet." Brother called to the officer and said: "Hello, Grant, is that what you call freedom?" Mother and John were standing on the steps laughing and talking. Just at the moment some little children were laughing and making fun of the yankees. Gen. Clusara passed by and thought mother and John were laughing at him with the children, and took them both up to headquarters, where they were kept for several hours. So you see we were not allowed even to laugh.

A lady went to Gen. Milroy and asked for a pass to go ever the lines. He said, "I will give you a pass to hell." She told him she did not know his lines extended that far; she had often heard it, but now had it from his own lips. An old man went for a pass, and Gen. M. asked

if he would take the oath. "Oh, yes," said he

"with the greatest pleasure. Just put it in a box and I can easily carry it over." "I mean," said the General, "will you promise to support the Constitution of the United States?" The old fellow raised his hands and said "Oh, my God I can't do that, for I have got a wife and six children to suppet." The General gave him a They waid not allow the sutlers to sell a thing except the soldiers. The town is just full of Yarree women, who act as if they owned every-

ing in it. They just go to the finest houses

one step out of town-cannot get a mouthful of resh air. No wonder there is such suffering sickness and death. One of our girls went into a store to look at some shoes, and the sutler said: "Do you know, madam, I have more leather in my store than you have in your so-called Southern Confederacy! Your soldiers are ragged and barefooted." said, laying the shoes down, "That may be, sir; but it is a mystery now, and has always been a mystery to me, how our poor, barefooted soldiers

can make your well-shod yankees run so," and leaving him blushing and mad as could be she