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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

WM. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
July 2, 1861. 36tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1863. 93-tf

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.

WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1862. 81tf

WANTED.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT,
1,500 " CORN.

Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomasson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch.
JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 1862 } 84tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE
Oct. 15. 69tf

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 29 38-tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 28. 31tf

Sole Leather wanted.

2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14. 20tf

Wanted to Purchase,

WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK;
Bank Notes;
Gold and Silver;
North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fundable:)
" " " $1 and $2;
" " Bonds, old and new;
County of Cumberland Bonds;
Town of Fayetteville Bonds;
Greensboro' $1 and $2 Certificates;
Confederate 7 and 8 per cent. Bonds;
Coupons of $15,000,000 loan;
" of Town and County Bonds;
" of old North Carolina Bonds;
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 12, 1863. 71tf

The Subscriber wishes to purchase a few YOUNG NEGROES for which he will pay the highest Cash price. Those wishing to sell would do well to call on me or address me at Raleigh, N. C.
P. J. STERNE.
Sept. 7. 61-3mpd

Spun Cotton Exchanged for Lard.

WE will give Spun Cotton in part payment for LARD delivered at our Factory on Person St.
A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.

LARD OIL.—A very fine article, for sale at our Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.

BAR AND TOILET SOAP.—For sale at our Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN & CO.
Fayetteville, Sept. 12, 1862. 63-6mpd

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 8, 1863. }

LEAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase Lead for this Department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once. Will give 1 pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD.
THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.
69-tf In charge of Ordnance.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Neill G. McNeill, 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 are requested to make prompt payment.
HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 10, 1862. 85-t

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by E. J. HALE & SONS.

Mount Vernon Female Seminary,
At Mt. Vernon Mineral Springs, Chatham County.
1st Session to commence 28th Sept.

TERMS:

Higher Eng. Branches per session of 20 weeks.	$50 00
Academic Class,	40 00
Music and Painting, each,	40 00
Latin, French and Drawing, each,	20 00
School Room expenses,	2 50

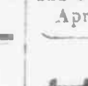
Board $50 per month, or $10 per month *if* paid in provisions at old prices.
Rev. WM. HOOPER, T. C. HOOPER, } Principals.
Address "St. Lawrence P. O."
Sept 8 62tf

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Egypt at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Cattle and Horse Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday and Thursday.
JOS. A. WORTH, Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.
April 6—17tf]

ASHEVILLE, N. C.



I WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL for the reception of Guests the first of June, and I hope to be able to entertain from seventy-five to a hundred persons during the Summer.

In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number of Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses that my guests can get at a minute's notice.
J. M. BLAIR,
Proprietor Eagle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.
May 13, 1863. 31-ypd

NOTICE.

THE two firms of B. G. WORTH & CO., and WORTH & DANIEL have combined, and will continue the **General Commission and Forwarding Business,** At the old stand of T. C. & B. G. Worth, as successors to that concern, under the style of WORTH & CO. By prompt and faithful attention to business they hope to retain the liberal patronage bestowed on each when doing business separately.

Orders for Salt promptly executed at market price.
WORTH & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1863. 73-3m

B. G. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. N. G. DANIEL.

WORTH & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863 73-12m

WANTED, for the Hospital at Fort Fisher.

POULTRY, Chickens, Butter and other delicacies for the sick Soldiers at this Hospital. Persons having these articles can obtain the market price on application to the subscriber at his old stand or at Mr. J. W. Powers's on Hay Street.
R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 25. 58-tf

The Cedar Falls Bobbin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOBBINS, SPOOLS and QUILLS, &c., suitable for Woolen and Cotton Mills.
J. M. ODELL, Agent.
Cedar Falls, N. C., July 9, 1863. 56-6mpd

To Cotton Planters.

I HAVE been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash.

Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.

By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Cotton purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 18th day of March 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 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 S. WILLIAMS.
Charlotte, March 24, 1863. [c. p.] 14tf

WANTED,

BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, 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.
March 9. 9tf

The Star Foundry

IS again in full operation. Having in my employment competent workmen, I am prepared to execute work at the shortest notice and for a reasonable charge.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, Aug. 18, 1863. 56tf

Cotton Yarn for Wool.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date (except in cases where we have bargained for Wool according to the terms of our advertisement of the 30th of May, which terms are now revoked,) we will give 1 bundle of Cotton Yarn for 4 lbs. of Wool unwashed, or 3 lbs. washed and picked. This change is made at the instance of the Quartermaster at Raleigh, in order to make the terms of exchange uniform throughout the State.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, June 29, 1863. 42tf

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 18X2½ inches to 6 feet by 11 inches; and can have cut at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones will please correspond with the undersigned, who will fill orders promptly and guarantee the quality of the grit as represented.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, May 27, 1863. 32-tf

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-tf

FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY,
SEPT. 24, 1863.

$30 REWARD.

ESCAPED from prison on the morning of the 12th inst., LEMUEL BUCHANNAN, who was arrested on the suspicion of being a spy. He represented himself as a Captain from Morgan's army in Kentucky. Said Buchannan is supposed to be about Raleigh or near his mother's in Chatham county. The attention of Militia Officers of Chatham, Moore, Cumberland and Wake, and all good citizens is *especially* called to this man. The above reward will be paid if the prisoner is delivered to me at this Post, or $15 if confined in any county jail.
MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Capt. C. S. A., Comd'g Batt'n.
66-tf

After this date I will pay 12½ Cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.
D. MURPHY.
July 28, 1863. 50tf

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE,
ANSONVILLE, N. C.

WILL be re-opened on the first Monday in January 1864, and close the 29th of October 1864.

TERMS:

Board, including fuel and washing for term of five months,	$250 00
English, including Mathematics,	40 00
Ancient and Modern Languages each,	10 00
Music and use of Instruments,	30 00

Terms—*Cash in advance.*

Pupils are advised to bring with them their old text books.

For further particulars address,
JOSEPH R. GRIFFITH, Brulington, Va.

N. B. After the 15th of December 1863, address me at Ansonville, N. C. J. R. G.
Nov. 17, 1863. 82-10tpd

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.
Oct. 20, 1863. 74tf

Administration Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, obtained at June Term, 1863, the subscriber as Commissioner of said Court, appointed in the case of James Jenkins, Adm'r of Angus Shaw, vs. the heirs at law of said Shaw, Petition to sell Real Estate, and at September Term 1863, in the case of the same vs. the same, petition to sell slaves, will on the 6th day of January, 1864, expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock, M., about 272 acres of Land, situated on both sides of the Wilmington road, about 3 miles from Fayetteville. Being that part of said tract left after laying off and allotting the dower to the widow. Also the following negroes, viz: Jim, aged about 20 years, Nancy, aged 17, and child about 18 months old. Terms at sale.
JAMES JENKINS, Commissioner.
Fayetteville, Nov. 14, 1863. 81

Soldiers' Claims.

AT the request and for the convenience of those interested, the undersigned has agreed to collect all the claims of *deceased* and *discharged* soldiers, and of *soldiers on furlough*, that may be placed in his hands.

Having had an experience of near 20 years in prosecuting claims against the *United States* Government, as well as against the Confederate States, he is perfectly familiar with every variety of claims, and can make as early collection as the large number now on file will admit.

A moderate fee will be charged to cover cost, postage, stationery, &c.

Apply in person or address by letter.
JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 14, 1863. 72-3mpd

33,000 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.

WILL be sold in Lake City, on Thursday the 21st of January, A. D. 1864, the following property, sequestrated by a decree of the Confederate States Court for the District of Florida:

20,000 acres of Land, known as the Flemming Grant, situated in Brevard county, Florida, on Indian River, in T 30 S, R 37 E; T 30 S, R 38 E; T 31 S, R 38 E; T 31 S, R 37 E: Property of Bernard, of Boston.

12,180 acres of Land in Brevard county, known as the Gomez Grant, in T 39 S, R 41 E; T 38 S, R 42 E; T 39 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 42 E; T 40 S, R 43 E; T 41 S, R 41 43: Property of Gomez, Gomez & Gomez.

560 acres of Land in Hernando county, Florida, comprising the E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 23; the W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 26; E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 27; E ½ of N W ¼, and E ½ of S W ¼, and S E ¼ of Sec 28, T 22 S, R 19 E: Property of Thos J Parsons.

158 acres of Land in Brevard, near county site, Lots No 2 and 3 of Sec 29, T 36 S, R 41 E: Property of Philip Hernalles.

200 acres in Hillsborough county, Florida, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 5, T 31 S, R 22 E, and N W ¼ of S E ¼; S ½ of S E ¼; and N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec 3, T 31 S, R 22 E: Property of heirs of Luther Wilson.

160 acres of Land in Hillsborough county, Florida, N W ¼ of Sec 13, T 27 S, R 20 E: Property of Atwater, Mulford & Co.

Block No 38; N ½ of Water Lot No 11; and Lot No —, Block 35: Lots 1, 2, and 4, in Block 12; Lot No 5, in block 17:

1 Steam Saw and Grist Mill,

on block No 38, in the city of Tampa:

80 acres of Land, in Hillsboro' county, Florida, N ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 5, T 38 S, R 20 E: Property of Arthur Bell.

Terms—CASH.

The above Lands comprise some of the best in Florida, and offer a fine opportunity for profitable investment.

Information can be had by addressing Ferdinand McLeod, Confederate States District Attorney, at Lake City, Florida, and E W Thompson, at Tampa, Florida.
E. M. THOMPSON, Receiver.
F. McLEOD, Con. States Att'y.
Oct. 21, 1863. 78-ts

FAYETTEVILLE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, $29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	S. J. Hinsdale,
S. T. Hawley,	Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21-

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glass for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures: Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.

Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.
C. M. VANORSDELL, Photographist and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859 73-

Confederate Tax, Robeson County.

THE Assessors of Confederate Taxes for the County of Robeson, with the Collector, will meet the Tax payers at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing Neat Cattle, (including all cattle except Oxen actually used in producing crops.) Also Horses and Mules not used on farms, and to receive the lists of crops of corn, potatoes, &c., not already listed, and also of all incomes and profits as required by the 8th section of the Tax Act. The Collector will be prepared to receive the Taxes on the value of Neat Cattle and all other Taxes due at that time:

Regan's, Wednesday Jan'y 6th, 1864
St. Paul's, Thursday Jan'y 7th
Lumber Bridge, Friday Jan'y 8th
Randalsville, Saturday Jan'y 9th
Col P. P. Smith's, Monday Jan'y 11th
Alfordsville, Tuesday Jan'y 12th
Thompson's, Wednesday, Jan'y 13th
White House, Thursday Jan'y 14th
Sterling's Mills, Friday Jan'y 15th
Sealy's, Saturday Jan'y 16th
Lumberton, Monday Jan'y 18th
Wishart's, Tuesday Jan'y 19th
Back Swamp, Wednesday Jan'y 20th
Burnt Swamp, Thursday Jan'y 21st

All tax payers are earnestly requested to attend promptly with their lists made out, and avoid the penalties of the law.
J. T. POPE, D. S. MORRISON, } Assessors.
Nov'r 25, 1863. 86-5w

FAYETTEVILLE WATER WORKS.

CITIZENS of the Town will be furnished with the Water at the following rates, the payments in every instance to be made semi-annually in advance, beginning with the 1st of October, 1863:

For Hotels, $75 to $100 per annum.

Livery and Hotel Stables,	$30
Bar Rooms and Eating Houses,	30
Banks,	30
Private Boarding Houses,	40
Dwelling Houses,	$15 to 25
Stores and Shops,	$10 to 15
Drug Stores,	25
Barber's Shops,	25
Lawyers' and Doctors' Offices,	10

Wagoners from the country, and all transient persons, are priviledged to use the water gratis.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr., Sup't Fayetteville Water Works.
Dec. 3. 86-6w

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

ON and after Monday next the following rates of Passage will be charged:

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$20 00
" " " Elizabeth,	10 00
" " " White Hall,	13 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	14 00
" " " All points below,	20 00
SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.	
From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$10 00
" " " Elizabeth,	5 00
" " " Whitehall,	7 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	8 00
" " " All points below,	10 00

UP.

From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$20 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	9 00
" " " White Hall,	11 00
" " " Elizabeth,	13 00
" " " Prospect Hall,	15 00
" " " All points above,	20 00
SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.	
From Wilmington to Fayetteville,	$10 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	6 00
" " " White Hall,	9 00
" " " All points above,	10 00

Second Class or Deck Passengers must stay on lower deck or pay full price, or same as First Class.

An extra charge will be made for Way Passengers getting into Berths during day time, and for occupying a Berth with their boots or shoes on, at the discretion of the Captain.
J. A. WORTH, for C. F. St'm B't Co.
R. M. ORRELL, for St'rs Kate and Sun.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov. 23, 1863. 84-tJ

Wanted to Purchase,

150,000 LBS. FODDER, HAY and SHUCKS. A high price will be paid in cash or in cotton yarn, sheeting, leather or salt.
—ALSO—
A Farm of 300 to 1500 acres of good land.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Nov'r 30, 1863 85-2w

The Farmers' and Planters' Almanac for 1864. Just rec'd.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Nov. 28, 1862

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber his negro man CALEB, color dark, age 28 years, slow spoken and motion, supposed to be in the neighborhood of St. Paul's, Robeson county, where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid for his delivery in any Jail where I can get him.
JAS. T. PETTEWAY.
Wilmington, Nov. 23, 1863. 85-1m

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
Nov. 12, 1863. }

$100 BOUNTY.
Wanted, 100 Mounted Riflemen.

AUTHORITY having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given that recruits to the number of 100 *non-conscripts* will be received for this service. Each recruit will be required to furnish a serviceable horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay $12 per month. *Written permission* will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed spread, and come prepared to remain.

Apply to Capt. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal.
F. L. CHILDS, Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.
80-tf

Run the Blockade!
W. MacINTYRE

Is opening to-day and offers for sale:
2 CASES CALICOES, 3,363 yds;
2 Cases English Shirtings, 3,640 yds;
1 Case Pillow Case Cottons, 2000 yds;
1 Case Printed Cotton Hankerchiefs, 225 dozen;
1 Case French Drab Hats, 20 dozen.
Nov. 16, 1863. 81-5w-*5t

Valuable Land in Harnett county
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Hector M. McLean, dece'd, offers for sale the valuable plantation on which her Testator lived, containing 600 acres, situate near Fox's Island on the north side of Cape Fear River, and fronting on the river for the distance of one mile and running back about three-fourths of a mile. The lands are but a short distance below, on the opposite side of the river, from Lillington, the County site of Harnett, and are considered as valuable as any on the river for the production of corn, wheat, and cotton. Gen. A. D. McLean will show the lands to any who wish to purchase. To those who wish to invest in that species of property these lands offer the strongest inducements.

Unless disposed of previously, the property will be offered at public sale in the town of Lillington on Tuesday the 22d December next. Terms made known at sale.
EFFIE McLEAN, Ex'x.
Lillington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1863. 82-10tpd

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
March 7. 6-tf

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILKES MORRIS, Auct'r.

CARGO SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 16th, I will sell, at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire cargoes of steam ships

LUCY AND PET,

with large consignments from other ships, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

42 cases Dark and Fancy Prints
4 do Super French Black Broad Cloth
3 do Grey Army Cloth, superior
5 do Steel Grey Cassimere
2 do Fancy Tweeds
2 do Heavy Mixed Seal Skins
2 do do Velvet Pile
8 bales Grey Wool Shirts
2 cases Fancy Wove do
3 bales Welsh Flannels
6 cases Long Cloth Shirts, Linen Fronts
1 bale Brown Canton Flannel
1 bale Diaper and Bath Towels
3 cases Silk and Bandana Handkfs
1 case Hoop Skirts and Corsets
3 cases Superior Black Bombazine
1 do Black Poplin
6 do do Alpaca
1 do Hermetts Cloth
1 do Black Cashmere
1 do 6-4 Black Alpaca
1 do Royal Merino
4 do French DeLains
4 do Fancy Mohairs
2 do White Muslin
8 do East India Blue Union
1 do Linen Sheeting
1 do Irish Linens
6 do Long Cloth
10 do Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inch super
1 do White Jaconet
8 do Flax Thread, assorted colors
2 do Linen Tape and Bobbins
3 do Tooth Brushes
4 do Combs
1 do Black Italian Sewing Silk
3 do Pins, Kirby's
1 do Pearl Buttons
2 do Agate do
24 do 2500 prs Cotton Cards
1 do Card Clothing, 220 sheets, 88 x 4, No. 32 wire,
60 M Ring Travellers
180 Sheep Skins
6 cases Felt Hats, Men and Boys
1 do Hair, Cloth, Hearth, Shoe and Infant Brushes
3 do Brier Root Pipes

LEATHER AND SHOES.

26 cases French Waxed Calf Skins
2 cases Kip Boots
3 cases Bl'k and Brn. Harness Sides
1 case Shoe Lining
4 bales English Sole Leather
104 cases superior make and finish Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes
60 cases E I Army Bluchers
5 cases Shoe Thread
2 casks Mason's Blacking.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

11 casks Files, well assorted
3 casks Hinges, well assorted
3 casks Screws do do
10 cases Canada Axes
2 casks Shoemakers' Tools, assorted
3 casks Table Knives and Forks, bags Shot, Wire Tin Safes, patent Wire Dish Covers, Ladles, Cream and Egg Whips, Machine Brass Chain, Dog and Land Chains, Sofa Springs, Iron Bedstead
4 cases Tacks
396 boxes Terne Plate
9 ingots Block Tin
10 casks Zinc.

ROPE, BAGGING AND TWINE.

23 coils Manilla Rope
10 bales bagging
10 bales Twine

GROCERIES.

900 bags Rio Coffee, prime
30 " Cape " "
121 boxes English Brown Soap
7 cases Brown Windsor Soap
40 cases Stearine and Adamantine Candles
20 Hf-chests Congou Tea
50 cases Sublime Salad Oil

STATIONERY.

16 cases Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper
2 cases Steel Pens
1 case Pen Holders
1 case Red Ink

DRUGS.

17 casks pure White Lead
10 casks Alcohol
9 kegs Saltpetre
1 barrel Sulphur
1 cask Sugar Lead
10 kegs Chlor. Potash
9 barrels Borax
2 cases Cod Liver Oil
119 drums Linseed Oil
12 casks Linseed Oil
8 drums Parafine Oil
39 casks Lampblack
360 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda
300 ounces Quinine
30 boxes Extract Logwood

SALT.

252 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt
165 sacks Turk's Island Salt

LIQUORS, &c.

73 barrels Bourbon Whiskey
63 cases Scotch do
40 do Pure Holland Gin
61 do Champaigne, qts and pints
32 do Claret
20 do 80 doz Jeffrey's Pale Ale.
Dec'r 2, 1863 87ts

Thirty Thousand Dollars Internal Improvement N. C. State Bonds for sale.

Office Chatham R. R. Co., Raleigh, Nov 19, 1863

ON Tuesday, the 15th day of December 1863, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Creech & Litchford, in the city of Raleigh, thirty thousand dollars North Carolina six per cent. State Bonds, the interest of which is payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year, and the principal on the 1st day of January 1883.

These bonds were issued to the Raleigh and Gaston R R Company, and the city of Raleigh, for the benefit of the Chatham R R Company, and in addition to the general credit of the State, have the security of a special Sinking Fund. Copies of the laws authorizing the issue may be had on application to the undersigned.
KEMP P. BATTLE, Pres't.
Nov'r 30 87td

Negro Girl For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioner, appointed by the County Court of Robeson county, *for that purpose*, will sell at public auction at the Court House, in the Town of Lumberton, on Saturday the 26th December, 1863, a likely NEGRO GIRL by the name of Roxanna, belonging to the estate of Arch'd M. McKinnon, deceased.
JNO. A. ROWLAND, Clerk.
Lumberton, 30th Nov., 1863. 86-ts

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having at November Term, A. D. 1863, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Robeson county, qualified as administrator on the Estate of Duncan Crawford, dec'd, hereby gives general notice to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against the Estate to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.
R. McNAIR, Adm'r.
Nov'r 23, 1863 86-6tpd

A Legal Argument.—In the good times now gone, Johnse Hooper reported the following case, the speech in which he pronounced to be the greatest he ever heard. Its logic is certainly as exhaustive as Abe Lincoln's:

A fellow was indicted up in the Old Ninth, when Tom G—t was solicitor, for gambling, to wit: playing "short cards," at a certain locality known as Frog Level. Col. —— defended him, and contended before the jury that though the State's evidence "tended" to show that his client, with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, accompanied the crowd, who, it was shown, did actually play, yet it never did, with actual certainty, locate him as one of the players. Said he, by way of peroration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the witness have told you that Peter Wyatt was thar, and a playing; for he noticed his hand and it was a full on queens. Harry Snow was thar, and he war a playing, for he hilt two little par. William Upson was thar, and he played; cause witness noticed in particular that he had nothin' but an ace. Bill Conner was thar, and he played, gentlemen; and he had the bully hand—four high-heeled jacks!

"*But*, gentlemen, when I come to ask him about Abraham Pitkin, my client's hand, what did he say, gentlemen? Why nothing, gentlemen, except that if Abe hilt any hand, he disremembered what was in it.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury, because my client was seen going down to Frog Level with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, and the witness can't remember as he hilt any hand at all, when bully hands was out, and him the best player in the crowd, is that—*is that*, I say, gentlemen of the jury—is that any reason that my client was guilty of the crime of gamboling?"

Getting a Family.—A German named Hoeflich, residing five miles west of La Crescent, was married in Portage, in November, 1860, to a healthy German girl. The week after they married they moved to Minnesota, on the farm which they now occupy. In August 1861 Mrs. Hoeflich gave birth to three boys, two of whom lived. In June, 1862, she gave birth to three boys and a girl, two of the boys and the girl living. On the 5th of this month she gave birth to two girls and a boy, all of whom were, as late as Tuesday of this week, alive and well. Ten children in less time than three years is pretty good, even for this vicinity. The parents are proud of their success in the family line, and point with pleasure to their company of German infantry. Government cannot afford to draft the head of that family.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

"I'll Rest when I get Home."—While I was walking through a street in the city of ———, a few days ago, I passed a man whose head was white and body bowed by the hardship of not less than sixty years. His limbs trembled under their heavy burden, and with much apparent effort he advanced but slowly. I overheard him talking in a low and subdued voice, evidently mourning over his weariness and poverty. Suddenly his tone changed, and his step quickened, as he exclaimed, "I'll rest when I get home."

Even the thought of rest filled him with new life, so that he pursued with energy his weary way. To me it was a lesson. If the thought of the refreshing rest of home encourage the careworn laborer, so that, almost unmindful of fatigue and burdens, he quickens his step homeward, surely the Christian, journeying heavenward, in view of such a rest, should press onward, with renewed vigor.

This little incident often comes to mind amid the perplexing labor of the day, and stimulates me to more constant and earnest effort. Each laborer toiling in his Master's vineyard, bearing the heat and burden of the day, can say, "I'll rest when I get home." Here let us be diligent in the services of our Lord, remembering that our rest is above. Fellow traveler, are your burdens grievous to be borne, so that you are ready to faint in the way? Jesus says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." To rest from toil is sweet; to rest from sin is heaven.—*Christian Miscellany.*

The Christian Soldier.—The Rev. A. W. Mangum of Goldsboro, N. C., in a letter to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, speaks of the death of two Confederate soldiers at the Hospital in Gettysburg. He says:

"One of them, when told by the physician that he must die, spoke eloquently to the comrades who gathered around him. It was a touching scene. It must have been a terrible ordeal to him and yet he made it magnificent—he made it victory. Far from home—in a land of foes—in the midst of strangers—a captive, wounded, suffering, dying. What were his words? "I am sorry that I must die before our independence is gained; but it will be gained if we fight on and put our confidence in God. We have fought together on the battle-field; let us meet together in Heaven!"

This was grand. Such scenes alone can display the sublimity of a christian hero's spirit. Sergt. Stegar sleeps in his grave at Gettysburg, but he built his monument before he died.

Another young soldier, when dying, exclaimed, "All is well," and became speechless. When asked, "are you happy and are you prepared to die," he could only nod his head—that was enough. Perhaps it was a salute to the swift angels that greeted him.

Hillsboro' Military Academy.

THE Sixth Academic year of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Feb'y 3d, 1864.

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Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Sup't.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 21, 1863. 84-3m

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