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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

B. Q. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. N. G. DANIEL
**WORTH & CO.,**
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
*Water Street,*
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863. 79-12m

**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. Thomason, 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 12, 1862. 34tf

**200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by**
J. R. LEE.
Oct. 15. 89tf

**SALT! SALT!!**
25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL
Dec 22 88tf

**TOBACCO.**
190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 23. 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;
P. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 12, 1863. 71tf

**Spun Cotton Exchanged for Lard.**
WE will give Spun Cotton in part payment for LARD delivered at my Factory on Person St.
A. McLAUCHLIN.

LARD OIL.—A very fine article, for sale at my Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN

SHAVING AND TOILET SOAP.—For sale at my Factory. A. McLAUCHLIN.
Fayetteville, Sept. 12, 1863. 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.

**THE DIXIE PRIMER,**
FOR the Little Folks. A further supply at wholesale or retail by E. J. HALE & SONS.

**Mt. Vernon Female Seminary.**
THE 2d Session will commence the 15th of FEBRUARY and continue 20 weeks.
Tuition in English Branches $50 00
" " Music and Painting, (each,) 40 00
School Room expenses 3 00
Board $400 per session. If paid in provisions at old prices $50. All of Tuition and one half of Board required in advance. Each pupil will furnish her own towels, one pair sheets, one pair pillow cases, one counterpane or quilt and a drinking cup.
Rev. WM. HOOPER, } Principals
T. C. HOOPER, }
Address St. Lawrence P. O., Chatham county
Jan'y 12. 97 6w
Wilmington Journal copy one week.

**FAIR BLUFF ACADEMY.**
THE next session of this School will commence Jan'y 18th, 1864. The Principal will devote his whole attention to the moral as well as the mental advancement of the students. Board can be had in the village upon reasonable terms.
A. McN. LEACH, Principal
Jan'y 12 97 6pd

**THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,**
OAKS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.
Room for several *good* Boys
Tuition for 20 weeks from Jan'y 14th, $150
Board " " " " " 500
Address W. J. BINGHAM & SONS,
Oaks, Orange, N. C.
Dec'r 29, 1863* 93-9pd

**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,
April 6—17tf] Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

**ASHEVILLE, N. C.**
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

**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

**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 names 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. D.] 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

**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. 41tf

**Egypt Coal Mine.**
THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, appointed 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, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES B. MALLETT
JAMES BROWNE.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1863. 96tf

**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,
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
Bridles, saddles, halters and saddle blankets furnished by the Government, or if the recruit comes provided with them, he will be paid for them a fair valuation.
Apply to Capt. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal F. L. CHILDS,
80tf] Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

**Southern Books.**
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BELL;
Catechisms of the Wesleyan Methodists;
Historical Scripture Questions for Sunday Schools and the Camp;
School Testaments;
The First Dixie Reader;
The Stonewall Song Book;
The Cotton Field Melodies;
The Dixie Land Songster.
Dec'r 9. E. J. HALE & SONS

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, 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 promptly paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.
For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1859.

**FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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| 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, $89,682 69
OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. BAY, 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,
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall,
Wilmington
Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Travelling 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.
Sept. 26, 1863. 77

**NOTICE.**
THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D. Williams, of this place, their attorneys to collect either separately or conjointly all moneys due them either by account or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence. They respectfully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptly as possible on their agents and make payment.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
Sept. 19, 1861. 58-tf

**NOTICE.**
HEADQUARTERS NAVAL DEFENCES, N. C.,
WILMINGTON, Dec. 16th, 1863.
THE following Circular from the Bureau of Conscription is published by order of the officer commanding the Naval Defences of North Carolina, for the information of Conscripts and persons liable to Conscription:
Confederate States of America,
BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
Richmond, March 24, 1863.
CIRCULAR ORDER.
THE attention of officers having charge of conscripts, is directed to section 2 of the act of Congress, approved October 24, 1862, which is as follows:
Sec. 2. That if any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall, at any time before being assigned to any company, declare to the enrolling or commanding officer that he prefers being enrolled for service in the navy or marine corps, it shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of the persons so enrolled.
The Superintendent directs that this provision of the law be observed, and that reports be made accordingly.
Whenever any officer of the Navy, designated by the Navy Department, shall present himself for the purpose, any officer in charge of conscripts will cause them to be mustered in presence of such officer of the Navy, in order that they may be offered the alternative of entering naval service.
By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. Rains, Superintendent:
91-6w] A. JONES, Lt. Col., A. A. G.

**State of North Carolina,**
ROBESON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term, 1863.
ON motion, Reuben King, Sheriff of Robeson county, read aloud in open Court the following lands which he proposes to sell for the Taxes due thereon for the year 1862:
85 acres listed by F. C. Watson, Gum Swamp, tax $1 23;
350 acres listed by James R. Ashley, Hog Swamp, 5 16;
100 acres listed by Roberson Singletary, Elizabeth road, 2 32;
85 acres listed by John Graham, George's Marsh, 83 cts. (From the Minutes.)
89-14MF] JNO. A. ROWLAND, Clerk.

**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

**WANTED,**
A MAN to take charge of a Carding Room in a Cotton Factory. Apply at this Office, by note addressed to McD. & Son.
Dec'r 9, 1863 88-19tf

**Valuable Land in Harnett for Sale.**
BY virtue of authority vested in me by the last Will and Testament of Hector M. McLean, dec'd, I will sell on a credit of six months with interest from sale, or for cash as the purchaser may elect, that valuable PLANTATION, on which the testator lived previous to his death, containing about six hundred acres. The land lies on the North side of Cape Fear River, fronting on the same about one mile and a quarter, and running back at least three-fourths of a mile. This land is within a mile of Lillington, the County Site, and is very valuable, presenting advantages rarely offered in this county. There is a very valuable MILL SITE on the land. Any person desiring to examine the premises will apply to Hugh McLean, Esq., or to Gen. A. D. McLean, either of whom will take pleasure in showing them. EFFIE C. McLEAN, Ex'r
Dec't 22, 1863 of H. M. McLEAN. 95tf


CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Jan'y 21st, 1864.
THE annexed Order is published for the information of all concerned. The requirements of this order will be rigidly enforced in every particular.
PETER MALLETT,
130@150tF] Col. Comd'g Conp. N. C.

ADJUTANT & INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Jan. 9, 1864.
GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 3.
The following Acts of Congress and Regulations are published for the information of all persons concerned therein:
ACTS.
*An Act to prevent the Enlistment or Enrollment of Substitutes in the Military Service of the Confederate States.*
The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That no person liable to military service shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to furnish a substitute for such service, nor shall any substitute be received, enlisted, or enrolled in the military service of the Confederate States." [Approved December 28th, 1863.]
*An Act to put an end to the Exemption from Military Service of those who have heretofore furnished Substitutes.*
Whereas, in the present circumstances of the country, it requires the aid of all who are able to bear arms;
"The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That no person shall be exempted from military service, by reason of his having furnished a substitute; but this act shall not be so construed as to affect persons who, though not liable to render military service, have, nevertheless, furnished substitutes." [Approved January 5th, 1864.]
II. Persons rendered liable to military service by operation of the preceding acts, are placed on the same footing with all others hitherto held liable by Acts of Congress.
III. Persons herein rendered liable to military service are required to report as volunteers or conscripts, without delay, to the enrolling officers; and all who delay beyond the 1st of February 1864, will be considered as having renounced the privilege of volunteering, and held for assignment according to law.
IV. Enrolling officers will proceed, as rapidly as practicable, in the enrollment of persons herein made liable to military service. Previous to enrollment as conscripts, all such persons will be allowed to volunteer, in companies in service on the 16th April 1862: *provided*, the company chosen does not at the time of volunteering reach the maximum number allowed; and upon such company being selected, the volunteer will receive from the enrolling officer a certificate to the effect that he has so volunteered; and no volunteer will be received into any company except on such certificate. Persons who fail to make their selection at the time of enrollment, will be assigned according to existing regulations.
V. Persons who report to the enrolling officers will be enrolled, and may be allowed a furlough of ten days before reporting to the camp of instruction.
VI. All persons, whether volunteers or conscripts under this order, will pass through the camp of instruction of the State to which they belong, and be forwarded thence to the companies which are selected, or to which they may be assigned.
VII. The Bureau of Conscription is charged with adopting proper regulations for the enforcement of this order.
VIII. All exemptions heretofore granted are subject to revision, under instructions from the Bureau of Conscription; and if found to be improper or unauthorized by law, will be revoked.
By order. S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.


**NOTICE.**
I WILL LEAVE Greensborough on the 8th of February next, Hillsborough the 9th and Goldsborough the 10th, for the army of Northern Virginia. All persons desirous of sending boxes, will please have them ready on the above named days, weighed, marked and properly directed. Small parcels cannot be taken. Boxes will be taken on at the intermediate stations.
WALTER A. THOMPSON, State Agent.
Jan. 16. 98-

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
JANUARY 13, 1864
**WANTED,**
**Negro Carpenters, Blacksmiths & Helpers.**
A FEW first rate Negro Carpenters, Blacksmiths and Helpers, can find employment at this Arsenal and Armory. Apply to
97-6t] Lt. Col. F. L. CHILDS, Comd'g Officer.

**STAR FOUNDRY.**
THE subscriber very respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has now in his employment competent workmen, and is fully prepared to cast any kind of WORK in his line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms: such as Car Wheels, Driving Wheels, Green and Dry Sand work, Loom work, Blowing Cylinders, Steam Boat work, Salt Pans and Grate Bars, &c. &c.
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 11, 1864 97tf

**LAND FOR SALE.**
UNDER a Decree of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1863, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 31 of February 1864, about 120 acres of Land on or near Black River, adjoining the lands of Allen Autery, John Horn and Robert Matthews, belonging to the estate of the late Joel Matthews and subject to the widow's dower.
J. T. WARDEN, Com'r.
Jan'y 12. 97 (Fy3

North Carolina, } In Equity.
WAKE COUNTY.
IN the case of "Mrs Jane Boylan, John H Boylan and others, against George W Mordecai, Executor of William Boylan, Weldon E Boylan, Sarah Boylan and others," filed in Spring Term, A. D. 1864, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, for the purpose of taking an account and paying off legacies, &c.
Notice is hereby given to Weldon E Boylan, Sarah Parker, Kate Weldon Boylan, Hannah Boylan and Eliza Webster, to come forward at the next Term of this Court and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.
Done at Office in the City of Raleigh, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1864.
97-6w] R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E.

**FOR RENT,**
MY FARM, known as the Myrtle Hill place, situated three miles North of town, on the Cape Fear River, including the large and comfortable dwelling house and office. There are one hundred and thirty acres of cleared land, lying mostly on the river and not subject to overflow.
For further information and terms apply to Mr Duncan McLaurin
JAMES W STRANGE
Jan'y 4, 1864. 94tf

**Hillsboro' Military Academy.**
THE Sixth Academic year of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Feb'y 3d 1864.
For circulars and information apply to
Maj. WM. M. GORDON, Sup't.
Hillsboro', N. C., Nov. 21, 1863. 84-3m

**THOS. J. JOHNSON,**
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
*45 North Water St.,*
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 8, 1864 96-3mpd

**Physician's Card.**
DR. D. A. CAMPBELL (late of Marion, S. C.,) has removed to Fayetteville and taken an office on Bow street, where he may be found at all times, with an ample stock of Medicines, to answer Professional calls. Satisfactory reference furnished, &c.
Jan'y 2, 1864 94-3mpd

**Surgeon General's Office,**
RALEIGH, Jan'y 16, 1864.
A MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD consisting of Surgeon E. A. Crudup and Ass't Surgeon H. H. Harris, will meet at Halifax, in Halifax county, on Monday the 25th Jan'y.
At Jackson, Northampton county, on Wednesday the 27th Jan'y.
At Murfreesboro', in Hertford county, on Friday the 29th Jan'y.
At Wilmington, in New Hanover county, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d, 3d and 4th Feb'y.
At Whiteville, in Columbus county, on Saturday the 6th of Feb'y.
At Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, on Tuesday the 9th of Feb'y, for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability.
By order of Gov. VANCE.
EDWARD WARREN,
99 2w] Surgeon General N. C.

**Gloves and Socks Wanted.**
I DESIRE to purchase for the soldiers 10,000 pairs of Gloves and 10,000 pairs of Socks. Donations will be thankfully received. EDWARD WARREN.
Surgeon Gen. N. C.
Jan'y 11. 99-8m

**Boxes, &c., for the Army.**
I WILL send a special messenger to the Army of Northern Virginia on the first day of every month. All boxes, packages, &c., will be forwarded from my office free of charge. EDWARD WARREN.
Surgeon General N. C.
Raleigh, Jan'y 15, 1864. 99-3m

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, DIST. CAPE FEAR,
Wilmington, N. C., March 16th, 1863.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Engineer Department, for services of slaves employed as laborers on the *land defences* near Wilmington, N. C., that the undersigned is authorized and prepared to pay the same at his office, on the second floor of the building next above Meares' Drug Store, Market Street.
Persons executing Powers of Attorney will observe the following form—their signatures, in all cases, to be witnessed by two witnesses and signed in duplicate, or they may be witnessed before a Justice of the Peace or Clerk of any Court.
FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.
I, —— of ——, do hereby appoint ——, of ——, my true and lawful Agent to sign receipts for, and receive payment of all moneys due to me by the Engineer Department of the Confederate States of America, for the services of my slaves employed as laborers on the land defences at ——, during the month of ——, 186
Witness my hand and seal at ——, the —— day of ——, 186
(Signed in duplicate.)
—— [Seal]
Witnesses,
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The signatures of colored persons should be witnessed by three witnesses.
There must be separate duplicate Powers of Attorney for each month. Blank forms can be had upon application at this office.
W. H. JAMES, Capt. & Chief Eng.
Jan'y 20, 1864 1300tf

**The undersigned Physicians** will have to charge after this date double their last published rates.
Those who will pay their bills with the means of subsistence at prices which ruled before the war will be charged according to their old established rates.
B. W. ROBINSON.
T. D. HAIGH.
W. C. McDUFFIE.
H. A. McSWAIN.
JAS. A. MacRAE.
K. A. BLACK.
Jan'y 20, 1864 1300 2tpd

**WANTED,**
A BOY to act as servant in camp. I will pay good wages. W. T. ANDERSON,
Jan'y 25. 1300-2tpd Lt. Co. A, 5th N. C. T.

**For Sale,**
AT public Auction, on Saturday next will be sold at the Market House, at 12 o'clock, a valuable NEGRO MAN. A. M. CAMPBELL.
Jan'y 28. 1300-2t

**NOTICE.**
I HAVE half dozen good HICKORY BUGGIES to trade for provisions. A. A. McKETHAN.
Jan'y 28, 1864 1300-8tpd

**Further Supplies of School Books.**
OUR OWN SPELLING BOOK;
Our own First Reader;
" " Primary Arithmetic;
" " " Grammar;
" " Elementary Grammar;
" " Primer;
Bingham's Latin Grammar;
Just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Jan'y 21.

**The Farmers' and Planters' Almanac** for 1864 A few gross were just received.
Jan'y 21. E. J. HALE & SONS.


**COUNTY CLAIMS.**
PERSONS having claims against the County of Cumberland are requested to hand them to the Clerk of the County Court on or before the 1st of February next, to be passed upon by the Committee of Finance. By order of the
COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.
Jan'y 21, 1864. 99-4t


I have engaged the services of Mr. B. W. HARDIE for the collection of my Accounts.
To prevent misapprehension, it may be proper to state that it is in a private, *not in his official capacity*, that he is now employed. B. W. ROBINSON.
Jan'y 20, 1864. 99 3tpd

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
January 18, 1864.
**Charcoal Wanted.**
PROPOSALS will be received until the 15th day of February next, for the delivery of CHARCOAL at this Arsenal and Armory, at the rate of 1500 bushels per month. Address
99-6t] Lt. Col. F. L. CHILDS, Comd'g Officer.

**Hawks's History of North Carolina.**
SOME copies of this work on hand, at same prices as before the war, viz: for the 2 vols. in full sheep 4 50; cloth $4; vol. 1 in half calf 1 75; (none of vol. 2 of that binding on hand.) When to be sent by mail, 1 25 to be added. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Jan'y 1864.

**$50 REWARD.**
THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery to me of my boy HECTOR, who ran away on the 5th Jan'y 1864. Said boy is 18 or 19 years old, light complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high. Supposed to be lurking about the plantation of the widow Nancy Regan, Robeson county, where he has a mother—has been heard from there since he left. He has a father at John McKinnon's, near St. Paul's, Robeson county; he has relations also at Maysville, Bladen county, has an aunt at Jno. T. Council's, Bladen county, N. C. The above reward will be paid, if he is confined in any jail so that I can get him. PAUL NICHOLS.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 20, 1864 99 3tpd

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


*End of The War—Lyons Endorsing Seward.*—Lord Lyons in a despatch to Lord Russell, from Washington, announces that the war in America will be terminated within the next three months. This is very gratifying. But Lyons adds, "the Confederates being in the greatest extremities will have speedily to propose an armistice." This puts another face on the matter. We here at the "Rebel" Capital are not prepared to be used up at such short notice. For politeness' sake, Lord Lyons ought to have made his announcement three months ago. Ninety days is a short time for a people, who have whipped the Yankees in nearly every general engagement, to settle up their accounts. Why, a regimental quartermaster could not settle his accounts in less than half a year.

Alluding to Lyons' reported despatch, the London Globe says dryly: "We recommend our readers to receive such statements with reserve, and not too hastily to assume Lord Lyons' readiness to accept the 90 days' bills so often drawn by the more enthusiastic Federal sympathizers, and so often renewed at a heavy rate of interest."

We agree with the Globe. It is possible "Marse Robert" Lee will do the same. So will "Little Beaury," and so will "Uncle Joe" Johnston and "Old Dad" Price, and many others—among them about 200,000 hardy, hearty, whole-souled, thorough-going, bull-headed, stiff-necked, double-jointed, rough-roll-and-tumble, never-give-it-up, and never-say-die fellows, sometimes called "high privates" in the Confederate army. These fellows have made up their minds that the war shall end in a certain way, not Lord Lyons' way, either, and they are mighty mulish.—*Whig.*

The correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Thomas's army, complains that railroad travel over the Southern lines in possession of the Yankees, is attended with considerable peril. He says:

Some idea of railroading and travel in general in this section may be formed from the operations of last week on this road hence to Nashville, a hundred and twenty-five miles. Four engines have been destroyed. One ran off the track down the embankment near Lavergne, supposed accidentally. A second ran off near Estell springs by the stealthy rebels widening the rails and laying in ambush, and then firing on the terrified passengers as the cars ran off. A third was exploded by a torpedo placed on the rails near the tunnel of Cowan, and a fourth was damaged by collision. Besides these perils to the traveler, the enemy, whose prate about civilized warfare is so loud, indulge in the highly civilized practice of throwing rocks down the chimneys of the tunnels, and placing obstructions on the track. Since Wheeler passed over the river the track has been torn up once by a smaller band.

*Yankee Cruelty.*—The Louisville Democrat, of the 6th instant, says that four hundred of the 115th, 117th, and 118th Indiana six months volunteers were ordered to report at Indianapolis, their term of service having expired. They were marched over the mountains from Tazewell, some of them without shoes and with but little clothing, and with a scanty supply of food. In one party of 102 24 died before reaching camp Nelson, and 50 men died in a few hours after their arrival. Out of 500 men who left Tazewell, 150 died from exposure and the want of food and proper care. One night two men of Co. A, 115th Indiana, fell by the wayside and died crying for bread! As their term of service had expired, Lincoln had no further use for them, and turned them out to starve and die.

*Management of Transportation.*—The Sumter (S. C.) Watchman says:

Some time since 20,000 bushels of corn purchased for Beauregard's army were shipped from Macon, Ga., on the Central Road to Savannah, and at the same time the same quantity of corn, bought for Bragg's army, was shipped on the same road from Savannah to Macon—equivalent in this one instance to the *unnecessary* transportation of 40,000 bushels of corn over the whole length of the road. The Quartermasters at those two points might have telegraphed or written, and exchanged bushel for bushel, and thus saved time and expense to the Government, and, what is still more important, *saved that much transportation.* The President of the Central, we learn, has complained of this unnecessary tax upon the road, and says it is impossible for the road to do the work required of it with such management as this. Is it any wonder, in the face of such facts, that our roads are wearing out, and that rails and rolling stock are said to be unequal to the transportation required of them?

*Curious Claims.*—A Paris letter says: "A curious lawsuit is on the tapis here, and I doubt if there has ever been a precedent for it before the American bar. Mr. Erlanger, the Paris banker who engineered the Confederate cotton loan, and who, it is said, is about to make a belle rebelle, has been sued by a couple of Englishmen, who claim no less than 65,000 pounds, for having introduced him to Mr. Slidell. Preposterous as the claim may seem, there is a serious legal trial to establish it now in progress. Another similar case—charging commission for an introduction, is also in dispute in London. Mr. S. of a well known commercial house, charges 1,000 pounds for introducing Mr. H. to Mr. S., between whom there follows a sale and purchase of ten thousand Enfield rifles. If these claims are established, introducing business men to each other in Europe will be about the most profitable and agreeable vocation a poor man can adopt.

*Death of an Old Sailor.*—Mr. John Pringle, Lord Nelson's coxswain on board the Victory, died a few weeks since at the age of 103 years and 7 months. He was a Scotchman by birth, and joined the Royal Navy at the age of 21. He was present at the battles of the Nile and Trafalgar, and many other celebrated engagements.

*Young America.*—A lady teaching her little daughter, four years old, pointed to something in the book, and asked, "What is that, my dear?" "Why, don't you know?" inquired the child, "Yes," said the mother; "but I wish to find out if you know." "Well" responded the little miss, "I do know." "Tell me, then, if you please," said the lady. "Why no," insisted the little one, with an arch look, "You know what it is, and I know what it is, and there is no need of saying anything more about it."

When a man wants money or assistance, the world, as a rule, is very obliging and indulgent, and—lets him want it.