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

WORTH & CO.,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 15, 1863. 73-12m

THOS. J. JOHNSON, Jr., & CO.,

General Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

45 North Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROMPT attention given to all business entrusted to our hands. Consignments solicited.

T. J. JOHNSON, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C. A. GRABROWSKY of Petersburg, Va.

Jan'y 8. 96-3mpd

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. Thomson, 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. 54tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by

J. R. LEE

Oct. 15. 69tf

TOBACCO.

190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

May 23. 31tf

After this date I will pay 15 Cents per pound for rags, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish.

D. MURPHY.

Feb'y 16, 1864 7-tf

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

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.

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

WANTED.

I WILL pay the highest Cash price for any quantity of good COW HORNS, and LEG BONES of Horses and Cows; also, BRIAR ROOT for making Pipes; delivered to me. B. LEBERLES.

Fayetteville, Feb'y 29. 11-17tpd

The Cumberland Hospital Association, always anxious to promote the comfort of our brave soldiers, calls upon their friends in the county and town to send something, either Bacon, Peas, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, or anything they can spare, to be packed in boxes by the 1st of April, to be sent to the Army by Dr Warren's Agent. Send to Mrs Lutterloh, President of the Association Feb. 29.

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. 99-3m

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.

July 12. 97 6m

BOARD.

FROM the 1st of April our price for board will be $160 per month in Confederate Bonds, or if paid in Provisions at the following rates per month: 150 lbs. Flour, 10 bushels Corn, or 40 lbs. Bacon or Lard.

Rev. WM. HOOPER.
T. C. HOOPER

Feb'y 8. 5 2m

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

THE following rates of Passage will be charged on our Steamers:—

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$20 00
" " " Elizabeth,	15 00
" " " White Hall,	20 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	27 00
" " " All points below,	30 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,	$30 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	13 50
" " " White Hall,	16 50
" " " Elizabeth,	20 00
" " " Prospect Hall,	24 00
" " " All points above,	30 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 War 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. Sum B't Co.,
R. M. ORRELL, for S'ds Kate and Sun,
T. S. LUTTERLOH.

Feb'y 23, 1864. 9-tf

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.

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

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. Power's on Hay Street.

R. E. HEIDE, Gen'l Ag't.

Aug. 25. 68-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 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. s.] 14tf

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 request of many who wish to subscribe, and then send the cash by same trusty person, on receipt of which I will 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

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

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding my Notes or Checks, or having other demands against me, will please present them on or before the 1st day of April next or they will be paid in the present Confederate issues.

GEO. W. BULLARD.

Blocker's P. O., March 15, 1864. 15-5t*2tpd.

By the Governor of North Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Representation of the State of North Carolina in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the Confederate States by the death of the Honorable Samuel H. Christian, Representative elect to the second Congress from the seventh Congressional District; and writs of Election have been issued to the Sheriffs of the several counties composing said District, commanding them to cause elections to be held in their respective counties, at the places established by law, on the THIRD THURSDAY IN APRIL at which the qualified voters of said Congressional District may vote for some person to fill the said vacancy

Now, therefore, in conformity to law in such cases made and provided, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known the existence of such vacancy, and that an election will be held to fill the same at the time aforesaid, to the end that the qualified voters in the said Congressional District may attend at the said time and at the places established by law, and cast their votes accordingly

Soldiers from the said Congressional District, who are qualified voters, are hereby entitled to cast their votes in this election on the SECOND THURSDAY IN APRIL.

In witness thereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the great seal to be affixed

Done at the City of Raleigh, the 17th day of March A. D. 1864, and in the year of American Independence the 88th.

{SEAL} Z. B. VANCE

[Signed] By the Governor:
R. H. Battle, Jr., Private Secretary.

March 18, 1864. 16-2w

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 Mears' 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 1309tf

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.

Office Depot No. 12,

FAYETTEVILLE, March 7, 1864.

Pay your Tithes.

PERSONS who have not already paid their Tithe Tax will have until the 20th day of May 1864, to deliver the same. I am now ready to receive the Bacon due under the tithe law. Six pounds of cured bacon for every 100 lbs pork slaughtered since the 24th of April 1863 is required. Parties delivering their tithes at a distance of over eight miles will be promptly paid for excess of hauling. J. M. WILLIAMS,

12-20tf] Agent for Cumberland county.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
Marca 12, 1864.

THE following regulations concerning the issue of rations are published for the information of owners of Negroes hired at this Arsenal and Armory.

Negroes who work six days in the week will receive rations for seven days.

Negroes who lose time will receive rations only for those days on which they are present, unless furnished with a written certificate from a respectable physician, that they were too sick to work.

F. L. CHILDS Lt. Col. Comd'g

14-1m]

North Carolina Volunteer Navy Co.,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1864

BOOKS for further subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company are opened at this Office.

All persons desirous of aiding in *this all important* the amount they wish to subscribe, and then send the cash by same trusty person, on receipt of which I will forward Certificate of Stock

Shares $500 each. All old subscribers that have not paid in their subscriptions will please do so at the earliest moment

12-19pd] W. D. SMITH, Treas'r

RAGS! RAGS!!—The inferior quality of the paper on which the Observer has been printed of late, and which is a great eye sore to us, is owing to the want of a sufficient supply of good rags, and the consequent necessity to resort to inferior materials. We appeal to the friends of the Observer at all accessible points, to save up and bring to town all the rags they can procure. We have no time ourselves to attend to their purchase, but Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co., the Agents in this town of Mr. Murphy, will pay 15 cents per lb. for them.

E. J. HALE & SONS.

Feb'y 15. 5-tf

OLD CAST IRON WANTED

AT the Star Foundry, by M. A. BAKER.

March 1. 11-tf

Turpentine Stills Wanted.

ALL persons that have Copper Stills for sale will address M. A. BAKER.

Fayetteville, March 1 11 tf

FLOUR AND OATS.

FLOUR and OATS will be exchanged for Corn at the Store of D. McLaurin, by giving him a few days notice. Flour good, Oats No. 1, black or white.

Jan'y 29. 2 tf

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

CONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments.
A Collection of Sabbath School Hymns.
For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.

Superior Court of Law for Cumberland County.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a Spring Term of this Court held on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, being the 16th day of May 1864, to try and determine all actions of Tort on the Civil Docket, and all cases on the State Docket. Notice is further given, that by an order passed at Fall Term 1863, the day for trying State cases in said Court has been changed from Thursday to Monday. Parties and witnesses will govern themselves accordingly

JOHN W. BAKER, C. S. C.

March 14. 15 6C

List your Taxables.

THE undersigned having been appointed at March Term 1864, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Cumberland county, List Takers for the Town and Cross Creek Districts, hereby notify all persons to come forward and list their property during the last 20 working days in April next, commencing on Friday the 8th. We can be found from 9 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., each day, at the office of R. M. Orrell on Hay street. No lists will be received after the expiration of the time which is fixed by law.

R. M. ORRELL,
List Taker for Town District.
JOHN W. BAKER, Jr.,
List Taker for Cross Creek District

March 14 15-11M

Western Rail Road Office,
FAYETTEVILLE, March 19, 1864.

To the Stockholders of the Western Railroad Co.

THE Tax due the Confederate States for the present year on the shares of the Capital Stock of this Co. will be returned and paid by this corporation.

Under regulations issued by the Sec'y of the Treasury, the stockholders will be exempt from return or payment of this Tax. By order of the Board of Directors.

16-2w] JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r W. R. R. Co.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory,
March 19, 1864.

Blacksmiths Wanted.

STEADY employment and good wages will be given. Apply to

16 6t] Lt. Col. F. L. CHILDS, Comd'g Officer.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having qualified as Administrator of David Barnes, dec'd, at March Term 1864 of Harnett County Court, at the late residence of the Deceased on TUESDAY the 5th of April next, I will expose to public sale all the Personal Property belonging to said Estate, consisting of one Horse, Cows, Hogs, one Turpentine Still and Fixtures, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles.

Terms at sale. H. A. BARNES, Adm'r,
Near Barclaysville.

March 14. 16-4tpd

Turpentine Still for Sale.

THE subscriber has a 25 barrel TURPENTINE STILL at White Hall, Bladen county, which he wishes to sell, where it stands. It is all complete except the arm. Any person wishing to examine it will call on H. J. Carter, who resides at White Hall. As to terms, &c., address me at this P. O. A. K. CROMARTIE.

White's Creek, N. C., March 9 15-9tpd

WANTED,

AT THE MANASSAS GAP R. R. SHOPS,
GREENSBORO', N. C.

8 First Class MACHINISTS,
6 SMITHS,
20 CARPENTERS.
Highest wages paid.

March 15 15-1m

Young's Arithmetical Dictionary,

EMBRACING a system of Arithmetic, Ready Reckoner, Interest Calculator, Book Keeping, Forms, &c.

E. J. HALE & SONS.

Dec'r 16.

The Farmers' and Planters' Almanac for 1864 A few score more just received

Jan'y 21. E. J. HALE & SONS.

State of North Carolina,

MOORE COUTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term, 1864

Ann Steadman vs. William Steadman, and others.

Petition for Dower

IN this case, upon motion, it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the Defendants, William and Henry Steadman, personally to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the 4th Monday of April 1864, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, otherwise the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso will be entered as to them.

Witness, A. H. McNeill, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Carthage, 4th Monday of January 1864.

Issued March 9th, 1864.

163tpd] A. H. McNEILL, C. C. C.

State of North Carolina,

MOORE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, January Term, 1864.

Catharine McCrummen and others vs. Daniel McCrummen.

Petition for partition of Lands.

IN this case, upon motion, it is Ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the Defendant Daniel McCrummen personally to be and appear at the Next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the 4th Monday of April, 1864, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, otherwise the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso will be entered as to him.

Witness, A. H. McNeill, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Carthage, 4th Monday in January, 1864. Issued 4th Feb'y 1864. A. H. McNEILL, C. C. C.

Camp 18th N. C. Troops,

NEAR LIBERTY MILLS, VA., Feb'y 6, 1864.

THE undersigned announces to the citizens and soldiers of Bladen county, that he is a Candidate for the Office of SHERIFF of said County, and would be pleased to receive their support.

He pledges himself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with the same fidelity and zeal which he trusts has characterized him as a soldier.

BENJ. F. RINALDI,
7-4t[And] Capt. Co. A, 18th N. C. T.

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,
N. 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, }

Jno Collins and G. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents

☞ The Company invite applications.

May 28, 1861 21-

Blank Warrants for sale here.

Enrolling Office, Fayetteville, March 26, 1864.

THE following appointments for examinations and enrollments in Cumberland Co., in conformity to last notice of Capt. Landis, En. Off 4th Con. Dis., are published, that there may be no misapprehension occasioned by recent changes. To facilitate the business of the office as well as to consult convenience of parties concerned, only one-third of a Reg't need assemble on the same day. Commanding officers of Militia will cause District Companies of their respective Reg'ts to appear at this office as follows:

53d Regiment

On April 11th—Black River, Silver Run, and Flea Hill Districts

April 12th—Cedar Creek, Look's Creek Districts

April 13th—Cross Creek District, (including volunteer companies.)

54th Regiment

April 14th—Town and Carver's Creek Districts.

April 15th—Gray's Creek, and Rockfish Districts.

April 16th—Stedman, and Quewhiffle Districts.

Every man between 18 and 45 who *breathes* within the limits of Cumberland Co. must be accounted for, and no admonition is hereby given that lists of all exempted or detailed in each District will be made out, and Col. Draughon, com'g H. G., instructed to cause the arrest, as recreant conscripts, of all between said ages whose names do not appear thereon.

W. C. KERCHNER,
18tA11] Lt. & En. Off. Cumberland Co.

TO THE SICK.

READ THE FOLLOWING:—Rev'd John W. Potter (N. C.) says:

"For twelve years I was a great sufferer. My liver was diseased. I lost my flesh and strength, and my skin seemed changed in its color by the bile with which my system was overcharged. I became subject to frequent and violent attacks of bilious colic, every attack leaving me weaker than its predecessor. The physicians had been able to patch me up a little, but my health was in a deplorable state. I had taken patent medicines until I was tired of them. Without energy or comfort, I was barely able to go about a little. At length I yielded to the earnest persuasion of a friend and commenced taking the HEPATIC PILLS, with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. *From that hour I improved.* I have persevered in their use, until now, by God's blessing, *I am well and hearty.* I had a negro man who, as I believed, was saved from death by a dose of these pills. My Doctor's bill was annually from $100 to $200, but I have had no use for a physician since. I can confidently recommend them as a superior family medicine."

The ingredients of which the "SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS" are made are so costly as to compel the proprietor to put them at present prices, which are not so remunerative as when the pills sold for less.

Full directions accompany each box.

Price $3 a box. For $30 a dozen boxes will be sent prepaid. GEO. W. DEBMS,

Goldsboro', N. C.

March 26, 1864. 18-9tpd

To the Voters of Harnett County.

THE undersigned, a private in Co. A, 5th N. C. Cavalry, having been solicited by some of his friends, respectfully announces himself to the soldiers and citizens of Harnett county as a Candidate for the Office of SHERIFF at the election on the first Thursday in August next. SAMUEL D. PIPKIN.

March 21. 17-24tpd

Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road Company.

A DIVIDEND of Nine per cent. has been declared out of the funds of this Company, payable on and after Monday, 28th inst. Stockholders will please call and collect the same before Thursday the 31st inst., or the funds will have to be subjected to a tax of 33⅓ per cent., and will be paid accordingly to the stockholder.

J. M. ROSE, Sec'y F. & N. P. R. Co.

March 26. 18 2t

To the Stockholders of the Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road Co.

THIS Corporation will give in and pay the Tax due to the Confederate States on the Shares of this Company. Stockholders will therefore be released from giving in and paying said Tax

JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y F. & N. P. R. Co.

March 26 18-2t

Bank of North Carolina.

TO the Stockholders of the Bank of North Carolina:

The Confederate Tax on the individual shares will be paid by the Bank. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

March 25. 18-1m

Bank of Fayetteville,

MARCH 23, 1864.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the tax due the Confederate States, on the shares of the capital stock of this Bank, will be paid by the Bank.

Stockholders will be relieved from listing the same for taxation.

17-4t] W. G. BROADFOOT, Cashier.

LOST OR STOLEN,

LAST EVENING between the Court House and the Methodist Church, a piece of CALICO, ten yards, dark brown, with small white figures. A liberal reward for recovery will be paid at this Office.

March 28

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale FOUR THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND, lying in the South-western part of Moore county, on the line of the Cheraw and Coal Fields Railroad. An opportunity is afforded to fund Confederate Notes where it will pay more than 4 per cent. For further particulars address the undersigned at Crane's Creek, Moore county, N. C.

L. CAMERON.

March 24 18 2t*2tpd

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN out of my wagon, Wednesday night, on the road between Fayetteville and the Plantation of the late Angus Shaw, FOUR HEAVY WROUGHT PLOWS. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said Plows. E. SPEARMAN.

Fayetteville, March 26 18-2t

Orange C. H., Va., March 15, 1864.

I WOULD be pleased to receive several good recruits to fill up my Company. So, come on at once, you brave "Tar Heels" and join us. I am certain you can not get to a better Company in the Confederate States. Come at once; we will give you a cordial welcome, and will initiate you into the grand Army of Northern Virginia—an army that has maintained an indelible stamp to be recorded in History. Come at once, we are getting good rations *and a little to spare* and will drill you sufficient every day to bring on a good appetite. You can find us in two miles north-west of Orange C. H., Va. A. W. DOCKERY, 1st Lt. Comd'g

17 3tpd] Co. E, 38th Reg't, N. C. T.

WANTED,

A SITUATION as Superintendent or General Manager by a competent manufacturer of both Wool and Cotton, who has had 40 years' experience and is fifty-three years of age, a native of Manchester, England; is also a Machinist and Engineer. Any one in want of such a man please address

E. B. R. NICHOLS, Wilmington, N. C.

March 22 17- 9tpd

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OUR OWN SPELLING BOOK;
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" " " Grammar;
" " Elementary Grammar;
" " Primer;
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Just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

NORTH CAROLINA—GOV. VANCE'S SPEECH.

The old "North State"—God bless her—we love her notwithstanding she has nourished within her confines a Holden and a few other treasonable coadjutors—presents a proud and defiant crest still. The stigma which an insignificant number of trembling spirts at home attempted to fix upon her fair escutcheon, is more than wiped out by the dauntless courage of her sons in the field, and the noble stand of her able and indefatigable Governor in her councils.

It is a fact not generally known that a recent official investigation into the desertions and absenteeism of soldiers from the different States composing our army, gives North Carolina the fairest record of any. According to the ratio of her fighting population, she is behind none of her sisters in the number of troops sent to the field, and according to the same ratio there have been less desertions among her noble boys.

North Carolina is fortunate in another respect. She has a Governor worthy of her heroic soldiery; and this is, perhaps, the highest compliment we could pay him. With his heart and soul earnestly enlisted in the cause, he has *worked* day and night for its advancement. He has not signalized his administration by the frequent issuance of patriotic and high-sounding proclamations, like many of our Southern Executives, but let us see what he has done. It is a notorious fact that the troops of North Carolina are better clothed than those from any State in the Confederacy. And this is so because the Executive of the State has attended to the matter himself.

When Governor Vance was first elected there were not five hundred suits of clothing to be found in the quartermaster's department of the State. Now there are sixty thousand suits of ready made clothing awaiting the needs of North Carolina troops. There are also thirty thousand blankets, shoes, &c. In fact, the Governor tells us in his speech that his "boys have so many good clothes that they trade them for liquor sometimes." All this has been accomplished through the indefatigable energy of Gov. Vance, without any assistance whatever from the Confederate States government. What other Executive has done half so well?

Gov. Vance has further endeared himself to all true patriots of the South by his speech delivered at Wilkesboro', N. C., on the 22d ult.

It is the most *apropos* speech we have read since the war commenced. It is cheering and cheerful—logical and amusing—profound and witty. In short, it is a rare panacea for despondency, and cannot fail to interest and relieve the anxious. The object of its utterance was to discourage the scheme of a convention entertained by some malcontents of that State, but it looked principally to the condition of the whole country.

We are informed that the speech had a magical effect on the minds of the discontented—that the convention project was killed as dead as a door nail by it, and that there was never a better and more wholesome sentiment among the people of the State than is now prevailing.

Selma Mississippian.

The Enemy we are Fighting—Sherman's Heroes.—We have a copy of a letter written by a lady of Mississippi to her brother in the army. We take from it some passages written in a plain and unaffected style, describing the atrocities of some of Sherman's soldiers in the vicinity of Quitman:

"* * * I suppose you have heard about the yankees paying us a visit. Yes, the dreaded day is past, the 17th of February. The yankees, about three thousand in number, entered our town, marched to the railroad bridge and burnt it; returning they burned the station, court house, printing office, hospital building, and several other vacant houses. The night before they came, —— heard they were at Enterprise. He took off not quite half of our meat; three trunks of my best clothing and blankets. About fourteen or fifteen men came here; walked into the smokehouse; took all the hams and shoulders; ordered biscuit, and had three of the servants cooking biscuit; used up half a barrel of flour, and helped themselves to as many eggs and chickens as they wanted. Two big negroes were in the crowd. Not one of them entered my house and only one spoke to me. He asked for the keys; I told him the door was open. They went into some of the houses; took all the bed-clothes and clothing they could lay hands on; broke open trunks, drawers, and in one instance, went into Mrs. Dunlar's house, where she was lying sick in bed, and pulled the blankets and quilts off her. They searched houses for weapons; cursed some of the ladies, and even stole the bed-clothes and clothing from negroes. One yankee took Percilla's best quilt. The whole yankee army quartered at Marion four days, where they behaved in a scandalous manner. They stripped the Judge's father of every stitch of clothing he had; stole three thousand dollars in money; eight thousand dollars in wine; burned his law-office, with all his books, and left the poor old man with nothing to lie on or cover with. At Lucian Hancock's they took everything from the family; tore up his cousin's clothing before her face, and made her pull the rings from her fingers. But poor Mrs. Rushing! they treated her scandalously. They stripped her and whipped her until they brought the blood to the surface of the skin. This is the truth. She lives opposite to the Judge's uncle. She is an old lady, and had done nothing to provoke them to it. One of the brutes found a strap, and asked what she did with *that thing?* She told them she used it to correct her servants and children. The fellow told her he was going to try it on her, and did so. They smacked Mrs. Smith's face, the Judge's sister. I thank Providence I fared as well as I did."

Prof. Johnson, of Middleton University, was one day lecturing before the students on mineralogy. He had before him quite a number of specimens of various sorts to illustrate the subject. A roguish student, for sport, slily slipped a piece of brick among the stones. The Professor was taking up the stones, one after another, and naming them. "This," said he, "is a piece of granite; this is a piece of feldspar," &c. Presently he came to the brick bat. Without betraying any kind of surprise, or even changing his tone of voice, "This," said he, holding it up "is a piece of impudence."

On a recent occasion as the marriage ceremony was about to be performed in a church in a neighboring town, when the clergyman desired the parties wishing to be married to rise up, a large number of ladies immediately rose.