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# PAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 19, 1864.

[NO. 1333.]

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the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason, at the Metobani Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscri-ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

ARRY HARRESS. AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Coldsten P. O., Chatham Co., M. C., J. Fune 13, 1862.

200 ths. Gum Arabic for sale by

After this date I will pay 15 Couts per pound for rage, or the highest market price, delivered in Payetteville, or at my mills on Rookfish.

Wanted to Purchase, WESTERN BAIL ROAD STOCK:

North Carolina Preasury Notes (Fundable;) Bonds, old and war: Greens ore \$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.

GRENANCE DEPARTMENT,

EAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase Lead for this Department. Permons having large or small quantities will please apply at case. Will give I pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD.

THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.

In charge of Ordnance.

#### 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 Tax will have until the 20th day of May 1864, to deliver the same. I see now result to receive the Bacon due under the tithe law. Six pounds of cured bacon for every 100 lbs pork also ghered since the 24th of claim that this Oil does not gum, and may be run at a could 1860 in section of the same of the sa April 1803 is required. Parties delivering their tithes at a distance of ever eight miss will be recompily paid for excess of haning.

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12 (20M) Agent for Cumberland county.

## NOTICE TO FARRERS.

STRAW WANTED. WANTED immediately for the Hospitals and Troops at Fayetteville, 20,000 pounds of WHEAT STLAW, suitable for bedding. Farmers baving a surplus of this article on hand will confer a benest on our sick and wounded so diers by bringing it in. A fair price will

QUARTERMASTER, at the Arsenal Faretteville Arsonal and Armory, April 4.

## Egypt Coal Mine.

THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, apated Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property. pointed managers or the Egypt Coal Mine property, and have entered into copartue-ship 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. G. or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.

CHARLES B. MALLETT.

JAMES BROWNE. Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1868.

WANTED, for the Hospital at Fort Fisher. DOULTRY, Chickens, Butter and other delicacies for I the sick coldiers at this Hospital. Persons having these articles can obtain the market princ on applica-Powers's on May Street.

B. E. NEIDE, Gen'l Ag't. tion to the subscriber at his old stand or at Mr. I. W.

#### ENROLLING NOTICE.

Enrolling Office, Fajetteville, May 4, 1864.

N concurrence with recent appointments of Chief En.
Off. 4th Con. Dist., and in observance to instructions
from Fina tip kernes ordered that.

The Subscribers having bought the right for the Counties of Orange, Chatham, Wake Grapville, Person and Caswell, to make, use and sell Kondail's

have nutirely neglected or refused to comply with what is a very reasonable requirement on them—report themsel es, record their cause for being out of the army, and receive a certificate to that effect. No man can be presumed to be exempt, but the contrary, until dis-claim to exemption becomes apparent. Hereafter no further notice will be given, but all between the ages of conscription, not accounted for in this office by the 21st last will be arrested wherever found, and no one can feel himself injured. W. C. BENCHER, bt & En. Officer,

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, Nov. 12, 1868. **\$100 BOUNTY.** 

Wanted, 100 Mounted Riflemen. A UTHORITY having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riffemen In partment 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 services be horse, for which he will be allowed 40 couts per diem, and his pay \$12 per ments. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant in under the conscript

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed prend, and come prepared to remain.
Bridles, saddles, halters and saddle blankets furnishtity.

Any person ordering six or more pairs, they will be with them, he will be paid for them a fair valuation.

Apply to Capt. MATTHEW P. TAYLOB, at the Arsenal F. L. CHILDS, 80tf]

Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

serve the following form—their signatures, in all sazes, to be witnessed by two witnesses and signed in ducticate, or they may be witnessed before a Justice of the Peace of Clerk of any Court
FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

I, \_\_\_ of \_\_\_, do bereby appoint \_\_\_, of \_\_\_, my true and hawful Agent to sign receipts for, and receive payment of all moneys due to me by the Engineer De-partment 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 \_\_\_\_

(Signed in duplionte.) Witnesse

The signatures of colored persons should be witnessed There must be separate duplicate Powers of Attorney for each mouth. Blank forms can be had upon applistion at this office. W. H. JAMES, Capt. & Chief Eng. Jan'y 20, 1864

Surgeon General's Office, ) RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1864. PROPOSE to Establish, in the City of Raleigh, a

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, may be, so maimed in the service as to require pying a Berth with their boots or shoes on, at the

nished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the accust cost. Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality

of amputation, and the precise measurement of the re I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the shove named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

Surgeon General North Carolina.

## LUBRICATING OIL.

greater speed with less power than any other Oil except Mr W H Porter, Superintendent of Phonix Cotton

Factory, says of it: "I have been using your Lubricating O.1 for 2 or 3 months, and find it to be superior to any other Oil now in use for Inbrinating.

Ar John Kershaw, Sup't of Blount's Creek Factory, says: "I can cheerfully say your Lubricating Oil to a superior article. It does not gum in the least, but keeps the journais clear and bright."

Mr A F Beckerdite, Chief Engineer of the C S Arse-

nal and Armory of this place, was requested to try it and says: "I thirk for light machinery-such as Cotton Fastories—and for heavy machinery when the motion is slow, your Lubricating Oil will compare next in qual-Other cotton manufacturers have tried it and pro-

Other cotton memoral nounced favorably of it.

HENRY E. COLTON. Agent Payetteville Kerosine Co.

BURNING OIL. WE can furnish KEROSENE BUBNING OIL in quantities of 5 or 10 gallons at \$25 per gallon; tin cans or kegs \$15 to \$20 additional. Send cans or kegs when

This is as good an Oil as can be made without the This is as good an Oil as can be made without the mixture with Alcohol, which it is impossible now to obtain. The wick tube of the ordinary Kerosene lamp should be slightly lengthened by soldering on a piece. With a lamp thus arranged our oil burns without smoke and with as much brilliancy as any Northern Kerosene. HENRY E. COLTON, Ag't F K. Co.

April 7. 21-tf

Palma Christi Beans. THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palan Christi Beans.

J. A. WOBTH. Fayetteville, Oct. &

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R. B. SAUNDERS, Chapel Hill, N. C.

EAGLE FOUNDRY.

Some months ago we completed all our fixtures for the manufacture of CAR WHEELS, but owing to the failure of the supply of Iron of proper nature, we course of six weeks, at which time we shall be able to formish wheels of the following sizes-24, 26, 28 and 80 inches; also Chilled Tires. The Iron we shall use for them will be Cold Blast Charcoal Iron, and we warrant our wheels NOT TO CRACK, and to be equal to any made in the Confederacy, or to those of Whitney & Some of Philadelphia, whose regulation is so well known

by all Railroad companies.
We are prepared to execute Loom, Dry Sand, and Green Sand Work, of any shape or size.

D. ANDERSON & CO. Fayetteville, March 30, 1864.

COTTON CARDS, No. 10. THE FAYETTEVILLE COTTON CARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY are now manufacturing CARDS superior to any run through the blockade, and at present

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

Factteville, N. C., April 18
Presbyterian and Carolinian copy.

Engineer Department, Dish. Ca. March 16th, 1863. J. 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 nudersigned is authorized and prepared to pay the eame at his effice, on the second floor of the building next above Meares' Drug Store, Market Street.

April 15.

Fayetteville Kosin Unit volume to complete operation, and to as we use nothing but good rosin in producing the old we can recommend it to be the best of the kind made in this country. It is a fine Lubricating and Tanner's Oil, and we would be glad to receive orders from the Government and the public generally. We will sell on the second floor of the building next above Meares' Drug Store, Market Street.

Store, Market Street.

April 15.

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

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cretion of the Cantain. J. A. WORTH, for C. F. St'm B't Co... R. M. ORRELL, for St'rs Kate and Sum.,

T. S. LUTTERLOH. Feb'v 23, 1864.

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

Cattle and Horse Train MONDAY, WEDNESDAY ands FRIDAY order JNO. M. ROSE, Tress'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday JOS. A. WORTH, Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co FAYETTEVILLE

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 2 The Company have paid all losses promptly, and

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ST The Company invite applications.

Way 28, 1881

I FO BID all persons from trading for a Note given by me, 13th of April 1864, to J. B. McRae for \$200, as I do not intend to pay the Note unless compelled by law, as I did not get value received. CHARLES STUBBS.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

We respectfully recommend Lieut.

JOSEPH A. McARTHUR, of Co. I. 51st Reg't N. C. T., se a candidate to represent us in the House of Commons of the next Legislature from Cumberland and Harnett

We are authorized to announce Col. MURDOCH McRAE as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from Robeson county.

To the Voters of Harnett County. THE undersigned, a private in Co. A, 5th N. C. Cav-Alry, having been solidized by some of his friends, respectfully autounces himself to the solidiers 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.

To the Citisens and Soldiers of Harnett.

A the citizens and soldiers of Harnett.

A the solicitation of many of my friends I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff for the county of Harnett. Profoundly grateful to my friends both at home and in the Army for the very generous support heretofore received at their hands, I can only pledge that should they again manifest their confidence by re-electing me I will, as heretofore, serve them promptly and impartially.

Very respectfully, JAS. R. GRADY.

April 13. 24-te

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate to represent the people of Moore and Montgomery counties in the next Senate of North Carolina. My principles are Conservative after the straitest seet, and are well known to all who know me I shall explain them more fully at the proper time. J. A. BARRETT

To the Citizens and Soldiers of Robeson County. AT the request and collectation of many friends, sol-diers and oitisens, Lanaounce myself a candidate cincts of the county before the election, but as the enc-my is preparing to give us a fight soon. I fear I shall not be able to meet you. I only ask you, my fellowof the sole to meet you. I only see you, my fellow-citizens, while the candidates at home are addressing you, to remember that I, with the many soldiers who have soffered me to allow my manual and positions of ediform the pleasure of moving you, by standing in de-fence of your property, your rights and your liberties. THE following rates of Passage will be charged on And to you, brother soldiers, who have so strongly solicited me to become a candidate, I can only thank you for this manifestation of confidence, and promise, if elected, to keep a vigilant eye to your rights, your bonor and your comforts. If defeated, I shall willingly remain (where I have been for three years) in defence of the country, while those chosen will legislate, praying for the happy day, when our independence is acknowledged and we all be silowed to return to our homes "to enjoy the reward of our sufferings" an independent,

preserves and happy people.

I am, fallow citizens, and brother soldiers, your humJOHN H. McLEAN.

JOHN H. McLEAN.

The Donors to the Soldiers' Orphan Fund A RE respectfully requested to meet in the Institution of for the Deaf and Dumb. in Releigh, N. C., on Fri day, 27th of May, at 11 o'cleck A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies. A full attendance is desired for important business.

The committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons for St.

John's College are respectfully invited to be present. CHARLES F. DEEMS, Financial Speretary.

Forty able-bodied Recruits A RE wanted for Company D. Teath North Carolina Battalion of Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Cas-

Persons of the Reserve have now an opportunity of fered of entering the service in their own State, at desirable point.

The Q. M. Department will furnish transportation

pon proper application The Cedar Falls Bob-bin Ce are new prepared to furnish, at eacrt notice, all kinds of ROBERTS enterior for Wollen and and ODERT, Agent.

Cedar Falle, N. C., May 7, 1864 30 10tpd Wool and Cotton Card Clothing LARGE lot of NEW WOOL and COTTON OARD A CLOTNING, slightly damaged, for sale at KOOPMAN & PHELPS.

[O. B] FLOUR AND OATS.

Sait! Sait!! 25 SACKS of good DRY SALT, to be exchanged for Corn. Apply to JAS G COOK.
May 9, 1864

Executor's Sale. BY au order of the Court of Piess and Quarter Ses sions of Cumberland County, the Subscriber, as Executor of Neill Wilkinson, decid, will expose to public sale on Monday of June Court, 1864, the land belowing to said estate, containing 126 scres more or less, lying on the East side of Cape Fear River, adjoining the lands of McDaniel and others.

Terms at sale D TORRENCE Ex'r.

\$25 Reward. DANAWAY from the subscriber, a NEGRO WOMAN, hired the, let Jau'y 1804, from Mr. A. W. Steel of Fayetteville. She is supposed to be shout the town now.
Said woman's firme is Bersey, and is of medium height dark complexion, and a full suit of heir. I will give the above reward to any one who will deliver her to me

at the Arsenal, or confine her in jail. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR.

#### A SOLDIER'S WIDOW

DESIGES information is regard to her late husband, NOR AN McDONALD, who was a private in Co. 8d Regiment N. C. Troops The last she heard of him he was sent from his company about the 1st familiar to all conversant with the history of our struggle for independence in the West to excuse

A PPLICATION will be made to the next Session of the General Assembly, for the enactment of Laws:

1st To enable the Mayor and Commissioners of Fay
ward of five miles, affording a ready field of opeoffeville to equalize the large collected, for the use of rations for the gunboats always awaiting at that

hin the Basrd.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville,

M=y 15, 1834

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank
will be held at their Banking House, on Thursday
morning the 2d of Jane next at 11 o'ok-ck.

32tt J. W. SANDFORD, Cash'r.

Just Received and for Sale. 600 LBS. COPPERAS, 800 lbs. Fair Sugar, 700 lbs Nails, assorted sizes 8. T HAWLEY & SON.

Wilmington, Char., & R. R. R. Co., PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' OFFICE, Laurinburg, May 5, 1864. THE Tax due to the Confederate States on the 1st day

ny, will be paid by the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

32 J1 JAMES I. McCALLUM, Sec'y.

For Sale. 250 BAGS SALT; 3000 vds. 4-4 Sheeting; 560 Bundles Spun Cotton; 20 Bbls. Tanner's Oil:

100 Boxes Tobseco. Five Dollar Confederate bills taken at face in pay tent to 25th May. T. S. LUTTERLOH. ment to 25th May

WANTED,

50,000 Shared Shingles, for which the highes
Market cash price will be paid. Apply
at the Telegraph Office.

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THE subscriber wishes to hire two or three FARM

HANDS A liberal price will be paid.
THEO. EVANS. Engar Cane Molasses.

fore used in this section.

id let.
Apply to Mr Frederick S. Davis in Pitteborough.
32 3tpd May 14, 1864 The wants of the people supplied at the Star Foundry in Fayetteville with Cooking Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Spiders, Plows and Plow Points of all the different patterns now in use. Castings of any description made at short notice. Sugar Mills made to

April 11.—24-1m | M. A. BAKER. \$500 REWARD. WE will pay the above reward for the apprehension and confinement in jail. of the party or parties who cut and carried away 80 yards of our Telegraph Wire, 14 miles from Fayetteville, about the 22d or 23d inst.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Twill, sell or exchange for 4 per cent. Confederate Dunds set start merker value) Monetove Farm, in the French Broad Valley, Transylvania county. The Farm contains 680 acres, of which 210 of bottom land and under the most successful cultivation. Producing (per acre) as large crops of grain, clover and other hay grasses as any farm in Western N. C. The premises are in the best possible order. Buildings all new with every convenience of a first class establishment. The Farm is beautifully located, enclosed with fence of locust posts and oak and chesnut lathes. Address Dunn's Rock, N. C.

F. W. JOHNSTON.

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

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School Rooks.

FOR SALE, a variety of CLASSICAL WORKS;—Ollowing in French Grammars, Greek and Latin Legiona, Websier's Academic Dictionaries, Common School Books, Drawing Materials, etc., etc. Address
23-9tpd

"OMICRON," Wilmington, N. C.

WENTECE.

DY order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Dr. Robeson county, Feb'y Term 1864, I Remben King, Sheriff of said county, will sell for cash, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in May next, the following Tracts of Land, or as much thereof as will pay the tax and costs thereon for the year 1852, viz: One hundred acres located on the Elizabeth Road, valued at \$98, listed by Robertson Singletery, tax \$2 33. Also at the same time, eighty-five acres, located on Gum Swamp, valued at \$255, listed by F. C. Watson, tax \$1 23. R. KING, Shff. 25-ts

> Wanted-Wood Land. THE undersigned will give a fair price for a well wooded tract of LAND of 100 or 200 acres, on the Railroad at any point between Jonesboro' and Fayetteville. Wood, pitch pine boxed or unboxed

HENRY E. COLTON, Agent F. K. Co.

B J. HALM & SONS.

Fayetteville, April 19. BAGS! 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 great rage, and the consequent necessity to resore 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 produce.

up and bring to town all the rags they can produce. We have no time curscives to attend to heir purchase, but Mesers. Got. W. Williams & Co., the Agents in this town of Mr. Murphy, will pay 15 cents per 15. for

Blank Warrants for sa'e here.

when and how he died she has never been able to learn | me at present from attempting a lengthy descrip-We respectfully recommend

NEILL McKAY, Esq. as a candidate for resolution to a seat in the next House of Commons from

Camberland and Harnatt countries.

Camberland and Harnatt countries. ily portray the attack and capture of the fort. It is erected upon a prominent point within the interior of Gen. Pillow's old works, in such a manner as to command its approach for three quarters of a mile in every direction. To the north place. To the east, south and west, a succession of rugged, undulating hills rise up, stripped of their timber, in order that no approach may be made under its protection. To the southeast, and the act. to upon the road used by Gen. McCullough's brigade in their attack, stands a detached fort, more used as a watchtower than as a stronghold, as no resist-

ance was offered at that point.

cleat and appoint their Treasurer from the body of the citizens, without being restricted to making the appointment within the Board.

The programme of attack was after this fashion:

Sen. Chalmers was placed in command of Bell's ard McCullough's brigades, and by a forced march of two nights exhibited a portion of his colump early on the 12th, when the yankees abandoned their exterior works, and assumed a pesition in the most formidable fortress, behind their batteries, and keeping up a slow shelling of the neight oring woods some time before the main force entered upon the attack. Col. Bell advanced by a circuitous route to Hatchie River, some three miles arove the enemy's batteries, and moving down the stream, upon its left bank (and between that river and Gen. Pillow's old fortifications. extending east from the yankees,) on through an extending east from the yankes,) on tolough an extensive cypress swamp, approached as near as practicable, and annoyed the enemy by sharpshooting, while Gen. McCullough's brigade invested them on the left. One hour of skirmishing was followed by the bringing out of one reg't of negro advance by pits, some two hundred yards inconduce of the batteries. Two hours of the property of the Bulyana driven into the fortune. afterward the Re were driven into the fort, and our men ild king their advantage, pushed up near; so close, in fact, that it became decidedly hazardous for a Federal to make the benevolent and moral organs(?) of his head visible to our marksmen, to say nothing of their features, of which they managed to keep below the battlements.

Affairs, I believe, had obtained this aspect,

when Gen. Forrest arrived upon the ground Before his arrival, serious apprehensions were entertained that we would not be able to take the place; but when he became visible to our troops, universal confidence prevailed. He immediately advanced to the front, inspired the troops with such a degree of enthusiasm that they moved on, never faltering, until they had obtained position in a ravine under the very guns of the enemy, with nothing to prevent the immediate scaling of the works, when Gen. Forrest, through a desire to save human life, sent in a flag of truce de-manding the commander to surrender. The terms offered I have not had an opportunity of ascertaining, but the answer was certainly of a hostile character, as a rapid roar of musketry, accompanied by the thunderings of artillery from DERSONS disposed to plant Cone may do so with a surety that a good from mill will be put up in this town for grinding the Chinese Sugar Cane, and a better set of evaporators and boilers, than were ever heretotroops up the hill, crowted by a frowning Hoping to do a large husiness, not less than an acre protected by an exasperated garrison, to the ditch will be taken and one fourte of the syrup charged as toll. [8t] Fayetteville. May 18, 1864 temporary cessation of fire arms, and we climb temporary cessation of fire arms, and we climb the ramparts, pouring, as we ascend, a deadly A LARGE comfortable HOUSE and LOT in the town of Pitteborough, Chatham county, N. C., formerly the residence of the late Mrs. Womack.

There is a good garden spot, and a small field attached therete; also a good comfortable kitchen and other out-houses; also stables and carriage-house on destructive fire from our rifles. The polluted in confusion, and gunners, yankees and negroes . destructive fire from our rifles. The polluted "star spangled banner" was torn from its fastenings and trampled in the dust, and high above the ramparts of the conquered fort, proudly floated our own loved ensign, flapping defiance at the ominous looking gunboats anchored above. 'Twas but the work of an instant to turn the guns, so lately used for our destruction, upon the boat. Two shots were fir d, and she headed off up the stream; at the same instant, a proud, exultant shout of victory ran across its waters, arousing the reverberations of triumph throughout the majestic old forest. For ten minutes death reigned in the fortifications and along the river bank.

Our troops, maddened by excitement, shot down the retreating yankees, and not until they had attained the water's edge and turned to beg for mercy, did any prisoners fall into our hands. Thus the whites received quarter, but the negroes were shown no mercy. The plundering of the encampment afforded no small feature of interest; the sacking of the stores no little excitement, and the brave band of soldiers, after becoming undisputed masters of the fort, with prisoners properly secured, devoted their energies and attention to the well filled stores of the commissary and quartermaster's department, and the encampment, which abounded with crackers, cheese, lager beer and wines, to the hearty delight of our troops, who had ridden all night and fought all day without cating. After securing all desirable articles, we ignited stores, tents and stables, and as in the affair at Paducah, withdrew by its light. The fort remained in our possession nearly six hours, during the succeeding day, when I am told four gunboats came up from Memphis under truce, and made proper provision for the wounded. We have arrived at Okolona with 210 bri-

soners, embracing 160 whites and 40 negroes, including women and children. A large number of horses, six excellent pieces of artillery, two 24 pounders, four 12 pounder parrott guns, and four large field pieces, were brought safely off. One hundred thusand dollars worth of property was destroyed. Our loss is trifling, not exceeding twelve killed, while the enemy's killed amounts to 400, most of them negroes. We return to West Tennessee immediately. Correspondence Mobile Evening News.

Provisions in Eastern N. C .- A letter from Plymouth, dated May 7, published in the Goldsboro'

Journal, says:-"Provisions are very cheap here. Corn can be bought as low as from \$3 to \$4 per barrel—the barns and cribs are packed full of it; bacon at 25 cents per pound by thousands of pounds. Chickens (grown) 10 to 15 cents each."

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