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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. 53-tf

JOS. UTLEY,

Grocer and Commission Merchant.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 10, 1863. 93-tf

NATHAN A. STEDMAN. WM. H. BERNARD.

N. A. STEDMAN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 19, Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

April 30. 25tf

R. G. WORTH. D. G. WORTH. N. C. DANIEL

WORTH & CO.,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 16, 1863. 73-12m

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, 1863. 75tf

ARMY HARNESS.

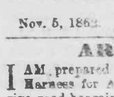
I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can lay leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.

Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C. } 84tf
June 15, 1863.

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by

J. B. LEE.

Oct. 15. 60tf



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.

Office Depot No. 12,
FAYETTEVILLE, March 7, 1864.

Pay your Tithes.

PERSONS who have not already paid their Tithe Tax will have until the 10th 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-t20M] Agent for Cumberland county.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

STRAW WANTED.

WANTED immediately for the Hospitals and Troops at Fayetteville, 20,000 pounds of WHEAT STRAW, suitable for bedding. Farmers having a surplus of this article on hand will confer a benefit on our sick and wounded soldiers by bringing it in. A fair price will be paid. Apply to

QUARTERMASTER, at the Arsenal.

Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, April 4. 21tf

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

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

ENROLLING NOTICE.

Enrolling Office, Fayetteville, May 4, 1864.

IN concurrence with recent appointments of Chief Enrolling Officer 4th Con. Dist., and in obedience to instructions from him, it is hereby ordered that:

I. All white male residents of Cumberland county, between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50, belonging to 53d Reg't N. C. Militia, shall appear at Fayetteville on 19th inst., and those belonging to 54th Reg't on the 20th inst., excepting those from 71st and Quewhiffle Districts, who shall appear on the 21st inst., A. M., that they may then be examined by Medical Ex'g Board, and submit such claims as they have to Exemption or Detail. Any person who may have failed to enroll himself will be placed in service in the field unless he shall present on these appointed days "a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President."

II. All free persons of color between the ages of 18 and 50, will be enrolled by officers of Home Guard and brought before Medical Ex'g Board and Local Enrolling officer for examination and proper disposition. Manufacturers and Companies of any kind having as employees "free negroes" whom they desire to retain must file in time office proper applications for them prior to day of Enrollment.

III. All between 18 and 45, a re-examination of whom was ordered especially, as well as those who by sickness or other good reason failed to appear at last Enrollment must now present themselves on the 20th inst. for final examination.

It may also be added, that some have been found to have entirely neglected or refused to comply with what is a very reasonable requirement on them—report themselves, record their name 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 his 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 inst. will be arrested wherever found, and no one can feel himself injured.

W. C. BENCHER, Lt & En. Officer,
29 (M21] Cumberland county.

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. P. L. CHILDS,
80tf] Major C. S. A. Comd'g Post.

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 1360tf

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1864.

I PROPOSE to Establish, in the City of Raleigh, a manufactory for

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require them.

Privates and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost.

Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member.

I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

EDWARD WARREN,
April 30. Surgeon General North Carolina. 28-1m

LUBRICATING OIL.

THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish to the public a very superior article of LUBRICATING OIL, *especially for Cotton and Woolen Factories.* We claim that this Oil does not gum, and may be run at greater speed with less power than any other Oil except sperm.

Mr W H Porter, Superintendent of Phœnix Cotton Factory, says of it: "I have been using your Lubricating Oil for 2 or 3 months, and find it to be superior to any other Oil now in use for lubricating."

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

Mr A F Beckerdite, Ch'f Engineer of the C S Arsenal and Armory of this place, was requested to try it and says: "I think for light machinery—such as Cotton Factories—and for heavy machinery when the motion is slow, your Lubricating Oil will compare next in quality to Sperm."

Other cotton manufacturers have tried it and pronounced favorably of it.

HENRY E. COLTON,
Agent Fayetteville Kerosine Co.

April 1, 1864 29-tf

BURNING OIL.

WE can furnish KEROSENE BURNING 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 convenient.

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 Palma Christi Beans.

J. A. WORTH.

Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-tf

LOOMS! LOOMS! LOOMS!!!

THE Subscribers having bought the right for the Counties of Orange, Chatham, Wake, Granville, Person and Caswell to make, use and sell Kendall's celebrated

"FAMILY HAND OR POWER LOOMS,"

are now engaged in putting them up for sale. This loom is a great invention. It is easily kept in order and with proper attention will weave from 15 to 20 yards of cloth per day, according to the kind and quality of the cloth woven. No looms make better cloth. They weave thick or thin, as may be desired. From the same drawing in, simply by changing the treadle strings, which can be done in ten minutes, Plain Cloth, Double Plain, Jeans Tweeds, Sattinet, Blanket, Twill or Serge, Fustian, &c., may be woven. Also double width and seamless bags, if the warp is prepared for that purpose. Any person who knows how to warp beam, and draw in the warp well in the common looms, can successfully operate on these looms at once. They work with a crank, and are easily worked by a boy or girl 15 years old. They can be worked by hand, water, steam or horse power.

Owing to the high prices of labor, material, &c., a limited number of looms will be put up. Orders will be filled in the order that they come.

The price of these looms before the war, for hand power, was $100. We will sell them at the same now, if paid in provisions, wheat, flour, corn, bacon, lard, &c., at old prices or their equivalent in Bank, State, or Confederate bills.

GEO. W. PUREFOY,
R. P. SAUNDERS,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

April 29. 28 1m

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 have not lately been able to supply any demand for them; this difficulty however, will be overcome in the course of six weeks, at which time we shall be able to furnish wheels of the following sizes—24, 26, 28 and 30 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 & Sons of Philadelphia, whose reputation is so well known by all Railroad companies.

We are prepared to execute Loam, Dry Sand, and Green Sand Work, of any shape or size.

D. ANDERSON & CO.

Fayetteville, March 30, 1864. 19tf

COTTON CARDS, No. 10.

THE FAYETTEVILLE COTTON CARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY are now manufacturing CARDS superior to any run through the blockade, and at present are selling for a less price the single pair or by the quantity.

Any person ordering six or more pairs, they will be securely packed and delivered in Wilmington free of expense.

Call upon or address A. A. McKETHAN.
J. A. WORTH.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18 24tf

Presbyterian and Carolinian copy.

Fayetteville Rosin Oil Works.

OUR Oil Works are now in complete operation, and as we use nothing but good rosin in producing the Oil 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 reasonable terms. MOORE, CASHWELL & CO.

April 15. 23-tf

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

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

DOWN.

From Fayetteville to Wilmington,	$30 00
" " " Elizabeth,	15 00
" " " White Hall,	20 00
" " " Kelly's Cove,	21 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 Way Passengers getting into Berths during day time, and for occupying a Berth with their boots or shoes on, at the discretion of the Captain.

J. A. WORTH, for C. F. St'm B't Co.,
R. M. GRELL, for St'rs Kate and Sum.,
T. S. LUTTERLOH.

Feb'y 28, 1864. 9-tf

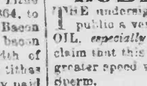
WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

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.

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

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,838 29
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,017 35
Total,	$272,765 76
Total losses paid,	$26,682

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

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

DIRECTORS:

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

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.

☞ The Company invite applications.

May 28, 1861 2

NOTICE.

I FORBID 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.

April 20 26-9tpd

Blanks for sale at this Office.

We respectfully recommend Lieut. JOSEPH A. McARTHUR, of Co. I 51st Reg't N. C. T., a soldier, to represent us in the House of Commons at the next Legislature from Cumberland and Harnett counties. Lt. McArthur is a devoted man to his country's cause and has been in the war ever since it began, and we will make us a good Representative.

29 3tpd&te MANY SOLDIERS.

We respectfully recommend NEILL McKAY, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the next House of Commons from Cumberland and Harnett counties.

MANY CITIZENS.

May 2. 29 3tpd&te

We are authorized to announce Col. THO. J. MORISEY as a candidate to represent the county of Robeson, in the House of Commons, at the next Legislature.

May 4 29 3tpd

The friends of NEILL McNEILL having obtained his consent for re-election, announce him a candidate to represent the county of Robeson in the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in the House of Commons.

May 3. 29-3tpd

We are authorized to announce GILES LEITCH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the Senate from the counties of Richmond and Robeson.

May 2 29-3tpd

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

April 27. 27-2m

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

To the Citizens and Soldiers of Harnett.

AT 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

To the Voters of Moore and Montgomery Counties.

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 sect, and are well known to all who know me. I shall explain them more fully at the proper time. J. A. BARRETT

Carthage, May 5. 30 6tpd

To the Citizens and Soldiers of Robeson County.

AT the request and solicitation of many friends, soldiers and citizens, I announce myself a candidate to represent the county of Robeson in the next Legislature. I would be pleased to attend the different precincts of the county before the election, but as the enemy is preparing to give us a fight soon, I fear I shall not be able to meet you. I only ask you, my fellow-citizens, while the candidates at home are addressing you, to remember that I, with the many soldiers who have solicited me to allow my name to run, am prohibited from the pleasure of meeting you, by standing in defence of your property, your rights and your liberties. 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 honor 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 allowed to return to our homes "to enjoy the reward of our sufferings" an independent, prosperous and happy people.

I am, fellow citizens, and brother soldiers, your humble servant. JOHN H. McLEAN,
Co. G, 24th Reg't N. C. T

May 9. 31-3tpd&te

The Donors to the Soldiers' Orphan Fund

ARE respectfully requested to meet in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, 27th of May, at 11 o'clock 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 Secretary.

May 9, 1864. 29tf

Forty able-bodied Recruits

ARE wanted for Company D, Tenth North Carolina Battalion of Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C.

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

The Q. M. Department will furnish transportation upon proper application.

May 2, 1864 [W. J.] 29-6t

The Cedar Falls Bobbin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOBBINS, SPOOLS and SPINDLES, &c., suitable for Woolen and Cotton Mills. J. M. ODELL, Agent.

Cedar Falls, N. C., May 7, 1864 30-10tpd

Wool and Cotton Card Clothing.

A LARGE lot of NEW WOOL and COTTON CARD CLOTHING, slightly damaged, for sale at

KOOPMAN & PHELPS

Charlotte, May 8 [C. O. B.] 30-4t

FLOUR AND OATS.

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

Jan'y 29. 2-tf

School Books.

FOR SALE, a variety of CLASSICAL WORKS;—Ollendorff's French Grammars, Greek and Latin Lexicons, Webster's Academic Dictionaries, Common School Books, Drawing Materials, etc., etc. Address

29 3-tf "OMICRON," Wilmington, N. C.

Salt! Salt!!

25 SACKS of good DRY SALT, to be exchanged for Corn. Apply to JAS. G. COOK

May 9, 1864 36 4w

Executor's Sale.

BY an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the Subscriber, as Executor of Neill Wilkinson, dec'd, will expose to public sale on Monday of June Court, 1864, the land belonging to said estate, containing 125 acres 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.

April 9. 30-ts

$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, a NEGRO WOMAN, hired the 1st Jan'y 1864, from Mr. A. W. Steel of Fayetteville. She is supposed to be about the town now. Said woman's name is Betsey, and is of medium height, dark complexion, and a full suit of hair. 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.

April 26. 29-tf

A SOLDIER'S WIDOW

DESIRES information in regard to her late husband, NORMAN McDONALD, who was a private in Co. C, 3d Regiment N. C. Troops. The last she heard of him he was sent from his company about the 1st Nov. 1862, at Strasburg, Va., to some Hospital. Where, when and how he died she has never been able to learn.

She begs the Virginia and N. C. papers circulating in Va. and the army to publish this notice in the hope that it may meet the eye of some one who will be able to give her the desired information.

JANE McDONALD,
Lawhon's Hill, Moore county, N. C.

May 17. 32 3t

Laws of the Town of Fayetteville.

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

1st. To enable the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to equalize the taxes collected, for the use of the Town, by taxing the subjects, (except Real Estate and Slaves employed beyond the limits) of all whose regular business is carried on within the limits of the Town, by the same rule as residents now taxed.

2d. To authorize the said Mayor and Commissioners, with other Commissioners to be named in the act, to extend the Western limits of the Town.

3d. To authorize the Mayor and Commissioners to pay the Mayor a proper salary.

4th. To authorize the Mayor and Commissioners to elect and appoint their Treasurer from the body of the citizens, without being restricted to making the appointment within the Board.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

May 10 31 3t

Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, May 16, 1864.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, on Thursday morning the 24 of June next, at 11 o'clock.

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

Just Received and for Sale,

600 LBS. COPPERAS,
800 lbs. Fair Sugar,
700 lbs Nails, assorted sizes.

S. T. HAWLEY & SON.

May 15. 32 tf

Wilmington, Char., & R. R. Co.,
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' OFFICE,
Laurinburg, May 5, 1864.

THE Tax due to the Confederate States on the 1st day of June next, upon the capital stock of this Company, 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 yds 4-4 Sheeting;
500 Bundles Spun Cotton;
20 Bbls. Tanner's Oil;
8 Casks Rice;
100 Boxes Tobacco.

Five Dollar Confederate bills taken at face in payment to 25th May. T. S. LUTTERLOH.

May 16 32 3t

WANTED,

50,000 Shaved Shingles, for which the highest Market cash price will be paid. Apply at the Telegraph Office 31-2w

MATCHES.

A LOT of SUPERIOR MATCHES, for sale by JAS. G. COOK.

May 9 31 4w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to hire two or three FARM HANDS. A liberal price will be paid.

THEO. EVANS.

May 10 31-3tpd

Sugar Cane Molasses.

PERSONS disposed to plant Cane may do so with a surety that a good iron 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 heretofore used in this section.

Hoping to do a large business, not less than an acre will be taken and one fourth of the syrup charged as toll. [3t] Fayetteville, May 13, 1864.

FOR RENT.

A LARGE comfortable HOUSE and LOT in the town of Pittsborough, Chatham county, N. C., formerly the residence of the late Mrs. Womack.

There is a good garden spot, and a small field attached thereto; also a good comfortable kitchen and other out-houses; also stables and carriage-house on said lot.

Apply to Mr Frederick S. Davis in Pittsborough.

May 14, 1864 32-3tpd

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 order at the Star Foundry in Fayetteville, N. C., by

April 11.—24-1m J. 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.

April 26 27tf

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell or exchange for 4 per cent. Confederate Bonds (at their market value) Mossleye Farm, in the French Broad Valley, Transylvania county. The Farm contains 689 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.

April 22 26- 9tpd

NOTICE.

BY order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Robeson county, Feb'y Term 1864, I Reuben 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 1862, viz: One hundred acres located on the Elizabeth Road, valued at $98, listed by Robertson Singletary, tax $2 26. Also at the same time, eighty-five acres, located on Gum Swamp, valued at $265, listed by E. C. Watson, tax $1 23. R. KING, Shf.

April 16. 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.

Fayetteville, April 19. 25tf

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

Blank Warrants for sale here.

GALILEE OF OLD AND IN OUR OWN DAYS.

Five little cities, of which men will speak forever, as much as of Rome or Athens, were, in the time of Jesus, scattered over the space which extends from the village of Medjdel to Tell Hum. Of these five villages, Magdala, Dalmanutha, Capernaum, Bethsaida and Chorasin, the first only can now be identified with certainty. The wretched village of Medjdel doubtless preserves the name and the place of the little market town which gave to Jesus his most faithful friend Dalmanutha was probably near by. It is not impossible that Chorazin was a little inland to the north. As to Bethsaida and Capernaum, it is in truth entirely by conjecture that they are located at Tell-Hum, at Ain et-Tin, at Khan-Minych, at Ain-Medawara. It would seem that in topography as in history, there has been a profound desire to conceal the traces of the great founder. It is doubtful whether we shall ever succeed, amid this complete devastation, in identifying the places to which humanity would fain come to kiss the imprints of his feet.

The lakes, the horizon, the shrubs, the flowers, these are all that remain of the little region of eight or ten miles in which Jesus founded his divine work. The trees have totally disappeared. In this country, where the vegetation was formerly so brilliant that Josephus saw in it a sort of miracle—nature, according to him, being pleased to collect here, side by side, the plants of the cold latitudes, the productions of the torrid zone, and the trees of the temperate climes, burdened all the year with flowers and fruit—in this country, I say, the traveller now calculates a day in advance the spot in which he may find on the morrow a little shade for his repast. The lake has become deserted. A single bark, in the most miserable condition, ploughs to-day these waves once so rich in life and joy. But the waters are still light and transparent. The beach, composed of rocks or of pebbles, is almost that of a little sea, not that of a pond, like the shore of Lake Hulch. It is clean, neat, without mud, always beaten at the same level by the slight movement of the waves. Little promontories, covered with oleanders, tamarind trees, and the prickly caper, complete the outline. At two places especially—at the egress of the Jordans near Tarichœa, and at the border of the plain of Genesaret—there are intoxicating parterres, where the waves die away amid clumps of grass and flowers.

The brook of Ain-Tabiga forms a little estuary full of shell fish. Clouds of swimming birds cover the lake. The horizon is sparkling with light. The water, of celestial azure, deeply encased between frowning rocks, seems, when viewed from the mountains of Safed, to be in the bottom of a cup of gold. On the North, the snowy ravines of Hermon stand out in white lines against the sky; on the East, the high, undulating plains of the Gaulonitis and of Perœa, completely arid, and clothed by the sun in a species of velvety atmosphere, form a continuous mountain range, or rather a long, elevated terrace, which, from Cæsarea Philippi, tends indefinitely toward the South.

The heat upon the borders is now very oppressive. The lake occupies a depression of 600 feet below the level of the Mediterranean; and thus shares the torrid condition of the Dead sea. An abundant vegetation formerly tempered these excessive heats; it is difficult to comprehend that such an oven as the whole basin of the lake now is, from the month of May, was ever the scene of such extraordinary activity. Josephus moreover, considers the country very temperate. Doubtless, there has been here, as in the Roman campagna, some change of climate, brought about by historical causes. It is Islamism, especially the Moslem reaction against the crusades, which has blasted, like a sirrocco of death, the region favored of Jesus.—*Heman's Life of Jesus.*

A Fairy's Funeral.—The following description of the funeral of a fairy, is from the pen of the late Professor Wilson, the "Christopher North" of Blackwood's Magazine, and is as beautiful a piece of composition as we ever read.

"There it was, on a little river island, that once—whether sleeping or waking, we know not—we saw celebrated a fairy's funeral. First, we heard some small pipes playing, as if no bigger than hollow rushes that whisper to the night winds; and more piteous than aught that thrills from earthly instruments, was the scarce audible dirge. It seemed to float over the stream, every foam bell emitting a plaintive note, till the fairy anthem floated over our couch, and then alighting without foot-steps among the heather. The pattering of little feet was then heard, as if living creatures were arranging themselves in order, and then there was nothing, but a more ordered hymn. The harmony was like the melting of musical dewdrops, and sung without words of sorrow and death. We opened our eyes, or rather sight came to them when closed, and dream was vision. Hundreds of creatures, no taller than the crest of the lapwing, and all hanging down their veiled heads, stood in a circle on a green plat among the rocks; and in the midst of it was a bier, framed, as it seemed, of flowers unknown to the Highland beds; and on the bier a fairy lying with uncovered face, pale as a lily, and motionless as the snow. The dirge grew fainter and fainter, and then died away; when two of the creatures came from the circle, and took their station, one at the head and the other at the foot of the bier. They sang alternate measures, not louder than the twittering of the awakened woodlark before it goes up the dewey air, but dolorous and full of the desolation of death. The flower bier stirred, for the spot on which it lay sank slowly down, and in a few moments the green sward was smooth as ever, the very dews glittering above the buried fairy. A cloud passed over the moon; and with a choral lament, the funeral troop sailed duskily away, heard afar off, so still was the midnight solitude of the glen. Then the disenthralled Orchy began to rejoice as before, through all her streams and falls; and at the sudden leaping of the waters and outbursting of the moon, we awoke.

Wheat Prospect in the South.—Having just returned from a trip through South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, it affords pleasure, says the Statesville N. C. Express, to report that the wheat crop in all these States is very promising and the report is equally favorable from Mississippi. The stand is good and the fields green. At Columbus, Miss., corn was selling at $4 per bushel, Selma $3, Montgomery $5, in old issue. Millions of bushels can be purchased at these rates.