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SPECIAL NOTICE.
From and after this date, no notice 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 subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. July 1, 1864.

W. DRAUGHON,
AUCTIONEER,
S. E. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Prompt attention given to all business in his line entrusted to him. 401f

H. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
No. 22, Hay Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 26. 39-32

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
Greener and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 13. 401f

W. H. McLELLAN,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
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NATHAN A. STEADMAN,
W. H. BERNARD
N. A. STEADMAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 19, Hay Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
April 20. 251f

B. G. WORTH, L. G. WORTH, E. G. DANIEL
WORTH & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
19 Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 16, 1863. 73-122

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. Thompson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 751f

ARTY HARNES.
I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will call to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and set off in quick dispatch.
JOHN CARTER,
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C. 421f
June 13, 1863.

300 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. E. LEE,
Oct. 15. 651f

After this date I will
pay 15 Cents per pound for wax, or the highest market price, delivered in Fayetteville, or at my office on Bechtold.
S. MURPHY,
Feb. 16, 1864. 7-1f

Wanted to Purchase,
WESTERN RAIL ROAD STOCK,
Bank Notes,
Gold and Silver,
North Carolina Treasury Notes (Fordable);
\$1 and \$5;
County Bonds, old and new;
County of Fayetteville Bonds;
Greenbacks \$1 and \$2 Certificates;
Confederate 7 and 8 per cent. Bonds;
Coupons of \$15,000, \$10,000,
of Town and County Bonds;
of old North Carolina Bonds;
Oct. 12, 1863. 711f

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., May 8, 1863.
LEAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase Lead for the Department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once. Will give a pound of POWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD.
THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. C.
In charge of Ordnance.
69-1f

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 partnership 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 considered the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Messrs. Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Brown, Charleston, S. C.
CHARLES B. MALLET,
JAMES BROWN,
Fayetteville, Jan. 29, 1863. 651f

RANAWAY.
FROM the subscriber, on the 29th April, my boy JOHN, aged 27, was absent for 7 hours. He is of a dark complexion, has a scar on his left hand, caused by a burn, and weighs about 170 pounds. I will pay fifty dollars for his arrest, or confinement in any jail that I get him again.
RUGH McNEGOR,
Springfield, N. C., June 20. 45-31p

COTTON CARDS, No. 10.
THE FAYETTEVILLE COTTON CARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY have now manufactured 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, 1864.
Presbyterian and Carolina City.

Fayetteville Rests Oil Works.
OUR Oil Works are now in complete operation, and as we use nothing but good resin 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 Tannor'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 16.

EAGLE FOUNDRY.
COME months ago we completed all our fixtures for the manufacture of GAS WATER, but owing to the failure of the supply of iron of proper nature, we have not lately been able to supply our 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 29 inches also Chilled Tires. The Iron we shall use will be Cold Blast Charcoal Iron, and we warrant our wheels NOT TO CRACK, and to be equal to any made in the Confederacy, as to those of Whinney & Sons of Philadelphia, whose reputation is well known by all Railroad companies.
We are prepared to execute Loom, Dry Stand, and Green Sand Work, of any shape or size.
D. ANDERSON & CO.
Fayetteville, March 30, 1864. 191f

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 Phoenix 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 Kenah, Supt. of Hovatt's Creek Factory, says: "I can cheerfully say your Lubricating Oil is superior article. It does not gum in the least, but keeps the journals clear and bright."
Mr. A. Beckwith, Chief Engineer of the C. S. Arsenal and Army of this place, was requested to try it and says: "I think for light machinery—such as the Factory—your oil is very superior. For heavy machinery such as the mill, 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, Kershaw Co.
April 4, 1864. 29-1f

BURNING OIL.
WE can furnish KEROSENE BURNING OIL in quantity of 10 or 15 gallons at \$25 per gallon in advance or \$15 to \$20 additional. Send name or large when convenient.
This is as good an Oil as can be made without the mixture with Alcohol, which is an impure article to obtain. The electricity 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 other Kerosene.
HENRY E. COLTON, Agent F. C. Co.
April 7. 21-1f

RAIL ROAD WHEELS
The friends of Col. M. J. McDuffie, will be gratified to learn that he has consented to be a candidate to represent the counties of Harriet and Cumberland, in the next General Assembly. Should he be elected, I can only promise as before to discharge the duties with what ability I may possess.
Very respectfully,
H. E. COOPER.
July 8. 48-1f

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 Trains MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.
By order
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treasurer and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 911f

From and after this
date the Steamer A. F. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday and Thursday.
JOS. A. WORTH,
Ag't. C. F. Steam Boat Co.
April 6—171f

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital in Premium Note amounts to \$267,688 25 Cash on hand and other assets, \$577 35
Total, \$273,765 18
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, \$50,822
OFFICERS:
Geo. McNeill, President,
D. RAY, Vice President,
O. A. McMILLAN, Secy.
DIRECTORS:
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillgham,
H. L. Myrover, B. J. Pinckney,
D. T. Hawley, Wm. McNeenan,
Nathan A. Steadman, T. S. Luterlich,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, A. F. Brown, J. Williams,
S. W. Hingham, A. E. Hall,
John Collins and O. C. McCranon, Traveling Agents
The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21

WANTED, for the Hospital at Fort Fisher.
DOUTY, 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.
E. E. REDD, Gen'l Ag't.
Aug. 24. 65-2

For the Senate.
THE friends of WM. H. WRIGHT, Esq., respectfully present his name to the voters of Cumberland and Harriet for re-election to the Senate in the next General Assembly.
June 7. 39-1e

Fellow citizens of Cumberland and Harriet.
In compliance with solicitations of many friends, from different parts of the County, I announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Senate of the next Legislature. My views in regard to the great and vital issues of the day will be made known when I appear before you.
Your obt. serv't.,
R. McDANIEL,
June 28. 45-1f

We are authorized to announce
J. G. SHEPHERD as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the counties of Cumberland and Harriet.
June 11. 40-16p

We respectfully recommend
NEILL MCKAY, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the next House of Commons from Cumberland and Harriet counties.
MANY CITIZENS,
May 2. 29-16p

The name of JAMES KIRKPATRICK
is respectfully submitted to the voters of Cumberland and Harriet to be voted for as a Representative of these Counties for the House of Commons.
MANY VOTERS,
May 16, 1864. 32-1f

We are authorized to announce
Gen. A. D. McLEAN as a candidate to represent Cumberland and Harriet in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly.
July 6. 48-1e

A CARD.
FELLOW-CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS: Fellow to the solicitations of friends in Cumberland and Harriet counties, I have consented to serve, if elected, as a member of the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. Confined to Camp life, it will not be in my power to see the people. It may be proper therefore, to state that, if elected, my influence and vote will be cast in favor of such measures as in my judgment may be best calculated to insure the success of our arms and secure the independence of the South. It will be my constant aim to look always to the comfort and ease of my brother soldiers, and I shall support every measure calculated to promote their interest and to encourage and cheer them in their arduous and patriotic service. Sympathizing with the people and soldiers, wherever influence I may have shall be exerted to redress grievances and guarantee rights and privileges. In the discharge of my legislative duties, all lawful efforts shall be used to promote the interest and carry out the wishes of my fellow citizens, believing that a representative in this capacity is the public servant of the people and his duties should be discharged with the same fidelity and instructions and a cheerful compliance with their wishes, in every way consistent with the public good. I have served three years in the Army, and in that capacity I will cheerfully comply with the wishes of the people.
JOHN P. McLEAN
Plymouth, N. C., July 9, 1864. 41e

Many Citizens of Cumberland
and Harriet counties will vote for the 4th of August next.

The Confederate Ticket,
FOR GOVERNOR,
Z. B. VANCE.
FOR THE SENATE,
Randall McDaniel, of Cumberland.
FOR THE COMMONS,
Gen. A. D. McLean, Harriet,
J. G. Shepherd, Cumberland,
Col. M. J. McDaniel, do.
July 8. 43-1p

To the Voters of Sampson County.
CITIZENS AND FELLOW SOLDIERS: By the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the Commons branch of the Legislature of N. C. Being in service, I will not be able to meet the good people of old Sampson at the polls, but trust the kind offices of Friends. My views are well known as being a Conservative. Gentlemen I solicit your votes, with the promise if elected to be available to your interest.
Yours respectfully,
H. E. COOPER.
July 8. 48-1f

We are authorized to announce
Dr. W. M. McNEILL as a candidate to represent Cumberland and Harriet in the next Legislature.
June 25. 45-16p

To the Friends of Cumberland County.
BY request, I again announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland county. Should I be elected, I can only promise as before to discharge the duties with what ability I may possess.
HECTOR McNEILL,
May 25. 35-1e

To the Citizens and Soldiers of Harriet.
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 Harriet. 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 the cheerfulness with which I will perform their confidence by re-electing me I will, as heretofore, serve them promptly and impartially.
Very respectfully,
JAS. E. GRADY,
April 13. 24-1e

To the Voters of Sampson County.
I announce myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I will endeavor to work for the interest of the citizens of Sampson county, to the best of my ability.
JAMES T. GIBBENS,
Clinton, N. C., June 7. 39-1p

We are authorized and requested
to announce J. B. LITTLE as a candidate to represent the county of Bladen in the House of Commons in the next Legislature.
May 19. 34-1e

We are authorized to announce JOHN
A. LORG, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff for the county of Richmond.
May 21. 35-61p-1e

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT M. McNEIL of Co. C, 1st N. C. Battalion Artillery, as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Robeson County.
May 20. 34-191p

Fellow-Citizens and Soldiers: I am a candidate to represent you in the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus. If elected, will serve you to the best of my ability.
JAS. H. PHILIPPI,
July 14. 60-61

W. S. Ramsey, lat Lt. Co. D, 61st
Reg't N. C. Troops is a candidate for Sheriff of Chatham county.
July 12. 48-1e

Fellow-Citizens and Soldiers of Bladen County.
I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Bladen county, in the next General Assembly. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind and generous support, and in return to express my sincere thanks to you. I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with what ability I may possess.
WARRICK, July 1, 1864. 60-1p

We are authorized to announce
L. A. POWELL as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, from the county of Brunswick.
July 2. 45-91p

Fort Holmes, July 13, 1864.
MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond county.
Very respectfully,
M. H. McCRDYDE,
Capt. Co. B, 40th N. C. T.
60-161p

To the Voters of Chatham County.
The solicitation of many friends in the Army, as well as of many friends at home, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chatham county. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind and generous support, and in return to express my sincere thanks to you. I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with what ability I may possess.
JOHN A. McDONALD,
Oakland, July 13, 1864. 60-1e

To the Voters of Moore and Montgomery Counties, at home and in the Army.
I announce myself as a candidate to represent the counties of Moore and Montgomery in the next Session of North Carolina. If elected I will do all in my power to promote the interest and honor of my constituents of North Carolina and of the Confederacy. I stand for peace, a honorable peace, and in favor of expediting the payment of Bounties, soldiers' families who do not make a plentiful support.
J. M. CRUMP
Wood Hill, Montgomery county, July 8. 49-1e

At the request of many friends,
citizens and soldiers, I have become a candidate for the Sheriffship of Richmond county. I regret the poor approval of the election and the exigencies of the service prevent my meeting with you before that day. I therefore beg to say, my fellow citizens and soldiers, with these candidates at home are addressing you and soliciting your support, to remember the one in the field with the many soldiers in defense of your property, rights and liberties. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will remain as I have been for the last three years in the face of the enemy, looking forward to the day when we will be privileged to return in peace to our homes and enjoy the reward of our sufferings.
J. C. GIBSON, Esq. F. 18th N. C. T.
July 12. 60-1e

Cow Strayed.
A BROWN COW, marked with smooth crop and under-rib, both ears medium size. Any information will be cheerfully received, and a liberal reward paid for her recovery.
Jas. E. M. WALKER,
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General Order No. 2.
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III. Hereafter, when companies are organized, the names of every soldier will be taken through the proper channels to these Headquarters, and pending such application, the applicant will be considered and treated as though it had not been made.
IV. All fugitives, leaves of absence granted or temporary orders, heretofore granted to officers and men, belonging to the Reserve of N. C., by officers connected with the Company Bureau, are revoked. All men absent, by virtue of such papers, from Companies in the field, will at once join their companies.
V. The Reserve, from coming called into service only in case of emergency, are not to be detailed as Engineers, Mechanics, &c.
By command of Lt. Gen. HENRYS.
JNO. W. HINDS, DALE, Adj't Gen'l.
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60-51] RO. OULD, Agent of Exchange.

Strayed or Stolen.
FROM the subscriber on the 6th inst. a medium size brindled milk COW, branded here, and accompanied by a little on one side. Any information received concerning her recovery will be cheerfully rewarded by the subscriber.
July 16. 60-41p

Gen Anna Female Seminary,
THOMASVILLE, N. C.
NEXT session begins on the 4th Wednesday in July 1864. It draws a new course of 25 or 30 students \$30 in advance, or 200 lbs of Flour or 50 lbs of Flour or \$500 in Confederate money in advance. Tuition \$30, Music \$10. Latin or French \$20.
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J. W. THOMAS, Pres't.
July 8. 49-61p

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of 1864. A few more now just received.
July 2. 60-1e

Blank Warrants for sale here.

To the Citizens and Soldiers of Robeson County.
I announce myself a candidate to represent the county of Robeson in the next Legislature. I am a private in Co. G, 24th Reg't N. C. T. I volunteered in May 1862, and have been with my Co. ever since. I was a Union man up to the time of Abraham Lincoln's proclamation. Since that time I have been an ardent advocate of Southern Independence. I am in favor of peace—an honorable peace, but in my estimation peace short of a total separation between the North and South—and an acknowledgment of our complete independence—would be a dishonorable peace. If I am elected, I will do all in my power to procure that desirable object, viz: South-ern Independence.
Fellow-Citizens, should you see fit to elect me, I promise to do all in my power to promote that object, the object and the honor of both citizens and soldiers.
Very respectfully,
DAVID BRUNSON,
July 2. 51-161p

BLADEN COUNTY.
Fellow-Soldiers and Fellow-Citizens of the County of Bladen.
THROUGH the solicitation of many of my friends, I have become a candidate to represent you in the Commons branch of the Legislature of North Carolina. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind and generous support, and in return to express my sincere thanks to you. I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with what ability I may possess.
ROBT. B. CAIN,
O. H. 89th Reg't N. C. Troops.
July 12. 52-81p

To the Voters of Cumberland and Harriet.
I have been nominated by a Convention of the citizens of Harriet county for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly. I accept this nomination, as the only available one, of informing you of my acceptance of the nomination, and being prepared to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I do not wish to appear to boast, but I will say that I have done as much for my country, or more, according to my means, than any Volunteer in the County of Bladen.
Fellow citizens and soldiers, go to the polls on the day of election, and vote for me if you are qualified, if you would have peace and be a free people. Do not be intimidated, but stand up for your rights.
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On a recent occasion a great General of the Confederacy was presented by a young lady with a wreath of laurels, and the earnest hope expressed that he might continue to win and wear a great many. "My dear child," was the reply, "I have nothing to do with laurels. I only desire to do my duty."

It was a sentiment worthy of any man who ever lived, and all who know him know that it is true. We do not refer to it for the purpose of lauding the man who uttered it. We do not mention his name. We give the sentiment for the reflection and imitation of others. Of all the weeds of vanity which to-day are, and to-morrow are cast into the oven, laurels are the most perishable. Every spring time clothes the tree in beauty, and every autumn strews the earth with its dry leaves. Happy the man who is arrayed in the immortal robes of virtue. He only is truly great, the effluence of whose name comes from within, like the sun, and is not the reflected glory of the moon, and who heeds as little as the sun the light which he lavishly scatters over the universe. Men of the first order of humanity, who know at once how lofty and how little they are, who, conscious of the august intelligence which entitles them to a high seat in the amphitheatre of life, can look up and see how much wider is the space which intervenes between them and the overarching firmament than that which separates them from the levels of life at their feet, are not likely to trouble themselves about laurels, and recoil from the popular idolatry which to weaker spirits is the great object of human existence.

The humblest soldier in the Southern Confederacy, who is simply seeking to do his duty, is nobler than the highest officer who is actuated merely by the desire of making himself a name. This allegiance to duty is the distinguishing quality and the imperishable glory of our Confederacy's men and die. Strange, indeed, that any officer, in such a cause as this, should desire special praise for thinking of his country and not of himself. With all that makes life worth having at stake, and controlled by a host of warriors who are offering their blood like water without a dream of their own advantage, what must be the littleness of a soul which can be absorbed in its own elevation, and can play off priceless life-pawns to win a game of ambition.

Yet, constituted as human nature is, we fear there must be those in every service who have no higher motive than their own glorification, and who carry self into all the complications of camp and council. Whilst no man can be great without an honorable ambition, that is not an honorable ambition which makes self, and not duty, the governing principle of action. With duty as a guide—loyalty to the country, duty to principle—our cause would be placed on a basis of impregnable strength. Or, if it should fall, its fall would invoke no self-reproaches; it would not bereave us of fortitude, resignation, and dignity; we should not fall with it, but leave a name to live when we are dead, and from the ashes of our sepulchres transmit vital sparks to the hearts of oppressed humanity in every age.—Rich. Dis.

"A Second Daniel came to Judgment."—Riding the western circuit, in April 1855, His Honor Judge Saunders, then on the bench, who for many years had been a useful and honored servant of the public, charged the grand jury in the county of Buncombe, "if any set of men should conspire together to elect or defect any one who might be held up for any public trust, by forcing the voter to vote against his will, by threats or otherwise, the act would be unlawful and therefore criminal." The charge of Judge Saunders was in response to an inquiry of the grand jury of Buncombe county, and was leveled against "extra judicial oaths." And thereupon said Mr. Holden: "Comment upon the foregoing is not needed. The charge of Judge Saunders is sustained by that of Judge Porter of Pennsylvania. Both of these Judges are honorable for their years, and respected throughout the country for their virtues as men and citizens."

"Both these charges describe beyond question the secret order known as 'Know Nothings.' The depraved demagogues and disappointed party hacks who control the members of this order, may wince and writh in view of the exposure and the penalties to which they have voluntarily made themselves liable."
Raleigh Standard, July 25th, 1855.

In 1855, then, a secret political party made itself "liable to penalties" by administering illegal oaths; but now in 1864, a band of orators may league and conspire to sell their country in time of war, and build each other by the throat, with the penalty of which is to be "shot through the head," and this same Mr. Holden—only nine years older—simply says thereof: "What is Heuba to him, or he to Heuba?" If Mr. Holden has an interest within this latter more reprehensible and far more criminal society, the change is accountable.—Raleigh Confederate.

The Wonderful Cabinet.—The New York Herald says:
The latest novelty at Barnum's Museum is a highly successful exhibition of mechanical skill in the shape of what is called the "Wonderful Cabinet." Out of a box four feet six inches high are taken materials from which furniture is made in sufficient quantity to cover the stage of the lecture room. Chandeliers, tables, stools, a bedstead, dining table, dishes, a large throne, a cradle, boxes, books, &c., are spread around in unlimited quantities