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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, 1863.

W. DRAUGHON,
AUCTIONEER,
S. E. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Prompt attention given to all business in his entrusted to him.
June 10, 1864. 40tf

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 13. 42tf

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

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 16, 1863. 98-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. 26tf

Still for Sale.

1 FIRST RATE COPPER STILL, 70 Gallons, new and in complete order, with Cap and Worm.
Apply to Dr. MARTINE.
Nov. 26. 87 8tpd

Salem Almanacs.

BLUM'S Farmers and Planters Almanac for the year 1865, received and for sale, by the gross, dozen, or single copy, at the BOOK STORE

WANTED.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT,
1,000 " OORN.
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., } 34tf
June 13, 1862. }

After this date I will pay 25 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

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

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.

To Wine Makers or Distillers.

I HAVE for sale 10 iron bound heavy oak FERMENTING STANDS, of capacity of 160 gallons; also, 4 not so heavy, same size. Price singly $100 each. Any person who will take the whole can have them for $1000. They are valuable to any one wishing to make Wine or distill Brandy.

Also, some of half size of above for sale at half the above rates. HENRY E COLTON.
Fayetteville, Oct. 1. 72tf

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans
J. A. WORTH
Fayetteville, Oct. 5 [illegible]

WANTED,

HIDES to tan on shares. Terms, ⅓ Leather or its equivalent in cash. We can tan it in a very short time if desired, by Hickle's patent. Persons wishing their Hides tanned can send them to our address to Egypt Depot, where they will be taken from and Leather delivered at our expense. Our address is Beaumont, Chatham County W. D. WATSON & CO.
Reference Messrs. G. W. Williams & Co., Fayetteville.
Aug. 24. 61*&w1JJpd

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 25 cents per lb. for them.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Feb'y 16. 6-tf

Blank Warrants for sale here.

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. 28tf

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 4, 1864.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS for

RAIL ROAD WHEELS

of the following sizes, viz: 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch. 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 Rail Road Companies.

We have the best facilities for transportation by Steamers to Wilmington, from thence to any part of the Confederacy.

Orders respectfully solicited
46tf D. ANDERSON & CO

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,
Trans'r and Gen'l Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863. 97tf

Salt for Sale.

2000 BUSHELS SOUND SALT, made in the Spring 1863—will exchange it for Bacon, Lard, Corn, or Confederate Treasury Notes. Also, 30 boxes fine CHEWING TOBACCO; for sale at my store opposite Cape Fear Bank. A. G THORNTON.
Sept. 2. 64-tf

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.

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.]

Witness
——
——

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 29, 1864 190tf

Wool Wanted for the State of N. Carolina.

THE undersigned continue to exchange COTTON YARN for WOOL, one bundle of Yarn for 4 lbs. unwashed, or 3 lbs. clean washed Wool. They will also pay a liberal price in cash for large or small lots.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agts.
Fayetteville, June 16. 42tf

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 16

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, $29,682

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

DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. S. 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,	B. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast.	A. E. Hall, }

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1864

Florence and Fayetteville Railroad.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A SUFFICIENT amount having been subscribed to authorize the organization of the above named Company, a meeting of the Stockholders is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, on Thursday the 15th day of December next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Stockholders. The Books of subscription are still open. This is an important road to this community and to the country generally. We here every man will feel the importance of doing what he can to secure the speedy completion of this road.

W. McL McKAY,
JNO M. ROSE,
A. A. McKETHAN, } Com.
D. A. BAY,
A. W. STEEL,
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 7 82tm

Young's Arithmetical Dictionary,

EMBRACING a system of Arithmetic, Ready Reckoner, Interest Calculator, Book Keeping, Forms, &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS
Dec'r 16.

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.

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

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA *MILITARY ACADEMY.*

THE First Session of this Institution will commence 1st of February, 1865

Applications for admission must be made prior to the 1st January, 1865, about which time the terms will be made known

Also, wanted, two Teachers of Military Education and a Steward in this Institution. Address
Maj. WM A. BANKS, Superintendent.
Oct. 24 80-tf

Hillsboro' N. C. Military Academy.

THE next session of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, Feb'y 1st, 1865. Applications for admission must be made prior to 15th Dec'r 1864, about which time the terms will be made known. Address
Maj. WM. M GORDON, Superintendent.
Oct. 1. 72 4m

Boxes For Soldiers.

ALL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS OR PRISONERS OF War from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

Dr D F Summey, Asheville;
Dr W A Collett, Morganton;
Dr J W Allison, Statesville;
Dr J L Neagle, Greensboro;
Mr A Hagan, Charlotte;
Mr Edward Hege, Salem;
Capt J N McDowell, Raleigh;
Joseph A Worth, Fayetteville;
B Murray & Co, Wilmington;
Mr F L Bond, Tarboro;
Mr J A J Askew, Colerain;
Mr F L Roberts, Murfreesboro

The Boxes should be well hooped, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month.

EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon Gen'l N C.
Raleigh, Oct 29. 80-1m

MOORE & CASHWELL, Fayetteville, N. C.
OIL! OIL!!

WE are now extensively engaged in the manufacture of a very superior article of LUBRICATING OIL This Oil is made from Rosin, but by an *entirely new process*, and so far surpasses the vegetable oils heretofore made in this country that good judges have pronounced it almost, if not quite, equal, for lubricating purposes, to the best Train Oil.

It has been largely used by the Railroads in Virginia and North Carolina and fully answers all the purposes of the most expensive oils heretofore used. *Wherever it has been tried it has given complete satisfaction*, and has, permanently, taken the place of all other Lubricators

IT IS THE VERY BEST VEGETABLE OIL MADE IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

We have now on hand, which we offer *at a very low price*,

375 Bbls. Lubricating Oil.
75 do Tanners' Oil.
50 do Painting Oil

We are making about sixty barrels a week, and solicit orders from Railroads, Foundries, Factories and individuals. MOORE & CASHWELL,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct'r 20. 78-2m

GENERAL ORDERS.

THE Hat Manufacturers at Statesville, N. C., wish to purchase

1,000,000 FUR SKINS,

Such as RABBITS, MUSKRATS, COON, MINK, FOX, OTTER and BEAVER, for which we will pay the highest prices either in Confederate Money, Bank Bills and Specie, or exchange for Cotton Yarn or Hats.

We hope that all those who wish to encourage a Southern Enterprise, will exert themselves in getting us furs. Merchants will please act as Agents, bearing in mind that we will pay 25 per cent. more than any one else. WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERRY.

Mr. S. BRANDT is our authorized Agent for Cumberland county to purchase Furs for us
WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERRY.
Nov'r 3. 81-2m

Shingles Wanted.

60,000 SHINGLES WANTED. Apply to
ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH.
Oct. 1. 72tf

Boxes, &c., for Prisoners of War and Soldiers.

AS the Agent of Surgeon Gen. Warren, I will receive and forward all boxes, &c., for Soldiers and prisoners of war, free of charge. The Boxes should be here by the 25th of each month, so that they can reach Raleigh by the last of each month.

I wish the boxes sent to me to mark, with written instructions, so that I may have it properly done.

All boxes for prisoners of war must be as light as possible. If they should weigh more than 100 lbs. they cannot go. JOSEPH A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Nov 15.

Parraffine Lubricating Oil.

HAVING by careful experiment altered and greatly improved the character of our Oil, we now offer for sale an article of Lubricating Oil for Cotton Factories which has no superior in the Confederacy. It does not gum or chill. This Oil we guarantee with careful trial to be the best and cheapest Oil for fine machinery in the South. As the undersigned gives his personal attention to the preparation of the Oil, it shall not deteriorate in quality but rather improve.

Refers to Agents Rockfish and Beaver Creek Manufacturing Cos., Fayetteville, N C, who pronounce it a very superior Oil
HENRY E. COLTON, Ag't F K. Co.
Nov'r 28.

Mineral Fire-Proof Paint.

WE are now prepared to supply any quantity of this Paint in powder. It is a Peroxide of Iron, and will stand the most severe tests with fire Color deep reddish brown.
HENRY E. COLTON, Ag't F. K. Co.
Fayetteville, Nov'r 28. 88tf

Files! Files!

FLAT BASTARD FILES, ass'd, 7 to 14in.
Taper Saw Files, " 3 to 4½in
Horse Rasps, 1⁶in
For sale at the Store of the late
JAMES MARTINE.
Nov'r 22, 1864. 87-5tpd

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an act to prevent the removal of soldiers' families out of such houses as they may now occupy, until the close of the present war.
Nov'r 21, 1864. 87-8tpd

Treasury Notes of the Old Issue.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT C. S. A.,
Richmond, Nov'r 11, 1864.

TO the end that every facility may be afforded to the holders of these notes, in effecting the exchange for new, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and Pay Depositaries, and the Depositaries whose duty has been hitherto limited to funding, are hereby authorized to receive the notes for exchange. Those not supplied with funds will register the names of the depositors, receiving all notes offered for and entitled to exchange, until the 1st day of January 1865, inclusive. The notes received and registered must be forwarded by express to the Treasurer at Richmond, with a copy of the register, and new issues for the payment of the depositors will be immediately forwarded in return.

The Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries are hereby instructed to republish this notice.
G. A. TRENHOLM,
Sec'y of Treasury.

FAYETTEVILLE DEPOSITORY, Nov. 22, 1864.
New issue will be paid for the old, on presentation at this Office.
87td] W. G. BROADFOOT, Dep'y.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL.
A MILITARY AND CLASSICAL FINISHING ACADEMY.

THE next session begins Feb'y 1st, 1865, at Mebanesville, on the N. C. R. R. While the old course is retained, extensive additions have been made, with a view to making good soldiers as well as good scholars
Address Col. WM BINGHAM, Sup't,
Oaks, N. C.
Nov'r 22, 1864 87tf

TAX IN KIND,
Cumberland County.

WE hope every farmer of Cumberland County will meet us at the following times and places to list their Corn, Short Corn, Irish Potatoes, Rice, cured Hay, cured Fodder, Buckwheat, Sugar, Molasses of Cane, Molasses of Sorghum, Peas, Beans, Ground Peas and Cotton:

Cedar Creek Dist.,	at Tithe Depot,	Dec 6, 1864;
Lock's Creek "	Joseph Cade's,	Dec 7;
Flea Hill "	Mary's Garden,	Dec 8;
Silver Run "	David McNeill's,	Dec 9;
Black River, "	the Shelter near Smith's Mills,	Dec 10;
Gray's Creek "	Bethel Church,	Dec 13;
Rockfish "	Rockfish Village,	Dec 14;
Crawhiffie "	Mrs Jno A McKeithan's,	Dec 15;
Seventy-First "	D C Monroe's,	Dec 16;
Carver's Creek "	Kingsbury,	Dec 17;
Fayetteville "	Market House,	Dec 19 and 20.

The Farmers are required to list the entire crop of the above named produce, whether gathered or not, including what may have been sold or consumed. Those unable to attend will send their lists by their friends, as all are required to list during the month of December By attending promptly to the above appointments the Farmers will save themselves trouble and prevent the collection of five times the value of their dues

O. H. BLOCKER,
J. A. JOHNSON,
Assessors 22d Dist. N. C.
Dec 3, 1864. 90 3t2t*

Tax in Kind—Harnett County.

WE will meet the Farmers and others of Harnett county, at the following times and places to receive their lists of Corn, Short Corn, Irish Potatoes, Rice, Cured Fodder, Hay, Buckwheat, Sugar, Molasses, Peas, Beans, Ground Peas and Cotton:

At Harnett County Court, Lillington, Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th Dec. 1864.

Johnsonville and Barbecue Districts, at Barbecue, on Wednesday 14th.

Buckhorn and Hector's Creek, at Mrs Arnold's on Thursday 15th

Neill's Creek at Reuben Matthews's Mill Friday 16th.

Grove, at R. Turlington's on Saturday 17th.

Averasboro', on Monday 19th

Stuart's Creek, at Bunn's Level, Tuesday 20th.

Upper Little River, on Wednesday 21st.

All Farmers and others interested in this notice are requested to come forward with their lists of estimates ready for entry, and those who have friends away in the army or otherwise absent from their homes are earnestly requested to list their Tax in Kind for them, thereby saving us and them considerable trouble
JOHN L. ATKINS.
HUGH McLEAN
Dec'r 2. 90-3t*3t

STOLEN,

FROM my lot on the Railroad, near the Mile Branch, on Saturday night, about seven o'clock, a RED OX about four years old, crop in the right ear, no horns, and white face

I will pay five hundred dollars to any person who will arrest the thieves and deliver them to me
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Dec'r 5. 90-2t

WANTED,

4 PER CENT. CERTIFICATES; } of the
8 per cent. Confederate Bonds;
Bank Bills

—ALSO—

50 Bbls Spirits Turpentine;
100 Oil or Spirits Turpentine Barrels;
1000 lbs Hoop Iron;
1000 lbs. Tallow.
T. S LUTTERLOH.
Dec'r 5. 90-3t

FOR SALE,

COFFEE,
COPPERAS,
FLOUR,
POWDER,
TOBACCO,
NEEDLES,
SHEETING,
TOOTH BRUSHES,
Country Flannel, &c J. C. POE.
Dec. 1. 89 3t

25 lbs. GUM CAMPHOR,

50 lbs Coleman's Ground Mustard,
50 pairs extra good quality ENGLISH SHOES,
2500 water proof anti corrosive PERCUSSION CAPS,
30 lbs white bleached VIRGIN WAX.
For sale at the Store of the late
JAMES MARTINE
Nov'r 30, 1864 89-5tpd

WANTED,
Sheep Skins! Sheep Skins!!

I WILL pay the highest cash price or exchange No 9 or 10 Cotton Cards for either raw or tanned sheep skins. A. A. McKETHAN.
Nov'r 28 89tf

NOTICE.

I WISH to buy a couple of BOW STRINGS to make wool hats. Any one that has them can find a purchaser by addressing me at Potter's Hill, N. C.
NATHANIEL FIELDS.
Dec'r 2. 90-6tpd

Fair Notice.

THE Bridge over Lumber River, (known as Gilchrist's Bridge,) has been examined—is thought unsafe. I am not responsible for any accident.
JAMES A. GILCHRIST.
Dec'r 1. 90-2tpd

BLANK DEEDS

JUST PRINTED on super paper. For sale at the OBSERVER BOOKSTORE.
Dec 2 90-

WANTED,

TO purchase or hire for the next year, a neat and intelligent young woman for a nurse.
Apply to JOHN H. ANDERSON.
Nov. 30 89 4tpd

NOTICE.

OUR Senior Partner, who will sojourn in Raleigh for several weeks, will buy and sell Coin and Bullion, Bank Notes of this State, and Treasury Notes of Virginia and North Carolina, and Exchange on England and the principal cities of the Southern Confederacy. Also, State and Railroad Bonds and Coupons of the same, separately

He may be found at the Book Store of Mr. H. D. Turner, corner of Fayetteville and Newbern streets. Persons visiting the city on business are invited to call on him THOS. BRANCH & SON,
of Petersburg.
Raleigh, Dec 2. [R OF] 90 2*

Important Notice.

A MEETING OF THE DONORS to the N C. Orphan Endowment Fund, and the Directors, will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 15th of December, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A M. As this is a meeting of great importance, a general attendance is requested.
GEORGE W. MORDECAI, President.
CHARLES F. DEVEREUX, Financial Agent.
Nov. 30. 89-4t

Headquarters Reserve, N. C.,
RALEIGH, Dec. 1st, 1864

GENERAL ORDERS, No 19

ALL members of the Senior Reserves of N. C., who are absent from their commands without proper authority, are ordered to rejoin them without delay County Enrolling Officers are made responsible for the apprehension of such as do not at once comply with this order.

By order of Lieut Gen. Holmes:
JNO. W HINSDALE A A Gen'l.
90-1w

SOUTHERN PUBLICATIONS.

THE ELEMENTARY SPELLING BOOK, contains about the same as Webster's Spelling Book, with the additional advantage of having all the vowels and accent accurately marked. A supply always on hand. Price $3 00.

THE FIRST DIXIE READER is a new book, containing easy reading lessons on Southern subjects. Price 75 cts.

THE DIXIE PRIMER, Third Edition, Pictorial, still continues to be immensely popular. Price ($25 per hundred) 50 cts.

THE PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY, Second Edition, is a new and popular book. It is entirely Southern and finely adapted to common schools Price 3 00

FIRST BOOK IN COMPOSITION, by L Branson, A. M., is now used extensively, and is the only book of the kind published in the Confederacy. Price 3 00.

YORK'S ENGLISH GRAMMAR, Third Edition, is finely adapted to common schools. Price 3 00.

JOHNSON'S COMMON SCHOOL ARITHMETIC, by Prof L. Johnson of Trinity College, is a new and valuable book, and will be followed by a high school Arithmetic. Price 3 50.

MYRTLE LEAVES, by Rev. A. W. Mangum, second edition, is a delightful book, and contains a beautiful story of a "Soldier's Love" Price 2 00

HISTORICAL SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS, is sold largely It gives the student much valuable information of the Historical portions of the Bible. Price 75 cts.

SONGS OF LOVE and LIBERTY, compiled by a North Carolina Lady. Contains a popular collection of Songs and Ballads. Price (per hundred $40) 75 cts.

THE JACK MORGAN SONGSTER, compiled by Capt. T. A. Branson, is one of the best collections of songs and sentimental ballads ever published. Price (per hundred $50) 1 00

MORVEN AND LINDA, a tale of a soldier's love, is a rare and racy little book. Price ($12 per hundred) 25 cts

CANTWELL'S LAW PRACTICE, Second Edition, contains all the business forms extensively used Price 20 00

SHEET MUSIC, a full assortment of the pieces published in the South Price from 1 00 to 4 00

STATIONERY of all kinds, at moderate prices.

FANCY ARTICLES generally.

☞ The usual deductions made to the Trade.

☞ Those ordering goods to be sent per mail, must remit 10 cents extra on the dollar to pay postage.

N B Our Publications are to be had at the principal Book Stores throughout the country.
BRANSON & FARRAR,
Raleigh, N C
Sept. 17. 76tf

A few Important Facts
IN REGARD TO
THE "SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS."

1. THEY are prepared from the best quality of Medicine by the discoverer, now an aged Minister of the Gospel, and are safe.

2. They have been known for years and tested by thousands

3 Five hundred persons are known to have been cured by them.

4 They are not recommended by the proprietor for everything, but only for diseases which arise from disordered livers.

5 Directions and certificates accompany each box and these certificates are from well known and most respectable individuals.

6. Correspondents recommend them as good for Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Pneumonia, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious Fevers, Bilious Rheumatism, Worms, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, &c.

7. Several gentlemen state that the use of these Pills has been to them an annual saving of from $100 to $200; they are the best plantation medicine ever offered to the public.

8. Some Physicians of the highest standing prescribe them to their patients, and hundreds of boxes have been sold to regular practitioners.

9. During the last quarter 2,880 boxes have been sold to Druggists, one in South Carolina, and one in North Carolina—and some time ago over 3,700 boxes were ordered by Druggists in one town in Virginia.

☞ Price. $3 a box. For $30 a dozen boxes will be sent to any address. A very liberal discount to Druggists and country merchants. Cash (new currency) to accompany orders.

For Sale in North Carolina as Follows:

Asheville, E J Aston,	Lincolnton, S P Sherrill,
Albemarle, J M Bivins,	Louisburg, J Clifton,
Chapel Hill, R S Saunders,	Marion, Wm Wakefield,
Charlotte, J Nye Hutchinson,	Pittsboro', I Long,
" F S Carr,	Raleigh, Williams & Haywood,
Clinton, Hubbard & Moseley,	" P F Pescud,
Concord, J Reid,	Rockingham, J P Northam,
Enfield, J Cohen	Salisbury, Henderson & Ennis,
Hillsboro', J Y Whitted & Co,	" Burbank & Gallaghar,
Fayetteville, N A Stedman & Co	Shelby, R Froneberger,
Greensboro, Porter & Gorrell,	Wadesboro, W O Bennett,
Goldsboro', Lucas & Moore,	Whiteville, K Haynes,
Halifax, J O'Brien,	Wilmington, Walker Meares,
Henderson, Wyche & Co,	" H McLin,
Lexington, J F Stimson.	" W H Lippitt,
Address,	GEORGE W DENNIS,
	Goldsboro', N C.

July 26th 1864

State of North Carolina,
RICHMOND COUNTY

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1864.
Angus R Patterson, Ex'r of Daniel Patterson Dec'd, vs Archibald Patterson, et al.
Petition for a sale of Slaves for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Archibald Patterson and —— Guyton and wife Flora, Defendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said Defendants of the filing of this Petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rockingham, on the third Monday of January next, and answer the Petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Louis H Webb, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the third Monday of Oct. 1864.
L. H. WEBB, Clerk.
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State of North Carolina,
RICHMOND COUNTY

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1864.
Sarah Brown vs Thos. Barrentine and Wife.
Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Neill Brown and Joshua Brown, Defendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Rockingham on the third Monday of January next, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

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Negroes for Sale.

THE subscribers having qualified as Executors to the last Will and Testament of James Worthy, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of the deceased, on Crane's Creek, Moore county, on the 30th day of December 1864, on a credit of six months, NINETEEN LIKELY NEGROES,—men, women, boys and girls Purchasers giving bond and approved security, before delivery of the property.
K. H. WORTHY,
S. E. JOHNSON, } Executors.
Oct'r 26. 89*4t

"Just Hover in the Hafrica."—Two newly imported Englishmen, just off the steamer, strolled into the restaurant attached to the Tremont House, the other day, and, after a wondering stare at the long row of individuals, each busily and silently engaged in bolting in their allowance of food in the shortest possible time, climbed up on two stools and hesitatingly ordered:

"A chop and some hale."

While the agile William was ordering their meal, the attention of one of the Bulls was attracted by a dish unknown to him, but of which his neighbors were partaking with great gusto. Carefully waiting until the man next to him grunted, "Nother ear o' corn," he nudged his brother Bull with:

Enry, there's an H'american wegetable that we don't 'ave at 'ome. Let's 'ave some," and accordingly he ordered:

"Haw! waiter, h'ear o' corn."

The corn (a dish unknown in England) was brought smoking hot, and Bull passed it to his countryman, who observing the manner of his neighbors, sliced it down with his knife and tasted it with an approving wink.

"Good?" asked Bull No. 1.

"Wery!" said No. 2, adding, with true British economy, "there's no use in hordering another; 'ere's enough for both of us;" passed the cob to his companion, who gravely sliced it after the manner of a cucumber, and after seasoning it commenced eating the sliced cob. He got through two or three slices with some difficulty, to the huge delight of a small boy with a cropped head behind the bar, and then turning to his companion ejaculated,

"My hyes, 'enry, hif this is a sample hot H'american wegetables, their stumachs must be iron plated like their bloody ships!"

An unctious grin slid over the faces of the witnesses, and William turned fiercely on the small boy and ordered him to "make change at the other end of the counter."

Commercial Bulletin.

An Intricate problem.—In East Tennessee lately a youth, whom we shall call Tom Smith, married the widow Jones, and invited his father—a gay widower—to the wedding. The widow-bride of the boy had a blooming daughter, with whom Smith, the father, fell in love at sight, courted and married. The son married the mother and the father married the daughter. The question arises as to what is the relationship of the parties to these matrimonial unions, and what will be the relationship of the offspring?

Bristol Register.

The Exile's Home.—This is the title of an institution established by the State of Georgia, to provide for the support of the women and children who have been driven from their homes. It has already between seventy-five and one hundred families in charge. Among them are only six men, all of whom are disabled. Looms, spinning wheels, and other facilities for self-support are being provided, and it is thought the Home will require only limited aid from the Treasury.

Union of Churches.—Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Western New York, preached a sermon in Brooklyn, a few days since, in which he proposed a Union of Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Moravians, and other sects, on the basis of the Nicene creed.

The statistics culled from the British Registrar General's report give some curious details as to the ages at which men are most likely to marry and women to be married. After a woman passes 20, her prospect of getting a husband begins to fade. "Taking the years 1859, 1860, 1861, we find that 78 girls were married at 15 years of age, but no males. At 16, 17 youths entered the state of matrimony, and 637 girls. For both sexes, 20 seems to be the most favored age for marriage. In 1861 the numbers of each sex then married were 48,495 men and 50,640 women. At 25 this proportion was reversed, the numbers being 26,473 men to 20,673 women; and at 30 the difference was still more marked, for while 10,621 men married at that age, only 7,840 women found husbands. The males having once obtained the preponderance maintain it to the last. At 70, we find 119 marrying, and only 21 women; 30 men and 3 women at 75, and 8 men at 80 to 2 women.

Rain in North Carolina.—It has been found by careful observation by aid of pluviometers that the average annual fall of rain in this State is about 45 inches perpendicular, in other words, would cover the State with water about 45 inches deep. From an eighth to a quarter of an inch would make a moderate "April shower," one half to three-quarters of an inch, a good farming "season." An inch deep would be a heavy rain. In June 1861 fell the heaviest rain on record in this State, seven and a half inches. The heaviest rain ever observed was in Guinea—twenty one inches.—*Raleigh Conservative.*

Use of Old Papers.—Many friends who have tried papers news or wrapping paper—as a non-conductor for warmth speak most favorably, and commend it to others. For persons troubled with cold feet—a common ill with many otherwise well and an inducing cause of many other ills—two or three or even four folds of paper, which can be readily introduced in any good fitting shoe or boot or gaiter, will be found equal to an extra sock or to India rubber or a cork sole as long as kept dry, and without the incidental liability to cold afterwards.

Persons exposed to cold on the chest also will find more comfort and protection from a sheet of newspaper between the shirts than can be gained easily or cheaply any other way.—*Chas. Courier.*

Among the incidents related of the meteoric shower of 1833, we clip the following from a Macon paper:

An old Quaker gentleman, who lived in Virginia, was among the unfortunate ones who failed to witness the phenomenon. Having heard of it among his neighbors next morning, he spoke of it to his family, none of whom had seen it, except a half witted boy who was kept about the house to do the chores. Sid—the boy's name—told Mr. P. he had seen the "stars fall." "Why did'nt you tell me of it," said Mr. P., somewhat crustily, being wroth that he had missed so rare a treat. "Why," said the crude Sid, "I thought it was nothing uncommon—I thought the stars fell every morning. I did'nt know where else they went to."