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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.

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. 40 tf

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, 1863. 52-tf

JOS. UTLEY,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1863. 33-tf

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

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.
Gollston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C.,
June 13, 1862. 82tf

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

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.
63-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 gs long; 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 Peach Brandy.
Also, some of half size of above for sale at half the above rates. HENRY E. COLTON.
Fayetteville, Oct. 1. 72tf

Parma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans. J. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 7

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 20, 1863 18tf

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 Hoge, Salem;
Capt J N McDowell, Raleigh;
Joseph A Worth, Fayetteville;
E Murray & Co, Wilmington;
Mr F L Bond, Tarboro;
Mr J A J Askew, Goldsboro;
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-

Blanks for sale at this Office.

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA
MILITARY ACADEMY.
THE First Session of this Institution will commence 1st of February, 1865.
Applications for admission must be addressed to Maj. WM. A. BANKS, Superintendent.
Oct. 24 80-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. 28, 1865. 27tf

From and after this date the Steamer A. P. HUNT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday and Thursday. JOS. A. WORTH,
April 6—1TF] Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

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.

Soldiers' Claims.
THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers' gives notice that after the 20th inst, he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same promptly paid.
Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.
A Register of all claims will be kept and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.
HENRY E COLTON,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 14. 10tf

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$237,583 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 33
Total,	$272,785 16

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, $329,682

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

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A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	E. P. Brown, Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast.	A. S. Hall, Wilm'gton.

John Collins and C. C. McCormack, Traveling Agents.
The Company have applications.
Nov 23, 1864

WANTED,
HIDES to tan on shares. Terms ½ Leather or its equivalent in cash. We can tan it in a very short time if desired by Hickie'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.
Jan'y 25. 4 2mpd

$2500 REWARD.
I WILL pay one thousand dollars reward for the apprehension of a man by the name of WM S CORKMAN, who broke jail in this county on the 20th Dec 1864. Said Corkman is about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complected, light hair, stout built.
Also, Five hundred dollars for each of the following persons who broke jail at the same time:
Wiley Nunnery, who is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout built, light complected, light hair, three fingers of his left hand off.
William L. Perry [*Bud*] short, thick set, stout built, dark complected, front teeth bad, one out.
John Hill, [his supposed name; he has refused to tell it,] about 22 years of age, short thick set, scar on his head from a *recent* blow, bad hang-dog countenance.
P. F. ALDERMAN, Jailer.
Dec. 30 1864. 97 tf

Notice—$500 Reward.
RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 27th inst. two negro men, viz: CHARLES, sometimes called BROACH, about 20 years old, six feet high, dark copper color, weighs about 160 lbs. WILLIAM, sometimes called JOHNSON, about 19 years old, five feet ten inches high, copper complexion, weighs about 170 lbs. The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and delivery in any Jail so I can get them.
W. L. LEGETT
Bennettsville, S. C., Feb'y 4. 7-2mos

WANTED,
HIDES to Tan on shares. Terms ½ leather or its equivalent in cash. I can tan it in a very short time. Persons having hides to tan, can send them to my address at Jonesboro, W. R. R., Moore county, or deliver them at my Tan Yard.
JOHN M. SLOAN.
Jonesboro', Feb'y 9. 9-10pd

Wagons and Teams Wanted.
WE will give steady hauling and good wages for three or four wagons and teams
MOORE & CASHWELL.
Feb'y 11. 1m

An Overseer Wanted.
I WANT to employ an OVERSEER. He must be clear of conscript, and sober, steady and attentive; one in whom confidence can be placed. Early application is desirable.
Address BOX 175.
Fayetteville P. O., Feb'y 17. 11tf

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.

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

HEADQ'R'S ARMIES OF THE C. STATES,
11th February, 1865

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

In entering upon the campaign about to open, the General-in-Chief feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to respond to the cells of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their forefathers they have inherited the spirit to defend it. The choice between war and abject submission is before them. To such a proposal brave men with arms in their hands can have but one answer. They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self-government for life or property.

But justice to them requires a sterner admonition to those who have abandoned their comrades in the hour of peril. A last opportunity is offered them to wipe out the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes. By authority of the President of the Confederate States, a pardon is announced to such deserters and men improperly absent, as shall return to the commands to which they belong within the shortest possible time, not exceeding twenty days from the publication of this order, at the headquarters of the department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communications, may report within the time specified to the nearest enrolling officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded as soon as practicable, and upon presenting a certificate from such officer chewing compliance with this requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. Nor does the offer of pardon extend to other offences than desertion and absence without permission.

By the same authority, it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fate which our enemies intend for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence. Our resources, wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and with a brave army, sustained by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful. The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our resolution. Let us, then, oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering and courage to danger, with the firm assurance that He who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.

R. E. LEE, General.
11-6t R. E. LEE, Gen.

Headqr's, Army of the C. S.,
11th February, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS No 8.

THE discipline and efficiency of the army have been greatly impaired by men leaving their proper commands to join others, in which they find service more agreeable.

This practice, almost as injurious in its consequences as the crime of desertion, by the Articles of War exposes the offender to a similar punishment, and subjects the officer receiving him to dismissal from the army.

It is therefore declared that the provisions of General Order No 2 of this date, from army headquarters, apply to such men as have left their proper commands and joined others without being regularly transferred. They will receive the pardon promised in that order upon complying with its conditions, or suffer the consequences attached to neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be forthwith reported to these headquarters by the officers with whom they are serving, and immediate measures taken to return them to their proper commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection will be made, and charges will be preferred against those who neglect to enforce this order.

11 6t] R. E. LEE, General.

Adj't and Insp'r Gen's Office,
RICHMOND, Sept. 11, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 122.

THE following act of Congress is published for the information of all concerned:

"Every person, not subject to the Rules and articles of war, who shall procure or entice a soldier of the Confederate States to desert, or who shall *purchase* from any soldier his *arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof*, shall upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of the Court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding one year."

By order of the Secretary of War.
(Signed,) S. COOPER, Adj't & Insp'r Gen.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE N C
RALEIGH, Feb'y 10 1865

Official: JNO. W. HINSDALE,
10 7t A A Gen'l

Headquarters Reserve, N. C.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, Feb'y 13, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No 4.

I. MAJOR G S STRINGFELLOW, Assistant Adjutant General, C. S. P. A, will relieve Capt. John W Hinsdale, Ass't Adj't General of Reserve N C, and the latter officer will proceed to join the 3d Regiment Reserves of N. C, as its Colonel, he having been duly elected to that office on the 3d Jan'y 1865.

The Lieutenant General Commanding, in taking leave of Col. Hinsdale, tenders his warm congratulations on his promotion and earnestly hopes that the intelligence, zeal and gallantry, which has characterized his service as a Staff Officer may be matured by experience into greater usefulness in his new and more extended sphere.

(Signed.) TH. H. HOLMES,
Lieut. Gen. Commanding.

Official:
CHAS. S STRINGFELLOW,
Major and A. A. General. 10-3t

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER,
4th Congressional District, N. C.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N C., Jan'y 19, 1865.

ENROLLING OFFICERS and Tithe Agents 4th Congressional District N. C, will please notice the Circular below:

[COPY]

CONS OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan'y 6, 1865

CIRCULAR, No. 70

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III. THE inconvenience caused by the interference with the Agents of the Tax in Kind service renders it necessary to remind Enrolling Officers that General Orders, No 15, from Head Quarters Reserve, and subsequent instruction thereon, direct that employees of the Tax in Kind service shall not be sent to Camp of Instruction. Enrolling Officers will, however, promptly report to this office any abuse of the provisions of this order.

By order of the Comm'dt
(Signed) E. J. HARDIN, Adj't.
Official: S. M. FINGER,
Maj. and Comd'g Q. M. N. C.
Official: J. M. McGOWAN,
8 4] Capt. and Post Q. M, 4th Cong. Dist.

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. 49tf

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 usage to be the best and cheapest Oil for the machinery in the South. As the undersigned gives his personal attention to the preparation of our 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's 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 heat with a fine Color, deep English brown.
HENRY E. COLTON, Ag't F. K. Co.
Fayetteville, Nov'r 28. 86

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

SOUTHERN PUBLICATIONS.
BRANSON & FARRAR,
RALEIGH, N. C.

FIRST DIXIE PRIMER, 3d Edition. Dedicated especially to the Dixie Children. (by a Southern Matron, Mrs. M B Moore, N C.) Price (per hundred $50.) $1.

FIRST DIXIE READER, comprising easy reading lessons, to succeed the Primer. By Mrs M. B Moore. Price, $1.

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THE PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY, with Maps, entirely new and popular. By Mrs. M B Moore. Price, 4 50

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HISTORICAL SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS, for Sabbath School's and the Camp. Price, (per hundred $60) 1 00. "It is decidedly the best work I have known on the subject. It gives the student a fine knowledge of Bible History." W. J. W. Crowder, Tract Agent.

SONGS OF LOVE and LIBERTY, compiled by a North Carolina Lady, for Southern patriots. Price ($50 per hundred,) 1 00

JACK MORGAN SONGSTER, choice selections, by Capt. T. A. Branson, late of Gen. Lee's army. Price, ($50 per hundred) 1 00

A full assortment of Music is kept on hand at all times.

Music and Book Catalogues sent gratis.

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

The usual deduction made to the Trade.
BRANSON & FARRAR,
Raleigh, N. C.
Feb'y 22. 12tf

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 2,680 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, $450 per gross, $50 per dozen, $5 per box.

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 R Saunders,	Marion, Wm Wakefield,
Charlotte, J Nye Hutchinson,	Pittsboro', I Long,
" P S Carr,	Raleigh, Williams & Haywood,
Clinton, Hubbard & Moseley,	" P P Pescud,
Concord, J Reid,	Rockingham, J P Needham,
Enfield, J Cohen,	Salisbury, Henderson & Ennis,
Hillsboro', J Y Whitted & Co,	" Burbank & Gallagher,
Fayetteville, N A Stedman & Co	Shelby, R Pronebarger,
Greensboro, Foster & Gorrell,	Wadesboro', W O Bennett,
Goldsboro', Lucas & Moore,	Whiteville, K Haynes,
Halifax, J O'Brien,	Wilmington, Walker Meares,
Henderson, Wyche & Co,	" G McRae,
Lexington, J F Simmons.	" W H Lippitt,
	" George M Hughes,

Address, Goldsboro', N. C.
Nov 16th, 1864

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Reference Messrs. G W Williams & Co., Fayetteville.
Jan'y 25 4-2mpd

Blanks for sale at this Office.

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER,
4th Congressional District, N. C.,
FAYETTEVILLE Feb 24, 1865.

To the Patriotic Farmers of Cumberland, Harnett and Bladen Counties.

YOU are respectfully requested to bring your TITHE BACON to the Depots nearest this post as soon as convenient, as it is very much needed at present. When the assessors make their appointments, you can show your receipts and have the estimates credited for the amount paid. Parties hauling over 12 miles to this town, will be paid 10 cts per mile per hundred. I hope the farmers may bring in their Bacon promptly.

Capt J. M. McGOWAN,
Feb'y 25. Capt & Post Q. M. 13 2t* 24

Headquarters Reserve, N. C.,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb'y 17, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 5

I. SPECIAL attention is called to the 54th Article of War, and General Orders No. 74, series of 1864, from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, which will be strictly observed in all correspondence with these Headquarters.

All communications not properly endorsed and forwarded through the prescribed channels, will be returned without action, and a repetition of the offence will subject the party to trial for a violation of orders.

Letter paper will be folded in three, and foolscap in four equal folds and endorsed thus:
1. Post or station and date of Letters.
2. Name and Rank of Writer.
3. Analysis of Contents.

By command of Lieut. Gen. HOLMES:
CHAS. S STRINGFELLOW,
12-12t Maj. and Ass't Adj't General

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the fifteenth year of successful operation with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.

All losses are promptly paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to R H BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh
WM. HUSKE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 25, 1865 13tf

House and Lot for Rent.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Mr. Asay and Mrs. Evans, on Mumford street, known as the Gilmore House, will be rented at public Auction on Saturday the 4th March next. Terms made known at renting.
W. DRAUGHON, Auct'r
Feb'y 21. 12tr

TOBACCO AND SNUFF!
FINE CHEWING TOBACCO!
CAROLINA BELLE SNUFF.
For sale by ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH.
Feb'y 21. 12 4t

COTTON CARDS!
NO 10, an excellent article, wholesale or retail, at MARTINE'S.
Feb'y 22, 1865. 12-5tpd

Western Rail Road.
NO Cattle or Horses will be transported on this Road until further notice.
W N. TILLINGHAST, Freight Agent.
Feb'y 27. 18 2t

Bank Stock for Sale.
SEVEN SHARES Bank of North Carolina.
WM. HUSKE.
Feb'y 23 12tf

To Gas Consumers.
ON and after March 1st, the price of GAS will be $30 per 1000 feet
WATERHOUSE & BOWES, Lessees.
Feb'y 22. 12-3t

For Rent,
A WAREHOUSE. Will store from 500 to 1000 bales cotton. E. F. MOORE.
Feb'y 10 9-1m

FOR RENT,
A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Haymount, adjoining Mr. W. G. Matthews and opposite Mr. S. J. Hinsdale's, commonly known as the Pearce House. The house is large and has a good garden with fruit trees, and also all the necessary out houses. Apply to
W. G. MATTHEWS, or
H. E. COLTON.
Feb'y 1. 6tf

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

Garden Seed.
A SUPPLY of fresh GARDEN SEED, of every description; growth of 1864, at H. BRAMBERT'S.
Feb'y 18. 11-4tpd

Headquarters 3d Reg't Jun. Reserves,
CAMP HOLMAN, near GOLDSBORO', Jan'y 30, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. —.

ALL men absent from this command without leave, are hereby ordered to report to these Headquarters immediately, or they will be considered as deserters, and dealt with accordingly. By order of
W. FOSTER FRENCH, Lt. Col. Comd'g.
F. M. AGOSTINI, Act'g Adj't. 6 10t

Plantation for Rent.
THE subscribers offer for rent their PLANTATION, on the Cape Fear River, opposite Summerville in Harnett county, for 3 years. The farm contains 3 or 400 acres of cleared land, of which a fair proportion is River bottom which was not cultivated last year. There are 10 acres sown in wheat, and an excellent range for hogs. The facilities for improving with swamp muck are very great. Terms $3000 cash and one fourth of the crop each year. Apply to us at Bardsville.
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$1000 REWARD.
I WILL pay one thousand dollars for the apprehension and confinement of Alexander W. Currie and Duncan Brown, two deserters who robbed my house on the 3d inst of the following, viz: Three or four hundred dollars in Bank bills, and from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars in Confederate Treasury Notes. Also, four notes, one on C. Maloy for twelve hundred dollars, subject to a credit of one hundred and fifty dollars; one on Duncan McMillan for one hundred dollars, subject to a credit of twelve dollars; two on A. S. McNeill, one for three hundred and fifty dollars, the other for one hundred and fifteen or twenty dollars. The dates of either of the above named notes are not recollected. I forewarn all persons from trading for any of the above named notes. I will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for the confinement in any Jail, of the two above named thieves, or five hundred dollars for either of them, so the ordinary process of law can be served on them. Alex. W Currie, son of Daniel Currie of Richmond county, Duncan Brown, son of Malcom Brown of Moore county, near the Jackson Springs; both the thieves are young men from eighteen to twenty years of age. Currie is spare built, inclines to be stoop shouldered, will weigh about one hundred and thirty or forty pounds. Brown perhaps is about the same weight.
DANIEL McNEILL.
Springfield, Richmond Co., Feb'y 18. 12-4w

CHRONOLOGICAL AGE OF THE WORLD.

In the Old Chronicle of Egypt there is a period of four hundred and forty three years of a cynic cycle, containing fifteen generations, which precedes the record of the historic kings of Egypt. A new calendar was then adopted, B. C. 1986, as is shown by the following calculations; and a sothic cycle then began, which ended in the year B. C. 525, when Cambyses, the Persian, conquered Egypt, fourteen hundred and sixty-one Egyptian years later than B. C. 1986. The statement that a sothic cycle ended in the year B. C. 525 has been doubted, because it has been assumed that a sothic cycle could only begin when First Throth, the new-year's day of the Egyptians, coincided with the heliacal rising of the star Sirius, and therefore the sothic cycle of the Old Chonicle must have commenced on the 20th of July, B. C. 1322; but Mr. Osburn, in his Monumental History of Egypt, has shown that, at the beginning of the Egyptian calendar, First Throth was the day of the full moon after the star Sirius appeared in the evening, after the setting of the sun; and by calculation, it is certain that such a coincidence happened in the month of December, B. C. 1986.

By using the lunf-solar cycle of seven hundred years, composed by multiplying the solar cycle of twenty-eight years by the lunar cycle of twenty-five years, the period of four hundred and forty-three years is thus explained:

From the sum of three luni solar cycles of seven hundred years	2100 years,
Deduct the years of the world from the creation of Adam to the end of the Deluge,	1,657 years;
The remainder is the period found in the Old Chronicle	443 years.

These dates and periods produce a remarkable agreement with the Bible Chronology, as contained in Brown's Ordo Saeclorum, which dates the creation of Adam B C. 4102, and the beginning of the Deluge D. C. 2446.

Cambyses conquered Egypt, B. C.	525
Add a sothic cycle	1,461 years.
The beginning of the calendar, B. C.	1,986
Add a part of a cynic cycle	443 years.
Mizraim, father of the Egyptians, B C.	2,429 years,

or sixteen years after the deluge had ended.

The year of the world, at the end of three luni solar cycles of seven hundred years each, is equal to B. C. 2,002, sixteen years prior to B C. 1986; but Ptolemy, of Mendes, having expressly stated that the Old Chronicle began with the seventeenth year of Adam, the difference is at once accounted for.

But the Old Chronicle is composed of twenty-five cycles of fourteen hundred and sixty-one years each, equal to thirty-six thousand, five hundred and twenty-five years, of which twenty-one cycles are given to the gods and four cycles to the human race, down to Cambyses. Various attempts have been made to reconcile these enormous periods with the truth, principally by considering the years to be lunar instead of solar, but without any accurate result.

The following solution brings the Old Chronicle and the Hebrew Bible into exact agreement:

When the Egyptians adopted the calendar, and gave names to the months corresponding to the seasons, they commenced the fourth cycle of seven hundred years, which cycle was, in later times, extended to one thousand four hundred and sixty-one years, and was called a sothic cycle. Hence, when the Old Chronicle was written, it was known that the history of the world was contained in four cycles; but, being desirous of making Egypt the oldest country of the world, the four cycles were each made to consist of one thousand, four hundred and sixty-one years. To bring it back to the truth, it is only necessary to reject the twenty-one cycles belonging to the gods, and give the remaining four cycles their proper value, thus:

	Years.
3 luni solar cycles of seven hundred years each	2,100
1 sothic cycle	1,461
4 cycles	3,561
Add the period before the seventeenth year of Adam	16
Making the year of the world	3,577

The first year of Adam, being B. C. 4,102, A. M. 3,577, is equal to B. C. 525, the era of Cambyses.

This exact agreement of dates is worthy of examination by those persons who are interested in the subject.

Keeping Cotton from the Enemy.—The Richmond Sentinel says:

It ought to be an object of prime concern to prevent, either by removal or destruction, the falling of a pound of cotton into their hands. Far sooner should we allow them to capture munitions of war—for while these would be indeed a convenience to them, cotton is a *necessity*, and is daily becoming more intensely so.

To baffle the enemy is a principal duty of war. To deprive or disappoint him of whatever would add to his convenience or strength is an obvious policy. There is nothing which our foes so much desire, and so urgently need, and nothing which we can so easily hinder them from obtaining, as cotton. In proportion to value, it is readily removed. When it cannot be removed, it may be very easily burned. The cases must be very rare when one method or the other is not in our power.

In short, the time has come when cotton is in fact, a power, because a pressing necessity, both in yankee land and in Europe.

There are no property considerations, which rationally interfere with the destruction of cotton that cannot be removed. It is as much destroyed to the owner when it falls within the reach of the yankees, as if it had been given to the flames. Lincoln's necessities make him rapacious for cotton. Even that which belonged to foreigners at Savannah was seized like the rest, without hesitation or scruple. When cotton cannot be removed within our lines, the only question is, shall we leave it for the benefit of our enemies, or shall we burn it? To ask the question is to answer it. But it is necessary to be deeply in earnest in this matter. We must make it a *cardinal* policy, and we must sacrifice delinquents promptly and sternly, until it is diligently and faithfully executed.

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