

Attacked and robbed.—William H. Duke, of this city, while passing through the alley between Main and Cary and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, on Friday night, was assaulted by three men, who robbed him of twelve hundred dollars. A companion of Mr. Duke, and with him at the same time, lost a valuable gold watch and chain.—*Examiner.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NORTH CAROLINA. Adjutant-General's Office, Raleigh, Dec. 15th, 1863.

Section 2, Act No. 23.

To amend an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defense.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor of this State, his officers acting under an act ratified on the 17th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defense," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act, oftener than once a month in company drill, or oftener than once a year in batallion drill, which batallion drills shall take the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless when called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defense for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters; Provided, they shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside or the counties adjacent thereto.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the exemptions contained in the act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempted county commissioners appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular millers, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate Government, one editor to such newspaper and the necessary composers, mill carriers, professors in colleges and teachers in academies; Provided, that this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defense is called into the field.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the drill to attend at batallion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, each Captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the times appointed, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars, and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend at any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, that every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company courts-martial, and judgments are to be entered up and the fines collected in the same mode and in accordance with the provisions of the Militia Law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint surgical boards, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those who shall be exempt from service under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and they shall receive the pay of their rank and traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant-General.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for Home Defense, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall not prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guard for Home Defense shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the aggregate force required.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1863.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C. GILES MEBANE, S. S. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I, JNO. P. H. RUSSELL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. P. H. RUSSELL, Sec. of State.

II. The company drills required by the first section of the foregoing act will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, November, and December, and the batallion drills on the second Saturday in the months of April and October.

III. The 2d section of the foregoing act is amended so that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for Home Defense, but are not exempt from duty when called into actual service to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.

By order of Governor Vance:
R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant-General.
Dec. 17, 1863. 2w31

FARMERS.

I WILL pay liberal prices for a supply of Pork, Bacon, Lard and Tallow for the use of the North Carolina Rail Road Company. I will receive either of the above articles at the seven and one-half cents per pound on our Road and on the Western North Carolina Rail Road. Persons wishing to sell either of the above articles will address me at my office at No. 10, and T. J. FOSTER, Company Agent, shall have prompt attention.

THO. J. FOSTER,
Company Agent N. C. R. R. Co.
Raleigh, Dec. 17, 1863. 1131

A CARD

To the people of Rowan, Cabarrus, Inland, Davie, Stanly, Yadkin, and Davidson Counties:
I beg to call the attention of Farmers and others to the advertisement of the Chief Commissioner for the State, by whom I have been ordered to impress in all cases where I cannot purchase the supplies of Wheat, and other supplies in the above named Counties, for the use of the army. This order has been rendered necessary by the refusal of persons generally to sell to the Government. I therefore take this occasion to make a final appeal to all to sell to me at once, or to my authorized agents, their surplus of Wheat, Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard and other subsistence stores, and save themselves the mortification of impotency, for unless they respond at once, the authority to impress will be exercised most rigidly, and without distinction.

A. MYERS,
Captain & A. C. S.
SUSBTENANCE DEPARTMENT,
Salisbury, Nov. 30, 1863. 1427

To the Farmers of North Carolina.

THE undersigned Chief Commissioner for the Department of North Carolina, charged with the important duty of procuring supplies for the subsistence of the Army, begs leave to appeal once more to the Farmers of North Carolina for aid. Deeply anxious to avoid impotency whenever it is possible to do so, he has forborne thus long, in the earnest hope that the patriotic farmers of the land, glorying in the bravery and sufferings of their noble sons, would promptly and voluntarily come forward to feed them according to the means with which God has blessed them. He yet trusts they may do so, but feels bound to warn them in case they will not sell, that he will seize on the law which empowers him to do so, and will be no respecter of persons. Are you afraid of the currency? Where will that and all else be without the Army, and where will that gallant army be, unless it is fed? Think of these things and open your hearts and your stores, rich and poor, to the Agents of the Government. Do not wait for it to be taken by force, let your patriotism be steeled by a selfish reluctance, rather sanctified and enabled by the blessing which hath been promised to him who giveth cheerfully.

JAMES SLOAN,
Maj. & Chief Com. for N. Carolina.
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY DEP'T N. C.,
Greensboro' N. C. }

\$25 REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from Murphy's lot in Salisbury, a saddle Colt two years old and past, had a saddle and bridle on with the horn broken off, he had a white star in the forehead left shot in one hip, not recollecterd who. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the colt, saddle and bridle.

1130 P. L. BARRINGER.

LEATHER.

I WILL BARTER LEATHER for Hides. Side Leather at 45 cents; Upper at 60 cents for Hides at 64 cents green; Dry 15 cents, or for Corn at 45 cents per bushel.

H. COOK,
Davie Co., Nov. 9, 1863. 3m25

SITUATION WANTED.—The undersigned having had considerable experience as an Overseer, would like to secure a situation as such. He has been following it for ten or twelve years. Letters may be addressed to him at Lenoirville, N. C., or application made to Mr. B. H. Eanes, seven miles and a half above Salisbury.

P. D. WALL,
December 14, 1863. 3m30

FOR SALE.

PLOWS, one and two horse.
Patent Seed Sowers.
Balls, Nuts and Washers, assorted sizes and great varieties.
Iron Kettles, 40 gallons, 80 gallons and 120 gallons.
Plow Beams, Plow Handles and Plow Irons.
Also, Unfinished Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and Horse Powers. For sale by
A. B. SHEPPERSON,
Salisbury, N. C.

Dec. 21, 1863. 1131

Notice to Farmers and others.

12,000
WHITE OAK SPLITS,
SUITABLE for Baling Hay, will be purchased or contracted for at liberal prices. Contracts will be made for any number, that applicants may desire to furnish, provided they call immediately.

J. P. BRIDGER, Capt. and A. Q. M.
Salisbury, Dec. 21, 1863. 1131

Headquarters, C.S. Mil. Prison

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 7, 1863.
To Non-Conscripts.

LIEUT. HENRY P. ALLEN has been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company of Non-Conscripts for local service as Prison Guards at Salisbury.

It is probable that the present Congress will extend the ages of conscription, and that it will authorize the conscription of all who have furnished substitutes.

Now is a fine opportunity for all those who are liable to be conscripted, as above stated, and they should immediately apply to Lieut. H. P. Allen, or

Capt. S. GALLOWAY,
Commanding Post.
If the Daily State Journal, and Wilmington Daily Journal, and the late Bulletin, will copy two weeks, and send bills to this office.

PORK WANTED.

THE Army is in want of meat, and I wish to purch. as all the PORK I can, for which the highest price will be paid.

The meat must be had, and I beg Farmers to send it in to me, and save me the trouble of impressing it.

A. MYERS,
Capt. & A. C. S.
1130

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

To all whom it MAY CONCERN!

OWING to the number of suits, motions, assignments and thefts in the county, I feel it a duty I owe to myself to adopt the following rules and regulations at my mill:

- 1st. I will not be responsible for any Flour, Meal or any kind of Grain that may be taken from me by mob riot or impotement.
- 2d. I will not be responsible for any Grain stored at my mill until ordered to be ground.
- 3d. I will not be responsible for any Meal or Flour more than 24 hours after it is made; at the same time, I will take the best care of it that I can, and the same care that I take of my own. The mill is always under lock and key when we leave it.

J. S. McCUBBINS,
Salisbury, March 30, 1863. 1135

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!
Subsistence Department,
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 26, 1863.

I WILL exchange salt for bacon, giving three pounds of good salt for one of bacon. Apply at my office next to Cowan's brick row.

A. MYERS,
Capt. & A. C. S.
1119

Greensborough Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY.

Pays all Losses Promptly!

DIRECTORS:
John A. Mebane, W. J. McConnell, C. P. Weadenshall, D. P. Weir, James M. Garrett, John L. Cole, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Basinger, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, J. H. Lindsey, Greensborough; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Alexander Miller, Newbern; Thaddeus McGee, Raleigh; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville; Dr. W. C. Ramsey, Wadesborough; R. R. C. Mynard, Franklinton; Dr. E. F. Watson, Watonsville.

OFFICERS:
N. H. D. WILSON, President.
J. H. LINDSEY, Vice-President.
C. P. MENDEHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec. and Treas.
W. M. H. CUMMING, General Agent.
W. J. MCCONNELL, Executive Com.
J. A. MEBANE,
J. M. GARRETT,

All communications on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860. 114

To the Farmers of Rowan.

I AM anxious to buy corn, wheat, flour, meal and bacon for the soldiers families of Rowan. Some of them are almost suffering, and I have the money to pay market prices for these things, and I do hope that the Farmers of the county will give the poor soldiers families the preference.

J. S. McCUBBIN,
Com for Rowan.
1113

NO TIME TO SPECULATE.

THE subscriber has thrown his Tan-yard open to the public and wishes the citizen to bring or send their Hides to him and fill it up. If they will do so he obligates himself to sell his share of the leather another year at \$2, being as high as he has sold any up to this time. Also those bringing hides to him shall have the preference in leather for their own consumption another year. He don't wish to buy hides at the present enormous prices and sell the leather at \$6 or \$8 per lb. So bring your hides in and we will keep you accommodated on Tan-yard any how in the Confederacy for our own use.

Leave your hides at Sprague Bro's as heretofore directed.

T. W. HAYNES,
Nov. 2, 1863. 1194

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Richwine & Plummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm, are hereby notified to present them for payment, forthwith, to M. Richwine; and all persons indebted to said firm are also notified to come forward immediately and pay the same to M. Richwine.

M. RICHWINE,
WM. J. PLUMMER,
Nov. 21st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will continue to carry on the business of the old firm of Richwine & Plummer, under the name of Richwine & Brown at the old stand.

We will exchange leather for hides, bark, corn, tallow, pork, &c., and will pay the highest market price in cash for green and dry hides.

M. RICHWINE,
THOS. E. BROWN,
Nov. 21st, 1863. 4p28

Brass, Copper, Lead and Zinc.

A LIBERAL price will be paid for any kind of old BRASS, COPPER, LEAD and ZINC, delivered at the nearest Rail-Road Station. Any person wishing to sell will please notify me of the quantity, price, and where to be delivered.

A. G. BRENNIZER,
Capt. Art'y Comd'g.
C. S. Ord. Works, Salisbury, N. C.,
Oct. 2, 1863. 1129

WANTED

TO PURCHASE, or to listen on share 500 Hogs at the C. S. Distillery, Salisbury N. C. Apply to

Wm. J. Plummer, Esq. Par.
Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED!

I WANT to hire TEN or FIFTEEN NEGROES, stout active boys, as laborers. Those having any one to hire, will please apply to me at the Confederate States Ordnance Works, Salisbury.

A. G. BRENNIZER,
Capt. Art'y Comd'g.

WANTED!
I WANT to hire TWO BOYS, (white) to make cores in the Foundry attached to the C. S. Ord. Works, Salisbury.

A. G. BRENNIZER,
Capt. Art'y Comd'g.
NEGRO HIRING.—The Negroes of the Estate of Madson Hall, deceased, will be hired for one year, in Salisbury, on the 1st day of January, 1864.

TO THE AFFLICTED!

THOUSANDS OF BOXES OF THE SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS have been ordered in one day. Wherever taken their use continues. Without pausing, they were gained ground by their real value. It were thus five hundred persons are known to have been cured by these Pills.

This excellent family medicine is recommended by the proprietor as good only for diseases of the Liver. His correspondents say that cases of the Liver, Biliary Rheumatism, Pnuemonia, Chills and Fevers, Biliary Fevers, Piles and Worms. They are a perfectly safe medicine.

Peter Vaden, Esq. of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, after describing remarkable cures in his family of Biliary Rheumatism and Pnuemonia, says: "I have used these Pills for twenty years, and I have cured many cases of these pills for my family, which consists of eighteen white and colored, and have not failed in a Doctor. This is a great saving. They certainly are the best family medicine ever discovered."

Rev. John W. Potter, of Greene County, North Carolina, had suffered twelve years from a diseased liver, which the physicians had not been able to cure. He says: "I commenced taking the Hepatic Pills with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. From that hour I have improved. I have recovered in their use until now, by God's blessing, I am well and hearty. I had a negro man who, as I believe, was cured from death by a dose of these pills. My Doctor's bill was annually from \$100 to \$200, but I have had no use for a physician since."

Thomas H. Raney, Esq., Granville County, N. C. says: "I find your pills to be the best family medicine I have ever used. They have proved very beneficial in my own case. I have been very much afflicted for 15 years, and have tried every kind of medicine that I could get, but have more relief from your pills than all others. My disease is a bronchial affection, a complete prostration of the nervous system. I have used them in ten or fifteen cases in my family, and find them to be the very medicine for nearly all family diseases."

Price—\$1.50 a box. For \$15 a dozen boxes will be sent prepaid to any part of the Confederacy. Those who desire less than a dozen boxes, must apply to the drugists.—Great reduction made to Druggists and Merchants who buy by the gross. Cash must always accompany orders.

Address—
GEORGE W. DEEMS,
Wilson, N. C.

For sale in Salisbury by Henderson & Egan, and in Lexington by J. P. Simpson.
October 12, 1863. 3m21

\$500 REWARD.

EARLY IN JANUARY LAST, THE office of M. & E. Myers was broken open and the following articles stolen there from: One fine English Gold Lever Watch, with the name of J. A. Lillington on the face, German Text, Liverpool, believed to be made by J. Johnston, Liverpool; one Diamond Ring, large Diamond in centre clustered around with small Diamonds; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald; one fine Gold Ring, with a large emerald.

The above reward of Five Hundred Dollars, will be paid for the recovery of the above named articles, or in proportion for any part of them. The name of the Jeweler can be identified by W. R. Wilson, Watch-maker at this place. In my absence, any information given to Captain A. Myers or Samuel Reeves, Sr., will be promptly attended to.

R. MYERS,
Salisbury, N. C., June 15, 1863. 114

IF The Confederacy, at Atlanta, Ga., will copy daily one week, and send bill to this office.

Dr. J. A. CALDWELL

RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country.

OFFICE—Brock Row, opposite the Court-house, Room No. 2.

IF in my absence, leave your name on the slate.

James Horah,
Watch-Maker and Jeweler,
One door below R. A. Murphy's Store,
SALISBURY, N. C.

KEEPS constantly on hand large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

February 14, 1864. 1y28

To Soldiers' Families!

THERE will be no more money paid to families of Soldiers after Oct. 31. I have thought it best to invest the balance of the Fund in provisions, which will be given out instead of money. It may take all the month of November to get a stock of provisions on hand, I will use every effort to obtain supplies as early as possible.

J. S. McCUBBINS,
Salisbury, Oct. 5, 1863. 1130

NOTICE.

10,000 Lbs Rags Wanted.

WE will pay the highest price for this amount. We will pay you in goods or the money just as you choose it. Bring them in as soon as possible.

SMITH & SMITHDEAL,
November 16, 1863. 1126

WOOL WANTED.

SECOND SHEARING LAMBS WOOL wanted by

Wm. H. Smith,
Salisbury, July 13, 1863. 119

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

To all who may CONDEMN.

TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of A. & W. Myers and A. Myers, are hereby respectfully requested to settle their respective obligations either in person or by letter, without needless delay. They will thus save interest and the inconvenience of payment when money may be less abundant than at present. I hope the friends of the late firms will not require longer indulgence, but respond to this urgent call, as it is necessary that the business should be closed with as little delay as possible.

A. MYERS,
Office next to Cowan's Brick Row,
Salisbury, March 30, 1863. 1115

1000 DOG SKINS WANTED.

WANTED 1000 Dog Skins, dry, for which will be paid \$1 for medium size, and smaller ones in proportion.

Apply to R. F. Simonton, Statesville, or A. J. Mock, Salisbury.
December 8, 1863. 1129

NOTICE.

SALISBURY, Nov. 15th, 1862.

ALL those indebted to the firm of McCubbins & Forrester, will call at the Boot & Shoe Manufactory of John A. Bradshaw, next door to the Watchman Office, on the subscriber, and settle their accounts, either by note or the cash. Now is the time to pay debts.

THOMAS J. FOSTER, 1126

WANTED

TO PURCHASE OR RENT, AN Improved Lot in the West or North Ward.

Apply at this Office.
Aug. 10th 1863 1112

Now is the time to pay Money.

ALL PERSONS EITHER INDEBTED to me by note or account, are requested to call and pay up.

A. M. NESBITT,
June 15, 1863. 116

JOS. B. RUSSELL

Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give prompt and personal attention to the sale of produce, and purchasing Sals. &c.

Consignments and orders respectfully solicited—advances made when required.

Reference—T. J. Foster, Salisbury.
Oct. 12, 1863. 6mp23

Confederate Insurance Company

Charlottesville, Virginia.

I HAVE ACCRUED AN AGENCY from the above Insurance Company, and am now prepared to take risks on property at reasonable rates, and for limited periods of time, and on different grades of property—such as Cotton, Tobacco, Produce, Machinery, Merchandise, Buildings, &c. This Company has been in operation but a short time, has a large Cash Capital all paid in, and held by some of the wealthiest and best people of Virginia. A large amount of the Capital Stock of this Company has already been sold for ten per cent premium. I can safely recommend this Company to be of the most reliable character, and any losses from policies issued by this Company will be promptly met according to the terms set forth in its policies.

Persons in Salisbury and vicinity desiring their property insured, can have an opportunity of doing so by calling on me.

A. J. MOCK, Agent.
Salisbury, N. C.,
July 16, 1863. 118

Another Great Victory!

I HAVE for sale, and will send post paid the following Receipts to any one for making Matches, Black, Red and Blue Ink and Blue Blacking. Also, a receipt for making a composition for welding cast steel, one for Japan Varnish for varnishing iron. I will send all the above receipts for one dollar apiece, or for five dollars. Being a practical Taddle-maker, at the Cotton Mills, I am prepared to furnish a receipt for making huddle varnish, which I obtained from the North long before the war. This receipt I will send, post paid, for five dollars. Address,

A. L. MULINIX,
Statesville, Gaston Co., N. C.
October 5, 1863. 3mp20

A CARD.

HAVING resigned my commission in the Confederate Army as Surgeon, I tender my services to my friends and the public.

A. M. NESBITT,
Office, opposite the Court House
June 15, 1863. 118

FURS, FURS, FURS.

WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to purchase Rabbit, Muskrat and Koen skins for which the highest prices will be given.

Wm. H. Smith,
Salisbury, Dec. 7, 1863. 1127

FLAX SEED WANTED.

THE highest cash prices paid for Flax Seed. Apply to Dr. Wm. H. Howerton, at the Bond Store.

Salisbury Dec. 14, 1863. 4w30

WANTED

TO BUY OR RENT A PLANTATION containing from 900 to 400 acres of open land, with a good Dwelling and necessary out-houses. The Place must be healthy, affording good water.

T. G. HAUGHTON,
Salisbury.
September 28, 1863. 1119