

MOVEMENTS NORTH

The Chicago Convention meets on the 29th inst. to nominate a candidate for President of the United States...

KEYS.—We have three found keys at our office, which the owners can have by calling for them.

The Augusta Chronicle says the war on the Georgia front is assuming new and interesting phases.

For the Watchman

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 23, '64

MR. BRUNER: Please allow me space in your paper to publish a few laws of the Post Office Department...

Persons carrying the mail are liable for carrying letters outside the mail \$200.

Enclosing a letter of memorandum in a newspaper, or writing thereon, except the address, fine \$5.00.

Private Expresses conveying any letter or package of letters, fine \$150.00.

Owner of stage, railroad car, or other vehicle, carrying letters or packages out of the mail, fine \$100.00.

Driver, captain or conductor for the same, fine \$50.00.

Sending letters and packages by Express or other unlawful means, \$50.00.

Including two or more letters in one envelope, addressed to different parties, fine \$10.00.

To use, or attempt to use, any postage stamp which has before been used, fine \$50.00.

There has been some ten or twelve letters put in this office, within the last two months, that have on them stamps that have been used before.

There is now three letters here with stamps on that have been used before.

There is also nine letters here that have the address of persons but no Post Office address on them.

There are twenty-five that have been put in this month without stamps, and consequently cannot be sent.

And four that are so badly addressed that no one can read the destination.

During a few times of twelve years I find that most grumbling about the Post Office, and not receiving letters, and letters misarriving, is done by persons who either neglect or fail to pay the proper attention to the laws and reasonable requirements to ensure certainty.

I mail letters every day that I know will never be taken from the office to which they are sent—a great many to the army, especially, have the name of the person to whom the letter is addressed without even the regiment or State from which said regiment is from.

Correspondents ought always to put the name first, the regiment next, and then the company, and then where-to. I mail a great many that are not addressed to any office at all; if to a soldier, I send it to Richmond, and perhaps he may receive it but it is very doubtful.

Respectfully,

M. A. SMITH, P. M.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM SECRETARY TRENHOLM.

The Augusta Constitutionalist publishes the following letter from the new Secretary of the Treasury: T. H. WATTS, Sec. of the Treasury.

Sir: I am greatly obliged by your letter of the 21st inst., which is couched in the true spirit of a patriot. If the people stand by the Government and encourage Congress to do their duty manfully, there is not the slightest danger about the public debt.

Yours, respectfully, G. A. TRENHOLM, Secretary of Treasury.

EXEMPTED AND DETAILED MEN.

The following correspondence between Governor Watts, of Alabama, and the Secretary of War, settles the question of the liability of exempted and detailed men.

EXECUTIVE DEPT. OF ALABAMA, Montgomery, Aug. 5, '64.

To Hon. Jas. A. Seddon, Secretary of War, Richmond, Va.

Do you regard the bonded agriculturalists and other exempted men subject to militia duty? If they are not subject to militia duty they should be called on as reserves.

Mobile is attacked, and General Manly has called for all the troops I can send. I hold these men subject to militia duty, and have issued my orders accordingly.

T. H. WATTS, Governor of Alabama.

Richmond, Aug. 6, 1864.

Gov. T. H. Watts:

The exempted men are all liable to militia duty. Detailed men are liable to be called on for service in an emergency by the commander of the reserves in your State.

JAS. A. SEDDON, Secretary of War.

Remedy for Hog Cholera, Distemper and Quinsy.

If a hog is known to be sick, have it caught, its mouth held open, and with a spoon put down a teaspoon full of spirits of turpentine. If necessary, repeat the dose once or twice at intervals of six hours.

Reader, the information given is worth hundreds of dollars. If you have hogs, preserve it for future use.

Home Manufactures.—The Richmond Enquirer, in suggesting means of relief for the unemployed poor of that city, advocates their employment in a variety of handicrafts.

such as the straw goods business, artificial flowers, gloves, book-binding, envelope-making, &c. These suggestions are worthy of the thoughtful consideration of our public men.

Our Railroads.—The Richmond Enquirer of 26th says:

Measures have been taken to establish near Lynchburg a mill for re-rolling old railroad iron. This will supply a great want, and we may hope in a few months to see the speed and safety of our roads greatly improved.

In the meantime, we are assured of certain important facts. The interruption of the Petersburg and Weldon railroad cannot effect our supplies of food, ammunition or clothing.

FALL OF PRICES IN COLUMBIA.

Within the past ten days the price of corn in Columbia, S. C. has declined from 25 to 12 dollars a bushel. Beef, bacon, and other articles of prime necessity have also declined considerably.

The number of prisoners received at Richmond from Petersburg, within the last few days, exceeds 5,000 with over 100 officers.

NORTH CAROLINA.—VIRGIN COUNTY

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1864.

W. S. Williams and John Rush vs. Spencer W. Potts and J. W. Croson.

Petition to remove Guardian.

In this case it appearing to the Clerk by affidavit of plaintiff, that S. W. Potts and J. W. Croson, the defendants, are not residents of this State.

Witness: T. S. Martin, Clerk of said Court, at office, Aug. 24, 1864.

T. S. MARTIN, Clerk.

by W. A. JOYCE, D. C.

Aug. 23-6w14.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of N. N. Fleming, deceased, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the office of the deceased, near the Court-house, in Salisbury, on Saturday, the 24 day of September next, all the Office Furniture of said deceased, consisting of one bed, one 8 day clock, Secretary, writing desk, chairs, tables, carpet, a large map, bowls, pitchers, and jugs, &c. Also, one gold watch, and valuable library of Law books and other works. Gentlemen of the Bar would do well to attend the sale.

Terms made known the day of sale.

J. G. FLEMING, DAVID FLEMING, Executors.

Aug. 12, 1864.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of N. N. Fleming, deceased, are notified to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate by open accounts are requested to settle by cash or note.

J. G. FLEMING, DAVID FLEMING, Executors.

Aug. 12, 1864—3w14

BANK OF CHARLOTTE.—This Bank, as Agent for the Confederate States Treasury Department, offers the non-taxable Government Bonds at the rate fixed by the Department, without commission or expense of transportation.

JNO. J. BLACKWOOD, Pres.

Aug. 25, 1864—5w14.

A UCTION SALE.—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1864.

100 Acres of Land within 3 miles of the town of Salisbury. Has on it a large number of Fruit Trees, a tolerable Dwelling House, some Meadow and good Woodland.

Some unbleached SHIRTINGS, and a good many other articles by

WM. E. EDWARDS & CO. Aug. 27-2td88w414.

WHAT YOU ALL NEED—

A quantity of Boiler Iron for making Syrup.

Powder and Lead.

Half Bushels, small Tubs and Buckets.

Bleached and unbleached Shirtings.

Mountain Cheese, very nice.

Lead Pencils, Cigars and Tobacco.

For sale by WM. E. EDWARDS & CO. Auction and Com. Merch'ts. Aug. 27-2td88w414.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, IT IS REPORTED TO me that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains...

And whereas, Gen. John E. Lee, in General Order No. 34, Aug. 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to duty...

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4,000 CORDS OF WOOD WANTED.

The above quantity of WOOD will be required for the Hospitals and the Q. M. Department at this place, the coming Fall and Winter, and now is the time to contract for the same.

A liberal price will be paid for 4 and 8 foot Wood either delivered or cut and corded near this town.

Contracts for the whole or for small portions of it will be given. Those able to furnish Wood and willing to contract will apply at the Quartermaster's Office to

JAS. M. GOODMAN, Capt. & A. Q. M. July 25.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. On the 6th of September next, I will sell at Public Auction, where I now live, 15 head of Horses and Mules, among them 2 fine Stallions, 2 large Jacks, several good Blood Mares, some blooded Cows, about 30 head of Cattle, including Work Oxen, Milks and Dry Cattle of the best Stock, 100 head of Sheep, craned with the Merinos, and a good stock of Hogs. Also a large lot of Farming tools, embracing 4, 3, 2 and 8 horse plows, several Wagons, Wheat Reapers, Mowing Machines, 2 Corn Shellers, Hoes, Mattocks, Carpenters Tools, &c. &c.

My Negroes may be hired privately for next year.

Sale absolute. Terms cash. JNO. F. FOARD.

Rowan co. Aug. 15. 677&w12ts

of Charleston and Stateville papers published 60 cents and sent toll to this office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Having taken care letters of Administration on the estate of George O. Trench, deceased, I will expose to public auction at the late residence of said deceased, on Tuesday the 20th inst., the following personal property, viz: One fine ratting Horse, one year old, cattle, sheep, and hogs, one buggy and harness, one ox wagon, household and kitchen furniture, wheat, oats, hay, farming tools of every description. I will live at the same time and place, Two Negro Boys and a Negro woman and three Children, until the 1st of January next. Terms made known on the day of sale.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. T. CRANFORD, Administrator. Aug. 9, 1864, 36c.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

Lenoir, N. C., (30 hours' travel from Salisbury).

Charges per session, Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, payable in advance. Board \$250. Tuition \$100.00. Music and use of Piano, \$60.00. In Provision of place, board, and Tuition per session, \$40.00. Locality free from insects and so quiet as any spot in the Confederacy. Climate unsurpassed. For circulars apply to

A. G. STACY, President. Aug. 15-2td77&w12pd

BONDS FOR SALE.

FIVE hundred million Confederate six per cent.

These Bonds offer great inducement for investment.

They have thirty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, and is secured by future import and export duties, are exempt principal and interest from taxation, and the coupons receivable as coin for current use. Old ones except \$100 notes received in payment at the regular discount. Apply to

M. W. JARVIS, Agent. Salisbury, Aug. 13, 1864. 3td&w-65

Charlottesville Bulletin copy three times and ad to advertiser.

TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber, living in Iredell county, near County Line Post Office, offers for sale a tract of land within half mile of Hunting Creek, within Wilkesboro' road, containing 157 acres.

About 30 acres in cultivation, the remainder in woods. There is a good dwelling, horse-barn, stables, and other out-buildings, all newly built. The land is adapted to tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, &c. Oak, Hickory, pine, &c., the principal growths. Further information can be had of Mr. D. H. Hunt at County Line, or myself at Olin. Terms to suit the purchaser.

A. REDWINK, 4w1pd. August 25th, 1864.

CONFEDERATE TAXES.

PERSONS returning their taxable property are notified to hand in written lists, stating what said property was valued at in 1860, excepting land, slaves, cotton and tobacco purchased since 1862, which must be returned at cost.

W. R. FRALEY, Collector. Aug 6-2td70w311j

RAGS! RAGS!!

BRING US your old cotton and linen rags. We put up in cotton or tow bags. We will pay you in money, or exchange writing paper for them. Have and send us all you can.

Also—Persons living near Albemarle, State's county, can find sale for their rags by calling on Capt. J. D. HANCOCK.

WATCHMAN.

Pigs Wanted.

THE undersigned wishes to purchase a few well grown Pigs, suitable for fattening this Fall, for which he will pay in coin. Apply soon.

J. B. BEARD, Agent. July 12th, 1864. 4w1c

HERRINGS.

I HAVE a lot of Salted Herrings which I will exchange by the barrel for Bacon.

A. MYERS, Major & U. S. July 4, 1864. 11c

D. C. A. HENDERSON, having regard to his health, again respectfully offers his Professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity. June 7th, 1864. (65Cent)

SPELLING BOOKS AND PRIMARY ARITHMETICS.—A few copies for sale at

THIS OFFICE. July 7, 1864.

RAGS!

Those living near Third Creek Depot, will please save their rags and send them to Mr. THOMAS A. ALLISON, at that place, who has obligingly consented to buy them for the

WATCHMAN OFFICE. Aug 6

ENLISTMENT BLANKS

For sale at this Office. April 10th, 1864.