

## Lumber Wanted!

I REQUIRE FOR IMMEDIATE USE in the construction of large Artillery Work Sheds at this place the following articles, to wit:  
 200,000 feet pine plank and scantling, also, 200,000 Shingles, and 50,000 Brick.  
 Deliveries to be made at any point on the Railroad, as early as practicable after 1st January next.  
 Proposals for any of the above articles either in large or small quantities will be received by  
**JAS. M. BOYD,**  
 Capt. Artillery.  
 Mansion House, Salisbury, N. C.  
 Dec. 1 183,181d

## Wanted to Hire.

THE subscriber wishes to hire, for the ensuing year, some 20 to 25 able-bodied negro men to work at his Steam Saw-Mills, and chop wood, for the Government. Negroes will be kindly treated, well fed, and the customary clothing given them. It should be remembered that they cannot be taken off to work on other Government work or fortifications.  
**L. L. BRICKHOUSE,**  
 Happy Home, Burke co., N. C.  
 Dec 17. 183,131

## Grape Vines.

A LARGE and varied assortment, comprising the best and most hardy varieties, ready for transplanting, for sale in any desired number. Orders from a distance accompanied by the money, promptly attended to. Address,  
**W. A. DELMAR,**  
 Dec 12. 178-4f Salisbury, N. C.

## Where can you find

**BLUE-STONE, Blue-Mash, Borax, Brown Sugar, Salt and Venetian Red!**  
 Also, a lot of beautiful Table Salt, in 4 lb. sacks! Just over at the store of  
**12 pr. Drawers.**  
 1 doz. pr. Ladies Black Cotton Hose.  
 300 yds. Groups and Lace Trimming.  
**EDWARDS & CO.,**  
 Main street, Granite Front, Salisbury.  
 175,d1f

## General Orders!

**FURS, FURS.**  
 THE undersigned, HAT MANUFACTURERS at Statesville, N. C., are desirous of buying ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FUR SKINS, for which we will pay the highest prices, either in currency, specie, or exchange for Hats.  
**WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERY,**  
 Nov. 25, 1864. 164d34t

## TO THE PEOPLE

Of Iredeil Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and Burke Counties.  
 THE Farmers of the foregoing counties are hereby informed, that in consequence of the pressing necessity existing in our Armies for long and short Forage—Corn, Oats, Hay and Fodder, I have instructed my Agents to exert all their energies in securing at once the entire surplus of these supplies; and, while I sincerely trust that the farmers of these counties will spare my Agents and themselves the unpleasant necessity of impressment, by selling to me or them at the Schedule prices fixed by the Commissioners of Appraisement for the North Carolina; yet, if parties refuse to sell at these prices, thereby making impressment necessary, it is a duty, which, in all such cases my Agents will proceed to execute promptly without discrimination.  
 The following persons are my authorized Agents, viz:—  
 W. U. Merkleland, Agent for Iredeil county.  
 Ruben Watts, " Alexander county.  
 W. S. Clark, " Caldwell county.  
 J. W. McElrath, " Burke county.  
 R. P. Reinhardt, " Catawba county.  
 Also Mr. S. R. Merkleland, Bonded Agent for the whole District. Very Respectfully,  
**J. M. ROGERS,**  
 Captain and A. Q. M.  
 Statesville, N. C. Nov. 5, 1864. 60td:152

**Post Quartermaster's Office, C.S.A.**  
 SALISBURY, N. C.  
 December 17, 1864.

## NEGROES WANTED!

THIS Department wishes to hire, for the ensuing year,  
 4 Blacksmiths, 6 Carpenters,  
 2 Wheelwrights,  
 70 Wood Choppers and laborers,  
 for which will be paid a liberal price. They will be well fed, and supplied with good clothing. Those having able-bodied negro men to hire, may find it to their advantage to call on  
**JAS. M. GOODMAN,**  
 183,1md4w] Capt. & P. Q. M.

## A Home for Refugees!

THE SIMONTON HOTEL at Statesville N. C., is for rent from the 1st of January next. The owner desires to state that his object in renting it is to get a good LANDLORD, in which case the amount of rent will be reasonable. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Statesville, N. C.  
**S. WITTKOWSKY,**  
 Nov 25th, 1864. 164d1f

## WANTED

2000 POUNDS WOOL for which we will pay the highest prices in currency, specie, or exchange for HATS or COVEN YARD  
**WITTKOWSKY & SALTZBERY,**  
 Nov 25, 1864. 164d1f

## NAILS.

A large lot of Old Dominion NAILS, 6, 8 and 10 pennis for sale at the  
**BOYDEN HOUSE STORE**

## Negroes Wanted.

I AM authorized to hire for the ensuing year for employment in the Artillery Work Shops about to be established by the Government at this place, the following hands, to wit:  
 20 Blacksmiths,  
 20 Helpers,  
 15 Carpenters,  
 50 Laborers.  
 Ample food and the usual amount of clothing will be supplied them. A liberal price paid. Apply immediately to  
**JAS. M. BOYD,**  
 Capt. in charge Art'y Shops,  
 Office at the Mansion House,  
 Salisbury, Dec. 16, 1864—dtf184

JUST received and for sale,  
 Tallow Candles,  
 Carolina Belle Snuff,  
 Confederate Snuff,  
 Star do,  
 4, 6, and 8 penny Nails,  
**SUPERIOR CHEWING TOBACCO.**

## SALT.

I WILL exchange Salt for Flour, pound for pound, and will exchange 1 bushel of salt for 3 gallons of Molasses.  
**M. BROWN.**  
 Dec. 19, 1864—dtf184

## Valuable Negroes FOR HIRE.

ON Monday the 2d day of January next, at the public square in the town of Salisbury, N. C., I will hire to the highest bidder, for the ensuing year, the following desirable and valuable negroes, viz:  
**CHARLOTTE**, and her child three years old. Charlotte is a mulatto woman, thirty-five years old; a good seamstress, and one of the best cooks in the Confederacy.  
**TOM**—a No. 1, bright mulatto boy, between fourteen and fifteen years of age.  
**FLORENCE**—a bright mulatto girl, between twelve and thirteen years of age.  
**WINSTON**—a copper-colored boy, about seven or eight years old.  
 The above negroes can be hired privately, on application to  
**LEONIDAS BROWN.**  
 Dec 12. 178-17t

## Horse for Sale.

HE is six years old, of good size, clear and fleet-footed, in fine condition, very handsome, and a superb saddle-horse.  
 Address "DAVIS HOTEL, Mocksville, N. C."  
 Dec 20. 6td  
 Confederate Raleigh, copy six times and send bill to this office immediately.

## Valuable Property.

WILL be sold at public auction on Friday, 6th January, 1865, at the late residence of C. S. McLean, near Boger's store, the following property, viz:  
 1 first-rate Horse, 1 Male, 1 milch Cow, 2 Heifers, 1 Wagon, 1 Buggy, 7 bales Cotton, a quantity of  
 Wheat,  
 Hay,  
 Fodder,  
 Oats,  
**HOGS,**  
 Household and Kitchen Furniture.  
**G. W. McLEAN,**  
 Ser. Par't of G. W. & C. S. McLEAN.  
 Dec 23d, 1864. 5td-2tw

## Want to Hire,

50 ABLE-BODIED NEGROES!—to work at Chatham Iron-Works—Blacksmiths, Wood workers of various kinds, and Miners. The highest hiring prices will be given. Hands in the employ of this Company, will not be impressed by Government, and those working under ground will be insured by the Company. Apply to  
**EDWARDS & CO.,**  
 Dec 21. 4td-1tw] Salisbury, N. C.

## Notice.

WILL BE SOLD at the late residence of Wm. Locke, on Monday, 26th December, the following property, viz:  
 150 bushels Corn,  
 20 bushels Wheat,  
 Hay, Fodder,  
 1 Horse,  
 Farming Tools,  
 various articles of Household Furniture, &c.  
**JAMES E. KERR,**  
 Dec 23d.] 3td Agent.

**Post Quartermaster's Office, C.S.A.**  
 SALISBURY, N. C.  
 December 17th, 1864.

## SAWYER WANTED!

A competent Sawyer is wanted, to take charge of a steam Saw Mill, situated on the Western N. C. Rail-Road. A good machinist, fully able to take charge of a large Mill, running exclusively for the Government, can hear of a good situation, if exempt or can be detailed, by applying to  
**JAS. M. GOODMAN,**  
 183, 1m,d&w] Capt. & P. Q. M.

"Our Own Primer,"  
 do. do. 1 Reader,  
 do. do. 2 Reader,  
 A few copies each  
**FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE**

## SALT

### Commissioner's Office,

SALISBURY, 27th Dec., 1864.

HAVING made an arrangement by which I think I shall be able to supply the people of the county with Salt enough to save their Pork, I shall yet have to require all Farmers to pay in Produce, as follows: I will give one bushel of Salt for two bushels of Corn; one pound of Salt for a pound of Flour; or one bushel of Salt for three gallons of Molasses. I have been compelled to adopt this course to enable me to supply the soldiers' families and the poor of the County. Those who have no Produce will get the Salt as heretofore.

I commence the exchange on Monday of next week. By this arrangement the farmers can accommodate themselves with salt and at the same time furnish bread to the needy.  
**J. S. McCUBBINS,**  
 County and Salt Commissioner  
 178,2tw4

## Will be sold in Mocksville AT PUBLIC SALE

ON the 31st of December, a Horse & Lov. (Unless sold privately, in the mean time.) The Lot contains 20 acres or more, one third in woods. For other particulars enquire of  
**Mrs. ELIZABETH PEARSON,**  
 Salisbury.  
 Nov. 25th, 1864. w3c

## W. F. BASON, M. D., DENTIST.

WOULD respectfully suggest to those at a distance wishing his professional services, the propriety of first writing to him at Salisbury, in order that he may appoint a time when he can wait on them as soon after arrival as desirable; and thus frequently save time and disappointment.  
 N. B.—All letters of inquiry promptly answered the first opportunity.  
 Dec. 12, 1864. 178t

Office North Carolina Rail-Road Co., }  
 Salisbury, Dec 5th, 1864. }

I WISH to purchase for the use of this Company,  
**BACON,**  
**PORK,**  
**LARD,**  
**BEEF,**  
**TALLOW,**  
 and **CORN.**

Those wishing to sell any of the above articles will please give me a call. I will receive any of the above articles at any station on the Western North Carolina Rail Road, or at any station on our Road.  
**THOS. J. FOSTER,**  
 Supply Agent, N. C. R. R. Co.  
 173,2td-29,3tw

## Iron and Castings.

I HAVE on hand plow moulds and bar iron, of good quality, which I will exchange for corn and bacon. I am also manufacturing castings, near Lincolnton, N. C., such as sugar mills, boilers, cooking ware, machinery, &c., which can be had on moderate terms for cash.  
 I wish to hire some 20 negro men for the next year—shall be glad to get a good carpenter and mason in the number.  
**JONAS W. DERR,**  
 Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1864. 11tpd-28

**SPELLING BOOKS AND PRIMARY ARITHMETICS.**—A few copies for sale  
**THIS OFFICE.**  
 July 7, 1864.

40 boxes of SNUFF, just received, and for sale at the  
 15d178 **BOYDEN HOUSE STORE.**

## Negroes for Hire.

I HAVE several number one field hands that I will hire privately between this and the 2nd of January, if not before the 2nd of January I will hire them publicly in Salisbury on that day. Also  
 A First rate Blacksmith  
 who I will hire privately, if not publicly on the 2nd of January.  
**J. A. RENDLEMAN,**  
 Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1864. w4tpd-28

LOST OR MISLAID.—A certificate, (No 12224, for \$500) of deposit at the Depository in Salisbury, signed M. W. Jarvis, Depository, and dated March 28th, 1864. Notice is hereby given that application has been made for a new certificate for the same.  
**J. M. REID,**  
 sept 28, 1864. 6tw19p

NOTICE—Is hereby given to the creditors of O. A. Burgess, dec'd., that I have funds and am now ready to settle any legal claims against said Burgess, and with them presented between now February Court, 1865, and they shall be paid.  
**R J WEST, Adm'r**  
 Oct 14th, 1864—Stwpd

## Public Auction

ON Tuesday the 27th December, I will sell at public auction, my Household and Kitchen Furniture—Beds, Bedsteads, Quilts, Blankets, Dresses, Clothing, Crochery, and a great many other useful articles. Every thing must be removed on the day of sale, which will commence at 11 o'clock.  
 Term cash.  
**W. A. DELMAR,**  
 Dec 24 178-12

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

#### FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—An official telegram this morning says, on 16th the enemy, 800 strong, occupied Pallard. After burning the government Railroad building, they retired in the direction they came. They were pursued thirty miles, losing a portion of their transportation, baggage and supplies, leaving many dead negro troops on the road. Our forces, commanded by Gen. Laddell, acted with spirit and gallantry.

#### NORTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—Northern papers of the 21st received. A Nashville official telegram represented the remnant of Hood's army crossing Duck river, and claim the capture of four Major Generals, including Edward Johnson. General Cleburn was shot through the heart. Sherman's whole loss in men from all causes, during his march from Atlanta to Savannah, was about 1000. He gathered up on the way some seven thousand able bodied negroes and brought to Savannah some 1300 cattle.

The U. S. steamer Narcissa, was blown up by a torpedo off Mobile a few days ago.

Gen. Grant has gone to New Jersey on a flying trip. Six blockade runners were off Galveston during the week ending the 9th. The yellow fever is still raging at Galveston, and the mortality is very great. Gold unchanged.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

The House perfected the currency bill in Committee of the Whole, and the bill reported to the House. No further action taken.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—An official telegram from Gen. Lee confirms the report of the repulse of Coster's division of cavalry near Harrisonburg, and states that Topbit was repulsed and severely punished near Gordonsville to-day by Lomax.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—A raiding column of the enemy appeared 8 miles from Gordonsville to-day, and were resisted by our cavalry.

#### THE RIGHT STEP.

The Charleston Courier says: General Orders No. 84, authorizes "retired soldiers who may enter any university, college or school, to draw their rations in kind at the nearest post.

As the liberality of the Government has prompted this magnanimous offer, could, not our colleges and schools proffer tuition free to all such. We notice that the Humanity Hall Academy, in Rockingham county, Va., has nobly come forward and proposed to receive "retired soldiers and children of indigent soldiers, free of any charge for tuition." Will not our colleges follow this noble example! It is nothing more than is due this unfortunate.

We are sorry to learn that three of the Home Guards, who are now stationed at Piedmont Springs, in Burke county, were painfully wounded during the early part of last week—one supposed to be mortally, a Mr. Brady, of this county. They were out scouting; and stopping to eat breakfast in a ravine, about 8 o'clock in the morning, were fired upon by bushwhackers from the brow of a hill.—Iredeil Express.