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SPECIAL NOTICE. From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance...

THE YANKEES IN MARTIN COUNTY. From the Richmond Examiner, of the 18th inst.

We have some interesting accounts of the recent Yankee demonstrations in North Carolina. The forces of the enemy, numbering about 7,000 men, under the command of Maj. Gen'l Foster...

Not a single house was respected—it matters not whether the owner was in or absent. Doors were broken open and houses entered by the soldiers...

The enemy left town on the evening of the same day on its march up the country. They stopped for the night at F. H. Ward's mill. Mr. Ward was completely stripped of everything...

"The official announcement made some days ago by the State Department, that there is no reason to apprehend serious embarrassments with France on account of Gen. Butler's operations in Louisiana, is now proved to have its foundation and no more...

The Baltimore Gazette says the "condition of our foreign relations, notwithstanding the modifying assurances lately given by the Associated Press correspondent from Washington to the contrary, are very distinctly assumed to be threatening, especially with France and Spain."

THE FEVER IN WILMINGTON. From the Wilmington Journal 17th inst.

Up to Sept. 19th, eight cases had been reported, of which six died. We take this as a starting point.

In regard to the reports prior to those for the week ending Oct. 3d, it is proper to remark that they can hardly be regarded as even approximating accuracy.

at family burying grounds, and others are said to have been interred in old grave-yards in the neighborhood of town. But we think that 25 would fully cover all the cases of white persons dying and not interred in the Cemetery.

Thus we have the following result: Died in town (white) 500, (colored) 150, out of town (white) 30, (colored) 80.

FROM THE NORTH. Northern papers of the 15th inst. have been received at Richmond.

The National Intelligencer, Seward's organ, is out in a long leader which is interpreted in Washington by those who watch the current of events, to be paying the way for a withdrawal of the emancipation proclamation...

Gen. McClellan is besieged with visitors from New York, Philadelphia and other places, all anxious to pay their respects to him, though he expresses the desire to remain quiet.

"The Spanish Minister has addressed to our Government a demand for an apology for the burning of a vessel in Spanish waters by one of the ships of Admiral Farragut's fleet.

The Times city article says that Lord Lyons took out full assurance that while England will be eager in concert with other nations to adopt any step to promote a permanent return of peace, will, meanwhile, individually refuse to depart one hair's breadth from the course of non-interference.

Not Killed.—We have received a letter from Kenansville, Duplin county, requesting us to correct the report of the death of Capt. Wm. J. Houston, of Kenansville.

The Fever.—We learn that there were two new cases this morning, none on Saturday or Sunday and two burials Saturday, one yesterday and two deaths last night.

Georgia Legislature.—Two very remarkable bills have been introduced into the Georgia Legislature, embodying very opposite propositions.

The Legislative antipathy to this is a bill offered by Mr. Gordon, of Chatham. This bill proposes to punish with death any citizen of the United States who may be found within the limits of the State after the first of January next, the day on which Lincoln's proclamation goes into effect.

OBSERVER. FAYETTEVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1862.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—Hon. Geo. W. Randolph of Virginia has resigned his seat in the Cabinet as Sec'y of War.

A MONSTRIOUS OUTRAGE.—Supporting the subjoined statement of General Wise to be true—we must hope that he has been misinformed—the officer who made the unfeeling answer about our gallant troops, "Let them suffer," should not be pitched into the James river, indeed, for we are so advocates of Lynch law, but he ought to be dismissed instantly from the office which he disgraces.

BRIDGE HEADQUARTERS, CHAFFIN'S FARM, NOV. 15, 1862. Gentlemen: Your number yesterday heads an editorial in "The Star" in relation to the complaints of the "Whig."

AN ADVANCE TOWARDS NEWBERN.—We learn that a portion of our troops left at about Kingston, including Capt. Starr's Light Battery from this place, recently went within five miles of Newbern and attacked the yankees at Tuscarora, driving them off and burning their camp there.

TARBOROUG.—The North Eastern part of North Carolina is a sort of terra incognita to people in the Southern part of the State. It is not surprising, therefore, that a Fayetteville officer in the 56th Reg't should have been pleasantly impressed with his first visit to Tarboro, especially when he marched through it from an out-of-door camp.

FOR THE OBSERVER. Messrs. E. J. Hale & Sons: I noticed a request in your last that all the Ladies in the South should set apart the hour of 12 o'clock on Monday the first of December for prayer to God for deliverance.

THE ROCKFIST FACTORY.—The Standard of Tuesday last publishes the proceedings of this Co. in reducing prices, with emphatic approval.

Hon Wm. Ballard Preston, one of the C. S. Senators from Virginia, died on Sunday last.

IN this town, 12th inst., JOAB TEMPLE, of Chatham county, to the 40th year of his age. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the irreparable loss of a kind, loving and indulgent husband and father.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.—We were gratified to learn, yesterday, that within two or three weeks past upwards of \$70,000 of Confederate 8 per cent. bonds have been sold on Government account, at the Bank of Fayetteville in this town.

PROMOTION OF DISTILLING.—The Senate of Georgia has promptly passed, by a very large majority, a bill to prohibit the distillation of any kind of grain, potatoes, sugar cane, sirup or molasses, under heavy penalties at fine and imprisonment.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature met on Monday last. The Senate, says the Standard, was called to order at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald. The roll was called by Mr. Frazier, Principal Clerk of last session, and the oaths of office were administered by Hon. Geo. E. Badger, a Justice of the Peace for Wake county.

On Thursday the Yankees made their appearance at Blackwater Bridge, between Franklin and Ivor, and attacked our pickets. Immediately on being advised of this fact, Col. Claiborne and Lieut Col. Taliaferro, commanding a mounted Regiment, proceeded thither to engage them; but as soon as the enemy saw them, they beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Zuni.

On Sunday night Col. Critcher withdrew his force to the town, where he could more advantageously in conjunction with Col. Ball, the military commandant. On yesterday morning the enemy, evidently in increased force, crossed at or near the above ford, and appeared with several batteries of heavy artillery before the town.

The order was promptly executed, and several pyramids of cotton bales were soon sending up their smoky incense to the god of war, and about 1000 boxes of tobacco, belonging principally to speculators, were ruthlessly tumbled into the Rappahannock.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY A. M. JOHNSON, QUARTERMASTER 52d REG'T MILITIA. Two Bibles, Mrs. E. L. Pemberton 10 copies blankets, Mrs. M. J. Troy 2 prs woolen socks, Mrs. M. J. Troy 2 prs socks, Mrs. A. A. McNeill 1 blanket, Miss Sarah Kirtpatrick, Mrs. E. J. Spelman 1 quilt, 1 comfort, 1 towel, 1 old table-cloth, cash \$1.75, Mrs. Sophia Carver and daughters 2 blankets, 1 quilt, 5 prs socks, 2 prs comfort, Lieut J. C. Smith 2 blankets, 2 prs shoes, 2 prs socks, Mrs. J. B. Carver 2 blankets, 1 blanket, 1 prs pants, 1 prs socks, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, 4 shirts, 6 vests, 2 prs shoes, 3 prs pants, 3 prs socks, Miss Sophia Mallett 3 prs pants, 1 pair socks, Miss Isabella McSwain 3 pairs pants, 2 prs socks.

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THE SUGAR AND MOLASSES. 40 BBL. SUGAR. 15 SCUPPERNON WINE. On consignment and for sale by JOS. UTLEY, Sept. 22.

Palma Christi Beans. The subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans. J. A. WORTH, 67-4f.

THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to sell that part of the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road, above High Point, will sell at public Auction in the town of Salem, on the 1st Tuesday in January 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c. between High Point and Bethany, upon terms to be made known on the day of sale. JESSE WALKER, Com. Nov. 6, 1862. 75-4f.

Dental Practice for Sale. OFFER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fayetteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second floor, well furnished, together with several sets of GOLD FILL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDIER. A large supply of VULCANITE and TEEBETH of all kinds.

WANTED. 2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT. Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thompson, at the Merchants Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square. ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr. Nov. 5, 1862. 75f.

WAR NEWS.

Fighting near Suffolk.—PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—On Thursday morning last, a detachment of Confederate troops made a successful attack upon a Yankee encampment two miles from Suffolk, consisting of a vastly superior force, and completely put them to flight.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE ENEMY AT FREDERICKSBURG.—RICHMOND, Nov. 18.—On Sunday it was ascertained at Fredericksburg, that a strong force of the enemy, from Warrenton, was approaching the town, by a road crossing a ford some 4 or 5 miles above Col. Critcher immediately posted his little command at that point, and about 8 o'clock, a regiment of yankee cavalry made their appearance.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. BY VIRTUE OF a Decree in the Court of Equity for Cumberland County, November Term, 1862, I shall sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Thursday Dec. 11th, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., One and one fourth Acres of LAND in Campbellton, north of the Harwood Bridge, having a front of about 100 feet on the River, adjoining on the south a lot sold by S. W. Tillinghast, Trustee of Jas. Huxke, to A. A. McKethan.

GREAT SALE OF FRUIT TREES. I WILL sell West Green Nursery, five miles west of Greensboro, on Thursday the 4th of December next, at public auction, a lot of FRUIT TREES, which have on hand TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND choice TREES, ready for planting out this fall and winter, and am determined to sell. I will have trees ready for delivery at all times. CYRUS P. MENDENHALL. Nov. 7, 1862. 75-4f.

VALUABLE FARMING LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale 300 acres of LAND on the East side of the Cape Fear River, 18 miles below Fayetteville. There is a good house with 7 rooms and all necessary out-houses, and there is about 100 acres of good swamp land as there is in the State.

FOR SALE. A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery. 2 WOOL PICKERS. 3 36 inch Wool Cards. 1 Ball Card. 1 198 Spindle Wool Jack. 1 Cotton Lapper. 2 Danforth Cap Frames 138 Spindles each. 1 Thriftle Frame 84.

VALUABLE MILLS FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION, 2 miles west of Carthage, Moore county, containing 260 acres, on which is a Grist and Saw Mill, Cotton Gin and Saws, the highest quality of coal, and a fine plantation, well stocked with money or likely Negroes. JOHN MORISON. Carthage, Nov. 13, 1862. 77-4f.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION of McLeod's Creek, 6 miles west of Carthage, lying on the border of the Coal Fields, containing 2100 acres, which is as productive as any lands in the county of Moore. The improvements good and the situation healthy. Terms liberal. JOHN MORISON. Carthage, Nov. 13, 1862. 77-4f.

NOTICE. I HAVE about 6000 acres more, in different tracts, in the county of Moore, Farming Mineral, and Turpentine land, which I will sell on liberal terms. JOHN MORISON. Carthage, Nov. 13, 1862. 77-4f.

FLAT FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale a FLAT as good as new, 30 by 10 feet with a Covered House, 20 feet long. J. W. BARBOUR. White Oak, Bladen Co. Nov. 10, 1862. 77-4f.

House and Lot for sale or rent. THE subscribers offer for sale or rent, a HOUSE and LOT in Laurinburg, containing 8 acres, with a good dwelling and all necessary out-houses. Persons wishing to purchase will address or call on J. D. McLaurin, who will take pleasure in showing them around. J. A. CURRIE. N. A. CURRIE. Nov. 1, 1862. 75-4f.

NOTICE. AT 9 o'clock P. M. of A. D. 1862, of the Court of A Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, letters of Administration of the Estate of the late Warren Winslow were granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to the deceased are notified to make payment. Those having claims to be settled must present them in due time or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. MARY A. WINSLOW. 75-4f.

FURTHER NOTICE. ON TUESDAY of December Court week, the FURNITURE of the late Warren Winslow will be sold, six months credit. MARY A. WINSLOW, Adm'r. Oct. 15, 1862. 75-4f.

NOTICE. ON Wednesday of December Term of the Court of A Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the House of the late Warren Winslow will be offered at public sale. The property is well situated and is well known in town. The house is furnished with gas in every room. The out-houses are ample and in good condition. Apply to Oct. 27, 1862. ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Trustee. 73-4f.

Plantation Wanted. I AM authorized to purchase a good PLANTATION, 10 to 20 acres, with good improvements. Would like to purchase the last year's crop, stock, &c. if terms satisfactory could be made. Persons wanting to sell will please write to me, with description of their lands, price, &c. Location in Chatham county preferred. Address me at Rattlesburg, Rockingham county. A. B. CHAPIN. Nov. 14, 1862. 78-4f.

Dr. Robinson is compelled to close his Apothecary, Ship-street, after to-day. His office will be in the same building, next door, that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq. Nov. 12, 1862. 77-2f.

100 lbs. BLUESTONE. For sale by J. A. McDONALD, N. C. Oakland, Chatham Co., N. C. October 17, 1862. Blank Warrants for \$2.00.