

FIRST CLASS ON "STATE OF THE COUNTRY."

Stand up here Bill Snooks and keep your coat...

Q. What is independence?

A. Do as you please, go where you please, sell what you please, ask what you please for it, and cheat all you can.

Q. What is love of country?

A. To fight, bleed and die, and get no credit for it.

Q. Do all men manifest this desire to do battle for their country?

A. No; some had rather stay at home and make money, grumble at the faults of others, speculate upon Tom's and Jim's bravery.

Q. What class is this?

A. They are commonly called street loungers, but some call 'em soap tails for short.

Q. All who stay at home are not so disposed are they?

A. Oh no—some are liberal in their donations to support the country and relieve the wants of the poor.

Q. Do they get no credit for it?

A. Nary bit. You see the soap-tails do all the talking, having more time to devote to the bellows than the working men, and they say when the liberal give a dollar they just add that much more profits on their saleable articles, which the country is bound to have.

Q. Is it certain that any person does this?

A. Without a doubt, a great many do add on blockade, war tax, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Q. Is it men that have been born and raised among us?

A. Yes sir, and some others.

Q. What is patriotism now a days?

A. Talk big, tell what you have done, what you want to do, make out you've done everything and nobody else has done nothing, pay all your taxes and make 'em up on yer customers, add a little more to the price every time you see the word "blockade," oppress the people, and especially the poor; they aint got no business to be poor.

Q. Who does this?

A. Merchants, farmers and school teach—

Exit Bill with an inkstand in close proximity with his snout.—Lancaster Ledger.

PRAYING FOR A DYING ENEMY.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Crescent skims: "A most touching scene took place in a late skirmish with the enemy. Among those mortally wounded was a northern man; he was shot through both hips and had fallen on the road, where he was discovered by a Louisianaian. He was suffering the most intense pain, and begged for water, which was promptly given him, his head and shoulders raised to make him more comfortable, and his face and forehead bathed in water. He urged the Louisianaian to pray for him, who was forced to acknowledge his inability to pray. At that moment a Virginia trooper came up and the poor fellow urged his request again with great earnestness. The Virginiaian knelt at his side and asked the wounded man if he was a christian and believed in the promise of Christ to save repentant sinners. He answered yes. The trooper then commenced a prayer, fervid, pathetic and eloquent; the soldier's face lost all trace of suffering and became placid and benignant, and in his new born love for his enemy, attempted to encircle his neck with his arm, but only reached the shoulder, where it rested, and with his gaze riveted on the face of the prayerful trooper, he appeared to drink in the words of hope and consolation, the promises of Christ's mercy and salvation, which flowed from his lips, and as the solemn amen died on the lips of the christian soldier, the dead man's hand relaxed its hold and fell to the ground, and his spirit took its flight to unknown realms. The scene was solemn and impressive, and the group were all in tears. The dying never weep, 'tis said. Having no implements with which to dig his grave, and expecting the return of the enemy in large force, they left him, not, however, without arranging his dress, straightening his limbs, and crossing his hands on his chest, leaving evidences to the dead man's companions that his last moments had been administered to by humane and christian men.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

I understand that a misapprehension prevails in the county to the effect that I have attached myself to Capt. Brem's Artillery Company and have abandoned the idea of raising one myself. This I desire to state as a mistake. I desire to raise for immediate service an infantry company of twelve or fifteen men. A list may be found at the store of Fallings & Springs, where I will gladly receive the names of the brave men who may wish to go with me to drive the enemy from the sacred soil of our beloved State or expel them from our sister State, Virginia.

Sept 10, 1861 W. R. MYERS.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, T. & O. R. CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 16, 1861. THE FIFTH installment of the capital stock in the A. T. & O. R. Co., subscribed in the town of Statesville, is due and payable on the 5th October next.

THE SEVENTH installment of the stock subscribed at Mount Airy, Ireland co., and the EIGHTH installment of all stock subscribed in Mecklenburg county, is due and payable on the 21st October next.

If the stockholders desire the work to continue, they must be more prompt in their payment. This is no idle talk; the Treasurer must have MONEY.

51 M. L. WRISTON, Treasurer.

\$75 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from where we had them hired, near Chester, in June last, our three negro men, viz: Bill, Giles and Henry. They being brothers and having relations in the neighborhood where we purchased them, it is more than likely they have made their way back to their old neighborhood.

Bill is about 26 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, will weigh 150 or 160 pounds; is very black; rather sharp faced, speaks quick when spoken to.

Giles his brother, is about 24 years old; 5 feet 9 inches high, will weigh 160 lbs., is very black, and walks with his head up and feet turned out in front.

Henry, we purchased Jan. 1, of C. C. Rives on the Catawba river. He is 28 years old, well set, 5 feet 10 inches high, and will weigh 175 pounds; has a heavy brow and speaks slowly; has some character as a runaway. May go to Charleston or Washington city, it is hard telling where he will go as he is a gentleman of travel.

They all ran off about the same time.

We will pay \$75 reward for the 3 men; or \$25 a piece for either of them delivered in any jail so that we can get them. These boys may attempt to make their way North as some others from this place have attempted.

Chester, S. C., July 30, 1861 PRIDE & DUSOYANT.

NOTICE.

All persons in Mecklenburg county having in his or her possession Arms or accoutrements belonging to the State, and not in the actual use of any volunteer company of the State, are hereby notified to deliver them to W. Grier, Sheriff of said county; otherwise the penalty of the law will be enforced against them. This notice is given by the authority of his Excellency, the Governor. No excuse will be taken.

W. R. MYERS, Acting Solicitor for Mecklenburg

Aug 27th.

YIELD OF MILK FROM AYRESHIRE COWS.—

A prize of ten pounds (\$50) was offered by the Duke of Athol for the cow which should give the largest quantity of milk in five days. Eight cows were sent for trial to the appointment place, near Ayr, Scotland. No restrictions were made in regard to food, except that the cows were not allowed to have milk given them.

The best cow gave two hundred and sixty-three pounds of milk in five days, or twenty one quarts per day. The greatest quantity given in a single milking was from this cow—twenty-eight and a half pounds, or eleven and a half quarts.

The average yield of the four best cows was about forty-eight pounds, or nineteen quarts per day.

The trial took place last April, before the cows were turned out to grass. The Ayr Advertiser says that "the cow which gave the largest quantity of milk at the Duke of Athol's competition improved wonderfully in the amount of produce after she was put on the grass. She lately gave the astonishing quantity of seven and a half imperial pounds, or seven and a half imperial gallons, of milk per day, for several days in succession. The largest quantity at one milking was thirty-nine pounds" (fifteen and a half quarts).

The milk of the prize cow yielded twelve per cent. of cream; that of the next best, nine per cent.; the next seven, and the next five per cent. The latter is about equal in richness to Alderney milk.—Gen. Farmer.

DR. GREEN W. CALDWELL

Has resumed the Practice of Medicine in association with Dr. P. C. Caldwell. He may be found at the office lately occupied by W. A. Owens, Esq., or at the residence of Mr. Owens.

40 HORSES WANTED.

I want EIGHTY HORSES for my Battery of Light Artillery, for which the CASH will be paid. Call on A. N. M. Taylor, S. A. Harris, or E. C. Grier, at Charlotte, or Col. W. H. Michal at Lincolnton.

T. H. BREM, Capt. of Eng. & Ord.

MONTAONA FEMALE SEMINARY,

MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 20th of August.

RATES PER SESSION: Board (including washing and fuel) \$40 00

English course, from \$5 00 to 15 00

Music on the Piano, Melodeon or Guitar, 20 00

Languages, each, 8 00

Drawing or Painting, 10 00

Vocal Music, 3 00

Embroidery, 7 00

Other ornaments reasonable.

Half of all the expenses, board and tuition, must be paid in advance, and the remainder at the close of the Session.

Pupils who board in the Seminary will not be permitted to make store accounts.

For further information, address

August 13, 1861 23m L. G. HEILIG.

NOTICE.

S. P. ALEXANDER is my authorized Agent. All persons having business with me will transact it with him.

Aug 6, 1861 T. H. BREM.

NOTICE.

OUR CREDIT CUSTOMERS, BY DISREGARDING OUR APPEALS, have forced us to adopt the CASH SYSTEM.

Our terms hereafter will be strictly CASH on delivery.

FISHER & BURROUGHS.

Aug 6, 1861

State of North Carolina—Mecklenburg county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1861. John Hicks vs. The Mecklenburg Gold and Copper Co. Original Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Western Democrat for six successive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for said county at the Court House in Charlotte on the 4th Monday of October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

Witness, W. K. Reid, clerk of said Court, at office the 4th Monday of July, 1861, and in the 86th year of American Independence. W. K. REID, Clerk.

State of North Carolina—Mecklenburg county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1861. John P. Little vs. The Mecklenburg Gold and Copper Co. Original Attachment.

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Confederate Loan.

The undersigned having been appointed local Commissioners to receive subscriptions of stock to the Confederate loan, would respectfully and most earnestly appeal to the patriotism of the people of Mecklenburg, to come forward with their known liberality, and uphold the Government and sustain the credit of the Confederate States, by such substantial aid which their ample means would see imperatively to demand.

It is no mere gift we ask of you, nor are they empty promises made in return. We offer you good dividend paying stock, and a promise of perpetual relief from Black Republican rule, for your money.

JOHN WALKER, JOHN A. YOUNG, W. R. MYERS, Jos. H. WILSON, JAS. H. CARSON, Commissioners.

July 30.

TAX NOTICE.

Delinquent tax-payers in the town of Charlotte are hereby notified that they must pay up within the next ten days the taxes due them, as the money must be collected. Sept 10, 1861 4t M. W. ROBISON, Town Marshal.

BEEF CATTLE AND SHEEP WANTED.

The subscriber desires to purchase Beef Cattle and Sheep, in condition for butchering. The highest market price will be paid.

May 28, 1861 W. A. COOK, Town Butcher.

Charlotte Female Institute,

Charlotte, N. C.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 12th of September. A full corps of Instructors in all the branches of a liberal education has been employed for the ensuing session.

The Musical Department will be under the direction of Prof. R. F. Hunt and Miss H. M. Hammarskold, graduate of the Academy of Music, Stockholm. The department of Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages will be under Prof. Wm. F. DeHans. The Principal considers himself fortunate in having secured the services of such able and experienced Teachers in the ornamental branches.

TERMS: Board and Tuition, including every expense, \$85 00 Tuition for day Scholars, \$12, \$16 and \$18 00 For catalogue, address

July 9, 1861 2m REV. R. BURWELL, Charlotte, N. C.

STATE BIBLE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rowan County Bible Society, held in Salisbury on the 15th July, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas the 25th day of July is deemed too early for a full meeting of the State Bible Convention in Salisbury as called for in the address of the Executive Committee to the christians and patriots of North Carolina, and as it is important that ample time be given to notify the County Societies throughout the State, so that every section of the State may be represented, therefore

Resolved, That the State Bible Convention be held in Salisbury on the 23d of October next.

JAN. H. ENNIS, LUKE BLACKMER, W. H. HALL, W. L. KISTLER, Ex. Committee.

Situation Wanted.

A person who is thoroughly acquainted with the Milling business, and who has had entire charge of a large establishment in Virginia for 15 years, desires a situation in this part of North Carolina. He has had large experience in farming and the management of hands. He can bring the best of recommendations. For further information inquire at this Office, and state what salary is to be given.

August 13, 1861 3t

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE,

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

The next Session of this College will open September 25th, proximo, and continue the usual session of 42 weeks. The location is healthy, the community intelligent, and the charges moderate.

Board, tuition and room-rent, in College, \$115 to \$136 Board, tuition and room-rent, in Primary Department, 107 to 128 The Board of Trustees have introduced military tactics and drill as part of the daily exercises (Sundays excepted) under the management of a very competent instructor.

For further particulars, send for a catalogue.

August 13, 1861 4t D. H. BITTLE, Pres't.

WANTED.

Wanted for the Confederate Army, 10,000 pair Wool Socks.

July 30, 1861 YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR.

C. R. Taylor's

VIRGINIA PRINTING INK ESTABLISHMENT,

Corner of Adams and Leigh streets, RICHMOND, Va.

C. R. TAYLOR, Printing Ink Manufacturer, takes pleasure in announcing to the Southern Press that his Ink Factory is now in successful operation in the manufacture of every description of Printing Ink, which he is prepared to furnish on reasonable terms. News, Book and Job Inks of every description always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to. Address

C. R. TAYLOR, Richmond, Va.

Wil, Charlotte & Ruth. Railroad--

WESTERN DIVISION.

On and after Monday the 15th instant, the Passenger and Mail Train will be run on this Road daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

GOING WEST.

LEAVE. 7 00 A. M. Charlotte, 7 43 A. M. Tuckasee, 8 10 " " Brevard, 8 40 " " Sharon, 9 27 " " Lincolnton, 9 50 " "

GOING EAST.

LEAVE. 11 00 A. M. Lincolnton, 11 20 A. M. Sharon, 11 45 " " Brevard, 12 15 P. M. Tuckasee, 1 00 P. M. Charlotte.

By order, Y. A. McREE, Acting Master of Transportation.

Lincolnton, April 4, 1861

G. R. HARDING,

WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,

Lincolnton, N. C.,

Begs leave to inform the citizens of Lincoln and surrounding counties, that he has permanently located in the town of Lincolnton, where he will carry on the

Watch and Jewelry Business

In all its various branches. Strict attention will be paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. All fine Watches warranted to give satisfaction, if well used, or no charges made.

List of prices for Work.

Mainspring and cleaning watch, \$2.50; jewels, cap and foot, each, 75c; cap foot-hold jewel, each, \$1.50; hair-springs, \$1.25; chains, \$1.50; mending chains, 50c; teeth and wheel 50c; pivots, \$1 1/2; extra, \$2; Starred, \$2.75; virgins, \$2.50; screws, 25c; case springs 75c; clicks and rachets, 75c; glasses, 50c. All other work will average the same prices. Persons leaving work can have the prices before it is done.

Persons in the country having clocks or other work for Repair, will address me by letter if they cannot come themselves. I will attend to work promptly.

All kinds of Gun-smith work done at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Give us a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

G. R. HARDING. Lincolnton, Feb. 26, 1861

F. SCARR,

(Late Scarr & Co.)

Chemist & Druggist,

Charlotte, N. C.,

RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINES, selected with great care and without regard to price; purity and quality being especially regarded.

To Physicians.

New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash, Elder's Fluid Extracts, Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammon Ferric Alum, Perchlorate of Iron (solid), &c.

Country Merchants

Will find at this establishment a full assortment of articles in the Drug line at Charleston Prices.

Babbit's Pure Potash, in tins.

Concentrated Lye, Soap Potash, in barrels.

Vinegar, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Pepper, Cinnamon, &c.

OILS.

Lined Oil, Train Oil, Sperm " Tanners " Lard " Sweet "

A full supply of Paints.

White Lead, Red Lead, Paris Green, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow,

Prussian Blue, Raw and Burnt Umber, Terra de Sienna, &c.,

Elegant Preparations for the Hair.

Burnett's Cocaine, Savage's Urina, Williams' Ox Murrow, &c.,

At SCARR'S Drug Establishment.

Jan'y 1, 1861

ROBERT G. RANKIN, ALFRED MARTIN.

RANKIN & MARTIN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Wilmington, N. C.

Consignments of Produce will meet with prompt personal attention.

March 19, 1861

PULLIAM & CO.,

Auctioneers for Sale of Negroes,

Odd Fellows' Hall, Franklin Street,

RICHMOND, VA.

ALBERT C. PULLIAM, ROBT. P. PULLIAM, DAN'L K. WEISBERG.

Daily sales—public and private. We pledge our strictest attention to the business entrusted to us, and will answer all communications promptly. Porter always at each Depot.

May 22, 1860

Carriage Materials.

We would call special attention to his stock of the above goods, consisting of Springs, Axles, Hubs, Bows, Spokes, Shafts, Curtain frames, Knobs, Bands, Lining Nails, Damask, Sattinet, Cloths, Laces, Fringes, Enamelled and Patent Leather, Enamelled Cloth, Oil Carpet, Paints of all kinds, dry and in oil; Varnish, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Tyre and oval Iron, Bolts, and everything in the way of Carriage Trimmings, at prices that cannot fail to please, at the Hardware Depot of

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR,

Opposite the Mansion House.

Roofing, Guttering and Job Work,

Of all kinds, promptly attended to at

TAYLOR'S Hardware Store,

Opposite the Mansion House.

The Great Clothing Emporium

Fallings, Springs & Co.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Ready-made Clothing,

Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

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Would call the especial attention of their friends and patrons to their

New Stock of Clothing,