

politeness, to enter the room on the right. Mary entered the chamber on the left.

Can you imagine the agony of the girl's soul, as, lying on the bed intended as the death couch of Washington, she silently awaited the knife, although that knife might be clenched in a father's hand!

And now that father, frozen into stone, stood there, holding the light in one hand and the other still clenching the red knife.

There lay his child, the blood streaming from that wound in her arm, her eyes covered with a glossy film.

"Mary!" shrieked the guilty father—for robber and tory as he was, he called to her, but that was all he could say.

Suddenly she seemed to wake from that stupor. She sat up in the bed, with glassy eyes. The strong hand of death was on her. As she sat there, erect and glassy, the room was thronged with soldiers. Her lover rushed forward and called her by name. No answer. Called again—spoke to her in that familiar voice of olden time; still no answer. She knew him not.

Yes, it was true—the strong hand of death was upon her.

"Has he escaped?" she said it with a husky voice.

"Yes!" shrieked the father. "Live, Mary—only live, and to-morrow I will join the camp at Valley Forge."

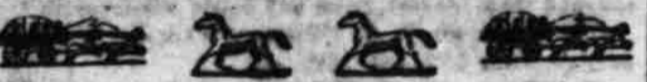
Then that girl—the hero woman—dying as she was, not so much from the wound in her arm, as from the agony which had broken her last chord of life, spread forth her arms as if she beheld a form floating above the bed beckoning her away.

"Mother!" she whispered, while there grouped the soldiers; there, with speechless agony upon his brow, stood the lover—there, hiding his face with one hand, while the other grasped the light, crouched the father flashing over the dark bed, with the form in its center—"Mother, thank God! For with my life I have saved him—"

Look! even as lying on that bloody couch there she speaks the half-formed word, her arms stiffen, her eyes wide open, set in death, glare in her father's face.

She is dead. From the room her spirit has gone.

The half formed word still quivering on the white lips of the hero woman; that uttered in a husky whisper, choked by the death-rattle; that word was—WASHINGTON.



NEW

Livery Stable

IN WADESBOROUGH.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that he has at last effected arrangements in establishing a long needed institution in this place—A LIVERY STABLE. His building is large and commodious, and every means will be taken by him and those under his charge, in giving satisfaction to the public.

HORSES AT LIVERY, will receive every attention

Horses, Buggies, and Hacks, ready at all times to convey parties to any point they wish to go, and Horses taken to board either by the FEED, DAY, or MONTH.

The patronage of the public is most earnestly solicited, either in putting up their horses with me for the Feed, or Day, or in hiring my Horses, Buggies, or Hacks.

Mr. JAS. THREADGILL, Superintendent, will be on hand at all times, to attend to the wants of those who may honor me with their patronage.

J. C. CARAWAY, Proprietor.
N. B. I wish to purchase several good DRAUGHT HORSES. Persons having horses to dispose of would do well to give me a call.
October 25, 1862. J. C. CARAWAY.

\$60 Reward.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON MONDAY the 16th of March, my negro boy SAM. He is dark complexioned, medium height, 18 or 20 years old, and supposed to weigh about 140 pounds. He answers imperceptibly when spoken to, and has a down look. He was raised by Mr. Lemuel D. Bennett.

Also, on the 27th of April, my negro woman LIZ. She is yellow complexioned, 18 or 20 years old, weighs about 125 pounds and has an impudent look. She will probably be found about the premises of Mr. Henry Debtry; he owns her relations. A boy named Ben, hired of Mr. John Spencer, left with the woman. He is of a black color, thick lips, medium height and size. He has a wife at Mr. Mial Wall's and is probably about there.

The woman and man, last mentioned, took with them a bundle of clothing each.

I will pay the above reward for said negroes delivered at High Mount, or confined in jail so I can get them, or \$20 for either.
J. C. CARAWAY.
April 29th, 1863-226-4f

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT pain that there have been lately numerous desertions from the ranks of our gallant army, and that there are many persons in the country who incite and encourage these desertions and harbor and conceal these misguided men at home, instead of encouraging them to return to duty:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation commanding all such evil disposed persons to desist from such base, cowardly and treasonable conduct, and warning them that they will subject themselves to indictment and punishment in the civil courts of the Confederacy as well as to the overwhelming contempt and detestation of all good and honorable men.

Certainly no crime could be greater, no cowardice more abject, no treason more base, than for a citizen of the State, enjoying its privileges and protection without sharing its dangers, to persuade those who have had the courage to go forth in defense of their country, vilely to desert the colors which they have sworn to uphold, when a miserable death or a vile, skulking and ignominious existence must be the inevitable consequence: no plea can excuse it. The father or brother who does it should be shot instead of his deluded victim, for he deliberately destroys the soul and manhood of his own flesh and blood. And the same is done by him who harbors and conceals the deserter. For who can respect either the one or the other? What honest man will ever wish or permit his own brave sons or patriotic daughters, who bore their parts with credit in this great struggle for independence, to associate, even to the third and fourth generations, with the vile wretch who skulked in the woods, or the still viler coward who aided him, while his bleeding country was calling in vain for his help? Both are enemies, sneaking, mean enemies to their country, before whom our open foes will be infinitely preferred. Both are foes to their own kindred and noble countrymen who are electrifying the world by their gallant deeds, and pouring out their blood upon the field of battle to protect those very men who are sapping the vitals of our strength. And woe unto you, deserters, and your aiders and abettors, when peace being made and independence secured, these brave comrades whom ye have deserted in the hour of their trial shall return honored and triumphant to their homes! Ye that hide your guilty faces by day, and prwl like outlaws about by night, robbing the wife and mother, of your noble defenders of their little means, while they are far away facing the enemy, do you think ye can escape a just and damning vengeance when the day of reckoning comes? And ye that shelter, conceal, and feed these miserable depredaters and stimulate them to their infernal deeds, think you that ye will be spared? Nay! rest assured, observing and never failing eyes have marked you, every one. And when the overjoyed wife welcomes once more her brave and honorable husband to his home, and tells him how in the long years of his absence, in the lonely hours of the night, you who had been his comrades rudely entered her house, robbed her and her children of their bread and heaped insult and indignities upon her defenceless head, the wrath of that heroic husband will make you regret in the bitterness of your cowardly terror that you were ever born. Instead of a few scattered militia, the land will be full of veteran soldiers, before whose honest faces you will not have courage to raise your eyes from the earth. If permitted to live in the State at all, you will be infamous. You will be hustled from the polls, kicked in the streets, an honest jury will not believe you on oath and honest men everywhere will shun you as a pestilence, for he who lacks courage and patriotism can have no other good quality or redeeming virtue. Though many of you rejected the pardon heretofore offered you, and I am not authorized to promise it, yet I am assured that no man will be shot who shall voluntarily return to duty. This is the only chance to redeem yourselves from the disgrace and ignominy which you are incurring.

Again our troops have met the enemy and a great and glorious victory has been won. But several thousand of our soldiers fell achieving it for us. Every man is needed to replace the gallant dead, and preserve an unbroken front to our still powerful enemy. Unless desertion is prevented our strength must depart from our armies, and desertion can never be stopped while either through a false and mistaken sympathy or downright disloyalty, they receive any countenance or protection at home. I therefore appeal to all good citizens and true patriots in the State to assist my officers in arresting deserters, and to frown down all those who aid and assist them. Place the brand upon them and make them feel the scorn and contempt of an outraged people. Unless the good and the patriotic all over the land arise as one man to arrest this dangerous evil, it will grow until our army is well nigh ruined. The danger of starvation having happily passed away—the approaching and apparently bounteous harvest giving evidence of ample supplies for the coming year—our great army in Virginia again jubilant over a mighty victory—I am well assured that our danger now lies in the disorganization produced by desertion. You can arrest it by your countrymen, if you will but make a vigorous effort, if you will but bring to bear the weight of a great, a patriotic and united community in aid of your authorities.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1863.

By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.

R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary.

May 13, 1863-231-33.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ANSON COUNTY.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,

April Term, 1863.

Case of Will.

James Boggan, Executor, vs. George D. Taylor, and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT LOUISA Stean, Peter Stean, and Charlotte Stean, three of the next of kin and heirs at law, of Thomas Taylor, deceased, reside beyond the limits of this State; they are hereby notified to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court-House in Wadesborough, on the Second Monday in July next, then and there to see the proceedings in this cause and make themselves parties to the said issue, if they shall think proper.

Witness, PATRICK J. COPPEDGE, Clerk of our said Court at Office, in Wadesborough the Second Monday of April, A. D., 1863.

231-36f P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PRACTISING PHYSICIANS, OF ANSON COUNTY, are constrained (much to our regret) by the increase of the high prices of Medicines and the Necessities of Life, to still further advance our charges.

We will, from the 16th of May, 1863, charge ONE DOLLAR per mile. Night Visits, \$1.50 per mile, and all distances under five miles, \$1 for Prescription—Extra for costly prescriptions and Blistering, and 50 cents for each additional case. And we will require half yearly settlements, in January and July.

When Produce, &c., is required, those who will sell at the old prices, to the amount of bill, can have the medical account reduced to the same rate.

Dns. E. F. ASHE,
W. C. RAMSAY,
JOHN McRAE,
A. L. JACKSON,
JAMES A. TILLMAN,

H. Y. HOWZE,
C. B. COPPEDGE,
ALBERT MYERS,
P. T. BENMON,
WM. H. GLASS.

Executive Department N. Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA.)
Raleigh, May 8th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 4.

THE ATTENTION OF THE MILITIA OFFICERS is directed to the advertisement of Capt. Henry A. Dowd, Q. M., in regard to exchanging Cotton Yarn for Wool. The wool is needed for the purpose of furnishing our soldiers with clothing, and Militia Officers are requested to assist the State by urging patriotic citizens to make the exchange, and discountenancing all sales or exchanges with speculators.

Militia officers are ordered to cease all wool purchased for transportation beyond the limits of the State, contrary to the proclamation of the Governor.

Every agent of the State, for the purchase or exchange of wool will receive an appointment under the great seal of the State, and Militia Officers are ordered to arrest all persons claiming to be agents of the State for this purpose who cannot produce such appointment, and have them bound over to the next Term of the Superior Court, to answer such charges as may be preferred against them.

By order of Governor VANCE:

DAN'L. G. FOWLE,
Adjutant General.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, May 7th, 1863.

OWING TO THE LIMITED SUPPLY OF WOOL which the State has now at its command, and in view of the contingencies of obtaining any great amount from Texas, heretofore the principal market for her supplies, I take this opportunity of announcing to the patriotic men and women of the State, that I am making arrangements to exchange Cotton Yarn for Wool, and earnestly request that those who have wool will not dispose of it to any person, except he be an agent of the State, and acting under my directions.

There will be established Depositories for the Cotton Yarn, at points accessible to each County, making it convenient for those who wish to make the exchange, to do so with little trouble.

The object in procuring the wool, is to clothe North Carolina Troops; and it is the duty of every patriot to lend a helping hand in this cause; for while the State will strain every nerve to provide for your husbands, your brothers and your sons in the field, she yet relies upon the agency of those at home to assist her; and to do this, you must keep your wool from the hands of speculators, and exchange it with the State for Cotton Yarn.

Very respectfully yours,
H. A. DOWD,
A. Q. M. N. C. Army.

May 12, 231-38

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ANSON COUNTY.

COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS,

April Term, 1863.

Petition for Settlement.

John D. Moore and William H. Moore, Executors, vs. George W. Moore, and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT GEORGE W. Moore, James Hughs and wife Catharine, and wife Cornelia, Thos. Chapman, and wife Rebecca, Thos. P. Chapman, Elizabeth Alsbrooks, Stephen Alsbrooks, Sarah Alsbrooks, Laura Alsbrooks, Rosa Alsbrooks, Columbus Alsbrooks, Harrison Teal and wife Mary A., Burwell G. Raymond and wife Rosanna, Hilton Jones and wife Emma, the Defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Term of this Court to be held at the Court-House in Wadesborough on the Second Monday in July next, then and there to plead answer or demur to said petition or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, PATRICK J. COPPEDGE, Clerk of our said Court at office in Wadesborough, the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1863.

231-36f P. J. COPPEDGE, Clerk.

Executive Department N. Carolina,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA.)
Raleigh, May 11th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 6.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE ACT amendatory of the exemption Act, passed by the late Congress of the Confederate States is published for the information and guidance of those whom it may concern.

(EXTRACT.)

SEC. 4. "In addition to the State officers exempted by the Act of Oct. 11, 1862, there shall be exempted all State officers whom the Governor of any State may claim to have exempted for the due administration of the Government and laws thereof, but this exemption shall not continue in any State after the adjournment of the next regular session of its Legislature, unless such Legislature shall, by law exempt them from military duty in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States."

II. Militia officers are hereby exempted from the operation of the Conscript Act, so long as they yield prompt obedience to the orders issued from this office. The services of refractory and negligent officers will not be considered as necessary "for the due administration of the Government and laws of the State."

III. Commanding officers of the Militia will communicate this order to the officers under their command.

By order of Governor VANCE:
DAN'L. G. FOWLE,
Adjutant General.

May 15, 232-34f

\$50 Reward.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE apprehension, confinement and delivery of my boy JACK, who ran away from me on the 16th of the present month. Said Jack is of a dark copper color, very quick when spoken to, five feet 10 or 11 inches high, weighs about 140 pounds and about 30 years of age.
THOS. J. GADY,
Deep Creek, Anson co., N. C.
April 29th, 1863-226-4f

\$200 Reward.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ABOUT the middle of August last, JACK, a bright mulatto, about 36 years of age, five feet 8 or 9 inches in height, spare built, slow-spoken, has a large scar on the left cheek extending from the corner of the mouth two thirds of the way towards the ear, and is by trade a carpenter.

One hundred dollars will be paid for his delivery to the Subscriber living 6 miles south of Wadesboro', Anson county, N. C., or for his confinement so that he may be had, and \$100 more, for evidence sufficient to convict any white person or persons, for harboring the said slave Jack.
JAMES C. BENNETT,
Wadesboro', December 18, 1862. 212-6m.

Hides and Leather.

WE WILL TAN HIDES ONE HALF for the other or 75 cts per pound.

We will also give \$12 per cord for good oak bark delivered at our tannery.

ROBINSON & MURR,
March 18, 1863-222-4f.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

HORSES,

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HORSES,

At the LIVERY STABLE,
Wadesboro', N. C.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.
221-4f J. C. CARAWAY.

Dentistry.

B. B. HORTON, RESIDENT DENTIST, Wadesboro', N. C., is fully prepared to perform any operation on the TEETH. He has now on hand a good supply of GOLD FOIL, TEETH, and all other materials to a successful practice of his profession. Teeth mounted on Gold or Silver Plates, from one to a full set, or section, or clasps. All work warranted for 5 years. After 25 years practice, I have no hesitation in saying, I can give entire satisfaction to those who patronize me.

N. B.—I will attend in all calls from home; but shall have to charge mileage, in addition to my other fees.
B. B. HORTON,
Wadesboro', Jan. 27, 1863-215-4f.

W. T. DAVIS.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

IS AT HOME, READY AND WILLING TO DO all kinds of repairing, mending and cleaning, in the best manner, and at the shortest notice consistent with neatness, durability and strength.

Feb 6, '63-216-4f

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HIGH MOUNT TANNERY REOPENED!

HIDES AND BARK WANTED.

HAVING FAILED TO FIND A PURCHASER for my Tannery, I have determined to commence, immediately, the tanning of Raw Hides—such hides as will make sole leather, for 50 cents per pound, and 75 cents per upper.

I will pay THIRTEEN DOLLARS per cord for good Oak Bark delivered at my Yard.

I will buy Hides—dry at \$1 per pound—50 cents green.
J. C. CARAWAY.
March 23d, 1863-222-4f

TO COTTON PLANTERS.

I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, BY THE SECRETARY of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government within the State of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent Bonds or cash.

Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.

By order of the "Secretary of the Treasury," all Cotton purchased by myself, or my Agents, on and after the 18th day of March, 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. Up to that time, however, the 8 per cent Bonds will be furnished as stated.

Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to it their cotton rather than to private capitalists.

LEWIS S. WILLIAMS,
Charlotte, March 20, 1863-223-4f