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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the pa-Eagle, I am yours respectfully,
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WOST of the parties interested having gone to the ment in the above celebrated Horse, and propose ouse in Fayetteville, on Thursday the 15th day of their patronage.

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Testimonials as to pedigree, and every information desired, will be frankly furnished. Terms made known Fayetteville, July 20, 1861

The horse may be seen for the present at the tables of Mr. Troy, in this place.

\$25 REWARD.

DANAWAY from the Subscriber on Friday last the Lith inst., my boy VIRGIL. He is probably lurkng about the plantation of Mrs. Louisa Hargrove, on larver's Creek, where he has a wife. I will pay the abovereward for his delivery in jail.

G. D. BAKER.

Camberland county, July 16. 40-If

HORSE STOLEN! A MAN, calling his name Fry, but which he will pro-bably change, broke jail at Yadkinville, on Saturmy night last, where he had been confined for horse-tealing, and in about an hour thereafter stole another

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Attorney at Law,

Fayetteville, N. C. Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's ilding, Green Street.

Dr. THEO. MARTINE,

OFFICE, HAY STREET, opposite the Post Office.

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Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1860. 62tf

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DEAR SIR: Permit me to call your attention to the EAGLE HOTEL. I have it re-painted; all the rooms are neatly carpeted, and the Hotel is in better order than any other House in the mountains of North Carolina. I am also better supplied with good and attentive servants than any Hotel in this part of the State. I would say to the first class visitors that I am prepared to entertain you, in a style superior to any house in Asheville. Having had several years experience in the business, I flatter myself that I can make your stay at the EAGLE, both pleasant and agreeable. In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number

of new and beautiful according publication. Yearly advertisements by spe- HACKS, CARRIAGES, BUGGLES, AND SADDLE HORSES. al contracts, at reasonable rates. Advertisers are That my guests can get at a minute's notice. I will equested to state the number of insertions desired, or desired to state the number of insertions desired, or desirous of taking morning or evening rides. I assure the travelling public that they will find everything they may desire at the Eagle to make them comfortable. This Hotel has superior advantages over any other

house in Asheville, as the Stage Office is kept here for all the Stages that arrive at and depart from this place. I would say to families that intend visiting our beautiful town, and expect to remain several weeks, it will be well for them to write and engage rooms, as the all be entered without payment in advance, nor will Eagle is generally pretty much crowded by the middle he paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time of July. As regards charges, I will make them sufficiently moderate to suit the present times. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at the

SHEMWELL HOUSE, A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

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delivery of said Fry to the Jailor in Yadkinville, and return of the horse to me, or \$25 for either.

Yadkinville, N. C., July 1st, 1861.

A Smoking Chimney.

A NY person having a smoking fire-place can have it remedied by addressing me at the Fayetteville Post Office. White Washing, Brick Work and Plastering Bullions' and Andrews' Casar:

done in best manner. All my work warranted to be laterlinear Translations to Xenophon, Sallust, Virdone well or no pay. And if any chimneys heretofore built by me should smoke, they will be altered without charge.

DAVID McDUFFIE. Fayetteville, N. C., March 29. 9-1ypd

W.M. McL. McK.IY, Attorney at Law,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands. Oct. 17, 1859.

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Jan'y 28, 1861

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Dec'r 8, 1860.

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so inches wide, 3 yards to the pound. The Goods compare favorably with the same styles manufactured in Massachusetts, and have for many years been sold in the New York and Philadelphia Markets. C. T. HAIGH, Pres't Rockfish Co. Favetteville, June 1, 1861.

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A LARGE and well selected Stock of FA GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mullets, Mackerel, Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of all

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All work warranted 12 months with fair usage,

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Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment, EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS. Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to

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JOHN W. LEAK, Pres't. Rockingham, Richmond co., July 13, 1861. 42-3t

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North Carolina State Troops. LL able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 A years, not less than 5 feet 4½ inches high, and of good character, can report themselves to J. M. Williams, at the Store of Starr & Williams, Fayetteville; to Lieut. John R. Murchison, Manchester, or to Lieut. N. G

A bounty of \$15.00 will be paid to every man, when mustered into service. The recruiting officers will give all other desirable information. Pay to commence immediately on swearing in.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Captain.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20, 1861.

STRAYED. DROM my place, 5 miles North of Fayetteville, about A o'clock, P. M., on the 23d inst., a Bay HORSE of medium size, and about 7 years old; he has high hips, his right eye has a dim cloudy appearance, and he has a small white star in his forehead. It is believed he has gone to Randolph county; he was heard from some 20 miles above here going on in that direction. Any person taking up said Horse, so that I can get him, will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN T. GILMORE. Fayetteville, July 29, 1861.

RUSSIA BRISTLES! RUSSIA BRISTLES! RUSSIA BRISTLES!

TE have on hand THREE HUNDRED pounds of the WE have on hand THREE RUSDICED Pour best quality of RUSSIA BRISTLES, which we will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.

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NOTICE. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL of the State having requested the Sheriffs of the State to collect all the arms of every description belonging to the State, this

is to inform all persons having such arms, that I am prepared to receive them and to forward them to the Adjutant General's Office.

HECTOR McNEILL, Sh'ff.
Fayetteville, July 16.

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Dwelling for Rent. THE two-story brick building on the corner of Green and Bow streets, known as the Hall building. For particulars apply to July 22, 1861. D. ANDERSON.

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ruary 1862. DELEGATES FROM NORTH CAROLINA. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE. W. W. Avery, of Burke county.

Geo. Davis, of New Hanover.

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Davidson...Lewis Haynes, E B Clark. Davie...— Howard. Duplin...J D Stanford, J G Branch.

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Cherokee...G W Hayes. Craven...C C Clark, F E Alfred.

Beaufort ... R S Donnell, W T Marsh.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1860-61. Pasquotank and Perquimans ... J M Whedbee. Camden and Currituck ... B F Simmons. Gates and Chowan...M L Eure. Hyde and Tyrrell...Jones Spencer. Northampton ... J M S Rogers. Hertford ... J B Slaughter. Bertie ... David Outlaw. Martin and Washington ... J R Stubbs Halifax ... M C Whitaker. Edgecombe and Wilson... H T Clark. Pitt ... E J Blount. Beaufort ... Frederick Grist. Craven...N H Street. Carteret and Jones ... Dr M F Arendell. Greene and Lenoir...J P Speight. New Hanover...Eli W Hall. Duplin...Dr James Dickson. Bladen, Brunswick, &c ... Jno D Taylor. Cumberland and Harnett ... Duncan Shaw. Wayne ... W K Lane. Johnston ... J W B Watson Wake ... M A Bledsoe. Nash... A J Taylor. Franklin ... W Harris Warren ... T J Pitchford.

more self-sacrificing patriotism. Granville ... C H K Taylor. Person ... C L Winstead. Orange...Josiah Turner, Jr. Alamance and Randolph ... Jonathan Worth. Chatham-W S Harris.
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doeth. The General's headquarters is a little farm ground floor is divided into two rooms. The Cumberland and Harnett ... C G Wright, J S Harring-

> The General is in his room the greater part of the day, apparently occupied with his plans and reports. Then hour after hour he sits alone by his neat little pine table, maps, plans and specifications before him, and large open windows behind and around him, at first sight the cold, calculating, unsympathizing mathematician. Every now and then an aid enters with a report or a message, which is delivered in military style, deliberately examined in silence, the corresponding order promptly written out or delivered in as few words as possible, and our mathematical iceberg is alone leisure moment, the formality of the officer readily gives way to that easy interchange of civilities ing more. Even at the table, when the General is daily surrounded by the most distinguished

mind is clearness of perception. Superadded to this is a strictly mathematical education. This

with his character and simple enough for Napoleon himself. It is served on a long pine table,

Blanks for sale at this Office.

[NO. 1045.]

FENCES OF THE PLACE-GEN. BEAUREGARD'S HABITS AND CHARACTERISTICS. This position is fortified in part by Nature herself. It is a succession of hills, nearly equi-distant from each other, in front of which is a ravine so deep and so thickly wooded that it is passable only at two points, and those through gorges which fifty men can defend against Congress is to assemble on the 18th day of February 1862.

a whole army. It was at one of these points that the Washington Artillery were at first encamped, and though only half the battalion was then there. and we had only one company of infantry to support us, we slept as soundly under the protection of our guns as if we had been in a fort of the

DESCRIPTION OF MANASSAS -- NATURAL DE-

amplest dimensions. Of the fortifications superadded here by Gen. Beauregard to those of Nature, it is, of course, not proper for me to speak. The general reader, in fact, will have a sufficiently precise idea of them by conceiving a line of forts some two miles in extent, zigzag in form, with angles, salients, bastions, casemates and everything that properly belongs to works of this kind.

The strength and advantages of this position at Manassas are very much increased by the fact that fourteen miles further on is a position of similar formation, while the country between is admirably adapted to the subsistence and entrenchment of troops in numbers as large as they can be easily manœuvered on the real battle-field. Water is good and abundant; forage as it is everywhere found in the rich farming districts of Virginia, and the communication with all parts

of the country easy.

Here, overlooking an extensive plain, watered by mountain streams which ultimately find their way to the Potomac, and divided into verdant fields of wheat and oats and corn, pasture and meadow, are the headquarters of the advanced forces of the army of the Potomac. They are South Carolinians, Louisianians, Alabamians, Mississippians and Virginians, for the most part. Never have I seen a finer body of men-men who were more obedient to discipline or breathed a

As might be expected from the skill with which he has chosen his position and the system with which he encamps his men, Gen. Beauregard is very popular here. I doubt if Napoleon himself had more the undivided confidence of his army. By nature, as also from a wise policy, he is very reticent. Not an individual here knows his plans or a single move of a Regiment before it is made, and then only the Colonel and his men know where it goes to. There is not a man here who can give anything like a satisfactory answer how many men he has or where his exact lines are. For the distance of fourteen miles around, you see tents everywhere, and from them you can make a rough estimate of his men, but how many more are encamped on the by-roads and in the forests none can tell. The new comer, from what he sees at first glance, puts down the number at about 30,000 men; those who have been here longest estimate his force at 40,000, 50,000, and some even at 60,000. And there is the same discrepancy as to the quantity of his artillery. close does the General keep his affairs to himself, his left hand hardly knows what his right hand

house, about fifteen feet by twenty, fronting on one of the roads that lead to Alexandria. The front one is filled with desks, at which clerks sit writing, or engaged in business of a varied character. The back one appears to be used for a store-room and kitchen. Above, the same division continues, and the front room is the General's apartment. It is about fifteen feet long by ten wide, and hung with maps of the State and country around. In the centre is a plain pine table, on which lie, neatly folded up, what the visitor would naturally take to be plans, specifications, surveys, geometrical drawings, &c., and by their side military reports. Everything has the air of neatness, coolness and mathematical calculation. Of course, there is nothing in the room but what pertains to the office, and to most eyes it would appear somewhat bare; but what there is, is arranged with so much taste that the general impression is by no means unpleasing.

again. When a visiter drops in, however, at a which characterizes our people at home, but nothgentlemen of the country, there appears to be a distance which, I suppose, is natural to his position, but which is rarely found elsewhere. The leading characteristic of Gen. Beauregard's

you see in word and look, even in the expression of his face. Sines, cosines and tangents, stick out everywhere. In person he is slender, but compactly built, and extremely neat. And to this a precision of manner, slightly modified by the ease which characterizes the well-bred man of the world, and you have a correct idea of the man whose word is law and gospel throughout one of the largest, most intelligent and best appointed armies ever assembled on the American continent. In his personal staff, the General has been peculiarly fortunate. They are principally from South Carolina, the same he had with him at the siege of Fort Sumter, all of them accomplished, discreet gentlemen, of the most pleasing manners. The General's mess is very much in keeping

set in an open piazza of the farm-house, and all his friends are hospitably welcomed to it three times a day. The General sits nearly in the middle, his aids immediately on one side and his latest guests on the other; the rest of the company as they may choose or chance to seat themselves: The Eclectic Magazine for May. the viands are such as the country around affords, only the rice was "imported," and with it, I suspect, a South Carolina cook, for every kernel was as independent as the State from which it came.