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SPECIAL NOTICE. From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Persons out of town who desire advertisements inserted in the Observer, and persons in town with whom we have no regular account, will please send with the advertisement as much money as may be required to invest in it, according to our advertising terms on the first page.

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Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.

UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on the 15th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Florence & Fayetteville Rail Road Co.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville.—Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKethan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno. M. Rose.

At the Rail Spings.—Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.

At Floral College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNair, Dr. A. B. McLea, Dr. A. M. Smith, Edward Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.

At Okmulgee.—Under the direction of Marked MacRee, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas. McLean, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.

At Altonville.—Under the direction of John Purcell, Jno. McNair, Sim. Alford, Dugald McCallum and Jno. McCallum, or any one of them.

The Subscription Books will remain open for the space of 60 days. When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of building the Road.

A. A. MCKETHAN, D. A. RAY, A. W. STEEL, WM. McL. MCKAY, JNO. M. ROSE, General Commissioners.

LOOK AT THIS! THE FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL, Fronting 300 feet and in the business portion of the Town, contains more spacious and well-ventilated rooms than any Hotel in the State, and my Patrons say my Compliments are very good for the times.

Fayetteville Female High School. The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 25th of September.

\$10 Reward. I WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of my son CALVIN, who ran away from me about three weeks ago.

ARMY HARNESSES. I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can my leather and can give good bargains.

OIL AND LAMP BLACK. TANNERS and LUBRICATING OIL. LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

CONFEDERATE BONDS. OF the denominations of \$1000, \$500, \$100, Apply at the Bank of North Carolina.

State of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, August 25, 1862. THE Sheriff and Constables of the several Counties are notified that the State are hereby authorized and directed to arrest all persons belonging to the Confederate Army who are absent without leave.

\$200 Reward. STOLEN from my stable, near Lewisville, Forsyth Co., N. C., on the night of the 14th Inst., a small red bay HORSE, heavy built, black legs, round and well made.

FROM the subscriber, a negro man by the name of DICK (known as Mrs. Ann McGinnis's boy) was stolen in the town of Fayetteville. He is about 35 years of age, black, stout built, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and wears indistinctly a bad cold. He is supposed to be lurking about Fayetteville, or probably about Mr. D. McLaughlin's summer house, as he has a wife there; or he may have gone to Wilmington, where he has some relations, and was heard to say he was going there. I will give Ten Dollars for his delivery to me, or confinement in Jail so I get him.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD OFFICE, Fayetteville, Aug. 29 1862.

ON and after the 1st day of Sept, the following rates will be charged on Passengers, viz: From Fayetteville to Little River, 50 cts.

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A GENI The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, at Vanosdell's Gallery.

ART Woodward's Solar Camera. PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanosdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Maule's Store, Fayetteville, N. C.

Marble Factory. TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS STORE Fayetteville, N. C.

By GEO. LAUDER. HAVE on hand and on order to keep for sale, of the best quality, a supply of Brass, Galvanized and common Hoop.

MAKESPEACE & M'RAE. JUNIPER BUCKETS; French, High Post, Cottage and Common BEDSTEADS.

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. R. Company. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT & DIRECTORS.

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NEGROES WANTED. TO work on the PIEDMONT RAILROAD from Danville to Greensboro. For further particulars, address the undersigned at Danville, Va.

NOTICE. AS I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized Agent to transact my business until I return.

Ranaway. A MULATTO WOMAN by the name of LUJOY, about 25 years old, of medium size, but now quite corpulent.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOW in the tenth year of successful operation.

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.

A CARD.

Camp Hale, near Fort Fisher, N. C., Aug. 1862. THE undersigned, a private in the Army of the Confederate States, respectfully announces himself a candidate for Chief Clerk of the House of Commons of the next Legislature.

REAL ESTATE FORSALE. THE Subscriber would sell his house and lot in Water-lane, together with about 600 acres of land reaching within three miles of the Village (if desirable).

Administration Notice. THE subscriber being qualified as Administrator on all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time prescribed by law, and this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

COPPERAS FOR Sale by TYSON & JOHNSON. Orders sent to Melver's Depot, F. & W. Railroad, will be attended to.

BLUE VITRIOL. THE subscribers are manufacturing BLUE VITRIOL. Orders sent to Melver's Depot, the terminus of the Goldfield Railroad, will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends.

CONFEDERATE BONDS OF the denominations of \$1000, \$500, \$100. Apply at the Bank of Cape Fear.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. FROM and after Monday the 22d Inst., the Trains on this Road will run daily, leaving Fayetteville at 8 o'clock, A. M., returning leave Melver's Depot at 1 o'clock, P. M.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES. 40 LBS SUGAR. 15 SCUPPINS WINE. On consignment and for sale by JOS. UTLEY.

Administrator's Sale. THE Subscriber, as Administrator of Angus Shaw, will offer for sale on MONDAY, the 13th day of OCTOBER, at the plantation on the Wilmington Road, 2 miles above Fayetteville, the following articles of personal property.

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Miss Emily Jessup will resume her SCHOOL on Monday, Oct. 6, 1862.

SCHOOL. Miss Alice Campbell will resume her School, on Gillespie Street, on Monday Oct. 6, 1862.

Salem Female Academy, SEPTEMBER 18, 1862. In order to prevent disappointments, the undersigned hereby gives notice that no more scholars can be received into Salem Female Academy at this time.

Teacher Wanted. TO take charge of a small school. The applicant must be well qualified, and come well recommended. A liberal price will be paid.

SHOES. MEN'S SHOES, sewed and pegged. For sale by S. T. HAWLEY & SON, Sept. 29, 1862.

Western Railroad Office, Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27, 1862. FOR the purpose of increasing the capital stock of this Company, to enable it to extend the Road from the Co. Road to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscribers in their several neighborhoods.

At Fount's Mills.—Dr. H. M. Fount and Dr. J. D. Graves. At Franklinsville and vicinity.—Issac H. Fount and A. S. Horner.

To the Citizens of Randolph, N. C. ON going into the battle of Sharpsburg, Md., on the 17th Inst., the men of the 46th Regt. were ordered to throw off their knapsacks and blankets after the battle.

To Citizens and those having friends in the 46th Regiment N. C. Infantry. THIS Regiment having been recently engaged in a severe conflict with the enemy, was necessarily compelled to lay aside knapsacks, blankets, clothing, &c.

Recruits wanted. SIXTEEN Recruits are wanted for Capt. Geo. Sloan's Company, now stationed at Kinston, N. C.

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To the Commissioned Officers of the 63d Regt. N. C. Militia. YOU are hereby commanded to assemble at Asheboro, on Thursday the 9th day of October, prepared to proceed at once to arrest and deliver at the Camp of Instruction at Raleigh all Conscripts and Salt-Campers absent from their Regiments without leave.

To the Conscripts and Soldiers absent from your Regiments without leave. THE Governor has been under the necessity of ordering you to the Camp of Instruction at Raleigh.

Rice and Tobacco on Consignment. CASKS of fresh bait Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, various qualities. For sale by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

The subscriber wants to purchase a LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about fourteen years old. C. H. ROBINSON, Fayetteville, Sept. 4, 1862.

Remedy for Fits.—Buy your clothes at a sloop-shop, and you will never have a fit afterwards.

The Privates.—Whilst laurels are heaped upon the heads of the victorious leaders of our armies, the people will ever enshrine in their gratitude the noble soldiers through whose disinterested and sublime self-sacrifice our wonderful successes have been achieved.

The Yankee Robbers.—A Precious Confession. A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, who was with Curtis on his march through Arkansas to Helena, says that on the Arkansas side of the river, outside of Helena, "there is not a house for ten miles but what has been pillaged from cellar to garret by Curtis' troops."

Yankee Depredations.—A correspondent, passing over the late seats of war in Virginia, writes to the Savannah Republican:—

Despite the brilliant successes of the Confederate arms along the route I have just traveled, it would make your heart sick to witness the desolation of the country.

From the Cedar Run route they [the Yankees] rushed through Culpeper as if "Old Nick" was at their heels. I was told an anecdote at the latter place of a Yankee officer who had been stopping there with a widow lady.

The Devil or General Jackson.—A correspondent of the Savannah Republican writes from Virginia the following incident connected with one of Jackson's late victories:

Seal for the Confederate States.—The Senate has passed a bill furnishing the Confederacy with a seal, or coat of arms.

Stoppage of Cotton Mills.—The Woonsocket (R. I.) Patriot says: Of the nineteen cotton mills in this village, only three or four are now in operation.

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