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OBITCARY NOTICES. - We have heretofore given notice. repeatedly, that we charge for obituary notices of auasonable length, and for resolutions of respect; because that kind of reading, we have much occasion to know, is not often more agreeable to readers than to at after charging and paying postage on the account forwarded, we never get paid, we now give notice that we will insert nothing of the sort hereafter unless accomt saied by the cash. (Always excepting in the case of eceased volunteers, when we require no pay. Bear mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all arer 10 words, one cent a word, which must be paid be. fore the notice will be put in type.

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

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Neill and Col. Alex, McMillan, or any one of them.

At Floral College. Under the direction of Dr. N claims entrusted to his hands. Get. 17, 1859.

## GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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Jan'y 28, 1861

CARD!

FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at A FEW LAPIES can the Seminary. T. C. HOOPER.

his confinement in any jail so that I get him. W. D. JOHNSON. Bennettsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. 521f

# Ranaway,

Said woman is probably in or near Town, but may have been led off in the direction of Newbern by Bill Bruinton, a free mulatto man who has been at work as a Carpenter probably on the Wilmington & Weldon Railtoad at a Depot North of Warsaw. I will pay \$25 feethed dispatch. John Carter. for the delivery of said girl to me or ladged in Jail in town, if found in this County, or \$50 if said girl is North Carolina Readers.

on me about three weeks ago.
I will also pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for sufficient

evidence to convict any person of harhoring him. Cal-vin is about 42 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, black, and weighs about 150 pounds; he wears small gold rings in his ears. He is a boat or ship carpenter, and well known about Fayetteville and Wilmington. He sometimes calls bimself Caivin Johnson.
THEO. EVANS.

Rice and Tobacco on Consignment. 10 CASKS of fresh beat Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, various qualities. For sale by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1862.

NOTICE.

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

No. G. JONES.

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Dec'r 28, 1860.

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Oakland, Chatham Co., N.

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

and after the 1st day of Sept the following rates will be charged on Passengers, vir. From Fayetteville to Little River. to Spont Spring, 75 to Rock Branch, 1 00

to Jonesboro', 1 25 to McIver's, 1 50
Twenty-five cents additional will be collected by the

### JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r W. R. R. Co. Aug. 30, 1862.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD. MROM and after Monday the 22d inst., the Trains on this Road will run daily, leaving Fayetteville at 8

POR the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Company, to enable it to extend the Road from Coal Fields to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to re-

At Gulf-L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George ( we have not regular accounts, will please send with the Newby and G Washington Above the Gulf-Ino J Goldston, James F Rives and At Ore Hill-G W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N

Above Ore Hill-Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas At Fourt's Mills-Dr H M Fourt and Dr J D Graves. At Franklinsville and vicinity-Isaac H Fourt and A

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At High Point—Dr R C Lindsay and Seaborn Perry. At Salem—Francis Fries and R L Patterson. At Greensboro'—C P Mendenhall, Peter Adams, Hon A Gilmer and Jesse H Lindsay. Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an parly day by the President of the Company,

3. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. P. Co.

# Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.

UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Conventian of North Carolina. Books will be opened on the 16th June at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the "Florence & Fayette-ville Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each At the Rail Road Office in Fay-tieville.—Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKelhan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno. M. Rose.

At the Red Springs.—Under the direction of Rector the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.

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C. M. VANORSDELL, McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Ban'l C. Mc-W Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.

At Fivral College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNair, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them A: Queensdals,-Under the direction of Murdock Mo

H. McQueen, or any one of them. Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, At Alfordsville.—Under the direction of John Purcell, Juo, McNair, Sion Alford, Dugaid McCallum and Juo-McCallum, or any one of them.

hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., The Subscription Books will remain open for the HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. space of 60 days. When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of build-

A. W. STEEL, WM. McL. McKAY, INO. M. ROSE,

# LOOK AT THIS!

portion of the Town, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, contains more spacious and well

ventilated Rooms than any Hotel in the State, and my Patrons say my Condiments are very good

for the times. T. WADDILL, Proprietor.

the opening of the School.

Rev. WM. HOOPER.
T. C. HOOPER.

July 17, 1862.

Principals.
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A MELATIO WOMAN by the name of LUCY; about A 23 years old, of medium size, but now quite corpu-

cents, and 75 cents.

E. J. HALE & SONS. Cranes Greek, C. Fayetteville, N. C.

### COTTON YARN. No. 19 Hay Street.

C. P. MALLETT.

Hesper and other Poems, BY THEOPHILUS HUNTER HILL, Esq., of Raleigh For sale, price \$1, by E. J. HALE & SONS. Jan'y 18, 1862.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.

long with the Order, and more if it be of unusual length.

Feby 1862.

E. J. HALE & SONS [41 Capt. Co. E. Reg't Lt. Artillery.] October 17, 1862.

# FAVETTEVILLE

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PAYENEWILLE OBSERVER.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 17, 1862.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 25

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premiu Total losses paid.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 18 one year or for five years for two thirds their value. All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after

utisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts c the State, and t R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh. E. J. HALE, Agent at

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Groceries! Groceries!! Fronting 300 feet and in the business A GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mullets, Macker

Nos. I and 2. Molasses, Sugars of algrades, Tobacco, Cigars, And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Gro and all other server Establishment COX, KENDALL & CO

# Wilmington, April 2, 1861. 10-17

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

DANAWAY from the subscriber, his negro boy Motions, robust, long feet and very much turned out at the toes, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at McPhant's Mills in Robeson county on the 21st mit, and was in Fayetteville shout three weeks ago. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me or for his continement in any jail so that I get him.

Fayetteville Female High School.

The scholastic year will be divided into two terms, the last of 13 weeks, commencing 29th of Sept. and ending 29th of Sept. NOTICE.

# OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.

LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by

JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,

found in this County, or \$50 if said girl is found in the Jail of the same, the party arresting giving me early information of the same.

INO. D. WILLIAMS.

Fayetteville, Ang. 25, 1862.

Show on hand a good supply of the NORTH CARD-LINA READERS, Nos. 1 and 2 by Rev. Professor Hubbard of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced.

WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension and confinement of my man CALVIN, who ranaway from me about three weeks ago.

I will also pay a reward of Fifty bellers for sufficient for sufficient to the said of the University of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced, we hope will now turn their attention to these books by home authors, rather than allow their children to do will also pay a reward of Fifty bellers for sufficient to the said of the University of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced, we hope will now turn their attention to these books by home authors, rather than allow their children to do will also pay a reward of Fifty bellers for sufficient.

without reading books.

For sale only at the old retail prices of 25 cents, 28 cents, and 75 cents.

DANIEL MCRAE, For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd. Carbonton, Moore co., N. C. Asig. 24 1850. 43t

# Meadquarters Wilmington) THIS Company, desiring to be complete in every revers,—men accustomed to the management of horses. There will be paid to each man, on emistment, a bounty of \$15. Monthly pay \$12; besides being elected and selected and selecte Light Artillery, S100 REWARD.

of \$15. Monthly pay \$12; besides being clothed and fed, medical attendance, free, and all other necessary Oct. 24, 1862.

### Sale of a portion of the Fayetteville& Western Plank Road.

THE undersigned having been appointed Commissioner to sell all that part of the Fayetteville & Western Piank Road, above High Point, will sell at public Auction in the town of Salem, on the 1st Cuesday in Jan'y 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c., between High Point and Bathania, upon terms to be made known on the day of

# HEADQUARTERS 520 REGIMENT N. C. M.,

I parade with their respective commands in from of the Court House, in Lillington, on 19th day of Nov. next, at 112 o'clock, A. M. for Review, Drill and Inspection. The Commissioned Officers and Orderly Serpreceding days for Drill, &c.

J. A. SPEARS.

# Col. Cound'g 52d Reg't N. C. M

Camp Hale, near Fort Fisher, N. C., Aug. 1862. MIE undersigned, a private in the Army of the Con-

Engineer Office District of Cape Fear, LL persons having claims against the Engineer De-A partment for materials or services applied in the construction of defences in North Carolina, can have their claims examined, and if supported by satisfactory certificates of officers authorized to order the expendi-

Headquarters Fort St. Philip, N. C. ) SPECIAL ORDER, No. 18.

OFFICERS, Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates belonging to this Command, whether absent on detached service, or otherwise, are ordered to return Officers failing to comply with this order will be re-

commended for dismissal from rank. No certificate of disability, other than from a Surgeon or Assistant Sur-geon of the Army will be received as evidence of insits to report in person.

By command of JNO. A. RICHARDSON, Lieut. Col. Commanding.
J. B. Hancock. Lieut. and Acting Adj't [73-6tpd]

### NOTICE.

PROPOSALS for furnishing 5000 sets of INFANTRY ACCOUTREMENTS, will be received at this office until the 10th Nov. 1862. The set to consist of Cartridge box, shoulder belt, waist belt, cap pouch and for the liberal patronage bestowed on the heretofore by spected and paid, for in Richmond, Va. A sample or pattern set will be furnished it desired by the contractor. Address J. A. deLAGNEL, Lt. Col. C. S. A., Fayetteville, N. C.

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for

any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.

J. A. WORTH. Favetteville, Oct. S.

15 " SCUPPERNONG WINE. On consignment and for sale by JOS. UTLEY.

40 BBLS, SUGAR.

Administration Notice. THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on Madison the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd, hereby gives notice Martin to all persons having claims against said Estate to pre- McDowell sent them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Aug. 4, 1862.

Mecklenburg Montgomery Moore Nash
New Hanover

Dental Practice for Sale. OFFER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fayetteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on Pasquotank etteville, N. C. The office occupying the several oz. second floor, well furnished, togother with several oz. Pasquotans of GOLD FOIL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDER. A large Person Also one-third interest in a vineyard lying four niles south of Fayetteville, containing seventy-five acres. These owing me will place call on Mr. Alex. Jehn-Oct. 27, 1862.

Address
R SCOTT, Greensboro', N. C. 73ti

A T September Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of Sampso Stanly Stokes letters of Administration of the Estate of the late Warren Winslow were granted to the subscriber. payment. Those having claims to be settled must pre- Wake

bur of a recovery. MARY A. WINSLOW. Washington ON TUESDAY of December Court week, the FURNI, Wayne Wilkes TURE of the late Warren Winslow will be sold, on Wilson

# six months' credit. MARY A. WINSLOW, Adm'x,

O'N Wednesday of December Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the Residence of the late Warren Winslow will be offer-all (Blind) \$75.

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Note 3.—Catawba: To be deducted for Sarah C. Foundard Market and Indiana.

Note 4.—Chatham: To be deducted for George W. Note 5.—Cumberland. To be deducted for George W. Note 5.—Cumberland. To be deducted for George W. Hartie (Blind) and John R. Strickland and Harriet.

# GRIND STONES.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish GRAND STONES of any size, from 18 inches to 7 feet diameter, equal to the Nova Scotia Stones, which they resemble. They have been tested at the Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory, anel approved. Address PATRICK LINEHAM,

Branch P. O. Chatham Co., N. C. Or JOHN MAUNDER, Raleigh, N. C. After this date I will no Five Cants per pound for rags delivered in Payetteville, or at my mills

Oaklam 1, Chatham Co., N. C. 79tf

THE subscribers offer for sale or rent, a HOUSE and I LOT in Laurinburgh, containing 8 acres, with a good dwelling and all necessary out-houses. Persons wishing to purchase will address or call on J. D. Mc-Laurin, who will take pleasure in showing them around.

## WANTED.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT.
1,500 CORN.
Persons having the above articles to sell will receive the highest Cash price by calling on Mr. M. Thomason,

at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square. ALEX, JOHNSON, Jr.

# FOR SALE,

500 MAKEPEACE'S BUCKETS, Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Britannia Spoons, Quart Bottle Corks. At the Crockery Store. W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Distribution of the School Fund. OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, RALEIGH, Oct. 9, 1862.

THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund, I having made distribution of said Fund, have directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Fall distribution to each county.

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Watauga

S75 each, \$225. Note 2.—Carteret: To be deducted for Sargh W. Bush-

(Blind) \$75.
Note 7.—Duplin: To be deducted for Ellen C. John- virgin gum. That which comes after is more non and Nancy J. Blanchard (Deaf and Dumb) \$150.

Note 8.—Halifax: To be deducted for Geo. L. Jones

on and Mary M. Nichols (Deaf and Dumb) \$150.

and Zilphia A. Pegram (Blind) \$150. Lane (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

Note 13.—Sampson: To be deducted for Hiram Merritt (Deaf and Dumb) and Lizzie Hall (Blind) \$150.

who will devise a plan for rendering it inexplosive, to furnish the country with one of the best and cheapest lights. WILL NOT SOMEBODY TRY? Note 14.—Wake: To be deducted for Narcissa J. Durrec and John Simpson (Elind) \$150. pree and John Simpson (Blind) \$150.

merlin (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

Note 17.—Yancey: To be deducted for David F. Wisenan and Martin Singleton (Deaf and Dumb) \$150.
October 28, 1862.

Oct. 15. J. R. LEE. 89tf Blanks of all kinds at this Office.

House and Lot for sale or rent. PRACTICAL HINTS FOR HARD TIMES

[NO. 1178.]

"What man has done, man may do." Our fathers used little artificial light. They preferred the cheap light of day. For this reason they went early to bed, and were all the more healthy and more wealthy for their practice. The ehiet light of their houses, like that of the hou-

ses of the nobility of England a few centuries back, was a ruddy glare from the hearthstone.

1. Primitive Lights.—The earliest artificial illuminators of which we have any record, were lamps. These, at first, consisted of nothing more than a cup of oil or grease, with a wick lying against its side. Its shape was soon improved in

convenience and elegance. 2. A Hastily Extemporized Light .- The writer was one of a family party who were belated in the mountains of Georgia, and compelled to seek shelter with a family who owned neither lamp nor candle. Our ingenious hostess, however, devised a light for the table. It was made by means of a slice of fat baeon, (do not laugh, reader, I tell the simple truth.) This was spread in the bottom of a saucer and on this was laid some candle wick, the burning end of which was kept elevated by being passed through a tailor's thimble.

of the ordinary bulrush stripped of its skin except enough to hold the internal peth together, then saturated with suet or wax. Confederate Candle .- This rivals the rush in simplicity, and far exceeds it in serviceaess. To make it, melt together a pound of wax and a quarter of a pound of rosin, or of entine fresh from the tree. Prepare a wick or 40 yards long, made up of three threads

oosely spun cotton. Saturate this well with mixture, and draw it through your fingers to is all closely together, and to keep the size Repeat the process until the candle atthe size of a large straw or quill; then wrap and a bottle, or into a ball with a flat bottom. inches of this candle elevated above the rest burn for fifteen or twenty minutes, and give ry pretty light, and forty yards have sufficed all family a summer for all the usual purpo-

on the bottom, and the vessel should be shal -a saucer, not a cup.

eral thicknesses of spongy cloth. Lard Oil .- When combined with one fitth spirits of turpentine, will burn in an ordinary ip and afford a beautiful light. To obtain the enclose lard in a strong, close canvas bag, and

culinary purposes. . 8. Candles of Tallow and Prickly Fear .-1715 60 See Note 10. Whoever can command tallow for candles, will greatly improve them in firmness and in illuminating power, by combining with it a few leaves of the prickly pear, in the proportion of about one part by weight of the last, to four or five of the first. The leaves should be kept in the heated tallow until all commotion ceases, and until the tallow itself reaches the boiling point. Of course, the hested mixture will need straining. It is said by those who profess to know, that the longer tallow is boiled, the whiter it becomes in case it is not burned; but to avoid burning, the vessel containing tallow should be heated in a sand bath (another vessel partly filled with sand) and not

> the tallow candles, or it may be rolled by enveloping the wick in a thin stratum of wax spread on a board, and atterwards smoothed evenly by rolling between two boards. The combination of wax and tallow need not be suggested. 10. Wax and Rosin, mixed in equal proportions, afford an excellent light, though liable to

9. Wax Candles .- Beeswax gives a light al-

most equal to sperm. It may be moulded like

1479 38 See Note 16. smoke unless supplied with a suitably sized wick. 11 Myrtle Wax is obtained by boiling the berries of the swamp myrtle, on which it is to be seen as a greenish white cover. The myrtle is found abundantly in all our seaboard counties, Eliza J. C. Watsen and Jos. Watson (Dest and Dumb) and has been seen by the writer as far inland as Macon and Forsyth. Its favorite locality is swampy though not wet ground. The berries should be boiled in a bag, and the clarified wax, which is of a pretty green color, mixed more or

less largely with tallow. 12. The value of our ordinary pine tree as Shee (Blind) \$75.

Note 5.—Cumberland. To be deducted for George W. Hartie (Blind) and John R. Strickland and Harriet Strickland (Deaf and Dumb) \$225.

Note 6.—Davie: To be deducted for Enoch Orrell

12. The value of our ordinary pine tree as an illuminator remains yet to be developed. Camphene is nothing more than the highly volatile spirits of turpentine—it is that part of the spirit which first rises from the still after heating the or less mixed with the heavier rosin. Burning Fluit is made by mixing camphene (or even the (Blind) \$75.

Note 9.—McDowell: To be deducted for Jasper Jamipurer varieties of spirits of turpentine) with four or more times its bulk of alcohol. The high price Note 10.—Mecklenburg: To be deducted for Christopher Euvers (Deaf and Dumb) \$75.

Note 11.—Nash: To be deducted for Isabella Pegram (Zilbhia A. Pegram (Blind) \$150. Note 12 -Perquimons: To be deducted for James C. and awaits only the magic touch of some one who will devise a plan for rendering it inexplo-Note 15.—Warren: To be deducted for Jos. J. Reed ing in the still after the volatile part, or spirit, has been separated by heat. It has resisted all (Blind) \$75.

Note 16.—Wayne: To be deducted for John L. Sumeriforts hitherto made to mould it into candles or to use it in lamps, being too hard for the one and too soft for the other; and, moreover, it burns with a dense and unpleasant smoke. But the smoke may be consumed by attaching a glass 200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by chimney with a strong draught, when a flame is produced almost as brilliant as that of Kerosene, and, no doubt, a suitable lamp for it may be con-

3. Rush Lights .- Among the poor of Europe a very cheap and easily made light is constructed

of the bed-chamber. Lard Taper .- Equal to our mountain nd's bacon light in cheapness, and yet more santly available for the necessities of the sick n, is a light made up of a saucer half full of and a little wisp of spongy paper. The patwisted so as to form a short pointed wick with road base-say two-thirds of an inch high aud nch broad-it set in the midst of the lard, by the heat it genarates, aided by the shelvsides of the saucer, keeps itself supplied with until the lard is all consumed. The paper be shaped on the point of one's finger, and burning end twisted quite small. It should

Lard Lamps .- At the present prices of minating material, the most enconomical by for those who live in the interior and afar n gas, is lard. This requires a lamp whose k tubes are of thick metal for the purpose of reying the heat of the flame into the midst of lard, and keeping it melted around the wick lard must be melted when the lamp is lighted, will not burn well. The wick should be of

ject to gradually increased pressure. The indurated mass left in the bag is not injured for

set immediately on the fire.