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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.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

Jan'y 1, 1858.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.

Persons out of town who desire advertisements inserted in the Observer, and persons in town with whom we have not regular accounts, will please send with the advertisement as much money as they wish to invest in it, according to our advertising terms on the first page. We do not wish to open any more such accounts,—or indeed any accounts. The process of collection is too difficult, and we have to pay cash for every thing we use or sell in these times.

Oct. 2, 1861.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—We have heretofore given notice, repeatedly, that we charge for obituary notices of unreasonable 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 editors of papers. As it generally happens, however, that 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 accompanied by the cash. (Always excepting in the case of deceased volunteers, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert obituary notices and resolutions, not exceeding 70 words, gratis. For all over 70 words, one cent a word, which must be paid before the notice will be put in type.

WM. McL. McKAY,
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. 58-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

July 2, 1861. 36tf

J. J. COX. W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL
COX, KENDALL & CO.,
Commission Merchants
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 11 & 12 North Water St.,
Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly executed.
☞ Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton and other produce.

April 2, 1861. 10-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan'y 28, 1861 84tf

CARD!

A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at the Seminary.

T. C. HOOPER.

Sept. 12, 1861.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his negro boy MOSES. He is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, robust, long feet and very much turned out at the toes, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at McPaul's Mills in Robeson county on the 21st ult., and was in Fayetteville about three weeks ago. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me or for his confinement in any jail so that I get him.

W. D. JOHNSON.

Lennettsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. 52tf

Runaway,

A MULATTO WOMAN by the name of LUCY; about 22 years old, of medium size, but now quite *corpulent*.

Said woman is probably in or near Town, but may have been led off in the direction of Newbern by Bill Brunton, a free mulatto man who has been at work as a Carpenter probably on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad at a Depot North of Warsaw. I will pay $25 for the delivery of said girl to me or lodged in Jail in town, *if found* in this County, or $50 if said girl is found in any other County and confined in the Jail of the same, the party arresting giving me early information of the same.

JNO. D. WILLIAMS.

Fayetteville, Aug. 25, 1862. 54-tf

$10 Reward.

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

I will also pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for sufficient evidence to convict any person of harboring him. Calvin 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 himself Calvin Johnson.

THEO. EVANS.

June 30, 1862. 38tf

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. 63tf

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.

N. G. JONES.

Dec'r 28, 1860. 38tf

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.
"	to Spout 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 Conductor of each passenger, leaving a Station without a ticket.

A new rate of Freight will go into effect at the same time, which will be printed and furnished to the public in a few days.

By order of the Pres't,

JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r W. R. R. Co.

Aug. 30, 1862. 56tf

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 McIver's Depot at 1 o'clock, P. M.

C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.

Sept. 20, 1862. 52tf

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 Coal Fields to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscribers in their several neighborhoods, viz:

At Gulf—L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George C Newby and G Washington.

Above the Gulf—Jno J Goldston, James F Rives and Hugh W Dixon.

At Ore Hill—G W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N M Alston.

Above Ore Hill—Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas Pace.

At Foust's Mills—Dr H M Foust and Dr J D Graves.

At Franklinsville and vicinity—Isaac H Foust and A S Horney.

At Asheboro'—Jonathan Worth and B F Hoover.

At New Market—Jesse Walker and Joseph Newlin.

At Thomasville—A G Foster and Jno W Thomas.

At High Point—Dr R C Lindsay and Seaborn Perry.

At Salem—Francis Fries and R L Patterson.

At Greensboro'—C P Meadenhall, Peter Adams, Hon J A Gilmer and Jesse H Lindsay.

Instructions will be sent to the Commissioners at an early day by the President of the Company.

64tf J. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co.

Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.

UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention 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 & Fayetteville Rail Road Co." Shares One Hundred Dollars each.

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 Red Springs.—Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.

At Floral 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.

At Queensdale.—Under the direction of Murdock McRae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas McRae, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.

At Alfordsville.—Under the direction of John Purcell, Jno. McNair, Sion 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.

Fayetteville, June 7, 1862. 32tf

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 Condiments are very good for the times.

T. WADDILL, Proprietor.

May 20, 1862. 27y

Fayetteville Female High School.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 29th of September.

The scholastic year will be divided into two terms; the 1st of 13 weeks, commencing 29th of Sept. and ending 24th Dec.; the second of 27 weeks, commencing 1st of Jan'y and ending July 1st.

Parents and Guardians intending to patronize this School are earnestly requested to apply for circulars containing full particulars in regard to terms, &c., *before* the opening of the School.

Rev. WM. HOOPER, } Principals.
T. C. HOOPER, }

July 17, 1862. 43-415Jpd

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I tan my leather and can give good bargains. Agents will do well to send their orders to me as they shall have prompt attention, and sent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.

Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., }
June 13, 1862. } 34tf

North Carolina Readers.

SCHOOL BOOKS are becoming very scarce, but we have on hand a good supply of the NORTH CAROLINA 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 North Carolina.

Our customers having well nigh exhausted our stock 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 without reading books.

For sale only at the old retail prices of 25 cents, 38 cents, and 75 cents.

E. J. HALE & SONS.

Feb'y 1, 1862. 96-

COTTON YARN.
No. 19 Hay Street.

C. P. MALLETT.

Jan'y 6, 1862. 88-

Hesper and other Poems,

BY THEOPHILUS HUNTER HILL, Esq., of Raleigh. For sale, price $1, by E. J. HALE & SONS.

Jan'y 13, 1862.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.

THE Stay Law having postponed the settlement of suits for years, we will not hereafter insert Orders of Court without payment in advance. Please send $4 along with the Order, and more if it be of unusual length.

Feby 1862. E. J. HALE & SONS

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

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

Total losses paid, $29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	S. J. Hinsdale,
S. T. Hawley,	Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

hn Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.

☞ The Company invite applications.

May 28, 1861. 21-

THE NORTH CAROLINA 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 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.

All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to

R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 1859.

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Gilt sash for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.

Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.

C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographist and Proprietor.

Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 20, 1860 84-

Groceries! Groceries!!

A LARGE and well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of

Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mullets, Macker Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of al grades, Tobacco, Cigars,

And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Establishment

COX, KENDALL & CO.

Wilmington, April 2, 1861 10-tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D. Williams, of this place, their attorneys to collect either separately or conjointly all moneys due them either by account or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence. They respectfully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptly as possible on their agents and make payment.

STARR & WILLIAMS.

Sept. 19, 1861. 58-tf

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.

TANNERS' and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by

JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

March 7. 6-tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by

J. R. LEE.

Oct. 15. 69tf

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.

J. A. WORTH.

Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-tf

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

40 BBLS. SUGAR.
12 Bbls. N. O. SYRUP.
15 " SCUPPERNONG WINE.

On consignment and for sale by

JOS. UTLEY.

Sept. 22. 62-tf

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. Thomnson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

Administration Notice.

THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix on the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x.

Aug. 4, 1862. 49- t

Blank Warrants for sale.

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 Plank Road, above High Point, will sell at public Auction in the town of Salem, on the 1st Tuesday in Jan'y 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c., between High Point and Bethania, upon terms to be made known on the day of sale. JESSE WALKER, Com.

Nov. 6, 1862. 76-ts

Valuable Real Estate
FOR SALE.

BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust executed to me by Thos. J. Curtis, Esq., I will offer for sale, on Thursday the 18th day of December 1862, that valuable

STORE HOUSE

on the North side of Hay street, recently occupied by Col. Jno. A. Pemberton, the finest dry goods store in the place.

Also, the LOT on corner of Mumford and Donaldson streets, known as the Stable lot—a valuable lot with a large barn and extensive stables at present occupied by Messrs. Barbee.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Trustee.

Nov'r 15, 1862. 78tf

BY VIRTUE of a Decree in the Court of Equity for Cumberland County, at November Term, 1862, I shall sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Thursday Dec. 11th, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., One and one fourth Acres of LAND in Campbellton, north of the Clarendon Bridge, having a front of about 193 feet on the River, adjoining on the south a lot sold by S. W. Tillinghast, Trustee of Jas. Huske, to A. A. McKethan.

Also, One-third interest in a lot of Land in Campbellton, containing 1½ Acres, lying on the River, known as the "McNeill lot," and joins the north side of the above described lot, which lots were formerly the property of James Huske and were conveyed by him to S. W. Tillinghast in Trust, Oct. 27, 1857.

WALTER A. HUSKE, C. M. E.

Nov. 17. 78-ts

GREAT SALE OF FRUIT TREES!

I WILL sell at West Green Nurseries, four miles west of Greensborough, on Thursday the 4th of December next, at public auction, a lot of FRUIT TREES.

I have on hand TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND choice TREES, ready for planting out this fall and winter, and am determined to sell. I will have trees ready for delivery at all times.

CYRUS P. MENDENHALL.

Nov. 7, 1862. 78-ts

☞ I also have for sale a large quantity of the very best APPLE VINEGAR.

Valuable Farming Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 303 acres of LAND on the East side of the Cape Fear River, 13 miles below Fayetteville. There is a good house with 7 rooms and all necessary out-houses, and there is about 100 acres of as good swamp land as there is in the State. There is cleared land for 1200 bushels of corn, and about 15 acres of land cut down for the next crop. I will also sell my stock of Hogs, Cattle, Sheep and Crop on the place. A healthy situation. Terms easy. Address me at Terbinith P. O., Cumberland county, N. C.

W. A. KING.

Nov. 13, 1862. 78-6tpd

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.

2 WOOL PICKERS.
3 88 inch Wool Cards.
1 30 " " Roll Card.
1 198 Spindle Wool Jack.
1 Cotton Lapper.
2 Danforth Cap Frames 138 Spindles each.
1 Throstle Frame 84 "
1 English Drawing Frame with Coilers and Packers.
1 12 Strand Speeder, &c., &c.

Some of the above machinery is now in operation at the Richmond Factory. For particulars address

JOHN SHORTRIDGE,
Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C.

Nov. 12, 1862. 77-16tpd

VALUABLE MILLS for Sale.

I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION, 2 miles west of Carthage, Moore county, containing 250 acres, on which is a Grist and Saw Mill, Cotton Gin and Screw. I will receive in payment State Bonds, Confederate money or likely Negroes. JOHN MORISON.

VALUABLE LANDS for Sale.

I OFFER for Sale my PLANTATION on McClendon's Creek, 6 miles west of Carthage, lying on the basin of the Coal Fields, containing 2100 acres, which is as productive as any lands in the county of Moore. The improvements good and the situation healthy. Terms liberal. JOHN MORISON.

NOTICE.

I HAVE about 5000 acres more, in different tracts, in the county of Moore,—Farming Mineral, and Turpentine land,—which I will sell on liberal terms.

JOHN MORISON.

Mineral Lands for Sale.

I HAVE an interest of one-third in a tract of 500 ACRES on the waters of Deep River, on which have been discovered a salt mine and pure saltpetre, and an oil of good quality for greasing leather, well worthy geological investigation. JOHN MORISON.

Carthage, Nov. 13 1862. 77-tf

NOTICE.

AT September Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, letters of Administration of the Estate of the late Warren Winslow were granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to the deceased are notified to make payment. Those having claims to be settled must present them in due time or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. MARY A. WINSLOW.

FURTHER NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY of December Court week, the FURNITURE of the late Warren Winslow will be sold, on six months' credit. MARY A. WINSLOW, Adm'x.

Oct. 15, 1862. 73tspd

NOTICE.

ON Wednesday of December Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the Residence of the late Warren Winslow will be offered at public sale.

The property is well situated and is well known in town. The house is furnished with gas in every room. The out houses are ample and in good condition. Apply to ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Trustee.

Oct. 27, 1862. 73-tspd

Dental Practice for Sale.

I OFFER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fayetteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second door, well furnished, together with several oz. of GOLD FOIL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDER. A large supply of VULCANITE and TEETH of all kinds.

Also one-third interest in a vineyard lying four miles south of Fayetteville, containing seventy-five acres.

Those owing me will plase call on Mr. Alex. Johnson, Jr., and settle. Address

R. SCOTT, Greensboro', N. C.

Oct. 27, 1862. 73tf

Plantation Wanted.

I AM authorized to purchase a good PLANTATION, to be good farming land, containing from 200 to 500 acres, with good improvements. Would like to purchase the last year's crop, stock, &c., if terms satisfactory could be made.

Persons wanting to sell will please write to me, with description of their lands, price, &c. Location in Chatham county preferred.

Address me at Ballingsburg, Rockingham county.

A. B. CHAPIN.

Nov'r 14, 1862. 78-6tpd

NOTICE.

I WILL receive a few more able-bodied Recruits into my Company of Light Artillery.

Light Artillery is the best service a man can enter—the guard duty is inconsiderable, the cannoneers ride and have their luggage carried, and there is much more liberty allowed the private soldier than in any other arm of the service.

Recruits will receive Bounty and pay *Twelve Dollars* per month.

Persons subject to Conscription may enlist in my company at any time "*before* enrollment."

Transportation will be furnished when required. Col. John H. Cook will give any further information desired, and will receive enlistments. J. B. STARR,
Capt. Starr's Light Artillery.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24, 1862. 80-7tpd

Notice to County Salt Agents.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24, 1862.

I AM again at my post at the State Salt Works and will be ready in about a week to distribute 200 bushels of salt per day, and soon increase it to 300 bushels. It will require 100 bushels of corn per day and 2000 lbs. of hay, shucks or fodder. I call on the county Agents to assist me in procuring the necessary supplies without which the salt cannot be made. Individuals will be supplied with salt for their own use in exchange for these articles on fair terms.

80-3w] J. M. WORTH, Salt Com.

LETT, SMITHS, BLOCKER & CO.,
Manufacturers of Salt.

J. W. LETT, Agent in Fayetteville.
W. D. SMITH, Agent in Wilmington.

J. W. LETT, J. M. SMITH, W. D. SMITH, J. C. BLOCKER, and J. B. CARVER.

Nov. 24, 1862. 80-6wpd

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will lease for a term of years, or sell, the PLANTATION whereon he lives, containing about 900 acres of land, of which 200 acres are under fence. The improvements are such as are generally found on a farm, all in tolerably good order. Also, if leased, he would include his stock of Negroes, horses, cattle, crop, farming implements, &c. The terms of lease or sale would be made easy to the lessor or purchaser, with a guaranty of a faithful performance of the terms. Persons desirous of leasing or purchasing may apply to the subscriber at Ballacholish, near Springfield, Richmond county, N. C.

DUNCAN McLAURIN.

Nov'r 13, 1862. 80-9tpd

NOTICE
To the Heirs and Creditors of Mathew Murphy, deceased.

THERE has been a petition filed for the settlement of the accounts of the subscriber as Administrator of Mathew Murphy, dec'd, and the same has been referred to William C. Draughon, Clerk of the County Court.

The said Clerk will proceed, on the 17th day of December 1862, to state the said account, when and where they can attend and be heard, and object to any voucher in said settlement or any other grievance can be heard. JAMES DENNING, Adm'r.

Sampson county, Nov. 18, 1862. 80-7tpd

NOTICE.

THE BUTCHERS' Stalls in the Market House will be rented out for one year on 1st December next, at public auction. W. WARDEN, Town Treas'r.

Nov. 24, 1862. 80-td

Negro at private sale.

A NEGRO FELLOW, a wheelwright and carpenter, may be had a bargain on application to John H. Cook.

Nov'r 24, 1862. 80-3t

SALT.

SOUND Salt for sale on consignment by

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Nov. 20. 79-tf

FOR SALE.

AN Excellent Draft and Harness Horse. Also, a good medium sized Mule. Apply to

NATHAN WILLIAMSON,
Gray's Creek, P. O.

Nov. 20. 79-1mpd

Administrator's Sale.

I SHALL sell at Auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Thursday, Dec. 11th 1862, at 12 o'clock, THE REAL ESTATE belonging to the Estate of Benj. R. Huske, dec'd, viz: One tract of LAND adjoining that on which said Huske lived, containing about 3 acres. One vacant LOT in Fayetteville, between Hay street and Maiden Lane, adjoining the residence of the late Herrin Newell.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, Adm'r.

Nov. 19. 79ts

$30 REWARD

WILL be paid for each of the following named deserters from Company C, 7th Reg't, N. C. Troops, if delivered to me at Camp, or $15 for each if delivered at the Camp of Instruction at Raleigh: A. M McMillan, Dillon J. Gaster, Wm. G. Blackman, Levi Welch, and Jenkins M. Bass.

Other members of this Company absent in N. C. will report immediately, or they will be treated as deserters.

D. R. MURCHISON,
1st Lt. Comd'g Co.

Camp near Winchester, Va., Nov. 14, 1862. 79-6tpd

Office of the Chatham R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Nov. 5, 1862.

NO acceptable bid having been offered for the graduation and masonry of the middle division of the Chatham Railroad, extending from Page's to Lockville, 23 miles, the undersigned is prepared to receive proposals at this office.

Profiles and Specifications showing about the aggregate amount of work required, can be seen at the Engineer's office, Haywood, Chatham County, or at the Company's office, Raleigh.

KEMP P. BATTLE, Pres't.

ELLWOOD MORRIS, Chief Engineer.

Nov. 11, 1862. 77-6t

Office of Surg. Gen. of N. C.
NOVEMBER 12, 1862.

THE following articles are required for our sick and wounded soldiers:

Shoes, Socks, Hats, Coats, Pants, Drawers, Leather, Shoe Thread, Lasts, (from No. 6 to 12 inclusive,) Buttons, Cotton Cloth, Flannel, Potatoes, Brandy, Butter, Eggs, &c. &c. &c.

Proposals will be received at this office for a proper supply of them. Those able and willing to contribute, will please address the undersigned. Transportation will be furnished, if necessary, by the government.

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PRACTICAL HINTS FOR HARD TIMES

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No. III—CLOTHING.

Besides the garment of fig leaves, extemporized by our guilty parents in the garden of Eden, the first suit of clothing known on earth was made by dvine suggestion of skins, taken probably from the bodies of beasts slain in sacrifice. From that day to the present the clothing of the race has exhibited every conceivable variety, both as to form and material, from the most simple to the most fantastic.

1. *Robes of Skins.*—The costly robes of ermine, worn formerly by the high dignitaries of the English bench, were not more comfortable than would be a similar robe made from the skins of the American *hare*, or of other furred animals. Indeed, we occasionally meet even now with a person wearing a most enviable vest of *otter skin*, with its rich coating of fur.

What more tasteful tippet for the shoulders of either matron or maiden can be devised than one made from the skins of the small striped squirel, unless it may be one made from the skins of some of our wild fowl, with the glossy feathers attached, sewed firmly to a base of strengthening cloth?

It is within the memory of many that garments of prepared *deer skin* were not at all uncommon, and it is also recollected that of all suits these were the most enduring.

Robes of *sheep skin*, such as were worn by the shepherds who heard the angels' songs upon the hill-sides of Bethlehem, are yet to be seen as the ordinary clothing of a similar class in that country of changeless habits. Why should garments of like character be disdained by our suffering poor, in these times when necessity should override fashion?

2. *Knitted Garments.*—The crochet (or hooked) needle gives such rapid results in skillful hands, that it is surprising we do not see more of its products in common use. For coarse work, its advantage over the common knitting needles is as ten to one. In the articles of male attire (the ladies will pardon my non-intrusion into the sacred domain of the toilet and the bureau) the crochet needle would be found superlatively useful in furnishing the country with gloves, socks and stockings, (with the heel and toe knitted in the ordinary way, to avoid the rough knots,) cravats, scarfs for the ears and neck, undershirts and drawers, and what would be an exceedingly great comfort to our soldiers on night duty, a *helmet of woolen yarn*, made to protect the head, ears, chin and neck, and worn under the military cap.

3. *Winter Yarn.*—The scarcity of wool compels us to look around for substitutes. The warmest pair of gloves ever worn by the writer was made of *rabbit fur*, carded and spun with cotton. The negro clothes, manufactured for us by our Yankee friends in former years, were more or less intermixed with *cow hair*. The idea may be useful.

If all the scraps of tattered blankets and of worn out carpets that are now left to decay on evey square mile of these Confederate States, (to say nothing of the *wool locked up in matresses*) were picked to pieces and carded with cotton they would probably suffice to furnish more than half the socks now needed by our soldiers. True, the staple will be found short and crisp, and probably the barbs of the wool would be worn smooth, but these defects will be all met and remedied in part by mixing the wool with cotton.

4. *Spinning Thread or Yarn.*—When factories fail to supply the demand, and spinning wheels cannot be had, and even when cards are beyond reach, there is yet a resource to be had in this instrument used before either factories or spinning wheels were known, and mentioned by Solomon in his last chapter of the Book of Proverbs, where, in his graphic picture of the virtuous woman, he says, "She layeth her hands to the *spindle* and her hands hold the *distaff*." The simple process to which he alludes, and which was then the only mode of spinning, was this: The wool, flax, or cotton was loosely distributed over a small branching rod or leafless bush, from which it was fed to the spindle; and this last (of steel, like the spindles of our ordinary spinning wheels, or of tough hard wood,) was loaded near the blunt end with a disk of metal or a ball of hardened clay, and was twirled by the fingers like a child's chincopin or button with a straw stuck through it. The revolutions of this spindle accomplished the twisting of the thread, as we do now by the more rapid and convenient instrumentality of the wheel or the throstle. Slow as the process may be, it can be made to give excellent thread and yarn, which may be far more economical than the now costly hanks of the factory. Many years since there was a poor person in the neighborhood of Savannah who plied one of the instruments just described, with surprising dexterity and success. It can be done again.

5. *Weaving.*—It has been conjectured by some of the learned that the art of weaving preceded that of spinning, "the first cloth being what we now call *matting*, that is, made by weaving together the shreds of bark, or fibrous parts of plants," also hair, rushes, &c. Many a negro's bed has been made more comfortable in winter, by the addition of a coverlet of woven bark, such as is seen in certain imported sacks. No tree of India or China affords shreds better suited for such weaving than the Wahoo abounding in our swamps. Were the idea once started among our negroes, no doubt their ready ingenuity would produce many a useful result.

6. *Quilted Garments.*—Any thick stuff may be made suitable for winter use, by doubling and enclosing between the two surfaces a spongy stratum of cotton batting, wool, or down. This last may be obtained in quantity by stripping from the part of the feather next to the skin of all our large birds, such as turkeys, geese, barn-door fowls, &c. This down should be inserted in each quilted square, as soon as three sides have been produced by the needle. *The warmth of such a garment can be known only by experience.* It is exceedingly light as well as warm. Would that each of our boys who shiver in the bleak valleys of Virginia had the trial of one!

7. *Substitute for Socks.*—In Galton's "Art of Travel" (an English work containing many useful hints) it is intimated that in some respects a foot square of soft cloth is more pleasant to the foot than a sock. To wear it, he says the foot must be placed on one of the diagonals, the corners being toward the toe, heel, and sides; the corners at the sides are to be first folded over the instep, then the cover at the toes; lastly, the foot is to be carefully inserted in the shoe, so as to leave no wrinkle, for every wrinkle will raise a blister. "Socks similar to these," he adds, but