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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 remittance. July 1, 1862.

NOTICE 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 to the office as much money as they wish to invest in advertising on their advertising terms on the first page. If they wish to open any more such accounts, or if they wish to pay for any thing we have published, we have to pay cash for every thing we publish or sell in these times.

ORDINARY NOTICES.—We have heretofore given notice, repeatedly, that we charge for ordinary 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 authors of papers. As it generally happens, however, 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 relatives, when we require no pay.) Bear in mind, therefore, that we will insert ordinary 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.

W. H. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harriet, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entered to his hands. Oct. 17, 1862. 58-1f

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries,
Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
July 2, 1861. 36-1f

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 1, 1861. 10-1f

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 26, 1861. 84-1f

CARD!

A FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at the Seminary. T. C. HOOPER. 56-

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.
DANAWAY 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 tanned out at the face, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at McMillan'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. Bennettsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. 52-1f

Romanay,
A MULATTO WOMAN by the name of LUCY, about 23 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 Branton, 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. 54-1f

\$10 Reward.
I WILL pay the above reward for the apprehension and confinement of my man CALVIN, who ran away from me about three weeks ago. I will also pay a reward of Fifty Dollars for sufficient evidence to convict any person 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. 58-1f

Rice and Tobacco on Consignment.
10 CASES of fresh beat Rice and 100 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, various qualities. For sale by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1862. 62-1f

NOTICE.
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. Decr 28, 1860. 38-1f

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 McLeans, 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. 56-1f

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 McLeans Depot at 1 o'clock, P. M.
C. B. MALLET, Pres't.
Sept. 20, 1862. 62-1f

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 subscriptions in their several neighborhoods, viz:
At Guilf.—J. H. Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr. George T. Newby and G. W. Haughton.
Above the Guilf.—Jas. J. Goldston, James P. 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. Pusey.
At Foston's Mills.—Dr. H. M. Foston and Dr. J. D. Graves.
At Franklinsville and vicinity.—Isaac H. Foston and A. S. Horney.
At Ashboro'.—Jonathan Work and B. F. Hoover.
At New Market.—Isaac Walker and Joseph Newlin.
At Thomsville.—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. McDaniel, 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.
J. M. ROSE, Sec'y W. R. R. Co. 64-1f

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, DANIEL McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.
At Forest College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNeir, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmund Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.
At Overhill.—Under the direction of Marlock McRae, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas. McKee, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.
At Albionville.—Under the direction of John Forsell, Jno. McNeir, 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,
Wm. McL. McKAY,
JNO. M. ROSE,
General Commissioners.
Fayetteville, June 7, 1862. 32-1f

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 Conditions are very good for the times.
T. WADDILL, Proprietor. 27-

Fayetteville Female High School.
THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 20th of September.
The scholastic year will be divided into two terms: the 1st of 18 weeks, commencing 29th of Sept. and ending 14th 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, } 43-115-1pd
July 17, 1862.

ARMY HARNESSES.
I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can my leather and can give good guarantees. 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. 34-1f

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 some authors, rather than allow their children to be without reading books.
For sale only at the old retail prices of 25 cents, 35 cents, and 75 cents.
E. J. HALE & SONS. 59-

COTTON YARN.
No. 19 Hay Street.
C. P. MALLET. 88-

Hesper and other Poems,
By THEOPHILUS HUNTER HILL, Esq., of Raleigh. For sale, price \$1, by E. J. HALE & SONS. Jan'y 15, 1862. 62-1f

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.
THE Study Law having postponed the settlement of suits for years, we will not forsake interested Orders of Court without payment in advance. Please send \$4 along with the Order, and more if it be unusual length. Feb'y 1862. E. J. HALE & SONS. 38-1f

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. McWILLIAMS, Sec'y.
Directors:
Henry Lilly, S. J. Billingshast,
H. L. Myrover, S. J. Hildale,
S. T. Hawley, Wm. McLaughlin,
Nathan A. Steelman, T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan, Houc. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams, R. E. Brown, J. Wilmington,
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, J. Wilmington,
In Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
May 28, 1861. 21-

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with a growing capital and former 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 promptly paid within 30 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. 62-1f

A GEM!
The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, at Vandersell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vandersell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C. plain, tinted, colored, in water colors, oil and pastel, from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, &c. For very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches—Jard and Passes 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. VANDERSELL,
Photographer and Proprietor. 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, Mulletts, Macker Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of all kinds, Cord and Passes for hanging pictures. Instruments, and all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Establishment.
COX, KENDALL & CO. Wilmington, April 2, 1861. 10-1f

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. 58-1f

OIL AND LAMP BLACK.
TANNERS and LUBRICATING OIL.
LAMP BLACK in barrels. For sale by JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO., Wilmington, N. C. March 7. 64-1f

200 Dbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE. 60-1f

Palma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH. Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-1f

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
40 BBL. SUGAR.
12 BBL. N. O. SYRUP.
15 " SCUPPERNON WINE.
On consignment and for sale by JOS. UTLEY. 62-1f

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. Thompson, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square. Nov. 5, 1862. ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr. 75-1f

Administrators Notice.
THE subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jas. Sully, 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. 49-1f

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 July 1863, the Road, Toll Houses, &c., between High Point and Berkham, upon terms to be made known on the day of sale.
JAS. WALKER, Com. Nov. 6, 1862. 76-1f

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 the 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. 78-1f

**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 to 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 1 1/2 Acres, lying on the River, known as the "McNeill lot," and joining 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. 78-1f**

GREAT SALE OF FRUIT TREES!
I shall sell at West Grove Nurseries, four miles west of Greensboro, 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. 78-1f

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 Terrellth P. O., Cumberland county, N. C. Nov. 13, 1862. W. A. KING. 78-1f

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.
1 WOOL PICKERS.
2 3/4 inch Wool Cards.
1 3/4 " " Roll Card.
1 1/2 Spindle Wool Jack.
1 Cotton Lapper.
2 Dancer Cap Frames 138 Spindles each.
1 Thrustle Frame 84 " "
1 English Drawing Frame with Rollers and Packers.
1 1/2 Strand Spooler, &c., &c.
Some of the above machinery is now in operation at the steamboat Factory. For particulars address: JOHN SHORTRIDGE, Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. Nov. 12, 1862. 77-16pd

VALUABLE MILLS for Sale.
OFFER for sale my PLANTATION, 2 1/2 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. Nov. 12, 1862. 77-16pd

VALUABLE LANDS for Sale.
OFFER for sale my PLANTATION on McLeand's Island, 5 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. Nov. 13, 1862. 77-1f

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 the 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. 77-1f

NOTICE.
AT September Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of A Pleas and 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. 73-1pd

NOTICE.
ON Wednesday of December Term of the Court of A 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. 73-1pd

Dental Practice for Sale.
OFFER for sale my Dental Practice in Fayetteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second floor, well furnished, together with several sets of GOLD FILL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDER. A large supply of VULCANITE and TETH of all kinds. Also one-third interest in a vineyard five or six miles east of Fayetteville, containing seventy-five acres. Those owing me will please call on Mr. Alex. Johnson, Jr., and settle. Address R. SCOTT, Greensboro, N. C. Oct. 27, 1862. 73-1f

Plantation Wanted.
I AM authorized to purchase a good PLANTATION, to be used for 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. 78-61pd

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 cannoniers ride and have their luggage carried, and there is much 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 a roll call.
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. 80-17pd

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

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 Ballialohish, near Springfield, Richmond county, N. C. DUNCAN McLAURIN. Nov'r 13, 1862. 80-16pd

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 or settlement or any other grievance can be heard. JAMES DENNING, Adm'r. Sampson county, Nov. 18, 1862. 80-17pd

NOTICE.
THE BITCHERS' Steaks 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. 80-1d

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. 80-3f

SALT.
SOUND Salt for sale on consignment by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Nov. 20. 79-1f

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. 79-1pd

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 Benjamin 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. 79-1f

\$30 REWARD.
WILL be paid for each of the following named deserters from Company C, 7th Reg't, N. C. Troop, 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. Blackburn, 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. Com'd'g Co. Camp near Winchester, Va., Nov. 14, 1862. 79-61pd

Office of the Chatham R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, N. V., 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.
R. F. M. BATTLE, Pres't. ELLWOOD MORRIS, Chief Engineer. Nov. 11, 1862. 77-6f

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, Lasters, (from No. 6 to 12 inclusive), Buttons, Cotton Cloth, Flannel, Eggs, Potatoes, Brandy, Butter, &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. EDWARD WARREN, Surg. Gen. of N. C. Nov. 13, 1862. 78-1m

GRIND STONES.
THE subscriber is prepared to furnish GRIND 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, and approved. Address PATRICK LINEHAM, Branch P. O. Chatham Co., N. C. Or JOHN MAUNDER, Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 28, 1862. 73-1mpd

After this date I will
pay Five Cents per pound for rags delivered in Fayetteville, or at my mills on Rockfish. Oct. 2, 1862. D. MURPHY. 65-

100 LBS. BLUESTONE,
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A Valuable Discovery.—A most valuable discovery has lately been made of the usefulness of Sour Lake water, as applied to the arts. Sour Lake is a small Lake to pond of water situated in Hardin county, a few miles from the Texas & New Orleans Railroad, and about 85 miles from this city. The waters are quite acid to the taste, those of the surrounding Springs bearing a close resemblance to tartaric acid water. Indeed, these have been successfully used in all the branches of cooking when tartaric acid is required. The difficulty of procuring acid since the blockade, has been a serious trouble to the telegraph lines. A day or two since, it occurred to the President and Superintendent of the Texas Telegraph Company—to try Sour Lake water instead of sulphuric acid. A battery was rigged up, giving a large surface of zinc to the action of the water, and the result has proved entirely satisfactory; the line of the Texas Telegraph Company being now worked by a battery of Sour Lake water.

Hitherto this water has been chiefly resorted to for its health giving qualities. It now bids fair to command attention to its valuable uses in the arts of life. Indeed, it is believed that for telegraphing purposes it may be transported in barrels to the most distant parts of the Confederacy, and used more economically than sulphuric acid. Thanks to Mr. Lincoln's blockade. It will keep it up long enough, we shall find all we want in our own territory yet.—Texas Telegraph.

The Tombstones at Jamestown Stolen by the Yankees.—We learn, upon the authority of a gentleman who has lately visited the place, that the Yankees have stolen and carried away all the tombstones and tablets from the ancient churchyard at Jamestown! These records marked the burial places of some of the earlier settlers of Virginia, and furnished a sort of connecting link between the past and the present time, which no one could contemplate without the deepest interest; but an ordinary curiosity hunter would have been content, with copying the quaint inscriptions, and left the stone to tell the next passer-by whose ashes lay beneath. To a culture like Barnum they would prove a profitable speculation, yet no one ever dreamed before of desecrating and robbing the graves of our ancestors for the sake of gain. It remained for the Yankees, those nearest of all thieves, to illustrate the epitaph of one that "Would weep and pierce upon his mother's grave."