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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.

W. M. 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. 56-

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

COTTON YARN.
No. 19 Hay Street.
C. P. MALLETT.
Jan'y 8, 1862. 88-

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

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-

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.
EDWARD WARREN, Surg. Gen. of N. C.
Nov. 18, 1862. 78-1m

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.

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 McPhaul'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.
Bennetsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. 52tf

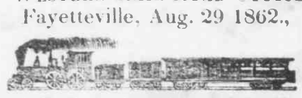
SALT.

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

ARMY HARNESS.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Wagon Harness for Army use. I can 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 18, 1862. 34tf

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. 62tf

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-t15Jpd

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-

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, Glasses 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 29, 1860 84-

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

Palma Christi Beans.

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 07-tf

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

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.

2 WOOL PICKERS.
8 86 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 Collers 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

CORN AND MULES FOR SALE.

I WILL sell 300 Bbls. Corn and 8 or 10 likely young Mules either for Cash or on time by the purchaser giving good bond and security. Apply at my place on Rocky River, one and a half miles from St. Lawrence, or 3 miles from Ore-Hill, Chatham county.
J. PACE.
Nov. 27, 1862. 81-4wpd

Dental Practice for Sale.

I OFFER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fayetteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second floor, well furnished, together with several o. 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

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

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.

AT THE MAGNOLIA SALOON in Fayetteville, Nos. 12 and 14 Green street, I offer for sale, at wholesale or retail,—

10 BBLS. superior old Corn Whiskey,
1 bbl. superior old Rye Whiskey,
1 quarter cask fine Scotch Whiskey,
About 100 gallons superior French Brandy,
10 bbls. No. 1 Apple Brandy,
3 do superior Peach Brandy,
2 do good Cherry Bounce,
and a small quantity of superior Port and Madeira Wine.
REUBEN JONES.
Dec'r 1, 1862. 82tf

Laudanum and Iodide of Potash
in small quantities. Apply to H. DAY,
At Dr. Robinson's office.
Dec. 1. 82-6tpd

OLD IRON.

THE highest cash price paid for OLD CAST IRON at
M. A. BAKER'S
Brass and Iron Foundry, Fayetteville, N. C.
Nov. 29. 82-4wpd

Salt Pans can be had at M. A. Baker's Star Foundry in Fayetteville, N. C., now in full operation. All orders for Brass or Iron Casting, will receive prompt attention by M. A. BAKER, Fayetteville, N. C.
Nov. 29 82-4wpd

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.
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 here.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP OF INSTRUCTION,
CAMP HOLMES, December 1, 1862.

IN accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War the following General Order No. 96 is published.

The Enrolling Officers of this State will pay particular attention to the same, and report to these Headquarters all officers and enlisted men who do not comply promptly with said order.

By order of Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commanding Camp of Instruction.
E. N. MANN, Adjutant.

Adj't and Inspector General's Office,
RICHMOND, Nov'r 27, 1862.

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 96.]

Commandants of conscripts will cause the following order to be published for at least seven times in a sufficient number of newspapers in each State of the Confederacy to ensure its reaching every part of the country:

I. All commissioned officers and enlisted men who are now absent from their commands from any other causes than actual disability, or duty under orders from the Sec'y of War, or from their department commanders, will return to their commands without delay.

II. Commissioned officers failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph within a reasonable length of time, in no case to exceed twenty days after the publication of this order, shall be dropped from the rolls of the army in disgrace, and their names will be furnished to the commandant of conscripts for enlistment in the ranks.

III. All enlisted men who shall fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph I, of this order, within a reasonable length of time, shall be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly, their names to be furnished to the commandant of conscripts, in their State, for publication, or such other action as may be deemed most efficacious.

IV. In order to ensure the efficient co-operation of all concerned to carry this order into immediate effect, Department Commanders are directed to require from the commanding officer of each separate command in their Departments a prompt report of the names of all commissioned officers and enlisted men now absent from their commands. These reports must state in each case the cause of absence, and any regimental, battalion or company commander who shall neglect to furnish such a report, or who shall knowingly be guilty of concealing any case of unauthorized absence, shall, on conviction thereof, be summarily dismissed.

V. Under the provisions of 2d clause of paragraph 1 of General Orders No. 82, commissioned officers and privates who are incapable of bearing arms in consequence of wounds received in battle, but who are otherwise fit for service, are required, if not otherwise assigned, to report to the nearest commandant of conscripts in their respective States, who will, if they are fitted for such duty, assign them to the collection of stragglers and the enforcement of the provisions of this order, with full power to call upon the nearest military authority for such assistance as may be necessary thereto.

VI. Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, charged with payment of troops, are hereby directed not to pay any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or private who does not furnish satisfactory evidence that he is not liable to the penalties described in the foregoing order. Any disbursing officer who shall make payment in violation of this order shall be liable on his bond for the amount of such payment.

By order;
(Signed) S. COOPER,
Ad'jt and Inspector General.
Dec. 2. 83-7t

To the Citizens of Moore County.

WE appeal to you in behalf of Co. I, 2d N. C. Cavalry, now stationed near Fredericksburg, Va., where they are required to be on active duty day and night, wet or dry or cold. To face the chilling blasts of winter this Company is entirely destitute of overcoats, and some without shoes, and others soon will be in the same condition. Blankets and socks are equally as much needed; the State, from which these necessities were expected to have been supplied, cannot furnish them. And now at this late day we appeal to the immediate friends of these soldiers—fathers, mothers, sisters and wives—each one to see that their sons, brothers and husbands are shielded from the blasts of winter, without which they are bound to suffer. Their necessities must be met if possible, and it should be done immediately. It is demanded by your country and humanity.
J. L. BRYAN,
Capt. Co. I, 2d N. C. Cavalry.

P. S. Articles deposited with A. H. McNeill or H. C. McLean, Carthage, and N. R. Bryan, Jonesboro', with the name of the soldier for whom intended, attached, will certainly be delivered, as they will be carried through by M. Nicholson in person. J. L. B.
Dec. 3, 1862. 83-3t

To the Citizens of Cumberland and adjoining Counties:

I HAVE been advertised as a deserter from Co. H, 30th Reg't, and I take this method of informing those who have seen the advertisement that it is false. I volunteered in August 1861 for 12 months, and in June last I was wounded in the battle at Gaines' Mill, and received an unlimited furlough owing to the time I volunteered for being so near out, and my wound not being healed by that time, I have not returned and I am free from the service until the 45 year old Conscripts are taken in, if I do not volunteer before that time.
Dec 8 84-2tpd ALFRED BLACK.

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

FLORAL COLLEGE.

AT a late meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was unanimously resolved that the School at Floral College be resumed the ensuing year, and our late Principal, the Rev. Daniel Johnson, having declined to accept the terms proposed, the Trustees wish to employ a Principal to take charge of the Institution on the following terms, viz: He to employ his own Assistants and pay to the Trustees 12½ per cent. upon the money arising from tuition.

A Steward is also wanted, and to a person qualified for that Department, is offered the Steward's Hall for the next year, he paying to the Trustees 12½ per cent. upon all the money arising from board. The board has been raised to $18 per month. Further information can be had by applying to Dr. A. D. McLean, Pres't, Gilopolis, N. C.

Applications for the above places will be received until the 15th December next, when an election will be held.
Nov. 26, 1862. 81-t15D

THE Coach line between the terminus of the Wilmington, Rutherford & Charlotte Rail Road and Wadesborough via Rockingham, will be resumed after this date.
D. G. MACRAE.
Dec. 1, 1862. 82-4w

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

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.

Mary's Garden Property at Auction.

ON Thursday the 18th inst., at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, I shall sell at Auction, my MARY'S GARDEN PROPERTY. There is 68 acres of Land, a Dwelling House containing six rooms, all with fire places, and all the necessary out-buildings for the accommodation of a family. A fine lot of young Fruit Trees and choice Grape Vines are on the premises. It will afford me pleasure to show the property to any persons desirous of purchasing
GEORGE W. LAWRENCE.
Dec. 3, 1862. 83-ts

House and Lot at Auction.

WILL be sold at Auction, on the 18th of this month, a very comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, near the Arsenal, containing four rooms all lathed and plastered. There is a very good Kitchen on the lot and a Spring very convenient. For further particulars apply to E. F. Moore.
JNO. H. COOK, Auct'r.
Dec'r 4, 1862. 83ts

An Excellent Cook, Washer and Ironer at Auction.

ON Thursday the 18th inst., at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, I shall sell at Auction, a NEGRO WOMAN in the prime of life, clear of any incumbrance and a first rate COOK, WASHER, IRONER and WEAVER. Persons desiring further information can have it on application to
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Dec. 3, 1862. 83-3t

NOTICE.

AT December Term, A. D. 1862, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the last will and testament of John D. Starr was admitted to probate, and letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the deceased must make payment to us. Those having claims to be paid must present them in due time, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.
MARY M. STARR, Executrix.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr., Ex'r.
Dec. 2, 1862. 83-4t

NOTICE.

AT December Term 1862 of Cumberland County Court, the subscriber was appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah Ball. Persons indebted to the deceased must make payment to me; those having claims to be settled must present them in due time, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.
FURTHER NOTICE.

ON Wednesday, the 24th of December, A. D. 1862, I will sell at the Market House, on a credit of six months, all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE—the property of the late Mrs. Hannah Ball.
P. BURKART, Administrator.
Dec. 1. 83-ts

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to buy TOWN PROPERTY will do well to call on the subscriber. I will sell on reasonable terms my House and Lot, having also a good Kitchen, Smoke-house and good Well of water. Also, four Town Lots with good Stables thereon and very convenient, and one other small Lot. Also, 32 acres of Land joining the town of Carthage, convenient for wood.
A. M. BRANSON.
Carthage, Dec. 2, 1862. 83tf

MULES WANTED.

THE undersigned wishes to purchase TEN Good Mules. Application to be made at the Commissary Department.
THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. & C. S.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22. 84-tJ1

DRIVERS WANTED.

DRIVERS for STATE TEAMS WANTED to haul Corn at Tarboro', N. C., for this Department.
THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. Com. Department.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1. 84-tJ1

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I wish to purchase LEAD for this Department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.
THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. & C. S.
84tJ1] In charge of Ordnance.

WANTED.

BY a young Lady, a situation in a school, family, or in the Preparatory department of a College; the latter preferred, to teach the usual English Branches; has an experience of two years. Refers as to ability, &c., to Rev. S. M. Frost, President Wayne Female College. Applicants will please address Box 78, Bennettsville, S. C.
Dec. 8. 84-3tpd

SALT PANS FOR SALE.

5 BOILER IRON PANS, large size, for sale at the Eagle Works, Fayetteville, N. C., by
D. ANDERSON.
Dec. 8. 84-tf

STATE TROOPS.

HAVING been authorized by the Governor of the State to raise a company of Cavalry for the defence of North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all men between the ages of 16 and 50 that they have opportunity of joining this company for home defence or of going as conscripts into the Confederate army.

The State bounty of $50 will be paid to all who enlist in this company. Apply in person or address Col. John H. Cook at Fayetteville, or myself at Pleasant Exchange P. O., Bladen county, N. C.
T. M. SIKES.
Dec 5, 1862 84 6tpd

To the Public.

THE subscriber having purchased at Execution sale the franchise of the corporation known as the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plank Road Company, hereby gives notice that no tolls will be charged on the road between Little Mountain Creek and Drowning Creek until the bridges are repaired—nor between Big Rockfish and Puppy Creek. The bridges will be repaired in as early a time as practicable.
S. H. CHRISTIAN.
Dec. 1, 1862. 83-3tpd

☞ **The Farmers' and Planters'** Almanac for 1863, just received.
Dec. 1, 1862. E. J. HALE & SONS.

JOHNSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
SALT MAKERS.

WE have thirty (30) pans now in operation nine miles east of Wilmington. Parties wishing to supply themselves with salt, can be furnished by applying to A. Johnson, Jr., Agent at Fayetteville, to E. Page, manager at the works, or to
J. M. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.
Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1862. 81tf

200 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE.
Oct. 15. 69tf

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY or was decoyed off from the subscriber, about the middle of August last, his negro woman HENRIETTA. She is about 25 years of age, of small size, very straight and slender, weighs about 100 lbs., has a brisk step. She has a very dark complexion, a pleasant countenance, with round bright eyes and with tightly drawn and compressed lips, and nose slightly turned up at the end. I will pay $10 for the apprehension and delivery of said girl to me if found in the county, or $25 if found out of the county and delivered to me or confined in jail so that I can get her; and I will also pay $5 for proof sufficient to convict the person harboring or decoying her off.
B. H. COVINGTON.
Rockingham, N. C., Nov. 25, 1862. 82-6t

TANNING.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Crutchfield, of Goochland Court House, for the following details and receipt for tanning leather. If, in any particular, not perfectly intelligible, Mr. C. will take great pleasure in affording any additional information.

The true mode for farmers to adopt, is for each neighborhood, consisting of from three to six, to combine, construct the vats and divide the labor among themselves. They will make as good leather as they now get, if not better, and they will get double the quantity they now receive from the tanners.

Tanning Leather.—Pure watervat six feet square, four feet deep. Lime water vat—same.

Vat for bark four feet wide, four deep, and eight long. Soak hides till soft in pure water—from five to seven days—then flesh on beam.

Beam for breaking the hides six feet long—a log, two feet diameter, split in two—underneath hollowed out for prop, to raise or depress. In the process of breaking, use a knife two feet long with shanks for handles—knife little rounding.

As soon as flesh is taken off, (one hand will flesh a dozen hides a day,) the hides are put in the limevat—weak solution—one bushel lime—first slacked. The vat not quite full of water. Hides to be taken out every other day to air, and replaced smooth—plunge or stir vat every time the hides are drawn. An iron hook, like ice-hooks, to draw the hides.

As soon as hair will slip, throw hides over beam, hairside up and rub with fleshing knife. The hair off, the hides are put back in vat of pure water, and to remain there a day or two—then throw across the beam again, and with same fleshing knife, work out all the lime and remaining flesh. One hand will flesh 50 hides a day.

The process of bating may be omitted in tanning coarse leather.

Take the hides as clean as possible to the bark-vat. At first one bushel of bark, pounded or ground—this weak solution to continue two days—and gradually strengthened by addition of bark, say one bushel daily. Keep it in two weeks; handling and strengthening liquor.

Then clean out vat, taking out all the bark. Throw in pounded bark—put down one hide—cover that inch thick with bark and so on, each hide. Let in water and let it remain a month. Again clean out vat, reverse hides and repeat operation—and let this remain a month. Again clean out vat and repeat operation—and remain another month.

(Chestnut oak bark the best—tho' Spanish or black oak good.)

After 3d month, the hide being tanned, is taken out and hung upon poles. This is sole leather without further labor.

That intended for upper leather, half dry, is oiled on the grain or hair side with a mop. Reverse side, and grease heavily on flesh side, ½ pound tallow and ½ pint train oil to a side mixed. This mixture is prepared thus: melt the tallow slowly and take same quantity of oil mixed and stirred in—after it becomes cool, is ready for use. Then hang the hides in shade till dry.

A Thieving General and a General Thief.—The Yankee papers announce that Gen. Rufus King has been appointed to the command at Norfolk, *vice* Gen. Viele, relieved. This man, King, is the same scoundrel who, last summer, held command at Fredericksburg, and, while there, profited by his position to commit various acts of thievery. Among others reported to us, on unquestionable authority, was his stealing a lady's piano, boxing it up and sending it North, for the amusement of his accomplished wife. He will doubtless put in practice the same profitable arts in the new field to which he has been called; and the ladies of Norfolk may look to their wardrobes and furniture. This creature, who glories in playing the part of the thief, claims to come of the best breed of Yankee dogs. His father, or grand-father, was old Rufus King.—*Richmond Whig.*

Embargo on Clothing.—The express company has been notified not to take any clothing and clothing material beyond the limits of Georgia except upon the order of the Confederate authorities. So says the Macon Telegraph. The same paper adds:

Governor Brown's order is preliminary to a general seizure of cloth, clothing, leather, &c., for the use of the troops, under the prices established by a resolution of the Legislature, which allows a dollar a pound for leather, three dollars a pair for shoes, and so on.

Lays.—Two hundred dozen of common hen eggs were sold in this city yesterday by an enterprising huckster, at 55 cents per dozen. Since the lays of hens bring such a good round price, why may not the lays of a poet bring something handsome? We, though a rough sort of songster, have a mind to try an experiment, and see what can be done in this intellectual way. Here is a fair specimen of our ability in this line—a touching song adapted to any tune:

The rooster is a useful fowl,
He crows at the break of day—
He gallantly escorts the hens,
And cackles when they lay!

And so on for several verses, which we have forgotten, but which we can easily remember, if sufficient inducements are offered.—*Selma Rep.*

A Heavy Discount.—The Houston (Texas) News says:

The State Gazette makes some very just strictures upon the prices of our penitentiary goods when sold to the Confederate Government, as compared with the prices our own citizens have to pay. The editor says the goods are sold to the Government 500 per cent. less than they would bring if offered to the people.

Will any arithmetical friend inform us what remains after a discount of 500 per cent?

The Columbia correspondent of the Yorkville Enquirer writes:

Groceries are as high, if not higher, here than in York; while in the depot at the Charlotte Junction, and the woods adjoining, may be seen hundreds of hogsheads of sugar and barrels of molasses, much of which is *said to be* Government stores—though the soldiers are not allowed either.

A lady, living five miles North of Ozark, Arkansas, with an axe, a saw, a chisel and an auger, made herself a loom out of oak rails, upon which she now weaves eight yards of coarse cotton cloth a day. The thread is furnished by Major N. B. Pearce, and woven into cloth for army purposes.