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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

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

COTTON YARN.
No. 19 Hay Street.
C. P. MALLETT.
Jan'y 6, 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 23, 1860. 83tf

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

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

SALT.
SOUND Salt for sale on consignment by
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Nov. 20. 79 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. Thomason, at the Merchant Mills, Fayetteville, or on the subscriber at his old stand on Market Square.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Nov. 5, 1862. 75tf

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 turned out at the toes, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at McPhail'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. 52tf

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

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

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, T. C. HOOPER, } Principals.
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,
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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, }

Joshua Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1861. 21-

Steam Mill for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, a STEAM MILL located on the Wilmington & Charlotte Road, about ninety miles from Wilmington, capable of cutting from four to five thousand feet of Lumber in ten hours. Also a Sash and Blind Factory, in good repair. Apply to
J. A. McKAY, Gilopolis, N. C.
Oct. 10, 1862. 68tf

AVON E. HALL,
Forwarding & Commission Merchant,
WILL give quick despatch to goods co signed to him. Particular attention given to all produce sent him for sale. Consignments of Naval Stores, for sale or shipment, solicited.
Wilmington, Jan'y 19, 1862. 29tf

J. & N. A. Cameron.
SALT DEALERS, will furnish customers at G W Williams & Co's, Jos Utley's and C E Leete's, Fayetteville. Dec'r 20, 1862—88tf

ENTERPRISE POTASH WORKS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
THE subscribers are now manufacturing a superior article of CARBONATE of POTASH. It has been tested by an experienced druggist and chemist, and pronounced fully equal to the best Northern Potash. It is securely put up in air-tight half casks, containing 125 to 150 pounds. Address
POE & BERNARD,
Box 98, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 22, 1862 88-16t

150 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco.
THE subscriber has just received 150 boxes of the best North Carolina and Virginia manufactured Tobacco, which he will sell cheap for cash. Persons wishing to purchase, would do well by calling on him. The Tobacco is positively the best in the market.
JOSEPH OTTARBURG.
Fayetteville, Dec. 22. 88-16tpd

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Cumberland, at December Term, 1862, will be sold on the 1st January, 1863, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, that valuable Tract of LAND and the improvements thereon, known as Holly Spring, the late residence of James Baker, dec'd. The said Tract of Land contains 230¼ acres, upon which is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Barn and Stables, &c., and in addition one of the finest Springs in the county. The said residence is about 2½ miles from the Market House, on the north prong of Cross Creek, and on the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road; and has open land enough, under fence, for a 1½ or 2 horse crop, together with a Meadow, containing several acres as good as any in this section. The said tract of land adjoins the lands of Joshua Carmon, the Summer residence of Wm. McIntyre and that of the late John D. Eccles, Esq. Any one desirous of viewing the premises, can do so upon application to either of the subscribers or to Jno. W. Baker, Jr., either of whom will take pleasure in exhibiting the premises, and giving any further information in reference thereto. Terms at sale.
WM. HUSKE, Commissioner.
C. E. LEETE, Auct'r.
Dec. 4. 83-its

Just received and for sale,
35 CASKS NEW RICE,
2 hhds Light Brown Sugar,
3 bbls Nash Brandy,
150 bags Salt on consignment.
For sale by H. McMILLAN.
Dec'r 22, 1862 88i3tpd

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

FOR SALE.
A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.
2 WOOL PICKERS.
8 36 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

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 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

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

LANDS IN ROBESON COUNTY
FOR SALE.
2,500 ACRES on the Raft Swamp, 9 miles from Lumberton and about 6 miles from the W. C. & R. Railroad.
2,700 Acres on the Broad Ridge, about 5 miles from Lumberton.
107 Acres on the W. C. & R. Railroad, 7 miles from Lumberton. Twenty acres of which is in cultivation.
270 Acres known as the Red Banks, on the W. C. & R. Railroad, 16 miles from Lumberton. About 130 open and under fence. There are two small framed houses on the premises.
400 Acres about 1 mile from the last mentioned tract, very heavily timbered.
1,030 Acres known as the Little Desert. A rich swamp about 16 miles from Fayetteville and 1 mile from the Fayetteville and Lumberton Road; adjoining McGeachy and others.
1,000 Acres known as the Desert, adjoining William McNeill, Calder Daniel McNeill, McAlpin and others. 350 acres high land, the balance is valuable swamp. R. S. FRENCH.
Dec. 13, 1862. 86-10t-pd

EQUITY SALE.
UNDER a decree of the Court of Equity for Cumberland County, Fall Term, 1862, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, on Wednesday the 31st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, M., one lot of LAND on Hay Street, foot of Haymount, known as the residence of the late Isabella Lawrence. Terms made known day of sale.
W. A. HUSKE, Clerk & Master.
Dec. 12, 1862. 86ts

NOTICE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Cumberland, at December Term, 1862, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 27th, 1862, at 12 o'clock, a NEGRO MAN aged 65 or 70 years. Terms of sale: Six months credit—purchaser giving bond and approved security.
B. F. SHAW, Commissioner.
Dec'r 6, 1862. 86-4tpd

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

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

Administrator's Notice.
THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Neill G. McNeill, dec'd, notifies all persons having claims against the Estate to present them within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors are requested to make prompt payment.
HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec. 10, 1862. 85- t

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

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
FOR SALE.
MRS. M. S. HOOPER will offer at public auction, on Saturday the 10th of January 1863, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, her HOUSE AND LOT, the Lot in front of the house, and the Stable Lot on the North side of the creek, near Hooper's Bridge. Also, the vacant Lot on Cool Spring street, opposite the Grave Yard. The Dwelling House has nine comfortable rooms and seven fire-places, good apartments for servants and a well furnished basement used as a kitchen—is convenient to both the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, being distant from both not exceeding 200 yards. The lot is large, affording a good garden; the yard abounds in finely cultivated shrubbery; the premises retired, and yet convenient to the centre of the town. Altogether, the property is considered to be one of the most desirable residences in the place. There is a good Well on the premises.
Fayetteville, Dec. 17, 1862. 87ts

FOR SALE.
WILL be sold at the Market House, on the first of January 1863, the DWELLING HOUSE near Mallett's Mill, known as the Crusoe House, belonging to the estate of the late M. W. Jessup.
Also the HOUSE and LOT in Campbellton, on Russell street, at present occupied by Angus Carter.
Also, will be rented for one year, the DWELLING HOUSE near the Mile Branch, known as the residence of the late Duncan Campbell.
Will be hired for one year, the NEGROES belonging to the Estates of W. S. Jessup, J. Johnson, and others.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Adm'r.
Dec. 8, 1862. 85tt
Also 183 Acres land on Buck Creek, joining W. H. Melvin, Hardy Jones and others.
Also two shares Clarendon Bridge Stock.
The perishable property belonging to the estate will be sold on TUESDAY the 6th, at the late residence of M. W. Jessup.
Dec. 20. 88-ts

Administrator's Sale.
THE subscriber as Administrator on the Estate of Wm. McKay, dec'd, will expose to public sale on Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan'y next, the following perishable property belonging to said Estate, to-wit:
Mules, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Shucks, and about 30 or 40 bales Cotton, Cotton Seed; &c., &c.
and at the same time and place will be hired for the year 1863, about 35 NEGROES.
The sale and hiring at the late residence of said McKay, near Floral College in Robeson county.
MURDOCK McRAE, Adm'r
Dec. 19, 1862. 88ts

Negroes at Auction.
AT the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, on the 1st day of Jan'y next, I shall sell at Auction, TWO NEGRO WOMEN. One of whom is a cook, washer and ironer. The other valuable as a House servant. For further information apply to
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Dec. 17, 1862. 87-3t

TRUST SALE.
BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Arch'd McLauchlin for certain named purposes, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on the first day of January 1863, at eleven o'clock, the following named property, viz: a SAW and GRIST MILL, both in good repair, situated in Lower Fayetteville, and upon a never-failing stream of water. Terms Cash.
The tract contains two acres or more.
P. SHEMWELL, Trustee.
Dec. 16. 87ts

Plantation for sale.
A SNUG FARM of 73 acres, near the town of Fayetteville, well adapted to the cultivation of corn, peas and potatoes; and a tract of 50 acres of pine land, not exceeding three miles distant therefrom, which will furnish wood and timber sufficient for use of the farm. May be had a bargain on application to
JOHN H. COOK.
Dec'r 22, 1862. 88-3t

FOR HIRE,
A SERVANT WOMAN who can be recommended as to character and capability. Apply to
JOHN H. COOK.
Dec. 20, 1862. 88 t1J

FOR SALE.
100 SIDES SOLE LEATHER.
50 Sides Upper do.
50 Dry Hides.
75 Boxes TOBACCO.
SALT in bags and barrels.
150 Barrels Spts. Turpentine.
2000 do No. 1 Rosin.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Dec. 22. 88-2t

WANTED TO PURCHASE,
500 OLD AXES.
5000 lbs. old Wrought IRON.
10 Negro BOYS from 15 to 40 years old, suitable for Boat hands.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Dec. 22. 88-2t

A superior article of NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, just received and for sale by the Barrel by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Dec. 20, 1862. 88-4t

SALT! SALT!!
25 SACKS for sale by
ROBERT MITCHELL.
Dec. 22. 88-tf

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

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

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.

$30 Reward for the Deserter.
I WILL pay the above Reward for Private FOSTER M. BOLTON, delivered to me in Camp near Fredericksburg, Va., or confined in any jail so that I can get him again. He is no doubt concealing himself in and about his residence near Johnsonville, Harnett Co. I will also pay Twenty-five Dollars additional, for sufficient proof to convict any person or persons of harboring said deserter. D. A. CULBRETH,
Capt. Co. C, 54th N. C. Reg't.
Dec. 9, 1862. 86-6tpd

A WET NURSE WANTED.
A YOUNG healthy colored woman, for a very young child. One without a child of her own preferred. Apply at the upper end of the Dobbin House, to
Mrs. E. M. WALKER.
Dec. 18.

RECRUITS WANTED
FOR
STARR'S LIGHT BATTERY.
I AM authorized by Captain Starr to accept 20 RECRUITS for his Company.
An opportunity is offered now to join this popular and well officered Corps. Any person is at liberty to volunteer prior to enrolment. There are many advantages in this branch of service over any other, which I will name on application.
JOHN H. COOK.
Dec'r 17, 1862. 87-3t

Wagons Wanted.
THE undersigned, Salt Commissioners for the county of Cumberland, wish to employ from one to twenty-five Wagons to haul Salt from Saltville, Va., for which they *will pay* twelve dollars per bag of 100 lbs. and allow the wagons to take one-tenth of the Salt at the Works at $1 50 per bushel on their own account. Wagons from any part of the State will be employed on application to us, by letter or otherwise.
P. F. ALDERMAN.
JNO. WADDILL, Jr.
R. M. ORRELL.
Fayetteville, Dec. 1. 87-2tf

BLUE MASS! BLUE MASS!!
I DESIRE to call the attention of Druggists and Physicians to the superior quality of the BLUE MASS I am now manufacturing by machinery.
The BLUE MASS made by me is warranted to be ONE-THIRD MERCURY, and equal to any made in England, and much superior to most of that now brought into the Confederacy from the United States; (as nearly all of that is deficient in Mercury.)
As an evidence of the superiority of the BLUE MASS made by me, I would ask your attention to the analysis of it by Professor E. Emmons, well known as one of the most scientific men in the country; also to the following recommendation from Dr. Edward Warren, late Professor in the University of Maryland, and now Surgeon-General of North Carolina:
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23, 1862.
Having had the best opportunity for testing the qualities of the Blue Mass manufactured by R. B. Saunders, at Chapel Hill, N. C., I am prepared to say that it is inferior to none in use in any particular. It therefore affords me pleasure to recommend it to the Profession at large as a most valuable and reliable preparation.
EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon-General of North Carolina.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1862.
Mr. R. B. Saunders:—DEAR SIR:—I find your Blue Pill Mass to be perfectly homogeneous, all the mercury being converted into the Protoxide. By analysis I also find, after three trials, eight grains of Protoxide in twenty-five of the Mass. In drying, I should remark that a small portion of the Oxide was reduced. I am satisfied, however, that your Blue Pill Mass contains one-third Protoxide of Mercury, and must have been prepared with skill and care. Yours, truly,
E. EMMONS, State Geologist.
Orders for any quantity can be filled, and it can be sent by Express to almost any place in the Confederacy. Orders solicited. R. B. SAUNDERS,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Dec. 17. 87-1m

New Auction and Commission House,
No. 58, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.
DEAN, BALDWIN & Co., having taken the Store recently occupied by W. S. Berry as an Auction House, have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, and offer their services to their friends, and the public generally, in the sale of Dry Goods, Groceries, Manufactured Tobacco, Real and Personal Estate, either at Auction or private sale. We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
DEAN, BALDWIN & CO.,
58 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
P. S.—Particular attention paid to the sale of Negroes.
J. F. DEAN, of Nottaway Co. A. H. BALDWIN, Wilmington, N. C.
W. W. ARNOLD, Petersburg, Va.
Dec. 16, 1862. 87-4wpd

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 I, 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

WANTED,
A SITUATION as OVERSEER for the year 1863, by a gentleman with a small family. Has had some experience in the business—was raised a farmer. Best of reference given if required. For further particulars address me through the Post Office at Fayetteville, N. C., as OVERSEER.
Dec. 18. 87-3tpd

UNPARALLELED ENORMITY.

We have before us copies of two depositions, which detail the circumstances of one of the most fiendish outrages which our truly diabolical foe has as yet perpetrated. These depositions have been forwarded to the War Department through our generals in North Carolina, where the crime was committed. The deponents are Caswell Woods and Elizabeth his wife, of the county of Craven. Mr. Woods is certified to by Gen. Evans, as being "a respectable citizen and loyal to our cause, which, with his being a poor man, seemed to be the only causes of the fiendish outrages by the hellish savages." It is also stated that he is class-leader in the Methodist Church. It is due to the civilized world and to outraged humanity, that the facts stated in these depositions should be known, and yet they are too infamously obscene to be fully described in a newspaper. The house of these quiet and aged citizens was visited on the night of the 2d of October, by two Yankee troopers, armed with pistols and sabres. One of them (the younger,) who was addressed by the other as "Captain" and sometimes as John, rode into the piazza, burst open the front door, and then rode into the house. The other, who was addressed by the "captain" sometimes as Charlie, sometimes as George, and Lieutenant, walked in.

Mr. Woods had retired to bed. We copy from his deposition:

"I came down stairs in a hurry, in my night clothes, and the one on the horse said to me, "you d——d old grey-headed son of a b—h, where were you day before yesterday;" and when I told him I was home, he said, "you lie, for you shot at me." Upon this pretence, they cut out the cord from a bed in the room, said they would hang him, but finally tied him, took him out of the house and lashed him to a tree, with the threat of instant death if he made any outcry or attempted to get loose. They returned to the house and locked the door after them, and the old man had the inexpressible agony of listening for the rest of the night to the screams and doleful lamentations of his wife and daughter.

The statement made by Mrs. Woods in her deposition of what passed inside is truly heart-rending. The unparalleled villains made the poor helpless women not merely the victims of their brutal lust, but accompanied the outrage, which is worse than death, with circumstances that mark them as the most devilish even among the most abandoned of villains. Commencing by cursing Jesus Christ, with pistol in hand and with threat of instant death, the deponent was required by one of the beasts to divest herself of every particle of clothing. But this was almost Christian treatment compared with other acts which may not be related. While such were her own sufferings, the shrieks of her daughter in another room told that hers was a similar fate. About sunrise the next morning the human devils departed, leaving a horrible disease with those whom they had otherwise so terribly outraged!

It is with pain that such a sketch as the above is admitted into the columns of the "Enquirer;" but it is due to our own people and to the world that the villainies of our enemies should be known. The depositions have been laid before us with the suggestion endorsed thereon by the Adjutant General, "that so much of this account as is not too foul for publication should be given to the public, through the press, in order that *the righteous indignation* of our people, our Generals and our armies, may, under the Providence of God, visit a just retribution upon an enemy so fiend-like." Concurring in the propriety of the suggestion, we have acted accordingly.

We are happy to say that Gen. Gustavus W. Smith has directed every effort to be made to ascertain the names of the parties, and to "demand their delivery for trial and punishment." We hope copies of the depositions have been forwarded to the authorities of the enemy. Surely there are some, even among them, who would be horrified by such conduct. The vengeance of Heaven *must* light upon them and their cause!

Rich'd Enquirer.

Bank of Fayetteville,
DEC. 17, 1862.
THE Directors of this Bank have declared a semi-annual Dividend of 6 per cent. payable on and after the 2d Jan'y 1863.
87td] W. G. BROADFOOT, Cash'r.

NEGROES TO HIRE.
THE Negroes belonging to estate of Mullins, will be hired on the 1st of Jan'y next, at the Market House, for the year 1863.
JOHN H. COOK, Auct'r.
Dec. 20. 88-2t

NOTICE.
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
MED. PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12, 1862.
ALL claims against this Department, to be paid, must be presented before January 25th, 1863.
D. P. RAMSEUR,
87t25J] Surg and Med. Purveyor.

DEAN, BALDWIN & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
58 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.
REFERENCES:—A. W. Steel, President Bank of North Carolina, Fayetteville, N. C.; O. S. Baldwin, Wilmington, N. C.; George Myers, Wilmington; T. W. Royston & Co., A. L. Scott, A. S. Shafer, Petersburg, Va.; E. L. Harding; Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. George C. Bland, Dr. H. E. Shore, L. A. Hawkes, Upson & Wilson, Nottoway, Va.; N. C. Barton & Co., Richmond, Va.
J. F. DEAN.
A. H. BALDWIN.
W. W. ARNOLD.,
Dec. 17, 1862. 87-4wpd

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

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

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.