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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making 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 Counies. Prompt attention given to the collection of all Get. 17, 1859

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Hardware and Cutlery, Swedes Iron, &c., HAY STREET, FAVETTEVILLE, N. C. July 2, 1861.

J J. COX. W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL COX, KENDALL & CO., Commission Merchants

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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

CARD! FEW LADIES can be accommodated with board at

LETT, SMITHS, BLOCKER & CO.,

Manufacturers of Salt. J. W. LETT, Agent in Fayetteville. W. D. SMITH, Agent in Wilmington.

W ERTT, J. M. SMITH, W. D. SMITH, J. C. BLOCKER,

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.

wanager at the works, or to

J. M. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent.

Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1862.

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COTTON YARN.

No. 19 Hay Street. C. P. MALLETT.

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.

After this date I will pay Five Cents per pound for fags delivered in Fayetteville, or at my milts D. MURPHY.

SALT PANS FOR SALE

5 BOILER IRON PANS, large size, for sale at the Eagle Works, Fayetteville, N. C., by D. ANDERSON. SALT.

SOUND Salt for sale on consignment by

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

2,500 BUSHELS WHEAT, CORN.

'ersons 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.

McPhaul's Mills in Robeson county on the 21st ult., siness generally during their absence. They respectand was in Fayetteville about three weeks ago. The fully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptabove reward will be paid for his delivery to me or for his confinement in any jail so that I get him.

W. D. JOHNSON.

Sept. 19, 1861.

STARR & WILLIAMS.

Sept. 19, 1861.

W. D. JOHNSON.
Bennettsville, S. C., Aug. 14, 1862. 52(f

ARMY HARNESS.

ent off in quick dispatch. JOHN CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., June 13, 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 to Spout Spring. 75 to Rock Branch, 1 00 to Jonesboro',

Twenty-five cents additional will be collected by the Conductor of each passenger, leaving a Station without

By order of the Pres't. JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r W. R. R. Co.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

DROM and after Monday the 22d inst., the Trains on From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber | 1 this Road will run daily, leaving Fayetteville at will be entered without payment in advance, nor will o'clock, A. M.; returning leave Mclver's Depot at o'clock, P. M. C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.

> LOOK AT THIS! THE PAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,

Fronting 300 feet and in the business 9 WOOL PICKERS 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.

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 18 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

chool 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,
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FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 26 Cash on hand and other assets,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

The Company have paid 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: W. N. Tillinghast, Henry Lilly, S. T. Hawley, Nathan A. Stedman, Wm. McLaurin. C. B. Mallett, J. G. Cook, A. A. McKethan, J. D. Williams, S. W. Tillinghast.

Hon. J. G. Shepherd, R. F. Brown, A. E. Hall,

Wilm'gton.

hn Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents. The Company invite applications. May 28, 1861. A GEM!

The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,

Vanorsdell's Gallery. ART.

Woodward's Solar Camera. DHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skyligh Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fay-etteville, N. G.: plain, retouched, colored, in water

colors, cil and pastile; from small to life size. types, Melaneotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Gl. F. 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.



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

Fayetteville, N. C.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

DANAWAY from the subscriber, his negro boy MO
SES. He is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches

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 high, robust, long feet and very much turned out at the separately or conjointly all moneys due them either by oes, and looks down when spoken to. He was seen at account or note, and otherwise to attend to their bu-

OIL AND LAMP BLACK. 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
prefers to me as they shall have prompt attention, and
sent of in outled dispatch.

Wilmington, N. Wilmington, N. C.

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 oreek, 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 recommendation from Dr. Edward Warren, late Professional and Residual and now Surgeon. rian Churches, being distant from both not exceeding recommendation from Dr. E 200 yards. The lot is large, affording a good garden; the yard abounds in finely cultivated shrubbery; the General of North Carolina: 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.

Western Plank Road.

NHE undersigned having been appointed Commission 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

FOR SALE. A Lot of Cotton and Woolen Machinery.

R 36 inch Wool Cards.

1 30 " Roll Card. 1 198 Spindle Wool Jack. Cotton Lapper. 2 Dauforth Cap Frames 138 Spindles each.

Throstie Frame S4 ... English Drawing Frame with Coilers and Packers Some of the above machinery is now in operation as the dichmond Factory. For particulars address

JOHN SHORTRIDGE.

Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. 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.

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.

\$267,688 26
5,077 35
HAVE about 5000 acres more, in different tracts, in the county of Moore,—Farming Mineral, and Turpenmelly, and JOHN MORISON. Mineral Lands for Sale.

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.

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 miles from the Fayetteville and Lumberton Road, adjoining Time Magnolia Saloon in Fayetteville, Nos. A Tand 14 Green street, I offer for sale, at wholesale or retail,—

McGeachy and others.

1,000 Acres known as the Desert, adjoining William McNeill, Caider Daniel McNeill, McAlpin and others.

350 acres high land, the balance is valuable after cask fine Scotch Whiskey, 1 quarter cask fine Scotch Whiskey, 2 quarter cask fine Scotch Whiskey, 3 quart

Administrator's Sale.

THE subscriber as Administrator on the Estate of Wm. McKay, dee'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 Cot-

ton, Cotton Seed, &c., &c. and at the same time and place will be hired for the year 1863, about 35 NEGROES.

Hand Dividend of 6 per cent. payable on and all the 2d Jan'y 1863.

W. G. BROADFOOT, Cash'r. The sale and hireing at the late residence of said Mc-Kay, near Floral College in Robeson county.
MURDOCK McRAE, Adm'r.

Plantation for sale. A SNUG FARM of 73 acres, near the town of Fay-etteville, 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.

Bental Practice for Sale. OffER for sale privately my Dental Practice in Fay-etteville, N. C. The office occupying four rooms on second floor, well furnished, together with several oz. of GOLD FOIL, GOLD PLATE and SOLDER. A supply of VULCANITE and TEETH of all kinds.

south of Payetteville, containing seventy five acres. Those owing me will place call on Mr. Alex. Jahnson, Jr., and settle. Address R. SCOTT, Greensboro', N. C. Oct. 27, 1862. 73tf

NOTICE.

Carthage, Dec. 2, 1862.

Dec'r 22, 1862.

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 oining the town of Carthage, convenient for wood. A. M. BRANSON.

\$30 Reward for the Deserter. WILL pay the above Reward for Private FOSTER M. BOLTON, delivered to me in Camp near Fred-

ericksburg, 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 suf-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.

A WET NURSE WANTED. 260 lbs. Gum Arabic for sale by
J. R. LEE.
69tf

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH.
69tf

Fayetteville, Oct. 8.

J. A. WORTH.
67-tf

Dec. 18.

BLUE MASS! BLUE MASS!! DESIRE to call the attention of Druggists and Phy

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 Sale of a portion of the Fayetteville & at large as a most valuable and reliable preparation. EDWARD WARREN,

Surgeon-General of North Carolina. * SEPTEMBER 29, 1862.

Pill Mass to be perfectly homogeneous, all the mercury being converted into the Protoxide. By analysis I also Bethania, upon terms to be made known on the day of sale.

JESSE WALKER, Com.

JESSE WALKER, Com.

The sale of the Mass. In drying, I should remark twenty five of the Mass. In drying, I should remark that a small portion of the Oxide was reduced. I am to terms, &c., can be had on application to Rev. Daniel sacked the town as their reward for crossing the 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.

New Auction and Commission House, No. 58, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. DEAN, BALDWIN & Co., having taken the Store re-cently occupied by W. S. Berry as an Auction House, have associated themselves together for the pur-pose of conducting a general AUCTION AND COM-MISSION 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 Ne

Wilmington, N. C

Petersburg, Va. Dec. 16, 1862. DEAN, BALDWIN & CO., Auction and Commission Merchants,

W. W. ARNOLD.

of Notiaway Co.

58 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. DEFERENCES: -A. W. Steel, President Bank of North R Carolina, Fayetteville, N. C.; O. S. Baldwin, Wil-mington, N. C.; George Myers, Wilmington; T. W. Roy-ston & Co., A. L. Scott, A. S. Shafer, Petersburg, Va.; HAVE an interest of one-third in a tract of 500 Dr. H. E. Shore, L. A. Hawkes, Upson & Wilson, Not-A. H. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE.

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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 the Wagons to haul Salt from Saltville, Va., for which the Wagons to take one-tenth of the Salt at the Works at \$1.50 per bushel on their own account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be suployed on an appear of the State will be suployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be suployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be suployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on an account. Wag-ons from any part of the State will be supployed on a competent Overseer. Must a recital and what a people!

We could go on in our recital, it seems to us, and in finite winds to operate in Richmond Co. Also a competent Overseer. Must a distribute wagons to which the wagons to which the wagons to which the country of Cumberland was a competent Overseer. Must a recital and what a people!

We could go on in our recital, it seems to us, and a competent Overseer. Must a recital and what a people.

We could go on in plication to us, by letter or otherwise.
P. F. ALDERMAN.
JNO. WADDILL, Jr.

R. M. ORRELL. 87-2tf

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.

Bank of Fayetteville, DEC. 47, 1862.

THE Directors of this Bank have declared a semi-annual Dividend of 6 per cent. payable on and after

BANK OF CLARENDON, FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 27, 1862.

THE Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend (No. 14) of 6 per cent. Payable on the 2d J. W. SANDFORD, Cash'r.

NOTICE.
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

MED. PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12, 1862. LL claims against this Department, to be paid, must A be presented before January 25th, 1863.
D. P. RAMSEUR, Surg and Med. Purveyor.

A superior article of NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, just received and for sale by the Barrel by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

SALT! SALT!!

25 SACKS for sale by ROBERT MITCHELL. Administration Notice. THE subscriber having qualified as Administratrix

sent them to Wm. McL. McKay within the time pre-scribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recevery. CATHARINE SUNDY, Adm'x.
Aug. 4, 1862. Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Ad-

I 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, Admir.

Dec. 10, 1862.

40 BBLS. SUGAR. 12 Bbls. N. O. SYRUP. . SCUPPERNONG WINE. On consignment and for sale by

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. A PROCLAMATION.

sicians to the superior quality of the ELUE MASS I WHEREAS, the time limited in my Proclamation m now manufacturing by machinery. am now manufacturing by machinery.

The BLUE MASS made by me is warranted to be

Beef, Corn, Meal, Flour, Potatoes, Shoes, Leather, ONE-THIRD MERCURY, and equal to any made in Hides, Cotton Cloth and Yarn and Woolen Cloth, is called together the worst spirits of the damned, England, and much superior to most of that now brought about to expire and the same necessity exists now as and charged them to pour out upon this people

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 ing the said prohibition, with the same restrictions and

In testimony whereof, Z. B. VANCE, Govern-L. S. or, hath signed these presents, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

R. H. BATTLE, JR., Private Secretary.

FLORAL COLLEGE.

A full corps of competent Instructers both in the

satisfied, however, that your Blue Pill Mass contains one-third Protoxide of Mercury, and must have been The Steward's Hall will also be under the control and In p nnagement of Mr. Johnson. Board at Steward's Hall \$18 per month.

M. C. McNAIR, Sec'y to Board of Trustees.

Dec'r 27, 1862. Blacksmith to Hire. A NO. 1 Workman. Address "W," at this office. See 29 89

SACKS OF SALT: 100 SACKS OF SALT: 10 Bbls. Sal Sods, for soap making; 125 Boxes J. A. Long's best brands of Tobacco; Son Lbs. Sole Leather

Freight for Raleigh. JAGONS can find loading for Releigh about the 16th Jan'y. Apply to JOHN SHAW.

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH, At his Old Stand, Person St., OFFERS for sale, SOUND SALT. A good assertment of Chewing and Smoking Towhich will be sold for each or given in exchange for

ountry Produce.

I light bay MARE, blind in left eye—the eye is not shrunken; one or both hind legs white; a white streak down her face. A black saddle with horn broken off was taken at the same time. I will pay a liberal price to any person returning me the mare JOSEPH INGRAM, Newton Grove, Sampson Co. 89-2t(pr adv 90c.)

A LL persons are forewarned from tearing up or burn-ing the plank on the Fayetteville & Albemarle Plank Road or locking a wheel on said track; if repeated I will enforce the law.

S. H. CHRISTIAN. Swift Island, Dec'r 23 1862.

(1) WENTY (20) unmarried men to enlist immediately as Laborers of Ordnance for Guard Duty at the Fayetteville Arsenal and Armory. Term of enlistment three years or for the war. Conscripts between the ages of 18 and 45 will be taken. Pay S13 per month, with clothing, rations and medical attendance.

MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,
Captain C. S. A., Acting Commandant.
Fayetteville Arsenal & Armory,
Fayetteville, Dec 28, 1862.

Western Railroad Office, \Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27, 1862. \FOR the purpose of increasing the capital stock of this Company, to enable it to extend the Road from the Coal Fields to the North Carolina Road, the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to receive subscribers in their several neighborhoods, viz:

Newby and G Washington
Above the Gulf-Jno J Goldston, James F Rives and Hugh W Dixon.

At Ore Hill—6 W Goldston, Dr L W Gorrell and N it is most to be desired that the facts should be M Alston.

Pace.
At Foust's Mills-Dr H M Foust and Dr J D Graves. At Franklinsville and vicinity-Isaac H Foust and A At Asheboro'—Jonathan Worth and B F Hoover.
At New Market—Jesse Walker and Joseph Newlin.
At Thomasville—A G Foster and Jno W Thomas.
At High Point—Dr R C Lindsay and Seaborn Perry.

Above Ore Hill-Dan'l Hackney, A B Marsh and Jas

North Carolina Readers. less remain, unless efforts are made to have it rehave 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 the Estate of Jas Sundy, dec'd, hereby gives notice Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools to all persons having claims against said Estate to pre- of North Carolina. of North Carolina.

Our customers having well nigh exhausted our stock of Northern Readers on hand when the war commenced, we hope will now turn their attention to these books by home authors, rather than allow their children to do without reading books.

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

E. J. HALE & SONS. Feb'y 1, 1862. Groceries! Groceries!!

A LARGE and well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mullets, Macker Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of al grades, Tobacco, Cigars, And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Gro-

cery Establishment COX, KENDALL & CO. Wilmington, April 2, 1861. Blank Warrants for sale at this Office. Leonidas Polk.

[NO. 1190.]

YANKEE ENORMITIES. FREDERICKSBUG, VA., Dec. 17, 1862. Fredericksburg has been sacked and in part burned. Had Satan, in the councils of Hell, the concentrated vials of their wrath, I honestly believe less mischief would have been done by them than the "Union restoring" Yankees.

Not a single dwelling, office or out-house, in the town, escaped their search, use and abuse. Where families remained, it was only to be insulted by the ruffianly mob, whose incentive to Done at the City of Raleigh, this 26th day of December, A. D., 1862, and in the 87th year of our Independence.

Z. B. VANCE.

Z. B. VANCE.

The state of control of the con action, if not battle cry, was "booty and destrucmet Gen. Patrick Preston, and having known him when here as Military Governor, extended his hand to him and asked for a guard to protect his property. Preston replied, with much feeling, "I cannot take your hand; the time is past THE Trustees of Floral College take pleasure in an. for that; nor will I protect your property; if you I nouncing to the public that they have succeeded in can persuade the men not to injure your effects you can do so; if not, you must take the consecution of competent Instructors both in the Literary and Ornamental Departments will be supplied

The school will open on Wednesday the 14th of Jan'y not only permitted by those in command, but was not only permitted by those in command, but was

> In proof of this, on Monday, the day of their departure, wagons were busy running all day, carrying off bedding, furniture, and whatever else they could bear away.

The dunage to the town can be estimated at \$750,000; and this I think a low figure. Nearly every door in town has been broken, windows are torn from their places, shutters wrenched forcibly from the walls, fencing pulled down, scattered and burned, beds ripped open and the feathers or straw, as the case may be, strewn over floors, streets and alleys, mirror frames scattered here and there, robbed of their glasses, crockery and glassware broken into a thousand fragments, printing offices pitched into pi, flour wasted on every square and corner of the streets, the houses that are left, rifled with shot and shell through sides and roofs, books taken from the libraries, backs torn off and leaves flying in every direction; even children's clothing and play things ripped to pieces and scattered to the winds. Provisions of all sorts stolen, and what could not be used, destroyed. Dead Yankees are lying in every part of the town-and in thick profusion in the Fair Grounds. Every iron safe in the city was forcibacco. Snuff, Flour, Sugar, Leather, &c , and all articles usually kept in a Grocery Store to be had in market, far as was valuable, and the rest consigned to the flames. Merchant's books of accounts in every instance mutilated, destroyed or carried off. The grave-stones, that for years have silently marked the last resting place of the dead, have been laid JROM my stable, on Thursday night the 18th inst., a hold of with violent hands, and mutilated and destroyed. The arms and legs of dead Yankees challenge the sight at every step. The walls of houses are scribbled over with their wretched vulgarity and obscenity, and the houses in some instances turned into stables and used even for worse purposes. The sanctuaries of the living God have been violated and abused. Merciful Father in

so recently evoked and so signally manifested. The tale of blood and carnage was truly frightful. Our men, shielded by natural and Providential barriers in the hands of the Almighty, administered a most terrible chastisement to those who had outragd man and defied God. It is a fact beyond dispute, and one which can

> our men were shot after having surrendered. Correspondence Richmond Enquirer. The same correspondent says he has seen a number of yankee letters from home to the soldiers who were killed, which all complain of the great scarcity of labor, representing that the crops in many instances, could not beharvested, for the want of it. They express strong hopes of speedy peace, and say that it is folly to expect ever to raise another army in the North. One girl says she despairs of ever getting a husband, as there is not a decent, matriageable man, within twenty

be attested by citizens of this place, that some of

The Yankees destroyed the masonic regalia, carried off the charters of the lodges, and actually burnt some of the Bibles found in private houses and the Churches. The correspondent of the London Times was At Gulf-L J Haughton, Brooks Harris, Dr George C on the field, and saw the actual condition of affairs. We may, therefore, reasonably suppose that

the truth will yet come to light in quarters where

miles of her.

Washington's Will Stolen and Sold .- It appears by a statement made at a meeting of the New York Historical Society, that the will of Washington was stolen on the advance of the Abolition army into Virginia, and has since been sold to the British Museum. It was the last production of his pen, having been written exclusive-At High Point—Dr R C Lindsay and Season Ferry.

At Salem—Francis Fries and R L Patterson.

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

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duction of his pen, having been written exclusively by Washington. It was deposited in the Fairfax Court House, and was stolen by a Federal soldier, and has found its way, notwithstanding the general announcement of the theft, into the curiosity-shop of the British, where it will doubtstored .- Richmond Whig.

> Washington's Wil .- We stated yesterday that it had been asserted at a meeting of the N. Y. Historical Society, that the Will of Washington had been stolen on the advance of the Abolition army into Virginia, and had been sold to the British Museum.

If any such document has been purchased by the "British Museum," John Bull has been sold by his son, Jonathan, as the original is now in the safe keeping of the Executive of Virginia, with the archives of the State. Richmond Whig.

John Morgan Captured .- The Lynchburg 'Republican' states that the redoubtable guerilla chieftain and gallant cavalier, John Hamilton Morgan, was married on last Sunday evening at Murfreesboro', to Miss Mattie E. Reedy. eldest daughter of the Hon. Charles Reedy of Tennos-

The marriage ceremony, we are also informed, was performed by Lieutenant General and Bishop